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Millennium **Industries** sells Micro EDM Inc.

Millennium Industries and Micro EDM Inc. officially parted ways Thursday when Millennium officials closed on the sale of Micro EDM to former owner Bredemeyer, Cass City.

The sale comes 4 years after Bredemeyer sold Micro EDM Inc. to Millennium Industries and became a partner in Millennium.

"The sale comes 4 years after Bredemeyer sold Micro EDM to Millennium Industries."

Bredemeyer remains a shareholder in the Cass City company, according to Millennium spokesman Kelly Smith.

The decision to sell the business was based largely on Millennium's growing emphasis on the automotive market, and Micro EDM simply didn't fit into that plan, Smith said.

The company's expansion involves an increase in the volume of automotive-rebusiness. Millennium's major custom-

ers include Ford, Visteon, Delphi and Tl Automotive. Micro EDM Inc. specializes in electrical discharge machining - precision wire and hole cutting. Millennium manufactures automotive fuel rails, power steering res-

ervoirs, metal stamping and tubular products, and fuel injection components. Millennium now consists of its Cass City operation,

which is in the process of being relocated to the former General Cable Co. building in Cass City, and the company's 160,000-squarefoot plant in Ligonier, Ind. Officials are moving the power steering reservoir product line at the Ligonier plant to their new Cass City location.

Bredemeyer was not available for comment.



CONGRESSMAN Jim Barcia presented MMR Vice President Randy Gerber with a Congressional Tribute for his dedication to the advancement of emergency medical services in rural areas. Among those attending Monday's ceremony at Hills and Dales General Hospital were (from left) Hills and Dales Medical Director Dr. Kathleen Skelcy, Gerber, Barcia, MMR representative Ray Little, State Rep. Tom Meyer and Hills and Dales president and CEO Dee McKrow.

Congressional Tribute honors Gerber for rural EMS work

Mobile Medical Response Inc. (MMR) and Hills and Dales General Hospital officials gathered at the Cass City hospital Monday to honor MMR Vice President Randy Gerber.

The ceremony included a Congressional Tribute presented by Congressman James Barcia to Gerber for his work and dedication to the advancement of rural emergency medical services in Tuscola County.

In addition, officials presented a pair of new ambulances to the Vassar Area Ambulance Service (VAAS). The vehicles were purchased with \$42,500 in Rural Health Initiative funds obtained through a grant written by Dee McKrow, president and CEO of Hills and Dales.

Gerber and Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals also had a hand in applying for the grant, which totaled some became executive director

\$68,000 and has also paid for continuing education programs for EMTs and the purchase of medical equipment, some in use at Hills and Dales.

Gerber began his EMS career in November 1983 as a volunteer ambulance attendant with VAAS. He later completed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and paramedic training and worked for Saginaw Mercy Ambulance in both Saginaw and Tuscola counties.

The Saginaw Valley Medical Control Authority, which oversees ambulance services in both counties, recognized Gerber for his excellence in pre-hospital medicine on several occasions during his tenure as a paramedic.

In January 1990, Gerber was named assistant director of the VAAS, a position he held until March 1996, when he

under a management contract with MMR.

He was later named regional director of MMR, giving him the opportunity to oversee the Vassar and Fairgrove ambulance services under a management contract with MMR, and the Caro and Cass City MMR services.

Over the years, Gerber continued to work and look for ways to improve emergency medical services in Tuscola County. For example, he spearheaded an effort to upgrade the units in Caro and Cass City from basic life support to advance life support units. In 1997, both locations began utilizing at least one paramedic and one EMT on each of the 2 units servicing the area.

Previously, there was only one paramedic unit in the county, a one-person ECHO unit operated from the Vassar

Gerber and his staff have also played a key role in establishing portable AED (automatic external defibrillator) programs for fire and police departments in the county through grant programs and private donations.

AEDs evaluate the heart rhythm and when unstable. automatically administer an tient to establish a normal rhythm. Prompt treatment to a cardiac patient is crucial to survival. When used within one or 2 minutes, the devices result in a 90-percent survival rate.

Gerber, who has served as a state EMT evaluator for several years, earned his instructor/coordinator license in April 2001. In July, he accepted the position of vice president for MMR. His du-

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Medicaid freeze chills hospitals.

ago that local hospital officials joined their counter- a plan that would streamline parts across Michigan in an effort to urge Congress to restore funding lost to devastating Medicare reimbursement cuts.

Since then, hospitals have received some relief, but now they face another hit - this time at the state level in the form of a proposed freeze in Medicaid reimbursements. Gov. John Engler earlier this month proposed freezing Medicaid rates for the second straight year in the fiscal 2003 budget he presented to lawmakers. Engler cited a projected \$970 million general fund budget deficit for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

The Medicaid program covers more than one million patients in Michigan. To qualify, a family must have income less than half the federal poverty level — \$17,650 in 2001 for a family

"What Engler wants to do with this, is he wants to cover more people with the same amount of money," commented Dee McKrow, president and CEO of Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. "Somebody's going to have to pay for it, and the hospitals are going to pay for it.

At the same time, Engler has asked legislators to approve collection of the state education tax in order to make good on a promise to give the state's schools a \$200per-student increase in funding next year, a plan that hasn't gone unnoticed by healthcare officials.

"It has amazed me for the last 5 years that Gov. Engler seems so blind to what is happening in health care in Michigan. I can't figure that out." McKrow said.

Engler's proposal came in the wake of the announced closing of Trillium Hospital in Albion, where officials blamed the closing, in part, on the state's low reimbursement rates for Medicaid patients.

"You're going to see more hospitals like that close," said McKrow, who noted Hills and Dales officials have managed to meet the challenge of Medicare reimbursement cuts over the past couple of years.

"We did get some relief - not a lot," she said of the efforts to reverse the damage done by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which included reductions in the reimbursements hospitals receive for various services provided to Medicare patients (those over 65 years of age).

Those cuts initially translated into a projected loss of \$3.1 billion to Michigan hospitals - about \$1.5 million to Hills and Dales over a 5-year period.

"We've had to, obviously, reduce our costs. We've had to become extremely lean there's no fluff as far as staffing, supplies," McKrow said. For example, she added, the hospital recently made a decision to eliminate a program that provided employment to Highland Pines School students. "We have to operate so lean now, we don't have the staff to run that program anymore."

"Obviously, that (Medicaid reimbursement rate freeze) hurts our bottom line even more," McKrow continued. Because some area hospitals don't accept certain Medicaid plans, she said, the population of those patients is shifting to Hills and Dales. "So, our Medicaid (caseload) has gone from about 6 percent to 9 1/2 percent in the last 3 or 4 years."

Currently, the Medicaid reimbursement rate is just 23 cents on the dollar, and the rate has been increased only 3 percent over the past 7

Just the same, cuts in expenses and a sound business

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At Rawson Memorial Library

VanAuken new director

Kate VanAuken has called Cass City home for just under 5 years, but she's made her presence known in a variety of ways, from volunteering in the schools to working part-time as evening coordinator at

the local Baker College campus. Others will recognize her as one of the sparkplugs that turned Cass City's Playscape from a blueprint into reality.

Now, VanAuken is gearing up to take a more visible role in the community following her selection as the new director at Rawson Memorial Library.

Library board members recently named VanAuken as their choice to fill a vacancy left by Barb Hutchinson, who is retiring

after more than 30 years on the job VanAuken was one of 12 individuals, including one from Iowa, who applied for the job. The entire board interviewed

4 of the applicants, and each member agreed VanAuken has what it takes to fill Hutchinson's shoes, according to Bob Hirn, who serves as vice chairman. "Her eagerness, her background as far as the business standpoint, a lot of commu-

nity involvement in the short time she's been in the Cass City area. Those were all things that weighed heavily in our decision," Hirn said.

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Faith, family and friends helping Sue Baker... Fight for her life

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Sue Baker is in a fight for her life, yet there's a certain undeniable peace in her

The Cass City woman is quick to say the support of family, friends and co-workers has made a big difference in her battle against cancer. But her greatest strength comes from a different source. Faith.

"My philosophy is, I've put



Súe Baker

it in the Lord's hands and he'll deal with it as he sees fit, and I'm going to help him as much as I can," Baker said from her Houghton Street home during an interview Sunday afternoon. "I've got a lot of support from my 2 daughters and the rest of my family, and my church family. It's really amazing how many people out there care

Baker, who recently returned home after a 3-month stay at Harper Hospital's Karmanos Cancer Center in Detroit, has been down this road before.

Just as she was looking forward to celebrating her 5vear anniversary of being cancer-free - the time it takes for a patient to be considered cured, doctors had told her -Baker learned the non-Hodgkins lymphoma that had threatened her life years earlier has returned.

Just as they did during Baker's first battle, family, friends and co-workers are rallying around the local resi-

A benefit has been scheduled for Sunday, March 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the "great"

room" at the Northwood Meadows Assisted Living facility on Beechwood Drive. A soup and sandwich lunch will be served, and individuals and musical groups from the area will perform continuously during the 3-hour event. A free-will donation will be accepted to help Baker with medical and other expenses. Baker's first battle against

lymphoma ended with a successful bone marrow transplant. The procedure, called a peripheral stem cell transplant, involved collection of "mother" or stem cells (from which mature blood cells evolve) from the circulating blood, rather than from the patient's bone marrow.

The procedure was very risky, requiring 4 days of full body chemotherapy and another 4 days of radiation treatments, leaving her immune system weak and extremely vulnerable to infec-

But Baker tolerated the treatment well, allowing her to return home and, eventually, to her job as an infection control and rehabilitation nurse at Tendercare, Cass

"I had been going for my annual check-ups and, up until this year, everything was fine," Baker said. She noted, however, that doctors discovered she had an enlarged endometrium a year ago, and that a biopsy indicated she had endometrial cancer. She subsequently underwent a hysterectomy.

"After that I started having problems with swelling in my left leg," she continued, adding the problem became progressively worse. In October, Baker learned that she has a cancerous tumor in the leg. The doctors' diagnosis was non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Baker said she will be undergoing another bone marrow transplant, but doctors plan to utilize a relatively new procedure that is less drastic than the stem cell transplant.

This time, she will receive bone marrow from a donor, and the procedure doesn't involve full body chemotherapy and radiation treatments, although that could become an option in the future. Instead, Baker ex-

plained, doctors want to allow her body the chance to reject the cancerous cells. Baker said she learned Friday that her sister, Mary Lanway of Clifford, will be

the donor. The procedure will probably take place sometime in the spring. In the meantime. Baker has been forced to deal with complications related to her tumor. Her left leg swelled to twice the size of her other leg, prompting surgeons to make a large incision to relieve the pressure. The swelling damaged muscle and nerves in the leg. and she must now use a walker and special support in her shoe.

"I've had to make a lot of adaptations because of this leg, and that's something I didn't have before," she said. "Right now, I'm not feeling bad, but I'm probably going to start another round of chemo tomorrow, so that may change," Baker added Sunday.

Still, she's counting her blessings, including the many people who have sent her cards and offered prayer. "At least I've got a leg and a life, and that's the important



THE RAWSON Memorial Library Board has named Kate Van Auken as the library's new director. She will replace Barb Hutchinson, who is preparing to retire after more than 30 years on the job.

Like most of the world, we

watched the opening cer-

emonies of the Olympics.

What an extravaganza! And

like most frugal people, I

wondered if it was worth the

staggering expense. Or if the

Olympics themselves are

In the wake of 9/11, secu-

rity at the Olympics alone

came to over \$300 million,

Certainly there are benefits

that can't be measured in

dollars and cents, although

that has to be a consideration

for all of the cuies and coun-

tries that vie for the opportu-

Not being a sports fan,

watching the Olympic

events doesn't do much for

me, although I have to say

I'd rather watch somebody

flatten his body out on a

cookie sheet and hurtle him-

self head first down a steep

hill at lightning speed than

I do enjoy the figure skat-

ing, in spite of all the con-

troversy regarding the judg-

ing. If only there were a way

to keep the commentators

quiet during a performance.

it would be even more en-

joyable. I hate it when they

constantly point out the

flaws in routines and pre-

judge the performances, and

I chuckle when the judges

don't agree with their opin-

But back to the price of put-

ting the big show on. I may

not be entirely unbiased, be-

cause the salaries of athletes

and entertainers have always

seemed obscene to me. Ath-

letes are really entertainers

after all. If it weren't for the

spectators, how many play-

ers would pull down those

That we pay people more

to entertain us than we pay

exorbitant salaries?

nity to host them.

to do it myself.

according to one source.

worth what they cost.

Holbrook **Area News**

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

Born to Debbie (Timmons) Curry and Wayne Curry a 7 3/4 pound daughter Haley Charlene on Tuesday, February 12 at Sterling Heights. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Curry of Kingston. Great-grandmothers are Charlotte Lapeer and Johniah Curry. Patty Fritz of Coram, New York came Saturday to spend a week with her sister and family.

Lana Puterbaugh, Nancy Braun and Whitney, Caitlyn Rickett and Courtney Doerr were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Clarence and Leona Depcinski, Eugene and Molly Depcinski, Ray and Rita Depcinski and David Mitchell met at Bob and

Owen-Gage students honored

The Owen-Gage Board of Education recently recognized a student in each grade level, all nominated for best exemplifying the district's February "adult role focus" of being effective communi-

The students, in grades K-12, are: Julie Johnson, Danny Jeffery, Michael Harp, Mitchel LaPratt, Carin Seibel, Desirae Sprague, Kelly Suminski, Josh McLaren, Drew Eurich, Aaron Faist, Laura Enderle, Julie Howard and Sarah Rievert.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Jardine Zurèk's cabin for a family get together and pot luck supper. The evening was spent playing cards and vis-

Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning for breakfast.

8 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Big Boy restaurant next Tuesday.

Wayne and Jack Kennedy, Rick Shuart, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at the Burger King in Bad Axe Monday morning.

Jim and Kay Sweeney. Marge and Jim Ritter were Tuesday guests of Mary Kay and Jim Ritter and family for birthday cake and ice cream for Elizabeth Ritter's 12th birthday.

Ed Schember, Wayne and Jack Kennedy, Rick Shuart and Allen Farrelly met at Burger King in Bad Axe on Wednesday morning.

Jim and Kay Sweeney came home from a month's trip to Kissimmee, Florida where they visited Doug and Beth Sweeney and family and to North Fort Meyers where they visited Dr. Patrick and Janet Garety.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland on Mon-

Allen Farrelly attended the Ubly Junior Class spaghetti supper at Ubly High School and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hank Osentoski

Ray and Rita Depcinski. John and Fran Krozek, Bob Krozek and friend, Charles Depcinski, Shawn and Nicole, Bob and Carol Osentoski and Bradley, Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy were Friday evening guests of Greg and Susan Krozek and family at Filion for birthday cake and ice

cream for Ryan Krozek's 8th birthday.

Jordan Glaza, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, Jeff Doerr, Harmony Yanowski, Savana and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr where they celebrated Mrs. Cleland's 81st birthday with cake and ice

Allen Farrelly visited Ida Irvin at Huron Medical Center at Bad Axe on Monday and later in the afternoon visited Dan Franzel at Covenant Hospital.

Cass City Social Items Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Richard, Brenda, Marion McClorey and Tammy Apley visited Lessel Crawford Fri day at Rochester Hills. Lessel is Marion McClorey's

Onalee Crawford has returned home to Cass City after spending about 3 months with her son and family in Florida. Her son Patrick is in the Navy and stationed

Senior Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the meal, by calling Lois Remsing, 989-872-5089. Please bring your own table service. The dining center is located at 6106 Beechwood St. (K of C Hall), Cass City. This is a non-smoking din-

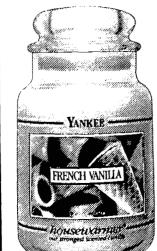
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It's a boy



Brenden Samons

Tony Samons Jr. and Danille Smith announce the birth of their son, Brenden Scott Samons

He was born Jan. 23, 2002 at 9:25 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

His grandparents are April and Jason Bloomfield of Sandusky, Tony Samons Sr. of North Carolina and Bobbie and Whittredge of Carsonville.

Kain 'student of month'



Nathan Kain

Nathan Kain has been named Owendale-Gagetown Schools' "Senior Student of the Morth" for February.

Kain has participated in various sports during high school such as football, basketball, baseball and golf.

Kain has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club each year. He has been a member of the National Honor Society since his sophomore year. As a senior, Kain serves as a teacher's aide, is a member of the yearbook staff, and is co-editor of the school's

Other activities that Kain has been involved with throughout high school are the Academic Quiz Bowl Team, Kids for Sportsmanship, and the elementary "Fun Fair". He also has been a "Focus" student and has had perfect attendance his first 3 years of high school. Kain is the son of Tim and Ruth Kain of Owendale. He plans on attending Central Michigan University in the

doctors, teachers and scientists says something about modern society. It's not just the entertainment world that has our val-

ues askew. In discussing the matter with our daughter, she mentioned being in Washington, D.C., during one of the presidential inaugura-

tions. On the streets, amid the limos, elegant gowns and furs, and the lavish spreads at dozens of parties, were more homeless individuals than she had ever seen be-You just have to wonder

how many hungry people could be fed for what it costs to put on a bash like the Olympics.

We've discovered a new place to look for missing

We had learned previously that missing keys can be found in the freezer, and a lost painting may show up in the root cellar. Now "The Chair" is on the list. We have a Berkline Shiatsu

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with my husband's hospital

bed. The Chair kneads, taps

This 'n' that

searching for nearly 2 weeks in every conceivable place, Stan noticed something shiny in the deep recesses of The Chair when he got up during the night. Lo and behold! The missing glasses!

How they got there we'll never know. I'm curious, but it's such a joy to have them recovered that we won't worry about it.

During the intervening time since the glasses were lost, lots of people had sat in The Chair. We're not selfish with it. We often invite guests to enjoy a massage while they visit. Sometimes we suspect that's why they visit.

In spite of all the use over the 2-week period, the glasses were not broken. The frame was slightly bent, but easily straightened.

Now if we could just locate the missing earrings.

Hills and Dales Auxiliary meets

The Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary met for its regular meeting Jan. 28 at Charmont. There were 21 members present.

The guest speaker was John Halstead, vice-president, Hospital Council of East Central Michigan. His presentation was on legislation, funding and "Day at the Capital" for hospital auxiliary members. Elizabeth S. Schnettler, president of the council, was also in attendance.

A report was given on the Jan. 15 blood drive. Seventyfour (74) pints were collected. This was one of the largest recorded in recent months despite inclement

The Auxiliary, in memory of Harold Guinther and Enid Craig, gave memorials to Hills and Dales General Hospital. Craig was an Auxiliary member. Guinther's wife, Esther, is a life member.

Two new members, Jean Clarke and Nancy Simms, were recognized and welcomed to the Auxiliary.

Beryl Otto was made an honorary member of the orThe next meeting will be

Dean's list students

The following area residents were recently named to the fall honors list at Central Michigan University after earning a minimum 3.5 grade point average:

Cass City — senior Joshua . Brinkman, sophomore Adam Dorland, sophomore Lindsey S. Gaszczynski, junior David J. Hobbs, freshman Steven J. Muska, freshman Emily E. Rayl, senior Jennifer A. Winchester and sophomore Eric M. Zawilinski.

Decker - senior Kristy M. Phillips.

Ubly - freshman Tiffany N. Badger, senior Tammy J. Bensinger, freshman Gina M. Morell, freshman Heather E. Movish, freshman Jessica A. Pollum, senior Lucas E. Prill and sophomore Alicia R. Walsh.

Snover - sophomore Jennifer M. Bulgrien and senior Tina M. Peters.



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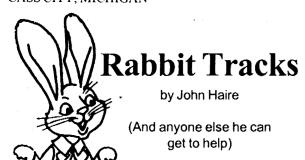
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Bringing to the Cass City area the finest possible July 4 Festival starts Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m. at the Detroit Edison building. That's when the Festival's organizational meeting is scheduled. You're invited.

It's no secret that the Festival depends on volunteers to make it go. The more helpers the better. In addition to handson help, the Festival crew will welcome suggestions for making it better.

It had been a couple of years since I spent a little time in Canada. That changed last week when I was in Toronto for two nights and part of 3 days.

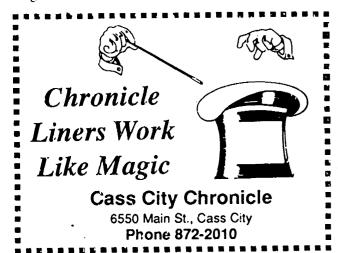
I wasn't surprised, but pleased, to find that the unfailing courtesy of the people I met there was the same as I always found it. And not just in the hotel where employees are trained to be friendly.

A case in point. We needed directions to get to the hotel. I stopped at a Tim Horton's restaurant and it was busy at the

One of the busy guys behind the counter not only gave me directions, but also took the time to write them down.

Not all things were unchanged. In previous trips into Canada I found traffic moving slower than it did in Michigan. Now at the legal limit of 100 kilometers an hour was slower than most of the trucks on the road.

Naturally, I adjusted and spent the majority of the travel at about 120 kilometers an hour, which is somewhere in the neighborhood of 72 miles an hour.





Funding to benefit

The Michigan Department of Transportation recently announced that local road agencies throughout Michigan, including the upper Thumb, will continue to address their most pressing bridge needs with \$25 million more in work added to the state's Critical Bridge Program list.

"This funding decision puts 72 structures in poor health on a much needed road to recovery, improving our safety and our economy," said State Transportation Director Gregory J. Rosine.

"We are pleased to work with our local partners to make \$25 million in special funding available so they can do even more to improve the condition of Michigan's roads and bridges.

Among the bridges scheduled for improvements is the Lamton Road bridge over the north branch of the White Creek Drain in Tuscola County. The project cost is estimated at \$155,000. Other Thumb bridges added to the state's critical funding list are: Gagetown Road bridge over the Pigeon River (\$148,000) and the Minnick Road bridge over the east

Blaze damages house

A weekend blaze that caused minor damage to an area home remains under investigation.

The Elkland Township Fire Department was dispatched to the residence, located at 6058 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Sunday at about 2:30

"Somehow or another an exterior wall of the house caught fire," said Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, who estimated the damage at \$500. Pawloski said the home is owned by Jeff Moore.

Elkland Township fire fighters remained at the scene for about 30 minutes. They were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire

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

Thumb area bridges

branch of the Willow River Drain (\$240,000), both in Huron County; and in Sanilac County, the Lamton Road bridge over the Greenman Drain (\$155,000), Brooks Road bridge over the Elk Creek Drain (\$140,000), Aiken Road bridge over the Black River (\$330,000), and the Galbraith Line Road bridge over Birch Creek

There are now 235 bridges on the approved list. Funding for the estimated \$86 million in work will come from the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, the Michigan Critical Bridge Program and a 5-percent local agency match.

The local road agencies responsible for the bridges must cover the engineering and right-of-way costs, and obtain the necessary environmental clearances before receiving the funds.

To be eligible for the program, the bridges must be in need of repair or function in a way that does not meet the needs of current traffic.

Bridge applications are rated and prioritized annually by a 9-member committee comprising representatives from county road commissions, cities, villages and MDOT. The committee considers the condition of the bridges, importance to the street or road network, and the local agency's ability to cover its share of the construction costs. Local agencies have until

June 1 each year to update conditions of the bridges not on the approved list or submit new bridges for consideration. Since it began in 1973, the program has helped rehabilitate or replace about 22.5 percent of the more than 6,700 bridges on local roads and streets in the state.

of birth control is probably

in China, which has imposed

several economic penalties

for families that have more

That's not surprising be-

cause China has one of the

most severe over-population

problems. If the organiza-

tions coming to the aid of the

poor and uneducated are suc-

cessful, Third World coun-

tries that can't support them-

selves now would have a

problem exacerbated be-

It seems to make sense to

me to have the foundations

with big bucks available use

half of the money to find a

way to keep the population

from growing as life expect-

some way to change long-

established convictions, re-

Changing that will defi-

nitely be more challenging

than finding a cure for AIDS.

ligious and otherwise.

But that requires finding

than 2 children.

yond control.

ancies increase.



Although the \$24.2 billion provided by Microsoft's Bill Gates to promote health care in poor countries dwarfs the money from other foundations, it is by no means the only one that is promoting measures to protect the health of the disadvantaged.

Among the larger foundations that stress health care for the poor are Lilly Endowment Inc., \$12.5 billion; Ford Foundation, \$10.8 billion; and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$8 billion.

There are scores of foundations, large and small, devoted to providing health care in Third World countries. Some focus on eradicating a single disease, such as the largely successful polio immunization campaign conducted by Rotary. Missionaries also have contributed to health care

All of these efforts are attempting to put a dent in appalling preventable death tolls in Third World countries. Infections that can be prevented or treated for pennies are killing 11 million people every year. Some 27 countries have life expectancies of less than 50 years.

It's gratifying to all of us to think that we have been able to nearly eradicate polio and relieve suffering especially for the children of the world.

But if we cut the numbers of preventable death in half, where will we put the 5.5 million people that are saved? Third World countries are already facing fam-

ine and death by starvation. Overpopulation has been a concern and there are groups hoping to come to grips with the problem. None that has the financial clout of the giant foundations. Birth control and sex education is controversial. Everyone agrees that a polio vaccine is a blessing. No division there. When it comes to family planning and or abortion there is no consensus and it's unlikely that there will be any in the foreseeable future. The most stringent method

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

I'm beginning to wonder about this genetic engineering research. I have no problem with inserting genes into plants to increase disease resistance or tolerance to herbicides; but when scientists start adding genes to animals they are asking for a lot of grief as far as I'm concerned.

A recent news report says scientists are experimenting with placing a gene from spiders into goats, causing the goats to produce a silk-like fiber in their milk. This fiber can be spun into a very strong type of cloth.

So what would you expect when you start crossing spiders with goats? Something that's darn hard to pen up for one thing. Who wants a barn full of

goats making webs from one beam to another, or a creature that can climb into the house and eat your laundry?! You would think a scientist would be smarter than that. I'm reminded of the Scot-

tish researchers who cloned the sheep several years ago. Anyone who knows anything about sheep could see these guys were barking at the wrong end.

First of all, it's hard to find a sheep we would want to duplicate exactly. We could always make them a little bigger, so the coyotes wouldn't eat so many. Or a bit smaller, so they would be easier to pack around.

But, if we're going to manufacture sheep we certainly don't want them all the same. If the sheep are identical. they'll all die the same day! That puts us out of business in a hurry.

People who know anything about sheep try to get them as diverse as possible. This helps the owner tell the animals apart, and they don't all get their heads stuck in the fence at the same time. (There's nothing more disgusting than a bunch of sheep running around with a fence on their heads.)

I think people who raise sheep would agree the best thing scientists could do is make these animals more disposable. An Oregon rancher explained this to me many years ago.

This woman owned a large number of sheep and finding a dead one once in awhile wasn't uncommon. This day was different, though, because she was driving one of those old SUVs (probably a Scout) when she came upon a dead ewe.

The ewe was several miles from the area where the rancher commonly disposed of such animals, so she had to get the deceased into her rig in some manner. The back of the vehicle was full — and too high for lifting sheep, but she found she could roll the critter through the passenger side door and onto the floor in the front.

The smell wasn't good, but it was bearable with the windows down. The rancher

into the front seat and put his feet up on the dead sheep. This man never said a word, and it's hard to tell what he was thinking for the several miles he rode along.

headed down the road with

the dead sheep on the floor.

Wouldn't you know it, there

happened to be a hitchhiker

way out there in the country.

Being a kindhearted lady,

the rancher stopped to give

The hitchhiker climbed

the fellow a ride.

The rancher said his death grip on the door handle might give us a pretty good

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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



a very active Student Council. This group of students serves on different committees. The committees are: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Service, Community, Snowcoming, and Homecoming. It takes almost everyone in the council to make up for all of the subcommittees of Homecoming and Snowcoming since those two are the major committees and take a long time to plan out. Since these major Homecoming and Snowcoming events are over with, members are now broken down into four community projects.

The focus of this week's article is the Elementary School Project. The purpose of this project is to get to know the clementary kids, give them someone to talk to, play with them, and to listen to them. One other purpose is to get to know more people in the community. This project is made up of nine students and broken down into two

The first group consists of Lyndi Trischler, head of the committee, Elise Pasant, Kari Lowe, Carrie Hillaker, and Matt Stoutenburg. This group alternates between Deford Elementary School and Campbell Elementary School every Wednesday. At Deford the high school students visit with kids in Mrs. Kathy Dorland's room and at Campbell the high schoolers visit with students

Cass City High School has in Mrs. Nancy Walker's room. Carrie Hillaker said "It's a fun experience to interact with kids in our community.'

The second group consists of Jessica Nicol, Danielle Guilds, Rebecca Rockwell, and Kerry Shagene. This group visits only Campbell every Thursday. However, each week they alternate second grade classrooms between Mrs. Martha Butcher and Mrs. Nancy Leino.

The committee members get

out of their classes around 11:10, about ten minutes before their lunch time, to go and eat lunch with the second graders at the school that they go to that day. After everybody eats lunch, they all go out to recess. Some of the games that they play with the kids are tag, basketball, jump rope, kickball, and they also play on the playscape with them. The second graders get the

opportunity to write letters to the high school students asking them questions about their interests and what they like to do. After they write these letters, they put them in a box every week addressed to one of these high schoolers. The responsibility of the Student Council member is to reply to the second graders questions. A second grader, Megan Parrish said, "I like how they play with us at recess. They give us something to do. They play basketball with

Forensics team grabs first win

Forensics Team captured its first tournament win of the Saturday Beaverton High School.

"We finished first in the Medium School Division," Coach Chad Daniels explained, noting 5 of his students broke into the finals ment. "Everyone on the team made semis, and several missed the final round by one point.

Cass City's performances include a first-place finish

The Cass City High School for sophomore Jamie Robinson in the oratory 9-

> formances were: sophomore Jessica Covarrubias, fourth place in oratory; juniors Noel Powell, Robin Messing, Amanda Sullins and Nichole McComas, third place, multiple acting; sophomore Eric Hanby, fourth place, sales speaking; and senior Autumn Helland, fourth place, prose interpretation.

The team's next competition is scheduled for March

10 competition

Also turning in top 5 per-

1-2 at Grayling High School.

HDC Marketing Specialist helping their less fortunate **Kingston students** ready to perform

Missing is Ben Howard.

The Human Development

Commission (HDC) will host

its 12th annual Walk For

Warmth campaign Saturday,

Simultaneous walks will

take place in Huron, Lapeer,

Sanilae and Tuscola coun-

ties, beginning with registra-

tion at 9 a.m. and the walks

Participants are volunteers

from HDC and the commu-

nity; each has gathered

pledges in advance and

walks on a one-mile fixed

route on the day of the event.

Participants in past years

have experienced great sat-

isfaction in their involve-

ment, knowing that they are

themselves at 9:30 a.m.

In Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac

Kingston High School stu-high school's Performing Arts dents are gearing up to present "WhoDunit. . .and to Whom?", a hilarious spoof of the classic "gumshoe

Performances are scheduled for Friday, March 8, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, March 9, at 4 p.m. in the Kingston Elementary auditorium. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and

\$3 for students. The production is staffed entirely by members of the Class and their fellow Kingston High students. All proceeds will benefit the school's performing arts programs, including choir, band and art.

CASS CITY High School art students whose work was se-

lected for display at the Anderson Enrichment Center in

Saginaw last week included (from left) Emma Witkovsky,

Jesika Ferris, Sharon Finkbeiner and Rebecca Rockwell.

Walk for Warmth set

neighbors heat their homes

in emergencies while enjoy-

ing the company of old and

In Tuscola County, the event

will begin and end at the

HDC Office at 429 Montague

Avenue in Caro. HDC's

Thumb Area Assault Crisis

Center has agreed to provide

breakfast for all participants

following the walk. Pledge

sheets may be turned in on

the morning of the walk; all

walkers are also required to

register before heading out

The Tuscola County Walk

For Warmth Committee,

headed up by community

volunteer Sara Dost and

new friends.

for the event.

Olga Long, has placed do-

nation canisters at several

locations around the county

and have made W4W Dona-

tion Boots available as well.

Schools in the county have

received pledge sheets in or-

der to involve young people

in the event, while local

churches and businesses

have received flyers and

The Tuscola committee will

be holding a W4W luncheon

at HDC Feb. 21, featuring

tomato soup and sloppy joes.

Interested persons may be-

come involved in several

ways. For further informa-

tion, or to receive pledge

sheets, call the Tuscola

County HDC office at (989)

The cost is \$4 per person.

pledge sheets.

673-4121.

Tickets may be purchased at the high school, Suzy Q's in Kingston, Coach Light Pharmacy in Cass City, and Wingert's in Mayville.

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

License deadline near

Sanilac County Treasurer Kathy Dorman and Animal Control Officer Jim Matson remind Sanilac County residents that the Feb. 28 deadline to purchase or renew 2002 dog licenses is fast approaching.

If a license is not purchased by the deadline, a \$20 penalty will result.

Michigan law requires that all dogs 4 months old or older be licensed by the county in which the owner resides. All dog license applications must be accompanied by a valid certificate of current

rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian.

Licenses may be purchased

through the mail or over the counter at the County Treasurer's Office, Room 204, County Courthouse, Sandusky, or the Animal Control Department, 35 S. Stoutenburg Road, Sandusky, Veterinarian Clinics will not be selling dog licenses this year. This service has been eliminated in an effort to reduce county

duplication of labor. License fees for 2002 are \$7.50 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$15 for male or female dogs. Seniors, 65 years and older, are eligible for reduced dog license rates, \$5 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$12.50 for male or fe-

expenses and do away with

male dogs. For an application or more information regarding dog licenses, contact the County Treasurer's Office at (810) 648-2127 or the Animal Control Department at (810) 648-4831.

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Workers made wrestling tournament big success

Dear John,

I would like to take the opportunity to show appreciation to all of the individuals who worked at the Wrestling Districts held in Cass City on Saturday, February 16. Due to the efforts put in by these individuals the Districts were a monumental success. The Wrestling Districts were a huge undertaking that brought together 13'teams from the Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, and Thumb areas of the state. The tournament ran smoothly due to the efficiency of those who worked on Saturday. I especially commend Russ Biefer, the tournament district manager, on a job well done in putting the tournament together.

Cass City represented itself well on Saturday and has a lot to be proud of. Again, I wish to commend all those who helped make the tour-

Letters to the Editor The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the

writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

nament a success. Without Thank you, their help we could not have Don Markel run the tourney as efficiently Educator/Wrestling Coach

We shouldn't send **Barcia to Lansing**

Letter to Editor,

I understand that Rep. Jim Barcia is considering another run for the Michigan State Senate. This just appears to be a politician jobshopping.

While in Washington, Rep. Barcia seems to have lost touch with the people in his district. On at least one occasion (House Roll Call 346 of 1999) he has voted to al-

low unmarried and homosexual couples to adopt children. This does not sound like someone voting for the values that the families in his district support. Not only should we not send

Rep. Barcia back to Washington, but we should not send him back to Lansing

Sincerely, Karen Cox

Another pupil inducted

Dear Mr. Haire,

I would like to make you aware there was another young man, drafted before graduation, in World War II.

Harry Wright, who became my husband in Sept. '47, would have graduated with the class of '46. He was inducted in June of '45 and received an Honorable Dis-

charge in Nov. '46. From Dec. '45 until Oct. '46 he was with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

A diploma would have made his day, had it been offered prior to his passing.

Sincerely, Isabel Wright 7351 Greenland Rd. Cass City, MI 48726





will perform Feb. 27 and the other half will take the stage Feb. 28. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Learn about forensics

The competition categories include "oratory 9-10"

'prose open", "story telling", sales speaking" and "dra-

matic interpretation", but high school forensies may be a

Area residents who are interested in learning more about

forensics competitions are invited to a special program organized by the Cass City High School Forensics Team.

A "Forensics Night at the Follies" is scheduled for 7

p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27 and 28, in the

Coach Chad Daniels explained the program is designed

to introduce forensics to the community by having team

members demonstrate their skills. Roughly half the team

bit of a mystery to the average person.

speech room at Cass City High School.

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meet in Washington, D.C. on

June 17 to determine the na-

"There is an acute need for

qualified auto technicians

across the country," Miller

said. Graduating auto techs

must be expected to know

how to service not only

today's computer-controlled

internal combustion en-

gines, but hybrid gasoline/

electric vehicles, and in the

not-so-distant future, fuel

cell-powered trucks and cars.

age can only be satisfied by

quality programs that teach

students on these increas-

ingly complex vehicle sys-

tems," he added. "This con-

test helps promote a service

industry of highly respected

auto technicians who can

Today with overtime, quali-

fied technicians can earn be-

tween \$60,000 and \$100,000

per year. "Incentives from

scholarships to bonuses are used by repair facilities to

lure the best, and the Ford/

AAA Student Auto Skills

contest is a great way for stu-

dents to showcase their

Competing students also

are eligible to enhance their future education by winning

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across the country. In addi-

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Approximately 6,000 stu-

dents are expected to com-

pete in the testing for more than \$7 million in scholar-

ture employment.

ships and prizes.

skills," Miller said.

command top wages."

"The current critical short-

tional champions.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, February 22

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Monday, February 25

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon,

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal

Top student mechanics set to square off

Michigan's top student auto technicians will be going for the gold as they begin competition in their own under-the-hood Olympics, the ninth annual Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills National Quality Care Challenge, starting Thursday, Feb. 28.

Students from the Huron Area Tech Center and the Tuscola Tech Center are among the 40 teams participating in the written portion of the state test. Local students take the test at 7 p.m. at The Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd.,

Last year, 33 schools competed in the qualifying round. Michigan ranks fourth nationally in the num-

ber of participating teams. "The top 10 finishing teams will go on to the next event, the hands-on state finals on April 25," said Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. Participants will have to repair deliberately "bugged" Ford vehicles in the shortest time.

Nutrition topic of classes

MSU Extension is offering a mini series of classes sponsored by the Family Nutrition Program.

The series will run 4 weeks with classes being held March 6, 13, 20, and 27. The classes will be 10 to 11:30 a.m. each week at the MSU Extension Conference Room, 104 County Building, Bad Axe.

The topics are Eating for Health, Labels, Keeping Your Foods Safe, and Getting the Most from Your Food

Recipe books will be given to each person completing all 4 classes, and a drawing will be held the last day of the series for a door prize. Registration is required. To register, or for more information, call MSU Extension at 989-269-9949 by March 2,

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Update meeting slated

Producer group seeking ag market opportunities

of Michigan, an Ubly-based producer group seeking new agriculture market opportunities for its members, has scheduled several meetings to provide information on

new opportunities. The 21st Century Alliance of Kansas, based in Manhattan, Kan., recently purchased Panhandle Milling of Dawn, Texas. Panhandle Milling produces wheat and corn flour and has a branded product sold in the southwest United States and beyond. Chris Williams, chief operating officer, 21st Century Alliance, Kansas, will be at the Michigan meetings to explain this opportunity and how Michigan producers might participate.

An update on the Michigan Edible Bean Cooperative (MEBC) will also be provided. The MEBC is seeking new markets for the membership and several possibilities are being developed. The goal of the group is to work with existing first level processors and dry bean food processors to create an integrated supply system with producer involve-

In addition, an update will be provided on the 21st Cenand its recent alignment with Ag Producers Alliance was pose of this new alignment ance.

The 21st Century Alliance was to provide more opportunities and to reduce overhead while maintaining local input.

The information meetings will be held at the following locations and times. If you need directions, please call the 21st Century Alliance of Michigan Office at (989) 658-8909.

• Tuesday, Feb. 26: 10 a.m. - MSU Extension Office, Charlotte, and 7 p.m. - The Winding Brook, Shephard.

• Wednesday, Feb. 27: 10:30 a.m. - Fritz's Family Restaurant, Richville 2 p.m. - Michigan Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe, and 7 p.m. - Norm's Bar and Grill. Pinconning.

The 21st Century Alliance's goal is to look for opportunities that allow members to vertically integrate into food processing ventures. Some opportunities require investment and delivery of commodities, while others may result in the delivery of specialty products for a pre-

The group is one of several producer alliances formed in the last 5 to 6 years that are seeking outside opportunities for its members. As a result of the group's developtury Alliance of Michigan ment. an umbrella group, US the 21st Century Alliance formed to allow for interacgroup in Kansas. The purtion between each state alli-

With the formation of this umbrella group, Michigan Alliance members are being given opportunities to participate in ventures beyond the state's boundaries. In November, the 21st Century Alliance hosted meetings for Golden Oval Eggs, as they were seeking investors for their joint venture developed to add functional food

ing product line. All 21st Century Alliance members are invited to attend as well as other producers who might be interested in the group's activities. For more information, contact the 21st Century Office at (989) 658-8909.

products to their egg-break-

McIntosh studies in **Ecuador**

Stephan McIntosh, an Alma College junior from Cass City, recently returned from a fall term spent in Ecuador.

McIntosh, the son of Ann Marie King, studied at ENFOREX in Quito, a partner in Alma College's International Education Program of Studies. Alma students can study in several international settings for an academic term, the college's spring term or a summer pro-

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We have also increased the number of Chronicles at our current newsstands.

OWEN-GAGE students took this year's Valentine's Day to "heart"

thanks to a program organized by physical education teacher Brian

Wright. Students in the junior-senior high held a "Hoops for the Heart"

3-on-3 tourney, while the elementary students, including Tiffany

Jamieson (above) and Erika Mroz (below) jumped rope. The students'

combined efforts raised \$905, which will be donated to the National Heart

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Team High Game: Stafonos,

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Gettel 4-7-10.

avg.) series.

Hot shooting Hawks earn easy win over Bad Axe

What a difference it makes when the shots are falling instead of clanking off the rims. The Cass City Red Hawks found the hoop with regularity, while visiting Bad Axe Hatchets suffered the same shooting woes that Cass City had the previous 2 games. As a result, Cass City won in a laugher, 63-38.

It will be great for Hawk fans if the ball keeps finding the net this week. Cass City was to face USA Tuesday and then play a make-up game at Bay City All Saints Wednesday and at Reese Friday.

After a slow start by both the Hatchets and the Hawks, there was 3:40 left in the first quarter when Chris Maharg started a 13-0 drive with a basket, after taking a nice feed from Jake Brinkman.

In the run Maharg scored 2 more hoops, racked up after he moved into the post. Cass City led, 20-6, early in the second period and after that the Hatchets never seriously threatened.

The Hawks moved in front. 35-17, at the half and early in the third quarter added to the margin with a 13-6 spree to lead 48-23 midway through the quarter. Jeff

Storm counted 2 hoops and 2 free throws in the rally.

At the end of the quarter Cass City was in front, 55-27, and after that it was merely playing out the game. Both coaches used their benches liberally in the last 8 minutes. In the last quarter both teams were charged with technical fouls, but neither affected the final score as each netted both of the free throw shots awarded.

Jeff Storm led the Hawks with 22 points. Also in double figures was Grant Frank with 12. For the Hatch-

CASS CITY - Storm 8-1 (3-5) 22; Brinkman 2-0 (2-2) 6; Maharg 3-0 (2-2) 8; Khoury 0-0 (2-2) 2; Diegel 0-0 (2-2) 2: Chappel 3-0 (0-0) 6; Frank 3-2 (0-0) 12; Havens 1-0 (0-0) 2; Stoutenburg 0-1 (0-0)

TOTALS - 20-4 (11-13) 63.

BADAXE - Brown 2-0 (0-0) 4: Bachman 2-1 (3-4) 10; Saliard 0-0 (1-2) 1; Lasceski 0-0 (1-2) 1; DeCourval 2-0 (0-0) 4; Craven 1-0 (0-0) 2; Wagner 3-0 (0-0) 6; Osminski 1-0 (2-3) 4; Meinhold 0-2 (0-0) 6. TOTALS - 11-3 (7-11) 38.

ets. Bret Bachman was tops with 10 points.

HOOP ... **STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	W	
USA*	10	0	15	
Laker	6	4	11	
Cass City	5	4	10	
Reese	5	5	10	
Mayville	4	6	8	
Valley Lutheran	4	6	5	
BCAŚ	3	6	4	
Bad Axe	2	8	2	

GREATE	R TH	JMB E	EAST	
<u>Team</u>	W	L	W	Ĺ
Brown City	9	1	10	6
Cros-Lex	8	2	12	4
Ubly	5	5	8	8
Marlette	5	5	7	9
Deckerville	5	5	7	9
Harbor Beach	4	6	10	6
Yale	3	7	7	9
Sandusky	1	9	2	1
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Sandusky	1	9	2	14
NORTH	CENTR	RAL TI	-IUMB	
<u>Team</u>	W	L	W	L
Kingston•	12	0	16	0
North Huron	9	3	10	6
CPS	9	3	10	7
Owen-Gage	6	5	11	5
Peck	4	7	6	10
A-Fairgrove	3	9	5	12
Caseville	3	9	3	13
Port Hope	1	. 11	2	13
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FRIDAY'S RESULTS Cass City 63, Bad Axe 38 USA 60, Laker 49 USA 60, Laker 49
Reese 53, Mayville 50
BCAS 73, Valley Lutheran 61
Ubly 71, Sandusky 66
Brown City 47, Marlette 39 Yale 48, Cros-Lex 46 Deckerville 58, Harbor Beach 56 North Huron 85, Caseville 61 A-Fairgrove 71, Port Hope 57 Kingston 55, CPS 46

The Lakers took command

of the game early in the fourth

quarter when they outscored

the Hawks 7-0, paced by Jon

LePage's 5 points, and were

in front by 12 before the

Hawks cut the margin to 6

BEATING THE Hatchet defense for a lay-up is Cass City's Nick Chappel. The Hawks won easily, 63-38.

Lakers down Cass City, 49-39

row the Cass City Red Hawks were held to 12 points in the first half and, not surprisingly, lost both games. Tuesday the Hawks bowed to the Lakers, 49-39, in Greater

Thumb West competition Surprisingly, too, given the meager output, was that Cass City was very much in the game at the half as the Lakers matched Cass City with

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For the second game in a missed shot after missed shot. Going into the third period the score was 13-12.

Both teams played strong defense to partially account for the low scoring. The Lakers opened up a double-digit lead in the third quarter, up by 10 points, before Cass City closed the gap to 26-23, capped by a long threepointer by Jake Brinkman at

points, helped by three from Grant Frank The Hawks were forced to foul in the last period, but the Lakers were great at the the buzzer. foul line all night, converting 15 of 18 attempts. Cass City shot well from the char-

> tunities, hitting 5 of 7 shots. Frank with 12 points and Jake Brinkman with 11 led Cass City and LePage with 13 topped the Lakers.

ity stripe, but had few oppor-

CASS CITY - Storm 1-0 (2-3) 4; Brinkman 3-1 (2-2) 11; Maharg 2-0 (0-0) 4; Chappel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Frank 4-1 (1-2) 12; Stoutenburg 3-0 (0-0) 6; TOTALS - 14-2 (5-7) 39.

LAKERS - Voss 1-1 (5-7) 10; LePage 4-1 (2-2) 13; Tibbits 1-0 (0-0) 2; Rowe 1-0 (3-3) 5: Bruce 2-0 (2-2) 6: Damm 2-0 (3-4) 7; Gross 3-0 (0-0)

TOTALS - 14-2 (15-18) 49.

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Bulldog struggles continue in overtime win against Vikings

If timing is everything. Coach Troy Perry has very

The first year leader of the Owen-Gage basketball program feels his team is in the midst of a slump and the Bulldog's remaining schedule is the toughest stretch that Perry will face in his short tenure at the helm.

The Bulldogs needed an extra session Tuesday in its last outing to nip Akron-Fairgrove 56-51 in North Central Thumb League action. Despite the visitors' lackluster performance, Owen-Gage improved to 6-5 in conference play and 11-5 overall with the win.

However, Owen-Gage will need to come up with a better effort to register victories

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in its final 3 games before District play, especially if they hope to hand Kingston its first setback on the year Friday in the Bulldogs' home finale. Preceding Friday's match-up, the Bulldogs will have traveled to face Carsonville-Port Sanilac who is at 9-3 in league play. Wins in the Bulldogs' final 2 NCTL contests would pit the Bulldogs on the road against a top contender from the in their final outing before

March madness. Against the Vikings, the Bulldogs rallied from a 32-24 disadvantage behind Adam Kain's career high 25 points and Corbin Swiastyn's golden touch from the foul

The pair combined for 27 points after the intermission, including 8 in the overtime period.

The Vikings enjoyed a 21-19 margin at the break and then held the visitors to just 5 points in the third stanza to take an 8 point spread into the contest's final 8 minutes. But with Kain pouring in jumpers, including a pair of bombs from 3-point range, and Swiastyn's perfect 4-4 showing at the stripe down the wire, the Bulldogs sent the contest into overtime tied at 45. The Bulldog guards then

combined for 3 field goals and Swiastyn added 2 more free throws in as many attempts in the overtime period to escape with victory. Akron-Fairgrove had Justin Southern Thumb Conference Aeder with 14 points. Eric

> OWEN-GAGE - Swiastyn 2-2 (7-8) 17, Kain A. 7-3 (2-3) 25. Fritz 0-0 (1-6) 1. Kady 0-0 (1-3) 1, McLaren 1-0 (0-2) 2, Kain N. 2-0 (1-2) 5, Story 0-0 (3-4) 3, Periso 1-0 (0-0)

TOTALS 13-5 (15-28) 56.

AKRON-FAIRGROVE -Ackerman ()-() (2-4) 2, Aeder 3-1 (5-7) 14, Cottrell 1-3 (1-3) 12, Gould 4-0 (0-1) 8, Foster 1-0 (2-2) 4, Orlik 1-0 (0-()) 2, Starkey ()-() (4-4) 4, Gray 2-0 (1-2) 5. TOTALS 12-4 (15-23) 51.

Cass City Bowling

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Registration slated for summer ball leagues

youths interested in participating in the Cass City summer Boys Little League baseball and Girls Little League softball programs will be held Monday, Feb. 25th and Wednesday, Feb 27th at the Cass City Middle School cafeteria from 6-8 p.m.

Registration for any area The cost for boys between the ages of 5 and 16 is \$25 per person or \$40 per family. The fee for girls in grades K-8th is \$10 per person or \$20 per family.

> For more information contact Jim Hillaker at 989-872-



Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

This week's match ups

Tuesday, February 19 Lakers at Bad Axe USA at Cass City Reese at Valley Lutheran BCAS at Mayville Deckerville at Ubly Sandusky at Harbor Beach Cros-Lex at Marlette Yale at Brown City Owen-Gage at Peck Pt. Hope at New Life Christian AuGres at Kingston

Wednesday, February 20 Cass City at BCAS Friday, February 22 Bad Axe at USA Cass City at Reese Lakers at BCAS Harbor Beach at Marlette Ubly at Yale Brown City at Cros-Lex Deckerville at Sandusky North Huron at Port Hope Caseville at Kingston Owen-Gage at C-PS Peck at Akron-Fairgrove Last week's results

Season's results





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Deckerville

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Pair of Cass City grapplers advance into regional play

Caro breezed through the district division 3 team wrestling competition Thursday in Cass City. The Tigers, third ranked team in the state, topped Cass City 70-12. The Hawks' only winners were Aaron Dorland, wrestling at 160 pounds, and Travis Jensen at 189 pounds.

After sending the Hawks to the sidelines, the Tigers rolled by North Branch, 69-12, in the district finals.

Coach Don Markel's young squad ended the season with a respectable 12-15 record. Caro now advances to the will face a tough Richmond squad Wednesday night.

Montrose will face Imlay City in the other half of the regional match-ups. It promises to be a very tough regional with Caro, Montrose and Richmond among the state's top teams.

Two Hawks advanced to the regionals in the individual tournament Saturday in Cass

Aaron Dorland won the 160-pound competition. He

the title Dorland wrestled top caliber opponents. He defeated Dan Winslow of North Branch, 6-5, in the semi-finals. Winslow was the 6th place state medalist in divi-

Dorland defeated Tony Perez of Birch Run in the finals. The win was by default when Perez became injured and could not continue. Dorland was leading when the injury was sustained.

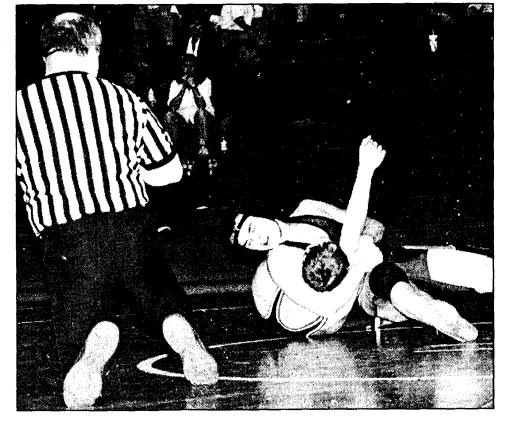
sion 2 last year.

In the semi-finals Perez had

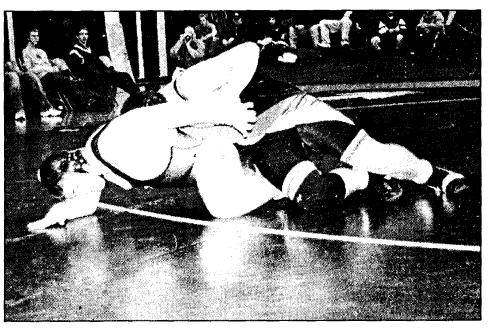
Montrose regional where it Markel said. On his way to Montrose who was the 6th place state medalist in division 3 last year.

> With his great performance Dorland established a career record for the number of victories with 162. He eclipsed the existing record of 159 held by his brother Adam. Going into the regionals, Aaron's season's record is

Falling just one victory short of qualifying for the regionals were Marcel Helland (103), Don Spencer (125), Eric Hollis (171) and had an outstanding day. defeated Mike Dimmatt of Lee Hutchinson (275).



CASS CITY WRESTLERS Travis Jensen (top) and Lee Hutchinson are shown in action during Thursday's team district in Cass City against Caro. Jensen was one of 2 Hawk winners on the day.



Hawk spikers rally to defeat Saints

Cass City improved to 3-2 in Greater Thumb West Conference volleyball play Thursday when the Red Hawks rallied for an exciting victory during a hard fought 5-game match with Bay City All Saints.

After capturing the maiden game, 15-9, the Hawks dropped the next 2 games 15-13 and 15-6 and faced defeat on the Saints' home floor. However, Cass City stepped its play up another level and rebounded with wins of 15-6 and 15-4 to earn the victory.

Howard's spikers will attempt its 4th GTW victory of the season Thursday as they host Mayville in the team's regular season final home game. On Saturday, the Hawks will travel to Sebewaing for the league in-

Lindsey Hendrick turned in a fine outing for the visitors against the Saints and posted a team high 17 points, which included 9 aces. Hendrick also added 5 blocks, 12 digs, and a pair of kills.

Amy Howard recorded a team high 10 kills to compliment 14 assists. Sara Homakie recorded 8 kills, 25 receptions and 19 digs, while Becky Hartel had a team high 16 assists for the win-

Krystee Dorland added 20 receptions and Rochelle Dohn pitched in 15 digs in the Hawk win and Courtnay Green accounted for 6

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Protecting your children often means helping them when they're most vulnerable. For many parents in Michigan, love in action" should involve teaching their youngsters how to escape home fires.

Last year, 37 children under age 10 died due to fire, representing 22.4 percent of all fire deaths — the most for any age group. As a result, they should be given special instructions to avoid fire dangers, says Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services man-

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the following guidelines: * Develop a fire escape plan and conduct evacuation drills in the home. Exit drills should include use of the primary escape route and meeting at a designated safe area.

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BASKETBALL - GYMNASTICS - VOLLEYBALL - WRESTLING

	BOYS' BASKETBALL 2001-2002	2		
Dec. 4		5:00		
11	Brown City 55, Cass City 59	5:00		
	Harbor Beach 48, Cass City 41	5:00		
Jan. 4	Valley Lutheran 46, Cass City 49	6:00		
8	Marlette 52, Cass City 64	5:00		
Ĭ1	Lakers 65, Cass City 45	6:00		
	Caseville 43, Cass City 66	6:00		
18	Bad Axe 56, Cass City 75	6:00		
22	Deckerville 59, Cass City 72	5:00		
	USA 65, Cass City 51	6:00		
	Reese 66, Cass City 69	5:00		
Feb. 1		5:00		
5	Mayville 58, Cass City 65	5:00		
8	Valley Lutheran 51, Cass City 49	5:00		
12	Lakers 49, Cass City 39	5:00		
15	Bad Axe 38, Cass City 63	5:00		
	USA	5:00		
22	Reese	5:00		
26	BCAS	5:00		
March 1	Mayville	5:00		
	District	TBA		
12-	-16 Regional	TBA		
	Quarterfinal	TBA		
	Semi-Final	TBA		
23	State Final	TBA		
Home games in bold				

	23	State Final		TBA
Hom	ie g	ames in bold		
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		WRESTLING 20	01-2002	
Nov.	29	Caro/Sandusky	Home	6:00 p.m.
Dec.	1	Cros-Lex Invite (V)	Away	10:00 a.m.
	8	Marlette Invite (JV/V)	Away	8:00 a.m.
	12	Lapeer East (Quad)	Away	6:00 p.m.
	15	Yale Invite (JV)	Away	9:00 a.m.
	20	Pinconning	Away	6:00 p.m.
Jan.	3	Sandusky/V. Lutheran @	Brown City	
		Yale Invite (V)	Away .	9:00 a.m.
	9	Lakers/Yale	Home	6:00 p.m.
	12	Cass City Invite (JV/V)	Home	10:00 a.m.
	16	Bad Axe/Mayville	@ Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
	19	Mayville Invite (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
	23	Cros-Lex/Brown City	Home	6:00 p.m.
	26		Away	8:30 a.m.
	30	Marlette	Away	6:00 p.m.
Feb.		Standish-Ster. Invite (V)	•	9:00 a.m.
	9	League Invite	@ Marlette	
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BASKETBALL February 19 **USA**

February 26 **BCAS**

VOLLEYBALL February 21 Mayville

VOLLE I DALL 2001-2002					
Dec. 17	Akron/Ubly V	@ Akron	6:00 p.m.		
17	JV	@ Ubly	6:00 p.m.		
20	Brown City/Mayvill	e V @ Home	6:00 p.m.		
20	JV @ Mayville		6:00 p.m.		
` 20	F	@ B. City	6:00 p.m.		
29	SVSU Invite (V)	Away	9:00 a.m.		
Jan. 3	Caro	Away	6:00 p.m.		
4	Bad Axe Invite (JV/	F) Away	3:30 p.m.		
5	Bad Axe (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.		
10	Valley Lutheran	Away	6:30 p.m.		
12	Laker Invite (F)	Away	9:00 a.m.		
14	Brown City (JV/F)	Away	6:30 p.m.		
17	Lakers	Home	6:30 p.m.		
19	Cass City Invite (V)	Home	9:00 a.m.		
19	Laker Invite (JV)	Away	9:00 a.m.		
24	Bad Axe	Away	6:30 p.m.		
31	USA	Away	6:30 p.m.		
Feb. 2	Northwood Invite (V	I) Away	TBA		
Feb. 2 2 4	USA Invite (F)	Away	9:00 a.m.		
	Sandusky	Home	6:30 p.m.		
7	Reese	Home	6:30 p.m.		
9	USA Invite (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.		
9	Fenton Invite (JV)		TBA		
14	BCAS	Away	6:30 p.m.		
16	League Invite (F)	@ Bad Axe	8:30 a.m.		
16	League Invite (JV)	@ Bad Axe	8:30 a.m.		
21	Mayville	Home	6:30 p.m.		
23	Northwood Invite (J	V) Away	TBA		
23	League Invite (V)	@ USA	8:30 a.m.		
27	North Branch	Away	6:00 p.m.		
March 2	Districts	TBA	TBA		
. 9	Regionals	TBA	TBA		

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21	Mayville	Home	6:30 p.m
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27	North Branch	Away	6:00 p.m
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	GYMNASTIC		
Dec. 5	Midland Dow	Away	- 6:00 p.m
15	Troy Athens Invite	Away	10:00 a.i
19	Cadillac/Hartland	Home	6:00 p.m
Jan. 5	Traverse City Invite	Away	Noon
10	Midland Dow/Vassa		6:30 p.m
19	Hartland Invite	Away	TBA.
21	Midland	Home -	6:30 p.m
26	Vassar Invite	Away	Noon
Feb. 9	St. John Invite	Away	10:00 a.r
14	Vassar	Away	6:30 p.m
20	Midland	Away	6:30 p.m
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VALENTINE ROYALTY

Tendercare residents (above l-r) James Davis and Dolly Hickie were recently chosen King and Queen at the Cass City health care facility. (Below) Cass City senior Nathan Izydorek was one of several high school student volunteers who helped serve the residents.



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Linda Leeson

City in 1948. She married

Fred J. Leeson, Sr. Feb. 6,

Leeson graduated from

Cass City Public Schools

and received an Associate's

Degree from University of

Michigan, Flint and Ferris

State University. She worked

as a clerk for Tradewinds and

Leeson Decorating Center

and then 10 years for the Cass

City Chronicle, Leeson had

been a member of Cass City

United Methodist Church

and had been active in

United Methodist Women.

She was a past member of

Zonta, Cass City Chamber of

Commerce and the Histori-

Leeson is survived by her

husband, Fred; son, F. Joe

(Jill) Leeson, Jr., Northville;

2 grandchildren; mother,

Frankenmuth; sister, Carol

Frankenmuth; brothers, Tom

(Debbie) Hulien of Hampton,

NH, Dean (Lou) Hulien of

Pensacola, FL; sister-in-law,

Charlene (Dan) Sutherland

of East Pointe. Her father,

Jack Hulien, preceded her in

Memorial services will be

held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb.

24 at Cass City United Meth-

Rice officiating.

before the service.

Church.

odist Church with Dr. Philip

Memorials may be made to

U of M Cancer Center or Cass

City United Methodist

Visitation: 1 to 2 p.m., Sun-

day, Feb. 24 in the church

Arrangements were made by

Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

Hulien

Connell

cal Society.

Helen

(Jack)

1965 in Cass City.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5YEARSAGO

Cass City area residents may find surfing the Internet more affordable in the future. Local access to the World Wide Web was the focus of an informational meeting hosted by the Cass City Economic Development Corporation last week.

The combined efforts of Michigan State Police, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies and Cass City police resulted in the recovery of about \$1,800 worth of property stolen in a pair of break-ins in the Cass City area last week.

In this fast-paced world of high-tech everything, Jeff Windsor enjoys taking a trip back to the past every now and then. The same goes for his wife, Shelly, and the couple's sons, Joshua, 11, and Robert Lee, 7. The Deford area family are members of one of Michigan's oldest Civil War reenactment organizations, the 5th Texas Company E.

Dozens of Thumb welfare recipients could lose their food stamps starting next month under new federal guidelines limiting benefits to able-bodied adults who are not working.



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10 YEARS AGO

Nina Davis of Cass City became the 34th person to be honored as the citizen of the year Saturday at the annual meeting of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce at the Colony House. Selected as junior citizen of the year from among 6 finalists was Jodi Erla, daughter of Arnold and Sharon Erla of Cass City.

Thumb Narcotics Unit officials have set their sights on creation of a multi-county grand jury in hopes of shutting down bigger volume drug traffickers in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola

Three of 4 officials serving on the Koylton Township Zoning Board submitted their resignations over the weekend. All 3 indicated their decision to quit was based on what they described as the Township Board's disregard for Zoning Board recommendations.

The Cass City School Board approved raises of 5 1/2 percent for all non-union employees for the 1992-93 school year at its regular session Monday night at the high school. Raises put the minimum hourly wages paid at \$7.23 with the majority of hourly wages in the \$8.00 to \$9.00 plus range.

25 YEARS AGO

Thirteen persons have been charged with a wide range of drug violations in a sweep of Tuscola County by the Sheriff's Department and agents of the Thumb Intelligence Unit. According to Lt. Paul Megge, the series of arrests began shortly after midnight Saturday when officers raided the Cornerstone Bar in Unionville.

Four census enumerators

began counting noses in Cass City this week in a special population count ordered in September by Cass City Village Council. Trustees are hoping the census will result in as much as \$10,000 more in annual village revenue

It's been nearly a year since Elkland Township authorities began wrestling with the possibility of operating an ambulance service in the Cass City area and a decision isn't any closer today than it's ever been.

Cass City Village Council gave its final approval to the 1977 general fund budget, turned thumbs down on participation in the "Silent Observer" program and approved spending another \$1,000 to refurbish council chambers during its regular meeting Tuesday night at the Municipal Building.

35 YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township Fire Department feels that the building now housing Jim's Fruit Market would be adequate for a new fire hall, but would prefer a larger, new building, according to Fire Chief Nelson Willy

A committee was appointed Tuesday evening at a special meeting at the Cultural Center to come up with an action plan designed to double the size of the Cass City Recreational Park

Of the nine parishes that he served in 41 years as a priest the Rev. Fr. Frank L. McLaughlin feels that his parish at Onaway was the most challenging and most

Democratic legislators launched the first of what will become an increasingly heavy series of attacks on Gov. George Romney; his plans and programs.

Linda W. Leeson, 58, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Jan. 8 in Hills & Dales General Hospital. She was born Nov. 11, 1943 in Saginaw to Claude J. and Helen (Powell) Hulien. She lived in St. Charles until moving to Cass

She was born June 10, 1928 He died June 27, 1994.

ber of Novesta Church of Christ. She attended the Salvation Army Church in Indianapolis.

in Romulus.

Committal service will take place at her graveside in the

Interment is in Novesta

the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

City.

Elizabeth Scollon

Elizabeth Margaret Scollon, 96, of rural Laingsburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002 at the Shiawassee County Medical

On June 19, 1929, she mar-

Margery Peterson

Margery A. Peterson, 73, of Indianapolis, IN, formerly of Deford, died in Methodist Memorial Hospital in Indianapolis, IN, Monday, Feb. 11,

in Wyandotte to Joseph and Mae (Casper) Schulte. She married Gerald L. Peterson March 17, 1956 in Detroit. Peterson was a former mem-

Peterson is survived by her children: Marilyn Johnson of Melvindale, Janis Pancoast of Dearborn Heights, Charles D. and Debbie Peterson of Deford, Sherrie and Michael Faver of Indianapolis, IN; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; one great greatgrandson. She is preceded in death by a son, Thomas R. Rissman who died in 1974

spring.

Memorials may be made to

Scollon was born May 17, 1905 in Sciota Township, the daughter of Charles and Margaret (Coe) Stevens. She is a graduate of Owosso High

ried Edward Scollon at St. 1986. From 1957 to 1983, he Church

Obituaries

Laingsburg. Scollon was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church and the church altar society. She was also a member of the Farm Bureau. She worked at the Owosso

Canning Factory and then Redmond's for 6 years. She is survived by 3 sons,

Township Cemetery, Cass

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

Care Facility in Corunna.

1985. Seeley regularly at-

Bernard G. (Isabel) Scollon of Laingsburg, Edward C. (Dorothy) Scollon of Cass Seeley is survived by his City, Lawrence S. Scollon of Walled Lake; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and neph-She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward in 1973; 2 brothers, Thomas and Francis Stevens; and a sister, Bernetta Carmody. A mass of Christian Burial

was held at St. Paul Catholic Church, Saturday, Feb. 16 with Fr. Robert D. Kolenski officiating. Burial followed at St. Paul Cemetery. Memorial contributions

may be made to St. Paul Church or St. Paul Educational Fund.

Alfred Seeley

Alfred "Al" L. Seeley, 76, of Cass City, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2002 in St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

Seeley was born Jan. 18, 1926 at home in Elmwood Township to Fred and Christy (Hutchinson) Seeley. He married Donna Sugden

Seeley served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked for Bulen Motors and Auten Motors as an auto body repairman, refiring in

Compost

website

on-line

Farmers often find that making compost of plant and

animal byproducts is easy but marketing compost be-

yond the farm can be difficult. To help farmers who are

making and marketing com-

post, Michigan State Univer-

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The agricultural compost marketplace Web page can

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It was designed to provide compost producers with a

marketing tool. Farmers who

compost animal manures,

spent bedding, corn stover,

grain trash and other organic

materials are encouraged to

Every compost offered

through the Web site must be

analyzed — entries will not

be accepted without analy-

sis. The Web page includes a

list of labs offering compost

analysis. Additional re-

sources include a list of com-

post consultants and

composting equipment

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own entries. Each entry will

be maintained for one year

from the posting date. After

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Oct. 12, 1971 in Caro.

was a Jr. Wranglers 4-H Horse Club Leader. He returned to school and received his diploma from Cass City High School in tended St. Pancratius Catholic Church for many years. He was a school bus driver for Cass City Schools for several years after his retire-

wife, Donna; daughters: Linda (Fred) Marker of Fairgrove, Brenda (Bill) Dutch of Pembroke Pines, FL; 5 grandchildren; 7 greatgrandchildren; sisters: Nellie Anthes of Caro, Ailene (Ralph) Price of Caro; brother-in-law, John Anderson; sisters-in-law: Hazel Seeley of Caro, Clara Seeley of Cass City, Isabelle Seeley of Cass City; father-in-law and mother-in-law: Richard and Lois Sugden of Cass City; brother-in-law, Rick (Joyce) Sugden of Cass City; sisters-in-law: Lori Sugden of Saginaw, Julie Sugden of Midland; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brothers: Hollis, Clark, Earney and Oscar Seeley; sister. Clarabelle Anderson; cousin, Cliff Seeley; brother-in-law, Ed Anthes: sister-in-law, Lydia Seeley.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 18 at St. Paneratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Steve Filion officiating.

Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass

Memorials may be made to St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass Mable Wright

> Mable Irene Wright, 84, of Cass City, died Wednesday morning, Feb. 13, 2002. She was born in Luther Nov. 26, 1917, the daughter of Otto and Ruby (Robbins) Koch. On July 15, 1936 she married Charles W. Wright.

Wright was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City. She was a member of the order of the Eastern Star and Past Worthy Matron, Cass City Chapter, and had been retired from Walbro Corporation since 1985. where she was a foreman with 33 years of service.

Surviving are her sons. Roger L. (Leeora) Wright of Satsuma, Florida, Charles W. (Judy) Wright of Gagetown and Bradley C. Wright of Beaverton, 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, a brother, Stanley G. (Gladys) Koch of Caro, a sister, Virginia Smith of Cass City, a daughter-in-law, Jean Wright of Fenton, and very special friends, Ann, Ron, Bradley and Julie Roche. Wright was preceded in death by a son, Robert D. Wright and a brother, Harry D. Koch.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 16 at Evangelical Free Church with the Rev. Todd Gould officiating. Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Evangelical Free Church.

Notice of 2002

BOARD OF REVIEW

Novesta Township Will Be Held

MARCH 11 9 a.m. - noon, 1 - 4 p.m.

MARCH 12

9 a.m. - noon, 1 - 4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

Tentative Equalization Factor

Industrial Residentia 1.00000 Timber Cutover

Agricultural

Novesta Township Hall, Deford

Notice of 2002

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Elmwood Township Will Be Held

MARCH 11, 9 -noon & 1 - 4 p.m. MARCH 14, 3-9 p.m.

Elmwood Township Hall, 6437 South Street, Gagetown

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2002 assessments

Tentative Equalization Factor Agricultural 1.165 1.000 ndustrial Residentia 50 00 1.000 Personal Property 50.00 1 000 Timber Cutover (ADA) American with Disabilites Notice - The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Revie meeting upon 3 day notice

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Elkland Township

Will Be Held

March 5, 9 a.m.

March 11, 9 a.m.-12 noon & 1-4 p.m. March 12, 9 a.m.-12 noon & 6-9 p.m.

> 6691 Church Street Dan Erla, Supervisor

Cass City Area Church Directory

Helping Each Other



When my wife and I went out for breakfast recently, we found the restaurant's service to be a little slow. It didn't really bother us, but the waitress did apologize and mentioned that one of the cooks had gotten upset and went home. In addition, she told us that one of the waitresses had not shown up for work that morning. As we left, I mentioned to the cashier that they were in for a busy day but it looked as if everyone was working together and helping each other out. She agreed, and while handing me my change she said, "pray for us today." Everyone needs a little help now and then, and the Lord does want us to help each other whenever possible. The Bible tells us that "as often as we have the chance, we should do good to everyone, and especially to those who belong to our family in the faith" (Galatians 6:10). Sometimes the only way we can help someone is by praying for them. After all, God wants us to pray for each other. By helping one another, we are not only doing what God wants, we are also growing in His Love. Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.

Good News Bible Hebrews 10:24

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4393 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 872-3422 Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726 Phone:872-5060 Fax: 872-8855 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Studies **Biblical Counseling** Pastor - Rev. Todd R. Gould



6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-3155

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Pastor - Gerald Meyer

(Where the Word is Life) Worship 10:00 a.m.

Senior Pastors - Michael & Carla Arp Novesta Church of Christ 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-3658 or 872-1195 Bible School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726

Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

St. Pancratius Catholic Church 4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726

Shabbona United Methodist Church 4045 Decker Rd., (in Shabbona) Decker, MI 48426 810-672-9929 or 810-672-9992 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.



First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726

Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Pastor - Dave Blackburn

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2770

Living Word Worship Center

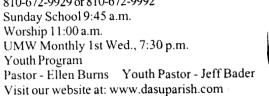
6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. (Family Training hour) 7:00 p.m.

Minister - Chuck Emmert Youth Minister - Brad Speirs

Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor - F. Robert Tucker

872-3336 Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m. Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Pastor - Father Steve Fillion

UMW Monthly 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m. Youth Program



Taxpayers guide now available

Thumb area residents can get important tax information in the 2002 Michigan Taxpayer's Guide offered by state Rep. Tom Meyer, R-Bad Axe.

"This free guide can help make sense of the sometimes-confusing language and instructions on tax forms," Meyer said. "It also provides more detail about the information needed on the forms, which can be a big help as you work your way through doing your taxes."

The booklet outlines many Michigan laws on property taxes, homestead property tax credits, farmland and open space tax relief, the Single Business Tax and other related subjects. Also included are sample tax forms and a list of phone numbers for assistance.

Meyer has provided free copies of the 2002 tax guide to local libraries, post offices and county courthouses. Requests also can be sent by writing to Meyer at the State Capitol, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909, or call-

ing his office toll free at 1-888-254-5284.

Lioness bazaar March 2

The Ubly Lioness Club will be sponsoring their annual Spring Bazaar Saturday, March 2, at the Ubly Fox Hunters' Club from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bazaar will include a luncheon, raffles and a wide variety of crafts. The Easter Bunny will visit from 10 a.m. to noon with treats for the children. A \$1 donation will be taken at the door.

The Ubly Lioness Club donates money towards children's projects in the community throughout the year. Anyone interested in the bazaar or club activities can call Karen Smalley at (989) 658-2693.



THE CASS City High School Pom Pom squad, along with Kim Wark, organized a week-long training program for girls in grades one-8 who were interested in learning a dance routine. The first-ever program was deemed a huge success, drawing some 80 girls who performed during the Cass City-Bad Axe basketball game Friday night.



Legal notices

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Enrique A. Clark, a single man and Shanna S. Hopson, as mortgagor (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 1998, and recorded on June 9, 1999 in Liber 741, on Page 1250. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated August 23, 1999, which was recorded on August 10, 2000, in Liber 808. on Page 177, Tuscola County Records. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-TWOTHOUSANDFIVEHUNDREDSIXTY AND 73/100 dollars (\$32.560.73), 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 yenue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 29, 2002.

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

Lot 7 of Block 4 of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 19, now being page 30A of 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: February 13, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL Jaguars 248-593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200211418

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig J. Edgin and Tami S. Edgin. husband and wife, to FHB Funding Corporation, mortgagee, dated September 3, 1998 and recorded September 30, 1998 in Liber 751, Page 773, Tuscola County Records, Said mortgage is now held by Household Finance Corporation, by assignment dated January 28, 2002 and submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen and 69/100 Dollars (\$64,313,69) including interest at the

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro. Tuscola County, Mi in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 22.

The premises are located in the Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Lot 9 and 10 of Teskey's Addition to the village of Wilmot, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Page 36. Now Being Page 37A.

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

Dated: February 6, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Household Finance Corporation

As Assignee 2501 Rochester Court Troy, MI 48083 (248) 457-1000

File No. 227.0046

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frankie R. Pettit. A Widow toriginal mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronics Registration Systems. Inc., solely as nominee for Bank One, NA, Morgagee, dated August 4, 2000, and recorded on August 8, 2000 in Liber 807, on Page 1350. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-FIVETHOUSAGD SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 57/100 dollars (\$55,750.57), including interest at 8,700% per annum.

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 March 22, 2002.

Under the power of sale contained in said

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

The East 121 feet of Lots 1 & 2, Block 2 and the East 121 feet of the South half of Lot 3, Block 2 of the Village of Newberry, now known as Village of Kingston, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 24 of Deeds, Pages 304 & 305 of 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: February 6, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy Graves, a single man (original mortgagors) to DMR Financial Services. INC., A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 11, 1999, and recorded on March 12, 1999 in Liber 765. on Page 1217, Tuscola County Records. Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation. Assignee by an assignment dated July 1, 1999, which was recorded on August 30, 2000, in Liber 809. on Page 767, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUN-DRED FORTY AND 04/100 dollars (\$56.140.04), including interest at 7.250% 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 April 5, 2002.

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

The South 50 feet of the Lot 6, Block 1 of Montague and Wilmot's Addition to the Village of Caro, also beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1 of Montague and Wilmot's Addition to the Village of Caro, running thence North 50 feet, thence East 80 feet, thence South 50 feet, thence West 80 feet to the place of beginning to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats. Page 18, now being page 18A.

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: February 20, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASECALL: Stallions 248-593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200212001

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Warren R. Alvord and Angelia M. Alvord his wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 1996, and recorded on July 22 1996 in Liber 694, on Page 462, Tuscola County Reports Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. Inc. f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California Corporation. as assigned by an assignment dated July 25, 1996, which was recorded on October 29, 1996, in Liber 699, on Page 1352, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum EIGHTY-EIGHT THOU-SANDONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 66/100 dollars (\$88,127.66), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby giver 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 March 8, 2002.

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

Lot 55 of Eno Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 39, Tuscola County.

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: January 23, 2002

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE Dolphins 248-593-1309 Trott & Trott. P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990404909

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul L. Gugel and Tammy Gugel. a/k/a Tammy M. Gugel, husband and wife, as mortgagor (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company. Mortgagee, dated July 16, 1998, and recorded on July 16, 1998 in Liber 745, on Page 120, Tuscola County Records. Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on November 15, 1999, in Liber 787, on Page 950, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX AND 19/100 Jollars (\$128,236.19), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the 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 March 29, 2002.

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

Parcel C - Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 9 East. described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 25 that is 1486.96 feet, North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 25; thence continuing North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said East line of Sec tion 25, 136.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West. 250.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West. 136.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 250,00 feet to the point of

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: February 13, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRY A. SPENCER AKA TERRY SPENCER AND HEATHER M. SPENCER, HUSBAND AND WIFE to CITIFINANCIAL, INC., UNDER THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2001, and recorded on April 4 2001, in Liber 827, on page 417 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty thousand two hundred twenty seven and 31/100 Dollars (\$60,227.31), including interest at 12.750% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on March 1, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 9, BLOCK 20 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER LOF PLATS PAGES 41-45, NOW BEING PAGES

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: January 23, 2002

CITIFINANCIAL, INC. Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For Information please call:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TIMOTHY R. DAVIS. AN UN-MARRIED MAN to AMERIOUEST MORT-GAGE COMPANY. Mortgagee, dated January 25, 1999, and recorded on March 3, 1999, in Liber 764, on page 1439 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty three thousand three hundred forty seven and 61/100 Dollars (\$53,347.61). including interest at 9.760% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on March 22, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, TUSCOLA County, Michi-

FEET TO THE SOUTH, EAST AND WEST,

CITY OF MAYVILLE, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 16. TOWN LLNORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, DAY-TON TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY. MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGIN-NING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 16 WHICH IS NORTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 1206.25 FEET FROM THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION: THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE NORTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 120.00 FEET TO THE WEST NORTH AND SOUTH 1/8 OF SAID SECTION: THENCE ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE, NORTH 01 DEGREE 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 1326-15

1/81 INF OF SAID SECTION: THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH, EAST AND WEST 1.8 LINE, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 24 MIN-UTES 52 SECONDS WEST, 120,00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 24 MIN-UTES 50 SECONDS EAST, 1326.10 FEET 10 SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 16 AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SUB-JECT TO THE USE OF THE SOUTHERLY

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

DATED: February 13, 2002

AMERIOUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR, Mortgagee

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arnold Nelson, a married man and Sue Nelson, his wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2000, and recorded on May 25, 2000 in Liber 801, on Page 1379. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Flagstar Bank, ESB, Assignee by an assignment dated, received by and recorded in Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 77/100 dollars (\$93,126.77), including interest at 9.250% 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 March 8, 2002.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17. Town 11, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is South 88 Degrees 59 Minutes 05 Seconds West, 1752.00 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 17, South 00 Degrees 53 Min-utes 22 Seconds East, 563,36 feet, and North 76 Degrees 21 Minutes 52 Seconds West, 224 feet to the point of beginning of this description: thence North 76 Degrees 21 Minutes 52 Seconds West. 224.43 feet: thence North 00 Degrees 54 Minutes 51 Seconds West, 449.94 feet. more or less, to the North line of said Sec tion 17: thence Easterly along the North line of said Section, 218 feet more or less. to a point which is due North of the point of beginning of this description; thence

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

due South to the point of beginning.

the date of such sale Dated: January 23, 2002

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger Gamm and Debra Gamm. Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to Alternative Lending Mortgage Corp. dated June 30, 1998, and recorded or October 26, 1998 in Liber 753, on Page 1387. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on April 2, 2001 in Liber 826, Page 1262, Tuscola County Records and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee. Assignce by an assignment dated June 30, 1998, which was recorded on January 27, 2000, in Liber 793, on Page 388, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOU-SAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 81/100 dollars (\$89.975.81). in-

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro. Tuscola County. Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 5, 2002.

cluding interest at 12.550% per annum.

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

Part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of section 30, town 11 North, range 8 East described as: beginning at a point on the South line of said Southwest 1/4 which is South 89 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds East along said South line, 489.07 feet from the Southwest corner of said section 30; thence continuing South 88 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds East along said South line, 192.00 feet, thence North 01 degree 54 minutes 59 seconds East parallel with the West line of said Southwest 1/4, 330.03 feet; thence North 88 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds West parallel with said South line 192 feet. thence South 01 degree 54 minutes 59 seconds West parallel with said West line 330.03 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: February 20, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CÁLI Stallions 248-593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 Tile # 200026209

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRY G. SANDERS, A MAR RIED MAN AND LISA A. SANDERS, HIS WIFE, to ALLIANCE FUNDING, A DIVI-SION OF SUPERIOR BANK FSB. Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2000, and re-corded on November 14, 2000, in Liber 815, on page 926 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF 12-01-00 SERIES 2000-4. by an assignment dated November 21 2000, and recorded on January 17, 2002, in Liber 857, on page 1001 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty two thousand one bundred eighty six and 81/100 Dollars (\$62,186.81), including interest at 12 850% 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 vendue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM

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

LOT 7, BLOCK 2 OF CHARLES MONTAGUE'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORD-ING TO THE PLATRECORDED IN LIBER FOF PLATS, PAGE 10, NOW BEING PAGE TTA: 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: February 6, 2002

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-TION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF 12-01-

AFTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSEPH A. PARKER AND JANICE M. PARKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE to Mortgagee, dated June 24, 1999. and recorded on July 1, 1999, in Liber 775, on page 916 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to ASSOCIATES A DIVISION OF CITIFINANCIAL, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS AS THEIR INTEREST MAY APPEAR by an assignment recorded in TUSCOLA County Records. Michigan. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy eight thousand two hundred sixty and 69/100 Dollars (\$78.260.69), including

interest at 8.420% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on March 29, 2002.

iid premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREEMONT, TUSCOLA County. Michigan and are described as:

LOT 4 AND SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 3, BLOCK 2.LEONARDFOX'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, LIBER 1. PAGE 30 NOW BEING PAGE 31 A VIL-

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: February 20, 2002

ASSOCIATES A DIVISION OF CITIFINANCIAL, ITS SUCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS AS THEIR INTEREST MAY APPEAR Assignee of Mortgag e

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth A. Grady a single man and Kenneth E. Grady a married man (original mortgagors) to The Prime Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated

August 24, 2000, and recorded on August 28, 2000 in Liber 809, on Page 611. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the CitiMortgage, Inc., as assigned by an assignment dated August 24, 2000. which was recorded on August 28, 2000. in Liber 809, on Page 618. Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date her the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 16/100'dollars (\$62,753.16), including

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County. Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 8, 2002.

interest at 9.000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CASS CITY. Tuscola County. Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 2 of Block 20 of Seegar's Addition to the Village of Cass City according to the Plat recorded in Liber 29 of Deeds, Page 144, 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: January 23, 2002

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Dolphins 248-593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200210198

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAUL G. SMITH AND SUSANNE B. SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE to RE-PUBLIC BANK. Mortgagec. dated May 15, 1997, and recorded on May 21, 1997. in Liber 711, on page 264 TUSCOLA County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred ninety one and 65/100 Dollars (\$15,891.65), including interest

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 vendue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on March 29, 2002.

at 9.500% per annum

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

THE NORTH 329 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1650 FEET OF THE WEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC TION 14. TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR FENNER ROAD OVER THE WEST-

ERLY 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: February 20, 2002

REPUBLIC BANK

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

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

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USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Aulbert, AKA Bruce Alan Aulbert and Tammy Aulbert, AKA Tammy Lynn Aulbert, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank, Indiana), mortgagee, dated November 20, 1998 and recorded November 20, 1998 in Liber 756, Page 471, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Two and 1/100 Dollars (\$69,442.01) including

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro. Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 1, 2002

interest at the rate of 7.625% per annum

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

A Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15. Town 11 North, range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point 570 feet North of the Centerline of C&O Railroad on the North-South 1/4 line; thence West 400 feet: thence South to the North right of way line of said C&O Railroad; thence Southeast along said North right of way line of the C&O Railroad to the North-South 1/4 line; thence North along said North-South 1/4 line to the point of be-

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 resoon with the borrower.

Dated: January 23, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank, Indiana). As Mortgagee 2501 Rochester Court Trov. MI 48083 (248) 457-1000

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been

made in the terms and conditions of a

File No. 200.0205

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certain mortgage made by PAUL D. GNATKOWSKI and CARRIE L. GNATKOWSKI, husband and wife, of 28 S. Bradley Rd., Reese, MI 48757, Michigan, Mortgagors, to CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE AND FINANCIAL SER-VICES CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated the 19th of August, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of August, 1997 in Liber 718 of Tuscola County Records. page 1275, said Mortgage having been assigned to FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two & 43/100 (\$43,892.43), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest theron at 15.4900% per annum and all legal costs. charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in

Commencing 15 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 34. Town 13 North. Range 7 East, thence 11 rods West, thence 6 rods South, thence 11 rods East, Thence 6 rods North to the point of beginning

he Township of Gilford, County of

Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and de-

scribed as follows, to wit

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be aban doned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, PC JONATHAN L. ENGMAN (P56364) Attorney for First Union National Bank 888 W. Big Beover, Ste. 1470

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. Atkinson and Beckie L. Atkinson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to American Mortgage Management Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 1993, and recorded on December 28, 1993 in Liber 651, on Page 1197. Tuscola County Records. Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to GMAC Mortgage Corporation A Pennsylvania Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 1, 1999 which was recorded on May 24, 2000, in Liber 801, on Page 1110, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUN-DRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 09/100 dollars (\$30,528.09), including interest at

7.750% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 5, 2002.

OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, Lot 2 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof,

part of the Northwest fractional quarter

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP

of Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with

1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from

the date of such sale. Dated: February 20, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Wolves 248-593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200027067

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MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rae E. Gunsell, unmarried (original mortgagors) to EquiVantage. Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 2, 1998 and recorded on November 24, 1998 in Liber 756, on Page 732. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bank One, National Association, as Trustee f/k/a The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee. As signee by an assignment dated July 14. 1998, which was recorded on October 8 1999 in Liber 784, on Page 041, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SEVENTHOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR AND 28/

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 March 22, 2002.

100 dollars (\$77.184.28), including in-

terest at 10.500% per annum.

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

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Except the following described par-

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11. Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 11, that is 416.13 Feet. South 90'00'00' West from the Southeast corner of said Section 11, thence continuing South 90'00'00" West on said South line of Section 11, 225.00 Feet; thence North 0°21'44" East 300.00 feet; thence North 90'00'00" East. 225.00 Feet; thence South 0'21'44" West, 300.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11. Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Beginning at point on the South line of said Section 11, that is 641.13 feet. South 90 00 00 West from the Southeast corner of said Section 11: thence continuing South 90°00'00" West on said South line of Sec tion 11, 225.00 feet; thence North 0°21'44" East 300.00 feet; thence North 90°00'00" East, 225.00 feet, thence South 0°21°44" West, 300.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11. Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 11. that is 866.13 feet South 90°00°00 West from the Southeast corner of said Section 11: thence continuing South 90"00"00" West on said South line of Section 11, 225.00 feet thence North 0°21'44" East, 300.00 feet, thence North 0°21'44" West, 300.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the South east 1/4 of Section 11, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 11, that is 1091.13 feet South 90°00'00 West from the Southeast corner of said Section 11, thence continuing South 90'00'00" West on said South line of Section 11, 225,00 feet; thence North 0°21'44" East on the North and South centerline of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 11, 300,00 feet, thence North 90°00'00" East, 225.00 feet; thence South 0°21'44" West, 300.00 feet to the Point

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: February 6, 2002 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda J. May a/k/a Linda May. unmarried (original mortgagors) to Bank One NA, Mortgagee, dated October 16. 2000, and recorded on October 20, 2000 in Liber 813, on Page 1080. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUN-DRED AND 23/100 dollars (\$139,600.23), including interest at 9.750% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 22, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREEMONT, Tuscola County, Michi-

Commencing 234 feet north of the southwest corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 7, town 11 north. range 9 east; thence north 180 feet; thence east 236 feet; thence south 354 feet; thence west 81 feet; thence north 174 feet; thence west 155 feet to the point of beginning. Right of way for Washburn

Road over the westerly 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: February 6, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL Mustangs-B 248-593-1306 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 File # 200211244

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mikel R. McNiel, a single man and Rebecca Workman, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank. FSB. Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2000, and recorded on May 24, 2000 in Liber 801. on Page 1085, Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE **HUNDRED NINETY-SIX AND 99/100** dollars (\$67,996.99), 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 March 22, 2002.

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

Parcel 1: Lot 1. Block 2 of Leonard Fox's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats. Page 59, now being Page 36A.

Parcel 2: Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 2 of

Leonard Fox's Second Addition to the

Village of Mayville, according to the Plat

recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59, now being Page 36A 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: February 6, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL Hawks 248-593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200211476

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MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shawn T. Williamson, a single man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated August 13. 1999, and recorded on September 1, 1999 in Liber 780, on Page 1411, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated January 4, 2000, which was recorded on February 23, 2000, in Liber 794, on Page 1488, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE **HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE AND 24/100** dollars (\$82,369,24), including interest

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 March 22, 2002.

at 8,500% per annum.

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

A parcel of land lying partly within the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 and partly within the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of fractional Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as follows: to fix the point of beginning commence at the intersection of the constructed centerline of highway M-15 and the South 1/8 line of said Section 19, thence South 30 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on said centerline, 352.75 feet to the point of beginning of this description: thence South 30 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on the centerline of highway M-15, 110.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 01 minute 33 seconds West, parallel to the South 1/8 line of Section 19, 300,00 feet, thence North 30 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel to said centerline 110.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01 minute 33 seconds East, parallel to said 1/8 line, 300 00 feet to the point of beginning. subject to highway use of the Northeasterly 50 feet 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: February 6, 2002

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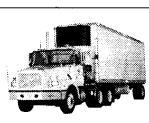
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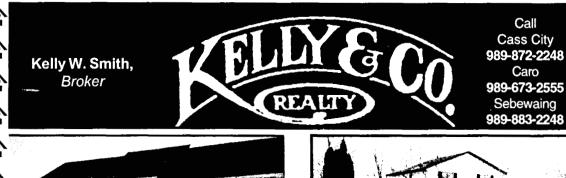
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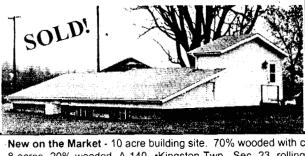
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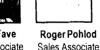
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VanAuken new director

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"And it was total agreement on the board as far as the choice," added board Chairman Lyle Clarke.

He and Hirn said they're confident that Hutchinson and the library's experienced staff, which includes 4 fulltime employees, will be a big help in familiarizing VanAuken with the library operation and her new job.

VanAuken, herself a library board member for 2 years, said she was initially hesitant to apply for the job because she wasn't familiar with the specifics of operating a library. In the end, however, she saw the job as an opportunity to utilize her background in business and at the same time take on an even more challenging role in the community.

"Once I applied, I was really pumped for it," she said. "I thought it was very interesting how a public library operated and all the different things that come along with that, and I think what Barb did was impressive and important to the community."

A New Jersey native. VanAuken's work experience includes positions as sales director for a marketing company and office manager for

Medicaid

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strategy have enabled Hills and Dales to keep its head above water, according to

Part of that strategy was construction of the Northwood Meadows assisted living and dementia care facility. It was felt that Northwood Meadows would strengthen the hospital's base in the Thumb, she explained.

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VanAuken decided to become a full-time mom when she and husband Joe began raising their family - the couple's children, Robert and Audrey, are now 9 years and 6 years old, respectively. But she devoted time to a number of volunteer projects.

Before the family moved to Cass City from Saginaw, she served as vice president and on various committees of the Saginaw Civic Newcomers, a "welcome wagon" organi-

VanAuken, whose husband is employed as a Tuscola County magistrate, has continued to volunteer her time in various ways since joining the Cass City community. Now, she's ready for the next challenge.

"I think initially, for me, it's going to be getting a whole understanding of the library and how it runs - the day-today operations," she said.

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due to the summer drought and cool, wet weather during the planting and harvest seasons.

Sportsmen to meet Wednesday

The United Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) is holding its' next meeting Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Cass City Middle School cafeteria. All public is welcome.

Puppet team to perform

The Olivet Nazarene University Puppet Team is coming to Cass City Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, Feb. 24 for the 11 a.m. ser-

The team will be sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ during this special presentation for children and adults. The puppeteers are students at Olivet Nazarene University, a Christian liberal arts institution located in Bourbonnais, Ill.

The church is located at 6538 Third Street in Cass

Everyone is invited. A potluck dinner will be held in the fellowship hall following the service.

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Cass City names honor students

Cass City High School announces the 1st Semester honor roll.

GRADE 12

All A's - Raymond Abasso, Tara Bryant, Jesika Ferris, Noah Gould, Danielle Guilds, Jason Hill, Sara Homakie, Erin Kanouse, Timothy Khoury, Guthry Laurie, Jamie Leiterman. Kari Lowe, Dustin McKrow, Robin Messing, Jessica Metzger, Christopher Mills, Yukiko Ohtsubo, Ashley Ouvry, Elise Pasant, Julie Roche, Rebecca Rockwell, Crystal Sattelberg, Kerry Shagene, Chenelle Smentek, Stephanie Stevens, Jennifer Tenbusch, Jessica Tenbusch, Lyndi Trischler, Tosha Vatter,

Erin Venema, Amanda

Cyndi Martin

Wright and Tessia Zawilinski.

B or Better - Thomas Armstead, Nicole Ash, Tyler Bader, Craig Bellew, Candi Benjamin, Joe Biskner, Jesse Bouck, Nicholas Chappel, Sarah Cooper, Melissa Doerr, Rochelle Dohn, Aaron Dorland, Nicole Drinkard, Kristen Edwards, Matthew Ender, Zeke Field, Sharon Finkbeiner, Jonathon Galloway, Jason Ganley, Jason Glaza, Cason Harris, Robert Havens, Elias Healy, Autumn Helland, Joel Hessler, Benjamin Howard, Nathan Izydorek, Michael Jaafar, Charles Keiser, James Kilbourn, Richard Klaus, Joshua Klein, Rebecca Kruse, Pao Lor, Robert Lowe, Christopher Marks, Crystal Martin, Melissa Martin, Timothy McFarland, Krystal Morrish, Nicholas Osentoski, Kristopher Patera, Stephanie Ramsey, Jeremy Reed, Jennette Schilling, Nicole Smith, Jared Sorenson, Bra dley Stine, Jeremy Stomber, Jeffrey Storm, Rebecca Turner, Brandon Vargo, Heather Waltz, Jeremy Weippert, Kayla Wentworth, Emma Witkovsky, Tanya Woidan, Stephen Yax and

GRADE 11

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All A's - Jason Barrigar, Heidi Cheng, Amanda Frederick, Ashley Froede. Courtnay Green, Dara Iwankovitsch, Jessica Kamrad, Jessica Nicol, Alissa Pasant, Rajen Raythatha, Matthew Stoutenburg, Annjea Tanton and Melissa Zmierski.

B or Better - Laura Auten, Laura Barnes, Stacey Bessler, Amber Brinkman, Jarod Chard, Deidra Deering, Aaron Diegel, Matthew Dzielinski, Eckhardt, Paula Fluegge, Jordan Glaza, Tyler Harp, Rebecca Hartel, Heidi Hartwick, Joseph Hawley, Cyndi Henn, Kurtis Hessler, Elizabeth Hoyt, Justin King, Ashlie LaPeer, Joseph Lounsbury, Lindsay Lowry, Christopher Maharg, Brooke Marks, Diana McGee, Samuel Moore, Chrystal Nicol, Jessie Poisson, Justin Presley, Renee Puterbaugh, Cory Rickett, Joshua Sherman, Brandon Speirs, Amanda Sullins, Talisa Talaski, Ryan Thornton, Nicholas Turner, Xia Vang, Andrew Veneziano, Liza Volmering, Morgan Ware, Kristen Wiles, Joshua Windsor and Melissa Woodward.

GRADE 10

All A's - Krystee Dorland, Kristi Fluegge, Leslie Hacker, Erik Helwig, Sarah Hobbs, Amy Howard, Kayla Karr, Nathan Laming, Mallory Powell, Jennifer Sweeney, Nicholas Walther and Megan Zartman.

B or Better - Allyson Bell. Jamie Benjamin, Jonathon Bennett, Jacob Brinkman. Jessica Covarrubias, Justin Darr, Erica Delamarter, Gregory Dillon. Gavin Frederick, Ashley Hadd, Eric Hanby, Jesse Johnson, Erika Karavas, Adam Kessler, Jenna Krueger, Alexander Kundinger, Maegan Laurie, Dustin Mallory, Timothy Martin, Jeffrey McMahan, DeAnna Newby, Joshua O'Dell, Jamie Robinson, Amanda Smith, Amanda Sparks. Shanna Spencer, Brandon Stec, Nicholas Swanson, Heather Thornton,

Megan Toner, Zachary Toner, Bryan Warju, Joshua Wark, Teresa Woodward and Kaylene Ziehm.

GRADE 9

All A's - Ashley Barrigar, Tasha Bryant, Samantha Glaspie, Marcel Helland, Carrie Hillaker, Krista Homakie, Rose Krug, Luann Laming, Bethany Langlois, Timothy Mills, Stephanie Richards, Andrew Schinnerer, Leah Sherman, Kristina Spaulding, Jason Speirs, Angela Stoeckle and

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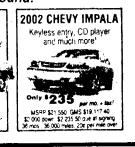




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