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LIVING WORD Pastor Michael Arp (right) and church member Ed Traster stand in the newly-relocated food pantry the local congregation is operating in the former Eicher's Cleaners building in Cass City. Volunteers open the pantry on Tuesdays and Saturdays, distributing 2,000 to 3,000 pounds of food a week.

Church moves food pantry to meet the growing need

Members of the Living Word Worship Center are expanding their efforts to meet the physical needs as well as spiritual needs of the Cass City community and beyond.

Volunteers from the local congregation recently relocated their food pantry from the church to the former Eicher's Cleaners building, located next to Golden Pheasant Gifts on Main Street.

Church members opened the food pantry in June 1996 in response to the closing of another pantry operated at First Baptist Church in Cass City for more than 13 years.

Since then, volunteers have set up regular hours for clients to pick up food, toiletries and other items. But the response, sparked in recent months by a sluggish economy and several plant closings in the Thumb, has grown considerably.

"It just really took off last year. We didn't have the space at the church anymore to do it right," said the Rev. Michael Arp, Living Word pastor. "If you come here on a Tuesday, they're lined up. We have people driving in from all over the Thumb."

"We want to be a feeding center for the Thumb. That's our goal."

The church not only runs

the pantry, but 2 members also chip in \$100 of their own each month to help cover rent for the building. Wal-Mart also contributes \$100 each month.

Many of the pantry's clients are the working poor — individuals and families that are working but struggling to make ends meet. There's an elderly couple who finds it impossible to meet all of their needs with Social Security, while another couple has more than 12 adopted children, and there are a host of others who are victims of recent plant closings in the area.

All are welcomed with open arms by volunteers like Paul Harmer, who manages the pantry, and Ed Traster, who along with others make regular trips to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan in Flint to pick up food for the local pantry.

"We purchase it down there at a reduced rate. Some of it we pay by the pound, some of it we get free," Traster explained, adding he and other volunteers currently distribute 2,000 to 3,000 pounds of food to 50 to 60 families every week. "There were more than 400 people last month. Sometimes it's more."

The pantry is open on Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and

Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

Traster said clients are asked to donate \$10 for a 40- to 50-pound box of food. But he emphasized that no one is turned away.

"If they don't have it - if they only have \$5 or if they have nothing - we still give them the same thing. We do not discriminate," he added. "We try to give the last person basically the same thing we give the first person."

And the volunteers strive to serve those who can't pick up their own food. Church member Louis Bishop operates a mobile unit for the pantry, delivering food to more than 50 people on his route.

In addition to food, the volunteers offer a spiritual helping hand — Arp offers prayer to those who have a need, but he doesn't pressure anyone. "We're looking to reach people, (but) there's no requirement that they attend our church," he noted. "If they want to, we'd love to have them. They're welcome."

Arp says he has a "pretty big vision" for the ministry that may include meeting other needs in the community in the future. For example, he said, "We want to have a coat drive, hopefully, next year. We want to give free coats and gloves and hats."

Marshall considering industrial park

Council awards \$350,000 in street-sewer work

Cass City Village officials Monday approved more than \$350,000 worth of storm sewer and road improvements for the coming summer.

The council also briefly discussed storm drainage options at the village's undeveloped industrial park in response to an inquiry from local businessman Roger Marshall, who is considering construction of a 15,000- to 20,000-square-foot warehouse near his existing company, Marshall Distributing, 4162 Doerr Rd.

Village Manager Frank Sheridan noted the industrial park property is only a consideration at this time, however, he indicated he would like the village to do all it can to meet Marshall's needs. The building being considered would be a great asset and selling point to other prospective businesses, he said.

Turning to Cass City's 2002 Summer Road Program, Sheridan said the bidding process went very well. The low bid of \$350,671, submitted by Triangle Excavating, Clarkston, is about \$45,000 under budget, he said.

Other cities are also reporting more bidders than expected for construction contracts, and those bids are typically coming in under estimates due to scarcity of work and a desire on the part of contractors to secure projects for the coming season, according to the village manager.

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Eight contractors vied for Cass City's 2002 storm sewer and road improvement package. The 3 lowest bidders were Triangle, CRS/Shaw Contracting, Kawkawlin (\$382,763), and Nicol & Sons Excavating, Cass City (\$402,014). The highest bid topped \$460,000.

The village budgeted \$399,900 for projects this year, including a major storm sewer replacement estimated at \$280,000. The work will involve installation of 860 feet of storm sewer on Church Street, from Nestle to Brooker, and completion of Beechwood improvements near the Northwood Meadows assisted living facility.

Paving work will include Brooker Street, Main to Church; Veterans Drive, Main to Church; Nestle Street, Main to Church; Vulcan Street, Main to Church; Seventh Street, Seeger to Vulcan; and Sixth Street, Vulcan to West. The council discussed possibly delaying work in the Vulcan, Sixth and Seventh street areas in favor of completing engineering that would pave the way for future storm sewer improvements as well as construction of curb and

gutter. No final decision was made.

In a related matter, Trustee Matt Prieskorn urged the council to begin the process of selecting sections of sidewalk for replacement this summer. The village has budgeted \$32,000 for the work.

ORDINANCE

Turning to other matters, the council, as expected, formally approved a revised ordinance regulating storage of recreational vehicles on residential lots.

The ordinance was reviewed last month, but action was delayed in an effort to allow residents an opportunity to offer comment. The old ordinance generated considerable protests last fall after officials stepped up en-

forcement efforts and then ran into questions involving different legal interpretations of the local law.

The new ordinance allows residents to store recreational vehicles within the confines of their rear yard provided they respect requirements related to distances from principal structures, lot lines and easements.

The vehicles/equipment may also be parked or stored on side yards that are not part of the required front yard set back, provided they are no closer than 3 feet to any principal structure and are adequately screened from view of adjacent property and public roadways.

The ordinance requires recreational vehicles to be in

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Gagetown man gets 4-15 years

A Gagetown man will spend some time in prison for his convictions on charges of criminal sexual conduct.

Roger W. Bearinger, 22, was sentenced to 4 to 15 years in prison Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court. He previously pleaded guilty to 2 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16

years. He was also ordered to pay restitution totaling \$800 plus \$120 in fees.

Court records state the crimes took place between March 2000 and September 2000 in Ellington Township.

Bearinger was originally charged with 10 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct, a felony punishable by up to life or any term of years in prison.

Reality check

Family unit introduces class to real life lessons

A host of Cass City High School students are experiencing a crash course in reality in Sean Zawilinski's sociology class.

The students have already played the dating game and planned their own weddings. They said their vows last week and, this week they will become the proud parents of bouncing baby eggs.

The exercises are all part of a family unit that Zawilinski began teaching in 1988.

The month-long unit focuses on a variety of topics, from relationships and dating to marriage, both in this country and in other cultures. The study includes practical exercises such as grocery shopping and setting up a household budget based, in part, on the students' career choices and income levels.

Each student is required to keep a journal of their experiences.

"I guess I'm really hoping they're learning about each other and learning some techniques in tolerance, and the other thing is a reality check," Zawilinski said of her goals for the class. "They're learning to work together with someone they haven't chosen, and learning to tolerate their learning styles."

Over the years, Zawilinski has observed a marked change in students' attitudes as they proceed

through the class.

"They're younger (today). I don't think they're quite ready to deal with the reality of life after high school," she said. "I don't mean it in a negative way - they have a lot of knowledge — but this just seems, to them, like a long ways away."

The students, who are paired off in couples, were scheduled to become "parents" Tuesday. Zawilinski said the students are re-

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ZAWILINSKI hands a mock wedding certificate to senior Guthry Laurie and sophomore Allyson Bell.



"PASTOR" RUSS Bieffer doubles as Cass City High School assistant principal when he isn't performing the mock wedding ceremony in Sean Zawilinski's sociology class. The exercise is part of a family unit Zawilinski has been teaching for the past several years.

Cass City Schools okay 3.1 percent wage increase

Raises of 3.1 percent were approved for non-union personnel at Cass City Schools at the board of education meeting Monday night at the high school.

In addition, administrators were given \$2,400 with a \$200 a month annuity. The salaries approved without the annuities place the administrators in about the middle among 18 schools in the area.

Supt. Ken Micklash said that the committee agreed that one of the reasons why the wage scale had dropped to the middle of the pack from a higher relative position was because of the stability of the staff. Other

schools have had 2 or 3 changes in the 15 years he has been superintendent, and if you go into the market for replacements it's almost sure that the salaries would need to be increased to attract the people you want.

Next year the superintendent's salary will increase from \$80,106 to \$82,589. In addition, Micklash receives \$6,500 for negotiations with and maintenance of union contracts. His salary is for 3 years with the wages open for negotiation each year.

Under the new contract, administration contracts for the next school year start at \$63,016. The pacts are for 2

years. A complete salary breakdown appears in this issue.

OTHER BUSINESS

Rep. Tom Meyer, Republican, Bad Axe, attended the board meeting and explained that the funding increase previous cut by Gov. John Engler was restored for the next school year. The school will receive \$6,700 per student, an increase of \$200 a year.

He also said that he was not entirely satisfied with the MEAP tests now given across the state and told the board that we should find a better

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Engaged



Kathryn Sue Meredith and Timothy Raymond Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meredith of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of Riceville, IA announce the engagement of their children, Kathryn Sue and Timothy Raymond.

The couple met while attending Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, IA. A May wedding is planned.

O-G BPA blood drive set today

The Owendale-Gagetown Business Professionals of America (BPA) Club is sponsoring a blood drive today (Wednesday) from 1:30 to 6:15 p.m. at Owen-Gage High School, Owendale.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



The Euchre Club met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker. After prizes were awarded, a potluck lunch was served. Mrs. Leonard Beulla won the traveling prize. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey on March 9th.

Wayne Kennedy, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at Burger King in Bad Axe Monday morning for breakfast.

8 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at Big Boy in Bad Axe for breakfast Tuesday morning. They will meet at Burger King next week.

Bob Cleland Jr., Alex and Andy were Monday supper guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the Valentine's Day Breakfast at the St. Peter and Paul Church at Ruth on Sunday and later visited Bernard and Violet Holdwick at Ruth.

Lana Puterbaugh was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at Covenant Hospi-

tal in Saginaw Saturday and Tuesday afternoon at Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

Bob and Joan Jackson had lunch with Thelma Jackson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker visited Mrs. Lee Hendrick at the Tuscola County Health Center in Caro on Sunday.

EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

11 members of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at the home of Midge Clemens for a Valentine's Day potluck luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Charlotte Lapeer in March.

Wayne and Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Rick Stuart, Ron Wolschlag, Ed Schember and Allen Farrelly went to McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning for breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson were Sunday evening guests of Thelma Jackson.

Allen Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Heath and Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly at Armada Sunday.

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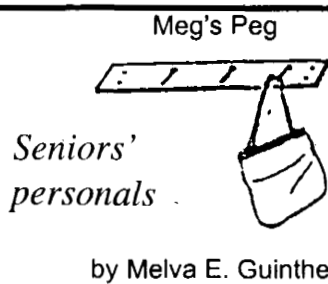
Andrea Speirs and Mark Cusack

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Speirs of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Ruth to Mark Andrew Cusack, son of Herbert and Peg Cusack of Lake Odessa.

Andrea is a 1995 graduate of Cass City High School and a 2000 graduate of Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy. She is employed at Walgreens Pharmacy in Battle Creek, where she is pharmacy manager.

Mark is a 1996 graduate of Lakewood High School and a 2000 graduate of Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in plastics engineering. He is employed at Leon Plastics in Grand Rapids where he is a product engineer.

An April 13, 2002 wedding is planned.



by Melva E. Guinther

As more and more of us are living longer, senior citizens are becoming a major force in the market place, and not only for prescriptions and replacement body parts.

As might be expected, "Personal Ads" for older folks are gaining in popularity, especially in Florida and Arizona.

Let's face it, by the time people qualify for Social Security, they usually know who they are and what they want.

Fred MacKay passed along these senior personal ads:

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LONG-TERM COMMITMENT: Recent widow who



Mr. and Mrs. Shane Kady

Volz, Kady wed in Marlette

Sarah Jayne Volz married Shane Louis Kady in a wedding ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Marlette on Nov. 9, 2001. Pastor Dan Bowman officiated.

Parents of the bride are Pat and Debbie Wilson and Dennis Lester of Marlette. The groom is the son of Ronald and Joann Kady of Gagetown.

Maid of Honor was Tammy Kappen, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Jill Bell, sister of the bride, Sara Kady, sister of the groom, and Katelynn Lester, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Hannah Volz, daughter of the bride.

Best Man was Mark Kappen, brother-in-law of the groom and Zachary Volz, son of the bride. Groomsmen were Jason Bell, brother-in-law of the bride, Denny Lester, brother of the bride, and Anthony Kappen, nephew of the groom. Ring bearer was Mark Eschtruth, cousin of the bride.

A reception followed at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth before leaving on a honeymoon to Las Vegas.

Shane, Sarah, Zachary and Hannah reside in Marlette.

Senior Menu

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Monday - Beef stew, stewed vegetables, biscuit, peaches, pudding.

Tuesday - Macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, California blend veggies, fruit.

Friday - Spaghetti & meat, garlic bread, mixed vegetables, carrot & raisin salad, fruit.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

It's a girl!



Madilyn Marie Tschirhart

Madilyn Marie Tschirhart was born Jan. 19, 2002 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe to Sonya Horne and Scott Tschirhart.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Randy and Marie Horne of Cass City and Don and Mary Tschirhart of Bad Axe.

It's a girl!



Olivia Rose Schuette

Erin Schuette announces the birth of her sister, Olivia Rose.

She was born November 26, 2001 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw to Randall and Amy Schuette of Cass City. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Ms. Frances Lovejoy, Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. David Lovejoy, Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schuette, Cass City. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Palmer, Caro and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Lovejoy, Cass City.

Gould to tour with symphonette March 15-21

Grant Gould, a Hope College sophomore from Cass City, will tour with the Hope College Symphonette March 15-21.

The Symphonette will perform in Florida and Georgia. The 41-member group is selected each year from the larger college symphony orchestra. The annual tour has taken the group from coast to coast in the United States as well as 2 provinces in Canada, the British Isles, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

While attending Hope, Gould has also participated in Wind Ensemble and the Chapel Praise Team.

The son of Todd and Tara Gould of Cass City, he is a 2000 graduate of Cass City High School and a home-school program.

Students named to dean's list

The following area students were recently named to the fall semester dean's list at Michigan Tech University after earning a minimum 3.5 grade point average:

Cass City — Joshua V. Dillon of Cass City, a sophomore majoring in chemical engineering.

Caro — Jaclyn R. Armbruster, a junior majoring in business administration; Rebecca Fisher, a junior majoring in biomedical engineering; Benjamin J. Habdas, a junior majoring in biological sciences; Jennifer M. Holzworth, a freshman majoring in engineering; and Michael M. Soper, a junior majoring in chemical engineering.

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One Village President

Three Village Trustees (3)

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS
Election Law, Act 116, P.A. 1954

Section 720. On the Day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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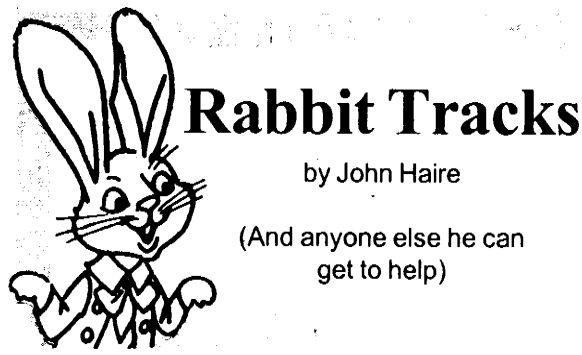
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Sometimes some of the best ideas come after interested guys and gals get together to chat about the affairs of the day.

That's what happened when it was decided to see if something could be done to help 2 students suffering from cancer.

We took an informal survey, Wayne Dillon reported, and some 25 persons said yes to the idea of holding a benefit dinner for Allison Emmert and Ryan Storm.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for 3:45 p.m. Monday at Cass City High School. Anyone interested in helping is invited and urged to attend.

It was touted as a wonderful eating experience featuring a noted chef hired direct from Italy. The restaurant is located on the 38th floor of the Hourbor Castle Hotel on the waterfront in Toronto. From there we were told that you can see Niagara Falls across the lake. (It wasn't clear when we were there.)

We decided to eat there because a 25 percent discount was offered in the show program for "The Lion King".

Better be prepared to enjoy the view not the food if you go there. We split an appetizer of fresh salmon, about 4 thin slices served cold. I ordered spaghetti and she had a seafood rice dish. Bread was included. I had a dish of plain ice cream and sherbet and she had 3 pieces of chocolate ice cream.

The bill was \$88 plus tip. The promised discount was not given, but the hotel made amends by discounting our food bill downstairs by 30 percent which amounted to slightly more than 25 percent of the \$88 would have been.

Remember, too, that the \$88 Canadian is about \$55 U.S. Considering the price and the quality, give it a 3 on the one-10 scale.

One more note. "Don't expect to see "The Lion King" anytime soon in amateur or smaller professional theatres. That's because of the tremendous cost of the costumes and the scenery. It was the most striking feature of the play.

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Charges sought against suspect

Drug task force targets pot sales in Marlette

The Sanilac County Drug Task force is seeking charges against a 23-year-old Marlette man after seizing

marijuana from a home where the suspect lives with his parents.

The investigation that led to execution of a search warrant Friday, Feb. 15, began after a number of citizens called the drug task force with anonymous tips, according to task force Director William Gray.

Northwood Meadows licensed

Hills & Dales Healthcare Corporation officials recently announced that Northwood Meadows, A Senior Living Community in Cass City, has received its state license for the new Dementia Care Unit.

Effective March 1, the facility will be accepting new residents, and 4 people are ready to move into the state-of-the-art facility.

The residents live in neighborhoods with 5 private rooms per locality. Northwood Meadows Dementia Care is committed to providing a secure and nurturing residential environment in which to care for adults suffering from mild to moderate dementia.

The dementia care facility provides a home-like atmosphere designed specifically to meet the needs of residents with dementia. Nutritious meals, 24-hour professionally trained staff, emergency response system, personal care assistance are just some of the support services available at Northwood Meadows. More information and tours are available by calling 1-800-532-8063.

Weather spotters sought

The National Weather Service, American Red Cross and Tuscola County Emergency Management will present a series of free weather spotter workshops in March.

A "Basic Spotter Workshop" is scheduled for March 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the basement of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department in Caro, and an "Advanced Spotter Workshop" will be held March 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Detroit Edison Complex in Cass City.

Persons completing the programs will be trained as weather spotters for the National Weather Service and their county emergency management office.

More information and registration are available by calling 1-800-472-6225.

The Zilwaukee Bridge will be closed for repairs starting Mar. 1. The Michigan Department of Transportation hopes to have it reopened in time for Memorial Day, the first holiday weekend of the season.

Hopefully the repairs will go smoothly, not the way it did when the span covering the Saginaw River on M-75 was built. If it does, the bridge could be closed until Memorial Day 2003.

Now my memory about what happened when the bridge was built in the early 1980s may not be specific, details are lacking, but essentially this is the sad story of the construction.

It was one great boondoggle. The bridge replaced a draw bridge that routinely held up traffic for extended periods on busy days.

There was some criticism about the need for replacing the bridge built in 1960 when an alternate route around the bridge on I-675 was available.

We ran into an engineer from M-Dot at a local bar when he was under fire from a group that said using I-675 made sense. He said that it wouldn't work because there were only 2 lanes available to access that highway from I-75. What else could he say?

That criticism was nothing to the storm created later and every bit of it deserved. It started when a portion of the bridge sagged, cracking concrete and damaging bridge supports.

That brought construction to an abrupt standstill and it took 5 more years to complete the bridge.

Much of the delay was caused by the blame game. M-Dot blamed the builders. The builders blamed the building plans. Threats of court action by all parties did nothing but keep the bridge closed.

The ending to this sad saga was one of the most bizarre imaginable.

It was decided to rebuild the

neous drug paraphernalia, packaging materials and records."

Gray said the suspect was cooperative with investigators. "He was questioned and released pending crime laboratory testing of the marijuana and issuance of an arrest warrant from the court."

The drug task force is seeking 2 felony charges — possession with intent to deliver marijuana and possession of marijuana, second offense — and one misdemeanor count of maintaining a drug house.

"This investigation was successful through the combined efforts of concerned citizens in the Marlette area, the drug task force, the sheriff's department and the Marlette Police Department," Gray said.

Citizens can report suspected drug activity in Sanilac County anonymously by using the toll-free telephone number 1-800-544-DRUG (3784).



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work. When the bids came in the work was awarded to the same construction company that was on the job when the bridge cracked.

That wasn't the ending to the story. After construction was completed, an "expert" was called in to examine the bridge at a request from a Detroit newspaper. He did and announced that the bridge was unsafe.

Government officials claimed the bridge was safe and for one of the few times in this whole affair were proved right.

It was impossible to predict how the tangled issues would be resolved except for its ending.

The bridge was built and you and I paid through the nose to get it done.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I get a kick out of the "Dilbert" cartoon that has become so popular around the country. The comic strip does a nice job of exposing the human frailties and bureaucratic tendencies of the work place.

Those who haven't seen the cartoon will have to bear with me for a sentence or two.

In addition to his cynical portrayal of middle management, the Dilbert creator pokes fun at the mindless jargon so frequently used to keep employees and clients off balance. In a recent interview the cartoon's author says he once had a boss who rewrote his memos, changing the word "use" to "utilize" and "help" to "facilitate".

Word games such as these always remind me of my years of employment with two different universities. Nobody has more jargon than a university.

My favorite incident occurred one spring when I and other county agents got our yearly instructions for writing our "plan of work." County extension agents had been writing a plan of work since Noah unloaded his Ark, but each year somebody would invent a new way of doing it — and schedule a training meeting to tell us about it.

This time we were instructed to use "key words" when writing our plans. These special words would help our superiors spot similar efforts in various counties, and then compile these missives for shipment to Washington, D.C.

It seems someone had discovered the extension plan of work was quite heavy, but it wasn't very exciting. Maybe the state specialists could distill the report into something more manageable if we all used the same words. (I know it's hard to believe, but this one is true.)

So the folks at the Big House sent out a list of key words to insert into our plans. We got expressions like "parameters", "enhancement", "capitalize".

I liked this stuff so much, my words were gone in matter of minutes. I wrote the program leader who had been saddled with this

project and pleaded for more words.

"Please send more key words," I told him. "I've used up the first batch, and can't finish my report until I get a new supply."

"P.S. If you could hook some of them together into key phrases, it would save me a lot of time."

I've often wondered what the program leader thought of my little joke. His secret

tary wrote back, saying he left for Scotland or somewhere on a year's sabbatical before my letter arrived.

Some folks might worry about sending sarcastic notes to their superiors, but our program leader was a sensible guy. He needed a good laugh as much as I did.

Besides, I figured I could quit that job and start another career before he got back into the country, anyway.

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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



High schoolers make a difference in the community. Besides the Elementary School Project, Student Council has three other Community Service Projects. These other projects include the Middle School Project, the High School Project, and also a Tendercare Project. These are all Community Service Projects and help the High School Student Council get involved around the town and meet people.

The Tendercare Community Service Project committee is headed by Ashley Ouvry and consists of other Student Council members. The purpose of this project is for the students to go to Tendercare once a month to visit with the patients.

Every time the students visit Tendercare there is always a theme. So far the group has visited three times. The first time was a Christmas theme on December 19th to sing Christmas carols, and pass out cookies and cards to the patients. On January 25th, the second visit, the students visited to play cards and bingo and also to just sit around and socialize. The third time that the Tendercare Committee visited was to attend a Valentine's Day party. Student Council members served food and talked with them.

The staff and the patients seem to enjoy the students coming. There has been many positive comments made by them. The patients say that the students brighten their day. The patients want the students to come back and visit as soon as possible. Also, the staff really appreciates the students taking time out of their day to come over and visit with them. The committee plans on still visiting every month until school is out. Tyler Bader, a committee member, said, "It really has been a good experience and it gives us, the students, a good chance to help out our

community."

The Middle School Project is headed by Paul Hoelzle. Another name for this project is the transition program. Towards the end of the school year, a group of high school students will be going down to the middle school and will visit each eighth grade classroom. Since the eighth graders will be experiencing a whole different school next year, the committee thought that it would be nice to go down and talk to the middle schoolers about some aspects of high school and let them know what to expect next year. The jump from eighth grade to high school is a big step. Everything is so different. The committee members plan on going from classroom to classroom to talk about different topics, such as: scheduling, Student Council, and also extracurricular activities. The Middle School Project members are hoping that this will be a success and that it will make the transition from the middle school to the high school a lot smoother.

The final Community Service Project is the High School Project. This committee is headed by Nick Chappel. The purpose is to clean up the community. They are doing this by putting signs up around the high school and in the parking lot that say, "Pitch In." Also, the members are repainting the trashcans inside and outside of the high school, at the baseball diamonds, and down at the football field. The trashcans are being painted maroon with a white hawk on them. Hopefully this will make a cleaner community and get more kids to pitch in with cleaning up.

These are just a few of the ways that Cass City High Schoolers are active in our community and this proves that they do make a difference.

Circuit court proceedings

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

•Barbara A. Smith, 54, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail (45 days deferred) and 24 months probation for her plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, March 15 in Juniata Township.

She was also ordered to pay \$1,340 in court costs and fines plus \$500 in attorneys fees and a \$150 forensic fee.

•Joseph A. Humpert, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 2 to 5 years in prison and ordered to pay \$120 in fees for his pleas of guilty to 3 counts of attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13

years of age but under 16 years Aug. 26 in Indianfields Township.

•Mark E. Force, 39, Ann Arbor, was sentenced to 152 days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of no contest to third degree home invasion July 8 in Caro.

Force was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and pay \$960 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees of \$500.

•John D. Davis, 42, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 2 years and 6 months to 10 years in prison for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 9 in Fairgrove Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$620 plus \$500 in attorneys fees.

•Cody S. Sheridan, 19, Akron, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (90 days deferred) and 18 months probation for his plea of guilty to 2 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years July 29 in Akron.

Sheridan was also ordered to complete his high school education, undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling (residential treatment) and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,070.

•Dominick A. LaLonde, 31, Midland, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to domestic violence, third offense, Nov. 22 in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to enter residential treatment and pay \$720 in costs and fines.

•Kevin D. Goodrich, 41, Mayville, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of no contest to third degree child abuse May 4 in Dayton Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,900.

•Christopher M. Martinez, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 270 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to 2 counts of attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny June 9 in Caro.

He was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay costs and fines totaling \$3,495.27.

•Garey A. Wirick, 28, New Haven, pleaded guilty to

possession of a controlled substance (marijuana) last November in Juniata Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$400. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Alan D. Humes Jr., 27, Caro, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon Dec. 10 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•John E. Orr Jr., 39, Mayville, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred), with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 30 in Wells Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$4,000 plus a \$150 forensic fee and \$85 in restitution.

•Kenneth J. Holden, 24, Kingston, pleaded guilty to attempted delivery/manufacture of marijuana Nov. 21 in Kingston Township.

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

•Michael J. Miller, 35, Hamtramck, was sentenced to 120 days in jail for his plea of guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle July 17, 2000, in Novesta Township.

•David A. McComb, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of no contest to 2 counts of attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny June 9 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$3,095 in costs, fines and restitution, plus \$500 in attorneys fees.

•Ricky R. Dickinson Jr., 22, Flint, was sentenced to 19 months to 5 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to malicious destruction of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Jan. 6 in Watertown Township, and 2 counts of attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years.

He was also ordered to pay \$180 in fees plus \$500 in restitution.

•Nicholas R. Williams, 17, Akron, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion Jan. 18-19 in Akron.

A pre-sentence investiga-

tion was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Matthew J. Schumacher, 23, Utica, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building Dec. 26 in Denmark Township.

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

•Donald A. Sousa, 31, Vassar, stood mute to charges of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving injury to an incapacitated victim, and third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Jan. 1 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$100,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Kenneth L. Wood, 40, Kingston, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, resisting and obstructing a police officer, and resisting an officer serving process Jan. 24 in Juniata Township/village of Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$100,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Steven M. Pomeroy, 33, Millington, stood mute to charges of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and driving with a suspended or revoked license, subsequent offense, Jan. 28 in Vassar Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Angela C. Yost, 19, North Branch, was sentenced to 12 months in a youth training program for her plea of guilty to attempted being an accessory after the fact May 11-15 in Dayton Township.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$940 plus \$250 in restitution.

•Larry Jenkins, 51, Silverwood, pleaded guilty to forgery and uttering and publishing involving checks for \$350 and \$200, both drawn on Independent Bank, and larceny in a building last April in Dayton and Fremont townships.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

Letter to the editor

Why not start the school day later?

Dear Editor,

I believe that the state of Michigan should move back our school day by 90 minutes. The Core Democratic Value, The Common Good states that each person in the United States has a duty to work with others to improve our community and country.

I know parents want their children to do the best they can do in school (from my experiences with my own parents), but their children are very tired, and some of them even are falling asleep. If Michigan moved our school time back we would have better test scores and grades. I learned that in Minnesota they had their time moved back 90 minutes and they had better test scores which is really good for the state, as well as the individuals.

I took a survey at 9:20 a.m. of 25 students. I asked who was tired. Twenty-one of them said yes they were tired. Then I asked who wanted school later. Eight said yes they would like it if they started school later and got out later.

What about after school activities? Sports and other activities could be done in the morning. If the teams and coaches would not mind having their practice in the morning they could come in earlier and have practice before school instead of after school.

This is what I believe. I believe that the state of Michigan should move back our school day 90 minutes.

Sincerely,
Chelsea McCallum
Student of Cass City Middle School

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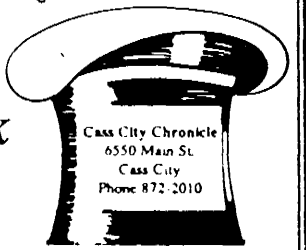
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Lunch Box Buddies

O-G seniors share lunch, time at elementary

Owen-Gage High School senior Ashley Adams eats lunch with a much younger crowd these days.

In fact, the 17-year-old spends 3 of her lunch hours each week with Jessica Brown, a third grade student at Gagetown Elementary. The pair share fun, educational activities. They even plan to create their own book.

They're "lunch box buddies."

The Lunch Box Buddy program pairs high school seniors with elementary students in an effort to help the young pupils improve their reading and writing ability. Aside from Adams, 4 other seniors — Rebecca Hartman, Amy Pawelski, Ashley Pawlak and Kelly Zaleski — are involved in this year's program.

"I've always been around kids. It gives me some one-on-one time," Adams commented Monday in the library at Gagetown Elementary, where she and Brown spent time reading "Kirsten's Surprise" after lunch Monday.

"I just like working with kids. It makes me feel good that I can help someone," Adams added. "It's kind of fun. I like it."

Senior Amy Pawelski, who has been paired with first grade student Jordan Kain, agreed.

"I get to work with the little kids," she said. "I get the enjoyment of Jordan - learn-

ing about him and his family, and what he can do in the classroom."

Pawelski said their activities range from reading to learning about computers, "and just being there when he needs me."

"This will be our fourth year," elementary Principal Diane Warack said of the program, which emphasizes both reading and writing skills.

"Normally, it's any area they (younger students) need reinforcement in. But what they do is make it a fun time

for them because they're giving up their noon recess — they seem to be doing it very happily," she added. "And we really promote self-esteem."

Warack noted the seniors have to put some effort into their weekly plans. They work together as a team to determine curriculums for the next day, she explained. "They're getting a feel for what it's like to do lesson plans. Both the seniors and their buddies evaluate their experiences together on a daily basis."

For the younger students, the program has meant improving their learning skills through activities that make learning enjoyable, Warack said. "The rewards for the high school students are, they can see their goals - the improvement in the kids - and I think they're getting a lot of personal satisfaction out of it."

"We started this with an idea, and it has become something that the staff and the students ask for yearly because they have noticed a difference."



THE LUNCH Box Buddy program was established 4 years ago in the Owen-Gage School District, where seniors are paired with younger students. Above, the students enjoy lunch before getting started on activities focusing on reading and writing skills.



FIRST GRADE student Jordan Kain enjoys lunch Monday with his "lunch box buddy", Owen-Gage senior Amy Pawelski. The program pairs high school and elementary students in a special mentoring program.

Bill would double penalties

Farmers and researchers will receive twice the value of crops intentionally damaged by eco-terrorists under legislation recently approved by the House.

House Bill 5136, sponsored by Tom Meyer, allows victims to take civil action against individuals who destroy research and test crops for double the market or research value of the crops.

"Agricultural science is putting forth great effort to improve our food supply, some of which certain individuals don't agree with," said Meyer, R-Bad Axe. "These disagreements cannot be settled by breaking laws, but apparently the current penalties are not enough to deter some people. Often those penalties don't replace the time and work invested into these projects."

"Doubling the cost of their actions may cause some people to think twice before committing such despicable acts."

The bill protects field crops, including production crops, vegetables, turf, horticulture, industrial crops, animal and livestock crops. Research and testing crops include those using private facilities or funding and programs that are funded by federal, state or local government agencies.

Bell back from study in Australia

Aaron Bell, an Alma College junior from Cass City, recently returned from a fall term spent in Australia. He is the son of Harvey Bell.

Bell studied at the University of Wollongong in Wollongong, 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 program.

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OWEN-GAGE senior Ashley Adams helps third grader Jessica Brown with her reading skills, just one of many activities the pair share 3 times a week.

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O-G earns NCTL wins

Owen-Gage used an 18-5 scoring advantage from the foul line Friday to upset hosts Carsonville-Port Sanilac in North Central Thumb League play.

The Bulldogs led 17-15 after the initial period, but trailed 34-24 at the intermission as the hosts held the Bulldogs to solo field goals by Adam and Nathan Kain in the period before the break.

The Bulldogs then exploded for 42 points in the final half to earn the 66-54 win.

Bulldog senior Corbin Swiastyn led all scores with 23 points that included a 9 of 10 effort from the strip in addition to a pair of 3-point hoops. Adam Kain and Zach Fritz each added 10 markers for the winners.

Matt Winkley led Carsonville with 15 points.

PECK

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the Bulldogs recorded a 55-43 overtime victory over host Peck.

Trailing 25-14 at the intermission, the Pirates used a 14-5 run to open the final half and then sent the contest into overtime knotted at 40.

However, the Bulldogs used an 8 for 9 effort at the foul line in the extra frame to escape with the win.

Adam Kain recorded game scoring honors with 17 tallies, while Fritz and Swiastyn added 13 and 12 points, respectively, for the Bulldogs.

Scott Thomas had 10 points to lead Peck.

OWEN-GAGE - Swiastyn 0-3 (3-4) 12; Kain A. 4-2 (3-5) 17; Fritz 3-0 (7-9) 13; Kady 2-0 (1-3) 5; Story 3-0 (2-4) 8. **TOTALS - 12-5 (16-25) 55.**

PECK - Sheridan 3-0 (3-7) 9; Maitland 4-0 (0-0) 8; Curry 0-1 (2-3) 5; Hall 1-0 (0-0) 2; Thomas 4-0 (2-10) 10; Worth 2-0 (2-4) 6; Griggs 1-0 (1-2) 3. **TOTALS - 15-1 (10-26) 43.**

OWEN-GAGE - Swiastyn 4-2 (9-10) 23; Kain A. 4-0 (2-3) 10; Fritz 2-1 (3-5) 10; Kain N. 2-0 (3-5) 7; Story 4-0 (1-2) 9; McKee 2-1 (0-1) 7. **TOTALS - 18-4 (18-26) 66.**

CPS - Steeb K. 1-0 (0-0) 2; Maher 1-0 (0-0) 2; Naglekirk 1-0 (0-0) 2; Winkley 2-3 (2-2) 15; Calahan 1-2 (0-0) 8; Falcon 3-0 (2-2) 8; Willis 3-0 (1-1) 7; Steeb M. 5-0 (0-0) 10. **TOTALS - 17-5 (5-5) 54.**

O-G draws bye
Owen-Gage drew an opening round bye to the Class D basketball districts in Akron and will face the Akron-Fairgrove-Kingston winner on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

North Huron and Port Hope will square off in the district opener Monday (6:00 p.m.) with the winners to meet Caseville in Wednesday's early game also slated for a 6:00 p.m. tip off. The Akron-Fairgrove-Kingston contest is slated to begin 30 minutes after the completion of the district opener.

Wednesday's winners will meet Friday at 7:00 p.m. for the district crown.

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MATT STOUTENBURG beats Reese defenders down the floor for a lay-up basket.

USA defeats Cass City 77-66

The USA Patriots clinched the Greater Thumb West league crown last Tuesday with their second decision of the year over the Cass City Red Hawks. The score was 77-66.

While winning is the name of the game, Hawk fans should have been encouraged with the performance of the team in last week's loss compared to the way the team bowed in the first encounter.

In that game, Cass City was wiped out and the outcome was decided as early as the end of the first period when the Patriots were in front, 21-7.

Tuesday the Hawks were in contention all the way and

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
* USA	12	0	17	1
Laker	8	4	13	5
Cass City	6	6	11	7
Reese	6	6	11	7
Valley Lutheran	6	6	7	11
Mayville	5	7	9	9
BCAS	3	9	4	14
Bad Axe	2	10	2	16
* Clinched league title				

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Brown City	10	2	11	7
Cros-Lex	10	2	14	4
Harbor Beach	6	6	12	6
Ubyly	6	6	9	9
Marlette	5	7	7	11
Deckerville	5	7	7	11
Yale	4	8	8	10
Sandusky	2	10	3	15

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	W	L
* Kingston	13	0	18	0
North Huron	10	3	11	6
CPS	9	4	10	8
Owen-Gage	8	5	13	5
A-Fairgrove	4	9	6	12
Peck	4	9	6	12
Caseville	3	10	3	14
Port Hope	1	12	3	14
* Clinched league title				

only some sensational play by all-everything Steve Cramer kept the Hawks from posting the upset of the season.

The game started as if it were to be a repeat of the first game when the Hawks made 3 unforced errors and the Patriots jumped in front, 6-0, in the first 3.5 minutes.

That ended when Jake Brinkman came off the bench and promptly hit a 3-pointer. It was the start of things to come.

Brinkman was in a zone all night connecting for 5 threes and a couple of regular hoops, all from outcourt.

Trailing 18-11 going into the second quarter, Cass City went on a roll outscoring the Patriots, 12-5, to tie the game at 23 all with a little over 4 minutes left in the half. Jeff Storm then took over the Hawk offense, scoring 6 of the next 9 Hawk points to shove the Hawks in front 32-28 at the half.

The teams traded baskets in the opening minutes and the Hawks were in front 37-34 when Cramer took over. Despite being the focus of the Hawk defense he changed the game in the next 4 minutes.

He started with a three to tie the game and before the quarter was over had scored 9 of the next 12 points for the Patriots. The Hawks kept pace with 5 points from

Storm, one of Brinkman's triples and a bucket by Chris Maharg.

USA spurred ahead in the opening minutes of the last quarter and with 4 minutes left was in front, 63-56. The Hawks closed that gap to 68-63 with just over a minute left. With 30 seconds left USA was in front, 70-66, and when the Hawks fouled in desperation Cramer had the answer. He went to the line and netted 5 out of 6 attempts.

Storm shared Hawk scoring honors with Brinkman, each with 19 points. Storm was also big on the boards with 11 rebounds competing with the big Patriot forward wall. Grant Frank had 8 boards. Cramer collected 21 points for USA.

The Cass City JV team lost in overtime to USA JV, 74-70.

CASS CITY - Maharg 3-0 (0-3) 6; Brinkman 2-5 (0-0) 19; Frank 0-3 (4-4) 13; Chappel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Stoutenburg 0-1 (2-2) 5; Storm 4-2 (5-6) 19; Havens 1-0 (0-2) 2. **TOTALS - 11-11 (11-17) 66.**

USA - Packard 0-3 (4-5) 13; Cramer 6-1 (6-8) 21; Kitchen 2-1 (2-3) 9; Eisengruber 2-0 (1-5) 5; Gainforth 4-0 (3-4) 11; Arnold 4-0 (0-0) 8; Travis 4-0 (2-2) 10. **TOTALS - 22-5 (18-24) 77.**



USA SWARMS around Hawk Chris Maharg as he prepares to score from near the hoop.

Hawks down Saints, bow to Rockets

The Cass City Red Hawks turned back a challenge by Bay City All Saints Wednesday, but were unable to stem a last quarter rally by the Reese Rockets Friday.

The Hawks led throughout the game until the surging Rockets took the lead with just 1:54 left and held it for a 46-41 victory.

The Rockets trailed Cass City 40-27 with a minute gone in the last quarter and then were able to score just a free throw by Jeff Storm the rest of the way.

The late surge was led by Matt Hillborg and Brad Ruhanen. Hillborg netted 9 of his 14 points and Ruhanen 6 of his 10 points in the rally.

The Hawks turned stone cold in the final 8 minutes and were guilty of sloppy ball handling, turning the ball over on several trips down the floor.

It was a game of contrasts. The Rockets were unable to find the hoop in the first half; they were as cold as the Hawks were in the final quarter.

Storm got the Hawks off to a flying start with 3 hoops in the first 4 minutes. Grant Frank chipped in with a three and a two and when Nick Chappel hit a shot from

mid-court at the buzzer Cass City went in front 14-7.

The teams traded baskets in the second period and at the intermission Cass City was in front, 23-15. The Rockets closed the gap to 23-21 early in the third quarter before the Hawks went on a 15-7 run to boost the lead to 38-27 going into the final quarter.

It looked as if the Hawks were going to coast in for a win when they led 41-29 with a minute gone in the fourth quarter.

But that's when Cass City went into a deep freeze and failed to score the rest of the way.

Storm led the Hawks with 13 points. Frank and Bill

Thane each scored 8. Hillborg scored 14 and Ruhanen 10 for Reese.

HAWKS TOP BCAS

Cass City withstood a last quarter charge by Bay City All Saints Wednesday to register a 60-53 win in the Greater Thumb West battle. The 2 teams were scheduled to meet again Tuesday in Cass City and the Hawks will wind up the regular season Friday at Mayville.

Cass City jumped off to a 19-14 lead in the first quarter, paced by some fine perimeter shooting. Frank connected for a pair of threes, Matt Stoutenburg added an-

other and Jeff Storm hit a trifecta. Storm also rang up a pair of regular hoops and a free throw to pace the Hawk attack.

The teams played on nearly even terms in the next 2 quarters. Justin Janer carried the Cougars in the first 2 quarters when he scored 15 of his 17 points in the game.





The game remained close all the way. At the three-quarter mark Cass City was ahead, 45-43. All Saints moved to within a point at 1:30 left in the game before the Hawks took control to close out the game.

Storm netted 23 points and Frank was also in double figures with 10. Besides Janer, Brian Erndt with 13 and Ryan Brandel with 10 were in double figures for All Saints.

CASS CITY - Maharg 2-1 (0-0) 7; Brinkman 2-0 (0-0) 4; Frank 0-2 (4-4) 10; Chappel 0-1 (0-0) 3; Stoutenburg 1-1 (0-0) 5; Storm 7-1 (6-9) 23; Thane 2-0 (0-0) 4; Havens 2-0 (0-0) 4. **TOTALS - 16-6 (10-13) 60.**

BAY CITY ALL SAINTS - Brandel 3-1 (1-2) 10; Janer 4-2 (3-4) 17; Erndt 5-1 (0-2) 13; Ramseyer 1-0 (0-0) 2; Szczepanski 2-1 (0-0) 7; Witneki 2-0 (0-0) 4. **TOTALS - 17-5 (4-8) 53.**

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

<i>This week's match ups</i>				
				
	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
Tuesday, February 26 Mayville at Bad Axe BCAS at Cass City Reese at Lakers USA at Valley Lutheran Marlette at Deckerville Brown City at Harbor Beach Cros-Lex at Ubyly Sandusky at Yale Akron-Fairgrove at Caseville C-PS at North Huron Kingston at Owen-Gage Peck at Port Hope	Bad Axe Cass City Lakers USA Deckerville Harbor Beach Cros-Lex Sandusky Caseville North Huron Kingston Peck	Mayville Cass City Lakers USA Marlette Harbor Beach Cros-Lex Yale Caseville C-PS Kingston Peck	Mayville Cass City Lakers USA Marlette Brown City Cros-Lex Yale Akron-Fairgrove North Huron Kingston Peck	Mayville Cass City Lakers USA Marlette Harbor Beach Ubyly Yale Akron-Fairgrove C-PS Kingston Peck
Friday, March 1 Bad Axe at Reese Cass City at Mayville Valley Lutheran at Lakers USA at BCAS Marlette at Ubyly Harbor Beach at Yale Deckerville at Brown City Sandusky at Cros-Lex	Reese Cass City Lakers USA Ubyly Harbor Beach Brown City Cros-Lex	Reese Cass City Lakers USA Ubyly Harbor Beach Brown City Cros-Lex	Reese Cass City Lakers USA Ubyly Harbor Beach Brown City Cros-Lex	Reese Mayville Lakers USA Ubyly Harbor Beach Brown City Cros-Lex
Last week's results	16-7	17-6	16-7	15-8
Season's results	135-73 (65%)	146-62 (71%)	151-57 (73%)	145-63 (70%)

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

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

Said project plan deals with the construction and equipping of the Northwood Meadows senior care facility and related site improvements to be owned and used by Thumb Area Enterprises, an affiliate of Hills and Dales Health Care Corporation, a Michigan non-profit corporation, located on a project area on Beechwood Drive on the east side Koepfgen Road. The facility is located at 2001 Beechwood Drive. The facility to be financed with the assistance of the Economic Development Corporation is approximately 33,312 square feet.

Said project plan details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community. No persons will be displaced from the project area as a result of this project. Said project plan also proposes the issuance of revenue bonds by said Economic Development Corporation in a maximum principal amount not to exceed \$3,650,000 to assist in the financing of said project. The bonds shall never be a debt or general obligation of the Village, and shall never constitute nor give rise to a charge against the general credit or taxing powers of the Village or the general funds or assets of the Village

The Village Council will meet at 6:00 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at the Village Hall located at 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, and will conduct a public hearing. The public hearing shall consider the advisability of the Village Council approving, modifying or rejecting by resolution said project plan and the issuance of bonds as proposed therein.

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

Joyce A. Bemus, Village Clerk/Treasurer

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, February 27

Owen-Gage Business Professionals of America Club is sponsoring a blood drive, 1:30-6:15 p.m., Owen-Gage High School, 7166 Main St., Owendale.

Thursday, February 28

Senior Citizen Bingo Party, 1-4 p.m., VFW hall, 4533 Veterans Dr., Cass City. Sponsored by Post 3644 Ladies Auxiliary.

Friday, March 1

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

Uby Lioness Club sponsoring annual Spring Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Uby Fox Hunters' Club. The bazaar will include a luncheon, raffles and a wide variety of crafts. The Easter Bunny will visit 10 a.m. to noon with treats for the children. A \$1 donation will be taken at the door. The Uby Lioness club donates money towards children's projects in the community throughout the year.

Monday, March 4

Campbell Elementary Book Fair March 4-8, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Mills shining at GVSU

Former standout Cass City High School distance runner Lindsey Mills is enjoying an exciting year at Grand Valley State University.

She currently holds the records for the 3K completed in 10:07.93 indoors, and the 5K completed in 17:30.74 indoors.

Mills is ranked ninth in the nation for the 5K event (the 3K is not a national event). She also participated with a distance medley relay team this season, running the position of anchor and completing her one-mile leg in 5:11.43, which is a personal best for her. That team is ranked second in the nation for distance medley relay.

Mills won her event at the conference finals held over the weekend, and she plans to compete in the Eastern Nationals in Boston in March.

Mills is the daughter of Scott and Janeen Mills. Her brother, Gavin, is an eighth grade student at Cass City Middle School.



ASHLEY ADAMS makes a good reception for Owen-Gage.

Dorland wins regional title

Senior Aaron Dorland had the best day in his 4-year varsity career for the Cass City Red Hawks Saturday in the regional individual tournament at Williamston. He captured the 160-pound championship pitted against a strong field that were state qualifiers or medalists last year.

Dorland pinned John Strein of Corunna in 1:27 in the first round. In the semi-finals Dorland topped Mike Dimmitt of Montrose, 6-3. Dimmitt was a sixth place medalist in the finals last year. In the championship match Tony Perez of Birch Run was defeated 6-1.

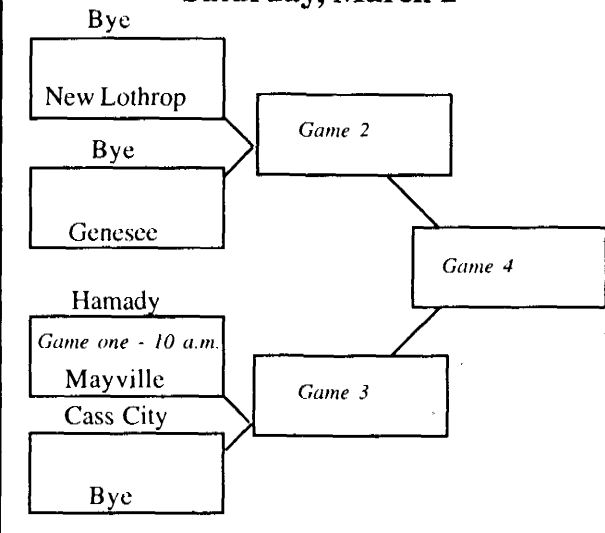
Dorland will carry a 47-2 record going into the state finals at the Palace in Auburn Hills Mar. 7-9.

Travis Jensen was the only other Hawk to qualify for the regional competition. Jensen defeated Andrew Hosington, 17-10, in the first round. He lost to Scott Pittel of Hem-

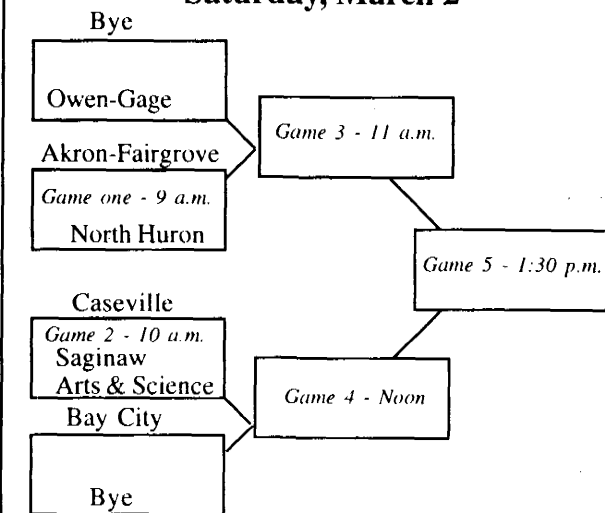
lock, 12-4, in the semi-finals. He dropped down to the consolation round where he lost, 6-4, to John Boddy of Caro.

Jensen ended the season with an outstanding record of 45-7. Only a junior, he will be looking forward to his senior year to expand on this year's accomplishments.

Class C volleyball district at Cass City Saturday, March 2



Class D volleyball district at Caseville Saturday, March 2



Champions

Cass City wins GTW Conference Invite, finishes runners-up in league standings

Cass City concluded its Greater Thumb West Conference season Saturday with the Red Hawks' best showing of the season.

Coach Beth Howard's spikers compiled a very impressive 13-1 record at the round robin event in Sebewaing, which included a pair of wins over conference champion Bad Axe.

"We played awesome," says Howard. "Everyone had a big day."

The Hawks finished as runners-up in the final league standing, compiling a 5-2 record in individual matches, along with Saturday's top finish in the league invite. The Hatchets edged the Hawks for the league crown with an unblemished 7-0 mark in individual matches and a 12-2 mark at the league invite.

Rounding out the final league standings were Lakers, Valley Lutheran, USA, Mayville, Reese, and Bay City All Saints.

Cass City opened the tourney with a pair of victories over Mayville (15-4, 15-9) and Valley Lutheran (15-8, 15-4) before facing then second place Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

Using a defense led by the blocking of Amy Howard, Lindsey Hendrick, and Sara Homakie, Cass City split with the Lakers taking the initial game 15-11, before losing its only game of the day 7-15.

The Hawks then downed Reese (15-9, 15-3), before handing Bad Axe its only losses of the season in conference action 15-8, 15-7. Cass City was led by the

back row play of Krystee Dorland against the Hatchets.

"Krystee deserves a lot of credited for the way the back row performed," said Howard. "She only had one reception error and 3 dig errors against the Hatchets."

Cass City ended its banner day with a pair of wins (15-13, 15-8) over USA.

Dorland led the Hawks with 42 points, 89 digs, and 8 aces. She received plenty of help from Howard who accounted for 35 points, including 14 aces, and added team highs in both kills and blocks.

Sara Homakie recorded 36 kills, 19 blocks, 91 receptions, 87 digs, while Becky Hartel recorded 70 assists, 31 points, 26 kills, and 59 digs.

O-G claims Caseville Invitational

Owen-Gage breezed its way to the title of the Caseville Tourney Saturday with a perfect 12-0 record.

The Bulldogs picked up wins over Caseville junior varsity (15-5, 15-4), North Huron (15-4, 15-8), Port Hope (15-3, 15-2), Saginaw Arts & Science (15-0, 15-0), and Caseville

(15-12, 15-10), before meeting North Branch Wesleyan in the title game. Coach Sheila Pawlak's squad collected the tourney crown with decisions of 15-5 and 15-10 over the academy.

Kayla Zaleski led the Bull-

dogs with 39 kills. Becky Hartman added 39 points and 11 kills for the winners, while Hope Hunt posted 37 kills and 35 points. Kelly Zaleski registered 14 kills and 32 assists. Ashley Adams had 30 assists and Katie Swiastyn recorded 38 points.

Hawk gymnasts defeat Midland

The Cass City Red Hawk gymnastics team bested Midland A team in the final meet of the regular season, 130.15 to 129.4. The 130.15 was a school record for team score.

In the all around, Laura Jeffrey of Midland with 35 was the winner. Rande McGreggor of Cass City with a score of 34.95 was second. Third place was won by Sarah Stutts (31.7). Chelsey Zimba, Cass City, (31.3) was fourth and Betsy Touvell of Midland (29.15) was fifth.

The Hawks won the vault 33.45 to 31. McGreggor and Tessia Zawilinski tied for first with a score of 8.65. Midland won the uneven bars 29.5 to 28.95. The event was won by Laura Jeffrey with a score of 8.8. McGreggor led Cass City with a score of 8.3. Midland also took the balance beam behind the 9.4 mark posted by Laura Jeffrey. Cass City's best was the 9.1 posted by Zawilinski.

The Hawks lost the floor exercise, 33.45 to 33.15. McGreggor's 9.05 was the top individual effort.

The meet ended the regular season for the team and the team is prepping for the regionals March 2 at Rochester Adams.

Girls qualified for the regionals are: Tara Whittaker, vault; Ashley Ouvry, vault and bars; Elise Pasant, vault and bars; Zawilinski, vault and balance beam; Lyndi Trischler, balance beam; Zimba, vault, beam and floor; McGreggor, all-around.

Because Cass City qualified as a team, coach Heather Spencer is permitted to allow the following girls to compete at the regionals. Chris-

tina Osentoski, bars; Carrie Hillaker, beam and floor; Zimba, bars; Pasant, floor and Zawilinski, floor.

Novesta Township Annual Meeting & Budget Public Hearing Notice

The Novesta Township Board will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. on March 4, 2002 at Novesta Township Hall. The monthly board meeting will follow with a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2003.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection from Ralph Zinnecker, Treasurer, 5938 Main Street, Deford, Michigan 48729

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For

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

	Multiplier
Agricultural	1.09251
Commercial	1.16523
Industrial	0.00000
Residential	1.14890
Timber Cutover	1.00000
Developmental	0.00000

Novesta Township Hall, Deford

Notice of

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Ellington Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 11

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. & 6 - 9 p.m.

MARCH 12

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. & 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Ellington Township Hall

Corner of Dutcher Rd. & M-81

Tentative Equalization Factor

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	40.01	1.2497
Commercial	42.91	1.1652
Residential	43.85	1.1403

Duane Lockwood, Supervisor

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

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	40.52	1.233
Commercial	42.91	1.165
Industrial	50.00	1.000
Residential	43.59	1.147
Personal Property	50.00	1.000
Timber Cutover	50.00	1.000

(ADA) American with Disabilities Notice - The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meeting upon 3 day notice.
989-872-2867

James C. Turner, Supervisor

Notice of

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

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

Notice of 2002

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Greenleaf Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 11

1 - 4 p.m. & 6 - 9 p.m.

MARCH 12

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

Greenleaf Township Hall

on Gilbert Road, 2 miles north of Cass City Road

Tentative Equalization Factor

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	44.11	1.13363
Commercial	49.10	1.01833
Industrial	49.50	1.01010
Residential	44.10	1.01833
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Jerry Cleland, Clerk

Cass City

Bowling

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Individual High Series: R. Linzner 563, R. Finkbeiner 542, T. Avery 533, S. Hutchinson 495, A. Skrent 494, E. Romain 487.

Team High Series & Game: Loren's Lawn Care 2983 (1026).

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

As of Feb. 21

Langenburg Plumb/Heat20	
FBI Gals	19
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JB's Crew	16
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Individual High Series: M. Gettel 592, D. Potrykus 580, P. Bauer 525, T. Abbe 520, C. Smith 520, J. Morell 517, S. Buschlen 514, C. Wallace 493, J. Dickinson 485, J. Koch 480, P. Hellwig 473, J. Krol 471, L. Clark 462.

Team High Series & Game: FBI Gals 2104 (729).

Split Conversions: C. Davidson 6-7-10.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

As of Feb. 21

Kelly & Co.	27.5
Riverbend	24
Osentoski Farm Equip.	20.5
Martin Electric	18.5
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Individual High Games & Series: G. Robinson 224-254 (652), K. Martin 217-231 (649), D. Doerr 236 (642), O. Beecher 245-214 (633), T. Summers 210-210 (608), Doug O'Dell 221 (602), D. Miller 234, E. Schmaltz 226, D. Dickinson 223, R. Doerr 221, S. Osentoski 218, J. Enos 215.

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Team High Game & Series: Locust Hill Farms, 1084 (2941).

BASKETBALL - GYMNASICS - VOLLEYBALL - WRESTLING

BOYS' BASKETBALL 2001-2002

Dec. 4	Caro 53, Cass City 56	5:00
11	Brown City 55, Cass City 59	5:00
14	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
11	Lakers 65, Cass City 45	6:00
15	Caseville 43, Cass City 66	6:00
18	Bad Axe 56, Cass City 75	6:00
22	Deckerville 59, Cass City 72	5:00
25	USA 65, Cass City 51	6:00
29	Reese 66, Cass City 69	5:00
Feb. 1	BCAS 53, Cass City 60	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
19	USA 77, Cass City 66	5:00
22	Reese 46, Cass City 41	5:00
26	BCAS	5:00
March 1	Mayville	5:00
4-9	District	TBA
12-16	Regional	TBA
19	Quarterfinal	TBA
21	Semi-Final	TBA
23	State Final	TBA

Home games in bold

WRESTLING 2001-2002

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	6:00 p.m.
5	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	Imlay City Invite (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
30	Marlette	Away	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	Standish-Ster. Invite (V)	Away	9:00 a.m.
9	League Invite	@ Marlette	10:00 a.m.

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VOLLEYBALL 2001-2002

Dec. 17	Akron/Ubly V	@ Akron	6:00 p.m.
17	JV	@ Ubly	6:00 p.m.
20	Brown City/Mayville 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)	Away	TBA
2	USA Invite (F)	Away	9:00 a.m.
4	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 (JV)	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

GYMNASICS 2001-2002

Dec. 5	Midland Dow	Away	6:00 p.m.
15	Troy Athens Invite	Away	10:00 a.m.
19	Cadillac/Hartland	Home	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	Traverse City Invite	Away	Noon
10	Midland Dow/Vassar	Home	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.m.
14	Vassar	Away	6:30 p.m.
20	Midland	Away	6:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Brind

Dorothy Brind, 96, of Gagetown, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002 in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

Brind was born Nov. 20, 1905 at home in Gagetown to Ralph and Edith Hendershot. She married William Brind March 1, 1930 in Detroit. He died June 27, 1972.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by several grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 23 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Dr. Philip Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery in Garden City.

Memorials may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Virginia Bufo

Virginia Day Bufo died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002 at Hospice Home Place in Tyler, Texas.

Bufo was born in Cass City Aug. 25, 1911.

She graduated from Cass City High School in 1929 and from Michigan State University in 1933. At MSU she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary. She did graduate work at Columbia University and Julliard School of Music.

Bufo came to Wyandotte to teach music where she met Fred R. Bufo. They were married June 20, 1942.

Bufo taught music and elementary school in Wyandotte for 32 years and directed the Wyandotte Mother Singers for many years. She was an active member of the First Congregational Church of Wyandotte for 40 years where she sang in the choir. She was active in the Wyandotte Garden Club, Tuesday Musicales of Detroit, Wyandotte Hospital Auxiliary, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Wyandotte Historical Society, Downriver Chapter of the Retired School Personnel, and a 60 year member of the American Association of University Women.

After the death of her husband, Bufo moved to Tyler, Texas in September 1995 to be near her son and his family. She became a member of Christ Episcopal Church and was active in many groups there: P.E.O. Sisterhood, Tyler Music Coterie, AAUW, the Marion Wilcox Garden Club and Friends of the Tyler Art Museum.

Bufo is survived by her daughter, Janet (Irv) Plotkin of Cambridge, Mass., her son John (DeeDee) Bufo of Tyler, Texas and 5 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred.

Contributions in her memory can be made to First Presbyterian Church, Cass City.

Virginia Kelley

Virginia Ann "Ginny" Kelley, 63, of Cass City, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2002 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw after a battle with cancer.

Kelley was born Aug. 8, 1938 in Patterson, NJ to Robert and Virginia (Bigelow) Wood. She married Scott C. Kelley June 24, 1959 in Durham, NH.

Kelley worked for Cole Carhide for 30 years.

Kelley is survived by her

husband, Scott; children: Melanie (Allen) Hobbs of Lake Zurich, IL, Craig Kelley of Cass City, Wendy (William) Rainey of Schaumburg, IL, Melissa Kelley of Cass City; 4 grandchildren; brother, Bigelow (Sandy) Wood of Biddeford, ME; brother-in-law, George (Cheryl) Kelley of TN; sisters-in-law: Jackie (Robert) Garland of Barrington, NH, Starr Kelley of Dover, NH, Sharon (Donald) Cummins of Gagetown; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Wood and brother-in-law, Vern Kelley.

Following a private visitation for her family, Kelley will be cremated and a Memorial Service, as a celebration of her life, will take place at a later date.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution in her name is asked to consider the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Dora Langenburg

Dora Doris Langenburg, age 87, of Snover and formerly of Black River, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002 at Autumnwood of Deckerville. Langenburg was born Aug. 17, 1914 in Black River, daughter of the late Benjamin and Donelda (Pappane) LaVigne. She married William Langenburg on Nov. 25, 1946 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River.

Langenburg was a graduate of St. Bernard High School of Alpena in 1935. She worked as a telephone operator for Michigan Bell Telephone in Detroit for a few years and the General Store in Black River before moving to the Sanilac County farm with her husband. She was past president of Sanilac County National Farmers Organization, a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Argyle since 1948 and a member of the Altar Society.

Langenburg is survived by her husband, William of Snover; 2 sons, Edward Langenburg of Howell, Paul (JoAnn) Langenburg of Salowitz of Deckerville, Shirley (David) Barry of Denver, CO, Betty (Kent) Miller of Sandusky; 17 grandchildren;

15 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Ann (George) Schmidt of Oscoda, Julie LaVigne of Bay City, Ethel Rasche of Black River and Rena (Calvin) Hartley of Bay City.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Steven Lawler, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Mass was on Thursday, Feb. 21 at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Argyle. The Rev. T. J. Fleming, pastor, officiated.

Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring.

Sandra Davis

Sandra Kay "Schuette" Davis, age 50, died February 20, 2002 in San Antonio, TX.



Davis was born in Cass City March 29, 1951 to Richard Walter and Mary Louise Schuette.

Davis served eight years in the U.S. Air Force, where she met and married her husband of 25 years, Colonel John W. Davis III.

She is survived by her four children: Wes, Kelly, Elizabeth and Richard; 3 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; her mother, Mary; her mother's companion, Ernie; 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Ken, Gary, Paula and LaDonna, and their families; and by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father and her brother Alan.

Memorials and cards may be sent to South Texas Blood Bank, c/o John Davis, 6130 Grand Pt., San Antonio, TX 78239.

Lucille Wentworth

Lucille Wentworth, 82, of Cass City, formerly of Lansing, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002 in her home.

Wentworth was born Dec. 1, 1919 in Decker to Benjamin F. and Blanche (Biddle) Wentworth. She never mar-

ried. She lived most of her life in Lansing. She worked for Michigan State University, Auto Owners Insurance Company, and the State of Michigan, Medicaid Division as Administrative Assistant. She was active in her church, South Baptist Church in Lansing and a volunteer at Ingham Medical Hospital.

She is survived by her brother-in-law, Frank Ciaramitaro of Walnut Creek, CA; sister-in-law, Dorothy Wentworth of Deford; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers: Bruce W. Wentworth, Harry W. Wentworth and Lawrence W. Wentworth; sisters: infant, Florence Wentworth, Wilma Didier and Dorothy Ciaramitaro.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 25 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Terry Butters of Kingston United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Cancer center open house set

Marlette Community Hospital and St. Mary's - Saginaw are inviting the public to attend an Open House for the Seton Cancer Institute - Marlette slated for Sunday, March 3, from 2 to 6 p.m. at 2780 Main St. in Marlette. The dedication ceremony is set for 3 p.m.

The first phase of Marlette Community Hospital's \$12 million expansion renovation is soon to be complete. On the day after the open house, March 4, the Seton Cancer Institute - Marlette will see its first patients.

Marlette Community Hospital and St. Mary's staff will be available to give tours of

the new facility. A wide variety of literature will be available for those that attend as well as complimentary refreshments provided by Siemens, St. Mary's and Marlette Community Hospital.

"The first patients will likely be those receiving treatment in Saginaw now, where this facility will be more convenient for them," said David McEwen, CEO.

"The closer we are to completion of the construction, the more frequently we have heard about somebody who had to start radiation therapy elsewhere. I will be happy to have it open."

McEwen added, "Initially, we will have 3 new physicians to staff the facility. Dr. Bikkina from Lapeer and Dr. Bartnick from Saginaw are medical oncologists who will be directing the chemotherapy treatments. Dr. Ahmad is a radiation oncologist who will be directing the radiation therapy program. The real advantage for the surrounding communities is that these are the same physicians that have served most of us in the past."

Patients will be directed to the Seton Cancer Institute - Marlette through physician referral. Anyone interested in scheduling an appointment may call directly to the Seton Cancer Institute at (989) 635-1050 or toll free at 866-Seton-ML (866-738-6665).

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Matthew 10:16

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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872-3422
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on 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, PLEASE CALL:

Stallions 248-593-1304

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File # 200212001

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the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX AND 19/100 dollars (\$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 Section 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 beginning.

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

Dated: February 13, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Jaguars 248-593-1311

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Jaguars

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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, N.A. 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 HUNDRED 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 FREMONT, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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

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Mustangs-B

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TIMOTHY R. DAVIS, AN UNMARRIED MAN to AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE 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 to 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, Michigan, and are described as:

CITY OF MAYVILLE, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, DAYTON TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING 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 SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE NORTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1200 FEET TO THE WEST NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, THENCE ALONG SAID 1/4 LINE, NORTH 01 DEGREE 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 1326.15 FEET TO THE SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.

1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION, THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH, EAST AND WEST 1/8 LINE, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST, 1200 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, 1326.10 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 16 AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO THE USE OF THE SOUTHERLY 3300 FEET THEREOF AS PHELPS LAKE ROAD.

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

DATED: February 13, 2002

AMERIQUEST 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 Corney D. Bailey and Christopher D. Bailey, Wife and Husband (original mortgagors) to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2000 and recorded on February 1, 2000 in Liber 793, on Page 761, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-SIX AND 55/100 dollars (\$136,896.55), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the 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 12, 2002.

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

Parcel D - Part of the North 625 feet of the West 698 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Southwest 1/4 which is South 87 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East, along said North line, 498.01 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 14, thence continuing South 87 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East, along said North line, 200.00 feet, thence South 02 degrees 33 minutes 27 seconds West, parallel with the West line of said Southwest 1/4, 625.01 feet; thence North 87 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds West, parallel with said North line, 200.00 feet, thence North 02 degrees 33 minutes 27 seconds East, parallel with said West line 625.01 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 27, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Gators 248-593-1310

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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 on 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 mortgage to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, Assignee 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 THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 81/100 Dollars (\$89,975.81), including interest at 12.550% 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 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 determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: February 20, 2002

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File # 200026209

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by THERRY G. SANDERS, A MARRIED MAN and LISA A. SANDERS, HIS WIFE, to ALLIANCE FUNDING, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR BANK FSB, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2000, and recorded on November 14, 2000, in Liber 815, on page 926 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage 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 hundred 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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on March 15, 2002

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

LOT 7, BLOCK 2 OF CHARLES MONTAGUE'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, NOW BEING PAGE 11A, 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 ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF 12-01-00 SERIES 2000-4

ATTORNEY 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 mortgage 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on March 29, 2002.

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

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

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

DATED: February 20, 2002

ASSOCIATES A DIVISION OF CITIFINANCIAL, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS AS THEIR INTEREST MAY APPEAR Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melvin A. Guenther an unmarried man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2000 and recorded on May 18,

2000 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT AND 90/100 dollars (\$104,708.90), including interest at 11.000% 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 April 12, 2002.

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

Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section 26, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 89 Degrees 14 Minutes 39 Seconds East 329.64 feet along the North line of said Section 26 to the point of beginning. Running thence North 89 Degrees 14 Minutes 39 Seconds East 329.64 feet along the North line of said Section 26; thence South 0 Degrees 23 Minutes 02 Seconds East 528.57 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 14 Minutes 39 Seconds West 329.81 feet, thence North 0 Degrees 21 Minutes 55 Seconds West 528.57 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Right of Way for Harris Road over the Northerly side thereof.

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

Dated February 27, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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File # 200211075

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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 REPUBLIC BANK, Mortgagee, 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 at 9.500% per annum.

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

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 SECTION 14, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR FENNER 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 20, 2002

REPUBLIC BANK Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

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2-20-4

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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 rate of 11.05% 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 a.m. on March 22, 2002.

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

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

2-6-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PAUL D. GNATKOWSKI, husband and wife, of 28 S. Bradley Rd., Reese, MI 48877, Michigan, Mortgagors, to CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES 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

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

In one of the shortest sessions of the year Monday, the Cass City School Board fixed non-union salaries for next year, discussed the middle school industrial education program and completed several routine tasks. Salaries for non-union personnel and the administration were increased 2.75 percent.

Torrential rains caused a few tense moments for some Thumb residents Friday and Saturday. The Huron County Sheriff's Department reported that 20 families left their homes along the river in Sebawaing Friday after some streets near the river were flooded.

10 YEARS AGO

Dale Bullock winces at the suggestion that he's a hero, but U.S. Postal officials say the veteran city carrier may have saved the life of an elderly Cass City man last

month. "I just walked up to put the mail in, and I could hear the smoke detector alarm going off," he recalled. "I tried the front door, but it was locked," he said. "I could hear him in there, talking, so I went around to the back of the house." Bullock knocked on the back door, but no one answered, so he walked in. Upon entering the smoke-filled kitchen, he discovered that the disoriented resident had placed an electric frying pan on top of a newspaper in the oven, and then turned the oven on, leaving the door open. After shutting off the stove, Bullock spoke with some neighbors, who contacted the man's family and agreed to keep an eye on him until someone could arrive.

L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation reported sales of \$200,130,000 for the year-end Dec. 31, 1991, compared with \$166,678,000 for 1990. Net income in 1991 was \$4,838,000 compared with

\$1,217,000 in 1990, an increase of 298 percent.

25 YEARS AGO

Apparent friction between the Elkland Township Fire Department and Cass City Public Schools has resulted in a suspension of unscheduled fire drills conducted by the department.

Two Cass City High School seniors with perfect 4.000 grade point averages were named co-valedictorians of the Class of 1977 by school officials this week. Leading the class of 158 are Patricia Goslin and Ann Whittaker. Salutatorian for the class of 1977 is Cathy Hobart.

Bids will be opened March 17 in Lansing on the long awaited shelter at the Sanilac Petroglyph Park in Greenleaf Township, approximately 10 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City.

Valedictorian and salutatorian of the Owen-Gage High School Class of 1977 were announced last week. Valedictorian is Kaye Brinkman with a cumulative grade point average of 3.9000. Salutatorian is Elaine Andrakowicz with a cumulative grade point average of 3.738.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Village Council boosted taxes sharply Tuesday night and adopted a record high budget for operating during the year.

Cass City's speedsters will be traced by radar in the near future, following a decision by the village council Tuesday night to purchase a radar unit for \$1,310.

The village plans to plant an estimated 100 trees of various species this spring to replace trees cut last year because of disease.

Officers for 1967-68 were named Tuesday noon at the New Gordon Hotel at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club. Tom Proctor will replace Gerald Prieskorn as president. Other officers are: Richard Drews, vice-president, Lambert Althaver, secretary, and Keith McConkey, treasurer.

Plugged roads, restless kids, extra work, lost revenue and continuing cold...has it got area residents talking to themselves? Mrs. Phyllis Boylan sort of summed up an informal Chronicle survey this week when she said, "I'm waiting for next month when spring comes...but if you can't go to Florida, why not be here?"

TI awarded auto contract

TI Automotive has been awarded a contract to provide complete fuel tank systems for 2 Nissan vehicles, the Xterra SUV and the Frontier pickup, starting in the 2005 model year.

The TI systems will include fuel tanks, pumps and modules that incorporate the company's Bundy and Walbro technologies. The contract represents a substantial piece of business over the next 5 years, according to Jim Davis, president of TI's Americas group.

Production is scheduled to

begin in 2004 in several of TI Automotive's global locations. Pumps will be made in Japan, modules in Mexico, and tanks in Ossian, Ind. The Nissan vehicles will be built in Smyrna, Tenn.

The award is the first North American business Nissan has awarded to TI Automotive's fuel storage and delivery systems business unit. Last year, Nissan selected TI for brake and fuel lines on the 2004-model Quest minivan, a full-size pickup and an SUV. TI also will supply brake lines for the 2004-model Maxima sedan.

TI earns quality award

Nissan North America Inc. has presented TI Automotive with its Quality Master Award for supplier excellence.

The honor recognizes Nissan's very best suppliers — those who contribute to the attainment of the company's goal to build the highest quality vehicles sold in North America. TI's Greenville plant provides brake and fuel lines to Nissan's Smyrna (Tennessee) manufacturing facility.

Christopher E. Savage, director of Nissan's trim and chassis engineering, said, "This award is a credit to a supplier's operations and employees. We appreciate TI Automotive's outstanding work and ongoing commitment to our business."

According to Nissan, the TI plant scored in the top percentile, based on evaluations of supplier systems, incoming quality, response time, cost-reduction capability, design support, timely shipments, product performance and complexity, warranty and Nissan's own vehicle evaluation system.

Jim Davis, president of TI's North American operations, noted that the award "symbolizes our dedication to zero-defects. We have worked hard to achieve this goal and to have it recognized by Nissan is very gratifying."

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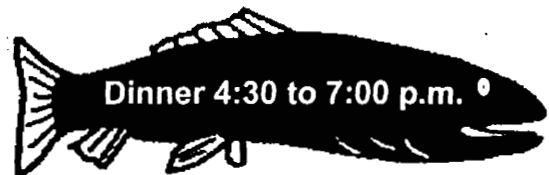
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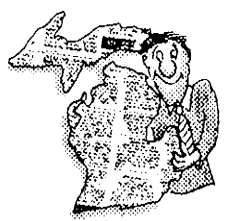
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KERRY SHAGENE and Travis Jensen cut the cake after they and their fellow students were joined in "marriage" in conjunction with the family unit they are studying in Sean Zawilinski's sociology class at Cass City High School.

Class offers reality check

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they want to make weekend plans. "It really cramps their style. They're really bucking that - they don't want that respon-

sibility," she said, adding the students are also required to leave a message on her answering machine in the middle of the night to report when their "baby" wakes up. "It's interesting. Sometimes they're very sleepy (when they call)," Zawilinski continued. "They grumble and complain, but for the most part, they do it." In the process, Zawilinski hopes each student will give some serious thought to how the choices they make now will affect their futures. "If they grow a little bit, I've done my job."

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Ag loan program gathers support

State legislation that would create a 5-year, \$210-million zero-interest agricultural loan program to help farmers who suffered weather-related crop losses last year continues to garner broad support in both chambers of the Michigan Legislature.

On Wednesday, the Senate voted 35-1 in support of amended legislation for a 5-year rather than a 10-year program as proposed in the original House bill passed by representatives in December 2001.

House members considered the amended legislation on

Thursday, voting in support of the measure with some technical amendments. Those technical amendments, according to Michigan Farm Bureau's (MFB) Ron Nelson, now must be approved by the Senate.

"Given the overwhelming support shown by our representatives and senators thus far, we believe the bill will be finalized soon and sent to Governor Engler's desk for his signature," said Nelson, manager of the MFB State Governmental Affairs Department.

"Thanks to the House and

Senate recognizing the urgency of the bill's consideration, we're hopeful that the loan program, when approved by the governor, will be implemented in time to help producers almost immediately.

"And now is really the critical time for this program because now is when farmers are investing in a new crop year, buying seed, fertilizer and so forth," Nelson continued. "Last year's combination of drought, heavy rains and frost proved to be a disastrous blow to producers' profits, with many seeing their

incomes cut by a third or more."

"Robbed of the income they normally rely on to make ends meet, these farmers have few options to obtain the money they so desperately need to invest in another crop year. This program would at least give farmers the chance to try and make up for their 2001 losses."

The program, which is similar to one established by the state in 1986 to help offset flood-related crop losses, would provide up to a total of \$200 million to farmers

and \$10 million to agribusiness through commercial banks and GreenStone Farm Credit Services.

The state's cost would be to reimburse agricultural lenders for expenses to provide the zero-interest loan program. An eligible farmer could qualify for up to a \$150,000 loan under the legislation.

Streets

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good repair and have current license plates and registration documents.

The revised law prohibits anyone from permanently occupying, residing or living in any recreational vehicle equipment parked or stored on any property in the village, although such equipment may be used for temporary occupancy.

The ordinance also prohibits residents from hooking up recreational equipment to sanitary facility service leads or connections.

Personnel Committee Report 2002 - 2003 Salary Recommendations

Non-Union Employees

	2001-2002	2002-2003
Bookkeeper	34,886.00	35,967.00
Superintendent's Secretary	31,126.00	32,091.00
Accounts Payable Clerk (Part-time)	12.91/Hr.	13.31/Hr.
Social Worker	Min. B.A.	Rate plus 5.00 %
School Nurse	Teacher	28,375.00
Full-time Hourly Secretaries (8 hrs. day)		
0-4 yrs. exp.	12.25/Hr.	12.63/Hr.
5-9 yrs. exp.	12.30/Hr.	12.68/Hr.
10-14 yrs. exp.	12.35/Hr.	12.73/Hr.
15-19 yrs. exp.	12.40/Hr.	12.78/Hr.
20+ yrs. exp.	12.45/Hr.	12.84/Hr.
Part-time Secretaries	12.17/Hr.	12.55/Hr.
Building Maintenance Supervisor	17.12/Hr.	17.65/Hr.
Ass't Building Maintenance Supervisor	14.44/Hr.	14.89/Hr.
Grounds and Transportation Supervisor	17.12/Hr.	17.65/Hr.
M.S./Campbell Cafeteria (Money)	10.35/Hr.	10.67/Hr.
Cafeteria Secretary/Bookkeeper	12.17/Hr.	12.55/Hr.
Crossing Guard Supervisor	38.13/Day	39.31/Day
Crossing Guards	27.66/Day	28.52/Day
Library Clerk	10.12/Hr.	10.43/Hr.
Teacher Assistants	10.54/Hr.	10.87/Hr.
Bus Mechanic	585.00/WK	603.00/WK
Supervising Head Cook	13.80/Hr.	14.23/Hr.
Technology Coordinator	48,000.00	49,488.00

Administrators

	2001-2002	2002-2003	Contract Term
H.S. Director of Guidance & Co-op	64,427.00	66,424.00	2 yrs.
DeFord Principal/Special Projects Dir.	61,690.00	63,602.00	2 yrs.
Campbell Principal	65,771.00	67,810.00	2 yrs.
M.S. Ass't. Principal & Athletic Director	61,121.00	63,016.00	2 yrs.
M.S. Principal	67,374.00	69,463.00	2 yrs.
H.S. Ass't Principal	67,967.00	70,074.00	2 yrs.
H.S. Principal	72,204.00	74,442.00	2 yrs.
*Superintendent	80,106.00	82,589.00	3 yrs.

*Superintendent also receives a negotiations/contract maintenance stipend of \$6,500.00.

Raises

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way to do it.

The board was presented with suggested wording changes for a non-discrimination policy for the school that would comply with the law. It will be reviewed and voted on at the next meeting.

The board also voted to take a second look at a school of choice policy for the school. Instead of voting a rigid rule in the policy it will be revamped to give the board more discretion to meet changing needs of the school.

A resolution was passed to hold the annual school election Monday, June 10. The term of Randy Severance is expiring. Severance said that he plans to run for reelection for the 4-year term.

Athletic director Jeff Hartel was asked if it was appropriate for the equestrian club to name the organization the Cass City High School Equestrian Club. It was decided because the school does not sponsor the club that Cass City Equestrian Club would be more fitting.

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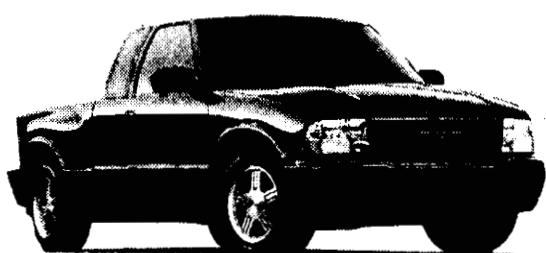
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