

CASS CITY COUSINS (from left) Cal MacRae, 81, Art Battel, 85, and Jack Esau, 84, are familiar faces at the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center (MARC) in Cass City, where the trio works out regularly to maintain their health.

## Young at heart

### Trio, all in their 80s, work out faithfully

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Ask Art Battel if there's any truth to the old adage, "you're as young as you feel", and he'll tell you to ask somebody else.

Just the same, Battel, 85, says he feels pretty good thanks to regular visits to the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center (MARC) in Cass City, where he regularly works out on weekday mornings.

He isn't alone. Battel is often joined by 2 of his cousins, Jack Esau, 84, and Cal MacRae, 81, who have also made workouts at the local MARC facility a regular part of their routines each week. "We all grew up in the same neighborhood, attended the same high school, the same church," Battel said. "We're all Scotch Canadians. If you've never been raised in a good Scotch home, you've missed something. I think we all had strict parents. "Originally, I started coming about 2 1/2 years ago. I had open-heart surgery and it just left me without any muscle. I was completely limp," added Battel, who be-

gan his recovery with a twice-weekly exercise program at home with a therapist. He built up his stamina over the winter months, then underwent cardiac rehab at the MARC facility in Caro.

"We generally come in the morning," Esau noted. "We all have our own homes and we come when it's convenient for us," added Battel.

All 3 men agreed regular

poetry to that. "It's not 'drudgery,'" Esau said. "And, we meet a lot of nice people. They're all a good bunch," Battel added. "We get people that come

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-Art Battel

"Well, they sent me home, then my family doctor suggested I come up here and start exercising, and I've been exercising on and off ever since. I come about 3 to 4 times a week. "I come about 5 days a week," said Esau, who began regular workouts a little over a year ago. "Art and Cal kind of talked me into it. "I try to make it every day if I can. I don't always. I just thought it was a good thing to do," said MacRae, the veteran of the group with 9 years of MARC visits under his belt. He laughed and added, "I should be in good shape, shouldn't I?"

workouts have made them feel better and helped them maintain active lives. "If you miss 2 days, you feel funny," said Esau, who noted he typically works out for about an hour. "It just keeps you in better physical shape all the way through," Battel said, adding the exercise has helped him lower his blood pressure to normal levels. "And it gives you a good appetite. "There's not the activity there was on the farm to keep us busy," Battel continued. "You go for a month not exercising and just laying around, you'll see what we're talking about. What's the old saying - 'you'll rust out before you wear out', there's a lot more (substance) than

up at the same times and there's a nice social component," said Greg Hanby, a certified athletic trainer and supervisor of the Cass City MARC facility. Battel, Esau and MacRae all agreed the MARC staff is the best around. "The staff here has been very cooperative in taking my blood pressure for me. They'll do most anything to help you out," Battel said. Esau agreed. "It's the most helpful bunch that work here." Hanby quickly returned the compliment, saying the trio deserves a lot of credit for putting the time and effort into maintaining their

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## Vandalism costs Owen-Gage pupil

A poor decision on the part of an Owen-Gage High School senior will cost him the right to graduate with his class next month.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education has suspended senior Donald Perdue Jr. for possessing a knife and using it to vandalize a school bus during a school-sponsored event. The board rendered the decision following a special meeting Thursday night.

"Donald was brought up on a weapons violation and the action is that he will be suspended for the remainder of the school year," school Supt. Dan McKenzie said. "He has made restitution - he paid for damage done to a school vehicle - and he will not be permitted to participate in any school activities as long as he's a student. "He will be able to earn his diploma, but he won't be allowed to return to campus," McKenzie added.

McKenzie said Perdue used the knife, which had a 4 1/2-inch blade with a serrated edge, to cut some bus seats during a recent field trip. The damage was estimated at \$50.

McKenzie noted board members decided on a less severe punishment because Perdue demonstrated no intent to assault anyone, and the knife was not used as a weapon. "I think they should be commended for their sound judgment," he said.

"He (Perdue) just made a bonehead decision and didn't stop to consider the seriousness of bringing a knife on field trip. It's pretty serious business."

## In the wake of retirements

# School officials to cut administration

The Cass City School Board Monday at its regular session showed its appreciation for the long service to the school by retiring high school principal Dorland Kuntz and assistant principal Russ Biefer by presenting them with credit for one year of service worth between \$11,000 and \$12,000 each.

In addition, they each will be paid 75 percent of 70 days maximum of unused sick and vacation days. That amounts to about \$20,000 each, supt. Ken Micklash said.

In addition to these retirements the school will need to replace veteran teacher Jim Mastie, who has 32 years in the system. Also resigning is Cheryl Gilbert, special education teacher, who is moving to another school district.

Micklash will use the principals' retirements as an opportunity to reduce the administration staff by one position.

He told the board that over the last 3 years the student enrollment has dropped about 100 students, which amounts to about \$650,000 reduction in state aid. In addition school costs are expected to rise about 4 percent.

While we could go on the way we are and dip into our healthy fund surplus, Micklash said, it's always been my policy to not run the school on a deficit basis. The proposal to cut staff has been questioned. Veteran teacher Dave Hoard said that he has experienced difficulty reaching busy principals in the high school when there were 2 on the job and doesn't feel that reducing staff by one is a good idea. School officials noted that the situation was not irreversible and that changes occur as conditions change.

Micklash and the school board will waste no time filling the high school principal position. The aim is to have a new person hired by July 1, when the new school year begins. Notice of the vacancy will be posted by April 26. Deadline for applying will be May 24 and a new person hired by June 7.

A committee will review the applications and all board members would have liked a seat on the 3-person committee. To decide the issue, names were drawn out of a hat. Winning membership

were Dave Knight, Teresa Rabideau and Beverley Auten. Alternate is Michelle Biddinger.

### TOO MANY VALEDICTORIANS?

Naming 13 valedictorians for this year's graduating class sparked a request by Larry Bogart to have the board appoint a committee to see if the present system is in the best interest of the students.

Proponents of the present system say that naming 13 for the top honors and not considering any pluses or minuses makes more students able to receive college scholarships offered to the top students. For me that's a no-brainer, Wayne Dillon said, the more students that can get a free ride at many colleges, the better.

After considerable discussion, a motion to air the proposal at a public meeting was defeated, 4-2, with Biddinger and Rabideau

voting in favor and Randy Severance, Danny Haag, Jim Turner and Knight voting no.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Four bids for the purchase of a school bus were received. All bids were considerably under the amount granted as a trade-in and all bids were rejected.

The board okayed a trip to Cedar Point May 18. It was planned by band director Doug Lull. Costs will be paid by those attending.

Barbara Graff, middle school teacher, was granted tenure.

Compaq was awarded a contract for upgrading computers at the elementary school. A 3-year lease, including service, was approved for a total of \$150,407.28. A bid from Dell totaled \$167,115.18. The computers can be bought in year 4 for \$8,734.95. Micklash said that the bids were for 121 units but will be increased

to 129 units.

Because extra hours were built into the school calendar and not needed, 2 half days off were authorized. On Tuesday, May 28, following Memorial Day, school will start at noon. Friday, May 24, school will be dismissed at noon.

A purchase of 2 milk vending machines was approved, one in the high school and the other at the middle school. A machine costs \$4,200. Half of the cost will be paid by the United Dairy Industry of Michigan's Milk Vending Machine Program. The machines will hold many different kinds of milk and the program has been successful in other schools.

Profits after the machines are paid for will be split between the student council and the cafeteria staff.

The May meeting of the school board will be Monday, May 20, a week earlier than normal, because of the Memorial Day holiday.

## Kuntz, Biefer look back on careers in Cass City

Dorland Kuntz and Russ Biefer each has his own reason for retiring, but both veteran administrators share a common bond; their love of education.

"I've done almost everything except superintendent, and I've enjoyed every job I've had," Kuntz said of his 36 years in the district. He currently serves as high school principal.

"They (jobs) all had their good and their bad points," he added. "It's probably more rewarding at this point - you see more of the success at this level. It's very rewarding to see a student who you don't think is going to make it really turn things around and become successful."

For Biefer, currently the assistant principal, teaching always brings back fond memories. "I had a lot of fun with the history, the psych and the soc. And I liked wrestling a lot," he said, referring to his coaching years and role as wrestling tournament manager - he hasn't missed a home meet in nearly 30 years.

Kuntz, 58, got his start in education in 1966, when he was hired to teach third grade at Deford Elementary. He recalled then Supt. Don Crouse offering him the job after learning during an interview with Kuntz' wife that he (Kuntz) had enough credits to teach.

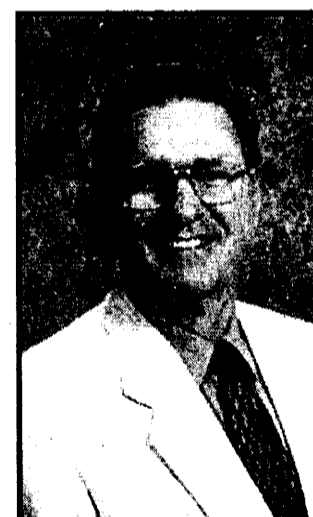
"As I was going through school I considered several (careers) - a professional singer, a pastor - education just kind of opened up."

After 2 years at Deford, Kuntz moved on to the middle school, where he taught a year each of fifth and sixth grade classes. He then taught K-12 vocal music in all of the district's buildings for 7 years. After 2 years as elementary counselor, he accepted the post of teacher/principal at the now-closed Evergreen Elementary, and in 1990 took the same job at Deford Elementary.

In the fall of 1994, Kuntz split his duties between

Deford, where he served as principal, and at Cass City High School, where he was assistant principal and athletic director. The next year

drastically, and I wasn't willing to do it," he added. "I could have been principal again, but I didn't want to." As for his future, Biefer has



Dorland Kuntz



Russ Biefer

he became full time high school principal.

Biefer has served the Cass City district for 29 years. It was a career he had decided on when he was still a student. "It was my seventh grade history teacher," he recalled. "He was the one who impressed me. I said to myself, 'I want to be just like him.'"

He started in 1973, teaching all social studies classes at the high school. Over the years he also taught U.S. history, world history, psychology and geography. He also coached wrestling and junior varsity football.

"Then I moved on to assistant principal, AD and special ed coordinator in 1984," said Biefer, who became high school principal in 1986 after then-high school Principal Russ Richards retired and current Supt. Ken Micklash accepted his post.

After 9 years, Biefer accepted the AD/assistant principal position for both the middle and high schools, serving in 1996-97, and he was named assistant high school principal 2 years later.

Biefer said his decision to retire was based largely on the future. "The job I have currently is going to change

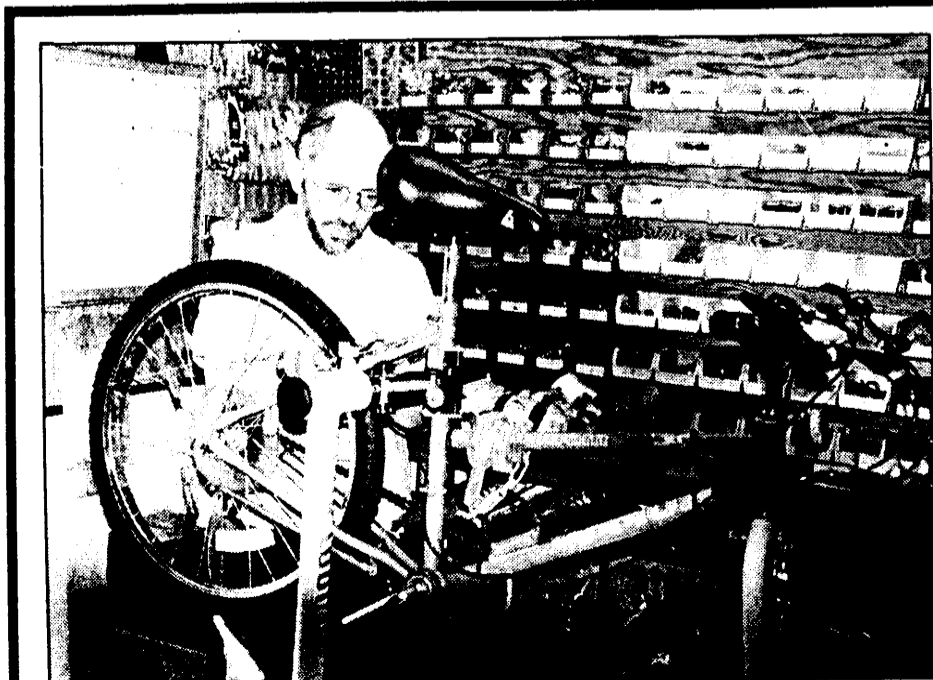
a few ideas on how to keep busy. "My wife (Marilyn) has a few things for me to do," he said, adding he and his son are restoring a '74 Nova. He also enjoys golf.

Kuntz, who is also married - he and wife Eloise have 4 children and one grandchild - also has some plans. They include spending more time in his woodworking shop at home. Kuntz noted he and his wife also enjoy researching genealogy.

The former carpenter also plans to be busy with the planned construction of a new sanctuary at his church, Colwood United Brethren in Christ. "And, my son says it would be a good time to get some golf in."

"I have mixed emotions because I enjoy working with the kids," Kuntz said of his retirement. "(Former Supt.) Don Crouse told me at one point, 'when the time comes, you'll know it', and the time has come."

Kuntz added that it wasn't difficult to stay in the same district for 36 years "because I believed in the type of education Cass City gave. I felt it was a very strong education," he said. "I've just always been impressed with the Cass City School System."



SPRING MEANS plenty of work for Scott Ackerman, who opened Ackerman's Bike Repair in Cass City in 1986.

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# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
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Betty Berridge of St. Clair spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Berridge and family.

Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe, Sharon Sturgil and Wendy Rickett were Sunday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Lynn and Betty Hurford of Flushing and Clara Bond of Cass City were Friday afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the Popple Trail Blaz-

ers Buck Burger supper and card party Saturday evening. Ed Schember, Jim Lewis, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Saturday morning.

Around 80 people went on a trip to Saginaw where they visited St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church and a Jewish Temple, Beth Israel Synagogue in Bay City on Sunday and had dinner at Kryziaks Restaurant.

Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Thelma Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Doris Western, Allen Farrelly and Mrs. Dan Franzel visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Center in Bad Axe Wednesday afternoon.

Ray and Rita Depcinski worked at the K of C Fish Fry on Friday in Bad Axe.

Rita and Alice Depcinski attended the funeral of Jim Guza at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church at 11:30 on Friday.

Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Care Center in Bad Axe on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Doug Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Eugene Cleland at Bad Axe on Wednesday.

Edith Jackson visited Thelma Jackson on Wednesday.

Margaret Cook, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Monday morning.

Reva Silver, Mrs. Gerald Wills and Larry Silver were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski came home Sunday after spending the winter in Zephyrhills Florida.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford came Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

14 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Parkside Cafe in Uby next week.

Jack Kennedy, Lyle Rochefort, Bernard Morley, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.



Barbara and John Tilt

## Merchant and Tilt married

Barbara Jean Merchant, daughter of Allen Merchant and Joanie Merchant of Cass City, and John Eric Tilt, son of Tom and Jackie Tilt of Saline, were married on August 25, 2001. The candlelight, double ring ceremony took place at the Cass City United Methodist Church, with the Reverend Phillip Rice officiating. Bob Douglas, friend of the couple was the soloist. Don Greenleaf provided the organ music for the ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin dress with a princess style waist, a heart shaped neckline and off the shoulder cap sleeves. It was accented with appliques of lace and pearls. A three-tiered veil, with a pearl tiara complemented the train. She carried a bouquet of Anna Roses, Freesia, Lizzy Anthus, Bouvardia, Stephanotis, ivy and baby's breath created by Doris LeValley, Cass City.

Maid of Honor was Barbara Vollmar, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were: Laura Merchant, sister-in-law of the bride; Pam Brinkman, cousin of the bride; Tammy Silveira, friend of the bride; and Krista Roth, friend of the bride. Madison Brinkman, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Stacy Enderlee, friend of the bride was the hostess and Sandy Tilt, sister-in-law of the groom, handled the guest book.

Best Man was John Merchant, friend of the groom and brother of the bride. Groomsmen were: Joseph LaPinta, friend of the groom; William King, friend of the groom; Tim Mixon, friend of the groom; and William Runyon, friend of the groom. Ushers were: Doug Nichols, cousin of the bride, and George Tilt, brother of the groom. Tommy Brinkman and Austin Vollmar served as the ring bears. They carried hand made pillows created by Sally Smith of Brown City.

A reception for over 400 guests was held at the Uby Heights Golf and Country Club. The couple honeymooned in Palm Beach Florida and the Bahamas Islands. They now reside in Cass City.

## Engaged



Elizabeth Ann Hall and Dwight David Thabet

Dr. Richard and Marjorie Hall, of Cass City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Hall, to Dwight David Thabet of Richmond, son of the late Jim and Virginia Thabet.

Elizabeth is a graduate of Cass City High School and received her Bachelor's degree from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science.

Dwight is a graduate of Wayne State University and owns the Hensch Memorial Funeral Home in Richmond.

The couple plan to marry on June 1, 2002 at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City.



Someone has come up with a list of things people griped about 45 years ago. It goes to show you that some things don't change, they just get more expensive. Plug in higher figures and many of these comments could be current.

## COMMENTS MADE IN 1957

"I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20."

"Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$5000 will only buy a used one."

"If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous."

"Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?"

"If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store."

"When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon? Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage."

"Kids today are impossible. Those ducktail haircuts make it impossible to stay groomed. Next thing you know, boys will be wearing their hair as long as the girls."

"I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get

away with saying 'damn' in 'Gone With The Wind', it seems every new movie has either 'hell' or 'damn' in it."

"I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas."

"Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the president."

"I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They're even making electric typewriters now."

"It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women have to work to make ends meet. It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work."

"Marriage doesn't mean a thing any more. Those Hollywood stars seem to be getting divorced at the drop of a hat."

"I'm just afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business."

"Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to congress."

"The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on."

"There is no sense going to the city any more for a weekend. It costs nearly \$15 a night to stay in a hotel."

"No one can afford to be sick any more; \$35 a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood."

"If they think I'll pay 50 cents for a hair cut, forget it."



Rebecca and Corey Robinson

## Robinson, Smith exchange vows

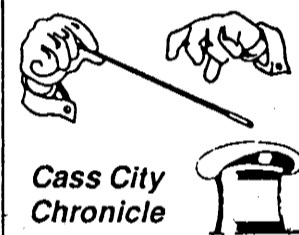
Rebecca Marie Smith, a 1996 Cass City graduate, and Corey Bryan Robinson, a 1996 Gas City, Ind. graduate, were married on Oct. 31, 2001. The two exchanged vows in Rushville, Ind. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Smith.

The bridesmaids were Kimberly Smith, sister of the bride, Leann Maurer (Deering), Karissa Schrader (McIntosh), Jennifer Shehan and maid of honor, Stacey Lankster, all friends of the bride. Jen Smith, a sorority sister of the bride, was the vocal soloist.

Groomsmen were Chad Robinson, brother of the groom, Adam Atkinson, Corey Simon, William Hyde and best man EJ Flores. Ushers were Taylor Young, friend of the groom and Lonnie and Brian Wilson, fraternity brothers of the groom. A reception was held at Miller's immediately following the ceremony. The bride and groom left for a week long honeymoon at the River Miya in Mexico.

Rebecca and Corey both graduates of Indiana State University, now live in Indianapolis, Ind. Rebecca works for the Indiana University School of Nursing at the MOM Project as a Family Support Specialist. Corey is an executive with Target for loss prevention.

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## Willis recently elected

Danica Willis of Kingston is among the newly elected officers of the Theta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma at Saginaw Valley State University.

Willis along with John Hecht of Saginaw was elected a co-president of the national collegiate foreign language honorary, which will initiate 23 new members Sunday, April 28, at Founders Hall.

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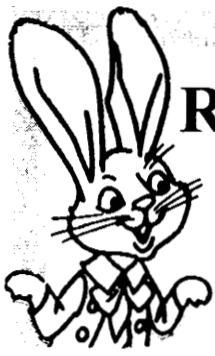
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Visited the T.G.I. Friday restaurant on Tittabawassee Road in front of Fashion Square Mall last week.

It's a fine choice if you like food that is anything but bland. For me, the chicken-noodle soup was great, even though the peppers and chili powder made it so hot that following it with a healthy swig of ice water was appreciated.

For me it was fine, for Esther, who can't hack spices, her choice was limited. She settled for a house salad and onion soup.

In addition to my soup I had a seafood pasta with clam sauce. The prices are moderate. For both dinners it was \$23 including tip. I rank it a 6.5 on one-10 scale. Esther's rating? Who knows?

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The record-breaking heat recorded last week brings back not-so-fond memories of 2-plus years spent in Sherman, Texas.

In Texas, this Yankee missed the change of seasons. There was little spring or fall in Texas. It went from summer (very hot) to winter (moderately cold).

The 85-plus degree weather as this was written Thursday, with no leaves on the trees, was a reincarnation of weather experienced on the northern edge of Texas.

The big bonus for the true Yankee is that there's still plenty of time left to get back to traditional spring weather before summer sets in for good.

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It must be spring. Mary Damm checked in at the office last week, fresh from spending with her husband, Dale, their first retirement winter in Florida.

No, not to work. Over 3 decades at the Chronicle is more than enough. She probably would have fooled all the many persons who grew accustomed to seeing her in the office. She slipped behind a computer to get started on details for the 50th anniversary of her graduating class at Cass City High School.

She's the chairman and time is fleeting. The class of 1952 bash will be at Sherwood on the Hill July 27.

# Minkler, Errer top Owen-Gage class

Owen-Gage School officials have announced the top graduates of the Class of 2002.

Dale W. Minkler, son of Dale and Mary Ann Minkler of Gagetown, is this year's valedictorian, while Joshua S. Errer, son of Kenneth Jr. and Faye Errer of Owendale, is the salutatorian.



Dale W. Minkler



Joshua S. Errer

Minkler, who achieved a grade point average of 3.99, has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club throughout his high school career.

He served as Student Council class representative as a freshman, class president as a sophomore and vice president in his junior year. Minkler has also been active in the National Honor Society, Math Club and Academic Quiz Bowl. He has also played 3 years of ice hockey for the Huron County Ice Hockey Association.

Minkler has volunteered at the elementary's "Fun Fair" and at the school's Red Cross Blood Drives.

His future plans include attending Lake Superior State University to pursue a career in electrical engineering. Errer, who has earned a

grade point average of 3.98, has been very active in band throughout his high school years. He has participated in several honors bands, including the CMU Honors Band.

He has served as a band officer each year and won a host of awards at both the district and state levels. He was also chosen for this year's MSBOA State Honors Band.

Errer has also participated in football, drama and the Business Professionals of America throughout high school. He has been on the honor roll and is a member of the 3.0 Honors Club, and has served on the Quiz Bowl team.

Errer served as class treasurer and Student Council vice president in his junior year, and currently serves as Student Council president, senior class treasurer, and treasurer of the National Honor Society.

## The Haire Net



Saturday is the official statewide opening of the trout season in Michigan. It has been the last Saturday in April for more than 50 years. It was a joyous day for winter-weary anglers. They descended on streams in droves, not stopped by snow squalls, freezing feet and ice forming on the rod guides. Those rare openings when the temperature climbed into the 60s were just icing on the cake.

The official opening isn't that significant anymore. Major streams have been open for months in certain sections, some never close. That's primarily to catch steelhead trout and salmon.

Not only is the official opening of the season diluted, so is the season's end. For years it occurred about the week after Labor Day. It still closes for smaller streams, but you can fly fish anytime on sections of the AuSable.

Today, the official season opening has lost much of its significance. After all, a big percentage of the anglers have already been fishing. Only to the guys and gals who seek out tiny creeks habitually does the opening day mean all that much.

Not only have the regulations been changed to reflect a different (probably better) approach to trout fishing, but the people involved in the industry have also changed.

For many years guides made their money in the spring, summer and early fall. Winter was the time to take vacations, prepare equipment for the next season and talk about the highlights of the previous year.

That's not so for river guides today. Most of them work year-around.

But not all of them. The age of specialization has hit the guide business. Dennis Borsum of Manistee is a perfect example. He's a pro, and a federally licensed guide. He is a specialist. He guides only on the Manistee River and the Pere Marquette

Errer has been active in many church activities and organizations. He has also represented Owen-Gage as a member of the Huron County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee, the Huron County Tobacco Coalition, and as a S.M.A.R.T. Club mentor. He is very active in Boy Scouts and is an Eagle Scout.

After graduation, he will be attending Central Michigan University to pursue a career in music education.

Other members of the Owen-Gage Class of 2002 are: Ashley Adams, Sabrina Bradley, Dennis Bricker, Kevin Dorsch, Dawn Enderle, Zachary Fritz, Rebecca Hartman, Eugene Kady III, Nathan Kain, Earl McKee, Devin Papkey, Amy Pawelski, Donald Perdue Jr., Sarah Rievart, Erin Roach, Joshua Sprague, Jeremy Story, Corbin Swiastyn, Ryan Tabar, Rod Wakefield and David Weisenbach.

River downstream from the flies only section to Lake Michigan.

His service starts when the regular trout season closes and steelhead trout and salmon return to the rivers from the lake. His guide service stops when the regular season opens.

While the fishing fraternity spends the summer fishing or thinking about fishing, the only fishing that Borsum does is for himself, for fun. He returns to his factory job in Manistee each summer.

It's sure that he doesn't get as excited working at the factory as he does when guiding and customers land a big fish.

He works hard at his craft and is very pleased when he puts them in the right spot, with the right lure to be successful.

He earns every penny of his \$200 a day.



## The back forty

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by Roger Pond

I guess I'll never understand credit cards. How can companies continue issuing credit and encouraging folks to buy things they can't afford, without running into serious collection problems?

Yesterday I had two credit card offers over the phone and one in the mail - and that was a slow day. In recent weeks I've been offered gold, platinum, silver-plated, cadmium-coated and lead-alloy cards with affiliation to every organization known to man.

I gave them all the same answer, "We've got plenty of cards. Clank!"

It's easy to see why card companies want to extend credit to people like me. We're valued customers, members of a select group, persons of impeccable taste. (Besides that we're alive and breathing.)

I'm not sure when the concept of living within one's means became outmoded, but I think television advertising has something to do with it. One has to wonder about those commercials that suggest, "You need to buy this - not because you need it, not because you can afford it: You need to buy this because you deserve it."

Maybe I have a low opinion of myself, but I don't think I've ever bought anything because I deserve it.

Last winter I watched a commercial for the company that offers money to folks who didn't pay it back last time. This commercial features a former football player who has so much money I can't understand why he does these things.

The football player comes on the screen and asks folks with credit problems to call his company and find out how to buy things they can't afford. He suggests a new car is something we might need, but probably can't pay for.

"Just call this number and find out how you can buy the car you need and deserve," he says.

I was reminded of a story my brother told me several years ago. My brother Kenny was sitting in the coffee shop chatting with an old-timer who lives nearby, when a younger man stopped by their table.

The young man told them about his job and his boss

and quite a few things that weren't going well at work. "First they changed my hours, then I got a new boss, and now I've got more responsibility, but I don't get paid any more than I did before," he said.

The young fellow described the benefits package his company promised the new employees and all of the

problems he was having with that. This fellow said he wasn't one to complain. He just wanted to get what he deserved.

When the young fellow walked away, the old-timer turned to my brother and said, "You know, I think I've spent most of my life trying to avoid getting what I deserve."

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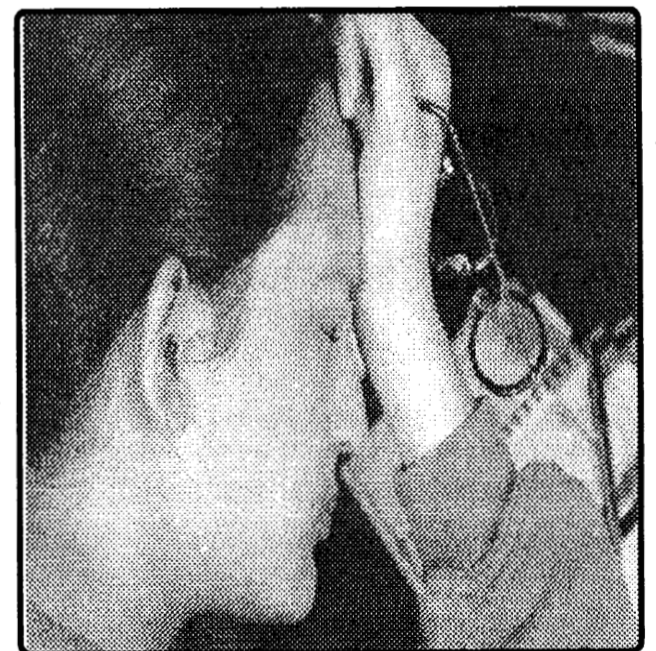
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## Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



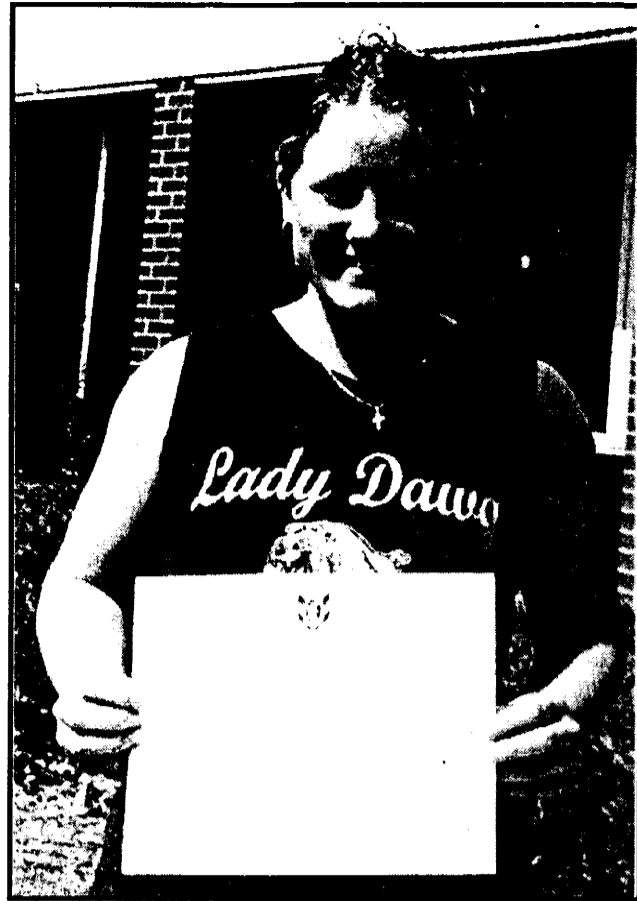
"A Night in Paradise" is this year's theme for Cass City High School's Prom. Prom is this Saturday, April 27. In the past, Prom has always been put on for the senior class by the junior class. Once again it will be put on for the senior class, but the juniors aren't the only ones in charge. All of the underclassmen have the opportunity to help out. The junior class student council members became the heads of the committees. The committees that are formed are: decorations, set up and tear down, photography, advertising tickets and sales, hall and dinner, slide show and D.J. The junior committee heads are responsible for getting other class members plus underclassmen on their committee. This way many people are involved, not just student council members.

At the beginning of the year 80% of each class's funds, freshmen to seniors, were taken out to establish the Prom Fund. Because of this, both juniors and seniors had to pay for their tickets this year.

The decorations committee is headed by Amanda Frederick. Since the theme is tropical, there will be palm trees, leis, coconuts, tiki grass, and a waterfall besides the traditional balloons and streamers. The set up and tear down committee head is Jessica Nicol. This committee will be setting up all day Friday, April 26, to have the hall ready for Saturday. Photography was headed by Matt Stoutenburg. This committee was in charge of getting a photographer for Prom night. The photographer will be Brass Shutter Studios from Caro. Sam Moore was in charge of advertising and

had his committee put up posters around the school and announcements in the bulletin. Tickets and sales was led by Jessica Kamrad. The tickets have been on sale for two weeks now. They will continue to sell the tickets this week for those people who decide at the last minute that they want to go. Jessica Kamrad said, "Everybody has been working very hard to make Prom a wonderful experience for its guests. We are all eagerly anticipating the arrival of Prom."

Amanda Sullins was in charge of renting a hall and planning the dinner. The Prom will be held at Uby Heights Country Club in Uby, where it has been in the past. The dinner will be ham with pineapple, chicken and coconut pie. The slide show was a big project for this event. Cyndi Henn not only was the head of the committee, she also made the entire thing. Pictures were collected from the students in the senior class. Anyone could bring in pictures that would be compiled along with songs into the slide show. This will be shown at Prom and will last about a half an hour. The last committee for the Prom is the D.J. headed by Tyler Harp. This committee decided on Rusch Entertainment for the night. Amanda Frederick said, "We really wanted to have a Prom theme that was unique this year. It's a lot of work, but hopefully it will be worth it." Another event that is coming up shortly is the talent show. This is next Tuesday, April 30. Admission is \$3 and the show will be held in the High School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited. So come out for an entertaining night.



**OWEN-GAGE student Dawn Enderle captured second place in French Interpretive Reading at the 30th annual Foreign Language Day at CMU.**

## Enderle second at language day

Owen-Gage student Dawn Enderle won second place in the French Interpretive Reading competition at the 30th annual Foreign Language Day hosted by Central Michigan University April 12.

Owen-Gage French Teacher Sandy Juengel and 13 students, including Enderle, participated in this year's event.

Students Annie Leiternann and Samantha Brown also competed in the French Interpretive Reading category. Heidi Scott entered 2 displays, and Cynthia Anderson and Dennis Bricker co-produced another display. Five other students, Levi Adams, Whitney Brown, Nicole Nowaczyk, Nathan Rogers and Ashley Shepherd, presented a French skit.

In all, some 2,100 high school students from around Michigan took part in dance, song, skits, interpretive reading, poster design and cultural displays in French, German and Spanish.

Students also toured the campus and the Language Learning Center, which houses audiocassette and videotape labs, and a Foreign Language Computer Lab; ate a free lunch in one of CMU's residence halls and attended an awards ceremony.

The theme of this year's event was "Connecting the World with a Foreign Language."

# Several appear in court

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

•Randy L. Donovan, 35, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 26 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Ryan P. Havican, 18, Bay City, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny Jan. 9 in Akron Township, and to attempted breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny Jan. 10 in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Patrick E. Church, 47, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to attempted felon in possession of a firearm Nov. 23 in Kingston Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•William O. Hegwood, 54, Columbiaville, was sentenced to 4 to 8 years in prison for his plea of guilty to 3 counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud between December 1998 and March 2000 in Millington and to being an habitual offender.

•Sam M. Smith, 43, Millington, was sentenced to 5 to 15 years in prison for his plea of no contest to 2 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years in the fall and spring of 1997 in Millington.

•Nicholas K. Kincaid, 17,

Millington, pleaded guilty to attempted third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Feb. 6 in Millington Township.

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

•Steven J. Judd, 37, Saginaw, was sentenced to 6 months probation for his plea of guilty to manufacturing a controlled substance (marijuana) Oct. 5 in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and pay \$420 in court costs and fines plus a \$75 forensics fee.

•Sandra C. Rogers, 36, Millington, was sentenced to 6 months probation for her plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana Oct. 5 in Millington Township.

She was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and pay \$370 in costs and fines plus a \$75 forensics fee.

•Karl R. Myers, 38, Mayville, stood mute to 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between January and September 2001 in Fremont Township.

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.

•Jerry Lee-Joseph Stolte, 25, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 March 22 in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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•Jeremy M. Bragg, 20, Vassar, pleaded guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years April 15-20, 2001, in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$25,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Luke M. Spohn, 19, Caro, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny July 21 in Caro, and for his plea of no contest to attempted breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny Dec. 17 in Caro.

He was also ordered to enter residential treatment and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,640 plus \$1,651.35 in restitution.

•Mark E. Wrubel, 19, Warren, was sentenced to 60 days in jail (deferred) and 36 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempted third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Oct. 27 in Elkland Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,480.

•William R. Herriman II, 22, Clio, pleaded no contest to attempted assault with a dangerous weapon and attempted arson-preparation to burn property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Oct. 24 in Arbel Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jeffrey P. Osantowski, 21, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to false statement of identity involving a financial transaction device, 2 counts of il-

legal use of a financial transaction device, and using a computer to commit a crime April 16, 2001, in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$30,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Kirk T. Steinbacher Jr., 17, Mayville, pleaded guilty to second degree child abuse Nov. 8 in Fremont Township.

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

## First aid classes slated

Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe, will be offering a Red Cross Certified First Aid class Wednesday, May 1, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the medical center's third floor classroom.

The class covers a variety of topics, including how to recognize when professional assistance should be called and the appropriate action to take until that assistance arrives.

There is a fee for the class, which has been approved by the state and meets the requirements for licensure of day care providers. Pre-registration and prepayment are required.

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### Childbirth classes set next month

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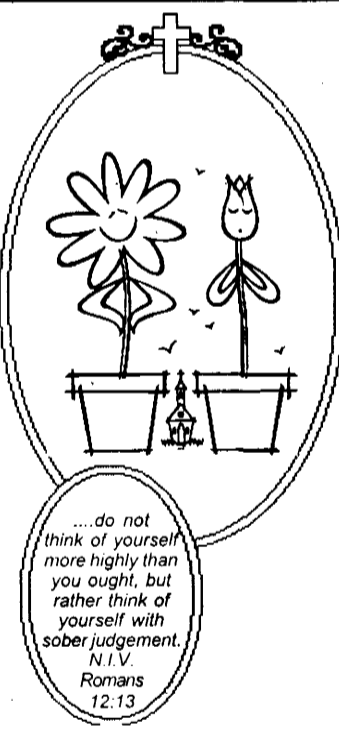
The classes will be held Wednesdays at the medical center from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning May 1. A registered nurse will be teaching the series, which focuses on nutrition, exercise, the labor process, relaxation techniques, pain management and other topics.

There is a charge for the class. More information is available by calling (989) 269-9521.

## Cass City Area Church Directory

### Pride and Humility

The dictionary defines pride as proper and justified self-respect and a proper sense of personal dignity and worth. Everyone should take pride in their work, their family, their country and their heritage. It is also good to take pride in things such as our personal appearance. When we take pride in all of the good things that our Lord has given us, we tend to take better care of them. However, we must be careful to have pride and self-respect without arrogance or superiority. Children who are proud of their parents and respect them will try to be better children and do what is pleasing to their parents. As adults, we should always try to do what is pleasing in God's eyes. The Bible tells us that God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6). We should try to temper our pride with humility and not have an exaggerated opinion of ourselves. The best way to exude pride without arrogance is to try to be the best we can be. People who exalt themselves are usually esteemed less by others, and those who humble themselves are often more admired.



#### Cass City Church of Christ

6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
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Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136  
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
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#### Cass City Church of the Nazarene

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

#### Cass City Missionary Church

4393 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2729  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: David Edwards

#### Cass City United Methodist Church

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

#### Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726  
Phone: 872-5060 Fax: 872-8855  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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#### First Baptist Church

6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726  
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#### First Presbyterian Church

6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726  
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Pastor - Dave Blackburn

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## At Ackerman's

# Spring weather heats up bike repair business

Last week's summer-like weather disappeared over the weekend, giving way to temperatures in the 30s and a light coating of snow Sunday night. But the typical Michigan spring weather hasn't put a damper on business at Ackerman's Bike Repair.

"That heat wave brought all the bikers out. I've been swamped," said Ackerman, who opened his Cass City bike shop in 1986.

Spring is Ackerman's busiest time of the year, although he's enjoyed a trend of bicyclists knocking on his door earlier and later in the season.

"When I first started, I would say probably it might have been almost May before I would get any business, and by the time school started it was already done," he said. Now, he added, business picks up in mid-March and remains brisk through October.

Ackerman stocks a variety of bikes at his Pine Street

shop, but sales are only a part of his business. "It's (percentage of business) probably a little more towards the repairs, but bike sales are good," he said.

Ackerman recalled he decided to go into business for himself after struggling to find a job.

"I was working at the True Value Hardware Store, and they went out of business," he said, adding he spent considerable time searching for another job without success.

"At one point I thought, is there anything I've done that wouldn't take a lot of money to get started?"

Bike assembly was part of Ackerman's duties at the hardware store, so he decided to use those skills to earn some money until another job came along. "That fall I got one bike to fix and I fixed it on my dad's driveway," he said. "It was awfully slow at first, but things finally started taking off."

In 1988, Ackerman decided to incorporate sales into the business, which was housed

in his dad's residence. Over the next 3 years, Ackerman watched other Thumb area bike shops close, which prompted him to start looking for his own building so that he could expand. With some help from his dad, he purchased the Pine Street building and went to work fixing up the place.

"By now I'm pretty much the only full service bike shop in the Thumb," he said. Aside from sales and repairs, Ackerman also special orders bikes and offers a full line of accessories. He also keeps a close eye on customer tastes, which have changed over the years.

"Back when I started, the mountain bikes were just getting big and the 10-speeds were dying out. It didn't take long to figure out the kids were getting back into the 20-inch BMX bikes," he said, adding the BMX models include racing and free-style bikes as well as a cross between the 2 — dirt jumping bikes.

Ackerman said his older customers tend to prefer single-speed cruising bikes. Three-wheel and tandem bikes are also popular, he noted.

Prices for bikes vary de-

pending on the frame materials and components.

"As the price goes up, the components are higher quality and better operating," Ackerman explained. For example, a customer will pay more for a higher quality seat with good padding and suspension, he said, "but if a bike is comfortable, it's going to be ridden a lot more."

"You don't have to spend a lot to buy a decent bike," Ackerman added. "I don't try to push (customers). I try to find out what kind of riding they do, and then I try to find the right bike for them."

Ackerman indicated service and quality are important to him, particularly in light of the competition he faces from giant retailers.

"They're a major competition. They're hard on a place like this," he said. At the same time, he added, the quality and assembly offered at some larger retailers leaves something to be desired, and a number of his customers end up taking their bikes into his shop for adjustments.

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Working along with the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC), HDC hopes to focus attention on issues involved in sexual assault and on the resources available to address

the problem.

HDC is the primary provider of sexual assault and domestic violence services in the Thumb. The agency offers education programs and services, awareness-enhancement efforts, and direct assistance to survivors of violence and assault. As the operator of the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, HDC also provides shelter for sur-

vivors and their families, as well as a 24-hour crisis telephone line available at 1-800-292-3666.

Sexual Assault Awareness month is part of a 5-year plan presented by the NSVRC. Using lapel-pin ribbons in the color of teal, the goal is to continue to build awareness of issues involved in sexual assault, eventually incorporating a theme and slogan devised through a nationwide contest among service providers.

HDC officials say that one in four women (and one in 6 men) will be sexually assaulted during their lifetimes, and as much as 70 percent of all sexual assaults go unreported.

More information, including the services offered by HDC through the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, is available by calling 1-800-292-3666.

## Thumb rose group meets

At its April meeting, Thumb Rose Society members and guests learned about the various kinds of fertilizers appropriate for use with roses. Consulting Rosarian Larry Kanaby described the various formulations he's used and the timing of each.

It is important to note that roses should be watered before being fertilized to avoid burning the roots. The first application for this year's growing season is coming up in mid-April, once soil temperature reaches 50 degrees. Common fertilizers mentioned were osmacote, Epsom salts, ammonium nitrate and blood meal. Fertilizers are available in liquid or solid, organic or manufactured.

Anyone interested in receiving the fertilizer handouts from this meeting is asked to attend the Monday,

May 6, meeting to request their copy. This meeting will be held at the Bad Axe Intermediate School cafeteria, 309 N. Outer Drive, at 7 p.m. The upcoming Thumb Rose Show June 30 was discussed with recommendations being made. A question-and-answer session was held covering various rose-related questions.

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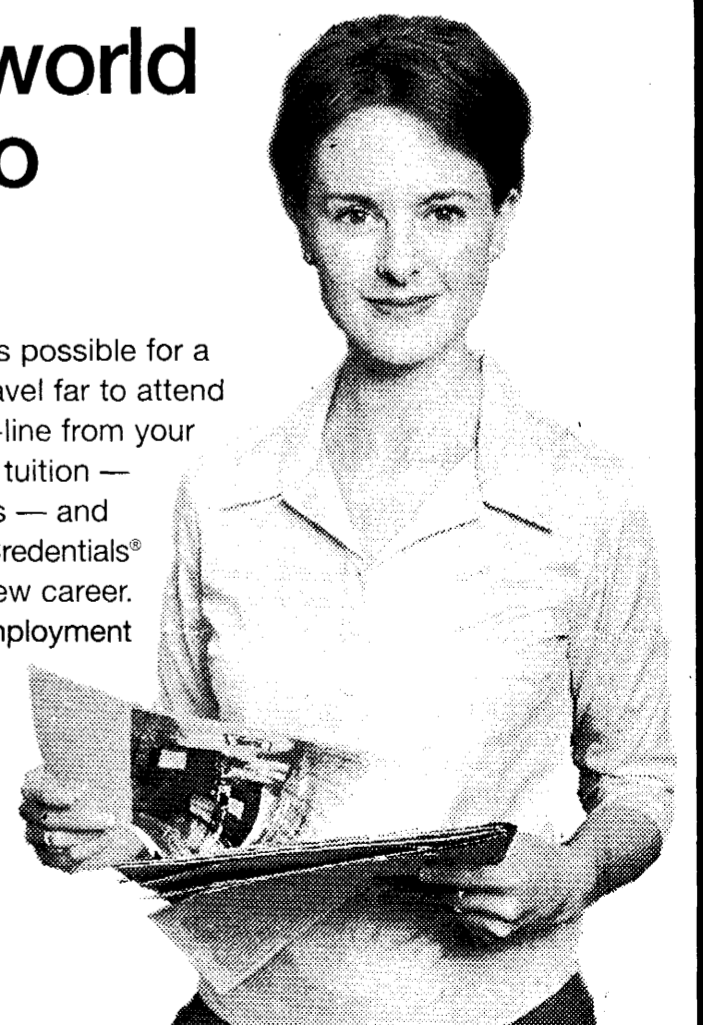
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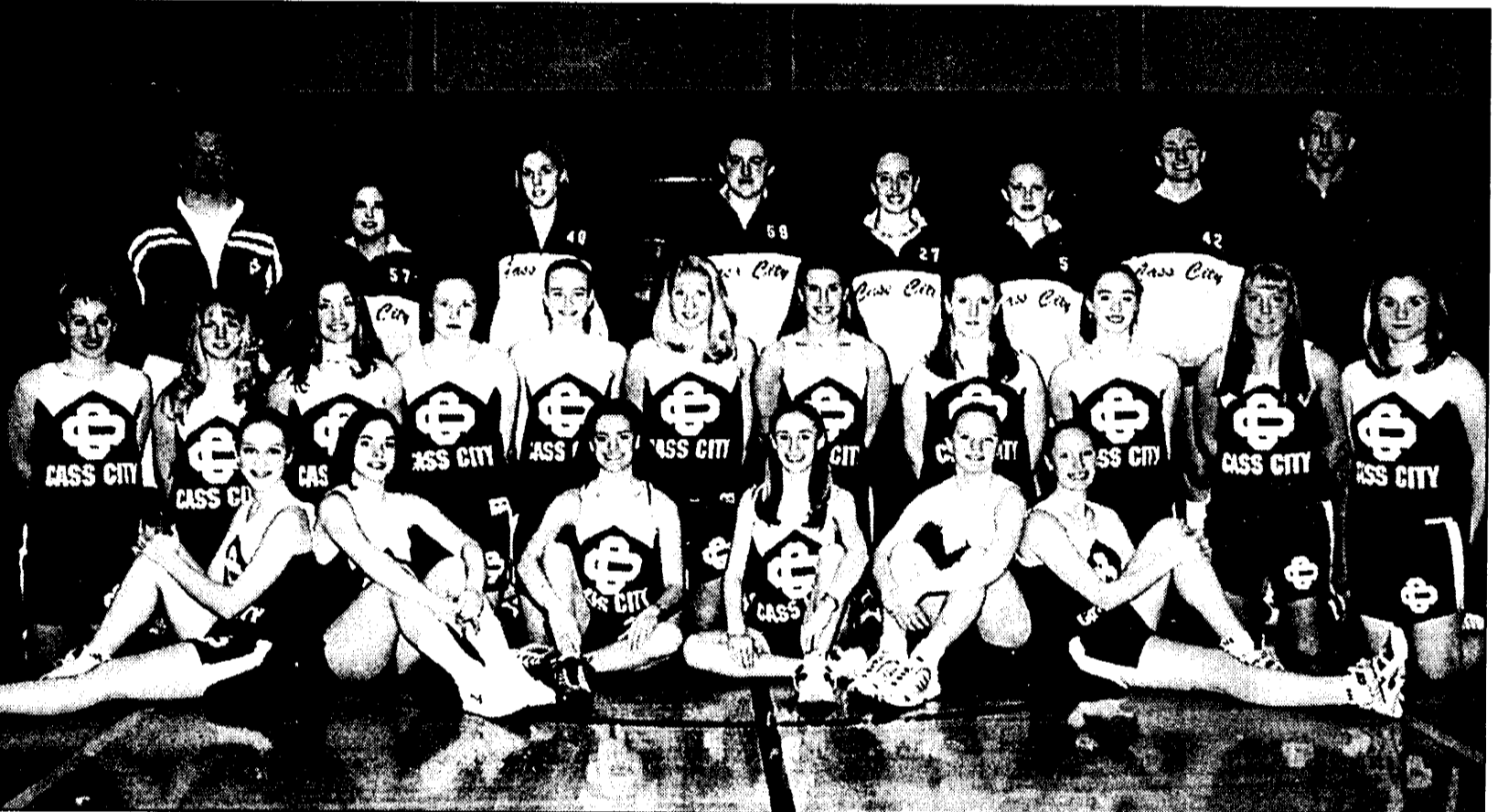
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The Red Hawks 2002 Boys track team members are: (front l-r) Coach Scott Cuthrell, Noah Gould, Jason Glaza, Brandon Vargo, Nick Walther, Brice Stine, Jake Brinkman, (back l-r) Jason Barrigar, Ryan Thornton, Eric Hanby, Jessup Hoyt, Tyler Harp and Assistant Coach Jeff Schember.



The Red Hawks 2002 girls track team members are: (front l-r) Luann Laming, Sarah Zawilinski, Tara Whittaker, Carrie Hillaker, Danielle Dohn, Krista Homakie, (middle l-r) Lindsey Lowery, Elizabeth Sobczak, Erika Karavas, Liz Hoyt, Annjea Tanton, Amy Howard, Ashley Ouvry, Christina Osentoski, Tara Sherman, Jessica Tenbusch, Amanda Sullins, (back l-r) Coach Scott Cuthrell, Brandy Cooper, Kristen Edwards, Anne Nizzola, Rachel Babich, Kayla Morrish, Sara Homakie and Assistant Coach Jeff Schember.

## Red Hawk softball team set to begin conference play

The preliminaries are over for coach Dave Hoard and the Cass City Red Hawk softball team. The Greater Thumb Conference games start now. The Hawks split one double header with Harbor Beach, lost both games in another double bill with North Branch and took a pair from Ubyl in final non-league action before conference games started. Monday the conference opener at Valley Lutheran was scheduled and Thursday the Lakers play in Cass City.

The Hawks averted being

swept by taking the first game of the double header against Harbor Beach, 9-4.

Becky Hartel went the distance for Cass City to get the win. She kept 8 hits well scattered and her teammates collected 9 hits off of Binder who took the loss.

The Hawks opened the game with a 4-run spurge that proved enough to win. Tallies in the third, fourth, fifth and 2 in the sixth put the Hawks comfortably ahead, 9-1 going into the last inning.

Elise Pasant, Alissa Pasant and Krystee Dorland with 2

hits each led the Hawk attack. Pawlonski had 2 hits for the losers.

In the second game 6 hits and 2 errors in the first inning accounted for all the Pirate runs in the game as Harbor Beach won 7-5. After that fatal first inning Lindsey Hendrick faced just 2 more than the minimum number of hitters and shutout the Beachers the rest of the way. Binder pitched the win. Dorland and Jennifer Tenbusch had 2 hits each for the Hawks. Volmering and Mausolf led the Pirates with 2 hits each.

### NORTH BRANCH

It's very hard to win games in which your team is held to just one hit. That's what Bluthardt did, none once, but in both games of the double header. As a result, the Cass City Red Hawks lost both games to North Branch, dropping the first, 19-0, and the second, 7-0. Hartel got the hit in the first game and Alissa Pasant, the hit in the second. Bluthardt faced 3 over the minimum in the first game and one over the minimum in the second.

### UBLY GAMES

After losing both games to North Branch on Wednesday, Cass City bounced back to win a pair from Ubyl.

The Hawks took a slugfest from the Bearcats in the opener, 12-10. Alissa Pasant started and was relieved by Hendrick. In the fourth, Ubyl scored 6 runs. Pasant got credit for the win.

All of the Hawks' 7 hits were by different players.

Cass City mercied Ubyl after 5 innings to win, 15-1, in the nightcap. Hartel pitched the win, allowing just one hit. Kayla Wentworth led the Cass City attack with 3 hits

in 4 tries and drove in 3 runs.

The Hawks are set to welcome back Diedre Deering who has been sidelined with injury suffered in the basketball season.

### BOYS' RESULTS

Reese took charge in the boys' competition, sweeping to a win with a total of 179.5 points. USA and Lakers duked it out for second place

## Gavel Club relays on tap Saturday in Cass City

Eight teams have signed to compete in the 12th annual Cass City Gavel Club Jack and Jill Relays Invitational Saturday in Cass City. Field events start at 9 a.m. and track events at 9:30 a.m.

Included is Yale that has dominated the last 2 meets and on the way to victory last year established 3 new meet records, including the shuttle hurdle record set in 1997 by North Branch. Now the Bulldogs own the record in 6 of the 15 events.

Seven schools that competed last year are back. Besides Yale, they are: Millington, Bad Axe, North Branch, Marlette, Cass City and Deckerville. New to the competition is the International Academy of Flint.

Cass City finished third last year behind Bay City John Glenn, which is not returning. North Branch has taken

the toga 4 times in the last 6 years. Another returning champion is Bad Axe that won in 1993.

The Gavel is a unique tournament in that teams of 2 boys and 2 girls are entered in 5 field and 10 track events.

### Cass City Gavel Club

#### Invitational Relay Results and Records 2000 - 2001

EVENT	SCHOOL	RECORD	YEAR
Shot Put	Marlette	155'5"	1999
Discus	Marlette	465'3"	1997
High Jump	Yale	22'4"	2000
Long Jump	Cass City	68'3 3/4"	1999
Pole Vault	Bad Axe	40'10"	2000
Shuttle Hurdle	Yale	01:07.58	2001
4 x 100	Bad Axe	49.36	1999
Distance Medley	Bad Axe	12:02.85	1992
Sprint Medley	Yale	02:12.75	2000
4 x 600	Frankenmuth	06:44.56	1997
Odd Middle Distance	Marlette	09:34.67	1996
4 x 200	Yale	01:41.74	2000
4 x 300	Yale	02:46.07	2001
Even Middle Distance	North Branch	08:09.08	1999
Gavel	Yale	02:32.14	2001

## Lady Hawk thinclads capture Reese Invite

Led by 3 first place finishes in relay events, the Cass City Red Hawk girls won the 6-team invitational Wednesday at Reese.

Cass City scored 104 points. Second place was won by USA with 94 points. Other teams finished in the following order: Reese, 82; Lakers, 80; Akron-Fairgrove and Bad Axe, (tie) 45.

Running for the Cass City 3,200-meter team were Ashley Ouvry, Amy Howard, Annjea Tanton and Sara Homakie with a time of 12:04.61. The winning 400-meter team posted a time of 56.61 with Tara Sherman, Kayla Morrish, Erika Karavas and Luann Laming.

The 1,600-meter runners were Krista Homakie, Erika Karavas, Amy Howard and Sara Homakie with a time of 4:47.87.

The Hawks' Howard also finished first in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:49.33.

Reese registered wins in the 100-meter and 400-meter dash. USA took the 110-high hurdles, shot put, 300-hurdles and pole vault.

Lakers posted wins in the 1,600-meter run, high jump, disc and 3,200-meter run.

with Lakers winning with 98.5 points to 98 for USA. Cass City finished fifth with 30 points and Akron-Fairgrove scored 16.

Reese won the 3 relay events and the long jump. USA took the 110-hurdles, 100-meter dash, 3,000-meter hurdles, shot put, 3,200-meter run and the pole vault. Lakers were first in the disc, 400-meter, 200-meter and high jump.

Travis was a triple winner taking the 110-hurdles (16.7), the 300-meter hurdles (46.18) and the pole vault for USA.

Walther's second place in the pole vault was tops for Cass City.

### CASS CITY MEET

Cass City girls won its invitational Thursday with 78 points to top Imlay City (68), Bad Axe (51.5) and Vassar (51).

The Hawk relay teams continued to dominate, winning the 3,200 relay in 11.20, the 400 relay in 56.91 and the 1,600 relay.

Other Cass City firsts were recorded by Hoyt in the 200-meter and 1,600-meter and by Sara Homakie in the 300-meter.

The Cass City boys finished fourth with 29 points. Vassar won with 82 points, followed by Bad Axe, 75 points, and Imlay City, 63 points.

Gould won the 300 hurdles and Glaza the 300 meter for Cass City.

### GOOD START

The Hawk girls opened the season with a flourish with a fine showing at an invitational at USA April 12. The team finished second behind Freeland in a 15-team meet. Freeland dominated with 123 points. Cass City scored 64 and third-place Frankenmuth, 62.

The 4x200 team of Amanda Sullins, Kayla Morrish, Lindsay Lowery and Sara Homakie placed first. Sara Homakie won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:34.

Noah Gould was the major point producer for the Cass City boys that finished sixth. He won the 110-high hurdles and was second in the 300-low hurdles.

Monday, April 15, the Hawk girls won a triangular meet with Lakeville and North Branch. Top performers included the 4x800 relay team of Danielle Dohn, Ashley Ouvry, Amy Howard and Liz Hoyt. In the 1,600-run Hoyt and Carrie Hillaker earned points. Howard took the 800-meter run and the mile relay team of Erika Karavas, Howard, Homakie and Ouvry won.

Gould again led the boys with a first in the 110-high hurdles and the 300-low hurdles.

## Ulfig sets rebound mark at Alma college

Jillian MacDonald, Karen Hall and Shelly Ulfig of the Alma College women's basketball team are listed in the final NCAA Division III statistics report for the 2001-02 season. In addition, Alma is listed in 2 team categories. The final statistics report was released on Friday.

Ulfig (Jr., Cass City) is 27th in rebounds per game, with a 10.9 average. She set a school record with 284 rebounds in Alma's 26 games.

In the team statistics, Alma is ranked among the national leaders in 3-point field goal percentage and 3-point field goals per game.

Alma is ranked ninth in 3-point field goal percentage, at 36.8 percent. The Scots made 139 of 378 attempts during the season.

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# Bulldogs split pair of double headers

Owen-Gage traveled to Carsonville-Port Sanilac Thursday and earned a split with the host Tigers, running their non-conference record to 5-3 on the year.

Coach Mac McKee's Bulldogs bowed 7-5 in the opener, before rebounding with a 10-4 decision in the nightcap.

The Bulldogs, who were scheduled to begin defense of their North Central Thumb League title Monday in North Huron, will now entertain Peck this Thursday in NCTL play.

Senior Earl McKee handled the pitching duties in game one against the Tigers and was tagged with the loss. McKee went the distance and fanned 6, while surrendering 7 hits. He issued 2 free passes.

The Tigers did most of their damage in the opening frame where they struck for 6 tallies. Despite recording 10 hits, Owen-Gage never really challenged hurler Matt Winkley who struck out 14 and recorded the win on the mound for the hosts.

"(We) couldn't get a big inning," said Coach McKee. "We didn't manufacture many runs."

Corbin Swiastyn led the visitors at the plate with 3 hits, including a 3-bagger. McKee helped his own cause with a double and 2 singles, while Nathan Kain delivered a double and single.

In the late game, the Bulldogs added 7 runs in their

2nd at bats en route to the 10-4 win.

Kain bested Matt Gangley on the mound and spread out 4 runs over 4 frames. Kain allowed 9 hits and whiffed 8.

"We played well, got timely hits and took advantage of their mistakes," said McKee.

Matt Gaeth produced 3 RBIs for the Bulldogs on 2 hits, including a double.

## AKRON-FAIRGROVE

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the Bulldogs hosted the Vikings winning the opener 11-2, but bowing in the late game, 7-5.

Bulldog Kain started on the mound in game one and was credited with the win. He struck out 10 and yielded 3 hits. Pat Rhymmer suffered the loss for the Vikings.

Swiastyn and McKee paced a 12 hit Bulldog attack with 3 hits each. Swiastyn collected 3 doubles that resulted in 2 RBIs, while McKee drove in 3 runs on 3 singles.

"We played well, our pitching was outstanding and we made no errors," said McKee.

In game 2, the Vikings grabbed a 7-0 advantage and then held on for the win.

McKee was the pitcher of record for the Bulldogs and suffered the loss. McKee issued 5 free passes, surrendered 4 safeties and fanned 8.

Offensively, the Bulldog's collected only 3 hits.



IT'S OFFICAL. KINGSTON senior Eric Marquardt signs his letter of intent to play basketball for Lake Superior State University. Witnessing the signing are his parents Dale (far left) and Ellen Marquardt, along with Cardinal Coach Mike Rea.

# Cass City splits with visiting Ubly

The Cass City Red Hawks split a doubleheader with Ubly Thursday in the final game before the North Central Thumb conference season opened Monday at Valley Lutheran. Thursday the Lakers will be in Cass City.

In the opener, Maurer pitched a 2-hitter to shut out the Hawks, 6-0. Maurer helped his own cause by picking up 2 of the Bearcats' 4 hits. Chris Maharg started with relief help from Tyler Erla in the fourth inning. Maharg was the leading sticker for Cass City with 2

hits.

In the second game the Hawks rolled over the Bearcats, 10-3. Bill Thane went the distance in the 5-inning game, allowing 5 hits and walking one. Stefan took the loss. He was touched for 9 hits and a pair of walks.

Matt Stoutenburg and Matt Ender led the attack with 2 hits each.



OWEN-GAGE ATHLETES recently honored at the Bulldog's annual winter sports banquet included: (l-r) Adam Kain - MIP basketball, Kayla Zaleski - MVP volleyball, Laura Enderle - MIP volleyball, Corbin Swiastyn - MVP basketball.

# Hawks win slugfest

It was a day to fatten batting averages for both teams as the Cass City Red Hawks won a non-league slugfest at Harbor Beach, 23-13. Monday, last week. Every player in the Hawk line-up collected at least one hit and 5 players chalked up 2 or more hits.

Leading the hit parade for Cass City with 3 hits each in 5 at bats were Matt Stoutenburg, Steve Slosser and Jake Brinkman. Chris Dillon was 2 for 2 with 3 walks. Matt Ender bashed 2 hits when they counted and drove in 6 runs. Harbor Beach also had some

powerful stickers. Kramer did his best to keep the Pirates in contention with 3 hits, but still was the losing pitcher. Ford lashed a home run.

Bill Thane started on the mound for the Hawks, but was unable to find the plate, walking 3 and allowing 2 runs before being relieved by Guthry Laurie. Laurie pitched 4 innings, allowed 7 runs, 4 earned, and received credit for the win.

Stoutenburg pitched the final 3 innings, was charged with 4 runs, 3 earned, and 5 hits including the circuit blast by Ford.

# Hawks lose pair in soccer action

The Cass City Red Hawk soccer team played a solid game against Valley Lutheran last Monday. However the visitors have one of the best teams in the area and the fine effort by the Hawks was not enough as Valley Lutheran posted a 4-0 decision.

The offense showed signs of improvement, coach Chuck Reed said. Sarah Hobbs and DeAnna Newby applied pressure on the Valley Lutheran keeper but were unable to get the ball in the net. Emma Witkovsky had 24 saves and continued to play at last year's level.

The defense is struggling at times this year, Reed points out. Midfield play was strong. Cyndi Henn, Crystal Sattelberg, Sharon Finkbeiner, Allyson Bell and Heidi Cheng disrupted Valley's attack.

We need to start scoring goals, not just getting good chances. Reed said.

## MARLETTE GAME

The Hawks need to play with more consistency as the team followed Monday's good outing with a very poor performance in a loss to the Marlette Red Raiders Wednesday, 3-0.

The offense failed to mount serious challenges until late in the game as the Red Raider defense constantly frustrated Cass City's efforts to move the ball down the field.

Cass City did not give up many scoring chances, but the young, inexperienced Marlette team still scored 3 goals.

Inconsistency from both

# Lady Bulldogs off to fast start

Owen-Gage ran its non-conference mark to 5-1 Thursday, splitting a doubleheader with host Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

Coach Barb Adams' Bulldogs came up just short in the initial outing and suffered their first loss on the year, 11-8.

"The girls played very sloppy in this game," commented Adams. "They only had one good inning out of the whole game. No one was hitting the ball."

Kelly and Kayla Zaleski combined to handle the pitching chores for the visitors and together fanned 4, while allowing just 3 hits.

At the plate, Owen-Gage had Dawn Enderle with 2 singles, while Katie Swiastyn added an RBI single and Stephanie Dorsch chipped in a double.

In game 2, the Bulldog bats came alive, which resulted in a 12-11 victory.

Kayla Zaleski went the distance for the Bulldogs and whiffed 3.

"This is the game they all showed up for, they were hitting and playing defense the way I know they can play," said Adams.

The Bulldogs collected 10

hits, led by Laura Enderle, Swiastyn, and Enderle each with 2 singles.

## AKRON-FAIRGROVE

The Bulldogs won both ends of a doubleheader Monday over visiting Akron-Fairgrove, taking the opener, 5-4, and then holding on in the nightcap for a 10-8 decision.

Freshman Nicole Schmidt provided the heroics in the opener when she came to the plate in the bottom of the 6th inning with 2 outs and 2 runners aboard. Schmidt drove in a pair of runs with a solid single that lifted the Bulldogs to victory.

Kayla Zaleski recorded the win on the rubber, allowing just 2 hits and striking out 11.

Coach Adams credited the win to a solid defensive effort.

In game 2, the hosts grabbed an 8-1 advantage after 2 frames and then held on for the 10-8 win.

The Bulldogs registered 6 hits including 2 singles from Enderle and a double from Kelly Zaleski. Swiastyn and Ashley Adams each slapped singles.

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The new 9 holes is completely different in design from the initial 9 holes and will include 6 holes completely carved out of the woods. It will include a long par 5 that is solid trees to the left, while a slight tree line and winding river await tee shots wide to the right. The hole's design includes a small pond about 60' in front of the green that will prevent golfers from flying their 2nd shot short of the green and rolling onto the putting surface.

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You can always get a better burger at the Coach House Tavern and Karaoke can be enjoyed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## ROLLING HILLS

Spring golfers at Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course will enjoy midseason conditions on the 3,000 yard, par 35 track.

The course's 4 ponds, fairways and greens are all in great shape despite a harsh 2002 winter, and are ready to offer linksters an exciting and challenging 9 holes.

Keeping pace with past years, the course has several new enhancements. Owner John Malarg, who paved the clubhouse parking lot last season, says plans are in the works to pave the course golf cart paths this fall. Also new this season is a on-site club repair shop. Local club maker Pat Davis will offer shaft repair, club regripping and similar services at the clubhouse location on Milligan Road. Davis also will offer a full line of Snake Eye clubs.

Several of the course's most popular activities are set for another year. Topping the list is the 3rd annual Kally Maharg Memorial tournament. In the tourneys, \$25,000 has been raised with all proceeds benefiting the Cass City Boosters Club.

Also back this season is the popular 2 for the price of one golf special every Friday. It's a perfect opportunity for family and friends to gather and split the cost of green fees.

## SHERWOOD ON THE HILL

Golfers that appreciate sloping greens, tough bunker shots, large greens and a relaxing country setting need to look no further than Sherwood On The Hill. Patrons of the Gagetown facility will find improvements both on and off the course. Most noteworthy is the pond positioned between the

3rd and 4th holes. The pond will result in more demanding tee shots on both holes. On the par 4 third hole, an errant tee shot to the right will be gobbled up by the enlarged pond.

On the longer par 4 fourth hole, golfers who attempt to hug their drives down the right side of the fairway, the ideal angle to a sloping green surrounded by sand traps, will need to be extra wary of

the oversized pond.

The club house, which offers an elevated view of the course and surrounding area, is an ideal setting for weddings and banquets.

Early risers in the area can take advantage of a new 6 a.m. opening time at the restaurant. On Friday's, Sherwood's popular fish fry is back for another year and features all you can eat between 5-8 p.m. Also return-

ing is the popular Sunday Brunch from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., although customers can order from the breakfast menu if desired.

## UBLY HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB

Although the Ugly Heights Golf and Country Club is just in its fifth year, it plays like a very mature course.

While the championship course, over 7,000 yards long from the back tees, has received praise from area golfers, improvements continue. Heather-type grass has been added to toughen the course during summer and fall.

Shane Warriner, PGA professional, is available for lessons and will manage the club again this season.

Monthly specials that were a hit with golfers last season will be continued.

Groups that want to schedule an outing and dine at the same time can take advantage of the club's full service restaurant under the direction of Alger Lemke.

Memberships are available for family, couples, senior couples, senior single, singles and juniors, 17 years old and younger.

For a golf lesson, tee times, or information about special group outings, just call 989-658-2374.

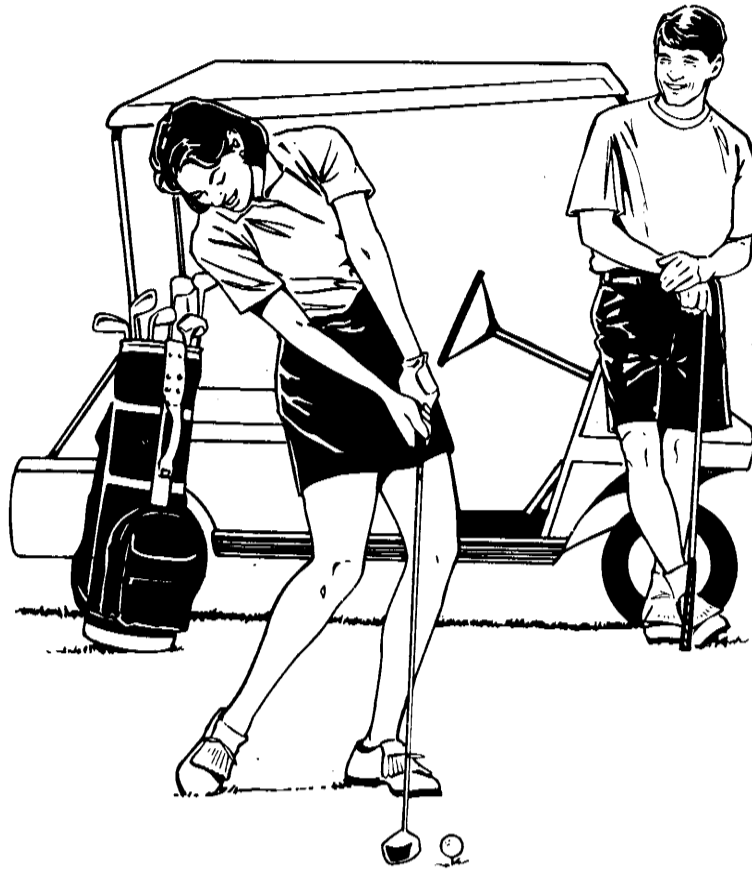
## WILLOW SPRINGS

Willow Springs Golf & Country Club, located at 7335 Oak road, Vassar, will offer all golf enthusiasts a very challenging and rewarding 18 holes of golf. The par 70 course is not the longest in the Thumb area, but the 5,600-yard track is tree-lined and filled with strategically positioned ponds, creeks and sand traps.

The signature hole, appropriately called "The Hell Hole", is an S-shaped beauty. With a narrow fairway lined with trees, 2 ponds and several sand traps, it calls for a precise left-center tee shot, followed by a lengthy 2nd shot to an undulating green. Most players opt to leave their drivers in the bag on this spectacular par 5.

Willow springs also offers a complete full-service restaurant that includes homemade soups and delicious salads. Weekly specials include a Friday night steak fry for \$8.95 or fish and chips for \$7.45. Also available on Fridays is a popular Surf and Turf special that features a 4-oz. New York strip and 4-oz. Cod fillet with all the trimmings.

Willow Springs prides itself in offering friendly service both on and off the course. It boasts of some of the least expensive golfing rates in the state.



## LET'S PLAY

### ROLLING HILLS GOLF COURSE

MEMBERSHIP RATES	
FAMILY	\$550
COUPLE	\$500
SINGLE	\$350
SENIOR CITIZEN	\$315
SENIOR COUPLE	\$450
STUDENT	\$175

GREEN FEES:	
WEEKDAYS	9 Holes \$11.00, 18 Holes \$17.00
WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS	\$12.00, \$18.00
SENIORS/STUDENTS (WK/DAYS)	\$9.00, \$13.00
TWILIGHT (6:30 P.M.)	\$8.00

- Banquets Welcome
- Friday Golf 2 For The Price Of 1 All Day
- Watered Fairways • Carts Available
- Group Outings • Lounge

**DAILY LUNCHEONS OPEN 11 A.M.**  
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 6586 E. Milligan Rd., Cass City

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Play a Championship Golf Course  
*featuring*  
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 • OVER 7,000 YDS. LONG FROM BACK TEES

## Ugly Heights Golf & Country Club

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 e-mail: uhgccc@avci.net

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...  
**FULL SERVICE DINING and BANQUET SERVICE**  
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 Ext. 17

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## FRIDAY SPECIAL

Between 3 & 7 p.m.  
 2 Persons:  
 • 9 Holes Of Golf  
 Fish & Chips Dinners  
 NO SUBSTITUTIONS (Beverage Not Included)  
**\$26<sup>00</sup>** walking  
**\$32<sup>00</sup>** with power cart

**CALL FOR TEE TIMES**  
 (Limited tee times & carts available)  
 Please call for available starting dates  
**(989) 665-9971**

**WEDDING & BANQUET FACILITIES AVAILABLE**  
**RESERVE YOUR DATES NOW**

**OPEN 6 a.m.**  
*serving*  
 • BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER

**MONDAY GOLF SPECIAL**  
**\$6<sup>00</sup>** per nine holes until 3 p.m.

**THURSDAY GOLF SPECIAL**  
**\$20<sup>00</sup>** Two (2) nine holes w/cart until 3 p.m.

• **FRIDAY FISH FRY**  
 5 - 9 p.m.  
 All You Can Eat

• **SUNDAY BRUNCH** - \$6<sup>50</sup>  
 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

• **BREAKFAST MENU ALSO AVAILABLE**

## SHERWOOD ON THE HILL

GAGETOWN PHONE 665-9971

*We're Back!*

**OPEN FOR LUNCH - 11:00 A.M.**

## WILLOW SPRINGS GOLF & C.C.

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<b>STEAK DINNERS</b> <b>Now \$8<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>FISH DINNERS</b> <b>Now \$7<sup>45</sup></b>
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 CHEERFUL SERVICE  
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**MARLETTE GOLF CLUB**

2701 Golf Course Dr., Marlette, Michigan  
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**989-635-3009**

- CHALLENGING HOLES
- LESSONS
- DRIVING RANGE
- MEMBERSHIPS
- LEAGUES
- COACH HOUSE TAVERN

Monday thru Thursday  
 Golf all day \$15 with cart \$25 (excluding holidays)

Fridays  
 Golf all day \$10 with cart \$20 per person

**COUPON**

**9 HOLES FOR \$7**

Monday thru Friday until 2 p.m.

Coupon Expires May 31, 2002

Excluding Holidays

## Arrowhead Golf Club

**18 Challenging Holes**

**Sat., May 18**  
 One Man Scramble  
 18 Holes  
*Call for details*

**Sat., June 22**  
 10th Annual Paul Skinnars Tournament  
 3 person Scramble  
*Call for details*

**CALL FOR FRIDAY SPECIALS**

**REASONABLE RATES**  
 Golf Outings - Banquet Facilities Available  
 (seating up to 130 people)  
**(989) 673-2017**  
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 Caro, Michigan

# Legal Notices

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David McKnight and Lisa McKnight (original mortgagors) to Genisys Financial, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2001, and recorded on April 9, 2001 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated February 12, 2002, which was recorded on February 28, 2002, in Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIXTY-FOUR AND 31/100 dollars (\$78,064.31), including interest at 7.500% 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 County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 16, 2002.

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

That Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, beginning at the Southwest corner of said section, thence North along the West line of said section 660 feet, thence East parallel to the South line of said Section 727 feet, thence South 660 feet to the South line of said Section; thence West along the South line 727 feet to the point of beginning. Except land being known as the School House Lot of School, District No. 7 also known as One Square Acre in the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Township of Fremont.

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

Dated: April 3, 2002  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Stations 248-593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200210912

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TO: May Ola Wright and Eddie Lee Wright, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing from the records of the Register of Deeds of said County and to John Hrinevich and Mary Alice Hrinevich, the grantee of the latest year's tax deed and to all persons, if any, in actual open possession of the property located at 9891 Lewis Road, Millington, Michigan.

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or Liens upon the property described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to reconveyance of this property, within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with an additional 50%, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or costs of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of this property situated in the Township of Arbel, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan and further described below as:

TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, SECTION 29, S 30 RDS OF N 100 RDS OF SW 1/4 AR-29-302B

Tax Identification No.: 003-029-300-0400-00  
Commonly known as: 9891: LEWIS ROAD

Amount paid for 1993 Taxes: \$15,786.04

Amount necessary to redeem: \$23,679.06, plus the fees of the sheriff for the service and costs of publication of this notice.

This property is an improved residential parcel.

Tuscola County Tax Sale #109

Our file No. 79-01

DATED: March 27, 2002

Tax Deed Holder,  
Great Oaks Real Estate, LLC

by Bruce R. Redman  
Attorneys for Tax Lien Purchaser  
38500 Woodward Ave., Suite 300  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051  
(248) 540-7500

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John L. Robinson (original mortgagors) to First Depository National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 18, 1997, and recorded on April 10, 1997 in Liber 708 on Page 1036 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Aegis Group L.P., Assignee by an assignment dated March 12, 2001, which was recorded on September 28, 2001, in Liber 843 on Page 1422, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 46/100 dollars (\$21,975.46), including interest at 21.150% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2002.

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

The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 12 North, Range 10 East.

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

Dated April 24, 2002  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Dolphins 248-593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200212952

Dolphins 4-24-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bernard A. Boyne and Vickie Boyne, husband and wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated August 11, 1999 and recorded August 17, 1999 in Liber 779, Page 1020, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Citibank N.A., as Trustee by assignment dated September 15, 1999 and recorded on November 14, 2000 in Liber 815, Page 896, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and 82/100 Dollars (\$164,757.87) including interest at the rate of 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 16, 2002.

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

Commencing at the West quarter corner of fractional Section 3, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, thence North 01 degrees 07 minutes 55 seconds East 1417.69 feet along the West line of Section 3 to the point of beginning; running thence North 01 degrees 07 minutes 55 seconds East, 588.87 feet along the West line of Section 3, thence North 60 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds East 219.02 feet along the apparent centerline of the main channel of the Cass River, thence North 79 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East, 260.00 feet along the apparent centerline of the main channel of the Cass River, thence South 31 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds East, 510.73 feet, thence South 01 degrees 07 minutes 55 seconds West, 330.00 feet, thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West 330.00 feet, thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes West 387.80 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest fractional quarter, Section 3, Town 13 North, Range 11 East.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: April 10, 2002  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES P.C.  
Attorneys for Citibank N.A., as Trustee.  
As Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000

File No. 209 1240 4-10-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Potrykus and Dora Potrykus, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated September 28, 1998 and recorded October 5, 1998 in Liber 751, Page 1314-1324, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank, its successors and assigns by assignment dated August 3, 2001 and recorded in Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three and 45/100 Dollars (\$73,623.45) including interest at the rate of 11.875% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, described as, Beginning distant 500deg 30'E, 422.58 feet along the West Section line and N89deg 30'E, 899.75 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 13, thence, from said place of beginning, continuing N89deg 30'E, 154.70 feet, thence S00deg 30'E, 481.23 feet to a point on a 1241.50 foot radius curve concave Southwesterly, thence N76deg 18' 54" W 165.88 feet along a sub chord of said curve and producing an arc length of 166.00

feet, thence S0deg 19' 28"E, 441.56 feet to the place of beginning. Right of way for Red Oak Drive over the Southerly side thereof.

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: April 10, 2002  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES P.C.  
Attorneys for Washington Mutual Bank, its successors and assigns.  
As Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000

File No. 221 0174 4-10-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Antonio Cusenya, a single man, Mortgagor, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 1997, and recorded on November 24, 1997, in Liber 734, Page 1367, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Four and 19/100 (\$15,794.19) Dollars, including interest at 16.150% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the courthous in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, Michigan, on May 2, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan and are described as follows: to-wit:

Commencing 4 1/2 chains 96 3/4 links East of where the Goodrich Road crosses Section line between Sections 7 and 18, T11N, Range 8, thence East on Section line 1 chain 96 3/4 links; thence South 5 chains 28 links; thence West 1 chain 96 3/4 links; thence North to the point of beginning, being part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, T11N, R8E, EXCEPT and part of the following described parcel which may fall within the boundaries of land abstracted: Commencing on Goodrich Street 5 chains 26 3/4 links South of North line of Section 18, T11N, R8E, running thence South 4 chains and 76 2/3 links, thence East 7 chains 53 links; thence North 4 chains 76 2/3 links; thence West 7 chains 53 links to the point of beginning. A/k/a 400 Beach St., Vassar, MI 48768. Tax/Parcel No. 051-018-000-2600-00.

The redemption period shall be six (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: March 25, 2002  
Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation  
Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.  
SOTIROFF & ABRAHAM CYK, PC  
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541  
(248) 642-6000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald E. Hansen and Robin L. Hansen (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 1, 1999, and recorded on May 3, 1999 in Liber 770 on Page 151 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TEN AND 26/100 dollars (\$73,410.26), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 9, 2002.

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

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, and the point of beginning running thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 11 seconds West 208.0 feet along the South line of said Section 25, thence North 0 degrees 58 minutes 19 seconds East 208.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 33 minutes 09 seconds to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

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

Dated: March 27, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Gators 248-593-1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200130932

Gators 4-24-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian K. Powless and Vicki L. Powless, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank, FSB dated the 24th day of March, A.D. 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of April, A.D. 1999, in Liber 768 of Tuscola County Records, on page 555, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$109,074.76 (one hundred nine thousand seventy four dollars and seventy six cents) including interest thereon at 8.75% (eight point seven five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings 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 Friday, the 10th day of May, A.D. 2002, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are describe J as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Millington, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY EXCEPT THE SOUTH 75/100 FEET AND EXCEPT THE WEST 300.00 FEET THEREOF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 9, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 77°58' FEET; THENCE WEST 623 FEET; THENCE NORTH 79°56' FEET; THENCE EAST 623.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 4501 Murphy Lake Road

Tax ID: 017-009-000-0100-03 4-17-5

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

Dated: April 10, 2002  
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best (P.58501)  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
755 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 510  
Troy, MI 48064

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Thomas (original mortgagors) to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 10, 1998, and recorded on August 24, 1998 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One National Association f/a The First National Bank of Chicago as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Series 1999-BCC2, Assignee by an assignment dated November 28, 2001, which was recorded on February 12, 2002, in Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND 90/100 dollars (\$44,455.90), including interest at 9.990% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 9, 2002.

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

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, and the point of beginning running thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 11 seconds West 208.0 feet along the South line of said Section 25, thence North 0 degrees 58 minutes 19 seconds East 208.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 33 minutes 09 seconds to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

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

Dated: March 27, 2002

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Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200130932

Gators 4-27-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Erich K. Genrich and Catherine C. Genrich, his wife, to NovaStar Mortgage, Inc., a Virginia Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2000, and recorded on March 20, 2000 in Liber 796 Page 916, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Five Thou-

sand Six Hundred Fifty Four and 79/100 Dollars (\$165,654.79), including interest at 9.990% 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 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 22, Township 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 00 degrees, 30 minutes West, 659.85 feet along the East Section line to the point of beginning; running thence North 00 Degrees, 30 minutes West, 324.0 feet along the East section line; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 53 seconds West 1365.92 feet, thence South 02 degrees, 03 minutes 12 seconds East, 324.0 feet along an old fence (apparent West line of East half, Southeast Quarter); thence North 89 degrees, 43 minutes 16 seconds East 1357.24 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Subject to easements and rights of way of record.

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

Dated: April 3, 2002  
NovaStar Mortgage, Inc.,  
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys:  
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
36150 Dequindre Rd., Ste 620  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 795-4400 Ext. 110  
Our File No. 70521901

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary L. Montgomery (original mortgagors) to Aames Funding Corporation d/b/a Aames Home Loan, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2001, and recorded on July 16, 2001 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. in Trust for the Benefit of the Holders of Aames Mortgage Trust 2001-3 Mortgage Pass C/O Countrywide Home Loan SV-19, Assignee by an assignment dated July 2, 2002, which was recorded on January 23, 2002, in Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE AND 84/100 dollars (\$69,009.84), including interest at 14.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 9, 2002.

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

The West 200 feet of the South 440 feet of the East 992.36 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Juanita Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, 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: March 27, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Mustangs-B 248-593-1306  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200215118

Mustangs-B 3-27-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle M. Masko and Michael M. Masko, Wife and Husband, to Mortgagee, America, Inc., mortgagee, dated November 29, 1996 and recorded December 13, 1996 in Liber 702, Page 853, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1997-1 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of January 8, 2000 and recorded on October 18, 2000 in Liber 813, Page 763, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight and 80/100 Dollars (\$14,268.80), including interest at the rate of 12.7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on June 6, 2002.

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

Commencing at a point 1094 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 5, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence East 200 feet, thence North 235 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence South 235 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 24, 2002  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES P.C.  
Attorneys for The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust  
1997-1 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of January 1, 1997.  
As Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48083  
(248) 457-1000

File No. 193.0052 4-24-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney Diener and Kathleen Diener (original mortgagors) to Option One Mortgage, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2000, and recorded on May 30, 2000 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Washington Mutual Bank, its successor and assigns, Assignee by an assignment dated September 19, 2001, which was recorded on March 12, 2002, in Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND 71/100 dollars (\$46,677.71), including interest at 10.500% 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 County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 9, 2002.

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

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**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has occurred in a mortgage made by William Tunc and Teri Tunc, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated September 14, 2000 and recorded on October 16, 2000 in Liber 813 page 185, Tuscola County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$26,963.64.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, May 23, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the front steps, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 14.75 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

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

Lot 82, of Oak Grove Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 40, Tuscola County Records, Township of Arbel, 1979 Suncrest Mobile Home, Serial N3489H.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days.

Dated: April 18, 2002

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

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**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DALE EUGENE CUMMINGS, A MARRIED MAN AND JUDY ANN CUMMINGS, A MARRIED WOMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, to VIRGIL, INC. DRA LENDING FACTORY, MORTGAGE BANKER, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, Mortgage, dated March 14, 2000, and recorded on March 24, 2000, in Liber 797, on page 169 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF 6-01-00 SERIES 2000-2, by an assignment dated March 29, 2000, and recorded on March 21, 2000, in Liber 870, on page 1495 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety eight thousand three hundred sixty six and 33/100 Dollars (\$98,366.33), including interest at 13.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on May 30, 2002.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence S00deg, 30'E, 296 feet along the East section line to the point of beginning; running thence S89deg, 47'30"W, 864 feet; thence S00deg, 30'E, 231 feet; thence N89deg, 47'30"E, 864 feet; thence N00deg, 30'W, 231 feet along the East section line to the point of beginning, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of said section 32, above parcel being known as parcel 3 of a survey recorded in Liber 1 of Survey, page 507 and 508, Tuscola County Records.

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

DATED: April 24, 2002

**LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF 6-01-00 SERIES 2000-2**  
Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
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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 Roger Greyerbiehl and Cheryl Greyerbiehl (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2000, and recorded on March 17, 2000 in Liber 796 on Page 827 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE AND 21/100 Dollars (\$145,625.21), including interest at 10.75% per annum. Along with Loan Modification Agreement dated December 19, 2000, recorded February 16, 2001 in Liber 821, on Page 1370, and by Loan Modification Agreement dated January 17, 2001, recorded March 15, 2001 in Liber 824 on Page 961, and by Loan Modification Agreement, dated February 16, 2001, recorded April 1, 2001 in Liber 827, Page 103, and by Loan Modification Agreement dated May 14, 2001, recorded July 30, 2001 in Liber 839, on Page 934.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2002.

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

**PARCEL B:** Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is N89°05'30"W, 723.87 feet along the North line of Section 33, and S00°21'43"W, 736.43 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence S00°21'43"W, 241.43 feet; thence N89°05'30"W, 528.70 feet to the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 33; thence along said West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 33, N00°21'43"E, 241.43 feet; thence S89°05'30"E, 528.00 feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for purposes of ingress and egress, being 66.00 feet wide, 33.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 33, which is N89°05'30"W, 723.87 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence along the centerline of said easement, S00°21'43"W, 1045.53 feet the terminus of said centerline, said terminus point also being the center radius point of a cul-de-sac having a radius of 75.00 feet, said cul-de-sac being part of the easement for ingress and egress purposes. EXCEPTING from said easement a parcel of land described as: Beginning at a point on the

North line of said Section 33, which is N89°05'30"W, 690.87 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence continuing along said North line, N89°05'30"W, 9.13 feet; thence S00°13'10"E, 300.00 feet; thence S89°05'30"E, 6.09 feet; thence N00°21'43"E, 299.96 feet to the North line of said Section 33, and the point of beginning.

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

Dated April 24, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200216193

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**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LIVRADO RIVERA AND VALERY RIVERA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to BANK ONE, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2000, and recorded on October 18, 2000, in Liber 813, on page 732 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred forty thousand four hundred thirty nine and 04/100 Dollars (\$140,439.04), including interest at 10.240% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on May 30, 2002.

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

**Parcel A:** Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 36, Town 15 North, Range 8 East, described as: Part of Lots 3 and 4 of Block 15 of H.C. Marvin's Plat of Unionville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 48, now being Page 49A of Tuscola County Records, beginning at the Southwest corner of said Block 15; thence along the East right of way line of Brown Street, North 01 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East 116.66 feet; thence parallel to the North right of way line of Bay Street (M-25) South 87 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East 132.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds West 116.66 feet; thence along the North right of way line of Bay Street North 87 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds West 132.00 feet to the Southwest corner of Block 15 and the point of beginning.

3198 Bay Street

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

DATED: April 24, 2002

BANK ONE, N.A.  
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

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401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
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**CASS CITY Scouts recently collected more than 1,400 food items during the National Scouting for Food Drive. Among those helping out were (front row, left) Jeff Wills, Derrick Mallory, Andrew Bock, Kurt Hanby, (back row, left) Matthew Bock, Kenny Spencer, Eric Hanby and Dustin Mallory.**

## Local scouts do their part to help the needy

The Cass City Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts recently participated in the annual National Scouting for Food Drive.

The scouts were successful

## Diabetic classes planned

Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe, is offering a series of diabetic classes on Tuesdays beginning May 7-28 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the medical center.

Whether you're a newly diagnosed diabetic or someone with diabetes who would like more information, this free series is an ideal opportunity to learn how to live a long, healthy life. The program offers individualized programs that focus on healthy lifestyle choices to achieve normal blood glucose levels.

Registration and more information are available by calling Ann Booms, R.N., at (989) 269-9521 (ext. 4346).

## Calendar of Events

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

### Thursday, April 25

Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Free Senior Citizen Bingo Party, 1-4 p.m., VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr., Cass City. Prizes & refreshments. Sponsored by Post 3644 Ladies Auxiliary.

Hot Cakes, 5-7 p.m. at the Cass City McDonald's for Stephen Yax and Brandon Vargo to attend Business Professionals of America National Convention in Chicago on May 8-12. Tickets available for \$2.00 only at: Dan's Power & Stove, J&J's Dollar & More, Independent Bank, Chemical Bank, C.C.H.S. office or by calling 872-5282 or 872-5681. Tickets are not available at the door.

### Friday, April 26

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

### Monday, April 29

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

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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

An estimated 250 persons crowded into the VFW Hall in Cass City Saturday night to be entertained by a group from the Cass City High School Choir and greet the junior citizen and the citizen of the year for 1997. Honored as junior citizen was Elizabeth Bashur, daughter of Robert and Deborah Bashur. The most outstanding trait of Janice and Marv Winter is their willingness to help others and they have the biggest hearts in the Thumb. Jane Mitchell, last year's recipient of the citizen of the year award, told the crowd, as she introduced this year's honored couple.

There won't be a huge party or any dancing in the street when Stan Guinther leaves his office at General Cable Co. for the last time Friday afternoon. But that's alright with the Cass City native, who was the first person to be hired at General Cable's Cass City plant, March 27, 1960.

Cass City School officials have announced the top graduating seniors of the Class of 1997. In all, 5 seniors have achieved perfect 4.0 grade point averages to share co-valedictorian honors. They are: Kurt Iwankovitch, Todd Milligan, Joseph Khoury, Josh Lounsbury and Matthew Klinkman. This year's salutatorian is Jaime L. Parsell, who achieved a near perfect grade point average of 3.99.

### 10 YEARS AGO

A Shabbona area barn was

leveled by fire last Wednesday night. Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Matthew Heronemus residence at about 9:30 p.m. They arrived to find the 24-foot structure already burned to the ground. The fire had burned for some time before the owner realized what was happening, according to Fire Chief Dick Root, who said Heronemus was alerted when the lights in his home began flickering.

L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, reported sales of \$60,778,000 for the first quarter ended March 31 compared with \$43,897,000 for the same period in 1991. Net income for the quarter was \$3,527,000 compared with \$39,000 for the first quarter of 1991.

Approval of a library millage by residents in Novesta Township would go a long way towards improving Rawson Memorial Library's overall financial outlook as well as equity among those using and paying for library services. That's according to library officials, who say they've had to dip into fund balance to meet budget deficits in 3 of the past 4 years.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Helen Baker was named Citizen of the Year in Cass City Saturday night, and Cathy Hobart, daughter of Ben Hobart of Gagetown, was named Junior Citizen of the Year at the annual Spring Community Banquet of the Cass City Chamber of Com-

merce, held at Colony House. Mrs. Baker, the 15th recipient of the annual award, was the second consecutive woman to receive the honor.

Martin Twork, 36, isn't as unhappy about being laid off this week as he had been for the last month and a half. In fact, the world looks pretty good to him. Twork hit the jackpot Monday afternoon when he won \$10,000 in the Michigan Lottery's instant game. The winning ticket was purchased at the Colonial Inn in Cass City.

Cass City Village Council was formally presented with the keys to the Cultural Center by Elkland Township officials during council's regular session Tuesday night at the Municipal Building. Council decided to let those keys lie on the table 30 days and there's a good chance they won't be picked up then. Trustees aren't anxious to take on an added expense of over \$800 a year.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Police Chief Carl Palmateer this week issued a plea to anyone with information that might lead to the apprehension of the vandals who smashed 46 parking meters in Cass City Sunday night. The 46 ruined meters are on the south side of Main Street from West to Seeger Street and on Seeger Street, north and south of Main Street.

Now that the village has its dumpsite, 1 1/2 miles south and about a half-mile east of Cass City, trustees are busy looking for ways to raise money to make it useable. Several major expenditures will be needed before the sanitary landfill type operation can be started and the council is determined to have the new dump in operation by fall, it was revealed at the regular monthly meeting of the group Tuesday at the Municipal Building.

As the Thumb area undergoes its gradual transition from a rural to an urban society, one of the more regretful casualties to the more frenzied living pace are many area farm organizations and social clubs. One of the oldest in the Cass City area recently tossed in the sponge when the Hay Creek Union Aid, active in the community for more than 50 years, disbanded at a potluck supper held recently at the Shabbona Community Hall.

## Kingston honor roll students

Kingston High School has announced the third marking period honor roll.

### Grade 7

Christina Adamczyk, Nicole Borek, Frank Brzezinski, Ashley Butler, Devon Christensen\*, Courtney Clinesmith\*, Justin Cloyd\*, Madonna Cox, Brian Dawson, Gary Easlick, Laura Finkbeiner\*, Seth Flikkie, Mitchell Gomez, Rebecca Johnson, Brandon Jones\*, Anthony Lanava, Samantha Osantowski, Shawn Partlo, Kenna Peet, Tristin Pennington, Rebecca Poppeck, David Rhodes, Matthew Savage, Lauren Schlager\*, Brienne Schultz\*, Jayme Shinabarger, Wendy Walkiewicz, Leigha Wilmot and Greg Wolak.

### Grade 8

Paula Albin, Michelle Baugher, Nicholas Benedict, Lisa Daily, Jaleesa Distelrath, Anthony Filipek\*, Robin Ford, Desaray Fourman, Elissa Griffith\*, Anthony Guinn\*, Erica Herron, Jonathan Hunter, Jacob Loney, Tim Long, Dan Magiera, Matt Neff, Ryan Phillips, Krystal Piorunek, Del Potrykus, Barry Schultz, Dan Sefton, Bryant Sholes, John Skelton, Monica Sullivan and Don Waun.

### Grade 9

Robert Adams, Crystal Barrett\*, Jessica Brzezinski, Jeanna Byers, Kayla Diegel, Brittini Hill, Chad Jobson, Jennifer King, Patricia Larsen, Robby Linton, Megan Melton, Jennifer Nelson, Nicole Nicol, Crystal Troop, Eric VanAllen and Allison Walkiewicz.

### Grade 10

Julie Bishop\*, Katerina Busch, Ashley Farver, Andrew Filipek\*, Jodi Fourman\*, Katie Gilley\*, Amanda Guinn, Ashley Harneck, Courtney Harp, Ryan Hart, Jared Houghton\*, Jeremy King, Aaron Kolacz, Dan Phillips, Justin Robinson, Cassie Romano, Amanda Savage and Sarah Waun.

### Grade 11

Samantha Anger\*, Jessica Blomquist, Adam Brabo, Coren Crane, Chanda Kelley, Aysel Mammadoua\*, Andrea

McCoy, Christy Willis\* and Brian Wolak.

### Grade 12

Chelsea Appleby, Mikhael Blackwell, Candice Boyle, Andrew Brzezinski, Megan Clapsaddle\*, Justin Diegel\*, Sarah Dupre\*, Melissa Hill\*, Mike Lalko\*, Tyler Lyons, Amy Mahan, Eric Marquardt\*, Cody Mehney, Crystal Randall\*, Brienne Ross\*, Lydia Rowinski, Dan Seddon, Chris Smith\*, Marie Watson, Richie Westerby, Wendy Wood, Brandon Wyckoff and Julie Wylie.

\*Denotes all A's

## Master gardeners recognized

The Master Gardener program in Huron County has graduated its sixth graduating class.

Members of this class successfully completing their 11 weeks of study are: Janet Kranz of Bad Axe; Janice Doerr of Harbor Beach; Bev Palmer and Kris Gentner of Ubyly; Martha Thummel, Kris Kuzel, and Denise Pattison of Port Austin; and Sandra Green of Caseville. Class graduates are now preparing to complete their volunteer time in their communities.

The Michigan Master Gardener Program is a horticulture education and volunteer leader training program offered by Michigan State University Extension (MSUE). It provides home gardening information to Michigan citizens through a network of trained volunteers. An interest in plants, a personal commitment to volunteerism and an enthusiasm for sharing knowledge with others are the only prerequisites.

Class members attend class in Huron County, learn basic horticultural principles and environmentally sound gardening practices. They are now ready to provide volunteer leadership and service to their communities through a variety of gardening-related activities.

These projects are a significant portion of the Master Gardener certification process. In order to be certified as a Master Gardener, the individuals must complete 40 hours of community work.

Anyone interested in learning more about this program is encouraged to call the MSUE office (989-269-9949) to have their name placed on the mailing list to receive further information when it becomes available. Plans are to hold another Master Gardener class series August-December, 2002.

### Rose M. Chapon

Rose M. Chapon, 90, of Essexville, died Thursday, April 18, 2002 in Bay Medical Care Facility, Essexville. She was born July 7, 1911 in Cement City, TX, to Michael and Mary (Gersha) Kalovits. She married Stephen Chapon May 28, 1932 in Detroit. He died February 13, 1979.

Chapon worked for AC Spark Plug in Hamtramck for many years. She and her husband moved to Cass City from Clarkston after his retirement from the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Chapon was a former member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church and was very involved with her church.

Chapon is survived by 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters: Mary Toth of Temperance, Elizabeth Sakatch of Quincy, Ill.; several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Rose Marie Brashaw; sister, Margaret Shaffer; and brothers: John Kalovits and Michael Kalovits.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, April 22 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City with Rev. Steve Filion officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Bay Medical Care Facility.

### Grace Cox

Grace Gennell Cox, 87, of Palmetto died March 30, 2002, in Mariner Health of Palmetto.

Born in Louisville, Ill., Cox came to Manatee County from Cass City in 1977. She was a member of Palmetto Church of the Nazarene.

Cox is survived by three daughters: Marlene Marshall of Caro, Naomi Shagena of Palmetto, Sharon Bradford of Denver; two sons: Edwin E. of Caro, Merle E. of Palmetto; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, at Skyway Memorial Gardens, Palmetto, with the Rev. Greg Burgess officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Palmetto Church of the Nazarene, 1400 - 10th St. W., Palmetto, Fla. 34221.

### Inger Nelson

Inger C. Nelson, formerly of Cass City, daughter of Norwegian immigrants Kristian E. and Ingelie C.E. Nord, died Dec. 30, 2001. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., April 26 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant. Pastor Terry I. Nordheim will officiate.

Nelson was born April 26,

1908 near Drake, North Dakota on land homesteaded by her parents. Following high school graduation, she attended Valley City College where she earned a teaching certificate. For 7 years, Nelson taught in a one-room country schoolhouse, often under arduous conditions. In 1934, she moved to Michigan where she married Emil H. Nelson, whose parents also emigrated from Norway. At the nontraditional age of 48, Nelson returned to college where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Michigan College in 1958 and resumed teaching, first in Remus and later in Clare, retiring in 1973.

She lived in Mt. Pleasant for over 40 years where she was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. In 1994, she was honored for her charitable work in the community, which included several years of helping people through Food with Friends. She belonged to a variety of organizations including Sons of Norway, the Audubon Society, AAUW, Retired Teachers Association and Christian Women's Club.

Nelson was predeceased by her husband, Emil, in 1977 as well as by five sisters and four brothers. She is survived by two daughters: Emilie I. (Robert, Sr.) Baker of Bay City, Louise A. Cody of Ann Arbor; 3 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephew; and by her dear friends, Bharat and

Kirsti Kumar, formerly of Mt. Pleasant.

Those planning a memorial gift may wish to consider Immanuel Lutheran Church, the American Cancer Society or the Michigan Heart Association.

### Erma Spaven

Erma M. Spaven, 92, of Almont died Thursday, April 18, 2002 at Lapeer Regional Hospital. She was born Oct. 30, 1909 in Ubyly, the daughter of George and Nellie (Phelp) Russell. She married Watson Spaven Oct. 20, 1933.

Spaven was a cook in the Mayville School System. She was a past member of the Mayville O.E.S. and also a member of the First Congregational Church in Almont. She is survived by one son, Fred (Marilyn) Spaven of Hale; two daughters: Geri Cargill of Almont, Mary Ann (Jim) Pilditch of Saginaw; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Watson, in 1970 and 7 siblings.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 22 at Muir Brothers Funeral Home in Almont with the Rev. Larry W. Rieck of the First Congregational Church officiating.

Burial was made in Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.



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Monday blaze

ELMWOOD-GAGETOWN fire fighters were called to the Ben Kitchen residence Monday at 2:48 p.m. after fire broke out in the chimney at the home, located about 5 miles west of Cass City at 4300 Green Rd. Fire Chief Paul Lopez reported the cause appeared to be a buildup of creosote in the chimney flue. No damage estimate was available at press time. Firemen, assisted by the Cass City Fire Department, remained at the scene for about 90 minutes.

Mammograms important

How much do you know about cancer? The answer is probably, "not enough." Because 182,000 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed every year in the United States, it's a subject worth learning about. Your health, your life, or the life of a woman close to you may depend on knowing a few simple facts.

Did you know that:  
\* More than 80 percent of breast lumps are NOT cancerous.

\* A woman who lives to age 85 has a one out of 8 risk of developing breast cancer sometime in her life.  
\* Breast cancer can occur without any warning signs.  
\* The 5-year survival rate for breast cancer is more than 90% if the cancer is detected and diagnosed early.  
\* Modern mammography - a low level x-ray that's safe when done at accredited centers - can find breast tumors up to 2 years before they can be felt.

Women should learn how to do a breast self-exam once a month to detect changes that may signal a problem. Women should also get clinical breast exams from their doctor every year or 2 starting at age 30 and every year after age 40.  
The American Academy of Family Physicians - which represents the nation's family physicians - advises women over age 50 to get a mammogram every year.

In Marlette  
Thumb students square off in quiz competition

Who was the military leader of the Pilgrims in their fights with Indians? Miles Standish, of course. The main room of many early Roman homes was the... Atrium, of course.  
Thumb area high school quiz bowl players competed against each other for top honors on Wednesday, April 10, at Marlette Middle School in the Tournament of Champions. High School students in grades 9 through 12 battled it out by taking tests and buzzing in to be the first to come up with correct responses to a wide variety of very challenging academic questions.  
The Thumb Area Quiz Bowl League and the Sanilac ISD Gifted & Talented Consortium cosponsored the event. Area teams also received their

Website connects farmers, beekeepers

A majority of Michigan's nearly 85,000 honeybee colonies are available for pollination services, but how does someone locate the nearest beekeeper?

Many fruits and vegetables depend on honeybees for pollination. It is one of the most important steps for ensuring high crop yields and product quality. Inadequate pollination results in reduced yields and less valuable crops, such as lopsided apples and curled cucumbers. One to 3 colonies per acre are generally required for pollination.

Bees also pollinate home gardens and wild fruits, nuts and seeds needed by wildlife to survive. Honeybees pollinate a number of native crops important for erosion control, too. The value of this spillover pollination is immeasurable but substantial.

Growers rely on beekeepers to rent their honeybee colonies for pollination, but locating a local beekeeper can be challenging.

"Usually there is a long-term standing relationship between a grower and a particular beekeeper," said Zachary Huang, assistant professor of entomology at Michigan State University. "But if a beekeeper moves or sells his colonies, growers do not have a centralized resource for locating another beekeeper to supply their pollination needs."

Huang, with support from Project GREEN (Generating Research and Extension to meet Economic and Environmental Needs), the state's plant agriculture initiative at MSU, developed a national database to link commodity growers with local beekeepers offering pollination services.

The Web site is online at <http://beebase.cyberbee.net>. "This Web site will increase the efficiency of pollination services and help to improve both yield and quality of the state's major agricultural crops," Huang said. "Perhaps eventually consumers will even be able to locate sources of honey from this site."

league trophies for the teams that played in tournaments throughout the school year.

In the subject-area competitions, the top students in the Thumb Quiz Bowl League were Adam Hilger, grade 11, from Bad Axe in Sports Trivia, with Steven Yax (Cass City) being the runner-up and Alyssa Kokasz (CPS) taking 3rd.

In Social Studies, Patrick Bush scored an impressive victory to take first. Alex Champagne (Dryden) and Ted Irland (Sandusky) took second and third in Social Studies.

The Science competition saw 2 Marlette High Seniors take the 2 top trophies; Vince Parrino, first and Jeston LaCroix, second. Jarad Grabill (Dryden) earned a third place trophy in Science.

Autumn Humersmack (Bad Axe) took 1st place in the Math competition, followed by Veronica Burgess (Brown City) and Byron Kish (Harbor Beach).

The Language Arts competition was won by Holly Setter (Brown City) with teammate Nicole Smiley finish-

ing a close second. Lindsey Messing (Harbor Beach) earned a third place trophy in Language Arts.

The top students in the various grad-level competitions were as follows: senior Robert Gaunt (Dryden), junior Alex Champagne (Dryden), sophomore Ted Irland (Sandusky) and freshman Bryan Hill (Cass City).

Runners up were as follows: senior Vince Parrino (Marlette), junior Ryan Particka (Bad Axe), sophomore Elise Waun (Bad Axe) and freshman Kevin Mantey (Dryden).

Many area teams from the Thumb will compete this coming Saturday at North Huron High at the annual Huron Daily Tribune / Sandra Hogan Tournament. Dryden, Peck, Harbor Beach, Marlette and Bad Axe will also attend the State Quiz Bowl Games on the campus of Michigan State University April 19-20.

Being recognized at the tournament were coaches of the teams, Supt. Duane Lange (Marlette), Joanne Hopper (Sanilac ISD) and State Senator Dan DeGrow.

Cass City Bowling

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS  
As of April 7

Been There Done That	37
Inn-Laws	34
Old Geezers +2	31
We'll Get Back To You	30
Chemical Bank Pinheads	29
Spannagel-Prime	29
Sometimers	28
Finkbeiner & Ertman	28
Par-T-Ranch	27
CB's	22
Damn Near Last	19
Harris-McHalpine	13

Individual High Games & Series: G. Silance 246, J. Baker 229 (600), P. McIntosh 223, S. McHalpine 219, B. Brown 214, B. Montgomery 211, L. Prime 226 (598), D. Silance 221 (507), B. Watson 206, K. Champagne 203 (572), R. Kriel (536), C. Spannagel 201 (516).

Team High Game: Spannagel-Prime, 780.  
Team High Series: Been There Done That, 2138.

MERCHANTETTES  
LEAGUE  
Season End Results

1st place - Langenburg	Plumb/Heat	2375
2nd place - The Chiropractors		2333
3rd place - FBI Gals		2203

Individual High Games: J.

Krol 206-174-157, M. Gettel 191-181-171, J. Morell 178-167, J. Bemus 177-161, P. Bauer 176-166, K. Langenburg 166, D. Peruski 160.

Individual High Series: M. Gettel 543, J. Krol 537, P. Bauer 496, J. Morell 495, J. Bemus 470.

CHARMONT LADIES

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Individual High Games: S. Hutchinson 207, L. McCarthy 194, S. Smith 189, J. Guinther 187, D. Gornowicz 180, R. Finkbeiner 178, M. Haley 177, M. Horne 176, D. Mathewson 176, N. Davis 174, M. Opanasenko 172, H. Walts 171.

Individual High Series: S. Hutchinson 539, S. Smith 507, M. Horne 480, D. Gornowicz 479, D. Mathewson 478, R. Finkbeiner 478.  
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SOME OF THE children in this old school photo brought to the Chronicle by Oscar Brooks were recently identified by Hazen Kritzman, who recognized himself. The photo was taken in 1939 in the Shabbona area and includes (front row, left) Helen Phetteplace, Bonnie Kritzman (?), Sally Colbert, Shirley Kritzman, Marion Kritzman and Lorraine Heussner, (?). Hazen Kritzman is located in the middle row (third from the left). The back row includes (third from left) Jean Auslander, Chester Bartnik and Henry Bartnik.

## Lukes promoted at Cass Valley

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems announces the promotion of Peter G. Lukes from Director of Manufacturing and Employment Services of Cass Valley Enterprises.

Lukes has been with Cass Valley Enterprises, a division of Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems, since 1993. Under his leadership CVE was awarded the "2001 Contractor of the Year" award by region 4-Thumb Area Michigan Works.

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Cass Valley Enterprises and Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems places strong emphasis on community involvement and the importance of providing employment opportunities for individuals.

Currently Cass Valley Enterprises works with about 25 employers in Tuscola, Bay and Saginaw counties, providing community employment to 46 individuals.

Cass Valley provides manufacturing, assembly and janitorial services to commercial and government customer base.

### Thumb Area Michigan Works!

## "The Next Step" on tap

Thumb Area Michigan Works! officials recently announced the addition of a new free professional development workshop series entitled "The Next Step", which is modeled after the Step Up Workshop Series launched by Thumb Area Michigan Works! in 2001.

This professional development opportunity is available right now for people living in Lapeer, Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

Professors from some of the top area educational institutions including Delta College, Saginaw Valley State University, Mott College

and Davenport University will lend their expertise in various subjects such as Communication in the Workplace, Sales for the Workplace, Customer Service and the Workplace and Leadership in the Workplace.

The classes run through Dec. 16 and are held every Monday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For convenience, the class locations will rotate between Davenport University - Bad Axe and Caro campuses, Mott Community College - Lapeer campus and Maggie's Restaurant West Park Inn in Sandusky. The original Step Up Work-

shop Series launched in 2001 is still being offered free every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The class categories include Job Hunting and the Workplace, Technology in the Workplace, Excelling in the Workplace and Teamwork in the Workplace. The locations will rotate between Davenport University - Bad Axe, Mott Community College - Lapeer, Sanilac Career Center - Peck and Davenport University - Caro.

To pre-register, call the Thumb Area Michigan Works! at 1-800-285-WORKS.

# Area schools gearing up for end-of-year activities

Area high school seniors will don caps and gowns soon, marking the end of the 2000-2002 school year and the beginning of a new phase in their lives.

But there are still plenty of ball games, concerts, awards programs and other activities scheduled before schools host their annual commencement exercises and then close their doors until fall.

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

### CASS CITY

End-of-the-year activities in the Cass City School District include the annual prom, which is scheduled for Saturday evening at Uby Heights Country Club. Also planned are a middle school open house - "Spring Extravaganza" - Monday, April 29, from 4 to 7 p.m., and a talent show at the high school Tuesday, April 30, at 7 p.m.

The annual Senior Honors Night, which includes awarding of the Paul Smarks and Outstanding Female Athlete awards, will be Friday, May 10, at the high school. Underclassmen awards will be presented during a school assembly slated for Wednesday, May 29.

The district will also host a Michigan Project Open House for Campbell fourth grade, Tuesday, May 21, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Campbell Elementary School; high school band and choir concert, also May 21 at 7 p.m. at the high school; and a middle school concert, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the middle school.

The last day of school will be a half-day Wednesday, June 5.

This year's baccalaureate ceremony will be Sunday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

School officials will formally graduate 126 seniors, including a record 13 valedictorians and 2 salutatorians, during commencement exercises scheduled for Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

### OWEN-GAGE

Owen-Gage School students will also be busy with a host of activities, including a fine arts banquet to honor junior-senior high school band students. The event is planned for Tuesday, April 30, at 6 p.m.

Also scheduled are an annual awards assembly, Thursday, May 9, at 9 a.m. in the junior-senior high gym; a spring band concert, Friday, May 17, at 7 p.m., also in the gym; and an annual junior-senior high camp day/field day Friday, May 24.

The last day of school for underclassmen will be a half-day Thursday, June 6.

A baccalaureate ceremony is planned for Sunday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Gagetown.

The 24-member Class of 2002 will graduate during commencement exercises Thursday, May 23, starting at 8 p.m. at the junior-senior high school.

### KINGSTON

In the Kingston Community Schools, end-of-the-year activities include the prom, scheduled for Saturday at 7 p.m. at Lakeview Hills in Lexington.

Also planned are an annual high school awards assembly, Thursday, May 9, at 1 p.m. in the high school gym; a spring band concert, Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., also in the high school gym; and the annual spring sports banquet, Tuesday, June 4, in the high school cafeteria.

Underclassmen will close the school year out with exams Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7, with students released at 1 p.m. both days.

School officials will graduate 42 seniors during commencement exercises slated for Sunday, June 2, at 2 p.m. at the high school.

### UBLY

Uby Community School students will also keep busy with events such as their annual prom, which will be Friday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at Uby Heights Country Club.

In addition, school officials

are planning an annual spring band concert, Wednesday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym; a junior-senior awards program Wednesday, May 22, at 7 p.m., also in the gym; and a spring sports banquet (date and time to be announced).

The last day of school for underclassmen will be a half-day Tuesday, June 11.

The district will graduate 64 seniors during commencement exercises Sunday, June 2, beginning at 1 p.m. in the high school gym.

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Love, Your Family 5-4-24-1

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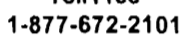
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**BATTEL, who underwent open heart surgery 2 1/2 years ago, tries to make it to the MARC facility 3 to 4 times each week. The workouts, he said, have made a big difference in his rehabilitation.**

## Trio work out faithfully

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health. "There's a lot of people younger than these guys

who don't exercise - who would never think to exercise," Hanby said. "I just

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## Teleconference on grief set at REMC

The Human Development Commission will join more than 2,000 organizations across the United States and Canada as a local host for the Hospice Foundation of America's Ninth Annual Living with Grief Teleconference.

"Living With Grief: Loss in Later Life," a live-via-satellite video broadcast slated for April 24, will examine ways professionals can better understand and respond to the needs of older people coping with loss and making critical end-of-life decisions.

## Highway cleanup scheduled

You know it's spring cleanup time around the state when more than 3,000 groups of volunteers begin to remove truckloads of unsightly litter from Michigan roadsides.

The pickup activities for this year's Adopt-a-Highway schedule begin Saturday, April 27. They continue through May 5, and span 2 weekends, so that volunteers have ample time to complete the job.

"The Michigan Department of Transportation's 40,000 volunteers provide a special service to the state that we would not be able to afford," said State Transportation Director Gregory J. Rosine. "Our group volunteers save Michigan taxpayers millions of dollars in maintenance work."

Motorists can show appreciation by slowing down when they see Adopt-a-Highway activity along the roadside.

Future pickup dates are scheduled for July 13 through July 21 and Sept. 14 through Sept. 22.

Groups wanting adoption information for a state highway can call MDOT at 517-322-3388, or visit our Web site at <http://www.mdot.state.mi.us/programs/adopt/>.

"Currently there are more than 35 million Americans over the age of 65; that number may double by the year 2030," commented Jack D. Gordon, chairman of Hospice Foundation of America. "By gaining a better understanding of the range of losses experienced by older persons, healthcare professionals can provide more compassionate care to those in later life."

This program will provide insight and practical suggestions to professionals who regularly deal with aging clients, as well as their families and friends. The broadcast will explore both the challenges and the opportunities that older persons experience as they face loss and make critical decisions about end-of-life issues.

The 2 1/2-hour program will be moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News and will feature a distinguished panel of experts.

The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a non-profit organization that works to educate healthcare professionals and the families they serve in issues relating to terminal illness, grief and bereavement. The program is sponsored in part by a grant from Last Acts and the Foundation for End of Life Care. The annual broadcast reaches an estimated live audience of 150,000 people nationwide.

The broadcast will be hosted at the Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) in Cass City at 1:30 p.m. There is a \$10 registration fee.

To reserve a place, or for more information, contact Kim Wasik of the Human Development Commission at 800-843-6394.



**FAMILY AFFAIR.** Brandon (left) and Garrett Otulakowski each bagged 20+ lb. turkeys Monday morning hunting on private land in Tuscola County with their father, Mike Otulakowski (center), who called in the trophy birds.

## Lost hiker found safe

The search for a Sanilac County man who lost his way at the Sanilac Petroglyph Park Friday afternoon ended on a happy note.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the Greenleaf Township park at 1 p.m. after the lost man's mother reported him missing.

"The 20-year-old Carsonville man walked into the wooded area past the petroglyphs on a walkway for hikers. He got turned around in the woods and lost his way back to his group of friends and relatives," said Detective Sgt. Dave Hall.

"Deputies Steven Lautner and James Leen arrived at the scene and requested the

K-9 unit from the sheriff's department," Hall said. "Deputy Mark Siemen and K-9 Zeus arrived at the park and started a track. After about one hour of tracking the subject, he still was not found."

Hall noted the Sanilac County Search and Rescue Team responded to the scene just as the missing man was found.

"At 3:40 p.m. the man and his small dog walked out of the wooded area approximately 1 1/2 miles from where he started into the woods. He was unharmed, but tired and wet," he said. "A citizen who found him walking on the road drove

him to the park."

The Petroglyph Park is located a half-mile south of Bay City-Forestville Road on Germania Road and is visited by a host of people each summer. Hall urged residents to use care when visiting the park.

"The park has hiking trails and viewing areas that are well marked. We ask that if you visit the park to stay on the marked trails and with your group," he said. "If you become lost, stay in one spot so those persons who search for you can find you much faster. If you do go hiking, take proper gear with you and know the area you are hiking in."

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