

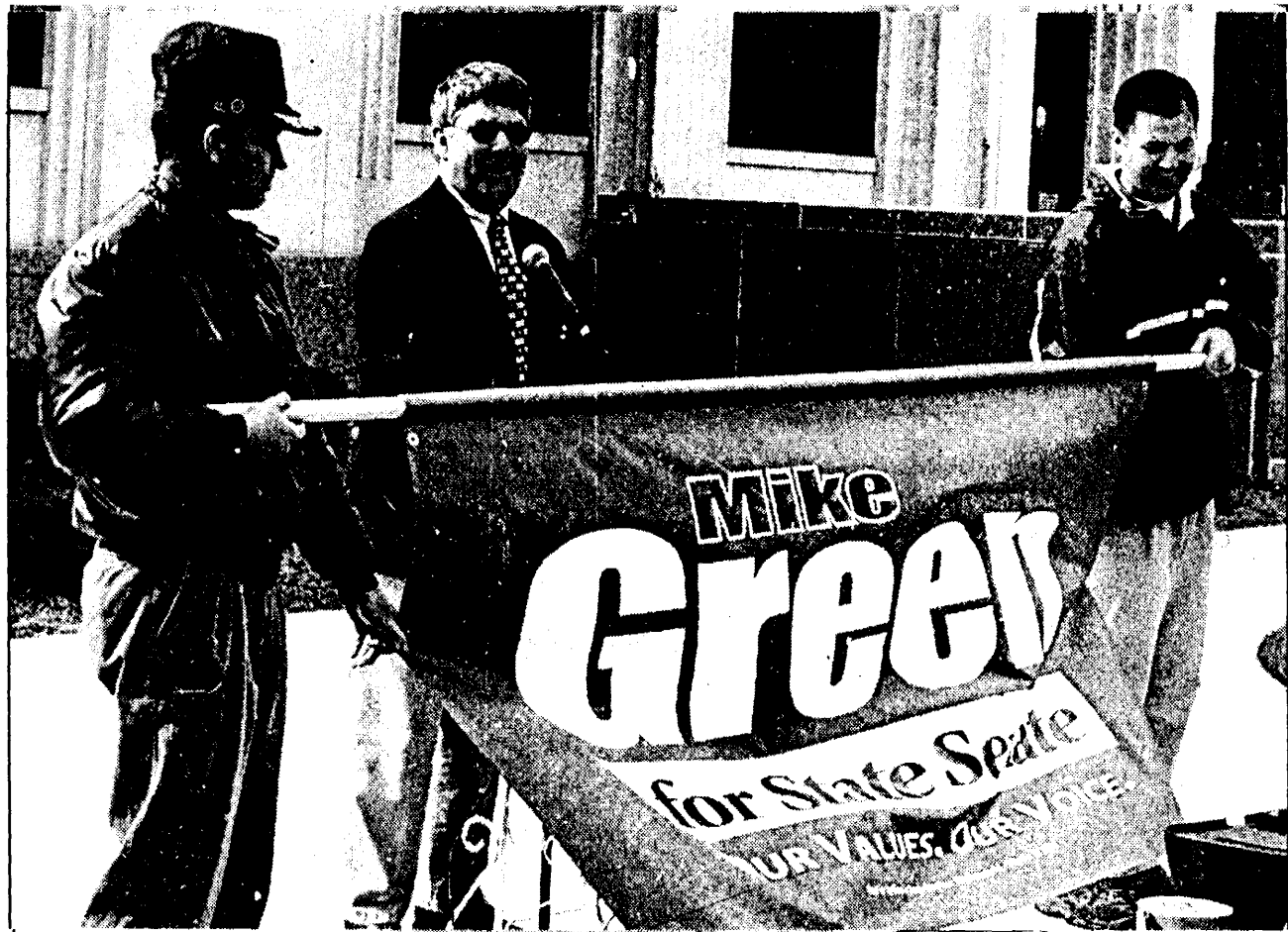
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MIKE GREEN, A former county commissioner and state representative from Mayville, last week formally announced his bid for Joel Gougeon's Senate seat representing the newly formed 31st District. He will square off with Congressman Jim Barcia in November.

Green ready for battle

Mike Green knows he's in for the political fight of his life, but that hasn't affected his enthusiasm or his determination to become the next Michigan senator to represent the Thumb area.

"This will be a tough campaign. It will be the toughest campaign of my life, but I've won tough campaigns," Green said during a press conference announcing his candidacy for the newly formed 31st State Senate district. Green spoke to more than 40 supporters gathered

on the front lawn of the Tuscola County Courthouse last Wednesday morning.

Green, a Mayville Republican, faces a formidable opponent in U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia, who recently announced he will leave Washington, D.C. to run for the 31st District seat, now held by Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City.

The district is comprised of Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron, Bay and Arenac counties.

Barcia announced his decision to return to state politics

after the Republican-dominated Legislature redrew congressional districts, resulting in a blending of his 5th Congressional District with Flint Democrat Dale Kildee's 9th District and setting the stage for a battle between the veteran fellow Democrats.

Democrats have sued the state, and a trial on the matter is scheduled for May 21-23 in Detroit.

In appearances across the 31st Senate District last week, Green, a former

Tuscola County commissioner and District 84 State representative, launched his campaign with the theme, "a voice for our values."

Green said God, family, country and community are the values he holds dear, and he believes those values are shared by the vast majority of people throughout the 5-county district. "Unfortunately, there are too few people willing to stand up for us" in Lansing and Wash-

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Voters to decide Aug. 6

Stable funding source goal of library requests

Rawson Memorial Library officials will look to the voters in Elkland, Elmwood and Novesta townships this summer to secure a more stable source of funding.

The library board recently approved a pair of millage requests for the Aug. 6 primary election.

Library Director Kate VanAuken said the first request, .75 of a mill for 10 years, amounts to a renewal of a millage approved by residents 20 years ago, although state law prohibits officials from calling it a renewal due to Headlee rollbacks that have reduced the actual tax levied over the years. If approved, the tax would raise an estimated \$101,068 in the first year.

The second request, .35 of a mill for 4 years, would generate about \$46,707 the first year. Revenue from both levies would be used for general library expenses.

For the owner of a home with a market value of \$60,000, the renewal translates into a tax of \$22.50 annually - less than the average cost of a new hardcover book - while the additional .35 of a mill would cost the same homeowner \$10.50 a year.

VanAuken explained that more than 66 percent of the library's \$261,000 annual budget is funded by property taxes and penal fines collected by the courts.

"It's a very unstable way to fund a library," she said of the penal fines, which have decreased in recent years and plummeted last year by some 26 percent, costing the li-

brary \$20,000 in revenue. "We don't know quarter to quarter how much the penal fines will be."

Without the millage renewal, VanAuken noted, the library will lose 43 percent of its funding, which would eventually force officials to close the doors.

"If the new millage doesn't pass, we will eventually be forced to cut services, hours, programs and new books to our patrons," she said. "It's only on for 4 years. We're hoping that if Lansing comes up with different ways to

fund district libraries, we won't need that.

VanAuken is quick to acknowledge the existence of the library's endowment fund - a \$465,000 gift presented a few years ago. However, she explained, the money is being used to provide a steady source of income now and in the future.

"This money would be similar to your own retirement fund. You can live off the interest it produces, but once you begin spending the principal, you have nothing left," she said.

"In Rawson Library's case, this money has generated over \$25,000 in interest income for the library for each of the past 4 years. This is approximately the equivalent of two-tenths of a mill (20 cents per \$1,000 taxable valuation)," VanAuken continued. "If we had depleted this fund, the new millage amount we would be asking for would be 5 1/2 tenths of a mill."

"This is the first time, really, in 20 years that we've had to

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2-1 vote decides O-G plan to cut principal

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A split Owen-Gage Board of Education approved Supt. Dan McKenzie's proposal to reduce administrative staff Monday, but not before one board member called into question McKenzie's commitment to the district.

The board adopted a plan to eliminate the junior-senior high principal's post, now held by retiring Principal Bill Britt, and to spread those duties among McKenzie, Elementary Principal Diane Warack and 4 members of the support staff.

The plan also provides for additional pay to compensate all 6 individuals for the

added workload - McKenzie will receive \$7,000 more, boosting his annual pay to \$77,000, while Warack will receive another \$5,000, increasing her salary to \$63,000. The support staff members will be paid an additional \$3,000.

McKenzie said his proposal will result in a net savings of \$50,000 to the district and includes increased funding to build up the district's counseling program.

During discussion Monday night, the superintendent also noted he had addressed a concern aired during a special meeting last week involving the need to have an administrative presence in

both the junior-senior high and elementary buildings at all times. McKenzie said the district would contract with a retired educator to fill in when needed.

But Trustee Mike Mandich indicated he still wasn't convinced. "We've done this in the past and felt it didn't work. Why do it again," he asked.

Out of need, according to McKenzie, who said filling Britt's full-time post would ultimately result in dipping into the district's fund equity to pay the salary. "It (plan) does protect fund equity and it does protect... the best in-

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Talent, sacrifice, enable brothers to be part of... The greatest show on turf



"THIS IS WHAT every member waits for, and you don't get it until after 'death camp,'" Jeremy Wissner (left), said of his Madison Scouts jacket, which is embroidered with the Scouts' theme song, "May you never walk alone." Wissner is pictured with his brother, Eric, who will also march with the world championship caliber drum and bugle corps this summer.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Jeremy Wissner rolls his eyes when he talks about the many times he's tried to describe drum and bugle corps to the uninitiated.

No, it's not a drum and fife corps, and it's not a marching band, at least not in the typical sense, he tells them. Finally, Wissner gives up and offers a simple suggestion: see a drum corps show for yourself.

Michigan hasn't had much success in establishing a championship caliber drum and bugle corps, but the state has produced a number of outstanding musicians whose talents have contributed to some of the best corps in the world.

Wissner, a 1999 Laker High School graduate and now a senior at Western Michigan University, is among them.

The Elkton resident, who is majoring in trumpet performance, is gearing up for his fourth year of marching with the Madison Scouts, a world champion level corps based in Madison, Wis.

This will be a particularly special year for Wissner - not only because he will be "aging out" (corps members leave the organization before reaching the age of 22), but because he'll be marching with his younger brother, Eric, 17, who was accepted into the corps after auditioning in November. Both are the sons of Greg and Carol Wissner.

"It's a great musical experi-

ence. It's a great physical experience. It's a great emotional experience," Wissner said of his years as a corps member. "And to get to march with my brother, which is something I've been dreaming about since my rookie year..."

Eric Wissner, a junior at Lakeland High School, is equally excited.

"I'm looking forward to marching with my brother. I'm looking forward to seeing why he enjoys it so much," said the 17-year-old, who will perform both as a member of Madison's color guard and pit percussion.

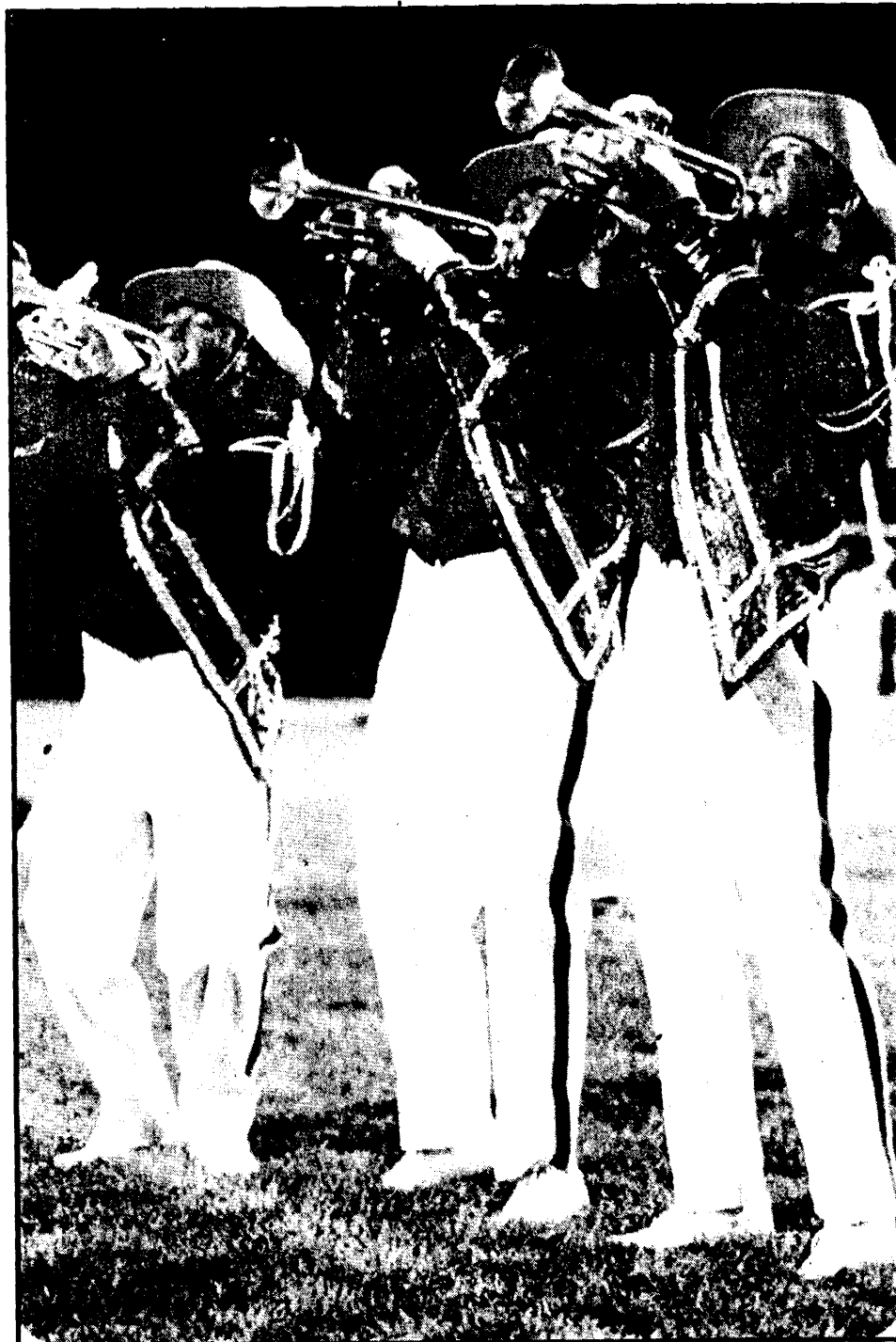
INITIATION

Jeremy Wissner recalled his interest in drum corps was sparked by an annual PBS broadcast of the Drum Corps International (DCI) World Championships.

"I caught the PBS broadcast when I was a sophomore. I had no clue what it was - I knew that it was called drum and bugle corps, though," he said.

Wissner later watched a friend compete in a color guard competition in Jenison, Mich., which prompted him to attend a camp sponsored by the now-defunct Coachmen Drum and Bugle Corps, a small, lower level corps based in Grand Rapids. He joined and toured with the corps, but his enthusiasm waned until he saw the Madison Scouts perform.

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JEREMY WISSNER (far right) has played soprano bugle with the Madison Scouts since he auditioned at the age of 16. This will be his final year in the corps.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Attending the Christian Mothers Mother-Daughter Banquet Monday evening in honor of their mother, Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Mrs. Dean Adams, Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mrs. Jerry Grifka of Ubyly, Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Sterling Hgts, Mrs. Rich Bukoski of Lake Orion and Mrs. John Mergl of Oakland. Fourteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill again next Thursday.

Rita Depcinski and Alice

Willis elected at SVSU

Saginaw Valley State University students recently elected a president and 13 representatives to the university's Student Association, its student government group.

Among those elected was Danica Willis, a junior from Kingston who will serve as a representative. Willis, a secondary education major, is the daughter of Mark and Dorothy Willis.

Support group to meet

A diabetes support group will meet Wednesday, May 29, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Anyone with diabetes as well as their friends and family members are invited to attend. The group will meet in the basement classroom at the hospital.

More information is available by contacting Kathy Droseski, R.N., at (989) 872-2121 (ext. 215).

Depcinski visited Mrs. Bernard Booms in Bad Axe Wednesday forenoon and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick at Ruth in the afternoon.

Mrs. John O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Agnes Milligan. Mrs. Polega, Donelda Meske and Jim Sweeney at Huron Medical Care Facility Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and family moved into their new home in Mira Aloma, California Wednesday. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Alva McIntyre of Ubyly was a Sunday guest and John Schenk was a Tuesday and Thursday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Alice Depcinski and Rita Depcinski attended a Bridal Shower for Nicole Brooks and Curt Booms at St. Anthony's Church hall at Helena Sunday afternoon.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent a few days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Elmer O'Berski, Smokey Wright, Elmer Osentoski, Lawrence Longuski, Wayne Lenton, Allen Farrelly and Roger Kincaid met at the Mini Mart for coffee break Monday afternoon in Ubyly.

Linda O'Henley, Heather Depcinski, Alice Depcinski, Elaine Laming, Lisa and Carol Osantoski, Susan Krozek and Samantha, Therese Depcinski and Nicole, Cindy Depcinski and Brooke attended the Christian Mother's Day Banquet at St. John's Catholic Church Hall in Ubyly. Monday evening in honor of their mothers.

Mrs. Harold Copeland was a Thursday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gornowich and sons of Fenton, Allen Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rumpitz were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gornowich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel,

Doris Western and Allen Farrelly spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nicol and sons.

Bob and Jardine Zurek and Ray and Rita Depcinski spent Monday in Bay City and had breakfast at Kryziaks.

Charlotte Particka, Mrs. Ron Pitcher and Sarah were Friday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Lyle Rochefort, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Bill Smith and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Friday morning in Bad Axe.

Jacqueline Goretski spent from Tuesday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Wayne Sweeney of Saginaw, Dan and Mary Kay Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton, Jim and Kay Sweeney and Bruce had an early Mother's Day dinner at Ubyly Heights Country and Golf Club Sunday.

Ron Wolslager, Bernard Morley, Bill Smith, Jim Lewis, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland and an evening guest of Thelma Jackson.

GREENLEAF EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

Nine members of the Extended Homemakers met at Charmont Thursday for lunch with Mrs. Russ Schneberger as hostess. After the meeting Mrs. Hiram Keyser showed some pictures of the group from past years when the group was on trips and of some quilts they made. The next meeting will be a Mystery Tour hosted by Charlotte Particka and Lillian Gibbard June 13.

Senior movies on tap

Rawson Memorial Library's senior citizen movies will be shown Friday, May 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Egypt - Secrets of the Pharaohs: Who built the pyramids? What were the secrets of mummification? Which treasures were selected for the afterlife and why? For centuries, Egypt's pharaohs have kept these secrets to themselves...until now. Travel to a land of mystery and marvel as archaeologists investigate how the pyramids were actually built. Follow scientists as they re-create the ancient ritual of mummification and discover how the bodies of the pharaohs were preserved. And be there as cameras reveal the ancient underground vault that houses the mysterious ship of the Pharaoh Khufu: his magnificent vessel for eternity. (60 minutes)

Future of the Fur Seal: When the island of South Georgia was first discovered in 1755, the native fur seal population numbered over a million. By 1930, seal hunters had reduced that number to less than sixty. This program documents the remarkable story of the fur seal's re-emergence from the brink of extinction. (30 minutes)

Refreshments served. This Older Adult Program is offered free of charge.

19 attend women's meeting

The United Methodist Women met May 6, 6 p.m. for dinner, with 19 members present. Group 3 prepared and served the meal. The co-chairpersons were Laura Bryant and Bea Baker.

Pam Powell and Beth Kittle will chair the breakfast honoring the graduating seniors. They are Nick Chappel, Jason Hill, Joel Hessler and Kerry Shagene.

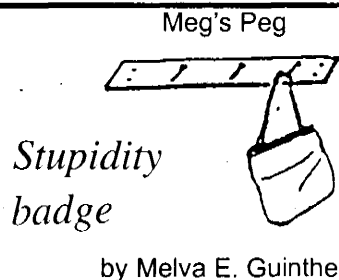
Joan Merchant gave the memorial service and those remembered were Beulah Craig, Enid Craig, Verna Dobbs, Linda Leeson, Mickie Marshall and Lucille Wentworth.

Senior Menu

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Monday - Pepper steak over rice, Asian blend vegetables, pears, variety bread, cookie.
Tuesday - Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, dressing, fruit.
Friday - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, applesauce, variety bread, yogurt.



by Melva E. Guinther

Most people are more observant than I.
For some unknown reason I just don't notice a lot of things. A woman can give birth to twins before I even knew she was pregnant.

Realizing the keener awareness of others led me to try to avoid lengthy explanations as to why there was a Band Aid on my eyebrow recently. I purchased the tiniest, sheerest Band Aid I could find and trimmed it down even more, thinking my glasses would hide it. But no! Everybody wanted to know what I was covering up. So it was no surprise when I managed to slam my finger in the car door, requiring stitches, that I had to sheepishly explain to one and all what happened.

At the emergency room where they stitched my finger up, dressed it and applied a splint, they wrapped the whole thing in bright neon pink gauze and told me to keep it upright and above my heart.

Even a person as unobservant as I couldn't help noticing something that gaudy.

It was like wearing a big bright badge of stupidity. If I were the Martha Stewart type, I might have made up a story about my poor damaged finger being the result of a power saw injury while designing and constructing my dining room furniture. But nobody who knows me would swallow that.

My husband suggested that a gust of wind must have blown the door shut on my poor index finger. But that too would be a lie.

I simply closed the door on it myself. I don't know how

Students on honor roll at Campbell

Campbell Elementary announces the fifth marking period honor roll.

Zachary Abell, Trevon Barnes, Josiah Battel*, Lindsey Bliss, Mason Doerr, Kevven Dorland, Abby Ellis, Jalen Ferris, Zachary Fisher, Ryan Flowers, Keegan Hagen, Stephan Hanselman, James Hudson, Lindsay Jamieson, Amanda Kaake*, Andrew Knight, Logan Kausch*, Jordan Kus, Kent LaFave, Amber LaPonsie, Paige Lester, Jennifer Manwell, TJ Marker, Paul Martin, Emily Martin*, Tyler Nicholas, Brittany Nicol*, Elise Nicol*, Dillon Peruski, Trevor Phillips, LaShae Radeka, Alesha Reed, Eric Reif, Jarrett Ross, Alex Rowe, Paul Rubey, Kelsey Rudy*, Rochelle Rushlow, Steven Rychlewski, Jenna Sattelberg, Vanessa Scasny, Angie Simpson*, David Steely, Stephanie Steely, Ashleigh Stoeckle*, Samantha Swiderski, Sara Venema, Brandon Weaver, Kyle Weidman and Megan Zawilinski.

*Denotes all A's



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engelhardt

Couple marks 69th anniversary

Carl and Lorene Engelhardt, of rural Sebawaing, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on May 16. They were married May 16, 1942 in Sebawaing. Their attendants were Dorothy and Omar Hafner, Arlene (Engelhardt) Piekny, and Roland Hafner.

Carl and Lorene have four children: Kenneth (Connie) Engelhardt, of Rose City; Jeanette (Michael) Bach, of Sebawaing; David (Pat) Engelhardt, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Joy (Gil) Sprague, of Owendale.

The couple have eight grandchildren: Kenneth Engelhardt, Jr., of St. Clair Shores; Kurt Engelhardt, of Roseville; Kathy Hutchinson, of Roseville; Michelle Licht, of Pigeon; Kevin Fritz, of Mt. Pleasant; Liz Engelhardt, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Heather and Jeremy Sprague of Owendale.

They have five great-grandchildren: Kyle Engelhardt, of St. Clair Shores; Kendra,

Justin and Laecoln Licht, of Pigeon; and Jacob Fritz, of Mt. Pleasant.

An open house to honor their anniversary is being given by their children from 2 to 5 p.m., May 18, in the Community Room of the Pigeon District Library.

Friends, relatives and former co-workers of the couple are invited to attend the celebration.

Concerts slated in Cass City

The Cass City Schools will host a pair of spring music band concerts this month.

The high school band and choir will perform Tuesday, May 21, starting at 7 p.m. in the high school gym, and the middle school band and choir will perform Thursday, May 23, also at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym.

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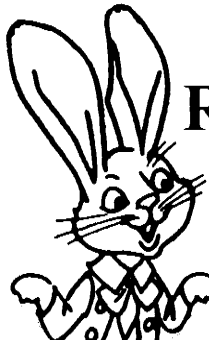
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Accompanying the letter from Lex Tetreau in this issue was a copy of the yearly earnings at Buick Motor Division-General Motors Corporation. It showed Tetreau earned \$1,764.72 in 1937.

That was BIG pay then, when the nation was still in the throes of the great depression. Surely equal to earning at least \$50,000 a year today.

Michigan is again seeking a state holiday tree to be placed on the state capitol lawn during the holiday season.

Not any old tree will do. It must be a spruce, fir or Douglas fir, at least 65 feet tall with a maximum crown diameter of 30 feet and a trunk diameter of no more than 30 inches. It must be reasonably close to roads so that trucks can transport it.

That's pretty rigid considering that the state offers zilch, nada, nothing for the tree. If these terms turn you on, write to: Holiday Tree Selection, State of Michigan, Department of Management and Budget, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909.

Somehow I just can't believe that the state will be inundated with offers.

Marilyn Erla wasn't the first to report morel-picking success this year, but her overall success in the derby places her among the front runners. She delivered a half-full basket of morels Friday. The basket isn't tiny either. It measures 14 inches long, 9 inches wide and 5 inches deep.

She says that the goodies delivered were from her fourth picking this season. Keep the basket, she said, I have more. Who says that column writing has no fringe benefits?

Merriman seeking 6th term in Sanilac County

John Merriman recently announced his plans to seek reelection as the Sanilac County commissioner representing District One.

The district is comprised of Wheatland, Greenleaf, Austin, Minden, Evergreen, Argyle, Lamotte and Custer townships. If elected, this would be Merriman's sixth term.

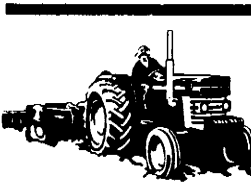
"It is my intention to continue to provide the best possible personal service for all citizens living within District One, as well as for people who live throughout Sanilac County," Merriman said.

"I sincerely believe everyone will benefit from our decision to hire Mike Sutter as county administrator. Mr. Sutter has been honest, accountable and open to the employees of county government as he has with citizens living in our county," he added. "I believe employees, businesses and private citizens will see a positive difference in Sanilac County government."

Merriman said his number one goal is to operate within the budget established by commissioners. "I also want to see that our county services are provided professionally and politely."

He said he intends to continue attending as many township meetings as possible in order to obtain firsthand information on problems township officials are experiencing, and to explain recent decisions made at the county level. "This provides an open channel of communication between township government and county government," he continued.

Merriman and his wife, Janet, have been married for 43 years. They are lifelong residents of Wheatland Township. Merriman is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Deckerville and the Deckerville Men's Club.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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There is an ancient proverb that says, "Give a man a fish and you have fed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you have fed him for a lifetime."

Obviously this is an old saying. Fishing just isn't that profitable, anymore.

My earliest outdoor experiences were after fishing became a sport, but before you had to throw everything back. Those were the days before spinning reels eliminated backlashes. A day of fishing generally included several hours of untangling birds' nests.

Everything has changed. Now we have bass boats and fish finders and all sorts of gadgets.

I saw an advertisement recently for a computer unit that attaches to your rod and registers a strike. The computer tells you how much the fish weighs, the proper amount of drag, and how long the fish fought before it was landed.

I could have used one of those the day I caught my brother's ear with my streamer fly. I guessed he weighed about 130 pounds, dragged me 50 feet, and fought about 10 minutes; but I suppose a computer would have been more accurate.

My brother, Kenny, taught me how to fish the little farm ponds common in the Midwest. He taught by example. After I had watched him for several hours, he would let me put the worms on his hook and take the fish off if he caught any.

Those were the days when everyone had at least one brother. You never got to do anything until you had watched your brother for a while. By then it was usually dark and you hoped he would let you try something the next day.

My brothers got new rods and reels when I was just big enough to foul things up really good. "Backlash? What backlash? Your reel was just fine the last time I saw it."

I went along the day my brothers got their fancy glass rods and Green Hornet reels. The storeowner took a rod off the rack and bent it over double to show us how flexible it was. (He may have ruined it in the process, but nobody knew that at the time.)

Then he waved the rod around like a bullfighter going in for the kill. If the store had been full of bulls, they would all have been slaughtered.

We were impressed. These rods were a step up from the old cane poles we had been using.

Green Hornet reels were the top of the line in our area. That's the only kind our store had, anyway. So we took them home, loaded them with 20 lb. dacron, and cast bolts and wingnuts all over the north pasture.

It took a while to learn to use those old reels. A really good cast might go all the way across the yard. A really bad one went over the milk house, between the telephone lines, and through a catwaba tree.

I would hate to go back to those old baitcasting reels, now that I've seen what the new stuff can do. On the other hand, I probably wouldn't catch any less fish.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	68	40	0
Wednesday	54	41	tr.
Thursday	66	41	.33"
Friday	60	33	0
Saturday	54	36	.57"
Sunday	47	42	.07"
Monday	56	42	tr.

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

Forensics team 3rd at state

The Cass City High School Forensics Team recently wrapped up the 2001-02 season with a strong performance at the state finals, held at Northern Michigan University.

The team finished third overall, with sophomore Jamie Robinson claiming second place overall in the oratory 9-10 category.

In addition, Coach Chad Daniels said 3 other students broke into semifinals. They are sophomore Leslie Hacker and junior Tyler Harp in the informational speaking competition, and sophomore Sarah Hobbs in sales speaking.



John Merriman

The Haire Net



19 finish babysitter training

19 students from 5 area schools—Bad Axe, Caro, Cass City, Ubyly, Akron-Fairgrove—recently completed the American Red Cross Course Baby Sitter Training Course.

The course taught students the responsibilities and qualities of being a good babysitter and what to expect from the person who hires you.

Students were taught skills such as: interviewing for a babysitting job, making good responsible decisions, supervising children, adjusting your actions based on the age of the child, keeping kids and yourself safe in the house and outside, choosing safe and appropriate toys and games, handling an emergency or illness, performing first aid and basic care routines like diapering, feeding and dressing infants and children, and handling bedtime issues effectively.

The 6-hour course included fun activities and lively discussions on real-life problem solving situations.

Hills and Dales General Hospital will run this program again in the fall.

There's a severe shortage of nurses in Michigan and across the nation. It's a shortage that brings back memories of a similar plight suffered by Michigan and the nation's schools.

Back in pre-union days, not many young persons aspired to become teachers. Those that did certainly didn't do it for the money. The salaries of teachers were a disgrace.

Most of the teachers, and all of the good ones, in those days were there because they received personal satisfaction in their work.

I'm sure that no one gave it a second thought when I called the Cass City Education Association a union. That wasn't the case back in the early sixties when most teachers were affronted when folks called the CCEA a union, not a professional organization.

Those early teachers have a lot in common with nurses today. Most of the nurses are in the profession because of job satisfaction, helping the sick, fighting their diseases and returning them to good health.

But young persons making career choices today weigh the job and the money and for many both come up short.

The discrepancy in wages between nurses' salary prospects and those in other professions isn't as great as it was for teachers in pre-union days. Teachers received less, much less, than any unskilled factory worker.

In 2000, the average wage of a registered nurse in Michigan was \$46,782 and the average for licensed practical nurses was \$29,440.

That's evidently not enough to entice young people into nursing.

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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



The end is near as the seniors' days are winding down. This year's seniors will be done with their school year on Friday, May 17. With this school year coming to an end, there are many events that the seniors are able to attend.

Senior Honors Night was Friday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. This is a night where the seniors receive the awards that they have earned throughout the year. The night began with Ms. Robin Diaz giving a welcoming speech, followed by Mr. Kuntz announcing the valedictorians and salutatorians. This year there are 13 valedictorians (grade point is 4.0) and 2 salutatorians (grade point is 3.967). Extracurricular activities and class awards and pins were also given out. After the pins and certificates

were handed out, the recipients for the many scholarships were announced. The Principal's Leadership Award was given out to Sara Homakie. Noah Gould received the United States Naval Academy Appointment. The Harold Ferguson Band Award was given to Jessica Metzger. Mr. Jeff Hartel presented the athletic awards to Sara Homakie, who received the Outstanding Woman Athlete Award, and to Jeff Stormy, who received the Paul Smarks Award.

Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Ever since the law required the school to separate church and religion from the graduation ceremonies, the students have put on their own Baccalaureate Service. This allows the students to come together as a class in Christian fellowship and give a blessing on the time they have spent in school and their departure from high school. A pastor, minister, or priest from the community will be there to lead the people in prayer. Even though this event is voluntary, many students still choose to attend.

Graduation will be held on Friday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m. This will be the 116th commencement at Cass City High School. Graduation is the climax of a person's high school experience. Everything that students do in school builds toward the moment when they finally walk across the stage, shake hands with Mr. Micklash, and receive their diplomas. It is the final and perfect chapter in the time that most students call high school. The greeting and closing will be given by Ashley Ouvry. Student speakers for the night will be Nathan Izydorek and Crystal Sattelberg. Besides the student speakers, the band will be playing and the choir will be singing. This will be the last time that the senior class will all be together.

Congratulations to the seniors and best of wishes to the Class of 2002! You will all be missed.

Several appear on charges

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

•Nicolaus A. Alongi, 18, Mayville, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a coin-operated device April 18 in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Brian J. Sanders, 19, Caro, stood mute to charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer, malicious destruction of property valued at less than \$200, being a disorderly person-drunk, and consumption of alcohol by a minor April 18 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Dustin A. McIntyre, 18, Vassar, pleaded guilty to third degree home invasion and assault or battery March 23 in Tuscola Township; second degree home invasion April 2 in Tuscola Township; and illegal use of a financial transaction device in January/February in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$11,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Kristopher D. Kruse, 21, Deford, pleaded guilty to third degree home invasion April 14 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Joseph W. Sullivan, 43, Linwood, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 8 in Millington Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to complete 50 hours of community

service and pay court costs and fines totaling \$9,220 plus a \$150 forensics fee.

•Laurie A. Howey, 19, Gageton, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 90 days in jail (60 days deferred), with worksite privileges, for her plea of guilty to attempted second-degree home invasion in July in Gageton.

She was also ordered to complete her high school education and pay costs and fines of \$520 plus restitution totaling \$2,000.

•Christopher M. Martinez, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 9 months in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon Feb. 14 in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$120.

•Wayne A. Tabar, 53, Owendale, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 300 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of no

contest to third degree home invasion Jan. 18 in Elkland Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,240 in costs and fines.

•Joseph E. Michels, 26, Essexville, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 29 in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling, enter residential treatment and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,120.

•Richard C. Brown, 41, Vassar, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred) for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 12, 1995, in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay

\$2,080 in costs and fines.

•Jennifer L. Sayles, 36, Millington, pleaded guilty to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud Oct. 25 in Millington, and to assault with a dangerous weapon Feb. 9 in Vassar Township. She also pleaded guilty to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$11,500. Sentencing is to be set.

•Eric S. Draper, 29, Millington, was found guilty of felonious assault, first-degree home invasion and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony April 28, 2001, in Vassar Township.

A jury handed down the verdict following a 3-day trial. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$750,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.



CASS CITY High School's Students of the Month for April and May are, respectively, Jesika Ferris (left) and Emma Witkovsky.

Letter to the editor

Father helped construct tank

On Channel 12 News, they showed a WWII tank being brought to Flint and being

restored and placed as a memorial to Flint's history of the war effort. It was called "The Hell Fire Tank".

My dad, "Robely" Tetreau, worked at Plant 91, on Stewart Avenue, Buick Assembly. GM received the government contract to build the Hell Fire Tank, and when production on the 1942 Buick was stopped, my dad, Earl Crookshank and a guy they called "Big Al" worked as a team on the assembly line. Production was 3 to 5 units per hour.

The completed tank was then sent to Grand Blanc by rail to the test proving grounds along South Saginaw Street. Tanks that were test proven were shipped to Fort Knox, Ky., so soldiers could learn how to operate them. Later, a much-improved unit, the Sherman Tank, was assembled there. Mr. Lex Tetreau Cass City

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

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

Rogers joins Army

Matthew R. Rogers has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program, which gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

Rogers, a 2001 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training.

He is the son of Patti and Brian Rogers of Gageton.

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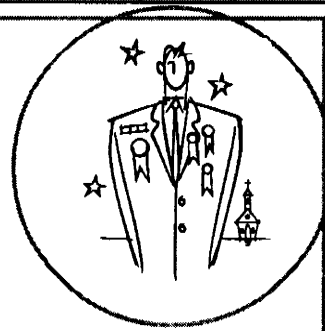
Garth O'Mara

Cass City Area Church Directory

We Can Be Heroes

Sometimes we are tempted to believe that heroes lived only in ancient times or faraway exotic places, or under extraordinary circumstances, and that these circumstances are what allowed them to be heroes. But there are plenty of ordinary, everyday circumstances that call upon heroic impulses. The world is full of injustices, both great and small, and anyone who speaks out against them or works to redress them is a hero for justice. The world can be a cold and uncaring place, and anyone who tries to bring warmth and love into a suffering life is God's ally in a heroic struggle. In a world overflowing with the spurious attractions of sin and vice, all those who quietly and humbly strive to live a holy and virtuous life deserve the title of "hero." Aim at righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

Fight the good fight of faith.
R.S.V. 1 Timothy 6:11-12



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Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Cass City United Methodist Church

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Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Minister - Chuck Emmert
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Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726
872-5186
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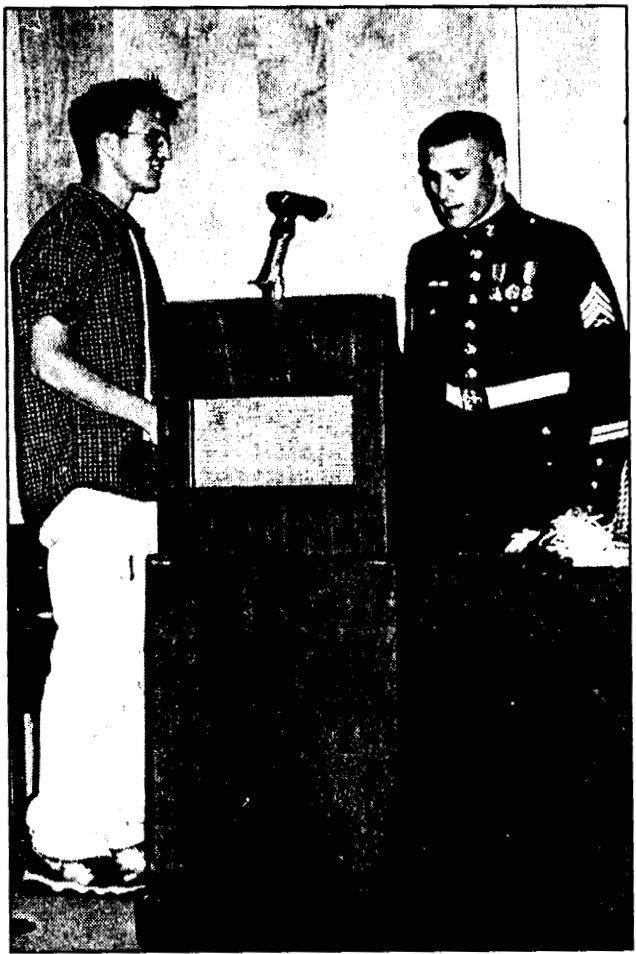
THE 2001 PAUL Smarks Award winner, Craig Emmert (right), was on hand Friday to present the award to this year's winner, Jeff Storm.

Shagene among presenters

More than 130 Alma College students recently participated in Alma College's sixth annual Honor's Day program. This day provides a forum when traditional classes are canceled and students share their original research, creativity and talents with an audience of their peers.

In sessions spanning 9 hours, students perform in music, theatre and dance productions, give oral presentations of scholarly research, and lead poster discussions. With over 10 percent of the student body participating, other students are encouraged to attend as many presentations as possible both to support their fellow students and to learn from them.

Student presenters included Senior Leah Shagene of Cass City, a graduate of Cass City High School, who presented a poster titled "Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Peptide Dendrimers," and participated in the presentation of a paper titled "Students in Free Enterprise: Where We've Been and Where We're Going."



CASS CITY senior Noah Gould accepts his appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Homakie and Storm named top athletes

Cass City Schools honored the year's top male and female athletes in seniors Sara Homakie and Jeff Storm during the annual Senior Honors Night Friday.

A host of other students were also honored during the evening for outstanding academic and athletic accomplishments during the year, and the coveted Harold Ferguson Band Award was presented by band Director Doug Lull to Jessica Metzger.

The Outstanding Woman Athlete Award, presented to Homakie, is sponsored by the American Association of University Women and recognizes athletic ability and sportsmanship as well as scholarship and citizenship. Homakie's resume includes 4 years each of basketball (lettered 3 years), volleyball (lettered 4 years) and track and field (lettered 4 years), and she has earned all conference honors in each sport.

She was a member of last year's state championship track team - she competed in 4 events - and has compiled numerous school records in the sport as well as several individual and media honors.

Homakie has achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, making her one of 13 valedictorians of the Class of 2002.

Among the academic honors presented to her Friday were the President's Award for Education Excellence, Principal's Leadership Award, Detroit Free Press Scholar Athlete, and the MEAP Merit Award Scholarship.

Storm was named this year's winner of the Paul Smarks Award, which also recognizes athletic ability, scholarship, citizenship and sportsmanship.

He has competed in basketball for 4 years (lettered 3 years), one year in cross-country (lettered) and one year in baseball.

One of the area's leading scorers and free-throw shooters this year, Storm earned all conference honors in basketball in both his junior and senior years. Dream Team honors have been presented to him by the Tuscola County Advertiser, Huron

Daily Tribune, and Bay City Times.

Academically, Storm will graduate with a 3.5 grade point average. He has earned the President's Award for Educational Excellence as well as a MEAP Merit Award Scholarship.

Several students were honored Friday as Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athletes in their respective sports. They include Homakie (track and field, volleyball and basketball), Amanda Wright (cheerleading), Crystal Sattelberg (girls' soccer), Danielle Guilds (softball), Noah Gould (track and field), Nick Chappel (golf), and Brandon Vargo (Academic All State - cross-country).

In addition, senior Tim Khoury was recognized as this year's state Scholar-Athlete winner in football.

Special recognition also went to Noah Gould. Representatives of the U.S. Marine Corps presented the senior with his U.S. Naval Academy appointment. He has been accepted into the Class of 2006 at the academy in Annapolis.



SARA HOMAKIE (left) was named this year's AAUW Outstanding Woman Athlete Award winner during Senior Honors Night. Presenting the award was Holli Cooper, the 2001 winner.

Cantata scheduled

Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, will perform the patriotic cantata, "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" Sunday, May 19, at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

There will also be congregational singing of familiar patriotic songs as well as a short video called "The Spirit of America."

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BAND DIRECTOR Doug Lull presented the coveted Harold Ferguson Band Award to Jessica Metzger.

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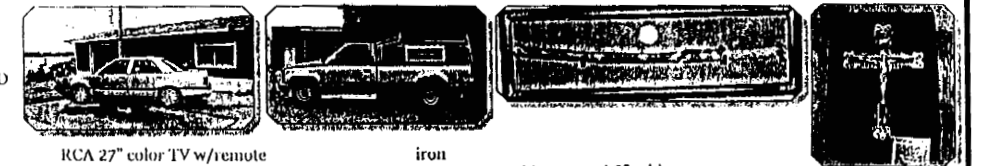
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Gum cabinet with deer etched in glass

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lamp, lamps

Astray stand, hunting knives;

Humidifier, file cabinet

Ironing board, electric heater; Flags,

chart board

Fireplace tools; Christmas tree and

other decorations

Magazines, pictures, clocks; TV trays;

Bedding, linens

Quantity of books; Time Life, cookbooks

Cold packers, picnic basket

Turkey smoker; Dishes, utensils,

silverware, glasses

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plow

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Ryan Pritchett	20
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Dan Delamarter	14
Dave Weiler	12
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EARLY DIVISION

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Zdrojewski/Leeson	44
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Kritzman/Burns	40
Berwick/Greenlee	37
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LATE DIVISION

Smith/Biddinger	43
Schott/Osentoski	40
Hartel/Comment	39
M. Murphy/K. Martin	36
Hool/Toner	32
C. Bliss/K. Bliss	32
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Hillaker/S. Murphy	31
Ypma/deBeaubien	30
Schneeberger/Ulfig	29
Doerr/Haire	28
LeValley/Morgan	26
Wright/Prieskorn	22
N. Bliss/Hampton	20

Reese posts pair of wins over Hawks

Reese showed why it is the number one rated team in the state last week, Tuesday, when the Hawks were overwhelmed in both ends of a doubleheader. The Rockets posted no-hit victories in both games, winning each by identical 10-0, scores. The nightcap game was merced after 5 innings and Kandra Solgat was on the mound.

Normally you would expect a pitcher capable of posting a no-hit, no-run game to see plenty of action during the season. On a normal team that would certainly be the case, but this year's Reese team is anything but normal.

Solgat walked 2 and struck out 7 in 5 innings. The loss was charged to Deidre Deering who pitched the first 3 innings, allowing 3 runs on 4 hits while striking out 2. Lindsey Hendrick pitched the last 2 innings and allowed 6 hits and 7 runs.

In the opening game, Corey Schluckbier showed why Solgat has received limited opportunity to pitch this year. The ace Reese hurler pitched a perfect game while striking out 16 of the 18 batters faced in the 6-inning game. Only Danielle Guilds, who popped out to shortstop, and Jennifer Tenbusch, who grounded out to shortstop, hit the ball.

Becky Hartel went the distance for Cass City and allowed 11 hits and did not walk a batter.

Perry was the leading sticker for Reese with 5 hits in 7 trips in the 2 games. The Hawks are nearing the end of the season. The team played at Bay City All Saints Monday and will play at Yale Wednesday. A rescheduled game at Whittemore-Preseott is slated Thursday. Two home games with Mayville May 20 and with Brown City May 23 conclude the regular season.



THE AKRON-FAIRGROVE Tournament champion Bulldogs are: (front l-r) Earl McKee, Jeremy Kady (middle l-r) Matt Gaeth, Nathan Kain, Corbin Swiastyn, Aaron Faist (back l-r) Josh Powell, Adam Kain, Levi Adams, Cody Howard, Tim Kain, Assistant Coach Chad Mellendorf.

Champs Again

Owen-Gage claims 2nd tournament championship on Saturday in Akron

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs captured their 2nd tournament championship of the 2002 season Saturday with a 5-0 win over AuGres in Akron.

Corbin Swiastyn tossed a complete game in the finals and earned the win over AuGres' Jordan Kauffman on the mound. Swiastyn fanned 3 and allowed 3 hits. Both schools displayed little offense until the 4th frame, when the Bulldogs sent 4 runners across the plate.

"We played good defense and Corbin shut them down," said Coach Mac McKee.

Owen-Gage advanced to the finals with an easy 19-0 whipping over Akron-Fairgrove.

Owen-Gage scored all the runs hurler Adam Kain would need in the 2nd inning when they tallied 4 markers. The Bulldogs put the game on ice in the next frame when they added 9 insurance runs.

Kain fanned 5, walked 2, and allowed just one hit to collect the victory.

At the plate, Matt Gaeth and Earl McKee each clubbed home runs, while

Swiastyn added a triple.

C-PS

The Bulldogs remained undefeated in North Central Thumb League play Thursday, sweeping both ends of a twin bill against host Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

In the opener, trailing 6-4, the Bulldogs struck for 5 runs in the top of the 5th inning and then held on for the 9-8 win.

Owen-Gage's McKee bested Matt Winkley on the mound. McKee whiffed 10 and yielded 8 hits while tossing a complete game.

The visitors were led by Jeremy Kady's 390-foot home run and 2 RBIs. Swiastyn and Aaron Faist each added a pair of safeties.

"We didn't play well early, but came together when we needed it," said Coach Mac McKee.

In game 2, the Bulldogs scored 11 runs in their initial trip to the plate and recorded an easy 19-6 win.

Nathan Kain and Gaeth each recorded home runs to lead the winners. Gaeth also added a double and single that helped produce 5 RBIs. Howard, McKee and Faist each added 2 hits.

Nathan Kain handled the

pitching chores for the winners and fanned 6, walked 2, and allowed 7 hits.

"We played great. Hit the ball well and played good D," said Coach Mac McKee.

CASEVILLE

The Bulldogs entertained Caseville, Monday, and recorded a North Central Thumb League sweep over the Eagles.

Nathan Kain was the pitcher of record in game one, working 3 frames of a 12-0 win. Kain fanned 4 and issued 2 walks. Adam Kain worked 2 innings of relief.

McKee led the hosts with 2 hits, including a double and 2 RBIs. Jeremy Kady and Faist each collected 2 singles.

In game 2, the Bulldogs came from behind, twice, to post a 9-7 win.

At the plate, Bulldogs McKee and Faist each ripped a pair of singles.

Gaeth was the pitcher of record for the Bulldogs. He worked 4 frames, fanning 5 and yielding 6 hits.

The Bulldogs improved to 18-4 overall on the season. Following Saturday's tournament play in Caro, the Bulldogs will return to NCTL play Monday at Port Hope.

Owen-Gage splits NCTL victories with Caseville, Carsonville-Port Sanilac

Owen-Gage fell to 6-4 in North Central Thumb League play Thursday as Coach Barb Adams' Bulldogs split a twin bill against hosts Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

In the opener, the Tigers withstood a last inning rally from the Bulldogs to capture a 5-4 decision.

Kayla Zaleski started on the mound for the Bulldogs and was tagged with the loss. Zaleski worked 3 innings, yielding 4 hits while striking out 5. Kelly Zaleski worked 2 innings of relief for the Bulldogs and fanned 2 and walked 2.

At the plate, Katie Swiastyn's solo home run led the Bulldog's 9-hit attack. Kayla Zaleski helped her own cause with a triple and single, while Stephanie Dorsch added a double.

"We struggled at the first and then when we did start hitting the ball, it was a little late in the game," said Adams.

In game 2, the Bulldogs rapped out 13 hits en route to an 11-9 win.

Kelly Zaleski had the benefit of the Bulldogs' offensive outbreak and received credit for the win. Zaleski worked 4 frames, allowing 4

hits and fanning 3.

"This game the girls played to their potential, we were fielding better and hitting the ball better," said Adams. Swiastyn and Kelly Zaleski each tripled and added 2 singles to the Bulldog attack. Kayla Zaleski pounded 2 singles.

CASEVILLE

On Monday, the Bulldogs hosted Caseville and captured the opener 3-1, but lost in the late game as the Eagles slugged their way to a 14-7 victory.

Kayla Zaleski pitched a gem in the initial game. Zaleski held the visitors hitless in 6 innings, fanning 3 along the way.

Kelly Zaleski and Dorsch each recorded 2 hits for the winners.

In the nightcap, the Eagles scored 7 runs in their 2nd at-bats, then added 7 more tallies in the 3rd frame on their way to the 14-7 victory.

Kelly Zaleski started on the rubber for the hosts and suffered the loss.

At the plate, Ashley Adams pitched in a double and single, while Dorsch contributed 2 singles and Amy Pawelski added a single.

Marine City wins Cass City invite

Marine City won the Cass City invitational round robin baseball tourney Saturday with victories over Marlette and Cass City.

The Hawks opened with a win over Marlette, 5-3, to enter the championship game. The Hawks jumped off to the lead with a 4-run splurge in the first inning and held on for the win. Chris Maharg allowed 4 hits and was helped by some solid defensive play. Two Red Raider runners were thrown out at the plate. Pacing the Cass City attack were Chris Dillon and Maharg, each with a double and a run batted in.

Marine City advanced to the title game with a 10-2 decision over Marlette. Lindow pitched the win and Stitler took the loss.

Marine City took the championship over the Hawks, 11-3, but the game was much closer than the score indicates. After 4 innings the score was tied at 2-all. Marine City then exploded for 9 runs in the fifth. It was just one of those things that sometimes happen in a game, coach Ryan Pritchett said. Tyler Erla pitched a solid 4 1/3 innings against a solid team.

Lindow was credited with the win in relief of the Marine City starter.



THE ANNUAL Cass City Gavel Club Golf Tourney was held Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Capturing the 4-man scramble event were (l-r) Rick Hollis, Mike Ware, Steve Muska, and Norb Miller who posted a winning tally of 61 on the par 70 course.



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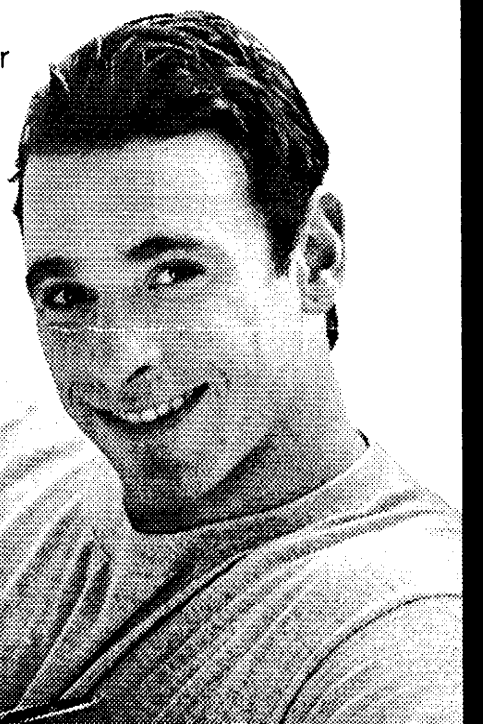
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Little League Standings and Results

OVERALL STANDINGS	
Yankees	2-0
Orioles	1-0
Dodgers	1-1
Tigers	0-1
Giants	0-2

5-6-02 Yankees 7, Dodgers 3. Pitchers: Tyler Warner, Austin Babich, Chris Zawilinski, Tim Sangster, Dylan Murphy. Home Run: Cody Chappel. Doubles: Clinton Ellis, Chris Zawilinski, Chad Bolton. Singles: Tyler Warner, Brent Doerr, Kyle Pine, DJ Rabideau (2). Ryan Monroe turned a fly ball into a double play.

5-7-02 Orioles 6, Giants 5. Pitchers: Steffen Bader, Kenny Grady, Travis Mozden, Trent Vatter, Mason Doerr. Triple: Travis Myers. Singles: Steffen Bader (2), Steven Rychlewski (2), Tyler Tomlinson, Jacob Mozden, Travis Mozden, Kenny Grady, Lukas Varney. Giants tied game at 5-5, top of the sixth inning.

5-8-02 Dodgers 20, Tigers 9. Pitchers: Abrien Swires, Tim Sangster, Dylan Murphy, Trevor Phillips, Justin Haag, Luke Newton. Home Run: Cody Chappel. Triple: Justin Haag. Double: Trevor Phillips. Singles: Ryan King (3), Adam Osentoski, Josh Woodruff (2), Cody Chappel, Chris Summersett (2), Brandon Clapper, Alex Hoyt (3), Josh Inbody (2), Devon Jamieson (3), R.J. McKee (3).

5-9-02 Yankees 18, Giants 2. Pitchers: Chris Zawilinski, Tyler Warner, Brent Doerr. Home Runs: Clinton Ellis, Kyle Pine. Triple: Clinton Ellis. Singles: Brent Doerr (3), Clinton Ellis (2), Austin Babich (2), Chris Zawilinski (3), Chad Bolton, Lyle Hutchinson.

Minor League Standings and Results

OVERALL STANDINGS	
Orioles	1-0
Tigers	1-0
Yankees	1-1
Giants	0-2

5-6-02 Orioles 7, Yankees 5. Pitchers: Alex Varney, Jeff Leslie, Bradley Wright, Mitchell Langlois. Double: Alex Varney. Singles: Eric Montreuil, Zak Syacure, Brian Mohr, Alex Varney, T. Spear (2), Bradley Wright, Brandon Stine, Kyle Hanby, Tom Brinkman (2), Zack Speirs. Robert VanAken made two double plays.

5-7-02 Tigers 15, Giants 8. Pitchers: Rob Simpson, Austin Deering, Austin Osentoski - struck out 5 batters, Anthony House, Cameron Dunnuck, Morgan Erla. Hits: Ryan Larson (4), Rob Simpson (2), Austin Deering, Austin Osentoski. Triple: Anthony House. Doubles: Ethan Nicol (2).

5-9-02 Yankees 10, Giants 2. Pitchers: Cameron Dunnuck, Morgan Erla, Kelby Rowell, Anthony House, Austin Dunnuck, Eric Perry - two perfect innings. Single: Eric Perry.



HAWK HURDLER Noah Gould won the top spot at Saturday's Bad Axe Invitational in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 15.81.

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Gould sets new mark in hurdles at Bad Axe Invitational meet

Cass City boys finished 12th and girls finished fourth in the 13-team Bad Axe Invitational Saturday.

Caro Tigers won the boys' competition with 122 points and Cros-Lex Pioneers won the girls' competition with 138.5 points.

The boys' teams in order of finish were: Ubly, 99; Lakers, 70; North Branch, 64; Bad Axe, 63; Deckerville, 52; Kingston, 44; Goodrich, 42; Cros-Lex, 29; Marlette, 28; Harbor Beach, 25; Cass City, 25; Mayville, 0.

The girls' results: North Branch, 79; Ubly, 70; Cass City, 61; Goodrich, 59; Lakers, 56; Deckerville, 53; Caro, 52; Bad Axe, 44.5; Mayville, 30; Harbor Beach, 11; Marlette, 9; Kingston, 0.

The Hawks' 3,200-meter girls' relay team won with a time of 10:20.63. Running were Erika Karavas, Annjea Tanton, Ashley Ouvry and Sara Homakie. Sara Homakie was second in the 800-meter run and Annjea Tanton, second in the 3,200-meter. The Hawks were second in the 1,600-meter relay.

Three new records were set in the boys' competition. Noah Gould, Cass City, set a new mark in the 300 hurdles with a time of 40.25. Gould also won the 110-high

hurdles in 15.81. Other meet records were set by Nick Oertel, of Goodrich, in the 3,200-meter run with a time

of 9:54.44 and Brad Gebauer, Bad Axe, in the pole vault. Gebauer, one of the finest vaulters in the state, skied 16

feet. Eric Marquardt, Kingston, won the shot put with a toss of 47 feet, .25 inches.

Brown City rolls to wins over Marlette, Cass City thinclads

Brown City boys' and girls' teams rolled to decisive victories in a triangular meet at Marlette Tuesday. The Green Devil boys racked up 85 points, Marlette ended with 47 points and Cass City with 43 points.

Brown City girls scored 82 points. Cass City was second with 59.5 points and Marlette, third, with 34.5 points.

Brown City girls placed first in 10 of the 17 events. The Devils took the 3,200 relay with a time of 11:08.26 to edge the Hawks who finished second in 11:12.37. Brown

City also won the 400-relay (54.26) and Cass City finished second. Other wins by Brown City were registered in the 110-hurdles, long jump, 100-meter dash, shot put, pole vault, 1,600-meter run, and 300 hurdles.

Cass City took 2 relays. The Hawks won the 800-meter relay (1:58.93) with Amanda Sullins, Erika Karavas, Kayla Morrish and Sara Homakie. The 1,600-meter relay was won by Ashley Ouvry, Amy Howard, Krista Homakie and Sara Homakie with a time of 4:44.23.

Other firsts for Cass City

were by Sara Homakie in the 800-meter run (2:36.08), Krista Homakie in the 400-meter run (65.09) and Sullins in the 200-meter run (29.77).

Brown City boys won 7 events including the 400 and 800 relays. The Devils also scored big in the 3,200-meter run, sweeping all 4 places for 11 points.

Cass City took the 3,200 relay in 9:39.66. Noah Gould was a double winner taking the 110 hurdles (16.51) and the 300 hurdles (41.43). Zach Toner won the 200-meter run in 25.48 and Tyler Harp won the discus with a toss of 123 feet, 9 inches.

Hawk soccer team lacking consistency

The Cass City High School Soccer team played 4 times in week 5 of the season, losing 3 of the 4 matches.

In the first match, Cass City played one of their poorer games of the season against the annually strong Laker team. Coach Chuck Reed said his team was outplayed from the opening kickoff. It was a game best forgotten, he added. The Lakers coasted to a 9-0 victory.

Cass City failed to get into the Lakers end of the field until late in the game when several Laker reserves were on the field. Emma Witkovsky had 31 saves.

After the disaster with the Lakers the Hawks bounced back to top Sandusky, 3-2.

In the first half it appeared that Cass City was going to lose another game. The team trailed 2-0 at the end of the half.

It was a different story in the second half. The Hawks shut down the Sandusky attack and came alive on offense as the Hawks peppered the Redskins for 3 goals and several near misses.

DeAnna Newby scored twice, including the game winner, and Sharon Finkbeiner collected her first career goal. Crystal Sattelberg had several good chances and Sarah Hobbs put one just over the crossbar to keep the pressure on.

After a slow first half, the Hawks played good soccer in a 7-2 loss to Mt. Morris. Down 5-0 at the intermission, Cass City came back and played Mt. Morris even in the second half and controlled the action near the end. Newby scored and Cyndi Henn netted her first goal of the season.

Twenty minutes later the Hawks faced Millington, who scored twice in the early moments of the game to take the 2-0 decision. After the slow start the Hawks demonstrated that they are capable of being competitive with nearly all the teams they face.

Sattelberg, Newby, Finkbeiner and Henn all had good scoring opportunities in the second half, but could not get it by the keeper.

The defense, led by Talisa Talaski, Laura Auten and Erica Delamarter, was solid. Midfield play by Heidi Cheng and Liza Volmering kept the pressure on the Millington defense in the second half.

Overall, the play was good, but lack of consistency and slow starts are still keeping the Hawks from moving to the next level, Reed concluded.



CASS CITY'S Erika Karavas (left) and Annjea Tanton make a good exchange during the running of the 3200-meter relay at the Bad Axe Invite. The Hawks won the event with a time of 10:20:63.



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GRADE 9

All A's - Ashley Barrigar, Tasha Bryant, Chad Francis, Samantha Glaspie, Marcel Helland, Carrie Hillaker, Krista Homakie, Rose Krug, Luann Laming, Bethany Langlois, Timothy Mills, Stephanie Richards, Leah Sherman, Jason Speirs, Angela Stoeckle and Jessie Tuckey.

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GRADE 11

All A's - Amanda Frederick, Ashley Froede, Courtney Green, Dara Iwankovitch, Jessica Kamrad, Jessica Nicol, Alissa Pasant and

AREA YOUNG Authors attended an annual Young Authors Conference Saturday in North Huron. Representing Campbell Elementary in grades 3 and 4 were (front row, left) Thomas LeValley, Lauren Zdrojewski, Brooke Hartwick, Angela Jensen, (back row, left) Zack Abell, Ashlee Arthur, Samantha Swiderski and Amanda Kaake. Missing is Paige Lester.



FIRST AND second grade Young Authors at Campbell are (front row, left) Shelby Abell, Mishelle Powell, Christina Root, Cody McGee, (back row, left) Cortney Thompson, Angela Braun, Kristen Kaweck and Rebecca Hacker.



YOUNG AUTHOR winners representing Deford Elementary School are (from left) Lauren Perry, first grade, Dallas Woodward, third grade, and Alexandra Pena, second grade.

Troopers: beware of paving scams

With summer near, troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro are urging caution among residents who plan to complete home repairs, painting, or paving their driveways and/or parking lots this year.

Each year numerous incidents of home repair scams are reported in Tuscola County and surrounding areas.

Troopers believe homeowners will once again be contacted by subjects, who will offer to fix up home exteriors, perform painting services, seal coat asphalt or pave a driveway for a "too good to be true" low price.

Last year many unsuspecting homeowners were victimized by the driveway-paving scam in Tuscola County. While several suspects were arrested and some money was recovered for the victims, authorities were left to wonder how many more people fell prey to these

scams.

The most common approach used during the driveway paving scam is when a smooth talking individual (very often the "foreman" or "boss" of the crew) contacts the homeowner and explains that his workers have some asphalt left over from a previous job. This subject will give a price to pave the driveway, either quoting the job by the square foot or square yard where the thickness of the asphalt will vary by 2 to 4 inches.

These subjects usually will have newer equipment and trucks, and younger workers will do most of the work. They will work quickly and then attempt to collect more money than what they had initially quoted for the job, using "high pressure" and varying forms of intimidation to collect their money.

Most all of the work that is done is substandard. Very little asphalt product is normally used by these subjects and sometimes in a manner of days the work deteriorates and is a virtual mess. Victims usually make payment with a personal check.

Another common thread of these scams is when the person on the job asks that the check be made out to an individual rather than the company. The checks are then often cashed immediately to be sure the homeowner cannot initiate a "stop payment" when they discover a poor quality job.

In an effort to show good faith, homeowners will be given a toll-free "800" number and told that if they have any problems, just call for assistance. These numbers (if they are answered at all) are usually an answering service for the subjects to help them pose as legitimate businessmen. It's a safe bet that the homeowner will never hear from these subjects again.

Troopers recommend that homeowners use common sense and check the yellow pages for legitimate area businesses that perform repair and asphalt work. Residents who are contacted by a suspicious individual are urged to contact the Caro post at (989) 673-2156.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

While some area residents say Governor John Engler's proposed 4-cent fuel tax increase would make a dent in their pocketbooks, most agree it is needed to repair Michigan's deteriorating roads. Under the proposal, the state would assume responsibility of over 23,000 miles of city and county roads.

The routine signing of contracts for Owen-Gage School administrators turned out to be anything but routine Monday night when school board secretary James Albrecht refused to sign the pacts. Albrecht balked, saying the board should first vote on a resolution ratifying the contracts.

Walbro Corporation officials hope to have the company's test center up and running again as soon as possible following a gasoline fire last Wednesday at Walbro Automotive Corporation in Caro. Caro Fire Chief Dave Mattlin said the test facility was fully engulfed when fire fighters arrived. "We had heavy fire coming from the northwest side of the building, in the gasoline storage area," he said.

10 YEARS AGO

Sometimes it takes help from a friend to get what you have coming. Friend of the Court is a branch of circuit court that helps collect past due child support, alimony and medical confinement payments. When those payments become more than one month delinquent, the FOC becomes involved.

The Cass City unit of the Salvation Army is looking for people willing to share some of their financial resources to help an area man during a time of need. Richard Barnes, of Deford, injured his right knee about 4 years ago in July and since then has been unable to work and support his family. He needs \$850 to pay for a special brace, which will provide support to his knee and al-

low him adequate mobility.

The reason for all the hard work in fund raising became apparent to Cass City High School marching band members Monday morning, when they received their new uniforms.

25 YEARS AGO

Cass City's wastewater treatment plant controversy apparently has been solved. Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie said Tuesday he expects to receive a letter of intent from Wesley's Quaker Maid, Inc. officials, pledging the firm will go along with federal Environmental Protection Agency rules governing the proposed plant.

Unless Tuscola County gets at least a half-inch of rain soon, the current "downright serious" crop situation could become critical, according to County Extension Director Bill Bortel. Bortel said Monday county farmland is from two to three inches short of its normal amount of rainfall and unless the skies open soon, dollar losses could start mounting.

Cass City and much of the Thumb suffered a partial interruption of long-distance telephone service Thursday morning when excavators accidentally cut a major toll cable west of Bay City.

35 YEARS AGO

Athletes of Cass City High School were feted Tuesday night at the annual athletic banquet held at the school in a program featuring the awarding of letters, certificates and special honors to members of the school's various athletic teams.

Two minor boys, 13 and 14 years old, were arrested for breaking and entering Fred's Leonard Service over the weekend and Chief Carl Palmateer said that one of the boys confessed to several other crimes.

Three candidates are seeking the two open posts on the Cass City School Board, having filed petitions prior to Saturday's deadline. Seek-

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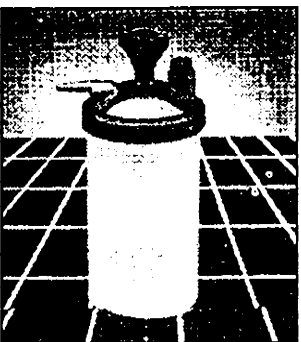
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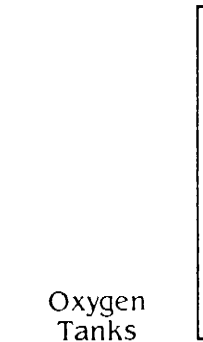


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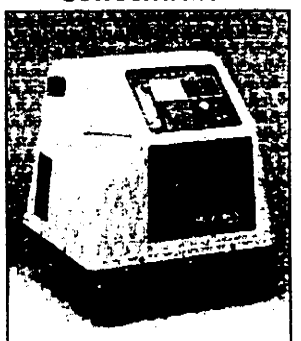
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Migraines painful, costly

(NAPS)—More than 50 percent of people who suffer from migraine headaches have never been diagnosed, according to a survey conducted by the National Headache Foundation. Migraines, which affect one person in every four households, are thought to be more common than asthma, diabetes or coronary heart disease.

Given the prevalence of migraine and the pain associated with the condition, it should be no surprise that it has a dramatic impact socially and professionally. In fact, nearly 50 percent of migraine sufferers feel that their condition negatively affects their family and social activities.

The pain associated with migraines also increases health care costs. In terms of employment, migraines cost \$13 billion per year due to lost work and decreased productivity, and an estimated 157 million sick days are attributed to pain and associated symptoms of migraine.

Migraines can be a chronic condition. Attacks can occur one to two times per month and can last from four to 72 hours. When experiencing a migraine, people typically feel intense, throbbing pain that is usually localized to one side of the head. The sufferer also may experience nausea or vomiting and sensitivity to light or sound. Up to 25 percent of people who suffer from migraines experience an "aura," which has symptoms consisting of light flashes, vision loss and numbness prior to the attack.

The standard treatments for migraine pain are usually categorized into two classes—abortive and preventive.

Abortive treatments are taken immediately after or at the time a migraine occurs and may help to reduce the severity and length of the attack. Abortive treatments for migraines include non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), such as ibuprofen, as well as ergotamines, glucocorticoids and the newer triptan medications.

Preventive treatments are taken on a daily basis and may reduce the frequency of attacks in people who suffer more than two attacks per month. These medications include antidepressants, beta-blockers and calcium channel blockers. Many of the mentioned medications are only available with a prescription, and a physician should be consulted.

Opioid analgesics are sometimes used in cases of severe, treatment-resistant, chronic daily headache. Opioid analgesics bind to receptors that mediate pain. Immediate-release forms of opioids are used to stop severe headache episodes. Controlled-release forms are used to suppress chronic daily headache pain that does not respond to conventional preventative therapies such as beta-blockers, calcium channel blockers or anticonvulsants.

The most serious risk associated with opioids is respiratory depression. Common opioid side effects are constipation, nausea, sedation, dizziness, itchiness, vomiting, headache, dry mouth, sweating and weakness. There is a risk of abuse or addiction with opioid analgesics. In properly managed patients with pain, this risk has been reported to be rare. However, data are not available which shows the exact incidence of addiction in chronic pain patients. People with a history of drug abuse may be at a higher risk of developing abuse or addiction to opioids.

Other nondrug preventive measures include lifestyle modifications to reduce various factors that may contribute to migraine attacks, often called "triggers." These modifications may include changing your diet to avoid certain foods, maintaining a regular exercise schedule, as well as reducing work and personal stress.

For additional information about pain management, consult with your doctor or a pain specialist. Also, the Partners Against Pain Web site, which can be accessed via www.partnersagainstpain.com, is a valuable resource for pain management information.

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Construction zone speed violations mean points

Beginning July 1, drivers ticketed for racing through construction zones face increased points on their driver record under a new law designed to crack down on those who flaunt work-zone speed limits. Secretary of State Candice S. Miller recently announced.

"While the goal of increased points is to deter speeding, we must never forget the people the law is designed to protect," Miller said. "The men and women working on our roads could be our mother, father, sister, brother or friend. Slow down and obey the speed limit not just because it is the law but because someone's life and family depends on it."

Under Public Act 149 of 2002, the number of points assessed for speeding in a work-zone increases from 2 points to 3 points for speeding 10 mph or less over the posted limit, 3 points to 4 points for speeding more than 10 mph but not more than 15 mph over the limit, and 4 points to 5 points for speeding more than 15 mph over the limit.

Motorists who have accumulated 12 or more points in a 2-year period will be required to undergo a driver assessment re-examination with the Secretary of State's Office. During the re-examination, the driving record will be reviewed and the driver's behavior will be discussed. Drivers may also be required to take certain tests, including vision, written and road tests. Depending on the outcome of the re-examination, the driver's license may be restricted, suspended or revoked.

Miller noted that additional points on the driver record not only jeopardize the status of one's driver license; motorists might also pay more for automobile insurance.

When drivers have points assessed to their driver records, their insurance rates generally increase. Michigan law allows insurers to add a surcharge to the insurance policy of drivers with poor driving records to cover the anticipated costs associated with high accident risk. Usually, the higher insurance rate is charged for 2 years, the time it takes the points to expire from the driver record.

According to the Michigan State Police, in 2000 there were 6,562 crashes, 2,018 injuries and 9 fatalities recorded in work-zones. In 2001, the number of fatalities increased to 16, and the number of crashes and injuries were 6,475 and 1,893, respectively.

The new law compliments a 1996 measure that doubled fines for speeding in construction zones.

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According to Dr. Kris Clark, director of sports nutrition at Penn State University, carbohydrate-rich foods fuel and energize the cells in your body, which, in turn, can fuel and energize you. Eating such foods for

meals and snacks will help boost and maintain energy levels throughout the day.
"From warm oatmeal with fruit at breakfast to a tasty pasta dish with vegetables for dinner, carbohydrate-rich foods should be a part of every meal or snack," advises Clark. "Incorporating carbs into snacks is also easy. Snacking on a few graham crackers or animal crackers is a delicious way to provide much-needed energy to the cells in your body."
Clark also suggests dried fruit—such as dried plums—as a great way to maintain energy levels throughout the day.
"Dried plums are an energy-packed snack full of important nutrients such as potassium, antioxidants and vitamin A that can keep you going through a workout or



Carbohydrate-rich foods help maintain the body's energy levels throughout the day.

even a meeting," said Clark. "They are also portable and convenient, fitting easily into briefcases, gym bags, purses or luggage."
Whether at the gym or the office, needing energy is at the top of many people's health wish list. Choosing high-calorie foods and beverages, rich in carbohydrates and protein, can boost your energy, too. Crackers with peanut butter or a cheese sandwich are two high-protein, good-for-you snacks to supplement meals.
Clark also notes the importance of drinking water throughout the day to avoid dehydration. "Even sweating can influence levels of dehydration and, as a result, affect energy levels," said Clark. "Keeping your hydration levels high are imperative to maintaining high energy levels."
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Obituaries

Iris M. Butts

Iris M. Butts, 93, of Flint died May 8, at Community Home Health and Hospice Center.

She was born Aug. 18, 1908 in Evergreen Township to Paul and Sabie (Hyatt) Auslander. She and William Butts celebrated 75 years of marriage last September.

She was a member of the Reed City Congregational Church. She was a 4-H leader and professional seamstress. She and her husband loved to square dance and wintered in Naples, Florida for 20 years.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Gerald (Patricia) Butts of Alburn, Wash; two daughters, Janice (Ivan) Miller of National City and Joyce (Paul) Mackey of Portland Oregon; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild; 4 sisters,

Plant exchange slated

Luckhard Gardens in Sebawaing will host the third annual Greater Thumb Perennial Exchange May 25 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The exchange will be held at Luckhard Gardens, located 2 miles east of M-25 on Sebawaing Road.

The event offers an opportunity to swap plants with other gardeners. Decide what plants you have too many of, or a plant you no longer want, then dig them up or divide them, put them in containers and label them. Plastic baggies work well for pots.

There will be a master gardener on hand to answer any questions.

Check Out These Web Sites:

The American Osteopathic Association at www.aoa-net.org.

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Lorillard Tobacco Company's Youth Smoking Prevention Program at www.2take10.com.

Zelda Hem and Jean Cohen, Flint, Marie Osontoski, Flushing, and June Phillips-MacDonald, Troy, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 1 sister, Mabel Itchue and 2 brothers, Clark and Clair Auslander.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 11 at Brown Funeral Home in Flint. Interment was in Flake Cemetery in Barryton.

Christina Groombridge

Christina L. Groombridge, 32, of Cass City, died Thursday, May 9, 2002 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, as a result of a brain aneurysm. She was born April 12, 1970 in Caro to Victor and Rosemary (Trisch) Matuszak. She married Matthew Groombridge on August 21, 1999 in Cass City.

Groombridge graduated as valedictorian in 1988 from Caro High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Education from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Her Masters in Education was earned at SVSU. Groombridge taught school at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor and was completing her 10th year of teaching for the Bad Axe Public Schools currently teaching math to 7th and 8th grade students. She was a member of MEA and St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City.

She is survived by her husband, Matt; step-daughter, Heather Baker of Cass City; parents, Victor and Rosemary Trisch Matuszak of Caro; brother, Brian Matuszak of Clawson; grandparents, Wayne and Mary Rabideau, Donna Groombridge; father-in-law, James (Arlene) Groombridge of Cass City; step-father-in-law, Alan (Marilyn) Kloo of Cass City; sisters-in-law, Jennifer Groombridge and Katie Kloo; brothers-in-law: Andrew Kloo and Mitchell Ertman; two nieces; god-parents, Connie and Mike Enos of Caro; several aunts, uncles and cousins; her two dogs, Knock-Knock and Woofie.

She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Terri Kloo; grandparents, Lloyd and Leona Trisch, Steve and Patricia (Morgan) Matuszak, and Wellington Groombridge.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 13, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Phoebe Klinkman

Phoebe A. Klinkman, 94, of Deford, died Sunday, May 12, 2002, at her daughter's home in Deford.

She was born July 23, 1907, to William and Almira (French) Fisher in Ellington Township. She married Arthur Klinkman Sept. 22, 1925, in Caro. He died Sept. 8, 1977.

Klinkman is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Taylor of Deford; a son, Ken (Jean) Klinkman of Deford; 9 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded death by a grandson, Larry Shagena; son-in-law, Maurice Taylor; grandson-in-law, Scott Martin; and brothers, George, Myron and Jonathon Fisher.

Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 14, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. David Mercer of the Deford Community Church officiating.

Interment was to be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Deford Community Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Helen Novak

Helen (Elana) Novak, 80, died April 12, 2002, in Tulsa Regional Medical Center, Tulsa, OK after a very brief illness. She had been a resident of Tulsa for most of the past 16 years.

Novak was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Anna (Nohavitska) Amberboy; 4 brothers: Joseph, Emil II, Nicholas and Albert Amberboy; 2 sisters: Anna Amberboy and Margaret (Joseph) Buda; and her husband, Frank J. Novak.

She is survived by 3 sons: Bob and John Novak of Lansing and Ken Novak of Nashville, TN; 3 daughters: Pat (Delbert) King of Suffolk, VA, Rosemary (Robert) Farmer of Elk Rapids, and Sandra Ordonez of Tulsa, OK; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews (and great nieces and nephews) and a host of friends.

Novak is interred near her husband in Novesta Township Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held by her children, Saturday, May 25, at 1 p.m. at Cass City Missionary Church.

All friends are invited for a time of reminiscing and refreshments.

Area artists display skills



AN ESTIMATED 200 persons attended the week-long art show highlighted by a reception at Rawson Memorial Library Wednesday. In an informal voting, a work by Marge Johnson depicting a young Jesus, "The Father's Hand", was voted the viewer's choice. Top picture from left, Renee Kaczynski, Annette Pinney with her painting, Judi Haas and Kay Dillon. Bottom picture: Mimi Nicol, Charlotte Particka with her painting, and Tom Proctor.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, May 15

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

United Sportsmen's Alliance (U.S.A.) meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club. Public is welcome.

Friday, May 17

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

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

Saturday, May 18

The Harbor Beach Lioness Club is having a Steak Dinner, at Port Hope Am Vet Hall from 4-7 p.m. Tickets at the door.

Monday, May 20

Cass City School Board meeting 7:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 21

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

AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., high school library.

Tobacco funds support opera

The Tuscola County Community Foundation has awarded a grant from its tobacco settlement funds to the Michigan Opera Theatre. The grant will support 2 performances of "The Night Harry Stopped Smoking" at Campbell Elementary School in Cass City.

The performances, scheduled for Friday, May 24, are designed to expose students to opera and at the same time provide powerful health messages about the dangers of tobacco use and the need to make wise personal health choices.

These messages are especially important because smoking is a leading cause of preventable death, and children are influenced to begin smoking at a disturbingly early age, according to experts, who say art greatly enriches life, even for very young children - evidence shows that early exposure to arts enhances children's grasp of core curriculum subjects.

Highly entertaining and filled with music, laughter and a solid message, "The Night Harry Stopped Smoking" is an award-winning one-act musical. The central character is Harry McGloughlin, a heavy smoker who falls asleep only to find he has been transported to a strange place - his lungs. Guided by 2 nerve cells, Fred and Ginger, Harry discovers how hard his body works to keep him healthy.

Performances include the musical presentation, a question-and-answer session conducted by the singers and a talk focusing on the message as the musicians discuss the issues presented with the children. Prior to the performances, teachers are given materials to prepare students for experiencing an opera and for the opera's message. Sample printed materials from the American Lung Association are also provided.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brent A. Deverell and Tenille A. Pickens (original mortgagors), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 1999 and recorded on January 5, 2000 in Liber 792 on Page 12 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 07/100 DOLLARS (\$78,353.07), including interest at 8.500% 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 June 20, 2002.

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

Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West Section line that is South 00 degrees 40 minutes 15 seconds East, 2141.45 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 35; thence continuing South 00 degrees 40 minutes 5 seconds East, 466.69 feet; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds East, 466.69 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 15 seconds West, 466.69 feet; thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds West, 466.69 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 8, 2002

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on June 20, 2002.

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

Commencing at a point 443 feet East of the Southwest corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 24, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, running thence North 180 feet; thence East 190 feet; thence South 180 feet; thence West 190 feet to the point of beginning. 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.

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

Commencing at a point 23 rods, 7 feet West of the Southeast Corner of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter thereof, North 26 rods, West 169 feet, South 26 rods, East 169 feet to the point of beginning. Section 29, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 8, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Brown (original mortgagors) to GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 4, 1997, and recorded on January 22,

the date of such sale.

Dated: May 8, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Damm, A/K/A James M. Damm and Cindy Damm (original mortgagors) to Aames Funding Corporation, DBA Aames Home Loan, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2000, and recorded on November 1, 2000 in Liber 814 on Page 977 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 2000-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-2, Assignee by an assignment dated October 25, 2000, which was recorded on January 22, 2002, in Liber 858 on Page 303, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 49/100 DOLLARS (\$33,892.49), including interest at 13.749% 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 30, 2002.

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

The West 268 feet of that part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 8 East lying North of M-38, 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: April 17, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John P. Bender, Jr. (original mortgagors) to DMF Financial Services, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 1, 1999 and recorded on February 2, 1999 in Liber 761 on Page 1456 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on March 24, 1999 in Liber 767 on Page 068, Tuscola County Records and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 1, 1999, which was recorded on August 30, 2000 in Liber 809 on Page 776, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND 49/100 DOLLARS (\$57,577.49), 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 June 20, 2002.

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

Commencing at a point 23 rods, 7 feet West of the Southeast Corner of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter thereof, North 26 rods, West 169 feet, South 26 rods, East 169 feet to the point of beginning. Section 29, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 8, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Brown (original mortgagors) to GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 4, 1997, and recorded on January 22,

1998 in Liber 728 on Page 915 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 87/100 DOLLARS (\$82,739.87), including interest at 9.300% 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 31, 2002.

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

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 34, thence along South Section Line, North 88 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds West, 628.50 feet, thence North 1 degree 24 minutes 22 seconds East, 827.80 feet, thence South 88 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds East, 628.50 feet, thence along East Section Line, South 1 degree 24 minutes 22 seconds West 827.80 feet to the Point of Beginning, Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, State of Michigan.

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

Dated: April 17, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jackie W. Schlagel and Chrystal M. Schlagel, husband and wife to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 27, 1997 and recorded March 11, 1997 in Liber 706 Page 1018, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee by assignment dated May 20, 1998 and recorded June 14, 1999 in Liber 774 Page 060, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five and 49/100 Dollars (\$56,345.49), including interest at 13.45% 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 Wisner, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 313.2 feet South and 162.7 feet West of the East Quarter corner of Section 29, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, Thence South 181.5 feet; thence West 95 feet; thence North 181.5 feet; thence East 95 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 10, 2002

First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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Sterling Heights, MI 48310
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Our File No: 7168 601

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by William Tune and Teni Tune, 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 Arbelia, 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 Arbelia, 1979 Suncrest Mobile Home, Serial N3489H.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, but if 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
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jimmy W. Bills and Gladys Bills (original mortgagors) to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2000 and recorded on November 9, 2000 in Liber 815 on Page 630 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY AND 46/100 DOLLARS (\$62,660.46), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on June 20, 2002.

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

Part of the Northwest fractional quarter of section 21, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning on the North line of Section 21 at a point of South 88 degrees, 26 minutes, West 929.98 feet from the North 1/4 corner of Section 21, thence South 01 degrees, 18 minutes, 30 seconds, East 330.00 feet, thence North 88 degrees, 26 minutes, East 100.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 8, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
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File # 200217867

Cougars 5-8-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael M. Sagash, IV, a/k/a Michael M. Sagash (original mortgagors) to G.L. Byron and Company, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 1999 and recorded on March 4, 1999 in Liber 765 on Page 165 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Standard Federal Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated March 2, 1999, which was recorded on March 4, 1999 in Liber 765 on Page 173, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIVE AND 81/100 DOLLARS (\$42,205.81), 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 June 20, 2002.

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

The North 16 1/2 feet of Lots 1 and 2, and all of Lot 6, Block 4 of H.C. Marvin's Plat of the Village of Unionville, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 48, now being Page 49A, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 8, 2002

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Cougars 5-8-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DALE EUGENE CUMMINGS A MARRIED MAN AND JUDY ANN CUMMINGS, A MARRIED WOMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, to VIRGIL, INC. DBA LENDING FACTORY, MORTGAGE BANKER, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee, 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 Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
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For Information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey E. Cook (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 1995 and recorded on April 18, 1995 in Liber 672 on Page 719 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 84/100 DOLLARS (\$51,170.84), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on June 27, 2002.

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

Commencing at a point of 80 rods East and 619.00 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 20, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, thence West 168.00 feet, thence North 180.00 feet, thence East 168.00 feet, thence South 180.00 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: May 15, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301
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File # 200218446

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee H. Kinel (original mortgagor), to Lecon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2000 and recorded on March 23, 2000 in Liber 797 on Page 3 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated March 21, 2000 which was recorded on March 23, 2000 in Liber 797 on Page 12, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 46/100 DOLLARS (\$98,114.46), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on June 27, 2002.

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

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence South 1 Degree 43 Minutes West along the North and South 1/4 line, 660.00 feet; thence South 88 Degrees 34 Minutes West, 330 feet; thence North 1 Degree 43 Minutes East, 660 feet to the North Section Line; thence South 88 Degrees 34 Minutes East 330 feet to the point of Beginning. EXCEPT the East 30 feet of Beginning.

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Dated: May 15, 2002

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GARAGE SALE - May 16, 17 & 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 4297 Ale. Crafts and a lot of miscellaneous items. 14-5-15-1

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Reminder to Evergreen Township Residents

On November 11, 1995, Ordinance #95-4 civil infractions was passed but has not been enforced. Beginning June 1, 2002, the civil infractions will be enforced. The fine for 1st offense is \$25, 2 offense \$50, 3rd offense \$100, 4th offense \$250. Also, as a reminder, Ordinance #405-b, floor dwelling, and Ordinance #803, permits, are still being enforced. If you have any questions, contact, Zoning Administrator, Mark Bye at 810-672-9836. Thank you. Evergreen Zoning Board. 5-5-15-1

Notice

Village of Gagetown, Tuscola County
Notice of Intent to Apply for a USDA Rural Development Loan
Village of Gagetown Water System Improvement Project
The Village of Gagetown intends to apply for a loan through the Rural Development office of the United States Department of Agriculture for the purposes of improving the existing water supply and distribution system. The improvements are proposed to provide a more reliable water supply and distribution system. The project will include construction of a new municipal well near the existing well located in the Village Park. It will also include repainting the exterior of the elevated water storage tank; water main replacements on Walsh Road, Mill Street, Gage Street, and Lincoln Street; and water main extensions between Third and Gage Streets and along Elizabeth Street. The application package is available for review at the Village offices. Persons wishing to submit written comments on this application may do so for a period of ten days from the date of this notice. Comments must be directed to: Village of Gagetown, P.O. Box 107, Gagetown, Michigan 48735. 5-5-15-1

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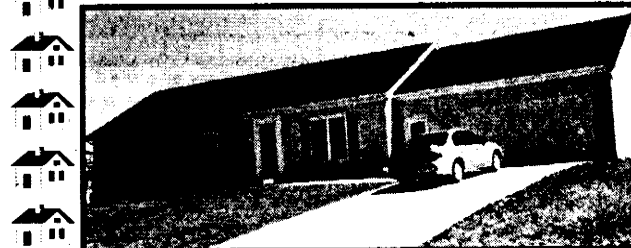
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Brothers set to march

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form.

"I called my dad and said, 'you've got to see the Scouts. That's the corps I'm marching with next year,'" he recalled.

Later the same year, Wissner auditioned in Madison at the age of 16. "I thought the odds (of being accepted) were in my favor, being a pretty good trumpet player," he said. On the other hand, he also thought corps officials might turn him away because of his age and inexperience.

In fact, the Madison staff wondered if there wasn't a typo on Wissner's date of birth after hearing the gifted musician audition. "It was the best audition I ever had, and I had a solo that year," he said.

TRADITION

The Madison Scouts, established in 1938, is among the oldest of the drum corps, which are not-for-profit, independent groups of young musicians, ages 14 to 21 (Madison's minimum age is 16), which perform and compete across the country be-

ginning in early summer and climaxing with the world championships in August.

The corps perform with percussion and brass only. The balance of sound from the horns, which come in several different sizes, along with a variety of percussion instruments give the corps a unique sound, and their music arrangements must be specially written.

The same is true for drill design. Each corps performs its own 13-minute program that incorporates a myriad of visual effects utilizing both musicians and color guard members, whose "instruments" include flags, rifles and sabers.

The Division I, or top-level corps, have up to 135 members and travel an average of 10,000 to 12,000 miles each summer. The Division I corps includes Madison, a 2-time world champion and one of only 2 remaining all-male corps.

The Scouts have a reputation for setting crowds on fire simply by entering a stadium. It's a reputation built on a work ethic requiring dedication and long hours of preparation and rehearsal, according to Wissner.

THE SEASON

The year, he explained, begins with a 2-day audition camp the week of Thanksgiving. Unlike some corps, the Madison auditions involve newcomers only — once a musician is accepted into the Scouts, he doesn't have to audition again.

"There's usually 40 to 50 spots open because the Madison Scouts have the highest retention rate of any corps," Wissner said. "There's usually 200 to 300 or so auditioners."

Wissner pointed out that Madison is one of the least expensive Division I corps to join. The audition fee is just \$25, he said, and the cost to tour, not including spending money, is \$650 for rookies, and that amount is reduced by \$100 for each year a member marches with the organization.

After auditions, indoor weekend camps are held once a month from January through April. The camps, which focus on marching basics and the process of memorizing music for the entire show, run from 7 to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The next phase is a 4-day Memorial Day weekend camp. "We call it 'death camp,'" Wissner said. "It's different from any other camp. It's painful, it's extremely intense."

The outdoor camp includes 14-hour days on Saturday and Sunday. Wake-up time is 8 a.m., and corps members have 5 minutes to get ready for the day, which begins with stretching, running, push-ups, sit-ups and other exercise, followed by breakfast. Rehearsals continue throughout the day as members learn their show drills and build their physical endurance.

Wissner recalled times when he's stood at attention with his horn up for 40 minutes or longer. "You don't move unless you're told to relax," he noted. "And even then you don't relax until the horn sergeant (most senior brass player) does."

The end of "death camp" marks the start of the season, with corps members moving into their quarters in Madison for another 2 1/2 weeks of rehearsals before kicking off the summer tour in mid-June.

GEARING UP

Asked how he copes with the rigorous rehearsal and touring schedule, Wissner indicated it's a matter of attitude and self-discipline.

"It's a desire to work - it's a personal desire. Everybody has to have a personal desire to get better," he said. "Every day when you get up, you have to check the weather and think, 'great, it's going to be 120 degrees today, I can't wait to get out there'."

The corps will continue to fine-tune its show even after the tour begins. This year's schedule will take the Scouts to competition venues in Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Orleans, Louisiana, Georgia, Indiana, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, New York and Pennsylvania.

In August, the Scouts will return home to Madison, which is hosting this year's world championships. The week-long competition also marks DCI's 30th anniversary celebration.

And the end of Wissner's career with the Scouts.

"It'll be tough in a way, (but) I feel ready to age out. I feel like my body's had enough," he said, adding he's looking forward to spending a summer at home.

In the meantime, Wissner is looking forward to one more season with his fellow corps members, all of whom share a simple love of performing in front of thousands of fans.

"To me, to be with that group, the way the audience just goes nuts, it would have to be pride, just immeasurable pride," said Greg Wissner.

"I do it for the brotherhood. I do it just because I love drum corps," Jeremy added. "It's just awesome. I can't imagine marching with any other corps."

Editor's note: Anyone interested in helping to financially support the Wissner brothers' participation in the Scouts this summer is welcome to contact the family at (989) 375-4191. More information about the drum corps activity can be found on the Internet at www.dci.org.



STUDENTS AT Campbell Elementary learned the art of puppetry during a week-long introduction to storytelling and puppetry presented by the Cincinnati, Ohio-based Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre. The week culminated with special programs presented Friday in the gym.

O-G to cut administration

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terest of the students," he added.

There were also questions about the additional pay proposed by McKenzie. "I'm not asking for more money to do the same job," he countered, noting the pay is compensation for increased responsibilities.

"You know I don't agree with it," Mandich said, adding he had already stated his reasons.

"My first priority is the kids in this community," Mandich continued. "I guess I want to see a commitment from you that you're going to be here. That you're going to be loyal."

McKenzie, who recently interviewed for the job of superintendent in the Bad Axe School District, suggested he wants the same thing from board members.

McKenzie pointed out that he first accepted his post in the Owen-Gage District on a one-year contract, which he said is unheard of in his field. After that first year, he said, he was told there would be a salary freeze. At that point

and time, the message was clear that the board did not have a commitment to the superintendent.

McKenzie said he told board members that his first priority is himself and his family, followed by his job, and that the board's failure to negotiate in good faith led him to decide to explore other career opportunities.

Later, both sides negotiated a 2-year contract with salary adjustments.

McKenzie indicated Monday he is willing to discuss a longer term contract with the board "because that is what this is all about."

The district, which has a projected budget deficit of about \$125,000, is facing some difficult financial times, according to McKenzie, who said he would like to finish what he started and provide the needed leadership, "but we'll negotiate that arrangement if you are prepared to do that as a board."

Trustee Deborah Quick's motion to accept McKenzie's administrative proposal was adopted on a vote of 2-1. She and Trustee

Brenda Kretschmer cast the "yes" votes and Trustee Walt Swiastyn voted "no". Mandich and Trustee Tom Mellendorf did not cast votes.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during Monday's regular monthly meeting, the board:

- Heard separate presentations from officials representing the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) and the Northeast Ohio Learning Associates (NEOLA), both of which specialize in assisting school districts with policy development.
- Indicated support for a plan to consider entering into a lease agreement with Gagetown Country Days organizers, who would like to develop a softball field on district-owned property in Gagetown. The board also offered support for an Athletic Complex Project (ACP) Committee proposal to create a new softball field at the Owendale complex, and approved installing some new fencing.

- Approved a revised Student Council Constitution presented by senior and current council President Josh Errer, who outlined a number of changes, including implementation of a middle school student council organization.
- Formally approved Mac McKee as head varsity baseball coach.
- Accepted the nomination of Kevin Dorsch as the "Senior Student of the Month" for May.
- Recognized a student in each grade level, all nominated for best exemplifying the district's May "adult role focus" of being goal setters.

The students are: Justin Miller, Hunter Champagne, Jessica Brown, Christine Schmidt, Stephen Roemer, Matthew Volk, Josh McLaren, Tiffany Glaza, Nicole Schmidt, Candi Rhodes, Scott Kundering and Erin Roach.

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Green gears up

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ington, he added.

Green said he upheld his beliefs in family through action as a father, grandfather and husband of 35 years.

He stressed his conservative beliefs and track record as a state representative, saying he worked to bring tax cuts to Michigan families, sponsored the Conceal and Carry Act, and has consistently voted pro-life. He added that he is a man who knows how

to make tough decisions. "I certainly don't need to wait for a judge somewhere to decide for me whether or not I run for the Senate or some other office," he said.

Green's public service record also includes serving on various boards, including state Commission on Aging, Region VII Area Agency on Aging, Thumb Area Consortium, Tuscola County Cooperative Extension, Michigan and National Association of Counties, Tuscola County Health Department, and Tuscola County Mental Health.

Current State Senator Joel Gougeon joined Green during a stop in Bay City and endorsed him as the only man that could fill his shoes representing the district in Lansing.

Green stressed that same message during each of the stops.

"This is the beginning of the end," he said. "We're not walking away from the congressman."

Requests

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ask for more money. We've been living on what (voters approved) 20 years ago," VanAuken added. "When the addition was built, no new funds were needed - all building fund monies were from private donations."


However, the addition translated into higher overhead, including expenses related to utilities, staff and services.

And, VanAuken said, the cost of everything has increased over the years. For example, the library's subscriptions to nearly 90 periodicals, newspapers and magazines cost a combined \$4,000-plus annually, and making Internet and e-mail available free of charge to patrons costs more than \$1,500 a year. The average cost of a new hardcover book is \$27 today, while a new paperback book costs about \$8.

At the same time, more and more residents are taking advantage of the programs and services offered locally. In 2001 alone, more than 70,600 items were checked out, nearly 3,000 people attended 140 special programs, patrons utilized computers nearly 8,000 times, and there were more than 590 interlibrary loan requests filled.

VanAuken has been busy visiting with township officials in an effort to explain the proposals and how the library is funded, as well as to ask for support. "I just hope the numbers speak for themselves," she said.

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