

Community gathers to honor area veterans

The crowds may have been sparse compared to a typical July 4 celebration, but dozens of area residents lined Cass City Main Street Monday morning to honor all of the men and women who have served their country.

The weather was picture perfect as local veterans led the village's annual Memorial Day parade from the Chemical Bank parking lot to Elkland Township Cemetery, where the roads were lined with the Cass City VFW Post's "Avenue of Flags".

The parade featured the Cass City High School band as well as a host of local scouts and youth baseball and softball teams.

Jack Esau, a longtime member of VFW Post 3644, welcomed a crowd of well over 200 people during Monday's ceremony. Guest speaker, the Rev. Eric Holmgren called the day "a solemn time to remember great sacrifices for freedom."

"But it came at a tremendous cost," he said. "It cost our freedom fighters their own freedom."

Esau read a roll call in honor of local veterans who have died over the past year, and VFW Post Commander Martin Tworck placed a wreath at a memorial "Dedicated to the unknown dead." The ceremony concluded with the playing of taps and a final salute as VFW members shot 3 rounds in honor of veterans who have died.



Not forgotten

VFW Post 3644 Commander Martin Tworck places a wreath at a memorial "Dedicated to the unknown dead" at Elkland Township Cemetery Monday. Well over 200 area residents attended the Memorial Day ceremony, which included the firing of 3 shots in honor of all veterans who have died.

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New, modern facility

Evergreen Park will reopen soon

Major improvements at Sanilac County's Evergreen Park probably won't be completed in time for the July 4 holiday, but officials say residents will be able to enjoy the park's new, modern camping facilities later this summer.

"We were hoping for the fourth of July, but I don't think so," said Sanilac County Parks Board member Arthur Severance. "They're putting electrical in now for the sites. Water service is in for the sites, and a liner is in for the lagoon. It's getting fairly close to being done."

Construction crews have nearly completed work on a bathroom/shower facility, but Severance said there is still much roadwork to be done, and a number of tent sites need to be cleared. Officials also plan to construct an office.

The 30-acre Evergreen Park, located about 4 miles southeast of Cass City along M-53, has been the focus of various improvement projects over the years.

A grant totaling \$15,000 enabled park officials to complete erosion control and access projects in 1999. The county also spent some \$10,000 to develop 35 rustic camping sites, some with electrical services, and a new well was drilled.

But those improvements pale in comparison to work now underway. The park is being transformed into a modern camping facility thanks to a \$520,000 state grant approved nearly 2 years ago.

The project involves development of 147 camping sites, including 46 primitive (tent) sites and 62 modern sites with electricity and water. Another 30 modern sites will have their own sewer system on site.

The project cost is estimated at \$704,925, according to Marlette resident John Frazier, who wrote the successful grant application. The grant will cover about 74 percent of the cost, and the county will be responsible for the remaining 26 percent, or about \$182,000.

The state grant funding was made available in 1998, when Michigan voters approved Proposal C, a measure authorizing the state to issue general obligation bonds totaling up to \$675

million to finance projects targeting environmental and recreational improvements, including those designed to reclaim and revitalize community waterfronts and enhance recreational opportunities.

Area residents will soon see some of those dollars at work in the form of what is expected to be one of the Thumb's nicest campgrounds.

"We plan on opening it this year," Severance said. "It could possibly be open by August."

County board races on tap

The Tuscola County Apportionment Commission's decision to downsize the county board from 7 members to 5 has sparked a 4-way race for the District One seat, now held by Unionville Republican James D. Schafer, 57.

Schafer will square off against 2 other Republicans in the August primary election, including incumbent and former District 2 Commissioner Ed Scollon, 66, of Cass City.

Races are also set in 3 of the remaining 4 county commissioner districts.

The revised District One now represents Elkland, Elmwood, Columbia, Akron, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner townships.

Schafer has served on the county board for 10 years, while Scollon has served for 8 years. They are challenged by Republican James S. MacFarlane, 42, Fairgrove, who currently serves as Wisner Township supervisor.

The winner in August will face Fairgrove Democrat John W. Hunter, 45.

Races are also set in the following districts:

*District 2 - Three newcomers will vie for the District 2 seat, which represents Almer, Ellington, Indianfields and Juniata townships.

The candidates include Judy R. Babcock, 63, Cass City, and Thomas H. Baird, 67, Caro, both Democrats who will square off in the primary election. Also seeking the seat is Republican and former commissioner Susan A. Osborne, 51, Caro.

Incumbent Commissioner Norma Bates opted not to seek reelection after serving 12 years on the board.

*District 3 - Incumbent Donald R. McLane, 62, a Mayville Republican, faces a challenge from David W. Lich, 53, who is running as a Democrat.

McLane has served on the Please turn to page 8.

Trio vying for Cass City seat

Candidates discuss the issues

Financial challenges, the current grading system and safety and discipline are among the key issues cited by the candidates seeking a lone seat on the Cass City Board of Education.

Incumbent Randy Severance will square off against challengers Larry Bogart and Dawn Prieskorn in the Monday, June 10, school election.

All 3 candidates were asked to provide some background information about themselves and to respond to the following questions.

1) Please describe your qualifications - skills and/or experience - to serve on the school board, and your reasons for wanting to take an active role in local education policy.

2) How would you assess the quality of education provided by your school district now, both positive and negatives?

3) What, in your opinion, are the greatest challenges facing the school district, and in what ways do you believe the board of education can go about meeting those challenges.

LARRY BOGART

Larry Bogart, 52, moved to the Thumb area in 1987. He has been employed with the Cass City Chronicle since 1988, first as a printer and, currently, as the advertising sales representative.

1) My qualifications for serving as a board member of our school district include but are not limited to having had 5 children graduate from Cass City and my son currently attending.

I have a strong concern

about policies of our school concerning academics, social interaction, discipline, safety and security of our schools that shape our children for the future. They face their future the date of graduation - it's that fast.

While living in Flint, our

This year's seniors' MEAP scores in math, reading, science and social studies are all above state averages, while in writing these students were 29.6 percent above average. This is very impressive as it shows we are one of the finest school dis-

and discipline of our children takes a high priority that takes time and effort.

*The grade reduction policy of Cass City Public Schools based on being absent or tardy is wrong. If a teacher posts a grade for a student based on perfor-

educational experience for our children. Let's provide it. We are able to do it.

*The current administration and school board are preparing with great care in forming the direction that our district takes in the next 20 years plus. There are many challenges ahead and I want to be a part of this process, feeling I have input that would be beneficial.

*We need to be sure that the best interest of our students are considered when forming policies that prepare our children for entering college and/or the workforce.

If elected I will to the best of my ability along with consideration of input from parents and residents of this district to make decisions solely based upon the best interest of our children, not looking for special treatment.

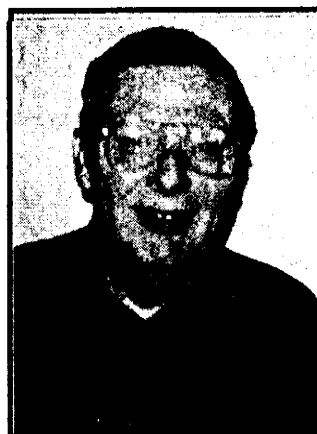
I urge all registered voters to vote on June 10 to have their choice for board member be counted. I'm not running against Randy Severance or Dawn Prieskorn; I'm running for the opportunity to serve on our board of education.

DAWN PRIESKORN

Dawn Prieskorn, 38, is a Cass City native. She has put in 15 years of United Way Board service and is employed as a controller for an automotive manufacturing corporation. She and her husband, Matt, have 2 children, Jessica, 7, and Dalton, 5.

1) Together, with my husband Matt, we are raising 2 small children. Both of our children are enrolled in Cass City Schools and I have a

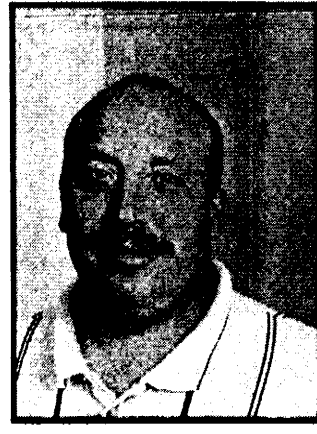
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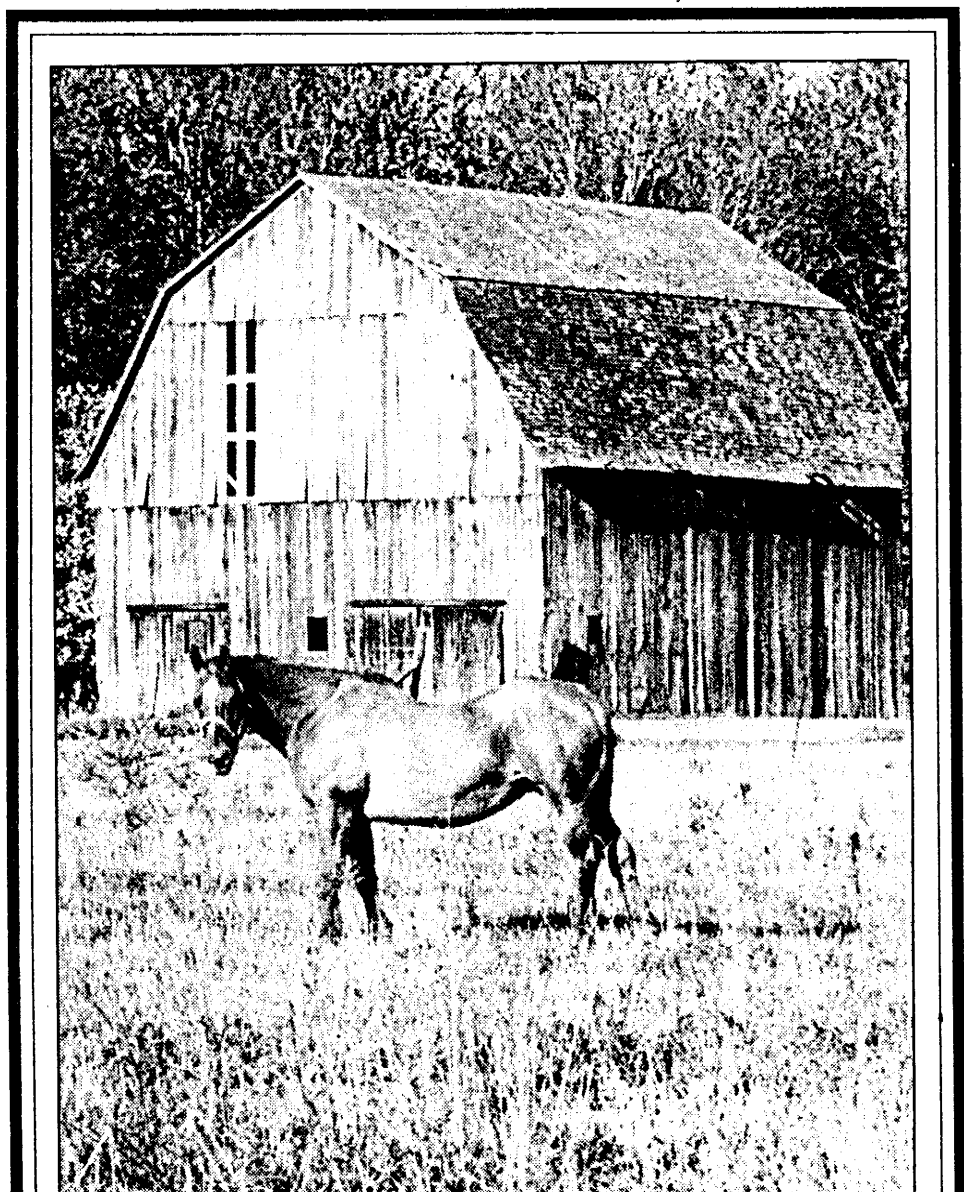
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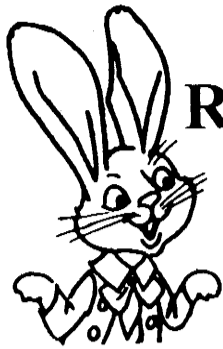
Dawn Prieskorn



Randy Severance



SUNNY SKIES and warm temperatures have finally arrived in the Thumb after weeks of unseasonably cool weather. Above, a horse takes advantage of the summer-like weather to enjoy some grazing just east of Cass City.



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Eagles are making a comeback all over Michigan since they were nearly poisoned out of existence by insecticide spraying.

The Chronicle has received reports of the majestic birds spotted in 2 locations this spring.

Seeing eagles around the area is not too common. Even more unusual is the way Bill Putnam saw one while turkey hunting in the Caro area.

He placed his turkey decoys and waited for a big gobbler to be attracted. The decoys must have been A-1 because they fooled an eagle that was in search of prey.

When it attacked the decoy a few jakes (young turkeys) scattered for safety, the Putnams reported, and both the decoys and the eagle survived.

Over the years Cass City High School has wavered between class B and class C status in the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Next year Supt. Ken Micklash is projecting an enrollment drop of some 30 students. At first glance you'd think that would assure that the school remains in the lower class C rating.

Oddly enough, that's not the case. It's likely that Cass City will retain its C status next year, but after that will probably move up to B status for the next 5 years as the wave of large enrollment classes that begins in the 4th grade move into the high school.

There was a dual purpose in clearing the brush on either side of the walking trail from Division Street south. Working at the site last week was Brent Salas, a summer employee of the village.

He said that a primary reason for the work was to eliminate tree roots growing into sewer lines on the west side of the trail.

Salas is a 2001 graduate of Cass City High School and plans on attending Oakland University in the fall.

Plans set to convert hotel into assisted living facility

Officials from the Bad Axe Hotel and Resort, formerly the Best Western Bad Axe Hotel and Resort, recently announced plans to convert the hotel into an assisted living complex.

The new facility, Ridgecrest Assisted Living, will be designed to meet the needs of senior citizens who should not live alone, but do not require around the clock, skilled nursing care.

"We are very excited about the opportunity to bring this needed service to the Bad Axe area," said Anand Kanonerlapalli, part owner. "We felt there was a great need for a facility of this nature to be centrally located

in Huron County. We understand how important it is to have loved ones close by."

The hotel will remain open while renovations are com-

pleted.

More information about the facility is available by contacting Linda Herman at 1-800-269-9645.

3 teenagers injured

Three Tuscola County teens suffered injuries in a 2-vehicle accident last Wednesday in Fairgrove Township.

Michigan State Police troopers from the Caro post reported the crash occurred at about 7:40 a.m. near the intersection of Ringle and Fairgrove roads.

Troopers said Allison Shannon, 16, of Fairgrove, stopped on northbound Ringle Road at a stop sign and then proceeded into the intersection and was struck by a westbound vehicle driven by Lance Benn, 17, of Caro.

Benn was traveling at a high

rate of speed, according to reports, which state the impact forced Shannon's car into a northbound ditch.

Two passengers in Shannon's vehicle suffered injuries. Melissa Dyjak, 15 of Fairgrove, was transported by FlightCare Helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, where she was listed in serious condition. Ashley Martin, 16, of Caro, was transported to Covenant Cooper in Saginaw for treatment.

Also injured was Benn, who was taken by private vehicle to Caro Community Hospital.

The Haire Net



If you have been in the area for 50 years or less, chances are you feel that this publisher has been here forever. That's if you think about it at all, which is doubtful.

There are indicators that tell about how long you have been around the area.

First of all, anyone born and reared here will regard all the Johnny-come-lately residents as newcomers and that includes publishers with over a half century in town. Sadly, the number of these folks is dwindling, dwindling, dwindling.

Other clues about how long folks have called the area home abound. If you follow sports and feel that Cass City never wins a football title you came to town after the sixties. You weren't aware that one year in the fifties Cass City dominated with championships in basketball, baseball and track.

If you wonder if those championships were in boys' or girls' sports, you weren't around until after 1972 when girls acquired equal sports opportunities. If you feel that the girls are really very good athletes, chances are great that you didn't arrive in town to see them for the first few years. The girls started 0-12 before progressing to championship caliber under the late Kally Maharg. If you weren't around 3 decades ago you couldn't know that the gym in the now razed Cass City school building was the envy of the Thumb, or that Caro played in a handbox gym, among the smallest in the area.

If you know that at one time there wasn't a single business along Main Street that wasn't locally owned, you have been around for 20 years or more. If you challenge that statement and point to the A&P Store you are a 50-plus-year veteran.

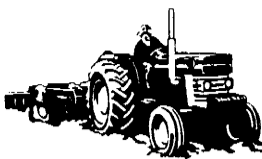
You are a resident of 25 years or more if you can remember.....when the post office was located on Main Street between the 2 drug stores and there wasn't any mail delivered in town.....when there were 4 new car dealers.....when there

were 5 farm implement dealers.....when there were 2 department stores and 2 others that also sold clothing.

If you fill up with nostalgia when you recall the 6-month acrimonious debate concerning the removal of trees along Main Street, the installation of parking meters and their removal, or the debate about not staying open on Saturday night, for goodness sakes, when "everybody" knew that switching to Friday night would be fatal, you have piled up the years here.

If you can recall the concern around town when there wasn't a single factory in the community and the relief that followed when Anrod Screen Cylinder moved to Cass City, closely followed by Walbro Corporation.

But just remember that no matter when you moved here from anywhere else you are still a newcomer to the home-grown folks. Just like I am.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Everybody is talking about retirement these days. It seems anyone over 40 is trying to figure out how they can retire.

There was a time when folks had to be old before they could retire. They seemed old, anyway.

Now people just quit whenever they feel like it. Just recently I told my wife, "I'm over 55 years old. It's about time I slowed down a little."

"You? Slow Down?" She laughed. "You'll never slow down. You'd have to speed up before you could slow down."

I'm one of those unfortunate people who work at home. Stay-at-home moms learned long ago, as long as you are home, they'll never believe you're working.

I can remember when employers had to create a mandatory retirement age to get the old codgers to quit. Now it's hard to keep folks working long enough to learn what's going on.

Some industries worry about a shortage of older workers. They're beginning to recruit for experience:

Guys with hair in their ears. I taught school in Ohio during the early '60s when there was no mandatory retirement for teachers in that state. At the same time, teachers in Indiana were forced to retire at 70.

Some of our best teachers in western Ohio were folks who were forced to retire in Indiana. We had others, of course, who could barely find their way back across the border each evening. They should have taken their retirement and gone on a cruise or something.

Every state had some age laws in those days. Ohio had a law, for example, requiring girls under 21 to have their parents' signature before they could get married.

We had retired school teachers commuting from Indiana to work in Ohio, and young people from Ohio sneaking across the border to get married in Indiana. The traffic could get pretty dicey on those side roads at times.

I may have digressed. What concerns me about retirement is the modern-day tendency for husbands to retire early, while their wives are expected to keep on working.

You know the line, "Oh, I plan to retire next year, but Edna still has a few more years to go." Wives who stayed home with the kids for a number of years will be getting a little age on them if they have to work for a full retirement.

This has worked well for men, but a note of caution might be in order. Readers may have heard about the

50-year-old woman who called her husband from work one day.

"You won't believe this!" She exclaimed. "I just won \$10 million in the lottery. Pack your clothes!"

"Wow!" The husband said. "Where are we going? What should I pack? Winter clothes or summer clothes?"

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- Sponsored local schools in International Peace Poster contest.
- Donated to local DARE program.
- Donated money to Owendale and Gagetown villages for park improvements.
- Assisted local student going to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.
- Assisted local student on Foreign Education.
- Assisted local band with funds for band trip.
- Assisted all Huron County students participating in The Lions of Michigan All-State Band
- Held annual high school speech contest.
- Contributed to local school 3.0 Club.
- Raised funds for a local stroke victim and also for an amputee.
- Collect and recycle used eye glasses and hearing aids.
- Donated fund to LCIF (Lions Club International Foundation) in memory of WTC victim.

In addition our Club donates annually to Lions State Projects such as Leader Dogs for the Blind, Bear Lake Camp for the Visually Impaired, Welcome Home for the Blind. We also donate to LCIF as they are the grant funding branch of Lions Clubs. They donated \$50,000.00 to Cummings, Michigan after a tornado. Lions clubs are always ready to become involved in service activities that benefit either our communities or individuals as a whole. Lions Clubs are in the forefront in areas of Eyesight conservation and Hearing preservation, working with both the blind and the deaf.

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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



Spring sports are coming to an end. This week the regular season wraps up and districts and states start.

The girls' soccer districts will be held at Sandusky. They drew a bye for the first round and will be playing Sandusky on Tuesday the 29th at 5:00. Erica Delamarter says, "We've improved a lot this year. I'm looking forward to next year because the players will have more experience." The team will be losing four seniors this year who will be missed next year.

The track team has two members of the team going to state finals. In order to qualify for state, you have to place first or second in the regional meet. This year's regional meet was held Saturday, May 18, at Bad Axe High School. The two members who qualified were Lindsey Lowry and Noah Gould. Lindsey won the

pole vault with a vault of 9 feet and Noah placed second in the 300 low hurdles. These students will be on their way to the state finals this weekend, Saturday, June 1, at Grand Rapids. The track team didn't do as well as last year but a lot had to do with the low numbers for the team this year.

The varsity softball team will wrap up the regular season this week. They will be heading to Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday afternoon for a doubleheader and then, rescheduled with Kingston on Wednesday afternoon for their last home game for the season. The team will get in one more practice before the district game on Friday. Paula Fluegge said, "I think we have a good chance of winning districts if we keep our heads up for the whole game, and if we don't have a bad inning. Also, we need to play like we did last week, we didn't get down when we made errors."

The varsity baseball team will only have one game before the districts on Friday. The team will play at home Wednesday night against Kingston. This will be their last regular season game. Aaron Diegel said, "If everyone plays their best game and to the best of their ability, we have a good chance at bringing home the district title. Our main thing we have to do is get our bats going and keep them going all day."

The softball and baseball districts will be held at USA this year. Pre-districts will begin Tuesday night. That night Lakers and USA will be playing. The winner of that game will be going on to play Cass City on Friday afternoon. The districts begin Friday morning at 9:00. After this game there are two more. One at noon, which Cass City's baseball and softball teams will be playing, and the last one will be at 2:00 for the district title. The game at 9:00 will be between Bad Axe and Harbor Beach and the winner of that game will play the winner of the 12:00 game for the district title. Good luck to everyone!



DON'T SMOKE! THE message was loud and clear as the Michigan Opera Theatre performed "The Night Harry Stopped Smoking" at Campbell Elementary School last week. The Tuscola County Community Foundation paid for 2 performances from the organization's tobacco settlement funds.

Area board members honored

More than 1,000 Michigan school board members voluntarily take classes to become more effective leaders and to better guide their local public schools.

This spring, the Michigan Association of School

Boards (MASB) recognized their efforts at regional meetings and award ceremonies across the state. Among those honored with the Standard of Excellence Award were Tuscola Intermediate School Board members James Brown, James Ewald,

Nancy Laethem, Dean Nichols and James Welke, and Huron Intermediate School Board members Janice Holz, Richard Learman, Edward Schubring, David Thuemmel and Diane Warack.

Ublly Community School Board member Janice Sageman was honored with the Certified Board Member Award, which requires 30 hours of classroom training in subjects ranging from school law to finance to community relations.

In addition, Kenneth Dekoski, another Ublly

School Board member, received the Distinguished Service Award.

"We commend the efforts of board members who work tirelessly for all students in Michigan. Their devotion to effective boardsmanship makes a difference in the education of our youth," said Justin King, MASB executive director.

Honors are awarded for 7 levels of individual achievement based on classes taken, conference attendance, leadership activities and years of service on the board of education.

Roche named to list

Brad Roche of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at Kettering University, Flint, for the winter 2002 semester.

Students named to the list have earned a weighted

grade average of 92 out of a possible 100, have received no grades below 85, and have completed a minimum of 16 credits.

Letters to the editor

What is village manager saying?

After reading this article I've asked myself exactly what is the village manager trying to say.

Under this shell the "village can levy up to 5 mills for streets without a vote". Under that shell the "village may reduce the debt service to one mill", and if it doesn't rain on Friday, the owner of a home with a market value of \$80,000 could receive a very small property tax cut.

How about eliminating the 2.5 mills debt service used to pay off the wastewater treatment expansion debt. That's an honest tax cut that's due the taxpayer when the debt is paid. The voters approved this millage for a

specific purpose to pay off the debt incurred in expanding the wastewater facility. These were dedicated funds for a specific purpose. You boast this debt was paid off sixteen years ahead of schedule. However, the monies used to pay off this debt came from the backs of hardworking taxpayers paying one of the highest sewer rate charges in the state. Now let's hear you brag about that.

Raymond Donaldson,
Cass City

Veterans seeking names

The Cass City VFW is looking for names of anybody in your community that is on active duty. We want to build a database and communicate with anyone serving our Nation. Please do everything you can to let these young men and women know that we care. We will provide them with the addresses of your Post along with calling cards, playing cards and other items that we purchase for them.

Please send your responses to: Cass City VFW Post #3644, P.O. Box 22, Cass City, MI 48726.

Letters to the Editor

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We have the idea of eternity within us, seemingly placed there by God to remind us of our immortality. What a cruel cosmic joke it would be if nature had implanted the idea of God and eternity within us only to disappoint our expectations. Since nature is usually a benevolent and abundant provider of our needs, there is little reason to think that it would fool us with respect to the idea of eternity.

God has given all of His creatures some form of special protection. Some have tough shells, like the tortoise; others are fleet of foot, like the rabbit. Humans are not particularly strong, fast or well-armored, but we have been blessed with greater mental powers than most of God's other creatures, and our mental powers include the power of foresight, or anticipation of the future. The idea of eternity forces us to ultimately anticipate the future and makes us more attuned to the truly important things, the eternal things such as God, the immortality of our souls, and the strive for virtue. Think often of these things and you will be planning well for your future.

*He has made everything beautiful in its time; also he has put eternity into man's mind.
R.S.V. Ecclesiastes 3:11*

Cass City Church of Christ

6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
Building phone 872-5440
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Church of the Nazarene

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

Cass City Missionary Church

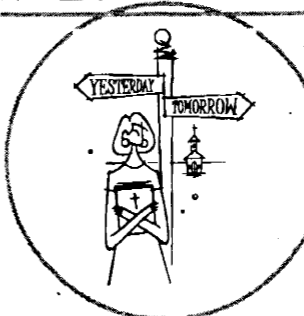
4393 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: David Edwards

Cass City United Methodist Church

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

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor - Rev. Todd R. Gould



First Baptist Church

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Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

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6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.
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Pastor - Dave Blackburn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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872-2770
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Pastor - Gerald Meyer

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6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-4637
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. (Family Training hour) 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastors - Michael & Carla Arp

Novesta Church of Christ

2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3658 or 872-1195
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Chuck Emmert
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Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726
872-5186
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor - F. Robert Tucker

St. Pancratius Catholic Church

4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3336
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Pastor - Father Steve Fillion

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4045 Decker Rd., (in Shabbona) Decker, MI 48426
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SANDRA Curl of Caro put her seamstress talents to work on the project. Her volunteer efforts included sewing almost all of the servants' garments to be worn during the Victorian tea.



A GROUP OF area volunteers has been working since January to make maid costumes and other Victorian items to be used during the Victorian tea. The event will take place Sunday, June 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Caro. Pictured above are (from left) Laureen (Hodges) Joslin of Akron, Sue Isham and Jaci Clapper of Fairgrove, and Marlene Doud of Akron.

Tech center students shine

The Delta Skill Day Business Division Competition was held at Delta College, May 3. Fourteen students from the Tuscola Technology Center competed against 700 students representing 20 area schools in Michigan.

The following students placed in the business accounting, computer, and office competitive events:

Brandon Vargo, Accounting II, first place, Cass City;

Melissa Woodward, Accounting I, first place, Cass City; Stephen Yax, Accounting I and Business Math, second place, Cass City; Mike Eckhardt, PowerPoint Team, third place, Cass City; Scott Fuller, PowerPoint Team, third place, Vassar; Kevin Strieter, Web Page Design, third place, USA; Cyndi Henn, Internet Scavenger Hunt, fourth place, Cass City; Melissa Woodward, Business Math, fourth place, Cass City;

and Stephen Yax, Accounting II, fourth place, Cass City. Tuscola Technology Center took third place overall.

Fifteen different events were held during the competition.

The Delta Skill Day Business Division advisor representing the Tuscola Technology Center is Amy K. Schuette, Computer Technology Management Instructor.

Caro Sesquicentennial on tap

Area residents will have plenty of opportunities to celebrate Caro's Sesquicentennial.

Although the village's official anniversary of incorporation date isn't until September, special events are planned throughout the spring and summer.

The first event is the appearance of Bob Heft, the Frankenmuth native who designed the current American flag as a schoolboy. Heft was a high school junior in Lancaster, Ohio, when his American history teacher assigned each student a special project.

In 1958, Alaska was being considered for admission to the union as the 49th state. Heft chose to design a 50-star flag, despite the fact that professional flag makers were still working on only 49-star designs.

In April 1948, Heft finished his project, which earned a "B". When the student challenged the grade, his teacher said if Washington, D.C., accepted the flag as its official 50-star flag, then his grade would be increased.

Heft will appear for a special luncheon at noon Thursday, May 30, at Davenport

University, 1231 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

During his visit to Caro, Heft also will give a presentation at McComb Elementary School at 10:30 a.m. May 30. Tentative plans may also allow him to speak during the traditional Memorial Day service, hosted by Tuscola County veterans, at the Indianfields Township Cemetery May 30.

Many special activities are planned to honor Caro's Sesquicentennial during the upcoming Cars & Crafts weekend, June 7-8.

Tickets are now on sale for a benefit pig roast Saturday, June 8. The meal will be at 5 p.m. at the Caro Fire Hall. The roast will raise funds for the Sesqui efforts, with any

additional proceeds donated to the Caro Roadhouse restoration project.

Tickets are \$5 each and are available at Lota's Corner Cupboard and Bill's Foodland. They also will be available at the event. The pig roast is being sponsored by Pat and Matt Curtis, Caro Packing, McDonald's, Wal-Mart, Bill's Foodland and Dick Steele. More information is available by calling Frank Licavoli at (989) 673-4291.

Another Sesqui-sponsored event slated during the Cars & Crafts weekend is a spe-

cial Victorian tea. The gathering will take place Sunday, June 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Caro.

Volunteers are in the process of creating period costumes, which will be worn by servers at the tea. Tickets are available exclusively at Lota's Corner Cupboard, and are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 12 and under. Tickets are limited and advanced purchase is recommended.

Other Sesqui events include a live concert by John Ecken at Atwood Park from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6. Bob and Les Alexander will

offer their talents as D.J.s during a street dance scheduled for Friday, June 7, from 7 to 10 p.m.

On Sunday, June 9, a Community Gospel Service will be held at 2 p.m. in the multipurpose room at McComb Elementary. Enough time is allowed for the public to participate in both the Gospel service and then the Victorian tea.

The traditional Cars & Crafts activities will continue, including craft and flea market sales from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in downtown Caro Friday, June 7, and Saturday, June 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The classic and antique car show includes registration of vehicles from 8 to 10:30 a.m., with judging from 11 a.m. to noon. Trophies will be awarded at 3:30 p.m., and all vehicles must be removed from State Street by 4:30 p.m.

A new addition to the Cars & Crafts line-up is a village-wide garage sale. The Caro Chamber of Commerce will be creating a map of the participating garage sales, which will take place Friday and Saturday, June 7-8. To have a sale posted on the map, or for more details on the weekend, call the chamber at (989) 673-5211.

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

ORDINANCE N. 148 ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY BY RESCINDING SUBSECTION 1603(2)(F) FROM SECTION 1603, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, AND ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 1603(4) TO SECTION 1603, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT.

THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment.

Subsection 1603(2)(F) shall be rescinded in its entirety and a new subsection 1603(4) shall be added to Section 1603, Accessory Buildings and Structures, and shall read as follows:

4. Accessory Buildings and Structures located in any RA, RB or MH District shall include recreational equipment and shall be subject to the following regulations:
 - a. Recreational equipment shall include, but is not limited to:
 - (1) Boats, large size floats and rafts, and boat trailers or similar transport vehicles.
 - (2) Folding tent trailers, pop-up trailers, and similar types of vehicles that are convertible in nature, mounted on wheels and intended for travel and vacation use.
 - (3) Pick-up campers, travel trailers, fifth wheelers, pull-behinds and similar vehicles designed primarily to be mounted on a pick-up truck or truck chassis, and intended for use as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational and vacation use.
 - (4) Utility trailers or similar vehicles which are used to transport motorcycles, snowmobiles, go-carts, stock cars, or similar recreational vehicles.
 - (5) Motorized homes or similar vehicles which are used as portable dwellings and are designed and constructed as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle.
 - (6) Motorized off-road vehicles, including but not limited to, motorcycles, snowmobiles, go-carts and stock cars, which are not licensed for general operation on public roadways.
 - b. The storage of recreational equipment shall not be permitted on any public street or public right-of-way.
 - c. Recreational equipment shall only be parked or stored within the confines of the rear yard and shall further respect any requirements related to distances from principal structures, lot lines and easements.
 - d. Recreational equipment may be temporarily parked, for purposes of loading, unloading and travel preparation, in any front yard set back area for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) continuous days. A new fourteen (14) day period does not commence until the recreational equipment has been absent from the front yard set back area for a period of at least forty-eight (48) consecutive hours.
 - e. Recreational equipment may be parked or stored in that part of the side yard that is not a part of the required front yard set back, provided the recreational equipment is no closer than three (3') feet to any principal structure and provided that such recreational equipment is adequately screened from view of adjacent property or public roadways.
 - f. No person shall permanently occupy, reside or live in any recreational equipment parked or stored upon any property within the Village. However, recreational equipment may be used for temporary occupancy purposes for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) consecutive days. A new fourteen (14) day period does not commence until the recreational equipment has been unoccupied for a period of at least seven (7) consecutive days.
 - g. No owner of recreational equipment, nor any property owner where the recreational equipment is parked or stored, shall permit any recreational equipment to hook, attach or connect to sanitary facility service leads or connections, whether such connection is permanent or temporary.
 - h. Recreation equipment that is parked or stored within the Village shall be kept in good repair and carry current license plates and registration.

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Cass City Village Council

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cass City Village Council will be holding a Special Meeting at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, as follows:

Monday – June 3, 2002 at 7:00 PM

The purpose of this meeting is for the council to establish the 2002 Tax Millage and any other business that may come before the Council.

Joyce A. Bemus
Clerk Treasurer

Correction

In the story about the actions of the Cass City School Board published last week it was reported that a final decision concerning hiring Lyle Severance to handle computer trouble shooting for the district would be decided at a special meeting Tuesday, June 11, in conjunction with the hiring of a new high school principal and other related business.

That was incorrect. After lengthy discussion the board voted, 5-0, with Randy Severance not voting, to hire Lyle Severance.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas



Repeat winners

THE CHARMONT Lanes 2002 Bowlers of the Year are (l-r) Mark Lutz and Margie Gettel.

Bulldogs capture NCTL baseball crown with sweep over Warriors

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs needed to win a suspended game with North Huron last week to successfully defend its North Central Thumb League crown. They chalked up the win as expected when the first game was completed and for good measure added another victory in the nightcap.

The win in the game suspended May 16 was expected because the O-G juggernaut was in front 6-0 when the game was called. The Bulldogs added single runs in the fourth and fifth and Earl McKee coasted to the victory with a 3-hit game while striking out 9 and walking 2. Fisher with relief help from

Podlesney was charged with the loss.

Corbin Swiastyn contributed a double and a single with 2 RBIs and Nathan Kain also had a double and a single with 3 RBIs. Podlesney had a single and double for North Huron.

Although the O-G win in the first game clinched the league title, the Bulldogs were forced into extra innings to preserve its undefeated-in-the-league record in the nightcap. The Bulldogs took the classic pitching duel, 1-0.

The league champions just couldn't solve the slants of Fischer. He was on a no-hitter through 5 1/3 innings and

O-G scored its only run in the ninth inning off of relief hurler Brad Schmidt.

Nathan Kain went the distance for the Bulldogs, spinning a neat 5-hit shutout, striking out 3 while walking a pair. Matt Gaeth led the attack with 2 hits. He started the winning rally with a base hit. Jeremy Kady walked and Gaeth moved to third on a passed ball. He scored moments later on another passed ball.

PORT HURON GAME

The Bulldogs scored early and often in both games of the double bill with Port Hope. In the opener O-G ran

wild in the fourth inning, scoring 9 runs to stretch its lead to 12-2 while on the way to a 15-5 decision. Adam Kain got the win, allowing 6 hits, walking 4 and striking out 4. Doug Schave was charged with the loss. He struck out 10 and allowed 8 hits, but was hampered by a porous Port Hope defense.

Gaeth cracked a home run and drove in 3 runs, while McKee hit a circuit clout with one of his 2 hits and drove in 5 runs.

The second game was mercied after 2 and a half innings. The Bulldogs lashed out 14 hits in the 2 innings, scoring 8 times in the first and 12 times in the second to post the 20-1 victory.

Gaeth coasted to the easy win, allowing just one hit, a home run by Schave in the first. Tom Norton took the loss.

Everybody hit the ball for O-G. Gaeth hit a home run and a single; Cody Howard added 3 singles and Faist slammed a double and home run with 5 RBIs. Adam Kain slammed a double and single, Nathan Kain registered 2 singles and a double and Swiastyn collected 2 singles and batted in a run.

The Bulldogs ended the year undefeated in the conference with a 14-0 record and a 27-5 record overall.

Owen-Gage Baseball Senior Leadership



Nathan Kain



Earl McKee



Corbin Swiastyn

Owen-Gage downs Port Hope, North Huron

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs ended the regular season on a positive note with double-header wins over North Huron and Port Hope. The wins over the Warriors were in the North Central Thumb League, while the Port Hope victories were non-conference affairs.

The Bulldogs edged North Huron 6-5 in the first game as Kayla and Kelly Zaleski combined on a 3-hitter. Kayla pitched the first 4 innings and allowed 2 hits to get credit for the win. Kelly mopped up, pitching 2 shut-out innings, allowing one hit.

The Bulldogs opened with a 3-run rally and never trailed. North Huron challenged with a run in the first and 2 runs in both the third and fourth innings to close to within a run, but neither team scored in the final 2 frames.

Stephanie Dorsch doubled and singled and Laura Enderle collected 2 singles to lead the Bulldogs. Coach Barb Adams credited the team for keeping their heads in the game to take the one-run decision.

The Bulldogs won the nightcap in a free-swinging game, 12-9. The game started much the same as the first one, as the Bulldogs scored 3 times. But that wasn't enough to keep the Warriors from bouncing back to take the

lead, 6-4, at the end of 3 innings. Going into the fifth inning North Huron was in front, 8-5. The Bulldogs then staged a 7-run rally with the game in the balance to get the win.

Kelly and Kayla Zaleski shared the pitching duty, allowing 9 hits. We started out struggling, Adams said, with a few too many errors, but our fifth inning was enough to overcome the slow start.

Leading sticklers for the Bulldogs were Kayla and Kelly Zaleski each with a single and double, Katie Swiastyn and Stephanie Dorsch, each with 2 singles, and Dawn Enderle with 2 singles and a double.

PORT HOPE GAMES

The Bulldogs won 2 games with Port Hope, both mercied after 3 innings of play.

In the first game, Kelly Zaleski pitched a no-hitter as O-G won, 18-0. Kayla Zaleski lashed a home run and 2 singles and Kelly Zaleski contributed a triple and single. Laura Enderle had 2 singles.

The Bulldogs were in front 5-0 going into the third inning when they scored 13 runs to end it.

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs scored 8 times in the first inning on the way to a 16-1 decision. Kelly and Kayla Zaleski combined for the win, the second no-hitter

of the day.

Three underclassmen started and played the whole game. Nicole Schmidt, Tessa Allen and Heidi Scott did an excellent job, Adams said.

Scott had a triple and Allen 2 singles.

The Bulldogs ended the regular season with a 9-5 record in the conference and a 19-7 mark overall.

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TO BE HELD
JUNE 10, 2002

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2006.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

Larry H. Bogart

Dawn Prieskorn

Randall Severance

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2002.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: High School Building in the Village of Cass City

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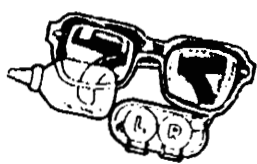
Wednesday Two Man Golf League Standings As of May 29

Early Division

Williamson/Rieman	75
Kritzman/Burns	67
Stickle/Iwankovitch	66
Maharg/Pasieczny	64
Zdrojewski/Leeson	63
Berwick/Greenlee	56
Wallace/Warner	50
Bliss/Baker	41
Jones/Marshall	40
Burns/Hutchinson	39
Strickland/Glaspie	38
Harris/Hogan	38
Herron/Tuckey	37
Dillon/Retherford	30

Late Division

Schott/Osentoski	68
Henn/Peters	66
Hartel/Comment	61
M. Murphy/K. Martin	61
Hillaker/S. Murphy	60
Smith/Biddinger	57
Hool/Toner	56
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Hawks split twin bills with visiting Mayville and Brown City

The Cass City Red Hawks wind up the regular season this week with games slated Tuesday with Whittemore-Prescott and with Kingston Wednesday, both games at home. Friday Cass City plays the winner of the Laker-USA game in district tournament action at USA. That game is scheduled to start around 2:30 p.m.

In action last week, Cass City split doubleheaders. In the first twin bill the Hawks were colder than the weather that hovered in the 45-degree range and bowed twice, losing the opener, 2-0, and the nightcap, 10-3.

In the first loss against Mayville Becky Hartel pitched well enough to win, but her fine effort was eclipsed by Lawless who hurled the 5-hit shutout.

Hartel allowed 7 hits and didn't walk a batter. Top sticker for Cass City was Danielle Guilds with 2 hits in 3 trips.

Cass City dropped the nightcap, 10-3, as the team failed to make the most out of a 9-hit attack. Mayville made the most of their 11-hit barrage. The winners opened with a 4-spot in the first inning against Deidre Deering who pitched 3 innings and was charged with the loss. Lindsey Hendrick relieved Deering.

Cass City bounced back with a 3-run third to close the gap, only to see the Wildcats score three runs in the fifth and add 4 more runs in the sixth to ice the game.

Kayla Wentworth and Guilds led the Hawks with 2 hits each. Lieber collected 3 hits and scored 3 runs for Mayville.

BROWN CITY GAMES

Cass City won a laugh, 10-0, in the opening game with Brown City before staging a big last inning rally to take the nightcap, 9-5.

The first game was merced after 4 innings. Hartel hurled a 2-hitter and as usual had impeccable control with no walks.

Hartel also helped her own cause with 3 hits and 3 RBIs. Kayla Wentworth scored 4 times and also contributed 2 hits and 2 RBIs.

The final score didn't reflect how tight the second game was. It looked as if Brown City was on the way to a split in the twin bill. The visitors

were coasting along with a 5-1 lead going into the last inning when the Hawks exploded for 8 runs.

In the final inning explosion, Elise Pasant cracked a triple and Krystee Dorland had a 3-run circuit clout. Benefiting from the rally was Deering who pitched the final 3 innings in relief of Hendrick to get the win. Hendrick allowed 7 hits and 3 runs and Deering pitched no-hit ball but was charged with one run while walking 3. Czap led Brown City with 3 hits in 3 trips.

Lady Red Hawks bow in double OT

The last week of the season was a continuation in many ways of the entire year, coach Chuck Reed said.

The Hawks played as a good game as they possibly could against the Bad Axe Hatchets before losing 1-0 in double overtime.

The Hatchets netted the only goal, taking advantage of a bad bounce and a reflection. Both teams played well. Emma Witkovsky was huge in the net. Reed pointed out, and Crystal Sattelberg limited the Hatchets best forward to 2 shots.

Talisa Talaski played her best game of her career, checking offensive thrusts by the Hatchets. Erica Delamarter had a strong game defensively. Sarah Hobbs, Cyndi Henn and DeAnna Newby had good shots, but failed to get the ball in the net.

It was the last home game for seniors Nicole Drinkard, Sharon Finkbeiner, Witkovsky and Sattelberg. They will be difficult to replace, Reed says.

As good as the Hawks played against Bad Axe, they couldn't duplicate the effort against the Lakers. The Lakers scored in the third minute of the game and went on from there for an easy, 10-0, victory. The match was ended by the mercy rule with 15 minutes left.

Cass City did not mount any significant threats in the game and had trouble getting the ball out of their own end of the field.



MICHIGAN Agri-Business Association President Jim Byrum (right) presents Rep. Tom Meyer with a commemorative tractor for being an "Agricultural Ally".

Meyer recently honored by MABA

Noting his commitment and leadership on a variety of agricultural issues, the Michigan Agri-Business Association (MABA) recently honored Rep. Tom Meyer (R-Bad Axe) with its "Agricultural Ally" award.

"Rep. Meyer comes from a strong agricultural area and has been supportive of agricultural initiatives in the legislature," said Alan

McTaggart, chair of the MABA Board of Directors.

"He introduced and passed changes to an outdated Grain Dealers' Act and sponsored legislation that gave civil standing to agricultural test and research plots destroyed by terrorists. He was also a strong proponent of the zero interest loan program."

In presenting the award, a John Deere 8300 collectible tractor, MABA President Jim

Byrum said it is important for the agricultural industry to acknowledge those that recognize and support the needs of Michigan's agricultural industry.

"Rep. Meyer actively seeks input from growers and the businesses that support them. He understands our business and plays an active roll in ensuring the viability of the industry today and generations into the future."

The collectible tractor is part of the MABA annual series. "MABA is celebrating its 100th year, and we will be unveiling the 2002-2003 tractor soon," Byrum said.

Rep. Meyer serves on the Agricultural and Resource Management Committee.

Minor and Little Leagues Standings & Results

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS AND RESULTS

OVERALL STANDINGS	
Orioles	4-1
Yankees	3-2
Tigers	3-2
Giants	0-5

05-20-02 - Orioles 21, Giants 8. Pitchers: Alex Varney, Zak Syacure, Robert VanAuken, Eric Perry, Kelby Rowell, Anthony House, Cameron Dunnuck. Home Runs: Alex Varney, Zak Syacure, Derek Mozen, Alan Leslie. Triples: Robert VanAuken, Cameron Dunnuck. Doubles: Eric Montreuil, Dylan Miller, Austin Cavanaugh, Morgan Erla. Singles: Brock Thane, Robert VanAuken, Eric Montreuil, T.J. Hull, Ethan Nicol.

05-21-02 - Tigers 13, Yankees 9. Pitchers: Austin Osentoski, Austin Deering, Rob Simpson, Bradey Wright, Kyle Hanby, Mitchell Langlois. Double: Austin Deering. Singles: Alex Zaleski, Tony McArthur.

05-22-02 - Yankees 13, Giants 9. Pitchers: Bradey Wright, Kyle Hanby, Mitchell Langlois, Cameron Dunnuck, Kelby Rowell, Eric Perry. Home Runs: Ethan Nichol, Cameron Dunnuck. Triple: T. Spear. Doubles: Ethan Nichol, Bradey Wright. Singles: T.J. Hull, Ethan Nichol.

05-23-02 - Tigers 6, Orioles 3. Pitchers: Austin Deering, Austin Osentoski, Cody Orban, Jeff Leslie, Alex Varney. Singles: Tony McArthur (2), Austin Deering, Nathan Simpson, Cody Orban, Rob Simpson, Eric Montreuil, Derek Mozen, Brock Thane. Strikeouts - Austin Deering (5), Austin Osentoski (6).

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS AND RESULTS

OVERALL STANDINGS	
Yankees	4-0
Orioles	3-2
Dodgers	2-2
Tigers	1-3
Giants	1-4

05-20-02 - Dodgers 8, Orioles 6. Pitchers: Tim Sangster, Abrien Swires, Steffin Bader, Kenny Grady, Travis Mozen. Triple: Lukas Varney. Doubles: Abrien Swires, Cody Chappel, Steven Rychlewski. Singles: Ryan King (2), Abrien Swires, Cody Chappel, Dylan Murphy, Kyle Kausch, Zack Abell, Travis Mozen. Brandon Clapper made a double play by catching a fly ball and tagging 3rd. The Orioles started the game by slugging 5 runs. The Dodgers answered back with 6 runs of their own in the 2nd in-

Cass City and Mayville trade wins Thursday

The Cass City Red Hawks split a doubleheader with visiting Brown City Thursday, taking the opener, 4-1, and falling in the nightcap, 7-2.

Guthrie Laurie started and got the win. He allowed just one run on a circuit clout by Frey in the third. Tyler Bader got the save in relief.

Chris Dillon and Jake Brinkman led the Hawks

with 2 hits each.

It was a different story in the second game. The Green Devils exploded for 5 runs in the third inning and coasted to the 7-2 decision.

Bader was charged with the loss and Hoig got the win. Campbell and Frey each collected 2 hits for the winners.

Nick Turner cracked a double and a single for Cass City.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, May 30

American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12 noon to 5:45 p.m., Marlette Community Hospital, 3270 Wilson St., Marlette. This is a barrier free facility. Sponsored by: Marlette Hospital Auxiliary.

Friday, May 31

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

2nd Annual Spring Fling Tuscola County "Go-Getters" Dinner Dance, Cass City VFW, 4 p.m. Dinner at 5 p.m., dancing at 6:30 p.m., music by Denny Ewald and the Music Makers. Tickets \$12.00 per person for dining and dancing and must be purchased in advance by contacting either Lucille at 989-673-4650 or Sandi at 989-693-6183.

Monday, June 3

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

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE

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will be held August 1 & 2 during *Summer Mania*. There will be incentives for all registrants and several prize drawings. Please start planning your sales now and register at Rawson Memorial Library after June 15.

3rd ANNUAL SUMMER MANIA CLASSIC CAR SHOW

will be August 2 with hosts, 98 FM KCQ Country, sponsored by Curtis Chrysler/Cass City & Pat Curtis Chevrolet/Caro.

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Friday, August 2 - Under new management - with the assistance of Poor Man's Promotions.

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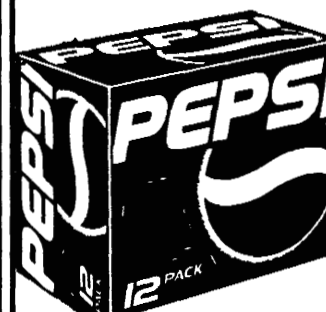
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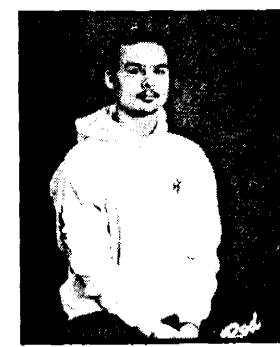
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Sewer upgrades focus of bill sent to Engler

Michigan voters can decide if the state should issue \$1 billion in bonds to finance water pollution projects related to sewer systems under legislation the House recently sent to the governor. House Bill 4625 authorizes issuing the bonds. HB 5892, sponsored by Rep. Tom Meyer, directs money raised from those bonds to be placed in the State Revolving Loan Fund. HB 5893 amends the loan program priorities to allow more communities to qualify for assistance from the fund.

"If the voters approve this bond, more communities will get much-needed assistance with repairing and enhancing sewer systems," said Meyer, R-Bad Axe. "It is extremely difficult for local governments and residents to afford sewer improvement projects, but they need to be done to protect the safety and health of people and the environment."

"What's especially encouraging in this legislation is that for the first time since the program was begun, smaller systems throughout the state can be considered for help."

The state Legislature established the State Revolving

Loan Fund in 1988 to help local governments correct sewer overflow problems by providing low-interest loans for system improvements and repair. In 2000, \$350 million was requested from the fund, about \$150 million more than was available.

HB 5893 increases the loan funds potentially available to rural communities by redefining the program's priority rankings. Current population requirements in the program in essence preclude communities outside of southeastern Michigan from qualifying.

The bill also removes population from the equation and adds priority to systems that need improvements to meet capacity, which will help expand sewers that have reached their capacity and encourages future growth and development around the existing infrastructure.

In addition, the legislation gives priority to communities attempting to install sewer systems around lakes and rivers to replace home-owner septic systems.

The governor's approval of the measures would allow the bond proposal to be placed on the November ballot.

4-Hers ready for food fun

Tuesday, June 4, is the evening when 4-Hers enrolled in the Foods Program (and their families) will bring an expanded menu of Hawaiian recipes to the Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

Supper is served, buffet style, at 6:30 a.m. and a program on Hawaiian dance will follow. 4-Hers can expect to hear from their leaders during the days proceeding June 4th in order to get enough food prepared to feed the number of people attending from that particular 4-H club.

Foods for Fun is sponsored by the Sanilac County 4-H Foods Committee and is intended to acquaint 4-Hers with foods and traditions of nearly every major country in the world. The history of Foods for Fun dates back at least 30 years. These events have "covered the globe"

from Ireland to Australia. In addition to enjoying an array of ethnic foods, guests are often entertained and informed by exchange students or local travelers who have lived in or traveled to the designated country.

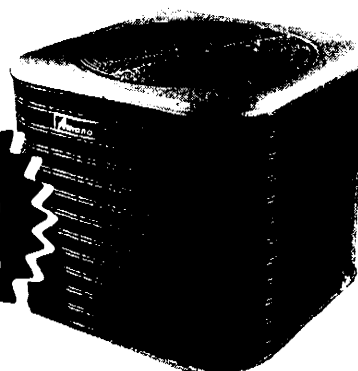
All 4-Hers throughout Sanilac County who are in the Foods Program are encouraged to accept the challenge of meeting with 4-H Leaders to prepare the following delicacies: Maui Pasta Salad, Hawaiian Chicken, Sweet and Sour Meatballs, Hawaiian Bread, Steamed Rice, Hawaiian Pizza, Hawaiian Wedding Cake, Broiled Pineapple Rings and Tropical Layered Salad, and of course, to attend Foods for Fun 2002 to bring and share the fruits of their labor.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David H. Hall and Cheryl A. Hall (original mortgagors) to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 2000, and recorded on February 10, 2000 in Liber 794 on Page 286 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bank of America, N.A., Assignee by an assignment dated September 16, 2000, which was recorded on October 24, 2000 in Liber 814 on Page 639 in Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND 12/100 dollars (\$183,877.12) 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 July 11, 2002.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 11 North, Range 8 East described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Northeast 1/4 which is North 00 Degrees 22 Minutes 56 Seconds East, along said East line, 615 13 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3, thence continuing North 00 Degrees 22 Minutes 56 Seconds East, along said East line, 614.72 feet to the South line of the North 00 Degrees 52 Minutes 28 Seconds West along said South line, 2667.98 feet to the West line of said Northeast 1/4, thence South 00 Degrees 12 Minutes 57 Seconds West, along said West line, 615.94 feet, thence North 89 Degrees 50 Minutes 51 Seconds East, 2666.21 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 22, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Hawks 248-593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
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Hawks 5-22-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. Sweet and Debra J. Sweet (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2001 and recorded on February 13, 2002 in Liber 864 on Page 639 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated October 3, 2001, which was recorded on March 22, 2002 in Liber 871 on Page 177, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 96/100 dollars (\$146,137.96), 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 July 11, 2002.

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

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 30, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West section line that is North 1 degree 59 minutes 47 seconds West 490.90 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 30, thence continuing North 1 degree 59 minutes 47 seconds West, 165.00 feet, thence North 87 degrees 49 minutes 41 seconds East, 668.00 feet, thence South 1 degree 59 minutes 47 seconds East, 165.00 feet, thence South 87 degrees 46 minutes 44 seconds West, 668.00 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 29, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Wolves 248-593-1312
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Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
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File # 200218686

Wolves 5-29-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JUDY L. K. WACHOWICZ, Michigan, Mortgagee, to THE CREDIT GROUP OF CONSUMERS FINANCE, INC., Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of April 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of April 2001 in Liber 829 of Tuscola County Records, page 1169, said Mortgagee having been assigned to US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not

in its individual capacity, but as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of the Mortgage Backed Pass-Through Certificate Series 2001-III-20, by its Attorney-in-fact, Olympus Servicing, LP (a/k/a Calico Servicing, LP), on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Five Hundred Nine & 28/100 (\$103,509.28), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Fairgrove, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Situated in the State of Michigan, County of Tuscola and in the Township of Fairgrove

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 8, which is North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 328.75 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section, thence continuing along said South line North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 120.00 feet, thence parallel to the North and South 1/4 line North 00 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds West 240.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 120.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds East 240.00 feet to said South line of Section 8 and the place of beginning.

Parcel No.: 010-008-000-2300-00

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

Dated: 5/22/02

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Mortgagee

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5-22-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Johnathan A. Tough and Melissa R. Susalla (original mortgagors) to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2001 and recorded on April 2, 2001 in Liber 826 on page 1227 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE AND 94/100 dollars (\$59,705.94), 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 July 11, 2002.

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

Lot 4, Block 3 of Hugh Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 15, Page 278 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 29, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Wolves 248-593-1304
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File # 200214878

Stallions 5-29-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carole Bessler to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., mortgagee, dated July 25, 2000 and recorded July 31, 2000 in Liber 807, Page 464, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by The Provident Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation, d/b/a Provident Consumer Financial Services by assignment dated April 12, 2002 and submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage in the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen and 80/100 Dollars (\$49,813.80) including interest at the rate of 11.997% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance

of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 30, 2002.

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

Lot 4, Block 3, of Denning's Addition, except the South 57 feet of Lot 4, Block 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 3A of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 1, 2002

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for The Provident Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation, d/b/a Provident Consumer Financial Services.
As Assignee
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Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000

File No. 210-0499 5-1-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brent A. Deverell and Tennie 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

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Stallions 248-593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200217588

Stallions 5-8-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James G. Fejedeleg, a single person, Mortgagee, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 12, 1999 and recorded on August 4, 1999 in Liber 776, Page 443, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two and 43/100 (\$69,172.43) Dollars, including interest at 11.240% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, Michigan, on June 27, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the Township of Arbel, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan and are described as follows: to wit:

Part of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 4, T10N, R7E, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning on the West line of Section 4 at a point North 614.55 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 4; thence North 150.00 feet along the West line of Section 4, thence North 89° East 400 feet, thence South 150.00 feet, thence South 89° East 400 feet to the point of beginning. A/A# 753-004, Vassar, MI 48768. Parcel ID: 0059-004-200-0500-00.

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

Dated: May 20, 2002

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation
Mortgagee

Keith A. Soutroff, Esq.
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30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541
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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
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
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 1/2 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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rene Marie Cook and Harry J. Cook, (original mortgagors) to Equivantage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 10, 1998 and recorded on December 11, 1999 in Liber 758 on Page 297 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securitization, LLC, Assignee by an assignment dated October 15, 2001, which was recorded on April 25, 2002, in Liber 875 on Page 1109, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 85/100 dollars (\$53,556.65), including interest at 10.950% 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 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.

Dated: May 8, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Mustangs-B 248-593-1306
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File # 200216245

Mustangs-B 5-8-5

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Commencing at the intersection of centerline of Highway and South line of Section 29, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, which is S87°19'59"E, 1290.22 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 29; thence N29°46'10"W, along centerline of highway, 107.82 feet; thence along centerline 390.44 feet on a curve to the left (having a radius of 122,778.40 feet a delta angle of 00°10'56" and a chord bearing and distance of N29°51'47"W, 390.44 feet); thence N76°17'37"E, 311.28 feet to the point on the West, North and South 1/8 line. South 508.06 feet, N87°19'59W, 42.48 feet to the point of beginning.

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 519.00 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

Cougars 5-15-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee H. Kind (original mortgagors) to Icon 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-THREE AND 46/100 dollars (\$98,144.46), 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 TOWNSHIP OF KOYLTON, 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 thereof.

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

Dated: May 15, 2002

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File # 200218531

Cougars 5-15-5

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 JUDY L. DONNELLY, A SINGLE WOMAN, to MORTGAGE AMERICA (IMC), INC., a Florida Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 1999, and recorded on August 12, 1999, in Liber 779 on page 643, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY, by an assignment dated August 4, 1999, and recorded on June 19, 2000 in Liber 803 on page 1349, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy five thousand six hundred ninety nine and 37/100 Dollars (\$75,699.37), including interest at 11.500% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on June 13, 2002.

Obituaries

Alvin "Fin" Burk

Alvin R. "Fin" Burk, 75, of Decker, died Monday, May 20, 2002 from injuries sustained in a traffic accident. He was born Dec. 13, 1926 in Waldenberg, Macomb County. He married Juanita P. Barfield Feb. 22, 1947 in Bowling Green, OH.

Burk served in the US Army Air Corp during WWII. He worked at the Sanilac County Garage as a mechanic. He owned Fin's Sinclair Service Station for many years. He was a Mac Toolman for a time. Burk worked for Hunt's Construction as a mechanic until his retirement. He was a Professional Square Dance caller and also gave lessons over the years. Burk was a member of the Michigan Square Dance Leaders Association and Shabbona United Methodist Church. He was a Cub Scout leader and a Boy Scout leader. Burk was also a private pilot and owned his own plane at one time.

Burk is survived by his wife, Juanita; children: Alvin (Kathy) Burk of Woodbury, MN, David L. (Charlene) Burk of Delton, James (Rose) Burk of Cass City, Ruby Burk of Albion, Diane (Greg) Morrison of Williamsburg; 11 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; brother, Alfred (Mary) Burk of Cass City; sister, Ann (Jim) Brede of Shelby Township; several nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Ona Barfield of Florida and step-mother, Frances Barfield of South Carolina. He was preceded in death by his brother, Albert Burk.

Funeral services were held

Friday, May 24 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with the Rev. Ellen Burns of Shabbona United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Evergreen Township Cemetery, Shabbona.

Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House or American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Norman Cassie

Norman Henry Cassie, 83, of Kingston, died Sunday, May 19, 2002 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. He was born Aug. 24, 1918 in Salvador, Saskatchewan to Alexander Patterson and Louise (Watson) Cassie. He married Frances G. Brennan May 24, 1940 in Detroit. She died March 13, 1984.

Cassie served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. He was in the Normandy invasion and the Battle of the Bulge. He was a farmer from after the war until his retirement in 1980. Cassie also owned and operated Kingston Construction Company from 1955 to 1980. He was a member of the Kingston United Methodist Church and was also a Mason.

Cassie is survived by his sons: Ronald (Sue) Cassie of Milwaukee, WI, Jerry (Chris) Cassie of Spokane, WA, Mark (Terry) Cassie of Greenfield, IN; 8 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers: Harold and Kenneth, and sister, Lillian Wilcox.

Funeral services were held

Wednesday, May 22 at Kingston United Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Butters officiating.

Interment was in the Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kingston United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Gladys Maharg

Gladys Maharg, 94, of Mayville, died Sunday, May 26, 2002, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro.

She was born Sept. 25, 1906, to Thomas and Mary Ann (Phillips) Little of Cass City.

She married Francis Earl Maharg May 21, 1923, in Port Huron. He died Dec. 1, 1974.

Maharg was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She wintered many years in Bradenton, Fla. She is survived by her son, Robert C. (Francine) Maharg of Mayville; 6 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Beulah (Basil) Toles of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: Jack, Bill, Mike and Frank Little; and sisters, Ellie Palmater, Alta Roberts and Liza Russell.

Funeral services were scheduled for today (Wednesday) at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Keith Mead of the People's Baptist Church, Columbiaville, officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home.

short illness.

He was born Aug. 16, 1928, in Gilbert, W. Va.

He married Jacqueline Herr Dec. 26, 1955, in Fenton. She died Sept. 28, 1996.

Rife served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked in coal mines and for General Motors. He retired from Holly Sand and Gravel as a heavy equipment operator after 12 years.

Rife is survived by his children, Gary (Kathy) Hudson of Pigeon, Douglas (Beth) Hudson of Linden, Randy Rife of Cass City, Donald Rife of Cass City, and Judy (John) Sosebee of Atlanta, Ga.; 5 grandchildren; and sisters, Dolly Stacey of Memphis, Tenn., and Elsie Cooper of Pleasant City, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Roy and Kevin; a daughter, Debra; and a brother, Miles Rife.

Funeral services were scheduled for today (Wednesday) at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. James Vader of the Pigeon Church of God officiating.

Military honors will be under the direction of Cass City VFW Post 3644.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home.

Andrea "Jan" Shappell

Andrea Janine Shappell, 48, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Wednesday, May 22, 2002 in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City. She was born Oct. 19, 1953 to Robert and Rachel (Stanton) Hall in Pontiac. She married David C. Shappell on Oct. 31, 1969 in Auburn Heights.

Shappell was a realtor with Century 21 in Caro. She was a member of the Caro Moose

Lodge.

Shappell is survived by her husband, David; children: David (Marsha Willard) Shappell Jr. of Flint, Rachel (Joe Griswold) Shappell of Cass City, Andrea (Jeff Miller) Shappell of North Branch; 5 grandchildren; brothers: William Hall of Pontiac, Bob Hall of Waterford, James Hall of Mt. Morris; sisters: Sally Wright of Burton, Elizabeth Hall of Cadillac; sisters-in-law: Linda Jo Shappell of Cass City, Tolandia (Charles) Gray of Caro, Crystal (Edward) Collett of Attica, Zetta (Earl) Wilson of Caro; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Mary, Charlene and Judy; and brother-in-law, Buck Wright.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 25, 2002 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Chuck Emmert of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was in Indianfields Township Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to Family Discretionary Fund. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Fred Ward

Fred G. Ward, 84, of Coral, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at home. He was born May 26, 1917 in Cass City, the son of Ralph and Edith Ward. On Aug. 19, 1937 he married Helen A. Taylor.

Ward was a dairy farmer. Ward is survived by is wife, Helen; son, Ed (Deanna) Ward of Six Lakes; two daughters: Ruth Granfors of San Jose, Calif., Susan (Gordon) Behrenwald of Lakeview; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lillian Hanby of Cass City; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jean and Charlie Day of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 11 at Heritage United Methodist Church, 19931 W. Kendaville Rd., Howard City, with Pastor Tom Ball officiating.

Interment was in Coral Cemetery.

The family has selected memorials to Heritage United Methodist Building Fund.

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ALLEY GARAGE sale - 6315 Main, XL and XXL men's and women's clothing, baby clothing and girls clothing, antiques and many more items. Thursday, May 30, 9-4 p.m. 14-5-29-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE - 8-6 p.m., Wednesday, June 5, Thursday, June 6, Friday, June 7. Antique kitchen stove, caboose stove, antique tools, outhouse, road ready dune buggy, go cart, 12 gage pump shotgun, lots of miscellaneous items, many decorations, clothes, men's XL, ladies XL, junior medium. 6577 Huron. 14-5-29-2

GARAGE SALE - lots of goodies. 6634 Gage Street and 4770 Gifford, Gagetown, June 7 and 8, from 9-2 14-5-29-1

GARAGE SALE - Play Station games, wood kitchen island, bakers rack, steamer trunk, dehumidifier, air conditioner, furniture, lamps, cows, pictures, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, June 1, 9-5 p.m. 4094 Nicholas Dr., across from UPS. 14-5-29-1

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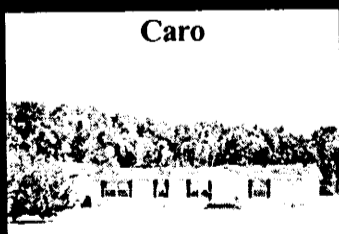


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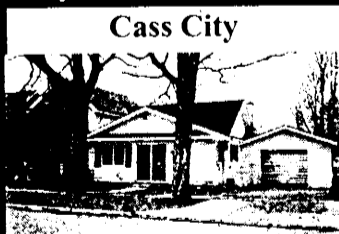
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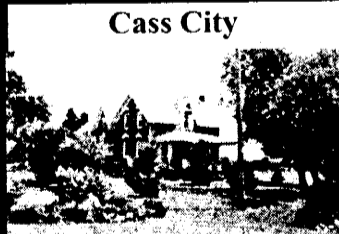
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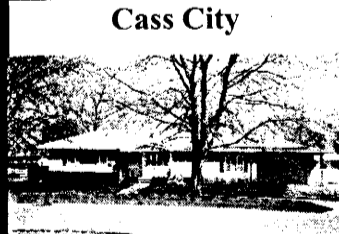
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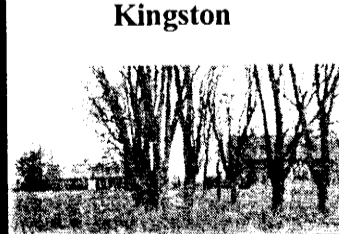
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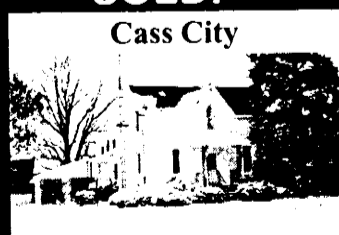
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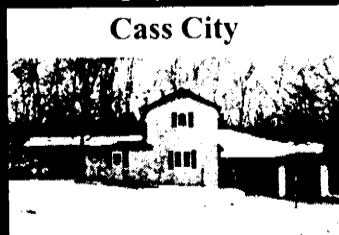
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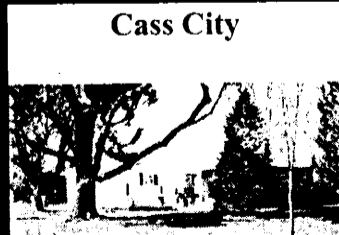
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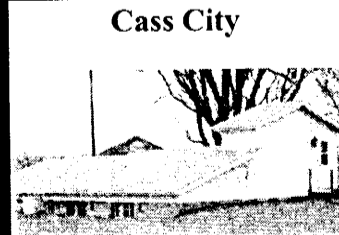
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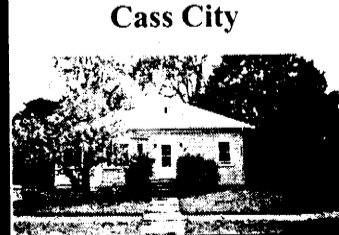
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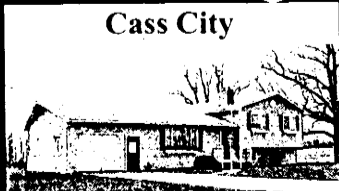


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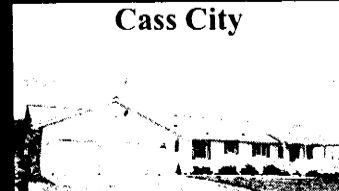
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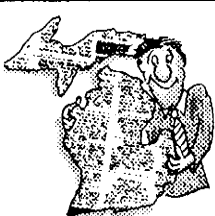
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MEMBERS OF VFW Post 3644, Cass City, led the village's annual Memorial Day parade Monday morning.



THE CASS CITY High School marching band provided music both during the parade and during the ceremony that followed at Elkland Township Cemetery.

Several appear in court

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

•Michelle L. Ozbat, 32, Roscommon, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with suspended or revoked license, subsequent offense, and furnishing false identification to a police officer May 5 in Caro.

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

•Nick E. Wierowski, 38, Kingston, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 90 days in the county jail (60 days deferred), with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana Sept. 1 in Koylton Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,560 plus a \$150 forensics fee.

•Michael R. Allen, 36, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, pleaded no contest to failure to pay child support from February 1999 to the present.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$200,000 and the defendant was remanded to the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Kevin W. Bissell, 40, Millington, was sentenced to 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer Feb. 12 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$120 in costs and fines plus a \$150 forensics fee.

•Earl L. Benvenuti, 32, North Branch, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (60 days deferred) and 18 months probation for his pleas of guilty to attempted carrying a concealed weapon and

driving while impaired Feb. 10 in Koylton Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,560.

•Travis A. Terbush, 17, Caro, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of fire or police property, resisting and obstructing a police officer March 31 in Caro.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued bond at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Shawn D. Ellesin, 31, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and ordered to pay \$120 in costs and fines for his conviction on a charge of unlawful use of a motor vehicle April 8 in Wells Township.

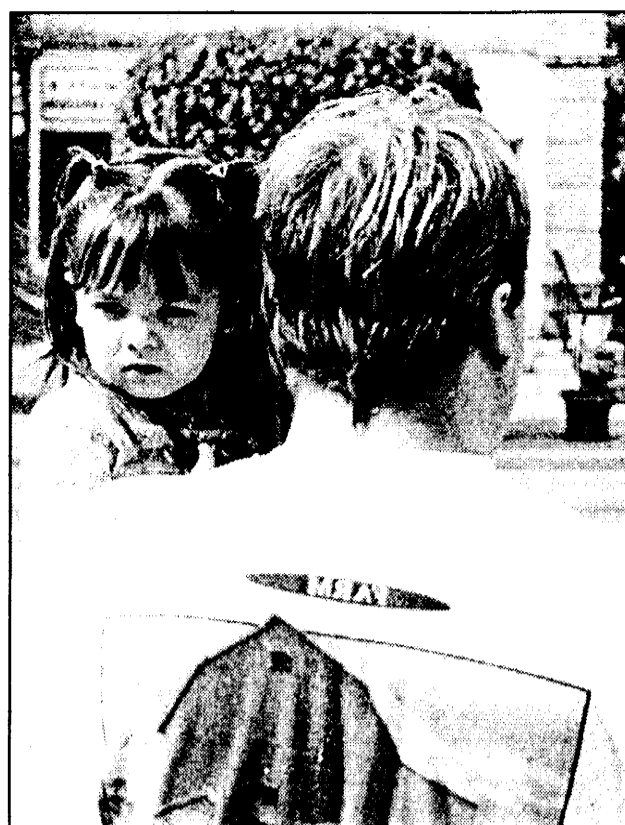
•Justin G. Hulbert, 24, Cass City, was sentenced to 2 to 5 years in prison for his conviction on charges of unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle Sept. 2 in Novesta Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay restitution totaling \$1,555.98 plus \$120 in costs and fines.

•Roy G. Beckrow, 30, Caro, pleaded guilty to failure to register as a sex offender in September 2001 and January 2002 in Indianfields and Fre-

mont townships.

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



LAUREN Gillig, 2, and her father, Jeff Gillig of Decker wait for the Memorial Day parade to begin.

Elderly care meeting focus

About 25 professionals in the field of long-term care gathered May 17 at Northwood Meadows in Cass City to address the present and future issues of caring for the elderly and disabled in Tuscola County.

The segment of the population composed of those age 85 and older is increasing faster than any other age group and is expected to double in 50 years.

The "Community Care" conference, sponsored by the Human Development Commission, centered on whether officials are prepared to care for a large population that is affected by chronic illnesses that result in disabilities.

Participants identified the following issues as the top priorities for improving long-term care services in Tuscola County:

*Agency collaboration - Currently, agencies and professionals provide fragmented services that allow some families to fall between the cracks.

*Accessibility - Citizens are unaware of who to call or where to go for help. Services lack flexibility and guidelines are confusing, prompting some consumers to give up.

*Medical information -

Physicians are not trained in specific care of the aging population and are underrepresented in inter-agency collaboration.

*Community-based support - The Medicaid Waiver is currently not accepting new applicants, which has resulted in increased caregiver burnout and premature placement in nursing homes. Funding and resources are being decreased as the needs increase.

*Awareness - The general population has little knowledge of dementia, options for care, and the financing of care.

*Options for care - A need for assisted living for persons on low or fixed incomes.

*Prescriptions/medications - The high cost of medications affects senior citizens' ability to maintain independent lifestyles.

Those who attended the conference developed strategies to address the issues and agreed to sponsor recommendations that will affect public policies involving long-term care.

Anyone who has comments or concerns is encouraged to contact the Human Development Commission in Caro (989-673-4121), Bad Axe (989-269-9502) or Sandusky (989-648-4497), or toll-free at 1-800-843-6394.



CASS CITY Police Officer Mike Gebauer puts in some bicycle patrol during Monday's parade.



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