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SATURDAY'S HEAT called for some cool refreshments for some area Little League ball players. Above, Giants team members (clockwise from front) Brad Haag, T.J. Marker, J.J. Mulrath, Mason Doerr and Paul Rubey enjoy some ice cream at D & J's Dairy Delights after a game.

Races set in 4 area districts

RANDY HOWARD

Randy Howard, 47, is an

Owendale native who has

been employed at Indepen-

dent Bank, Sebewaing, for 21

years. He is currently assis-

tant vice president and

branch manager. Like his

parents, Howard is an Owen-

Gage graduate. He and his

wife, Pam, have 2 children,

Jill, a 1996 Owen-Gage grad,

and Julie, currently a junior

Randy Howard

1) I have had a long-term

interest in serving this com-

munity, having been in-

spired by 2 of my uncles -

Bill Putman, who served on

the Owendale Village Coun-

cil for many years, and Ron

Good, who served on the

Owen-Gage School Board

for over 3 decades. My ser-

vice to the community in-

cludes 11 years on the Owen-

dale Village Council, 20

years on the Gagetown

Nazarene Church Board, and

4 years on the Owen-Gage

School Board (2 years as a

secretary and the last 2 years

I believe that my heritage,

history and acquired skills

qualify me very well to serve

on our local school board. I

have experience in banking

and finance, budgeting, per-

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as president).

at.Owen-Gage.

Candidates will battle for seats on 4 area boards of education in Monday's annual school elections.

A trio of candidates is vy- Larry Bogart and Dawn ing for a single, 4-year term Prieskorn are challenging on the Cass City Board of incumbent Trustee Randy Education. Newcomers Severance.

Owen-Gage candidates

OWEN-GAGE

Five candidates are hoping to win one of 2 available 4year terms in the Owen-Gage School District.

The candidates are incumbents Randy Howard, currently serving as board president, and newcomers Kathy Champagne, Jeff Faist, Joan Koch and Jeff Leinweber. Incumbent Trustee Rick Ziehm is not seeking reelec-

Romosier is challenging incumbents Sherri Diegel and Jason Koehler. Diegel currently serves as school board vice president and Koehler is treasurer.

UBLY

Incumbents Kenneth

Council okays tax levy adjustments

Cass City officials will adjust this year's tax levies in an effort to collect more funding for street work, but residents won't notice a big change when they open their tax bills later this summer.

The Village Council approved the adjustments during a special meeting Monday night. The adjustments involve an

increase of about 1.4 mills to 4.9570 mills for roads, up from the 3.5 mills levied last year. At the same time, the village's debt service levy will be reduced from 2.5 mills to .5051 mills. The debt service levy funds

payments for the village's wastewater treatment plant. Currently, officials say the fund totals about \$230,000, and the .5051 mills will be sufficient to pay off the debt in September - some 16 years early and at an interest savings of nearly a half-million

dollars. The debt service levy will be eliminated altogether next year because funds generated by the tax must be

used to pay off debt only. The village will continue to levy 12.4625 mills for general operations, setting this year's total levy at 17.9246 mills, about a half-mill less than in 2001.

For the owner of a home with a market value of \$80,000, this year's total village tax is estimated at \$738.49, compared to \$738.50 in 2001. All of the village levies along with various tax options considered by the council Monday are outlined in a chart on page 14.

Village Manager Frank Sheridan recommended the tax adjustment during the council's regular May meeting after he received updated county figures on the village's taxable income base.

Those figures, which include real and personal property, he reported, reveal a loss of nearly \$2 million. The culprit, he explained, was the loss of personal property, the majority of which stemmed from the closing of General Cable's Cass City plant.

Sheridan noted Monday that General Cable's real property value was estimated at \$450,000, while the personal property, including equipment, was estimated at 5 million The county figures, along with talk in Lansing of further reductions in State Shared Revenues for local units of government, will have a significant impact on the village's current budget, although the spending plan

is based on several sources of revenue, Sheridan told the

council last month. "Looking only at the property tax revenue and using the rates we taxed at last year, the general fund will receive \$58,719 less than we expected and the street fund will receive \$6,096 less," he added.

Several council members Monday voiced some uneasiness over increasing the street tax without a specific plan for the additional money. However, Sheridan pointed to the village's 5year street plan and noted that projects outlined in the plan have not been sufficiently funded in recent

"It looks like it takes almost

/ears

construction of a water treatment system to meet federal arsenic level guidelines for drinking water. The new guidelines are ex-

2 years before we can do a

project," he said. "It's a valid

use of the money. We're not

doing a lot of street work and

this is a way to do that, and I

think our roads and side-

Sheridan also discussed the

likelihood of having to es-

tablish another debt service

levy in the future to fund

walks can use the money."

pected to be in force by 2006. The cost is expected to be substantial and will probably translate into higher taxes for village residents. Assuming that prediction is

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Police probing attempted arson

Cass City police are investigating an apparent attempt to set a Main Street building on fire during the early morning hours of May 27.

According to reports, a resident of the building, located at 6429 Main St., told officers she heard a commotion in the alley behind the building at about 3 a.m., looked out and saw a male subject standing next to the building. The subject took off when he saw the woman.

The woman later investigated and noticed a very strong kerosene odor, according to police, who state she found a 5gallon can of kerosene chained to a staircase leading to the upper level of the building. The can was on its side with the cap off, and kerosene had been poured onto the staircase and on the side of the building. Police also found some matches at the scene.

talk about their district

Candidates seeking a lone 4-year term on the Owen-Gage Board of Education recently discussed their qualifications for the job as well as the challenges facing the school district now and in the future.

Vying for the seat in Monday's annual school election are incumbent Randy Howard, currently serving as board president, and challengers Kathy Champagne, Jeff Faist, Joan Koch and Jeff Leinweber.

The Chronicle offered each individual an opportunity to respond to the following 3 questions:

*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.

*How would you assess the quality of education provided by your school district now, both positive and negative?

*What, in your opinion, are the greatest challenges facing the school district, and in what ways to you believe the board of education can go about meeting those challenges?

The following are 3 of the candidates' answers. Two others, Champagne and Leinweber, did not respond.

JEFF FAIST

Jeff Faist is a former Owen-Gage Board trustee who has lived in the area all of his life, the last 12 years in Owendale. He is employed at Engineered Tool Corporation, Caro, and has been involved with area youth as a Little League coach for 7 years. Faist and his wife, Heidi, have 2 children, Aaron, 15, and Amanda, 11.

1) I feel I am qualified for the board position not only because of my past term on

the board, but also because as a parent and resident, I want the best education possible for our students. The quality of education our children receive is the future for all of us.

2) It is my opinion our district is doing a great job educating our students. The most positive aspect is a product of our smaller school. Smaller schools mean smaller class size, which in turn allows for a

great teacher-to-student ra-Where some larger tio. schools are battling with large classes, we are fortunate to have more one-on-one attention and interaction in the small class environment.

A negative aspect is our limited amount of extracurricular activities available to our students, unlike those available in larger school systems.

3) Due largely in part to the declining enrollment, the district will be facing growing financial challenges. As a board, we can address this problem by spending our money wisely to insure the most gain for our dollars spent. We also have the responsibility to look at ways we as a district can keep students enrolled and explore the reasons students leave the district. Finding out why students choose to leave will go a long way in correcting the problem of declining en-

rollment I feel very fortunate to be a part of the Owendale-Gagetown School District. I am proud of the performance of our students, faculty and administration. As a district we have come a long way, but we need to keep moving ahead to provide our students with the best education we can give them - because our students deserve no less.

KINGSTON

tion.

In the Kingston School District, newcomer Ellen

Dekoski and A. James Philp face a challenge from Donald Koglin for a pair of 4-year terms on the Ubly Community Schools Board of Education. Dekoski currently serves as board vice president, while Philp is president.

The suspect was described as a male, 17 to 19 years old, weighing about 150 pounds and standing 5 fect 10 inches tall to 6 feet tall. He was wearing a black baseball cap, white shorts, a black T-shirt and tennis shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the police department at (989) 872-2911.

Annual Evergreen Park Benefit set June 7, 8 and 9

Sanilac County's Evergreen Park will once against host mid-Michigan's largest gathering of motorcyclists. The 9th annual Evergreen Park Benefit, sponsored by the American Bikers Aiming Toward Education (ABATE) of Michigan, is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the park, located about 4 miles southeast of Cass City on M-53. The benefit was initially

established to generate funding to help keep the 30-acre recreational facility open. Since then, the event has provided money earmarked for a number of improvements and to purchase equipment. Last year, a second pavilion was added at the rear of the park.

This year's park benefit will kick off Friday, with the gates opening at 6 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by "The Whiskey Brothers". Sunday's activities will include a bike show, poker run, biker games and a women's fashion show. Vendors will be on hand selling bike parts, clothes, tattoo and airbrushing services, and food and ice.

Also planned is an ABATE meeting Sunday at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join the fun. Donations are \$10 per person for all 3 days, including camping.

Due to limited space within the park, there will be assigned parking for motorhomes and trailers. The charge for parking is \$5 per car/pickup and \$10 for a motorhome/trailer. Those planning to attend must be at least 18 years of age or an ABATE member (memberships will be available at the gate). No one under 18 will be admitted,

and IDs will be checked at the front gate. Pets, fireworks, quads and other ORVs are prohibited. No alcohol will be provided. ABATE is a non-profit organization that promotes motorcycle safety, education and legislative issues. The area chapter is involved in a host of other events

throughout the year. They include Toys for Tots, food drives, MDOT's trash pickup along M-53, Born to be Wild Days in Elkton, and Harley Drags in Ubly and Keleva, as well as teaching awareness classes in area high schools. Butch Brown, Region 7 coordinator, invites anyone who is interested to attend the group's monthly meetings, which are held on the first Sunday starting at 4 p.m. at the G & K Lounge in Ar-

gyle. More information is available by contacting Brown at (989) 673-4743.



HUNDREDS OF bikers will be rolling into Sanilac County this weekend for the 9th annual Evergreen Park Benefit sponsored by the American Bikers Aiming Towards Education (ABATE).



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Holbrook **Area News**

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

Memorial weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mrs. Rose Wills were Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley and Trinity of Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price, Paul, Samantha and Silas of Spring Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and sons Thomas and Michael.

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau Group met at the home of Pat and Clarence Heleski on Thursday evening. Joe Sweeney led the discussion. After the meeting cards were played and high prizes were won by Dorothy Heleski and Joe Wolschlager. Low prizes were won by Josephine Wolschlager and Ray Depcinski. A lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lorraine and Dewey Holzon June 20th. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a

Tuesday afternoon guest of Nutrition, weight loss class topic

"Lose Weight, Eat Healthy, Without Going on a Diet" is the title of a nutrition and weight loss class to be held this month at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

There is a charge for the class, which includes an initial assessment with a dietitian, 3 classes and a followup session.

The classes are scheduled for June 11 from 9 to 11 a.m., June 18 from 10 a.m. to noon, and June 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. Residents interested in

scheduling an initial assessment are asked to call Kristen Blausey at (989) 872-2121 (ext. 222). The deadline to register is Monday, June 10.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Audrey Ross of Novi was a Saturday forenoon guest of Mrs. Martin Sweeney. Claud Mestack, Bill Smith, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad

Axe Friday morning for breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goretski of St. Clair Shores spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh of Cass City were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Rita Depcinski and Alice Depcinski visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick at Ruth Wednesday.

Allen Farrelly was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gornowicz.

Mrs. David Hacker spent Tuesday and Don Hacker spent Thursday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

19 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at The Franklin Plaza in Bad Axe next week.

Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Friday afternoon.

Wendy and Caitlyn Rickett visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Saturday afternoon.

Wolschlager, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mestack, Jack Kennedy, Ber-Gonowicha of Harbor Beach, nard Morley, Wayne Tom and Patty O'Neil and Kennedy and Allen Farrelly son Shawn of Port Hope and met for a coffee break at Allen and Alice Depcinski McDonald's in Bad Axe in were Sunday dinner and afthe morning. ternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski, Andrew, Steven and Heather

Doreen Hagen was in the Depcinski in honor of Andrew's 17th birthday, Huron Medical Center for 4 where birthday cake and ice weeks, not Huron Medical cream were also served. Care Facility.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2002 Scholarship awarded to

Michigan Sugar Company officials recently awarded the Albert Flegenheimer Memorial Scholarship to Jackie Ann Puvalowski, daughter of Claude and Denise Puvalowski of Ruth.

area girl

Roger Kincaid, Wayne

Lenton, Lawrence Longuski,

Tom Smithers. Jim Lewis.

Jack Kennedy and Allen

Farrelly met at the Mini Mar-

ket for a coffee break at Ubly

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly

and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gor-

don Farrelly, and Allen

Farrelly attended a surprise

50th wedding anniversary

party for Mr. and Mrs. George

Farrelly of Armada at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Farrelly in Romeo on Satur-

day. A catered dinner was

served at 5 o'clock for

Ray and Rita Depcinski had

breakfast at The Franklin Inn

in Bad Axe Sunday morning.

pher and Amy of Croswell

were Sunday forenoon guests

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Putz and

son of Sterling Heights, Mrs.

Dan Franzel and Allen

Farrelly had dinner at the

Cass City Stockyards restau-

rant and later visited Dan

Franzel at the Huron County

Medical Care Facility on

Olive Derpenhaus and Mrs.

Hiram Keyser were Monday

afternoon guests of Mrs.

Correction

Tuesday.

Tuesday.

Curtis Cleland.

of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Katha Chockley, Christo-

around 40 people.

on Wednesday.

The \$2,500 scholarship is presented annually in recognition of academic excellence and community involvement.

Puvalowski is a senior at Ubly High School, where she achieved a 3.83 grade point average. She is a member of the Student Council, Business Professionals of America, 4-H, National Honor Society and the pom pon squad. She is also active in her church and local community.

Puvalowski will be attending Michigan State University to pursue a degree in medicine.

The Albert Flegenheimer Memorial Scholarship was established in 1979 to provide financial assistance to high school seniors in the Michigan sugar beet growing area. The scholarship is awarded in memory of Albert Flegenheimer, chairman of Michigan Sugar Company from 1963 to 1970.

Michigan Sugar Company Mrs. Martin Sweeney and annually produces more than Thelma Jackson visited one-half billion pounds of Clara Bond in Cass City on Pioneer Sugar at its 4 factories, which are located in Bill Smith, Ron schlager, Claud Caro, Carrollton, Croswell and Sebewaing.



Thirteen percent of the U.S. population is 65 or older. By the year 2050 that number



Golf season is in full swing. Here are a few quotes and quips the avid golfer may enjoy.

* One of the advantages bowling has over golf is that you seldom lose a bowling ball. - Don Carter, pro bowler * I've had a good day when I don't fall out of the cart. -**Buddy Hackett**

* I know I'm getting better at golf because I'm hitting fewer spectators. - Gerald Ford * It's good sportsmanship

not to pick up lost balls while they are still rolling. -Mark Twain

still your shot. - Dave Marr * It took me 17 years to get 3000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course. - Hank Aaron

* Once when I was golfing in Georgia, I hooked the ball into a swamp. I went in and found an alligator wearing a shirt with a picture of a little golfer on it. - Buddy Hackett * The reason the pro tells

you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing. - Phyllis Diller

4 from area named to honors list

Some 9,130 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus were recently recognized for academic honors this spring.

The students included Golfer: That can't be my ball. Rebecca Oesch, Cass City, who received University Honors and was named a James B. Angell Scholar; Andrew Green and Manisha Raythatha, both of Cass City, who received University Honors; and Melanie Denton of Snover, who also received University Honors.

University Honors are awarded to students who have 14 credit hours, with 12 of those earning a grade rather than pass-fail and a 3.5 grade point average for one term. Students named James B. Angell Scholars have completed 14 credit hours, with 12 of those earning a grade rather than pass-fail and an all-A record for 2 or more consecutive terms as undergraduates.

Summer reading program on tap

The 2002 Summer Reading readers of all ages.

their goal will receive a certificate and a special prize at the closing program slated for July 25. may participate in a special

planned for June and July. Story hours for children age 4 and up are set for June 20 and 27 and July 11 and 18 at 1:30 p.m. Children's movies will be shown in the Pinney Meeting Room Mondays at 1:30 beginning June 10. A list of films to be shown each week will be available at sign-up.

A special program for the whole family is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. Magician Daniel Suttkus of Caseville will present a magic show that includes making balloon animals for the children. Come to this program and help us kick-off the summer reading program.

Registration for the summer reading program begins

reading program designed for them. More information will be available at the library June 5. Senior Menu Senior Dining Center 6106 Beechwood Drive Cass City, MI 48726

registering will receive a

book bag, bookmarks, stick-

ers and reading logs to keep

track of the books they read

during the summer. Prizes

will be given at intervals as

the children complete their

All participants reaching

Youngsters in grade 5-12

reading logs.

Call Lois Remsing before 8:45 a.m. on the day you wish to come, 872-5089. This is a non smoking dining center. Please bring your own table service.

JUNE 10-11-12

Monday - Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, fresh fruit. Tuesday - Turkey tetrazinni, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, variety bread, yogurt. Wednesday - Meatza pie, baked potato, zucchini and tomatoes, variety bread, fruit.



will be 20 percent.



CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Join Rawson Memorial Li- Wednesday, June 5. Those brary this summer as the staff celebrates the many sports and games that can be read about in books.

Program, "Join the Winner's Circle, READ" is open to Pre-readers are invited to

join the program with a partner or other helper who will read to them. Children age 6 and up who are reading on their own can read any books they choose, and keep track

of titles. Fun-filled activities are



that long?

course.

earth.

can keep your head down

Golfer: I'd move heaven and

earth to break 100 on this

Caddy: Try heaven. You've

already moved most of the

* I'm very lucky. If it wasn't

for golf I don't know what

I'd be doing. If my IQ had

been 2 points lower, I'd have

been a plant somewhere. -

* Golf has more rules than

any other game, because

golf has more cheaters than

any other game. - Bruce

* I have a tip that can take 5

strokes off anyone's game. It

is called an eraser. - Arnold

* Golf can best be defined

Lee Trevino

Lansky

Palmer

as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle. - Unknown * Tee your ball high...air offers less resistance than Golf's 3 ugliest words: dirt. - Jack Nicklaus * He who has the fastest golf



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Roger Parrish of Cass City recently attended the funeral of Arvilla Newman of Harrison, mother of his former college roommate, Arnold Newman when attending Central Michigan University in Mount Pleas-

ant. Parrish was the pianist for the funeral at the Baptist Church of Clare, and presented prelude and postlude music consisting of his original compositions entitled: "Rhapsody of the Angels" and the premiere performance of his "Oh Glorious Morn, Oh Glorious Day - (of Resurrection)!'

A meal was catered for the many relatives and friends in the church dining room following the service.

Marion McClorey had as guests for Memorial Day May 26th, Jack and Marlene Crawford of Troy, her sister Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills, Joann Crawford of Caro, Onalee and Virginia Crawford of Cass City, Wilda Courliss of Caro and Dale and Mary Damm of Cass City. A potluck lunch was enjoyed after the Memorial Service at Novesta Cemetery. Other callers were George and Beverly Frank, Eric and Shelley Bootz and family.

Pam LaFave and Kelli Hendrick

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It took a law, but the vast majority of drivers these days are wearing life-saving seat belts. According to statistics of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, wearing a life jacket is also life saving although most boaters still don't wear one

In the 2,001 season 28 were killed in boating accidents. Only 2 were wearing life vests or jackets.

Incidentally, if you are in the habit of driving while relaxing with an alcoholic beverage, don't. Driving a boat has similar penalties to those given for driving a car and drinking.

We owe this update to Tom Drews of Pigeon. It's about the career of former astronaut Brewster Shaw, Cass City native whose name appears on the signs leading into the village. He now is the vice-president and general manager and deputy, Human Space Flight & Exploration, Boeing Space & Communications. That's a mouthful, but then so is Shaw's career

His latest endeavor will be as a featured speaker July 17 at the 32nd annual International Conference on Environmental Systems.

Most folks know about Shaw's career as a combat fighter pilot, test pilot and 533 hours logged in space while on 3 shuttle flights.

Shaw will present the Phillip D. Quattrone Memorial Keynote address, focusing on recent International Space Station accomplishments.



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Ruptured gas line forces evacuation

A ruptured natural gas line sewer lines, so the gas was led to some tense moments in a Cass City neighborhood restricted to a small part of the sewer." Village Manager last Wednesday. Frank Sheridan said, adding Village officials said departresidents at about 5 homes ment of public works crew

members were cleaning an 8in the neighborhood were evacuated due to the poteninch sanitary sewer line near the corner of Houghton tial for an explosion. Street and Herron Drive at about 1:15 p.m. when a saw device used in the process hit

Paula and Cecil Anklam;

and Jennifer Wojewoda, Re-

ese senior, daughter of Joyce

and Gregory Wojewoda, par-

ticipated in the May 8-12,

2002 National Leadership

Conference of Business Pro-

fessionals of America in Chi-

place in Computerized Ac-

counting; Wojewoda placed

third in Application/Inter-

11th in Computerized Ac-

Pair enter

in court

Court last week.

in Cass City.

ship.

scheduled.

University.

guilty pleas

Two men entered pleas in

Tuscola County Circuit

Roger H. Rockwell, 22, Cass

City, pleaded guilty to flee-

ing a police officer, third de-

gree, resisting and obstruct-

ing a police officer-causing

injury, and operating a mo-

tor vehicle while under the

investigation and continued

bond at \$20,000. Sentenc-

Phillip R. Herrington, 27,

Pontiac, pleaded guilty to

attempted receiving and

concealing stolen property valued at more than \$20,000

Sept. 2 in Indianfields Town-

The plea was taken under

advisement. A pre-sentence

investigation was ordered and bond was continued at

\$10,000. Sentencing is to be

A total of 4,530 students,

including a pair of local resi-

dents, are included on the

dean's list for the winter se-

mester at Western Michigan

The local students are

Alyssa Jo Glaspie, daughter

of Kim and Jackie Glaspie,

and Rose E. Hoelzle, daugh-

ter of Larry and Judy

Hoelzle. Glaspie is major-

ing in graphic design and

Hoelzle, in English.

Dean's list

students

ing is to be scheduled.

Vargo received second

cago, Ill.

counting.

Chapter.

Fire fighters from Cass City, Caro and Gagetown responded to the scene. "By 3:15, it (gas line) had a three-quarter-inch gas line.

"The guys sealed off the 2 been closed up and rerouted," Sheridan said. Sheridan explained it isn't

unusual for gas lines to enter sewer lines because the gas lines aren't installed until after road construction is complete. Installation of gas lines involves boring under the road, he said, and if the estimated depth is off a little, the result can be an intersection of gas and sewer lines.

ness, and industry, and is

contributing to the prepara-

tion of a world-class

workforce through the ad-

vancement of leadership,

citizenship, academic, and

The Business Professionals

of America Advisors repre-

senting the Tuscola Technol-

ogy Center are Charles

Gentner, Computerized Ac-

counting Systems; Cecilia C.

Kapcia, Computerized Of-

fice Training; and Amy K.

vote total, will be awarded

\$50. One vote per contestant.

win. If you want to pick a

number below 900 and pick

One more (slim) chance to

Management.

technological skills.

BPA students compete

ness Professionals of Brandon Vargo, Cass City America's 36th National senior, son of Deidra Zdrojewski and George Leadership Conference. Activities included general Vargo; Stephen Yax, Cass City senior, son of Donald sessions with keynote speakers, business meetings, leadand Sandra Yax; Ryan Anklam, Reese senior, son of

ership workshops, contests, software certification testing, election of national officers, and tours of Chicago area sites. The highlight of the conference was the presentation of awards to the winners in the national contests.

Business Professionals of Schuette, Computer Tech-America acts as a cohesive nology agent in the nation-wide net-Gentner accompanied the students to Chicago. working of education, busi-



There has been a spirited campaign among the 3 candidates seeking an open post on the Cass City School

It will bring the voters to the polls in droves? Wrong. There are over 6,130 voters in the district and here's my fearless prediction-there will be fewer than 1,000 votes cast next Monday.

as it seems. In fact the odds are in my favor. The last competitive school election was 1992 when 4 candidates vied for 2 seats and 705 votes were cast.

the U.S. Supreme Court has determined pornography isn't pornography if it's created on a computer. Anything that's computer generated becomes free speech.

> We all know better, of course, but that's the way the Supreme Court works. We're lucky the Justices don't control our everyday lives. If they did it would take forever to get the kids to take out the garbage.

Here's a news story that says

Supreme Court cases are like breeding elephants: There's a huge amount of ruckus, but it's two years before you see any results. Most of what we do on a daily basis is governed by common sense and respect

for others rather than our constitutional rights. Everybody's rights are infringed a little in the name of getting along.

I was reminded of this by a recent public hearing regarding knocking out a hydroelectric dam. It seems part of the audience was in favor of dam removal and another part was not.

Two of the fellows scheduled to testify decided they wanted to sing their opinion. The hearings officer said, "Well, our purpose is to listen to opinions, so I guess you can express them any way you wish.

This was upsetting to much of the audience. Many believed that singing an opinion is disrespectful of the hearing process. A few may have heard these guys sing before.

Whatever the reasoning, it was decided to let these fellows do their ditty. But when the singing began, part of the audience bean shouting in an attempt to drown it out. (My dog does the same thing when a fire siren goes off.) Some in attendance said the shouting was an infringement of the right of free speech. Others claimed they enjoyed the shouting more than they did the singing. All in all it was a quarrelsome

scene. While singing is certainly protected by our right of free speech, so is shouting. But a public hearing may not be the best venue for either one. This is a small town after

by Roger Pond 2000 Roger Pond knows what it is anyway. Imagine what might happen if everyone decided to exercise their free speech

the floor for the dancers. Auditions would be held to decide who could testify, and how long their skit might take. Everyone's freedoms would be respected.

disguises would be in order. The hearings officer would the best.

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It's an important job? Right. the number of votes on the nose, come in and collect \$100. You can enter 2 guesses, one for over 900 and the other for the \$100 prize, Before you ask, I don't expect to find any winners to pay off. That's not certain, Actually, it's not as fearless of course. What is certain is

that anyone entering will not have to buy anything, or risk more than a 34-cent stamp. There is one important entry rule in this contest. YOU MUST HAVE VOTED IN

for the singers, corn meal on rights at public hearings. We could have folks expressing themselves in dance, or by showing a movie.

Some would bring props: Violins, tambourines, maybe a kangaroo or two. Surely

Still, when it's all said and done I think the common sense approach is probably

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influence of liquor Nov. 30 That year control of the \$10 million-plus school business The plea was taken under was of interest to just a microscopic 11.5 percent of the advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence

electorate. What it boiled down to, primarily, is that the contest drew friends and relatives of the candidates and a few diehards who always vote in school elections.

One of the best, if not the best, voter turnout occurred in 1996 when 2,079 votes were cast in a successful attempt to build the new middle school. Even with the pocketbook issue, just about one voter in 3 bothered to go to the polls.

Just for fun let's have a little contest. This is a heads I loose, tails you win type deal. If you feel that the direct mail and newspaper publicity will break new ground in voter response, pick a number over 900 and mail or bring it to the Chronicle so that it is in the office or postmarked by Saturday, June 1. Estimates below 900 are not eligible for the prize.

The closest to the actual tally wins \$25. Now anyone foolish enough to guess a number over 1,000, with it being closest to the actual

THE ELECTION TO WIN THE PRIZES. See you at the polls.

all. Around here you could hum your opinion if you want to. Everybody already

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Cass City



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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

ANOTHER GREAT SCHOOL YEAR ENDS

Another outstanding school year has come to a conclusion. The staff of the Cass City Public School District is so very proud of all the accomplishments and achievements that our students have attained throughout this academic year. They are a wonderful group of children and we have truly enjoyed working with them.

I want to extend a sincere "Thank you" to all of the parents, volunteers and community members of our district for your very appreciated support during the 2001-2002 school year. It is by working together, that we will continue to strengthen the educational programs which are provided to our children, in order for them to be truly successful in this global society that we live in.

Have a happy and SAFE summer. See you back for the beginning of the 2002-2003 school year on Tuesday, August 27, 2002.

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Cass City High School won't be the same after this year. Mr. Dorland Kuntz, high school principal and Mr. Russ Biefer, high school assistant principal plan to retire at the end of June. Mr. Kuntz has been in the district for 36 years and Mr. Biefer 29 years. For both of them, the part they enjoy the most about their job is the students.

Mr. Kuntz and Mr. Biefer both have plans for after their retirement. Mr. Kuntz plans to spend more time in his woodworking shop at home and research genealogy with his wife, Eloise. He plans to be busy with the planned construction of a new sanctuary at his church, Colwood United Brethren in Christ. Also, he plans to spend some more time out golfing. Mr. Biefer has some projects to do around the house. He and his son are restoring a '74 Nova right now. He will also enjoy playing golf.

Mr. Kuntz and Mr. Biefer will be missed by many students at Cass City High School. Dara Iwankovitsch said, "They weren't just the enforcers of rules, they were a support to the students and an influence on our lives." Jessica Nicol said, "I personally want to thank both of these gentlemen. They are intelligent men of authority who I believe tried to make high school memorable for all students." Samantha Schmidt said, "They always seem to enjoy the faculty and kids, making each as positive as it can be, being disciplinary figures. Megan Toner said, "They both, in some way, always bring laughter and smiles into the atmosphere." Jeffery Tenbusch said, "Mr. Kuntz, I knew him well. He was a good friend and a great man. He will be missed." Sam Moore said, "They are pretty cool." Josh Windsor said, "They are good administrators and they make the school a better place." Tyler Harp said, "I've known Mr. Kuntz since my kindergarten



year at Deford. I think he is a very good principal and a person who will be missed." Lindsey Hendrick said, "Mr. Kuntz and Mr. Biefer, you will be missed very much by the students and staff. You have helped me out and are understanding in our school system." Becky Hartel said, "Mr. Kuntz and Mr. Biefer have always enforced rules but also they have a sense of humor. I will miss them both next year and Cass City High School will never be the same

after they leave." Danielle Guilds said, "Mr. Kuntz, thanks for the lunches and buying us Dairy Queen. You're awesome. Biefer, What's the line-up? You rule Bief." Courtnay Green said, "Mr. Kuntz and Mr. Biefer, you both have been so positive towards me, and I will miss you in the halls and in the dugout." Paula Fluegge said, "I will miss you both and I know many others will too. You have done a great job in our school system." Deidre Deering said, "Bief, well what can I say, you are awesome and I hope everything turns out okay in the future. Mr. Kuntz, I know you will be sad to let go of that nice air-conditioned office. You're awesome." Jennifer Tenbusch said, "Mr. Kuntz and Bief, it's been fun. I hope you have a great retirement. Oh yeah, Bief I

> someday. Good luck to the both of you." Mr. Bief, the softball team would like to thank you for all your help this season. You will be missed in the dugout next year. I'm just glad you finally got Elise and I straight instead of 3rd base and short stop. Thank you for all of your time and supporting us at our games. Please come to the dugout next year to cheer us on. Mr. Kuntz and Mr. Biefer, I

don't know what to say besides you'll be missed by tons of people including myself. I will miss walking down the halls and you being there or saying hello everyday going out to lunch.

you the best on your retire-

ment and everything that you

do. I'm sure I'll see you

around. I just wish that you

were staying one more year.

Thank you for everything.



MIKE Spencer of Caro displays the morels he and his mother, Julie Spencer, recently picked in the "Thumb area". Julie Spencer reported the pair collected a half-bushel in an hour, with the mushrooms measuring up to 8 inches in length.



5-year MDOT program **Thumb roads on fix-up list**

Repaying of more than 14 miles of M-53 east and south of Cass City is among the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) road improvement projects scheduled over the next 5 years. Statewide, officials say

MDOT will invest an average of \$1.2 billion per year in each of the years 2002 through 2006. The following are projects slated in the Thumb:

2002

*Huron County - Construction of 1.75 miles of relief passing lanes on M-53, Sebewaing to Popple.

*Sanilac County - Resurfacing of 5.046 miles of M-53 north to Huron County line. *Tuscola County - resurfacing and drainage improvements to .99 mile of M-138 (Akron Road), west village limits to east village limits of Akron; and resurfacing and minor widening of .954 miles of M-15 (State Road), south city limits of Vassar to the Cass River.

2003

*Huron County - Approach work on 2 bridges on M-25; bridge overlay on M-25 over New River; miscellaneous preventive maintenance on M-25 over Willow Creek; approach work on bridge on M-25 over Rock Falls Creek; bridge replacement on M-25 over Rock Falls Creek; overlay and joint work on M-25 (lakeshore), Huron County line to Helena; resurfacing and drainage work on M-25 (Unionville Road), Pine to Canboro, Sebewaing; and resurfacing and shoulder work on 4.010 miles of M-53, south Huron County line to Sebewaing Road.

*Sanilac County - Overlay and joint work on 3.970 miles of M-46 (Sanilac Road), M-19 to Gates; resurfacing, milling and pulver-izing of 2.490 miles of M-

46, Ruth Road to west village limits of Carsonville; approach.work on bridge on 2 bridges on M-53 and M-19; deck replacement on M-53 bridge over the South Branch of the Cass River; and culvert replacements M-19 over Hale Creek.

*Tuscola County --- Resurfacing, milling and pulverizing 4.540 miles of M-15 (Huron Street), north city limits of Vassar to M-46;

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struction of 1.060 miles of provements on 2.470 miles M-25, Harbor Beach south to of M-138 (Fairgrove Road), Vassar Road to Fairgrove;

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*Huron County - Resurfac-*Huron County - Resurfacing and shoulder work on ing 15.420 miles of M-53, 5.72 miles of M-53, South M-142 to M-25. Popple to Outer Drive, Bad

*Sanilac County - Resurfacing, milling and pulverizing 9.010 miles of M-53, M-46 to Severance Road.

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Creguer, Sweeney receive 2002 Rapes Scholarships

Two area students were recently selected by the board of trustees to be added to the elite list of Anthony L. Rapes. Memorial Scholarship win-

ners. Receiving the \$500 scholarships for the 2001-02 school year are Chris Creguer of Caseville and Deanne Sweeney of Ubly. Creguer, the son of Bernard Creguer and Susan Dumaw, will be attending Michigan State University to study animal science. He has been active at Laker High School, where he has been a member of the Laker FFA, holding several offices in the chapter, region and state association.

Creguer also has served as treasurer of the National Honor Society and is a member of the Science Club, Knowledge Masters and his church youth group. His other honors include "Who's Who Among American High School Students, honor roll

herdsman at an area dairy students. operation.

Creguer was ranked second annually to outstanding individuals who are continuin his graduating class of 99 students. Sweency, daughter of riculture-related field, are

Gerald and Barbara Sweeney, will be attending Saginaw Valley State University, where she plans to major in agribusiness/management. Sweeney has been very active at Ubly High School. She has served as a student aide and as a member of the National FFA, serving as president of the Ubly chapter and as a member of the various teams attending district, regional and state meets. She is also a member of the National Honor Soci-

ety, serving as secretary. Sweeney was a member of Ubly's journalism staff, 4-H, the St. Columbkille's youth group and Christmas choir. A teen mentor in the SMART (Students Making Abstinence a Reality Today) program, she is employed at



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MORE morels - Candy Cherniawski of Snover recently enjoyed a very successful mushroom hunt, collecting more than 80 morels, the largest measuring 8 1/2 inches.



McDonald's Food and Fam-(all As), perfect attendance, and the Huron Daily Tribune ily Center. Sweeney was ranked 12th Academic Top 50 (nominee). He works as an assistant in her graduating class of 63 Welcome to ... 2002 "Cars & Crafts Weekend" JUNE 7 & 8 **CARO CHAMBER** FRIDAY & SATURDAY DOWNTOWN • OF COMMERCE "Growing to serve you better" CARO, MICHIGAN "Celebrating 80 years of Community Growth!" "SESQUICENTENNIAL" 'CRAFTS' **Celebrating 150 years!** Friday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. June 6 - 5-9:30 p.m. • Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Old Fashioned Music Concert - Atwood Park Downtown Caro ~ Outdoor spaces June 7 - 7-10 p.m. Street Featuring fine Arts & Crafts Dance - Lincoln St. TELES MARKEL June 8 - 5-7 p.m. Pig Roast, Friday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Caro Fire Dept. Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 9 - 2 p.m. Community Located on Lincoln St. Church/Gospel Service, McComb Elementary School **Food Concessions** June 9 - 2-5 p.m. Victorian

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Greg Franzel home. The

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alert the family, notified 911,

and battled the blaze with

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Area Church Directory

ity. They resumed he search the next morning, and the body was recovered around 7:30 a.m.

Sanilac County Medical Control Administrator John Turner was named "Emergency Medical Technician of the Year" for his efforts and time in making sure county hospitals, ambulances and personnel are equipped and ready for emergency situations.

Turner has been instrumental in keeping the 911 system and dispatchers up to date in medical call procedures. He has also obtained grants and donations to equip and train Sanilac County police officers and fire fighters in the use and placement of automatic defibrillators.

The Sandusky Fire Department was the recipient of this year's "Fire Fighter of the Year Award". Department members were honored collectively for their excellence in "performing the duties of protecting and serving the community, and for going above and beyond" in serving the community.

Port Sanilac Fire Chief Jack Willis received a special award for meritorious fire service. Willis has been a member of the Port Sanilac Fire Department since 1955, and has served as chief for the past 5 years. He was honored for hundreds of hours that he has volunteered in fighting fires and his tireless work in directing his fire department in saving lives and property.

Finally, a posthumous award was presented to the family of long-time field day board member William Scott. Scott, a former Port Sanilac police chief who died Dec. 31, 2001, served on the board of directors since the event was started in 1967.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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A BEAUTIFUL Sunday afternoon beckoned to dozens of area youths, including Robby Simpson, 9 (with stick), his brother Nathan, 7 (tending goal), and Austin Conley, 9, who were playing roller hockey at Cass City Recreation Park.

Bill benefits dairy farmers

A big sigh of relief was heard from Michigan dairy farmers when President Bush signed the new farm bill, which included an economic safety net with price supports through 2008 through the National Dairy Market Loss Payment Program.

The dairy section of the farm bill reestablishes the \$9.90 per hundredweight floor price and establishes. one base Class I milk target price for the entire nation. Farmers from across the country will be paid 45 percent of the difference between the Class I milk price in Boston and the target price - \$16.94 - at the end of each month.

Boston was chosen in the formula because of the recently expired Northeast

Dairy Compact, which sets example, last December, the the floor price for milk for the northeast states in the compact. The National Market Loss Payment program, using the Boston Class I price, was a compromise for dairy producers across the nation in exchange for not re-authorizing the compact.

"The dairy provisions of the new farm bill provide a safety net for dairy farmers across the state," said Ernie Birchmeier, livestock and dairy specialist for Michigan Farm Bureau. "The establishment of a national Dairy Market Loss program will benefit producers throughout the United States when the fluid milk price falls below a set level in the northeast part of the country.'

It is important to point out, Birchmeier said, that producers are only eligible for these payments on the first 2.4 million pounds of production, which equates to about the average annual production of a 135-cow dairy operation. The payments are based on the difference between the target price of \$16.94 and the first month for which farmers can receive payments under the new plan, the Boston real price was \$15.23, equating to a \$1.71 difference. When multiplied by 45 percent, the dairy farmer receives 77 cents per hundred-

weight for that month. With the maximum limit of milk paid in a single year at 2.4 million pounds, some farms will be paid for only one month, Birchmeier said, while others might be paid for 12 months of production. "Payments will only be distributed in months when the milk price drops below Boston's Class I base price," Birchmeier said. "While producers are capped at 2.4 million pounds of production, they have the entire fiscal year, running from October to September, to reach that limit. mission.

"Making the provision retroactive will help make up for declining dairy prices which date back to last December," Birchmeier said. Producers will need to work with their local Farm Service the program. Once the program is up and rolling, Birchmeier said, producers will receive a monthly check as long as the Class I price in Boston is below the target level and they have not surpassed the production cap. Sign-up for the program begins in mid-July, with the first checks mailed in September. Producers are eligible for milk marketed from December 2001 to present. Producers may be required to obtain and submit production records, as was done to establish eligibility under the original Dairy Market Loss Assistance program. Given the requirement that monthly payments be made within 60 days, however, may mean the USDA could allow the producer's cooperative to submit production data on the producer's behalf,



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T "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. **R.S.V.**

John 20:29

One of the twelve apostles of our Lord was Thomas. As we know, Thomas was not with the other apostles when Jesus first came and stood among them after He arose from the dead. When Thoand stood among them after He arosa from the dead. When Tho-mas heard that our Lord was alive, he would not believe it until he could see the scars on our Lord's hands and out his finger on those scars and his hand in Jesus' side. Later, when Jesus again appeared to His disciples. He said to Thomas. "Put your finger here and look at my hands; then reach out your hand and put it in my side." Thomas then became a believer and replied, "My Lord and my God!" This is a wonderful reflection on faith. Faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, and to be certain of the things we cannot see (Hebrews 8:11). Although Thomas was a good man and was willing to give up his life for our Lord (John+11:16), he was a realist, and his faith was shaken when our Lord was put to

DOUBTING THOMAS

was a realist, and his faith was shaken when oue Lord was put to death. At times, most everyone will have their faith shaken. When doubt creeps into our hearts, the need for prayer and drawing close to our Savior is important. Our Lord told us that He would never leave us or forsake us, and our teply should always be "my Lord and my God.

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ity. They resumed he search the next morning, and the body was recovered around 7:30 a.m.

Sanilac County Medical Control Administrator John Turner was named "Emergency Medical Technician of the Year" for his efforts and time in making sure county hospitals, ambulances and personnel are equipped and ready for emergency situations

Turner has been instrumental in keeping the 911 system and dispatchers up to date in medical call procedures. He has also obtained grants and donations to equip and train Sanilac County police officers and fire fighters in the use and placement of automatic defibrillators.

The Sandusky Fire Department was the recipient of this year's "Fire Fighter of the Year Award". Department members were honored collectively for their excellence in "performing the duties of

protecting and serving the community, and for going above and beyond" in serving the community.

Port Sanilac Fire Chief Jack Willis received a special award for meritorious fire service. Willis has been a member of the Port Sanilac Fire Department since 1955, and has served as chief for the past 5 years. He was honored for hundreds of hours that he has volunteered in fighting fires and his tireless work in directing his fire department in saving lives and

property. Finally, a posthumous award was presented to the family of long-time field day board member William Scott. Scott, a former Port Sanilac police chief who died Dec. 31, 2001, served on theboard of directors since the event was started in 1967.



A BEAUTIFUL Sunday afternoon beckoned to dozens of area youths, including Robby Simpson, 9 (with stick), his brother Nathan, 7 (tending goal), and Austin Conley, 9, who were playing roller hockey at Cass City Recreation Park.

Bill benefits dairy farmers

example, last December, the

first month for which farm-

ers can receive payments

under the new plan, the Bos-

ton real price was \$15.23,

equating to a \$1.71 differ-

ence. When multiplied by 45

percent, the dairy farmer re-

ceives 77 cents per hundred-

With the maximum limit of

milk paid in a single year at

2.4 million pounds, some

farms will be paid for only

one month. Birchmeier said,

while others might be paid

for 12 months of production.

tributed in months when the

milk price drops below

Boston's Class I base price,"

Birchmeier said. "While pro-

ducers are capped at 2.4 mil-

lion pounds of production,

they have the entire fiscal

year, running from October

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"Payments will only be dis-

weight for that month.

A big sigh of relief was heard from Michigan dairy farmers when President Bush signed the new farm bill. which included an economic safety net with price supports through 2008 through the National Dairy Market Loss Payment Program.

The dairy section of the farm bill reestablishes the \$9.90 per hundredweight floor price and establishes one base Class I milk target price for the entire nation. Farmers from across the country will be paid 45 percent of the difference between the Class I milk price in Boston and the target price - \$16.94 - at the end of each month.

Boston was chosen in the formula because of the recently expired Northeast Dairy Compact, which sets the floor price for milk for the northeast states in the compact. The National Market Loss Payment program, using the Boston Class I price, was a compromise for dairy producers across the nation in exchange for not re-authorizing the compact.

"The dairy provisions of the new farm bill provide a safety net for dairy farmers across the state," said Ernie Birchmeier, livestock and dairy specialist for Michigan Farm Bureau. "The establishment of a national Dairy Market Loss program will benefit producers throughout the United States when the fluid milk price falls below a set level in the northeast part of the country."

It is important to point out, Birchmeier said, that producers are only eligible for these payments on the first 2.4 million pounds of production, which equates to about the

the program. Once the program is up and rolling, Birchmeier said, producers will receive a monthly check as long as the Class I price in Boston is below the target level and they have not surpassed the production cap.

Sign-up for the program begins in mid-July, with the first checks mailed in September. Producers are eligible for milk marketed from December 2001 to present. Producers may be required to obtain and submit production records, as was done to establish eligibility under the original Dairy Market Loss Assistance program. Given the requirement that monthly payments be made within 60 days, however, may mean the USDA could allow the producer's cooperative to submit production data on the producer's behalf. and with the producer's permission.



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Cass Eity Area Church Directory \mathcal{D} OUBTING THOMAS First Baptist Church 6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-3155 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.



"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

R.S.V. John 20:29

One of the twelve apostles of our Lord was Thomas. As we know, Thomas was not with the other apostles when Jesus first came and stood among them after He arose from the dead. When Thomas heard that our Lord was alive, he would not believe it until he could see the scars on our Lord's hands and put his finger on those scars and his hand in Jesus' side. Later, when Jesus again appeared to His disciples. He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and look at my hands; then, reach out your hand and put it in my side." Thomas then became a believer and replied, "My Lord and my God!" This is a wonderful reflection on faith. Faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, and to be certain of the things we cannot see (Hebrews 8:11). Although Thomas was a good man and was willing to give up his life for our Lord (John 11:16), he was a realist, and his faith was shaken when our Lord was put to death. At times, most everyone will have their faith shaken. When doubt creeps into our hearts, the need for prayer and drawing close to our Savior is important. Our Lord told us that He would never leave us or forsake us, and our reply should always be "my Lord and my God.

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 Phone:872-5060 Fax: 872-8855 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Studies **Biblical** Counseling Pastor - Rev. Todd R. Gould



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

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2770 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Pastor - Gerald Meyer

Living Word Worship Center

(Where the Word is Life) 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 Youth Minister - Brad Speirs Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church

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

Shabbona United Methodist Church

4045 Decker Rd., (in Shabbona) Decker, MI 48426 810-672-9929 or 810-672-9992 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. UMW Monthly 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m. Youth Program Pastor - Ellen Burns Youth Pastor - Jeff Bader Visit our website at: www.dasuparish.com

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Minor and Little Leagues Standings & Results

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGSAND RESULTS

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Yankees	5-0	Orioles
Orioles	4-2	Yankees
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Tigers	2-4	Giants
Giants	1-5	

05-28-02 - Tigers 5, Dodgers 3. Pitchers: Justin Haag, Devin Jamieson. Devin Jamieson - 1 triple, 2 singles. Alex Hoyt - 1 triple with 2 RBIs. David Steely - 2 walks. Trevor Phillips - 1 single. 05-30-02 - Orioles 17, Tigers 9. Pitchers: R.J. McKee, Justin Haag, Luke Newton. Triple: Steven Rychlewski. Singles: Kyle Kausch, Logan Kausch, Zack Abell, Lucas Varney, Josh Wutzke, Jacob Mozdzen, Trevor Phillips, Luke Newton, Alex Hoyt, Ethan Damm (2), R.J. McKee (2), Steven Meffer. Travis Mozden (3 for 3 with 3 singles). Kenny Grady (2 for 2 with a double). The Tigers came to town pounding 5 runs to start the game. After giving up another run in the second, the Orioles bats finally woke up with impressive help from the bottom of the batting order. The Orioles climbed to a 7-6 lead. It was all Orioles after that, as Kenny Grady pitched the win and Steffin Bader finished the game with 6 strike outs

05-31-02 - Yankees 22, Giants 2. Pitchers: Clinton Ellis, Tyler Warner, Brent Doerr. Triple: Clinton Ellis. Singles: Brent Doerr, Chad Bolton, Kyle Pine, Aaron Bader (3), Clinton Ellis (3), Joey Packhard (3), Tyler Warner. Chris Zawilinski home run and 2 singles. Austin Babich - Over the fence home run, triple, and two doubles.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGSAND RESULTS

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05-28-02 - Orioles 22, Yankees 3. Pitchers: Bradey Wright, Kyle Hanby, Mitchell Langlois, Jeff Leslie-7 strikes outs in 3 innings, Alex Varney-6 strikes outs in 2 innings. Alex Varney - 3 hits, 2 home runs and I single. Drew Kinghome run with 4 RBIs. Dylan Miller - home run. Brock Thane - single. Kyle Hanby (2 for 2) singles. Bradey Wright (1 for 2) single, Bran-

don Stine - single. 05-29-02 - Giants vs Tigers, game canceled due to rain. 05-30-02 - Orioles 8, Tigers All Saints attack too 4. Pitchers: Jeff Leslie, Alex-Varney-pitched 3 scoreless innings, Austin Osentoski-6 strike outs, Austin Deering - *much for Bulldogs* 4 strike outs, Rob Simpson. Home Run: Alex Varney. Triple: Drew King. Singles: Eric Montreuil, Derek Mozden, Dylan Miller, Tho-Rob mas LeValley, Simpson(2), Austin Deering. Jeff Leslie, pitcher, and Derek Mozden, catcher combined; threw 2 runners out stealing home. Alex Varney caught a fly ball, which he turned into a double play. Eric

Montreuil, short stop, made 5 put outs for the Orioles. Tigers were ahead 4 to 2 top of the 3rd, Orioles fought back and scored 6 runs in their half of the 3rd; which led to the victory. 05-31-02 - Yankees 9, Giants -1. Pitchers: Cameron Dunnuck, Anthony House, Kelby Rowell, Bradey

Wright, Mitchell Langlois, Kyle Hanby. Home Run: Ethan Nichol. Bradey Wright (3 for 4), Brandon Stine (3 for 4), Kyle Hanby (4 for 4) and 4th inning, 3 strikes out in a row, Lucas Schenk (1 for 4), Brandon

Lose to All Saints O-G baseball team's great season ends

It was a disappointing end-But it was too much Eric ing, but it was a great sea-Ramseyer, All Saints junior son, coach Mac McKee said hurler, this year and the after the Owen-Gage Bull-Owen-Gage tourney run dogs bowed to host Bay City ended with a 3-0 defeat. All Saints, 3-0, in the divi-Ramseyer pitched a 2-hitter sion IV pre-district Tuesday. and was on the verge of a no-Picked to finish second or hitter until Tim Kain singled third in the North Central with 2 out in the sixth. The only other Bulldog hit was Thumb League, the Bulldogs went 14-0 in league play and by Earl McKee who singled. Taking the loss for O-G was Nathan Kain. He pitched The great winning season

well enough to win most games. The Cougars scored twice in the second without really hammering the ball. The rally started with an infield single and advanced by

beating the throw on a fielder's choice bunt by Ramseyer. With 2 out, a single by Justin Janer scored the tallies.

The third run was netted in the fourth on a double by Ramseyer and a single by Greg Szczepanski.

Kain allowed just 4 hits. walked a pair and struck out

I can't say enough about these boys, coach McKee said, I'm so proud (of them) we went undefeated in the league.

Owen-Gage's season's record was 27-6.

Flight #1 (all scratch) Mark Swanson Rich Tate **Dieter Roth** Craig Helwig Bill Kritzman Don Warner Ray Fox Brad Goslin **Ryan Pritchett** Scott Richards Dan Delamarter Terry Wiseman Dave Weiler Don Ouvry Dale McIntosh

John Maharg Flight #2 (all scratch) Fred Leeson Mike Lowe Jim Apley Dave Hoard Jim Peyerk Mike Ware **Russ Biefer** Craig Bellew Daryl Iwankovitsch Jason Krohn Clark Erla Ken Schott Kurt Dennis Ken Zdrojewski Dan Mosher

Flight #3 (all scratch)

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Early Division

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Berwick/Greenlee

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Schott/Osentoski

Hartel/Comment

Smith/Biddinger

C. Bliss/K. Bliss

M. Murphy/Martin

Hillaker/S. Murphy

Schneeberger/Ulfig

Ypma/deBeaubien

Wright/Prieskorn

LeValley/Morgan

N. Bliss/Hempton

Henn/Peters

Hool/Toner

Doerr/Haire

Late Division

Wallace/Warner

Harris/Hogan

Jones/Marshall

Herron/Tuckey

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37	Fran Bellew	7.5
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24	Candy Holdship	30.5
	Ardis Haist	22
Golf	Patricia Greenwood	14
	Blanche Rumptz	13.5
	JoAnn Martin	11
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76	Mary Lou Mauer	22
75	Jane Hool	8

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Office moving

The MSU Extension-Huron County office is moving into a new office this week. The office will be located at 99 West Soper Road, Suite B, in Bad Axe. MSU Extension is anticipating the office will be without phones Wednesday, June 5. If any business needs to be done with the MSU Extension office, please wait until the week of June 10, as MSU Extension will be busy moving and getting the new office organized. MSU Extension hopes to be open for business Monday, June 10.



nings, was virtually decided ing out 4. We hit the ball, in the first inning when the Cougars scored 8 runs on the Bulldog coach Barb Adams way to a 15-0 victory. said, but their defense shut us down. Kayla and Kelly Zaleski Crystal Teneyuque and shared the mound duties for Meghan Gruszynski sandthe Bulldogs. Kayla started wiched in 2 hits each to go

and failed to get out of the inning. Kelly took over and

Division IV tournament

at Bay City All Saints. The

game, mercied after 3 in-

were 27-6 overall.

had boosted the Bulldogs'

hopes for a win over the Cou-

gars, much the same as they

did in the district last year

on their way to the title.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Eric Romain, of Cass City, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Romain, who attends Cass City Middle School, will appear in the United States

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Green - 3 walks.

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs finished the game. Both bowed out of the MHSAA pitchers had serious control difficulties. Kayla walked 5 Tuesday in pre-district action and Kelly walked 8.

Rochelle Verellen coasted to the win for All Saints, facing just 9 batters and strik-

with 5 walks in the first inning. All Saints scored 6 and 19-7 overall.

times in the second. Walks and a double by Julie Glowiak did the damage. Verellen singled in the third and scored with the aid of a

bases loaded walk. Coach Adams said that the girls did their best, considering we have a young team. There are only 3 seniors and a junior on the team, she noted.

Owen-Gage finished the year with a 9-5 league record

Romain national award winner

Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achieve-

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability

Romain is the son of Rose I. Martin, of Cass City, and Timothy Romain, of Caro. The grandparents are Richard and Phoebe Spencer of Caro and Dale and Diane Romain of Caro.

Romain was also selected to receive the All-American Scholar at Large Award, recognizing his hard work and commitment to academic excellence.

Terry Hendrick Bruce LeValley Duane Henn Jeff Krol Dave Oehring Doug Lautner Bob Montgomery Anton Peters

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REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN **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

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

David Knight Secretary, Board of Education

Hawks bow in baseball-softball district play

Cass City's baseball team pounded 11-0 by USA

It was a sad way for the Cass City Red Hawk baseball team to end the season. Playing what many observers said was its worst game of the season, Cass City bowed to the USA Patriots, 11-0, Friday in the division 3 district at USA. The game was ended in the fifth inning by the mercy rule.

The winners edged in front in the second inning with a run and added another in the third inning with a windblown double by Kevin Streeter and a single by Jason Hahn.

Cass City missed counting a sure tally in the fourth inning. Matt Ender doubled to deep left field. He moved to third and apparently scored a run after the catch of a fly ball to the outfield. However, USA claimed that he left the base before the ball was caught and was called out, ruining what proved to be Cass City's best chance to score.

USA stretched its lead to 5-0 in the bottom of the fourth as Nick Nguyen doubled in a pair of runs.

In the fifth, the Patriots erupted for 6 runs, chasing starter Chris Maharg from the mound and then treated Tyler Erla roughly when he came on in relief.

Hahn started the USA spree with a walk and stole second. He scored on Sean Squire's

single. Erla took over with nobody out. The USA assault continued, helped by David Nordstrom's double and Alegria's home run blast over the left field fence. Cass City's total offensive

output was Ender's double and a single by Nick Turner. Pitching the 2-hitter for USA

was Kevin Streeter. It was the final game for 6 Cass City seniors, Guthry Laurie, Steve Slosser, Tyler Bader, Ender, Bill Thane and Dave Mayer.

USA defeated Bad Axe in the finals to move on to regional play to face Marlette at Marlette Saturday.



CHRIS MAHARG started and was charged with the loss to USA in division 3 district tournament action. He and re-

liever Tyler Erla were unable to pitch over a porous Hawk defense.



Hartel-Stahl stage classic pitching duel

The Cass City Red Hawk softball team bowed to eventual champion USA Patriots in the opening round of the district division 3 tournament Friday in a battle highlighted by super pitching for both clubs. The score was 1-

If it hadn't been for a critical error by the Hawks, there's no telling how long the game might have lasted. Becky Hartel was never better, as the Hawk hurler limited the Patriots to 4 hits and the lone unearned run. She struck out 3.

As good as she was, Kristen Stahl was a shade better. She pitched a no-hitter with 12 strikeouts. Hawk hitters made it easier for the Patriot star. They were unable to layoff the rising fastball and were swinging when they should have been taking. Coach Ken Martin said that perhaps as many as half of the swings were at balls out of the strike zone. The run of the game was

scored in the 5th inning. It started with a single to right field by Valerie Irion. When the ball got by the right fielder, she went all the way to third with no one out.

It appeared as if the Hawks might get by unscathed a moment later when Erica Kuhla's bunt was fielded and



But Kuhla motored around the bases during the run down and the Hawk throw to catch her at third was wild and Kuhla trotted across the plate for the first and only run of the game. We played well, coach Dave

Hoard said, but as I told the girls, we just didn't hit the ball.

A stellar defensive play by centerfielder Tessia Zawilinski kept the Patriots at bay in the fourth inning. She ranged far to her left to make a diving catch of a Patriot drive that seemed ticketed for extra bases. Two of the 4 USA hits followed that catch, but the runners were left on base.

Completing their softball careers for the Hawks were 6 seniors: Zawilinski, Erin Kanouse, Jennifer Tenbusch, Elise Pasant, Danielle Guilds and Kayla Wentworth.

USA defeated Bad Axe, 7-Mayville in the regional Saturday at Marlette.

> Liz Shinn of Cros-Lex was voted female athlete of the meet. She won both the 100 and 200-meter dashes and ran 2 legs on winning relay

Lowry adds to honors at final meets

and running a leg on the winning 1,600 meter relay team and setting a new record in the 100-meter with a time of 10.88



Cass City girls posted wins in 3 events and boys were on top in 2 events at the Huron County Meet of Champs

The girls' 3,200 relay team finished first with a time of 10:17.67. Running were Ashley Ouvry, Amy Howard, Annjea Tanton and Sara Homakie. Two of the 4, Ouvry and Homakie, are nearing the end of their var-



BECKY HARTEL pitched one of the finest games of her career only to lose 1-0 as Kristen Stahl hurled a no hitter for 1, in the finals and will face USA in the division 3 district at USA. Ready for the pitch is third baseman Alissa Pasant.

Lindsey Lowry continued Clayton Berrien of Yale was to add to her track honors with a fifth place finish in the the male athlete of the meet, pole vault in the state finals. winning the 200 meter dash



Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, June 5

Registration for Summer Reading Program begins at Rawson Memorial Library.

Thursday, June 6

Friends of the Library meeting, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, June7

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

Monday, June 10

Annual school elections. Polls open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Children's Movie "Buzz Lightyear of Star Command", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11

American Red Cross Blood Drive, Cass City V.F.W., 1:00-6:45 p.m., sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown. Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m.,

CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2002

DTE offers energy saving tips

Spring has arrived and with ters every 90 days during the cooling season. Seal any it warmer temperatures. leaks in air ducts and base-Many customers are beginment registers. A licensed ning the ritual of spring heating, ventilating and air cleaning in and around their conditioning contractor can homes. As part of their preparation for the hot summer perform these maintenance tasks. months, DTE Energy re-

* Check weather-stripping minds customers to inspect and caulking around doors air conditioners and other and windows. Insulation appliances to help ensure prevents warm outside air safe and energy efficient opfrom entering the interior, as well as cold air from enter-DTE Energy offers the foling the house in the winter. lowing energy saving tips to Keep the areas clear around consider when spring cleaning and preparing for sumgas powered appliances, such as hot water heaters, stoves and clothes dryers. * Maintain air conditioners Build up of debris around regularly. Before conducting these items can interfere with any maintenance work, rethe appliance's operation member to disconnect the and may result in a buildup electrical power. Keep the of dangerous carbon monoxarea around air conditioning ide. Carbon monoxide, most units free of dust and debris, commonly associated with clean fan blades annually furnaces, poses a concern and clean or change air fil-

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with other gas operated appliances, as well. Other tips to help conserve energy, while maintaining a comfortable temperature inside your home include: * Close blinds, shades and

draperies facing the sun to keep the sun's heat out and help fans and air conditioners cool more efficiently. comfortable temperature, but when leaving for five hours or more, raise the temperature three to five degrees. Raising the temperature just two degrees can reduce cooling costs by 5 percent. * When using a window air conditioning unit, close doors leading to the uncooled areas of the home for more efficient cooling. Eliminate air leaks between

the air conditioner and the

window with foam insulation or weather-stripping. * In the evening, keep windows closed and continue to operate the air conditioner. This will keep humidity out of the home, maintain a comfortable temperature and put less strain on the unit the

next day. * Customers without air conditioning can use fans to draw cooler air inside during the night and circulate air during the day. Check to make sure ceiling fan blades are rotating clockwise during the summer months;

most ceiling fans have a switch that controls the direction of the blades.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

* On very hot days, minimize the use of heat-generating appliances, such as stoves. For more energy savings

and safety tips, go to www.dteenergy.com.

* Set thermostats of central air conditions at the highest Fluegge "fieldman of year"

Michigan Milk Producers lected by their peers in the MMPA for 19 years, serving Association (MMPA) Representative Rich Fluegge was recently named the Fieldman of the Year at the 2002 Dairy

Industry Conference. The award is presented annually in recognition of individual outstanding service to Michigan dairy farmers. Recipients of the statewide award are nominated and se-

dairy industry. The conference is orga-

Fluegge has worked for the

nized by a cross-section of representatives from all areas of the Michigan dairy industry. All MMPA member representatives and laboratory technicians attend this educational conference as a yearly training seminar.

MMPA members in the Thumb area as a member representative for the past 15 years. Prior to working for the MMPA, he owned and operated a dairy farm.

Fluegge and his wife, Ruth, live in the Cass City area. They have 3 daughters, Jaime, Paula and Kristi.





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F.B. endorses Posthumus

A track record of strong support for production agriculture, combined with a campaign platform that emphasizes restoring farm profitability, earned Dick Posthumus an endorsement as a "Friend of Agriculture" from the state's largest general farm organization in his bid to become the next governor of Michigan.

The endorsement from the Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) comes following nearly unanimous endorsement recommendations from the state's 68 organized county Farm Bureaus. With 46,000 farmer members and total MFB membership of 175,000 families, past Farm Bureau endorsements have resulted in a 90 percent success rate of previously endorsed candidates for political office.

At a recent conference announcing the endorsement, Brigette Leach, chairperson of the MFB AgriPac Committee, said past support of agriculture was a critical factor in the committee's selection process.

"Regardless of the office Dick Posthumus has held.

he's always been an advocate for agriculture," said Leach, who raises cash crops and vegetables on a Kalamazoo County farm

"Passage and approval of the recent zero-interest agricultural loan program, property tax reform through Proposal A, and passage of funding for the Livestock Initiative and Project GREEEN (Generating Research and Extension to meet Economic and Environmental Needs) at Michigan State University are a testament to his abilities and future plans for Michigan agriculture."

Those future plans, said . Leach, are very appealing to farmers. "Dick Posthumus has a clear grasp of the role government can - and should - play in restoring farm profitability." she said. "He recognizes and acknowledges that while profitability should come from the marketplace, state government can create a better business environment for production agriculture."

According to Leach, the elements of a better agricultural business environment under a Posthumus adminis-

tration would include: * Investments in research, technology, and technical assistance to producers. * A further reduction in state

regulations on farmers. * An expansion of foreign and domestic markets for Michigan commodities. * Reduced input costs

through a reduction in taxes. * Additional support for "value-added" business ventures that allow producers to not only raise, but process and retail farm products directly to consumers.

* Funding of existing authority for farmland preservation

"Dick Posthumus' business philosophy toward production agriculture meant a great deal to the MFB AgriPac Committee," Leach said. "Each of these platform issues promises additional net farm income."

Posthumus' support for agriculture on the environmental front was also noted by MFB President Wayne H. Wood, a Sanilac County dairy farmer.

"Whether it was supporting our Right-to-Farm Act or promoting the Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance Program, Dick Posthumus has always advo-

to review gubernatorial candidate taped interviews and written questionnaires. The nine-member MFB AgriPac Committee then selected its final endorsement after reviewing recommendations 'submitted by the county Farm Bureau committees.

As an official "Friend of Agriculture," Posthumus is now entitled to election support from MFB, including a "Farmers for Posthumus" campaign that will be organized in every county.

Women announce winners

The Cass City Women's Club announced its scholarship winners for 2002-03 during the group's April meeting.

The scholarships are given to students going to Baker College and from a field of high school senior graduate candidates. Baker College students chosen are Ann Galloway, Snover, who is working for a degree in Human Services; and Jessica DeGrant, Bad Axe, who is working for a degree in Medical Insurance Special-

High school students chosen are Lyndi Trischler, who is working toward a degree in orthopedic surgery; Tessia Zawilinski, who is working toward a degree in the medical field; and Kari Lowe, who is going for a degree in El-

Club has given these scholarships for many years to colschool graduates.





Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

.............................. Senate expected to vote on repeal of death tax

5YEARSAGO

The annual school election will be held Monday. Candidates are battling for 4-year trustee seats in the Kingston, Owen-Gage and Ubly school districts. In the Cass City School District, meanwhile, only incumbents Danny L. Haag and Allan Hartwick filed nominating petitions to run for office.

Parents looking for an alternative to public and private schools are finding it at home. Todd and Tara Gould homeschool their three children, Grant, Noah and Jenna. Tara said she homeschools her children primarily for academic and moral reasons.

A piece of Cass City history went on the auction block Friday as Sommers Bakery owners Charles and Debbie Wilt tried to recoup a portion of extensive losses from a devastating fire that gutted their business last March.

10YEARSAGO

A group of more than 20 Tuscola County area residents are gearing up to take

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a critical look at the state of technology in Cass City schools and how to improve it. Members of the Cass City Educational Technology Planning Committee met for the first time Thursday in the Cass City High School library.

a problem at the IGA Foodliner in Cass City, but

owner Harry Lenda says the problem has gotten worse in recent months. Lenda is fighting back with a simple yet effective tool; he leaves notes to would-be thieves, letting them know he knows what they're doing and suggesting that they shop elsewhere.

From a seat positioned strategically at the rear of her classroom, Jackie Goodell interacts with her second grade students at eye level. She's outnumbered 24 to one, but she's still smiling at the end of the day as she ushers "her kids" out the door. Counting down the last few days of school has taken on

a special significance this year for Goodell, who is retiring after 36-1/2 years of teaching

Cass City School District voters will be asked to approve two proposals at the June 13 election to construct a 2,900 square foot addition to Campbell Elementary School. Voters will decide the Shoplifting has always been

fate of a request for an additional 1.25 mills for one year, raising about \$115,000, according to Sup. Donald Crouse. About 50 percent of the figure represents state aid payments, he said.

Cass City residents should feel a bit safer this summer when plans devised by Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson are placed in effect. That's because the community will shift to 24-hour police protection with the aid of another part time patrolman hired for the summer months. The addition will give Cass City a five-man police force.

25 YEARS AGO

The Michigan Senate last week voted to raise Michigan's drinking age from 18 to 19. The House is expected to act on the measure later this year. Some advocates of the higher age say it should be raised to 21.

35 YEARS AGO

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Lieutenant William Alan Rawson, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rawson of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Cpl. John P. Francis, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis of Reese.

Cass City Lutherans broke ground for a new \$125,000 church building at the east village limits of Cass City Sunday. Completion has been set for 16 weeks from the beginning ceremony. Clerk Archie Hicks this week reminded area residents that the price for marriage licenses has increased. Effective Friday, county clerk's offices all over the state upped rates from \$3 to \$5 in compliance with a new law

passed and given immediate

effect. Out-of-staters will pay

Michigan Farm Bureau's (MFB) quest to permanently bury the death tax could come to fruition this month. The U.S. Senate is expected to vote on a proposal by Sens. Phil Gramm (R-Texas) and Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.) in June to make repeal of the estate tax permanent, said Sarah Black, MFB's national legislative counsel.

The U.S. House of Representatives has already approved a proposal to make the Economic Growth and Tax Reconciliation Act of 2001, which includes repeal of the estate tax, permanent, and Black said there are plans to introduce legislation in the House focused solely on permanently repealing the estate tax.

The Economic Growth and Tax Reconciliation Act gradually increases the estate tax exemption from \$1 million in 2002 to \$3.5 million in 2009, completely repealing the estate tax in 2010. However, the act contains a sunset clause, and the tax provision ceases to apply after 2010.

'The Senate is expected to vote on the issue before June 28, and we're asking supporters to call Sens. Levin and Stabenow, send them letters, or even visit them in their district offices," she said. "We're emphasizing the district offices because mail to D.C. has a 3- to 6-week turnaround right now." Repeal of the estate tax has

was made last year. "Congress needs to finish the job it started last year and make the repeal permanent," she said. "As long as the as 55 percent. death tax is on the books, no matter what the exemption, a farmer will still have the cost of estate planning. "Producers should not have

to spend millions of dollars for financial planning to avoid paying a tax they shouldn't have to pay in the first place." In many cases, Black said, ness.'

Historical society has funding for plaque project

A Sanilac County Historical Society effort to install plaques recognizing historically significant sites around the county is in full swing. "While there was a healthy response to the initial solicitation for applications, there are still funds available for many more plaques," said

project Chairman Gerald W. Nyquist. The 8- by 13-inch silver color plaques with black lettering provide a synopsis of

tion to be included in a publication available from the museum in Port Sanilac that will include a suggested driving tour through the county to view the historic sites.

"As well as helping to preserve our local history, the project should bring some outsiders into our communities," Nyquist said.

Because of a matching funds grant from Citizens First Savings Charitable Foundation, the cost for a plaque is expected to be well under \$100, he noted.

To apply, contact the historical society at (810) 622-9946









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made by Jimmy W. Bills and Gladys Bills

(original mortgagors) to ABN AMRO

Mortgage Group, Inc., a Delaware Corpo

ration, 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

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

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP

OF DAYTON, Tuscola County, Michigan,

interest at 8.750% per annum.

10:00 AM, on June 20, 2002.

and are described as:

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part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY of Caro, Tuscola County. Michigan, at INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE 10:00 AM, on June 20, 2002. USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE Said premises are situated in CITY OF CASS, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are MILITARY DUTY.

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 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200216245 5-8-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE 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 THOU-SAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 84/100 dollars (\$51,170.84), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

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.

from the date of such sale, unless deter-Jerry L. Walrath (P55658) mined abandoned in accordance with Attorney for Plaintiff 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from 521 West Court Street the date of such sale. Dated FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200218446 Cougars 5-15-5 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE LISED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee H. Kinel (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 mortgagee to the ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.. Assignce 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 hereo the sum of NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 46/100 dollars (\$98,114.46), including interest at 9.000% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front ntrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at):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 ection 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 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301 Trott & Trott. P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200218531

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gagors) to DMR Financial Services, Inc., to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Indenture Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan a Michigan Corporation. Mortgagee. Owner Trust 1998-4 under the Pooling dated February 1, 1999 and recorded on and Servicing Agreement dated as of June February 2, 1999 in Liber 761 on Page 1456 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on March 24, 1999 in Liber 767 on Page 068, Tuscola County Records and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation. Assignee by an assignment dated July 1, 1999, which was recorded on August 30, 2000 in Liber 809 on Page 776. Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND 49/100 dollars (\$57,577.49), including interest at

.500% per annum.

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

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

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

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600:3241a, in which case the redemotion period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

Dated: May 8, 2002

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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 # 200217521

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by James E. Gray and Mary K. Gray, married, to Great Lakes National Bank Michigan, predecessor in interest to TCF National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan on April 7, 1999 in Liber 768, Page 76, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six and 11/100 Dollars (\$92,176.11). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided. notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2002 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. 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 City of Caro,

The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, ex-

cept commencing at the Northeast corner

of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4;

thence South 120 feet, thence West 363

feet, thence North 120 feet, thence East

363 feet to the point of beginning and

except the South 250 feet of the North-

east 1/4, Section 30, Town 10 North,

Range 7 East, Tuscola County, Michigan.

During the one year immediately follow-

ing the sale, the property may be re-

deemed, unless determined abandoned

in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in

which case the redemption period shall

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 16,

Elizabeth A. Kiefer, LAW DEPARTMENT

401 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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TCF National Bank, Mortgagee

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Tax ID No.: 003-030-100-0400-00.

INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE gage-Backed Pass-Through Certificate USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE Series 2001-HE20. by its Attorney-in-CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMfact, Olympus Servicing, LP fka Calmco Servicing, LP, on which mortgage there BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Three MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been Thousand Five Hundred Nine & 28/100 (\$103,509.28), and no suit or proceedmade in the conditions of a mortgage made by David H. Hall and Cheryl A. Hall ing at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said (original mortgagors) to GreenStone mortgage or any part thereof. Now, there-Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 2000, and recorded on fore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to February 10, 2000 in Liber 794 on Page the statute of the State of Michigan in 286 in Tuscola County Records, Michisuch case made and provided, notice is gan, and was assigned by mesne assignhereby given that on the 27th day of June ments to Bank of America, N.A., Assignee by an assignment dated September 16. 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time 2000, which was recorded on October 24. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, 2000 in Liber 814 on Page 015 in Tuscola at the front entrance to the Courthouse in County Records, on which mortgage the Village of Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for

in its individual capacity, but as Trustee

for the Certificate Holders of the Mott-

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

scribed as follows, to wit:

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 de-

grees 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 par-

allel 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:

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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 40 acres of said Northeast 1/4, thence South 89 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 248-593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200214819

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LISED FOR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael F. 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.

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 MCLA 600.3241a, the

property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 5/22/02

Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. JONATHAN L. ENGMAN (P56364)

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and was assigned by said mortgagee to 19 minutes 45 seconds East, 466.69 feet; THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATthe Standard Federal Bank, Assignee by thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 15 TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY an assignment dated March 2, 1999, seconds West, 466.69 feet; thence South INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE which was recorded on March 4, 1999 in 89 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds West, USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE Liber 765 on Page 173, Tuscola County 466.69 feet to the point of beginning. CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM Records, on which mortgage there is BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE claimed to be due at the date hereof the The redemption period shall be MILITARY DUTY. um of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO months from the date of such sale HUNDRED FIVE AND 81/100 dollars MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been (\$42,205.81), including interest at Dated: May 8, 2002 made in the conditions of a mortgage 7.500% per annuir made by Johnathon A. Tough and Mel-FOR INFORMATION PLEASECALL: Under the power of sale contained in said issa R. Susalla (original mortgagors) to Stallions 248-593-1304 National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2001 and mortgage and the statute in such case Trott & Trott, P.C made and provided, notice is hereby given Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 recorded on April 2, 2001 in Liber 826 that said mortgage will be foreclosed by on page 1227 in Tuscola County Records. a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200217588 Michigan on which mortgage there is part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at Stallions HUNDRED FIVE AND 94/100 dollars 5-8-5 10:00 AM, on June 20, 2002. (\$59,705.94), including interest at Said premises are situated in VILLAGE 8.500% per annum. OF UNIONVILLE, Tuscola County, Michi Under the power of sale contained in said gan, and are described as: mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-The North 16 1/2 feet of Lots 1 and 2, and that said mortgage will be foreclosed by TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT: ANY all of Lot 6, Block 4 of H.C. Marvin's Plat a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE of the Village of Unionville, according USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats. Page 48, now being Page 49A, Tuscola entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been County Records 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2002. made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James G. Fejedelem, a single The redemption period shall be 6 months Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP person, Mortgagor, to Green Tree Finanfrom the date of such sale, unless deter-OF ELKLAND, Tuscola County, Michicial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 12, 1999 and recorded on mined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the and are described as redemption period shall be 30 days from August 4, 1999 in Liber 776, Page 843, Lot 4, Block 3 of Hugh Seed's Addition Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on the date of such sale. to the Village of Cass City, according to which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum the Plat recorded in Liber 15, Page 278 of Dated: May 8, 2002 Tuscola County Records. of Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Seventy-Two and 43/100 (\$69,172.43) The redemption period shall be 6 months Cougars 248-593-1301 Dollars, including interest at 11.240% from the date of such sale, unless deter-Trott & Trott, P.C. mined abandoned in accordance with Attorneys and Counselors 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 Under the power of sale contained in said redemption period shall be 30 days from mortgage and the statute in such case the date of such sale. File # 200125149 made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by Dated: May 29, 2002 a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some Cougars part of them, at public venue, at the front 5-8-5 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL. entrance of the courthouse in the Village Stallions 248-593-1304 of Caro, Tuscola, Michigan, on June 27 Trott & Trott, P.C 2002, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are Attorneys and Counselors situated in the Township of Arbela 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 County of Tuscola. and State of Michi-Bingham Farms, MI 48025 gan and are described as follows: to wit: File # 200214878 Part of the Northwest fractional quarter THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY Stallions of Section 4, T10N, R7E, Arbela Town-5-29-5 ship, Tuscola County, Michigan. De-INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE scribed as beginning on the West line of CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-Section 4 at a point North 614.55 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 4; BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. thence North 150.00 feet along the West THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATline of Section 4, thence North 89° 48' TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been East 400 feet; thence South 150.00 feet; INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE made in the conditions of a mortgage thence South 89° 48' West 400.00 feet to USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE made by Rose Marie Cook and Harry J. the point of beginning. A/k/a 7579 Bray, Vassar, MI 48768. Parcel ID: 003-004-CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-Cook (original mortgagors) to Equivantage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated No-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE 200-0500-00. MILITARY DUTY. vember 10, 1998 and recorded on December 11, 1990 in Liber 758 on Page 297 in The redemption period shall be six (6) MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been Tuscola County Records. Michigan, and months from the date of such sale, unless made in the conditions of a mortgage determined abandoned in accordance was assigned by mesne assignments to made, by Theodore W. Colosky Jr. and with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Debra L. Colosky (original mortgagors) the redemption period shall be 30 days Securitization, LLC, Assignee by an asto Mortgage Electronic Registration Syssignment dated October 15, 2001, which from the date of such sale. tem. Inc., soley as nominee for Aegis was recorded on April 25, 2002, in Liber Mortgage Corporation dba UC Lending. 875 on Page 1109, Tuscola County Dated: May 20, 2002 Mortgagee, dated May 2, 2000 and re-Records, on which mortgage there is corded on May 25, 2000 in Liber 801 on claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE Green Tree Financial Servicing Corpora-Page 1216 in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 85/100 dol-Mongagee claimed to be due at the date hereof the lars (\$53,556.85). including interest at sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq. SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C. 10.950% per annum HUNDRED FIVE AND 41/100 dollars (\$52,805.41), including interest at Under the power of sale contained in said 30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444 14.800% per annum. mortgage and the statute in such case Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541 (248) 642-6000 made and provided, notice is hereby given Under the power of sale contained in said that said mortgage will be foreclosed by Cougars mortgage and the statute in such case a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some 5-29-5 made and provided, notice is hereby given

mortgage, with interest thereon at FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 7.490% per annum and all legal costs, Raptors 248-593-1305 charges, and expenses, including the at-Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 torney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its in-terest in the premises. Which said pre-Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200219513 mises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in Raptors the Township of Fairgrove, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and de-Situated in the State of Michigan, County of Tuscola and in the Township of THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-

the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2002

TEMPTING TO COLLECT A'DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILTIARY DUTY.

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

Said premises are situated in CITY OF

VASSAR, Tuscola County. Michigan, and

Commencing at the Northeast corner of

the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of

Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East,

thence South 160.00 feet, thence West

220.00 feet, thence North 160.00 feet,

thence East 220.00 feet to the point of

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with

1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from

10:00 AM, on July 18, 2002.

are described as

beginning

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brent A. Deverell and Tenille A. Pickens (original mortgagors), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 1999 and recorded on Janu ary 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 SEV-ENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUN-DRED FIFTY THREE AND 07/100 dollars (\$78,353.07), including interest at 8.500% per annun

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:

Attorney for US Bank National Associa-Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 11 made in the conditions of a mortgage East, described as: Beginning at a point made by Michael M. Sagash, IV, a/k/a on the West Section line that is South 00 Michael M. Sagash (original mortgagors) degrees 40 minutes 15 seconds East, to G.L. Byron and Company. Mortgagee, 2141.45 feet from the Northwest corner dated March 2 1999 and recorded on 5-22-5 of said Section 35; thence continuing March 4, 1999 in Liber 765 on Page 165 South 00 degrees 40 minutes 5 seconds in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, East, 466.69 feet; thence North 89 degrees

from the date of such sale, unless deter-mined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 8, 2002 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200217867 Cougars

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Mustangs-B Part of the Northwest fractional quarter of section 21, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning on the North iine 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 nunutes, 30 seconds, East 330.00 feet, thence North 88 degrees, 26 minutes, East 100.00 feet The redemption period shall be 6 months MILITARY DUTY. 5-8-5

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. nid premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point of 80 rods East

The redemption period shall be 6 months

HON. Patrick R. Joslyn

Flint, MI 48503 VICE OF PROCESS

1, 1998, Assignee by an assignment dated July 5, 2000, which was recorded on July 25, 2000, in Liber 806 on Page 1363, Tuscola County Records, on which mort-MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been gage there is claimed to be due at the date made in the conditions of a mortgage eof the sum of SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FOUR made by Shari L. Alexander, a/k/a Sheri Alexander and Christopher J. Alexander AND 59/100 dollars (\$77,704.59), in-(original mortgagors) to The Prime Financial Group, Mortgagee, dated March 7. 2001 and recorded on March 28. 2001 in Liber 826 on Page 603 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was as-

signed by said mortgagee to the

CitiMortgage. Inc., Assignee by an as-

signment dated March 7, 2001, which was

recorded on February 2, 2002 in Liber

861 on Page 571. Tuscola County

Records, on which mortgage there is

sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX

THOUSAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 03/

100 dollars (\$126,073.03), including

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue, at the front

of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP

OF COLUMBIA, Tuscola County, Michi-

Commencing at the Northeast corner of

the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Sec-

tion 29, Town 14 North, Range 9 East,

thence West 190 feet, thence South 250

feet; thence East 190 feet; thence North

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with

1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

250 feet to the point of beginning.

10:00 AM, on July 18, 2002.

gan, and are described as:

the date of such sale

Dated: June 5, 2002

Trott & Trott, P.C.

File # 200219285

Dolphins

Plaintiff

RTLTRUST

Defendants

VS.

Dolphins 248-593-1309

Attorneys and Counselors

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

JOHN HRINEVICH, JR.

EDDIE LEE WRIGHT

Case No. 02-20958-CH

MARY ALICE HRINEVICH

entrance to the Courthouse in the Village

interest at 7.750% per annun

claimed to be due at the date hereof the

cluding interest at 11.910% per annum. entrance to the Courthouse in the Village

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

of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on June 20, 2002. Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DENMARK, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 120 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, thence South 188 feet, thence West 162.5 feet, thence North 188 feet, thence East 162.5 feet to the place of beginning, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan

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: Raptors 248-593-1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 98099681 Raptors 5-8-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George W. Mercer and Elnora J. Mercer, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank, mortgagee, dated April 27, 1998 and recorded May 1, 1998 in Liber 738, Page 033, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank) by assignment dated April 27, 1998 and recorded on May 1, 1998 in Liber 738, Page 040, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine and 7/100 Dollars (\$80,769.07) including interest at the rate of 7.5% 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 July 11, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township assar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and ORDER ALLOWING ALTERNATE SERare described as Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the Commencing 798 feet south of the north

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on 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 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200218686

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Wolves

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions certain mortgage made by JULIE K. WACHOWICZ, Michigan, Mortgagors, to The CIT GROUP/CONSUMER 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 Mortgage having been assigned to US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not

TO: Eddie Lee Wright IT IS ORDERED: 1. You are being sued by Plaintiff in this ginning. Court to quiet title to certain real property situated in the Township of Arbella, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to SECTION 29 T10N R7E AR-29-302B SOUTH 20 RODS OF NORTH 100 RODS OF SW 1/4 property and there is a simult 2. You must file your answer with this court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order. 3. If you fail to do so a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. 4. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the following newspapers: a) Cass City Chronicle; and b) Flint-Genesee County Legal News. Dated: 5-24-02 S/Patrick R. Joslyn Circuit Court Judge 6-5-3 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cindy E. Howden and John Howden (original mortgagors) to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 17, 1997 and recorded on January 13, 1998 in Liber 728 on Page 157 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee According to tradition, engravers kept emeralds on their benches. They would look at them to relieve eyestrain. 5-15-5

building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the preeast corner of section 14, town 11 north. mises described in said mortgage, or so range 8 east; thence west 405 feet; thence south 266 feet; thence east 405 feet much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said thence north 266 feet to the point of bemortgage, with the interest thereon at Seven and 900/1000 (7.900%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges The redemption period shall be 6 months and expenses, including the attorney fees from the date of such sale, unless the allowed by law, and also any sum or sums property is determined abandoned in which may be paid by the undersigned, accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. in necessary to protect its interest in the which case the redemption period shall premises. Said premises are situated in be 30 days from the date of the sale. The the Township of Arbela, County of foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the Tuscola, State of Michigan and described

as:

be 30 days.

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2002.

on with the borrower. Dated: May 29, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank), As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 (248) 457-1000

File No. 200.0441 5-29-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John P. Bender, II (original mort-



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Council okays tax adjustments

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true, the council has the option of reducing the street levy in the future, softening the blow to taxpayers by avoiding a large tax increase, Sheridan suggested.

The council unanimously approved a motion to adjust the rates, which will be re-

flected on tax bills schedul to be mailed in June.

In other business Monda the council approved a fir works permit resolution f the village's annual July Festival, as well as a motion approving a continued wor ing relationship with t Thumb Narcotics Unit.

Bug Safari plans set

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City invites kids to "Catch the Buzz" on a Bug Safari.

This year the church is buzzing with excitement as they head out on a Bug Safari. On this adventure, kids won't be reminded of tedious schoolwork. The program will provide fun, memorable Biblelearning activities for kids aged preschool-6th grade. Kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats, experience Bible adventures and create Bible point crafts. Plus kids will join nearly a million children in North

Lunch among roses

"Have Lunch Among the Roses" is a new feature this year for The Year of the Rose - 2002.

As part of its Rose Show, the Thumb Rose Society is hosting a catered lunch at 1 p.m. at the Human Development Commission mealsite. The event is limited to the first 20 people to register.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, June 20. The price for tickets is \$7. Contact the following Thumb Rose Society members for details or to register: Jim Holtrop (989-269-7154), Fran Kanaby (989-269-7355) or Bernie Kubacki (989-269-6586).

The Thumb Rose Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the love of America's national

America taking part in a mission project that will reach needy children in Eastern Europe.

Bug Safari begins June 10-14, 6-8:15 p.m. For more information, please call 872-4221

Wheat tour set June 10

Farmers, agribusiness representatives and others interested in learning about the 2002 wheat crop should plan to attend the Mid-Michigan Wheat Tour June 10.

The tour begins at 9 a.m. at the Floyd Hauck farm, on the corner of Weidman and Nottawa roads in northwestern Isabella County. It will also include stops at farms in Midland, Saginaw, Huron

and Sanilac counties. Michigan State University (MSU) Extension specialists will be on hand to discuss the current wheat crop's status and producer concerns with production issues including variety performance, plant disease control and insect control.

Speakers will include Rick Ward, MSU associate professor of crop and soil sciences; Pat Hart, plant pathologist and acting director of the MSU Center for Integrated Plant Systems; and Chris DiFonzo, assistant professor of entomology.

There is no charge to attend this tour. For directors or other information, contact Mark Seamon, Saginaw County won the most games of any MSU Extension agriculture Owen-Gage team ever, and and natural resources agent, was recognized statewide for

Owen-Gage candidates talk about their district

ticipated in regional and Continued from page one. statewide honors bands, and have earned I and II ratings sonnel management, workin band, and solo and ening on and through boards

semble competitions. and committees. Since be-Our students participate in ing elected to the school many other extra-curricular board, I have taken several activities as well. Our stuclasses and attended conferences and seminars to learn dents are a treasury of actors, singers, speakers, musicians, more about being an effective school board member. I entrepreneurs, and they are each given an opportunity to am gaining an understanding and appreciation for the showcase their skills and talents through avenues such as crucial role school board the school play, various members have in the life of clubs, quiz bowl, yearbook, our community. I believe one of the greatest gifts we student newspaper, etc.

A positive aspect of our can give our children is a quality public education. small size is that any student who has the desire to particiand I want to do all I can to ensure that our students repate is almost assured of the ceive everything they need opportunity to do so. Most of our graduates further their education in college, voca-2) The quality of education at Owen-Gage takes a tional school, or in the workbackseat to no one. Our facplace, and do very well in their chosen fields. Our stuulty and staff are dedicated, caring and very well qualidents prove year after year fied in every respect. This is that the education they renot just an opinion, but a ceive at Owen-Gage does inverified fact. Our students deed prepare them for life are perennial high achievers after high school. This high on MEAP tests, and our ellevel of student achievement ementary school was just would not be possible withawarded the prestigious out the qualified, caring and involved teaching staff here. Our athletic programs pro-Our teachers all do so much duce champions year after more than just teach in the year - both athletically and classroom. They are class sponsors, coach sports academically. Examples are our volleyball team, which teams. coordinate has been the envy of the fundraisers, lead clubs, chapleague as far back as most of erone field trips, attend stuus can remember, winning dent events. Our teachers are league and tournament innovative and progressive. championships every year; They really invest themour 2000-01 basketball team selves in the lives of their

> students. I am justifiably proud of our administrators, who have

Sharing equally in the overall quality education our students receive are our other district employees, including secretarial staff, parapros, custodians, bus drivers. cafeteria workers, and coaches. They all pitch in and give more of themselves than is required. They take pride in their positions, and their work ethic and dedica-

and more.

tion is a model for students and adults throughout the district. Another essential ingredient in the success of our district is the many adults who volunteer their time and energy, serving on committees, providing hours of selfless labor, lending support and encouragement at school functions and events, all because they really care about our district and our students. In fact, we depend on parents, grandparents, families and friends for their input and help, and we would ultimately fail without them. I

am sure. Difficulties within our district include our small size, which can contribute to limited class offerings in some areas, and our continuing struggle to maintain quality student programs in the face of reduced revenues as student enrollment declines - a problem common throughout both Huron and Tuscola counties, as well as throughout the state.

We also recognize that we are not able to financially compensate our employees as well as we would like to.

monetary compensation is not the only measure of one's value or worth.

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3) Looking ahead, I believe we will face the challenges of continuing student enrollment declines, with a corresponding reduction in revenue, and the difficult choices that will have to be made to protect our fund equity and student programming. My first priority will always be to protect and enhance the education opportunities for our students, while maintaining our financial integrity. This may mean additional responsibilities within certain job descriptions, greater use of technology - enhanced teaching tools and methods, shared teachers with neighboring districts, consolidating campuses to cut down on physical costs, and exploring and considering other options which may be necessary, though difficult or unpopular

With this in mind, our school board must take the lead, move ahead, develop and implement policies that meet our needs, establish goals that will stretch us, and keep Owen-Gage well positioned to provide quality education to every student. both now and for many years to come.

JOAN KOCH

Joan Koch is an Owen-Gage graduate along with her 3 sons. She is a lifelong District resident and is active

fostered and encouraged, and everyday people and proud strongly enough about O-G of it. I have always been a to come back to our school system. We have a Good fighter for the O-G District, trying to keep it together. I school, we need to get the word out. have been a member of

booster clubs to help O-G

have the extras the board

I want to take an active role

in local education because I

believe in small classes with

individual attention. Where

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2) I believe the current

board has taken a positive

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ideas, equipment and per-

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problem of loss of students

for various reasons. O-G over

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could not provide.

3) Challenges facing the district - the Schools of Choice and home schooling both bother me. I wonder if these are being monitored closely enough for the home school to be getting the best education and social adjustment, and the Schools of Choice, is it school of choice or because my neighbor goes there or my brother's children go there. I think the choice is many times for the wrong reason and not the best education possible. A student makes an education what they want. An honor student will push himself to get what they need and it will be made available either from the teacher or via an outside source (T.V. or a college or Internet class). At least at O-G you can get the individual help you need and don't fall into the cracks. And at O-G we need to get the word out that we have a good school and a good starting point to the future.



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The month of May brought the planting of grass, fun events and plenty of activity to Northwood Meadows-A Senior Living Community.

Our Great Room held several attractions for our residents and the community. For starters, Hills & Dales General Hospital sponsored a seminar by The Knee and Orthopaedic Clinics. This gave folks the opportunity to speak with specialists in regard to orthopaedic issues free of charge. Over 120 visitors were treated to lunch. The Thumb Area Rehab Professionals met at our facility to review the latest techniques in rehabilitation therapy. They had plenty of room to stretch out! The Community Care Conference was a day-long event. Professionals from various agencies throughout the area gathered to discuss long-term care and future issues involved in caring for the elderly.

Northwood Meadows also served as the host facility for an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, while the Parkinson's Support group meets here on a regular basis.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Pasant's 6th grade class from the Cass City Schools visit us. Our Director Cindy Joseph, recently participated in the Junior Achievement program for the class. In appreciation, they presented her with a book they had read titled "The Graduation of Jake Moon" which tells the story of a young boy and his grandfather who suffers from Alzheimer's Disease. As their interest was now piqued, Cindy invited them here for a question and answer session about Dementia and Alzheimer's Diseases, a tour of the facility, and of course cookies & punch.

Mother's Day was a beautiful affair. Our residents were served a sumptuous turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Following dinner they were treated to a live musical program, complete with singing and dancing. All of our lovely ladies were presented with a beautiful pink rose corsage.

Residents participated in "Create A Puzzle", "Remember When" (a musical trip down memory land, ornament making, and our Sit N Stretch class.

Celebrating a birthday this month was John Ypma who loved his chocolate cake!

This article would not be complete without issuing two big thank-yous! A generous Cass City couple donated money for outdoor patio furniture and a grill as well as a TV/VCR and cabinet for the south neighborhood. The hospital auxiliary donated a beautiful curio cabinet made especially for Northwood Meadows by the L.J. Gascho Furniture Company. In addition, they have filled it with delightful objects from their gift shop (which are available for sale). We feel very grateful for the continued support from our community.

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faced difficult tasks in the past couple of years, and have risen to the challenges sues, decreasing enrollment

nor as well as they deserve, so attracting and retaining as good a staff as we have is always about more than just money. We strive to provide a healthy, comfortable work environment for everyone, where creativity, innovation and personal and professional growth are recognized,

with the Methodist Church and Thumb Octagon Barn activities. She is also an organizer of Gagetown Country Days.

1) I may not be (qualified). but I am not a "yes" person, and common sense is top priority. I can represent those among us who are average,































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