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# CHRONICLE TTY

### Free food available in Gagetown

The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan is providing a Mobile Food Pantry today (Wednesday) from 9 a.m. to noon at the Elmwood Township Fire Hall in Gagetown. The pantry is being hosted by the Nazarene, United Methodist and St. Agatha churches of Gagetown and the United Methodist Church of Owendale for area residents who have been laid off or who otherwise may be in need of assistance.

The is a free service for all who wish to participate based on family need.

Participants are encouraged to take bags and/or cardboard boxes to the site in order to carry their groceries home.

Participants are asked not to arrive before 9 a.m. More information is available by calling (989) 665-2635 or (989) 665-9966.

This will be the area churches' third mobile food pantry. Two previous pantries hosted last year each drew some 100 families, with volunteers distributing 6 to 8 tons of perishable and nonperishable goods.



HE'S A BIT YOUNG to worry about taxes, but one-year-old Houston Tyler Boots, pictured above with his mother, Maryann Boots of Silverwood, shook hands with Uncle Sam anyway Thursday morning at the Kingston Post Office. Kingston Postmaster Mike Godard, who dressed up to greet customers filing last minute income tax forms, also visited post offices in Richville, Millington, Pigeon, Caseville, Sebewaing, Caro, Reese and Saginaw.

# **On a mission** Cass City couple enjoying year-long stay in Fairbanks, Alaska, serving small church

### by Tom Montgomery Editor

Doug Brownrigg figures that watching for and following God's direction in his life

added 10 more since," Brownrigg said at his Cass City home Saturday. He and Marilyn were scheduled to leave Monday on their way

when we got there. We've Christian camp in Florida, recalled he learned about the church in Alaska during one of those dinners.

"This pastor comes up to me and says, 'I've got a real neat church for you," he said, adding he wasn't quite sure of what to say. "Here we're thinking South Carolina or Florida, where it's nice and

### TURNING POINT

Brownrigg recalled the first test he ever took at Flint Junior College. "I flunked it cold. I got a 53 on it and I

Pinconning Schools.

"I got born again while I was in Pinconning," Brownrigg recalled. "The first visitor I had, she came in and said, 'God sent me to talk to you.

# **Rebuilding together** Home sought by rehab volunteers

sources we have," Perz noted.

"It's funded exclusively

through contributions and

then some in-kind donations

of products from a small as-

sortment of vendors. We re-

ceive monetary contribu-

tions from dozens of indi-

viduals and businesses

Perz said the repairs vary,

although certain projects,

such as those involving elec-

trical work, are left in the

hands of professional con-

tractors that work with the

organization.

throughout the Thumb."

Tuscola County residents and with the limited rewhose homes need a bit of fixing up, a paint job or even some repairs here and there could enjoy an early Christmas present this summer.

Organizers of an independent, volunteer program known in the past as Christmas in July are looking for nominations of residences that fit the group's criteria. Homeowners who are accepted can then look forward to hosting a work crew - free of charge - in mid-July.

"It's a national volunteer program and the name is Rebuilding Together," explained Dale Perz, a member of the organization's board. "It's very much like Habitat (for Humanity), but it's not building a home, it's rehabilitating a home, with 30 or 40 volunteers painting and scraping and cleaning and building and hammer-

ing. "It's started here in Tuscola County, oh, I'm going to say it's been about 10 or 12 years ago," Perz added. "It's a home rehabilitation, volunteer effort for people who qualify, and they qualify on the basis of certain income levels and other requirements."

Those requirements include ownership and occupancy of the nominated home, according to Perz, who said neighbors, friends and relatives sometimes nominate residents they believe would benefit from the program.

Homeowners can also nominate themselves by writing to: Rebuilding Together With Christmas in July, P.O. Box 252, Caro, MI 48723. The deadline to submit nominations is May 14. Perz said the Rebuilding Together Committee will assess each of the nominations, assure eligibility and personally visit each property. Final selections are then made.

everything from new roofs to scraping and painting window sills," Perz said. "Other things we've done in the past have include pulling up linoleum and putting in a new floor: we do a lot of cleaning; we (construct) decks quite often and also build wheelchair ramps - basically anything you could think of that skilled amateurs could do.'

Perz said the volunteers come with a variety of abilities and skill levels, but everyone finds a way to contribute to the projects.

"We do lots of painting -"It is not much of a struggle that's the big one, both interior and exterior. We've done Please turn to back page.

Huron County on EPA list

Huron County officials are Leavitt stressed that the new searching for answers following Thursday's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announcement that 25 Michigan counties, including Huron County, don't meet new limits for smog and will have to take measures to reduce pollution.

In all, the announcement affects 474 counties nationwide that either failed what is known as the "8-hour ozone standard" or for causing a downwind county to fail.

Ozone aggravates health conditions such as asthma, damages the lining of the lungs and makes breathing more difficult.

ozone designations do not represent failure. "This isn't about the air getting dirtier," he said. "The air is getting cleaner. These new rules are about our new understanding of health threats; about our standards getting tougher and our national resolve to meet them."

Carl Osentoski, executive director of the Huron County Economic Development Corporation, said he and other county officials get a clearer explanation of the new rules and how they were applied in Huron County's case from both state and federal officials.

"Our concern is that we want

to understand where the

ozone originates. Does it

originate in Huron County,"

Osentoski said. "If not, is it

coming from the prevailing

winds from our urban neigh-

bors, and if so, what can we

do about that? If we're be-

ing penalized, we should

Osentoski added he also

wonders "how is it our 2

neighboring rural counties -

Sanilac and Tuscola counties

- are not on the list and Hu-

ron County is? We want to

"Our concern is," Osentoski

have control over it.'

has been and will always be one of the most important things he'll ever do.

That obedience has certainly made for a full and interesting life for the Cass City man, who along with his wife, Marilyn, has served in the mission field for years, traveling across the globe, teaching and sharing the Bible with people in China, the Ukraine and Russia.

The couple's latest outreach is a bit closer to home -Fairbanks, Alaska, where the Brownriggs have been pastoring at St. Paul's Church since last fall.

"It's a real small church. They had about 14 members

back to Alaska following a 2-week visit home - a gift from the couple's parishioners so they could visit fam-

Brownrigg, a longtime educator-turned minister, recalled how he happened to accept his most recent mission work. At the time, he said, he and Marilyn were looking to purchase a home in the south, and they had 2 good prospects, one in Florida and the other in South Carolina. Both deals

fell through. Brownrigg, who noted the couple has dinner each year in Michigan with other couples that also belong to a warm. God really has a sense of humor."

It wasn't the first time Brownrigg changed his plans due to circumstances or other people whom he believes God brought into his life.

For example, although he spent years as a teacher and administrator, the Flint native initially had other career plans. "Actually, I went to school to be a lawyer," he said.

was incensed," he said. noting he had studied thoroughly.

That's when his professor took him aside and helped to change his life.

"He was a really compassionate man. He said, let's go for a walk," Brownrigg continued, adding over the next 2 hours, the professor explained that his student had the willingness to learn. but needed to learn how to study. And, he gave the key to studying by explaining how textbooks are written. "Anyway, the next test came and I got a 98 on it."

Brownrigg was also given the opportunity to repay his professor, who asked him to tutor 4 other young men who had failed miserably.

"I gave them what he gave me, and every one of them passed the next test with flying colors," he said, noting his professor said Brownrigg had a natural penchant for teaching and suggested that he consider making education his career.

In time, Brownrigg followed that advice, and after earning his bachelor's degree, began a 3-year stint teaching elementary school in the Flushing School District. "I was the first male elementary teacher there ever. There were 53 women and me," he said.

"I spent my whole career ---my whole life - in education. I had every job in administration; I was a superintendent, an elementary teacher, elementary principal, secondary principal and assistant superintendent for business affairs," said Brownrigg, whose career spanned 3 decades, including 14 years in the Flushing Schools, 5 years as superintendent in the Ubly Community Schools, and 11 years as superintendent in the

You didn't get here on your own merit; God sent you here. God wanted you here

because we needed you'." Brownrigg said he wasn't sure what to make of the woman's comments, although he had read the Bible while serving for 4 years in the U.S. Air Force in, ironically, Fairbanks, Alaska, where he was a relief engineer who flew missions over the North Pole, Greenland and Russia to collect weather

information. "On those flights I started reading the Bible, and I started finding things, and I thought, this isn't what I'd been taught" in Catholic school.

Years later in his office in the Pinconning School District. Brownrigg told his visitor that he had grown up Catholic and wasn't born again.

"She said, 'God will take care of that too'. And within 2 years, he did. That kind of started us doing mission work."

#### MISSION WORK

After retiring in 1991, the Brownriggs traveled to China, where he taught at a university. Later, the couple would return to China and take part in missions in Russia and the Ukraine, each time raising all of the money they would need to get by on each trip.

Brownrigg said they also collected money to purchase Bibles and distribute them in hospitals, nursing homes, jails and orphanages, and during street ministries.

During one trip to the Ukraine, the couple along with their fellow mission workers passed out a whopping 186.000 Bibles. "It's not unusual to pass out 50,000. 70,000 Bibles," Please turn to back page.

The number of homes the group tackles each summer varies.

"It depends on what is needed on the home. The objective is to have a large crew of volunteers descend on the homes in a single day," said Perz, who added this year's scheduled work date is Saturday, July 17.

"Obviously there's a limproblem. In a statement issued Thursited number of homes we can day, EPA Administrator Mike rehabilitate in a given day

EPA officials last week also issued a new rule classifying areas by the severity of ozone conditions and establishing the deadline state and local governments must meet to reduce ozone levels. Once designations and classifications take effect June 15, states and communities must prepare a plan to reduce

ground-level ozone. Huron County's classification is "basic", or the least serious pollution category. The classification means county officials will have 5 to 10 years to address the

said, "is it going to hamper any growth that we're trying to encourage up here."

get a handle on that.



### Wild kingdom

SCIENCE ALIVE, a mini wildlife kingdom on wheels based in Waterford, returned to Campbell Elementary School Thursday. Above, Terri Neill gives second grader Alex Robinson a close look at a South American **Blackheaded Caique.** 

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DOUG BROWNRIGG and his wife, Marilyn, are currently on a year-long mission trip in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he serves as pastor of a small church. Over the years, the Cass City couple has also taken part in mission work in China, the Ukraine and Russia.

### CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



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Port Hope.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil, Nicholas, Tashya and Makyla of Cass City, Joan Smith of Caro, Elizabeth Dillon and Nick

Bartle of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Talaski and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Debbie Siebel, David and Becky of Mayville, Elizabeth Damm, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm of Pigeon, Clara Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rubey and Paul of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hurford, Grant and Janilee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were among a large group who attended the fish fry at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe on Friday.

Rick Šhuart, Jim Lewis, Wayne Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at Burger King in Bad axe on Tuesday.

Andy Depcinski of Ferris and a friend, Paul O'Henlev of Birch Run, Mark O'Henley and a friend from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski, Brian and a friend, Julie and a friend, Brian, Amy and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming, Kevin, Gary, Tracy and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin, Wilfred Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler, Gina and Ali at

# 52 donate blood in **Gass** City

Fifty-two people donated blood during a recent blood drive sponsored by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary and the Cass City VFW.

First-time donor was Rachael Kluz; one-gallon donor was Lynn Miller; 6gallon donors were Ellen Stoutenburg and Julius Navarro; and 9-gallon donor was David Segroves. The next blood drive is scheduled for June 15.

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Jackson last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe, Mrs. Bob Damm of Pigeon, Allen Farrelly, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Jim and Kay Sweeney met Mrs. Dan Ritter and Alex in Bay City who were returning home from Shriners Hospital in Chicago on Monday. Bernard Morley, Jim Lewis,

Allen Farrelly and Margaret Cook met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday evening.

Rev. Blackburn of Deckerville and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wisenbaugh of Cass City visited Charlotte LaPeer Wednesday. Nine members of The Trav-eling Breakfast Club met

Thursday morning at the Peppermill in Bad Axe. They will meet at the same place next week.

Charlotte LaPeer was an Easter Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curry and Hailee Charlene at Owendale.

Mrs. Gerald Wills came home Saturday after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills at Las Vegas. Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, Jamie Doerr and Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Doerr and Savana, and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday evening Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Doerr. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Depcinski and Brooke, Betty Myers of Gladwin, Bob and Carol Osantoski and Bradley of Bad Axe, Theresa Depcinski, Sharon and Nicole of Bad Axe, Greg and Susan Krozek, Ryan and

Samantha of Filion, Sharon Depcinski of Grand Rapids were Easter supper guests of Dean and Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Jessica, Timothy and Michael at Caro where they also celebrated Mrs. Ray Depcinski's birthday.

Mrs. Bob Osantoski made and decorated the birthday cake for the supper. Dan and Mary Kay Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton, Eric

and Heidi Sweeney, Brandon, Nicole and Brett and Jim and Kay Sweeney enjoyed Easter dinner on Saturday with Pat and Sally Bell, Katelynn and Lauren at Cheboygan. Mrs. Ken Osentoski spent Saturday afternoon with

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Easter dinner guests of Julie Koroleski were Stanley Koroleski, Jennie, Kim, Tanya and Katie Koroleski, and Allen Farrelly.

Joyce Polega was a Mon-day guest of Charlotte LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz and Marie Grifka were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams.

Ron Wolschlager and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Depcinski were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zurek.

Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the funeral of Archie Wolschlager at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Allegan spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Allen Farrelly visited Eleanor Koskie at the Lighthouse Rehab Center in Caro Monday afternoon.

### It's a girl!

Ron and Leigh Ziehm of Berger, Mo. announce the birth of their daughter, Chloe Jo Ziehm.

Chloe was born March 3, 2004. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. She joins her sister, Grace,

6, and her brother, William, 5, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm of Gag-

etown, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins of Milan, Tenn.

### Cass City Social Item Call your local news

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Lila Arroyo and her grandson, Devine, returned from spending 10 days in Europe. They visited 4 countries and relatives in Spornitz in

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### H. Hunt 'student of the month'

Hope N. Hunt has been named Owendale-Gagetown Schools' "Senior Student of the Month" for April.

### **Hope Hunt**

During her years in high school, Hunt has been involved in sports as a member of the volleyball team. She has also played softball. As a junior, Hunt served as president of her class. She was selected as a representative of the homecoming court in her sophomore year and as a snowball queen candidate her senior year.

Hunt has excelled academically as well, earning membership in the 3.0 Honors Club and being named to the honor roll each year. She is also a member of the French Club, has participated in drama for 4 years, and is a member of the newspaper and yearbook staff.

Currently a teacher's aide, Hunt is the daughter of Karen and Jon Waldorf of Gagetown and the late Donald Hunt. Her future plans include attending Saginaw Valley State University, where she will begin preparing for a career as a physician's assistant.

### Senior Menu

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bread, fruit.



Let's hope none of our would-be graduates are singing this song. It came from "You Make Me Laugh."

Battle Hymn of Term Finals

Mine eyes have seen the horror

Of the ending of the term. It has poisoned all my spirits Like an apple with a worm.

It's infected all my freedom Engaged



Jean Updike and Paul Murphy

Vernon and Roxanne Updike of Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Ann Updike, to Paul Michael Murphy, son of Michael and Jean Murphy of Cass City.

Jean is a graduate of Napo-leon High School and Central Michigan University and is currently teaching fifth grade in Leslie. Paul is a graduate of Cass

City High School and Michigan State University and is currently teaching third grade in Charlotte. A July 10, 2004 wedding is

being planned.

# L. Holik

celebrates birthday Lawrence Holik was given

a surprise birthday party March 20, 2004. His daughters and sons, Becky Remsing, Bonnie (Roger) Champagne, Joy (Kirk) Kibbey. JoAnn Rylickicki, Tom, Bob and Ed Holik planned the surprise for him to celebrate his 80 years of life.

All of his brothers and sis-

ters attended. Lee and Ginny



I have listened to the teachers, But the homework leaves me cold. I have never done assignments Although many times been told. I have even missed my

classes When I was feeling bold. The truth shall soon be known.

They are adding all my points

And I haven't earned but few. In fact, I haven't gotten Even more than one or two. If I could only find an answer, Anything that I might do... The truth shall soon be known.

On the lines of every grade book

There is solemn news for me. Worst will come when Financial Aid Won't listen to my plea.

So I guess the only answer is To drop my books and flee. The truth shall soon be known.

#### Well the end has finally come and

I have failed to pass a class, Though the fun and laughter goofing off Was really quite a gas.

But I won't be in the numbers

Of the capped and gowned mass.

The truth was finally shown.

Chorus: Failure, failure, degradation, Failure and humiliation, Failure, failure, academia, The truth was finally known.



# Couple marks 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Public School system.

The couple have three chil-

dren: Ed (Susie) Stoutenburg

of Cass City, Elaine

(Wendie)

Eldon J. and Ellen Doris retired from the Cass City (Miller) Stoutenburg were married May 1, 1954 in Pigeon.

They have lived in Cass Stoutenburg of Lapeer, and City for the past 48 years. Earney Stoutenburg of Penryn, Ca-Eldon retired from the Village of Cass City DPW. Ellen lif.; and 6 grandchildren.

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Holik from Niles and their bun. family; Lyle and Liz Holik the northern part of Germany. from Caro and their family; Olga Schneeberger from Cass City and her family; Opal Fresh Grade A Pilgrim's Pride Schneeberger from Cass City; Oma and Bob Bond from Williamston; Mike and Drumsticks Jan Holik from Caro and their son; David Holik from or Thighs Cass City; Barbara Hickle, his sister-in-law from jumbo pack Clinton, Ohio; 7 of his 8 grandchildren were there from Marlette, Elkton, Bay City, Freeland, Flint, Charlotte and Hudsonville; and 8 of his 9 great-grandchildren were there to help celebrate. Also in attendance were neighbors, cousins and friends. **Assorted Varieties** The affair was held at the (excludes Chocolate) WEEKLY FLYER Marlette Baptist Church and Country Fresh over 70 attended. Milk Sale **Owen-Gage** half gallon Honor Roll announced Owendale-Gagetown Elementary School announces the 3rd marking period 12 oz. Oreo O's, 13.75 oz. Waffle honor roll. Crisp, 14 oz. Frosted Marshmallow Alpha-Bits, 14.5 oz. Honey-Comb or Grade 3 Strawberry Honey-Comb, 15 0z. Jeremy Jamieson\*, Tiffany Frosted Alpha-Bitz, 18 oz. Golden Jamieson, Megan Lester, Crisp or 20 oz. Raisin Bran Courtney McCreedy\*, Justin Post Cereal Miller, Miranda Radabaugh, Eric Rievert, Celeste Sprague, Lorenzo Robinson and Sandra Suminski. Grade 4 Nick Adkins, Hunter Champagne, Jacob Fuller, Michael Harp, Alexis Morrish, Erika Mroz\*, Amanda Muntz\*, Carli Warack\* and Joe Louks. We Gladly Grade 5 Accept WIC and Holly Errer, Lauren Food Stamps and Mandich, Megan McLaren,

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Monday, April 12, was a cold, unpleasant day with a hint of snow on the ground. Not the kind that the morel mushroom hunters were waiting for.

But one diehard defied the weather-with success. Chuck Emmert checked in with a few morels he picked that day. Over the last few years there has been a friendly competition reported here to see who took the "first to succeed" honors.

Emmert took the honors easily this year.

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This was emailed to editor Tom Montgomery. "I'm David O'Dell, a 1958 graduate of CCHS. I was raised on a farm near CC in the 40s and 50s. I am writing a book of those growing up years.

"In the early 50s the chamber of commerce promoted a pre-Christmas drawing for items donated by various businesses. Do you remember any old timers who might remember what it was called?'

O'Dell lives in Alaska. His parents were William and Loraine O'Dell. His mother was a secretary to the superintendent in Cass City for many years

Anyone that can come to his rescue is asked to email the answer to davidelores@juno.com.

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In this issue is our annual golf course review together with advertisements from area golf courses. Today there are an abundance of fine courses and they offer games that are all substantially less costly than nearly every course that is located nearer metropolitan areas.

If you happen to be a golfing veteran you can remember the early days when there wasn't a course in Cass City, Gagetown and several other communities in the Thumb. Walbro started a golf league and the teams played in a 9-hole course in Caro

You don't need to travel far to find a quality course today as the courses have been updated to meet the ever-increasing demands of the golfers.









**BILL NEILL OF Science Alive introduces some Campbell** Elementary School students to a 6-banded armadillo Thursday morning. (Related photo, page one)

# **Board approves paving**

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Some Spence Road residents will enjoy a nice new road surface and Elkland Township officials will get a bargain price for the work.

The Elkland Township Board approved paving one mile of Spence Road, from M-81 to Milligan Road, during its monthly meeting last week. The project will cost an estimated \$58,054, but the township will be reimbursed \$25,000 due to the amount of money being spent on the project, township Clerk Norma Wallace reported.

In other business, the board approved renewing an agreement with J & D Implements,

### Spring retreat

The Thumb Zone of the Women's Missionary League will hold a Spring Retreat at Wilcox Park in Bad Axe April 28 There will be guest speakers for day and evening

times. Activities include Bible studies, skits, singing, Emmaus walk, shopping at the bookstore. fun and fellowship. Highlights of the day will be good food at the lunch and evening meals.

Caro, for the replacement of ond Monday of each month 2 lawnmowers for the townat 7 p.m. at the township hall, and the board renewed Charship cemetery. The cost is ter Communications' fran-The board also agreed to chise agreement with the

continue meeting on the sectownship.



Proposed constitutional amendments are sprouting in Michigan like grass after a warm spring rain.

and die, killed by the heat of public scrutiny. Among the petitions that will be circulated in hopes of getting the issues on the ballot in November are some that the chances are good you never heard of. (You can be thankful for that.)

There are several petitions seeking amendments that are far out, but hopefully will wither after they have been bathed in the light of public opinion.

One is to prohibit official recognition of gay marriages. Another is to allow adults to grow and possess marijuana. Those proposed amend-



Boy, am I glad that's over! We got all of our taxes paid: Income taxes, property taxes, excise taxes. You name it, we pay it.

Local taxes don't bother me so much. I can see what happens to those. Federal taxes get under my skin, though. Some folks think paying income taxes is a good thing. It shows we made some money.

I don't see it that way. I've always thought the taxes we pay are far less important than other measures of prosperity.

I grew up at a time when toilet paper was the benchmark for financial success. A good supply of bathroom tissue was far more important than the Dow Jones Average or the Index of Economic Indicators

Folks didn't just go out and buy ten rolls of toilet paper like we do now. We had to ration it.

Readers of my generation will remember the first thing we learned in potty training was how to tear off two squares at a time. Poor folks used only one, and rich people probably used three or four; but my family was middle class. We always tore two at a time.

My mother was strict about the two squares rule. I can remember going into town to visit friends; and the town kids would take a roll of toilet paper and just reel off a big wad.

I would say to myself. "Now there's a kid who's never going to amount to anything.

This was before we had lots of rich people, and yuppies and such. People who suddenly became wealthy were known as the "Nouveau Riche" or simply the "four squares."

Then came the 1950s and commodity prices went sky high. A kid could go to work for a neighbor and earn a dollar an-hour and three squares a day. The town kids thought "squares" meant meals, but the farm boys knew better.

That's the main reason I went to college: The dream of a better life and a steady supply of toilet paper. My wife laughs when I

come home from the store with a huge package of toilet tissue, but she grew up in town. She doesn't understand what it's like to be 20

miles from your next square. I remember traveling in Canada a few years ago and noticing their toilet paper was only two inches wide! I didn't think much about it at the time, but the whole thing seems obvious now.

The Canadian dollar was down to 66 cents in U.S. funds at the time. I figured it was only a matter of time until Canada's toilet paper and their money would be interchangeable.

I see the same thing happening in the U.S. Public restrooms are being supplied with rolls that are two inches wide and 30 miles long!

Some readers might think I'm paranoid for worrying about little things like toilet paper. But those are young people. Folks of my generation will understand.

### **The Weather**

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Tuesday		27	0
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Friday	77	44	0
Saturday	71	48	
Sunday	85	52	
Monday			
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tures to get this on the ballot? It would be truly horrible if the law required joint cus-Hopefully they will wither

tody no matter what is in the best interest of the child. The proposal undoubtedly

is an action by parents that feel that judges' decisions were unfair to them, and by inference to the child. If the parents can't come up

with a mutually satisfactory custody agreement, the child's best interest is served by a judge who is not emotionally involved. No law abridging that power

should ever be remotely considered. Let good, common sense reign



### **YES - CASS CITY IS CLASS B AGAIN**

**Cass City Public Schools** 

In February, when state high schools reported their student enrollment figures to the Michigan High School Athletic Association, a redetermination of classes (A through D) was made for the upcoming school year. Based upon the entire state of Michigan high school enrollment data, the following classification breakdown was determined:

> Class A - 1,036 students and above Class B - 489 to 1,035 students Class C - 234 to 488 students Class D - 233 and below students

Cass City High School's February enrollment was 509 students. Therefore, our classification for the 2004-05 school year is CLASS B.

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.



ments have much less support than two others. One is to legalize the death penalty the other seeks a constitutional ban on affirmative action in university admissions. I certainly would be happy to decline signing any of these petitions. Prohibiting recognition of gay marriages is an attempt to change a lifestyle. As liquor prohibition proved in the 1930s, that never has worked. The death penalty in the states that have adopted it has never resulted in less violent crime and murders, and in dozens of cases the innocent have been executed. Allowing pot to be grown and possessed by adults is simply a way for supporters to open the floodgates in the use of the narcotic.

What kicked off this discourse was the approval of a petition that seeks a law to require joint child custody in divorce cases.

Can there be enough voters willing to sign anything so that the petition backers will be able to get enough signa-

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As this school year comes to a close with only one marking period left, another is just around the corner. There are some changes taking place as we look at different classes being offered for the 2005 school year.

One of those changes will be a new Language Arts elective called Children's Theatre. It is a yearlong class that is available for 9th through 12th graders. This theatre course focuses on Children's plays. The course begins by explaining the basics of theatre such as lighting, acting, directing, costuming, and make-up and set construction. This class culminates by performing an actual children's play. An attempt will be made to do everything during class time.

I personally found the new class called Archaeology and Anthropology very interesting. This class is yearlong and is available for 11th and 12th graders. This class will look at techniques used by archaeologists, anthropologists, historians and so forth. Students would use computer software and hands on models. Areas that may be covered include human rights and refugees, rainforests, historical archaeology, primate behavior, rock art, and field trips to the Petroglyphs and museums. A field trip in high school is a rare occasion and I know it gets nearly any student's attention!

Another new class next year is Life Long Physical Fitness. This, too, will be a yearlong class, which will focus on fitness for life, instead of team sports and competition. This class can take the place of their required physical education credit. Each individual will be able to create a fitness program tailored to meet his or her individual needs. Included will be a segment discussing the importance of nutrition. Activities can range from any of the

following: cross country skiing, hiking, biking, roller blading, golf, ice skating, taebo, swimming, aerobics, kick boxing, yoga, speed walking, weight training, and step aerobics. I understand this looks like a great success according to the numbers that have registered for this class next year.

These three new classes are steps in making additions to the 2005 school year. As we end one year, the staff is looking to make a new year even better.

During the end of this coming week, our guidance counselor Miss Frederiksen will be going to all the Junior classes with a few words of wisdom. I know as a senior you may regret not getting more things done before that last year of high school comes to an end. However, not many underclassmen know all the things they should be doing. That is exactly what Ms. Fred will be telling them.

Visiting colleges this summer and taking that ACT test are definitely a must! These are just two of the topics she will remind them to do. My advice to all high school students would be to keep up with your activities, community involvement, and academic honors. Keep a resume on your computer updated, so when it comes time to write those scholarships you won't have to pull that box out from under the bed with all your certificates, etc. When Ms. Fred comes into your classroom - take notes and follow through on the to-

dos! Your senior year will FLY BY and it is very hard to find time to get done all of the senior requirements, so anything you can get done ahead of time will benefit you greatly!

As the prom is held this weekend, to all that are going - Have fun! Drive care-

Sanilac students do well on ACT test

from the College Board in-dicate that Sanilac County While nationally, high diate School District General must obtain a minimum com-apply.

Scores recently received nationally-standardized. The ACT test is adminis- ematics. Center. Students posite score of 18 in order to

You can't do that (usually)!

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**ARIEL VENEZIANO, Andrew Teller, Ean Elliot and Michael** Milligan work to build a tower of bricks and books at the "You Can't Do That at the Library" program Saturday night at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. Below, the event drew several young adults and also featured a relay race and an Internet mystery, and plenty of goodies to eat.



# Bulldog Beat by Laura Enderle

commitment to learning.

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demics, therefore there are no

dues, fundraisers or officers,

just an annual dinner and the

This year 58 high achiev-

ers were honored, which is

about forty percent of the

student body, including

sixth through twelfth grade.

sixth grade students: Ryan

Francis, Amanda Franzel,

Deven Prich, Kelsey Quick,

Ashley Rockefeller, Christy

Schmidt, Carin Seibel, Erin

Seventh graders: Amy

Aldrich, Stacie Dorsch,

Mariah Francis, Drew

Howard, Brandy Plowman,

Lucas Powell, Samantha

Radabaugh, Katic Rhodes,

Stephen Roemer and Desirae

Eighth graders: Lea Aldrich,

Bethany Kovach, Courtney

Lester, Nathan Minkler, April

Nowaczyk, Brittany Parks,

Josh Starks and Matthew

Ninth graders: Grant Cham-

pagne, Heather Collon,

Mindy Errer, Rose Faupel,

Randy Foskett, Kendra

Guilds, Joshua McLaren,

Amber Pillsbury, Alec

Powell and Becky Schmidt.

Brown, Tiffany Glaza, Trace

Lopez, and Nathan Rogers.

Eleventh graders: Wendy

Errer, Carol Littlepage, Mary

McKee, Tabatha Perdue,

Amanda Pillsbury, Nashia

Prich, Nicole Schmidt, Katie

Swiastyn and Kayla Zaleski.

Twelfth graders: Stephanie

Dorsch, Laura Enderle,

Randi Glaza, Cody Howard,

Hope Hunt, Tim Kain, Candi

Rhodes and Justin Rogers.

Tenth graders: Michelle

Sprague.

Volk.

Seibel and Jordan Sprague.

These are the outstanding

continuous prestige.

We've got to give credit Country Kids Day Care where credit is due. In the (Faye Errer), Dinkle-Juengel 1989-90 school year here at Funeral Home, Ehrlich's Owen-Gage a new club was Flags, Forward, Inc. (Subestablished by the superinway), Gagetown Funeral tendent, JoAnne Hopper. Chapel, Hair n' More The 3.0 Honors Club was put (Annette Prich), Independent in place to recognize stu-Bank, Ken Errer Electric, dents who made a lasting McDonald's Restaurant of Cass City and Sebewaing, Any student who accumu-Owendale Lions Club, Pit lates a 3.0 grade point aver-Stop 76, Quick Transport, age or above from seventh Team One Credit Union of grade through twelfth grade Elkton, Thumb National is automatically accepted Bank of Cass City, Tom Fritz (All Star Services), and Vita into this club. The nature of this organization is to sim-Plus Elevator.

> This is a small community that supports a great vision for tomorrow's leaders. The 3.0 Honors Club is just one more way Owen-Gage Schools emphasize learning through inspiration and positive encouragement.

# Tobacco funding available

After reviewing all applications and extending 3 grants, the Tuscola County Community Foundation's Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Advisory Committee currently has \$3,088 remaining from the state's share of the national tobacco settlement.

The funding is limited to support for qualifying charitable healthy youth and healthy senior programs of nonprofit organizations, schools, or local units of government that are dealing with the issues of tobacco use prevention and cessation.

To obtain an application for the current amount available, write to: Tuscola County Community Foun-MI 48723, or call (989) 673-8223.

Completed applications must be postmarked on or before May 1. Applicants will be notified by June 30.

These students are a great example of what our teachers strive for. They push forward for success in everything they do. The 3.0 Honors Club could not exist without the continuous support of the community and our school board. In addition to being awarded a personal certificate and medallion, each student could receive a desirable prize donated by local businesses. This year McDonald's donated a hamburger meal coupon to every deserving student. Some of the other great prizes were \$50 savings bonds, blankets, candy, money, one-year subscription to the Cass City Chronicle, a Webster's Thesaurus and gift certificates to Wal-Mart, American Eagle, Aeropostale, Media Play, and the Owendale Pit Stop. In the past years there have been enough donations so that each student in attendance could enjoy a gift.

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## Crime victims week on

Sanilac County Victim Services officials are promoting National Crime Victims' Right Week, April 18-24.

"Crime victims and survi vors, victim services providers, criminal justice and allied professionals, and community volunteers will join together across America to commemorate the 24th anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week," said Sherri Lanctot, Sanilac County Victim Services coordinator.

"This year's theme, 'Victims' Rights: America's Values,' helps us recognize that when we value equal rights for all, we value crime victims' rights and services."

Lanctot noted this year also marks the 20th anniversary for the Crime Victims' Fund, established by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 which, over the past 2 decades, has provide more than \$5.5 billion for victim assistance programs that offer a wide range of services 30 crime victims, including compensation that helps victims cope with the financial impact of crime.

Money for the fund is generated not by tax dollars, but rather federal criminal fines, forfeited appearance bonds, and special assessments on convictions. In Sanilac County, the funding is utilized to completely fund the victim services program, which is based in the prosecutor's office.

"Over 30,000 laws have been passed at the federal. state and local levels that promote victims' rights and services, including constitutional amendments in 33 states including Michigan." Lanctot said.

"Nobody asked to be victimized by violence and. when a crime occurs, victims need to be aware that they have rights within our justice system, and many services (are available) to help them cope," Lanctot added. "When we are informed and dation, P.O. Box 534, Caro, aware of victims' rights and services, we are committed to share values of justice for all, and assistance and support for our family members. friends, co-workers and neighbors who are hurt by

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crime."

eighth grade "Talent Search" students from 7 districts scored extremely well on the



Education Department in school juniors average 21conjunction with the Sanilac 22, the 91 Sanilac eighth County Talent Development graders averaged 19.

Consortium. This year, eighth graders participated in a test-preparation day in December where they learned about how the test would be formatted, and reviewed the test preparation materials prepared by the College Board. The test administration took place Feb.

Typically, high school juniors and seniors take the test as part of the application requirements for many colleges and universities. Taking the ACT test as an eighth grader offers several benefits. including academic challenge, a means of discovering academic capabilities, assistance in planning high school courses, and experience in test taking.

ACT testing as an eighth grader is entirely optional; however, it is a pre-requisite to attending the Sanilac County Science and Math-

### Household hazardous waste collection slated

Huron County is looking for residents to participate in its Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection Saturday, May 1.

This program is being offered to residents in Huron County to reduce the waste going into local landfills and the negative impact these products can have if mixed with the regular waste stream. Residents will be required to pre-register and be assigned an appointment time to participate in the program. No materials will be accepted without an appointment. All information is kept confidential.

Acceptable items include toxic (poisonous), flammable, caustic (causes burns) and chemically-reactive materials.

Some examples: oilbased paints, drain cleaners, pool chemicals, pesticides and antifreeze. Unacceptable items include ammunition/explosives, biohazards (syringes), prescription medications, smoke detectors, latex paints, motors oils and

batteries. Residents are encouraged to dispose of hazardous materials they have in their home through this program.

To participate in this spring's collection, all applications must be turned in to MSU Extension - Huron County by Friday, April 16. For an application or more information, contact the Master Gardener Program at MSU Extension - Huron County at (989) 269-9949.

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# Holocaust survivor to speak

Anneke Burke-Kooistra was 5 years old when she would play peek-a-boo with imaginary people she thought were living in a small room her parents kept locked. What she didn't know until after the war had ended was that those people were real.

During WWII, Burke-Kooistra's family housed 8 Jews. The Mayville resident will speak Wednesday, May 5, at the Backdoor of the Brentwood in Caro, to share the amazing story of her family's courage and sacrifice.

This is a benefit speaking engagement with proceeds going to the Cass River Pet FriendZ, a local animal rescue organization. The date coincides with Be Kind To Animals Week (May 2-8). The presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.

Cost is a free-will donation benefiting the cause of helping homeless and abused



A GROUP OF Excel Competitive Dancers strut their stuff during Music in Motion Sunday at Cass City High School. The event, which drew a large crowd, also featured the Cass City High School concert and jazz bands.

# Students honored at Baker College

3.99 included:

and Jamie Ricketts, all of

Deford; Brandy Fisher, King-

ston; Shannon Kreger and

Kelly Langenburg, both of

Snover; and Amanda Kaczor,

Among the students named

to the part-time dean's list for

earning a grade point aver-

Alexander, Rose Cook,

Jim Acker, Martha

age of 3.5 to 4.0 were:

Ubly.

Officials at Baker College of Cass City recently announced a list of honor students following the winter quarter

Among those named to the president's list for achieving perfect 4.0 grade point averages were:

Deborah Frank, Lourie Johnson, Peggy Pitcher and Julie Vargo, all of Cass City; Ruth Kilburn, Mary Klimek and Melissa Woodward, all

# Sanilac collection scheduled

Sanilac County residents are invited to participate in a household hazardous wastepesticide collection Saturday, May 22, in Lexington.

Pre-registration is required. More information is available by calling Jim Kneebone at the Sanilac County MSU Extension Office at (810) 648-2515.



DOUG BURTCH, Cass City High School director of bands, conducts a piece by the concert band during Music in Motion Sunday afternoon.

Blood still needed

# Cass City Area Church Directory

# **Down Memory Lane** By Harmony Doerr

### **5YEARSAGO**

Cass City students are continuing a tradition of doing their part to save rainforest acreage in South America. High School students in Nancy Weippert's biology class are again selling Tshirts imprinted with environmental themes. The shirts are available for \$13.50 each, and for every 10 shirts sold, the students are able to "adopt" one acre of rainforest.

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce is continuing to grow and improve in its effort to work with the community to make the village a great place to live, work and play. "We have accomplished a great deal this past year," said chamber Administrator Kay Warner, "and we are trying our best to keep the community up to date on our progress. We have been publishing a newsletter called Chamber Chat to keep members informed as well as trying to make more personal contacts. We have revised the dues schedule to make membership more equitable for everyone and our annual membership drive has just begun."

Fire protection in area townships served by the Elkland Township Fire Department will cost more this year. An increase in stand-by fees was approved last week by the Elkland Township Board. Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported the board approved an 8.3 percent hike in stand-by fees, from \$300 to \$325 per township section, effective July 1. The increase is expected to generate an additional \$2,769 in revenue, boosting fire department revenues to \$35,994 this year.

### **10 YEARSAGO**

For the third and possibly the final time, Elsie Hicks, district 2 commissioner, will be leaving public service in Tuscola County when her current term ends. She announced this week that she

will not seek re-election. Hicks started her public career in the Tuscola County Clerk's office working for the late Archie Hicks. When he died, she was elected clerk and served with distinction for 18 years.

Eleven area youths and 2 adults recently helped clean up farm buildings destroyed by the great flood of 1993. The effort, spearheaded by youth at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, targeted 2 farms in Perryville, Mo.

Many valuable pharmaceuticals come from animal byproducts. Insulin is derived from the pancreas of cows and pigs. Another drug that is essential in open heart surgery comes from cow lungs.

25 YEARS AGO

By a 4-0 vote last Thursday night, and after heated discussion by proponents and opponents, the Cass City Zoning Board of appeals gave the go-ahead to Wickes Agriculture to build a fertilizer storage building close to Main Street. The Wickes request boiled down to a debate over the company's alleged poor housekeeping record in Cass City and whether it was possible to build the fertilizer building behind the grain elevators, versus it being able to make

It's a homecoming of sorts for Joe Mosack. The ex-altar boy at St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Gagetown is now charged with remodeling its sanctuary in time for the church's 100th anniversary June 24. The work started Wednesday, April 4, and will include wall-to-wall carpeting, repainting, a new altar and reconciliation room and a new chapel for the Holy Eucharist.

best use of its property.

35 YEARS AGO

Cass City High School has signed a new head football coach for the 1969 grid season, Supt. Donald Crouse announced this week. He is Thomas W. Spencer, 31, who comes to Cass City from Inland Lakes Schools at Indian River. If long experience as a player is a criterion for coaching prowess, Cass City's new head mentor should be a huge success. The new coach is a veteran of high school, college and semi-pro football. Born in Saginaw, he prepped at North Branch High School. While there he earned 4 varsity letters in baseball, 3 in football and 2 in basketball. He was a 2-year all conference selec-

Over 50 "Vietnam Kits" have been collected by members of the Cass City Future Medics Club and are Vietnam-bound, A similar project was done 3 years ago by the Future Nurses Club of the school; however, when high school boys wanted to join, the name was changed to Future Medics and the membership expanded.

tion.

Two property owners near M-53 are petitioning township residents in protest of two new junkyards. The petitions, being circulated by Edwin Comber and Bruce Shaw, call for a zoning ordinance for Evergreen Township. The two, along with Evergreen Township Supervisor Floyd Kennedy, are concerned about two property owners on M-53 one mile south of M-81, who are beginning to accumulate a number of wrecked cars. The two owners are Charles Hartmand and Wayne S. Onge.



In the last 2 years, the Sanilac County Resource Recovery Advisory Committee and the Sanilac County Conservation District have collected more than 25,000 pounds of hazardous waste, including 6,000 pounds of pesticides.



Brooke Mallory, Becky Blood collections in Michi-Ortiz, Cynthia Smith, Cheryl gan are following the curve Spencer, Carrie Tabar, Wendy of spring temperatures: inch-Timko and Constance ing up then down in the Wedge, all of Cass City; struggle to shake the effects Suzanne LePage, Decker; of winter. Roxanne Groosbeck and

Currently, the 63-county Elizabeth Stewart, both of Great Lakes Region of the Deford; Roberta Corlis, American Red Cross has Kingston; Jamie Dahlke and about a 2 1/2-day supply of Jodie Peruski, both of Owenall blood types, with types dale; and Nancy Booms, O-negative and B-negative Julie Helewski, Pamela at less than a day. A 3-day Jaworski, Kay Particka and supply is considered safe Shannon Wolschlager, all of and adequate for meeting ongoing and emergency

medical needs. 'We're not out of the woods yet," says CEO Fred Sterns. "We face the challenge yearround of collecting enough blood to save the lives of sick and injured people. On average, there are simply not enough people volunteering to donate blood to keep blood supplies stable."

The Great Lakes Region needs about 4,500 people a week to volunteer to donate blood to maintain a strong and stable blood inventory for patients in nearly 70 Michigan hospitals. Several times last year, the Region experienced severe shortages of blood, causing inventories to plummet to a day or less.

"Volunteer donors are the sole source of nearly all the blood transfused to sick and injured people," says Sterns. "But while almost all of us will need a transfusion on our lifetime, just 5 percent of us ever give blood. If you can, please become a regular donor."

Blood donors must be at least 17, weigh 110 pounds or more, and be in good general health. The process of giving blood takes about an hour and can help save up to 3 lives.

The next area blood drive will be Thursday from 12 to 5:45 p.m. at the Caro United Methodist Church, 670 Gilford Rd

Calvary Bible Fellowship 4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-4088 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Pastor - Chuck Carr Transportation available

Cass City Church of Christ 6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 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's Activities 6:00 p.m. Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

**Cass City Missionary Church** 4449 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: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.) Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon) Pastor: Rev. George F. Ward

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

Vistors always welcomed ..... Please join us today

**Deford Community Church** 1392 Kingston Rd., Deford, MI 48729 989-872-4051(parsonage) 989-872-4055(church) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Pastor: David Mercer email: dccdca@tband.net website: defordcommunitychurch.org

**Deford Country Church** Assemblies of God 5903 Main St., Box 224, Deford, MI 48729 989-872-5158 Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. Dan Strength Sr. Pastor Tim Wells, Associate WSNL 600 AM, Saturday noon

### **Evangelical Free Church of Cass City**

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726 Phone: 872-5060 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Studies Biblical Counseling EFCA Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

First Baptist Church 6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 989--872-3155 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Eric Holmgren Youth Pastor: Bryan Heller

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

(Where the Word is Life) 6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-4637 Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Living Word Worship Center

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. Youth Group & Sunday Evening Services 6:00 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. Agatha's Catholic Church 4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735 665-9966 Sunday Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Parish Administrator: Joan Wyskiel

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

4455 North Decker Rd., Decker, MI 48426 810-672-9929 (parsonage) 989-872-8094 (church) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. UMW Monthly 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m. Youth Group Sunday Evenings 5:00 p.m. Pastor: Ellen Burns Visit our website at: www.dasuparish.com







THE CASS CITY RED HAWK soccer team is showing steady improvement this season under the direction of head coach Chuck Reed. Front row, from left: Jenna Timko, Erica Delamarter, Mariana Lima, Jerica Fenningsdorf, Erin Witkovsky and Alex Timon. Middle row: Assistant coach Michelle Hanby, Kati Hill, Katie McIntosh, Donna Bushong, Kris Curtiss, Katie Klco and Ashley Timon. Back row: Assistant coach Caleb Hanby, Raven Clemens, Sarah Hobbs, Whitney Braun, Shawna Compo, Lysa Knight and head coach Reed. Missing are DeAnna Newby and Allyson Bell.

# Hawks sweep doubleheader with Brown City

and Chris Dillon banged out

took the loss

The Cass City Red Hawks won 2 out of 3 games last week and coach Ryan Pritchett has to be happy with the results. The loss came in a game

against Bay City Central, rated number 7 in Division I, 11-1 Wednesday. Mike Havens pitched well through 5 innings, giving up only 4 hits, but was hurt by sloppy defensive play by the Hawks. Cass City's only spark on offense in the 7-inning game was provided by Craig Holmgren, who doubled and

As Pritchett said before the game with Central, it was a win-win proposition for Cass City. The loss didn't diminish the team and playing against a top team provides

scored.

2 hits and drove in 2 runs. Nate Laming was 2 for 3, including a triple and an RBI. valuable experience. It's not likely that playing He stole 2 bases. Jeff against Central was the key Stoutenburg drove in 3 runs. For Brown City, Chad to the doubleheader win over Brown City Thursday. McNary and Mason rapped

The Hawks won the opener 2 hits each. behind Tyler Erla, 11-1, in 5 In the nightcap, the Hawks innings. He allowed 6 hits, rolled over the Green Devwalked one and struck out 3 ils, 14-4, to make Brad while registering his second Langenburg an easy winner.

win in 3 starts. Wayne Smith The sophomore hurler allowed 5 hits and 2 earned runs. He struck out 4 and Jake Brinkman scored 2 runs and collected 2 RBIs walked a pair.

> Meanwhile, the Hawks were teeing off on Mason. Langenburg helped his own cause with a 3-run circuit blast and 4 RBIs. Jon Bennett scored a pair and stole 2 bases. Justin Glaza was 3 for 4, including a double. He scored twice and drove in a run. Nick Stoutenburg was 3-3-3 with 3 hits in 4 tries, 3 runs scored and 3 RBIs. Lee Hutchinson

the attack for Brown City with a hit in 2 trips, a walk and 2 runs scored.

Coach Pritchett said, that hits the ball. I am just real happy with our intensity and focus."

team to continue its inten-Hawks play at Harbor Beach.

collected 2 hits. Mason led

"Brown City is a solid team It will be important for the

sity. They were scheduled to play Monday against Ubly and than start conference play Thursday at Valley Lutheran. Next Monday the

### F.B.I. Gals Cutting Corners Thumb Octagon Barn Empty Pockets All Season Video Langenburg Plumb/Heat 19 Individual High Games &

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Series: S. Buschlen 219-201-174 (594); M. Gettel 187-186 (527); S. Hutchinson 180-179-166 (525); J. Bemus 196-168 (503); J. Krol 193 (489); C. Wallace 169-166-153 (488); D. Sweeney 188 (482); D. Williams 181-156 (477); J Morell 172-160 (471); M. Opanasenko 176 (470); M. Gray 175-170 (468); K. Maurer 163-158 (463); E. Romain 191; P. Bauer 181; L. Hanson 178; M. Sieradzki 170; B. Doran 170; L. Campbell 167; R. Diaz 164; B. Watson 164; C. LaJoie 164; J. Montgomery 162; J. Koch 161; V. Peters 160; J. Dickinson 159; L. Pabst 155. Split Conversions: J. Krol 3-8

The Hawks played 2 games

last week, posting a 2-2 tie

at Caro and 3-1 loss at home

The wind was the deciding

factor in the Caro game, as 3

of the 4 goals were scored

with the wind. It was strong

enough that when putting

the ball in play against it, it

was almost impossible to get

any distance and the game

was played in one end per

The Hawks played a more

aggressive game and, except

for a bad hop early that re-

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Charlie's Angels

against Cros-Lex.

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Team High Game & Series: Charlie's Angels, 720 (1979).

### **Officials meeting set**

would have tied the game at sulted in a Caro goal, controlled play most of the time, that point bounced off the crossbar. coach Chuck Reed said.

Lady Hawks showing

improvement on field

DeAnna Newby scored her

first goal of the season.

Whitney Braun got her sec-

ond. Braun and Sarah Hobbs

both missed good chances

late in the game that would

have given the Hawks a win.

The Hawks had 13 shots on

net, the best offensive per-

formance of the season.

Timko had 15 saves, helped

by better defensive play by

the Hawks. It was a better all-

around game than the Hawks

had previously played,

coach Reed said.

Ally Bell went out early Ashley Timon had a solid game at midfield and Lysa with an ankle injury, so Raven Clemens moved back Knight, Donna Bushong, Katie Klco and Katie Hill all to defense and played well as did Erica Delamarter and gave some good minutes in Jerica Fenningsdorf. reserve.

> Mary Lima and Erin Witkovsky, along with Braun, put heavy pressure on the Cros-Lex defense late in the game, but failed to manage a clear shot. Clemens started on defense for the injured Bell and played a solid game. Timko had some good saves and is steadily improving in the net.

Reed pointed out that play is improving and shot opportunities are increasing, both of which are good as league play started Monday at home against Bad Axe.

Even though the second meeting with Cros-Lex was a loss, the Hawks continued to improve, keeping play in the opponents' end a good portion of time and getting several good scoring chances throughout the game. Timko had 10 saves and the offense generated 8 good shots. Hobbs scored the goal and another shot that

The team still plays with a lack of aggression at times, the coach said, and that hurts as their opponents play a more physical style. Our players are reluctant to shoot when the chances are present.

If we are to improve, the coach added, we need to correct these flaws in our game.

### Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Girls' Soccer

Date	Team	<u>Time</u>	
April 7	Swan Valley	5:00 p.m.	
April 13	Caro	4:30 p.m.	
April 15	Cros-Lex	5:00 p.m.	
April 19	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.	
April 21	Millington	4:30 p.m.	
April 22	Lakeville	4:30 p.m.	
April 26	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.	
April 28	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.	
May 3	Lakers	5:00 p.m.	
May 5	Mariette	5:00 p.m.	
May 10	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.	
May 12	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.	
May 17	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.	
May 19	Lakers	5:00 p.m.	
May 24	Marlette	5:00 p.m.	
May 25	Millington	5:00 p.m.	
June 1	Districts		
* Home games are bold			

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# **Cass City drops pair to talented Green Devils**

A full week off wasn't the formula for success for the Cass City Red Hawk softball team.

A strong Brown City Green Devils squad pounded the Hawks in both ends of a doubleheader Thursday in the only games played last week. Monday they were scheduled to meet Ubly in the third home game of the year.

The Hawks take to the road Thursday to meet Valley Lutheran in the first Greater Thumb West league game of the season. Monday the team plays at Harbor Beach. In the first game, a 2-run homer by Tiffani Abrego in the last inning broke open a

double, and Renee Czekai, with a single, collected the Hawk hits. Powell went the distance allowing 6 runs, 6 close game and propelled the hits and a walk. She whiffed Green Devils to a 6-2 victory. Going into the last inning 8. Green allowed 2 hits, the Hawks trailed by a single walked 3 and struck out 11.

run, 3-2, as Mallory Powell Melissa Petitpren pitched a and Corie Green battled on 6-hitter to pace Brown City to a 6-3 decision in the nightthe mound. Before the fatal last inning Powell had alcap. Taking the loss was Ashley Hendrick, who was lowed 3 hits and Green just 2. Krystee Dorland, with a touched for 10 hits while walking 3 and striking out

The teams traded runs in the first inning as the Hawks combined hits by Dorland and Toner to score. Stacie Blatt walked and came around to score for Brown City.

The visitors salted away the victory with 3 runs in the third and 2 more in the fourth inning.

The Hawks counted a pair of runs in the sixth when Toner and Ashley Barrigar opened with walks and scored without benefit of a hit.

# **Cass City Middle School** Student Spotlight

### for the month of March

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2nd row: Lindsey Bliss, Brittany Carr Huizar, Nichole Guigar, Jessica Harris, Richie Jeffery and Amanda Kaake. 3rd row: Jordan Kus, Brittany Likens, Nicole Pasanski, Kyle Pine, Steven Rychlewski, David Steely and Amanda Woodruff. 4th row: Sarah Howard, Amanda Langenburg, Justin Valdez and Megan VanVliet. Back row: Kevin Goniwicha, Brandy Rychlewski, Caitlin Sorenson and Megan Woodruff.

Missing: Courtney Stinson.



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### CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2004

# **Junior High Invite** set at Deckerville

The Sanilac County Drug Task Force will sponsor its 13th Annual Junior High Invitational Track Meet Thursday, May 6, at 4 p.m., on the Deckerville High School track

All Sanilac County Schools will participate in both the boys' and girls' divisions. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program is in the 14th consecutive year of presentation in all 7 Sanilac County school districts. The goal of the D.A.R.E. program is to prevent substance abuse and violence among children. Emphasis is placed upon assisting students in recognizing and resisting the pressures that influence them to experiment with drugs and gangs.

Sanilac County, through the Drug Task Force Board, was among the first counties in Michigan to adopt this

highly acclaimed program in 1990.

Since its inception, the D.A.R.E. "Core" Program has been presented to 10,609 Sanilac County fifth and sixth grade students. Additionally, the preliminary and follow up programs have been presented to more than 27,681, K-4 and junior high students.

From September 1990 through June 2004 the Drug Task Force millage will have provided \$585,670 in primary funding support for the D.A.R.E. program,

It is the hope of the Drug Task Force Board that the track meet will reinforce and support the "Drug Free" message of the D.A.R.E. program in a community setting where young people at an impressionable age can be reached in a positive way.

Funding for this event is being provided through donations to the Drug Education Promotional Account.



### **HELPING HANDS**

Cass City Middle School students Megan Woodruff (right) and Alyssa Nicol coordinated a bake sale to assist Jamie Monas with needed items after his family suffered a fire that destroyed his home. Over \$200 was raised by middle school students.

# **O-G** splits with Port Hope



A GROUP OF Cass City Webelos Scouts enjoyed a close look at the making of an edition of a weekly newspaper during a recent tour of the Cass City Chronicle. Pictured above with Webelos Den Leader Rita Hanby are (front row, left) Ryan Larson, Anthony House, Travis Wright, (back row, left) Den Chief Ray Ellis and Kyle Hanby.



Owen-Gage opened defense of its North Central Thumb League softball title Thursday at Port Hope, splitting a doubleheader with the Blue

Stars Coach Barb Adam's lady Bulldogs scored 8 runs in the 4th inning to escape with a 13-10 victory.

Katie Swiastyn handled the pitching chores for the visitors and allowed 10 hits while fanning one.

"We had to do some shuffling around due to injuries to key players, but they kept it together and pulled it off," said Adams.

Swiastyn helped her own cause at the plate with 3 singles, while Kayla Zaleski delivered a Grand Slam and Kayla Kady recorded a double and triple.

In game 2, the Blue Stars jumped out to an 8-2 lead after 4 frames and held on for an 8-6 win.

Swiastyn worked the opening 3 frames on the rubber for the guests and was tagged

with the loss. At the plate, Swiastyn belted a home run, while Natasha Sprague recorded 3 singles.

The Bulldogs, who were to have faced Caseville Monday, will entertain Akron-Fairgrove on Thursday.

for the Cass City track teams Friday as the Red Hawks corded traveled to Sebewaing to compete at the USA Invite. Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, Cass City participated in a 5-school meet in Marlette that also included King-Sandusky and Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

The Hawks will continue on the road this week as schedule makers have the Hawks in Ubly tonight (Wednesday) and Brown City on Friday.

ston.

The road show continued

At the Patriots' Invite, Cass City finished 3rd in the boys' Division 1 bracket with 33 points. On the girls' side, The Hawks finished 5th with 27.5 points.

The complete order of finish, among the boys, saw Frankenmuth easily taking top honors with 131 points, followed by Sandusky (39), Cass City, Caro (26), Bad Axe (14), Marlette (14), and Vassar(1).

The girls' Division 1 bracket winner was Bad Axe with 86 points, followed by Caro (51), Frankenmuth (51), Marlette (36), Cass City, Sandusky (24), and Vassar

47, and Carsonville-Port Sa-Cass City's best individual effort on the day was rebу Andrew Schinnerer's first place finish in the pole vault (10' 0"). At Marlette, the Hawk boys finished first with 123 points, easily out distancing runner up Sandusky at 81, Marlette at 71, Kingston at

**Cass City boys thinclads** 

shine at Marlette, USA

nilac at 12. The Hawks recorded 4 individual first place efforts by Dustin Bitzer, Schinnerer, Zac Toner and Steve Papp. Cass City girls, who finished 3rd, received individual first place showings from Tara Sherman and Ashleigh Rabideau.









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He was preceded in death

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# for Thumb Golfers

# **Obituaries**

# **Fun times at Marlettle Golf Course**

When visitors come to play Marlette Golf Course for the first time they are almost always surprised by the challenge and the fun of playing our course, says course supervisor Bill Kmet.

The course has developed over the last 10 years to be one of the most challenging 9 holes in the region. This is supported by the U.S.G.A. slope rating system. A rating of 113 is average for Michigan courses and Marlette Golf Club is rated at 117 and 119 (front and back tees). The

higher the rating, the more challenging the course. Kmet points out that there are league openings for men and women and there is a new couples' league on Fri-

days from 5 to 6 p.m. This year an open scramble competition for men and women has been added on Sundays at 8 a.m. and Mondays at 6 p.m. Players sign up for the scrambles and teams are drawn at random. The scramble format is a lot of fun and competitors have a chance to win prizes, Kmet

Sherwood has specials dur-

ing the week. Monday golf is

just \$8 per 9 holes until 3 p.m.

Thursday 2 persons play

with a cart for 9 holes for \$25

until 3 p.m. Friday between 3

and 7 p.m., 2 persons play

with a cart for 9 holes and

enjoy a fish and chips dinner

for only \$38. If no cart is

needed, it's just \$34. Must call

pointed out, for closest to the pin and lowest team score. We are also the home, says Kmet, of the "All Day Golf

Rate". On Mondays and Fridays golfers can play all the holes they want for just \$10. The rest of the week, weekends and holidays the all-day rate is \$15. Players who want to ride just need to add \$10 per player for the cart rental. There are some restrictions during league play, but everyone who has taken advantage of these great rates has given us rave reviews. The

current record is 62 holes in one day. Bill Kmet is the Marlette High School golf coach and adds that the allday play option is an excellent way to work on your game while having fun.

If you haven't played us for a while, give us a try, says Kmet, we know you will enjoy it.

Besides golf, the course also has the Coach House Tavern, known for its friendly service and good food. The Tavern also features Karaoke Friday and Saturday nights starting at 9 p.m.

confirmations and commun-

ions. Dates for Christmas par-

ties are now being reserved,

Sherwood sits right on top

of a hill and has one of the

most beautiful views in the

area. The motel features large

spacious rooms. Weekday or

weekend golf packages are

available

even at this early date.

### **Dave Ackerman**

Dave D. Ackerman, 94, of Cass City, died Saturday, April 17, 2004 in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City. He was born June 19, 1909

in Mt. Pleasant, the son of Jacob and Ida Louise (Foell) Ackerman He married Emma J.

Hadeway Aug. 11, 1935 in Flint.

Ackerman was a high school history teacher for 44 years. He taught in Fairgrove, Chesaning and retired from Cass City Public Schools. He was active in the Cass City Education Association, serving as president, secretary and also negotiator with the board. He was a member of the Cass City First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; four children: Sharon (Raymond) Laursen of Fairgrove, David (Charlotte) Ackerman of Midland, Edward Ackerman of East Lansing, and Scott (Beth) Ackerman of Cass City; six grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; and a sister. A memorial service will be

held at 11 a.m., Friday, April 23, in the Cass City First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David Blackburn officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

### Helen Bartle

Helen Faye Bartle, 85, of Cass City, died Thursday, April 15, 2004, in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

Sharrard.

She married Laurence R. Bartle June 12, 1937 in Albion, Ind. He died Nov. 5, 2001.

She worked in the office of Cable for 21 years until her

odist Church. She was a Memorials may be made to member of the Elmwood Quilters, the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary, the United Methodist Women, the Cass City Business and Professional Women, and the Cass City

Women's Club. She is survived by two daughters: Constance (Gil) Schwaderer and Kathleen (Roy) Tuckey, both of Cass City; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Betty Sharrard; a brother-in-law, John Hartley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Joanne Bartle; a grandson, Christopher Langmaid; a great-grandson, David Lalko; two brothers: Norman and Eldon Sharrard; and a sister, Marjorie Hartley. Funeral services were held Monday, April 19, at the Cass City United Methodist Church, with the Rev. George Ward officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to

the Cass City United Methodist Church or to Bay Shore Camp.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

### **Raymond Davis**

Raymond Edward Davis, 77, of Port Charlotte, Fla., died Friday, April 9, 2004. He was born Jan. 12, 1927 in Rulo, Neb. on the Iowa Tribe of Nebraska and Kansas Indian Reservation.

Davis served in the Navy during WWII.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; three daughters: Anna (Clint) Hemmingway of Reese, Sandra (Dennis) Sweet of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Rebecca (Michael) Cronis of Thornton, Colo.; two sons: Raymond ert Wilbur of Westland; a step-son, Leonard Standley of Port Charlotte, Fla.; and 7

held April 13, at Paul Schelm lotte, Fla.

2004 in Courtney Manor, Bad Axe.

Forestville. He was an usher She was born July 7, 1915 for 66 years and was on the in Evergreen Township to Board of Finance. Leslie and Margaret (Henry) Loss is survived by a son, Phillips.

She married Edward Albert Hillaker March 6, 1937 at her parent's home. She was a member of the

Cass City First Baptist Church. She worked at Kritzman's Clothing Store in by two brothers: Roy and Cass City for many years and Walter Loss; and two sistersalso helped on their farm. in-law: Esther and Vicky

She is survived by her hus-Loss band, Edward; two sons: Richard (Janet) Hillaker of Port at 11 a.m., today (Wednes-Huron, and Jerry (Sharon) day), at Trinity Lutheran Hillaker of Snover; five Church of Forestville, with granddaughters; five great-Pastor Richard G. Wilson ofgrandchildren; two sistersficiating. in-law: Thelma Phillips of Decker and Muriel Parrott: cemetery. two brothers-in-law, Russell (Elaine) Hillaker, and Lorn Smigielski Funeral Home, (June) Hillaker of Cass City; Minden City. and several nieces and neph

ews. She was preceded in death by two brothers: Clarence and Doyle Phillips.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 16, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Eric Holmgren of Cass City First Baptist Church and the Rev. John Wood officiating. Interment was in the

Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to

the Cass City First Baptist Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Arnold Loss

Thursday, April 29, between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and from Arnold Carl Loss, 85, of 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The organi-Harbor Beach, formerly of Minden City, died Sunday, zation is asking for limited or no clothing, and for prices April 18, 2004 at to be put on the items being Autumnwood of Deckerville donated. Scoopable cat litafter a short illness. ter, canned cat or dog food, He was born Aug. 31, 1918 or dry pet food are also apin Minden City, the son of

preciated. Tax receipts are the late William Carl and available upon request. Martha (Wendt) Loss. You may call 673-7453 for He married Eva Winifred more information or to find Bustin Sept. 13, 1958 at Trinout how to leave items with ity Lutheran Church in

### Great golf, views in Gagtown mosphere is relaxing. for tee times, as the number meetings, class reunions,

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Men have an easier time reaching the holes, but the greens have enough curves and breaks so they are not always very easy to reach. So the men don't always walk away from the women.

Sherwood on the Hill has some water, some sand traps and a few hills. Hole number 8, a par 3, sits right on top of the hill and is about a 180vard hole, but plays like about 200 yards. Sherwood is a 9hole course with a limited number of carts, but the at-

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

The course's 4 ponds, fairways and greens are all in great shape despite a harsh winter and are ready to offer

linksters an exciting and challenging 9 holes. Rolling Hills offers an on-site club repair shop.

### Special events planned **Busy season at Irish Links**

As you can see from this section of the newspaper there are a lot of beautiful golf courses in and around Cass City. So what makes Mulligan Irish Links so special? Kevin Mulligan lists the reasons

The course is conveniently located in the Northwood Subdivision behind Hills and Dales Hospital on 30 beautiful rolling acres with 2 ponds and a river ditch running throughout the course. The course is challenging enough for the best golfers to work on the most impor-

an eagle.

tant element of their game, while simple enough for the most inexperienced beginners. Lessons are available. Woods and long irons are appropriate for longer holes

(219, 197 and 188 yards). Mulligan's features one acre of bent grass greens, which provide a superb putting surface. All tees, fairways and greens are completely irri-

gated. Businesses have an ideal, cost-effective environment for affordable and fun company outings. We appeal to all employees, golfers and

non-golters alike in a casual, non-intimidating way.

Mulligan's Irish Links is also a terrific place for family reunions, weddings or to design your own tournament. We also offer, Mulligan says, affordable

off-season clubhouse rental with as much or as little help as you need to organize your event.

We use the best caterers in the area with a 1,600-squarefoot air-conditioned clubhouse that can seat up to 75 persons. We have a beer and liquor license, Mulligan points out.

Many special events are scheduled: Moonlight Golf, July 4 celebration, iron man/

green fees. Carts are \$8.

Hurry, sign up now for the

summer leagues: Monday, 9

vices at the clubhouse located on Milligan Road. Davis also offers a full line of Snake Eye clubs. Several of the course's most popular activities are set for another year. Topping the list

is the 5th annual Kally Maharg Memorial tournament. In the tourneys \$56,000 has been raised.

All proceeds are used to benefit the community, including the Cass City Boosters Club, local student scholarship, 8th grade Washington D.C. trip and senior schol-

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

A great way for ladies to on maiden tournament or nave a great time is to join simply enjoy affordable golf the ladies' fun league. It's for the whole family with \$5 held Tuesday evenings startweekday and \$6 weekend ing at 5:30 p.m.

Local club maker Pat Davis will offer shaft repair, club regripping and similar ser-City.

She was born Aug. 11, 1918

at home in Evergreen Township, the daughter of Joshua and Anna Mae (Robinson)

Frutchey Bean Company in Cass City and later in Owendale Automotive Industries until the plant closed. She then worked for General

City

grandchildren.

(Bonnie) of Caro, and Rob-

A memorial service was Funeral Home, Port Char-

Forestville. She died Dec. 17, **Verona Hills** 

Hospice of S.W. Florida, Sarasota, Fla.

Belva Hillaker

Belva Ann Hillaker, 88, of Ubly, died Monday, April 12,

> Walter "Skip" (Katie) Loss of Ruth; a step-daughter, Phyllis (Roger) Whitney of Ypsilanti; six grandchildren; and many nieces and neph-

1978.

Lutheran

### new Arrowhead

You can tell just how good the new Arrowhead Golf Course in Caro is by listening to the players after they have completed their rounds.

"The new design is very challenging, I got to use every club in my bag". "The front (new) nine is so pretty, cut through so many trees, we never saw anyone else while we played.'

"The peninsula green, your 2nd hole, is quite challenging and Wow! After you turn the corner on number 3 and play through the woods everything is so scenic. Number 7 has to be one of the best and prettiest new golf holes in the Thumb!"

As quoted in the Detroit News, "You have to play

number 15, which is the monster par 5 that runs along the Cass River. What a test of patience. A par here and you've really done something."

a.m. morning league; Tuesday, 6 p.m., men; youth, Wednesday, 2 p.m.; women, Number 17, the 400-yard par 4, is one heck of a chal-Wednesday, 6 p.m.; parent/ lenge that is followed by the child, Thursday, 6 p.m.; and short par 5 that drives out of couples, Friday, 6 p.m. a scenic shoot and can be Leagues cost just \$90 and

reached in 2 with a putt for include green fees and endof-season party or join a When players are done, the league for \$15, plus your most common comment membership.

heard is, wowee. The front Membership rates: Stunine requires players to think | dents, \$100; adults, \$200; about every shot. The back couples, \$300; and families. nine is where you can grip it | \$400.

Mulligan's Irish Links is and rip it. On Friday there's the great where golf is fun, fast and fish dinners cooked the way affordable, the owners point you want it, baked or fried. out.

Beginners are welcome in the league that starts in May.

retirement in 1982. She attended the Salem United Methodist Church and then the Cass City United Meth-

# Early season specials at Bird **Ĉreek Golf Club**

Bird Creek Golf Club in Port Austin has been a favorite of players from all over the state and Eric Sump, PGA professional, has several early season offers sure to appeal to area golfers.

The first is customer appreciation day Wednesday, May 5. when customers can play golf free. The only expense

is the rental of a cart for \$10 each player and is required for 18 holes.

A tee time is required and there will be no refunds or rain checks on this special day.

New this year is a special 10-round play card including cart rental. A 9-hole card costs just \$135 and an 18hole card just \$230 during this limited time offer.

Golfers will also have the opportunity to win a free 2004 membership. Golfers register to win each time they play during this limited time special offer.

Special rates will be in effect until May 14. Nine holes with cart is \$16 each person and 18 holes with cart, \$25 each person. Two or more players are required to take advantage of these special rates.

The Bird Creek course blends perfectly with the naturally rolling terrain. It has beautiful tees, fairways and greens. It's a course that you will want to share with friends again and again.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

# Designed for enjoyment

Verona Hills Golf Club, established in 1924, takes advantage of the natural beauty of the land. Gentle rolling hills, lush green tree-lined fairways, sand bunkers, water hazards and small creeks crossing the fairways provide a challenging test for golfers.

What is equally as important, says Terry Ernst, PGA professional, is that the design of the course also assures pure enjoyment no

matter the level of the player. Cart fees are \$16 for 18 holes Its beautiful layout provides and \$10 for 9 holes. golf at its best.

The semi-private 18-hole facility, located 6 miles east of Bad Axe on M-142 is open all day Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It's open weekends and holidays after 10 a.m

tional packet prepared for Facilities include club persons interested in becomhouse, bar, pro shop and ing a member. range Green fees are \$35 for 18

The club's website is holes and \$21 for 9 holes. veronahillsgolf.com.

(989) 269-8132.





### **VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN ORDINANCE NO. 115**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS TO PAY THE COST THEREOF; TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE AN ADEOUATE RESERVE FUND FOR THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR RESERVE ACCOUNTS FOR THE SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS AND THE SYSTEM.

### THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. The following words and terms used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings assigned in the preamble to this Ordinance and in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

The word "acquired," as used in this Ordinance, shall be construed to include acquisition by purchase, construction or by any other method.

"Act 94" shall mean Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended. "Additional Bonds" shall mean the bonds issued pursuant to Section 17 of this Ordinance. "Bond Reserve Account" shall mean the subaccount in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund established in accordance with Section 12 of this Ordinance.

"Bond" shall mean the Issuer's 2004 Water Supply System Revenue Bond, in the principal amount of \$568,000, authorized to be issued pursuant to this Ordinance, together with any additional bonds of equal standing hereafter issued

"Depository Bank" shall mean Independent Bank, Gagetown, Michigan, a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or other financial institution qualified to serve as depository bank and designated by resolution of the Issuer.

Wade-Trim, "Engineer" shall mean Bay City, Michigan. "Fiscal Year" shall mean the fiscal year of the Issuer and the operating year of the System, commencing

April 1 and ending March 31 of the subsequent year, as such year may be changed from time to time. "Government" shall mean the government of the United States of America or any agency thereof. "Issuer" shall mean the Village of Gagetown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. "Ordinance" shall mean this ordinance and any ordinance or resolution of the Issuer amendatory or

supplemental to this ordinance, including ordinances or resolutions authorizing issuance of Additional Bonds. "Project" shall mean acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of improvements and extensions

to the existing water supply system, consisting generally of new wells and related pumps, equipment and well house; water main replacement and extensions; refurbishment of water tank, together with related sites, structures, equipment and appurtenances.

"Public improvements," shall be understood to mean the public improvements, as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, which are authorized to be acquired and constructed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

"Reserve Amount" shall mean with respect to the Bond the lesser of (1) the maximum annual debt service due on the Bond in the current year or any future year, (2) 125% of the average annual debt service on the Bond, or (3) 10% of the outstanding principal amount of the Bond on the date of issuance of the Bond.

"Revenues" and "Net Revenues" shall mean the revenues and net revenues of the Issuer derived from the operation of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to "Revenues", the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by this Ordinance.

"System" shall mean the Issuer's water supply system including such facilities thereof as are now existing, are acquired and constructed as the Project, and all enlargements, extensions, repairs and improvements thereto hereafter made

"Transfer Agent" shall mean the transfer agent and bond registrar for the Bond as appointed from time to time by the Issuer as provided in Section 5 of this Ordinance and who or which shall carry out the duties and responsibilities as set forth in Sections 5 and 6 of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Necessity; Approval of Plans and Specifications. It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the Issuer to acquire and construct the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Issuer's Engineer and on file with the Issuer, which plans and specifications are hereby approved.

Section 3. Costs: Useful Life. The total cost of the Project is estimated to be not less than Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$860,000) including the payment of incidental expenses as specified in Section 4 of this Ordinance, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed, and the period of usefulness of the Project is estimated to be not less than forty (40) years.

Section 4. Payment of Cost; Bond Authorized. To pay part of the cost of acquiring and constructing the Project and legal, engineering, financial and other expenses incident to said acquisition and construction, and incident to the issuance and sale of the Bond, it is hereby determined that the Issuer borrow the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$568,000) and that revenue bonds be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The remaining cost of the Project shall be paid from grant funds.

Section 5. Bond, Details. The Bond shall be designated 2004 WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BOND, shall be dated as of the date of delivery of the first installment, shall consist of one fully-registered nonconvertible bond of the denomination of \$568,000 and shall be payable in principal installments serially on April 1 of each year, as follows:

<u>Year</u>	Amount	Year	<u>Amount</u>
2005	\$5,500	2025	\$13,000
2006	5,500	2026	13,500
2007	6,000	2027	14,000
2008	6,000	2028	14,500
2009	6,500	2029	15,500
2010	6,500	2030	16,000
2011	7,000	2031	17,000
2012	7,000	2032	17,500
2013	7,500	2033	18,500
2014	8,000	2034	19,000
2015	8,500	2035	20,000
2016	8,500	2036	21,000
2017	9,000	2037	22,000
2018	9,500	2038	23,000
2019	10,000	2039	24,000
2020	10,500	2040	25,000
2021	11,000	2041	26,000
2022	11,500	2042	27,500
2023	12,000	2043	28,500
2024	12,500	2044	24,000

registrar with respect to such series, and the Issuer may thereafter appoint a successor Transfer Agent upon sixty (60) days notice to the registered owner of the applicable series of Bond.

Section 7. Payment of the Bond. Principal of and interest on the Bond shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America by check or draft mailed by the Transfer Agent to the registered owner at the address of the registered owner as shown on the registration books of the Issuer kept by the Transfer Agent. If the Government shall no longer be the registered owner of the Bond, then the principal of and interest on the Bond shall be payable to the registered owner of record as of the fifteenth day of the month preceding the payment date by check or draft mailed to the registered owner at the registered address. Such date of determination of the registered owner for purposes of payment of principal or interest may be changed by the Issuer to conform to future market practice. The Issuer's Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with any successor Transfer Agent.

The Transfer Agent shall record on the registration books the payment by the Issuer of each installment of principal or interest or both on the Bond when made and the canceled checks or drafts representing such payments shall be returned to and retained by the Issuer's Treasurer, which canceled checks or drafts shall be conclusive evidence of such payments and the obligation of the Issuer with respect to such payments shall be discharged to the extent of such payments.

Upon payment by the Issuer of all outstanding principal of and interest on a series of the Bond, the registered owners thereof shall deliver the Bond of the series to the Issuer for cancellation.

The Issuer's President and Village Clerk are each hereby authorized and directed to negotiate privately the sale of the Bond to the Government at an interest rate not to exceed four and one-half percent (4.50%) per annum.

The sale of the Bond to the Government at an interest rate of not to exceed four and one-half percent (4.50%) per annum and at the par value thereof is hereby approved. The Issuer's Treasurer is hereby authorized to deliver the Bond in accordance with the delivery instructions of the Government.

Section 8. Execution and Delivery of the Bond. The Bond shall be manually signed by the President and countersigned by the Village Clerk and shall have the corporate seal of the Issuer impressed thereon. After execution, the Bond shall be held by the Issuer's Treasurer for delivery to the Government. No Bond or any installment thereof shall be valid until registered by the Issuer's Treasurer or by another person designated in writing by the Issuer's Treasurer to act as Bond Registrar, or upon transfer by the Government and thereafter, by an authorized representative of the Transfer Agent.

Section 9. Bond Form. The form and tenor of the Bond shall be substantially as follows, subject to appropriate variation upon issuance of Additional Bonds:

#### REGISTERED

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN **COUNTY OF TUSCOLA** VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN 2004 WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BOND

No. R-1

The Village of Gagetown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner hereof, but only out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the Issuer's water supply system including all appurtenances, additions, extensions and improvements thereto (the Dollars on the dates and in the principal installment "System"), the sum of amounts set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof with interest on said installments from the date each installment is delivered to the Issuer and as set forth on the registration grid hereon until paid at the rate of four and one- percent (4. %) per annum, first payable on 1, 200, and semiannually thereafter; provided that the principal repayments required herein to the registered owner shall not exceed the total of the principal installments set forth on the registration grid attached hereto from time to time hereafter to acknowledge receipt of \_. Both principal of and interest on this bond payment of the purchase price of this bond up to a total of \$ are payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the registered owner at the address shown on the Issuer's registration books by check or draft mailed to the registered holder at the address shown on the registration books of the Issuer, and for the prompt payment thereof, the revenues of the System, after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, administration and maintenance thereof (the "Net Revenues"), are hereby irrevocably pledged and a statutory lien thereon is hereby recognized and created.

This bond is a single, fully-registered, non-convertible bond constituting an issue in the total aggregate , issued pursuant to Ordinance (the "Ordinance"), and under and in full compliance principal sum of \$ with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of improvements and extensions to the existing water supply system, consisting generally of new wells and related pumps, equipment and well house; water main replacement and extensions; refurbishment of water tank, together with related sites, structures, equipment and appurtenances. For a complete statement of the revenues from which, and the conditions under which, this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which the additional bonds of equal standing may hereafter be issued, and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the Ordinance.

This bond is primarily a self-liquidating bond payable both as to principal and interest from the Net Revenues of the System. The principal of and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned.

Principal installments of this bond are subject to prepayment prior to maturity, in inverse chronological order, at the Issuer's option, on any date on or after April 1, 2005, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment.

Thirty days notice of the call of any principal installments for prepayment shall be given by mail to the registered owner at the registered address. The principal installments so called for prepayment shall not bear interest after the date fixed for prepayment, provided funds are on hand to prepay said installments.

This bond shall be registered as to principal and interest on the books of the Issuer kept by the Issuer's Treasurer or successor or written designee as bond registrar and transfer agent (the "Transfer Agent") and noted hereon, after which it shall be transferable only upon presentation to the Transfer Agent with a written transfer by the registered owner or his attorney in fact. Such transfer shall be noted hereon and upon the books of the Issuer kept for that purpose by the Transfer Agent.

The President is authorized to decrease the aggregate principal amount of the Bond and/or change the payment dates and the amounts of any of the foregoing installments without further action of the Village Council, provided that the final principal payment of the Bond shall be due and payable within forty (40) years of the date of issuance of the Bond. Execution of the Bond by the President and the Village Clerk shall be evidence of acceptance of such change or changes.

The Bond is expected to be delivered to the Government as initial purchaser thereof in installments (the "delivery installments") and each delivery installment shall be noted on the registration grid set forth on the Bond. The delivery installments shall be deemed to correspond to the serial principal installments of the applicable Bond in direct chronological order of said serial principal installments.

The serial principal installments of the Bond will each bear interest from the date of delivery of the corresponding delivery installment to the registered holder thereof as shown on the registration grid set forth on the Bond at the rate of not to exceed four and one-half percent (4.50%) per annum, payable on the first April 1 or October 1 following the date of delivery of said delivery installment, and semiannually thereafter on April 1 and October 1 of each year until maturity or earlier prepayment of said installment. Acceptance of the interest rate on the Bond shall be made by execution of the Bond which so designates the rate specified by the Government and accepted in writing by the Issuer. The Bond shall be issued in fully-registered form and the Bond shall not be convertible or exchangeable into more than one fully-registered bond.

The Bond or installments thereof will be subject to prepayment at any time prior to maturity on or after the first principal installment date in the manner provided in the form of the Bond set forth in Section 9 of this Ordinance.

The Issuer will file its Qualifying Statement with the Department of Treasury and if necessary will apply for and obtain prior approval of the issuance of the Bonds from the Department of Treasury; and the President is authorized to make such application to the Department of Treasury for and on behalf of the Issuer for an order approving the issuance of the Bond and to pay any applicable fee therefor.

Section 6. Bond Registration and Transfer. The Transfer Agent shall keep or cause to be kept at its principal office sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bond, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the Issuer. The Transfer Agent shall transfer or cause to be transferred on said books the Bond presented for transfer, as hereinafter provided and subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe.

Any Bond may be transferred upon the books required to be kept by the Transfer Agent pursuant to this Section, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Bond for transfer, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Transfer Agent. Whenever any Bond shall be surrendered for transfer, the Transfer Agent shall record such transfer on the registration books and shall register such transfer on the registration grid attached to the Bond. At the time of such transfer the Transfer Agent shall note on the Bond the outstanding principal amount thereof at the time of such transfer. The Transfer Agent shall require the payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The Issuer shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of, or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business fifteen days before the day of the mailing of a notice of prepayment of Bond or installments thereof selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of that mailing, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bond or portion thereof so selected for prepayment. In the event any Bond is called for prepayment in part, the Transfer Agent upon surrender of the Bond shall note on the Bond the principal amount prepaid and shall return the Bond to the registered owner thereof together with the prepayment amount on the prepayment date.

The Issuer's Treasurer is hereby appointed to act as Transfer Agent with respect to the Bond. If and at such time as the Bond is transferred to or held by any registered owner other than the Government, the Issuer by resolution may appoint a bank or trust company qualified under Michigan law to act as transfer agent and bond

The Issuer has covenanted and agreed and does hereby covenant and agree to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds including any installments of this bond payable from the Net Revenues of the System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest upon and the principal of this bond and any additional bonds of equal standing payable from the Net Revenues of the System as and when the same become due and payable, and to create a bond and interest redemption fund (including bond reserve account) therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the System as are required by the Ordinance.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Gagetown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, by its Village Council, has caused this bond to be signed in its name by its President and to be countersigned by its Village Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, all as of , 200 .

### **VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN**

**Its President** 

(Seal)

**Countersigned:** 

Its Village Clerk

#### REGISTRATION NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN HEREON EXCEPT

#### BY THE BOND REGISTRAR/TRANSFER AGENT Name of Registered Owner Principal Installment **Date of Registration of Delivery** Signature of Bond Registrar/ Transfer Agent Delivered United States of America

#### **EXHIBIT A**

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<u>Section 10.</u> <u>Security for the Bond</u>. To pay the principal of and interest on the Bond as and when the same shall become due and any bonds of equal standing thereto, there is hereby created a statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues of the System to continue until the payment in full of the principal of and interest on the Bond and any bonds of equal standing thereto and said Net Revenues shall be set aside for the purpose and identified as the Bond and Interest Redemption Account, as hereinafter specified.

Section 11. Budget. Immediately upon the effective date of this Ordinance for the remainder of the current Fiscal Year, and thereafter prior to the beginning of each Fiscal Year, the Issuer shall prepare an annual budget for the System for the ensuing Fiscal Year itemized on the basis of monthly requirements. A copy of such budget shall be mailed to the Government without request from the Government for review prior to adoption (as long as the Government is the registered owner of any of the Bond), and upon written request to any other registered owners of the Bond.

<u>Section 12.</u> <u>Custodian of Funds: Funds</u>. The Issuer's Treasurer shall be custodian of all funds belonging to or associated with the System and such funds shall be deposited in the Depository Bank. The Issuer's Treasurer shall execute a fidelity bond with a surety company in an amount at least equal to the maximum annual debt service for the Bond.

The Issuer's Treasurer is hereby directed to create and maintain the following funds and accounts into which the proceeds of the Bond and the Revenues from the System shall be deposited in the manner and at the times provided in this Ordinance, which funds and accounts shall be established and maintained, except as otherwise provided, so long the Bond hereby authorized remain unpaid.

(A) CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT. The proceeds of the Bond shall be deposited in the 2004 WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM BOND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT (the "Construction Account"), in the Depository Bank. Moneys in the Construction Account shall be used solely for the purposes for which the Bond are issued. If grant funds or monies other than proceeds of the Bond are deposited into the Construction Account, then the monies constituting proceeds of the Bond shall be accounted separately from such other funds or monies.

Any unexpended balance of the proceeds of sale of the Bond remaining after completion of the Project herein authorized may in the discretion of the Issuer be used for further improvements, enlargements and extensions to the System, provided that at the time of such expenditure such use be approved by the Department of Treasurv (if such approval is then required by law). Any remaining balance after such expenditure shall be paid into the Bond and Interest Redemption Account and used as soon as is practical for the prepayment of installments of the Bond or for the purchase of installments to the Bond at not more than the fair market value thereof. Following completion of the Project, any unexpended balance of the Bond shall be invested at a yield not to exceed the yield on the Bond.

After completion of the Project and disposition of remaining proceeds, if any, of the Bond pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the Construction Account shall be closed.

(B) WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM RECEIVING FUND. Upon and after the date of delivery of the Bond, the Revenues of the System shall be set aside into a separate fund to be designated the WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM RECEIVING FUND (the "Receiving Fund"), and moneys so deposited therein shall be transferred, expended and used only in the manner and order as follows:

(1) <u>Operation and Maintenance Account</u>. There is hereby established a separate account to be designated the OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT (the "Operation and Maintenance Account"). Revenues shall be transferred each quarter of the Fiscal Year, commencing upon the effective date of this Ordinance, from the Receiving Fund to the Operation and Maintenance Account to pay the reasonable and necessary current expenses of administration and operating and maintaining the System for the ensuing quarter.

(2) Water Supply System Revenue Bond-Bond and Interest Redemption Account. There is hereby established a separate account to be designated as the 2004 WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BOND - BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION ACCOUNT (the "Bond and Interest Redemption Account"). After the transfer required in (1) above, Revenues shall be transferred each quarter of the Fiscal Year, commencing the first day of the Fiscal Year quarter after the delivery of the first installment of the Bond, from the Receiving Fund, before any other expenditures or transfer therefrom, and deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Account for payment of principal of and interest on the Bond and to fund the Bond Reserve Account.

Upon any delivery of an installment of the Bond there shall be set aside at the time of delivery and on the first day of each quarter of the Fiscal Year thereafter to the next interest payment date an amount equal to that fraction of the amount of interest due on the next interest payment date on said installment so delivered, the numerator of which is 1 and the denominator of which is the number of full and partial Fiscal Year quarters from the date of said delivery to the next interest payment date. There also shall be set aside each Fiscal Year quarter on or after the delivery of the first principal installment an amount not less than 1/2 of the amount of interest due on the next interest payment date on all outstanding installments of the Bond not delivered during the then current interest payment period.

Upon any delivery of an installment of the Bond there shall be set aside at the time of such delivery and on the first day of each quarter of the Fiscal Year thereafter to the next principal payment date an amount equal to that fraction of the amount of principal due on the next principal payment date on said installment so delivered, the numerator of which is 1 and the denominator of which is the number of full and partial Fiscal Year quarters from the date of said delivery to the next principal payment date. There shall also be set aside each Fiscal Year quarter on or after the first day of the Fiscal Year quarter after payment of the first principal installment of the Bond, an amount not less than 1/4 of the amount of principal due on the next principal payment date. Except as hereinafter provided, no further deposits shall be made into the Bond and Interest Redemption Account (excluding the Bond Reserve Account) once the aforesaid sums have been deposited therein. Any amount on deposit in the Bond and Interest Redemption Account (excluding the Bond Reserve Account) in excess of (a.) the amount needed for payment of principal installments of the Bond for the then current principal payment period, plus (b.) interest on the Bond for the then current interest payment period, shall be used by the Issuer for redemption of principal installments of the Bond in the manner set forth in Section 10 hereof, if such use is impracticable, shall be deposited in or credited to the Receiving Fund.

If for any reason there is a failure to make such quarterly deposit in the amounts required, then the entire amount of the deficiency shall be set aside and deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Account out of the Revenues first received thereafter which are not required by this Ordinance to be deposited in the Operation and Maintenance Account or in the Bond and Interest Redemption Account, which amount shall be in addition to the regular quarterly deposit required during such succeeding quarter or quarters.

There is hereby recognized in the Bond and Interest Redemption Account a separate account designated as the BOND RESERVE ACCOUNT (the "Bond Reserve Account"). Commencing the first day of the Fiscal Year quarter after the delivery of the first installment of the Bond, there shall be withdrawn from the Receiving Fund at the beginning of each Fiscal Year quarter and set aside in and transferred to the Bond Reserve Account, after provision has been made for the Operation and Maintenance Account and the current requirements of the Bond and Interest Redemption Account, the sum of at least \$775 per quarter (\$3,100 annually) until there is accumulated in such account the lesser of the sum of \$31,000 or the Reserve Amount. Except as hereinafter provided, no further deposits shall be made into the Bond and Interest Redemption Account for the purposes of the Bond Reserve Account once the lesser of the sum of \$31,000 or the Reserve Amount has been deposited therein. The moneys in the Bond Reserve Account shall be used solely for the payment of the principal installments of and interest on the Bond as to which there would otherwise be default; provided however, that in the event the amount on deposit in the Bond Reserve Account exceeds the Reserve Amount, the moneys in excess of the Reserve Amount shall be used to pay the principal installment of and interest on the Bond on the next payment date. If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys in the Bond Reserve Account for such payment, then the moneys so used shall be replaced from the Net Revenues first received thereafter which are not required by this Ordinance to be used for operation and maintenance or for current principal and interest requirements for the Bond. of and interest on the Bond and to meet the requirements for repair, replacement, reconstruction and improvement and all other requirements provided herein, and otherwise comply with the covenants herein provided. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees to fix and maintain at all times while any of the Bond shall be outstanding such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for the foregoing expenses, requirements and covenants, and to create a bond and interest redemption fund (including a bond reserve account) for all such Bond. The rates and charges for all services and facilities rendered by the System shall be reasonable and just, taking into consideration the cost and value of the System and the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the same and the amounts necessary for the retirement of all of the Bond, and accruing interest on all of the Bond, and there shall be charged such rates and charges as shall be adequate to meet the requirements of this Section and Section 12 of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 15</u>. <u>No Free Service</u>. No free service shall be furnished by the System to any individual, firm or corporation, public or private or to any public agency or instrumentality.

Section 16. Covenants. The Issuer covenants and agrees, so long as any of the Bonds hereby authorized remain unpaid, as follows:

(a) It will comply with applicable State laws and regulations and continually operate and maintain the System in good condition.

(b)(i) It will maintain complete books and records relating to the operation and financial affairs of the System. If the Government is the holder of any of the Bond, the Government shall have the right to inspect the System and the records, accounts, and data relating thereto at all reasonable times.

(ii) It will file with the Government each year, as soon as is possible, not later than ninety (90) days after the close of the Fiscal Year, a report made in accordance with the accounting method of the Issuer, completely setting forth the financial operation of such Fiscal Year.

(iii) It will cause an annual audit of such books of record and account for the preceding Fiscal Year to be made each year by a recognized independent certified public accountant, and will cause such accountant to mail a copy of such audit to the Government, without request of the Government, or to the manager of the syndicate or account purchasing any series of the Bond. Such audit shall be completed and so made available not later than six (6) months after the close of each Fiscal Year, and said audit may, at the option of the Issuer, be used in lieu of the statement on forms prepared by the Department of Treasury and all purposes for which said forms are required to be used by this Ordinance.

(c) It will maintain and carry, for the benefit of the holders of the Bond, insurance on all physical properties of the System, of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by municipalities engaged in the operation of similar systems. The amount of said insurance shall be approved by the Government. All moneys received for losses under any such insurance policies shall be applied solely to the replacement and restoration of the property damaged or destroyed, and to the extent not so used, shall be used for the purpose of calling the Bond.

(d) It will not borrow any money from any source or enter into any contract or agreement to incur any other liabilities that may in any way be a lien upon the Revenues or otherwise encumber the System so as to impair Revenues therefrom, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Government, nor shall it transfer or use any portion of the Revenues derived in the operation of the System for any purpose not herein specifically authorized.

(e) It will not voluntarily dispose of or transfer its title to the System or any part thereof, including lands and interest in land, sale, mortgage, lease or other encumbrances, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Government.

(f) Any extensions to or improvements of the System shall be made according to sound engineering principles and specifications shall be submitted to the Government for prior review.

(g) To the extent permitted by law, it shall take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Bond from adjusted gross income for general federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including but not limited to, actions relating to the rebate of arbitrage earnings, if applicable, and the expenditure and investment of proceeds of the Bond and moneys deemed to be proceeds of the Bond.

Section 17. Additional Bonds. The Issuer may issue additional bonds of equal standing with the Bond for the following purposes and on the following conditions:

(a) To complete construction of the Project according to the plans referred to in Section 1, additional bonds may be issued in the amount necessary therefor.

(b) For the purpose of making replacement or extension of the System or refunding the Bond if:

(i) The augmented net revenues of the System for the Fiscal Year preceding the year in which such additional bond is to be issued were 100 percent of the average annual debt service requirements on the Bond and any bonds of equal standing then outstanding and those proposed to be issued net of any bonds to be refunded by the new issue; or

(ii) The holders of at least 75 percent of the Bond and any bonds of equal standing then outstanding consent to such issue in writing.

For purposes of this Section the term "augmented net revenues" shall mean the Net Revenues of the System for a year, adjusted to reflect the effect of any rate increase placed in effect during that year (but not in effect for the whole year), placed in effect subsequent to the year or scheduled, at the time the new bond is authorized, to be placed in effect before principal of and interest on the new bond become payable from Revenues of the System, and augmented by any increase in Revenues or decrease in expenses estimated to accrue from the improvements to be acquired from the new bond. The adjustments and augmentations provided for in the preceding sentence shall be established by certificate of an independent consulting engineer filed with the Clerk of the Issuer. If a new bond is issued within 4 months of the end of a Fiscal Year, the determination made in subsection (b)(i) of this Section may be based upon the results of a Fiscal Year ending within 16 months of the date of issuance of the new bond.

The funds herein established shall be applied to all additional bonds issued pursuant to this Section as if said bonds were part of the original bond issue and all Revenue from any such extension or replacement constructed by the proceeds of an additional bond issue shall be paid to the Receiving Fund mentioned in this Ordinance.

Except as otherwise specifically provided so long as the Bond herein authorized is outstanding, no additional bonds or other obligations pledging any portion of the Revenues of the System shall be incurred or issued by the Issuer unless the same shall be junior and subordinate in all respects to the Bond herein authorized.

Section 18. Ordinance Shall Constitute Contract. The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the bondholders and after the issuance of the Bond this Ordinance shall not be repealed or amended in any respect which will adversely affect the rights and interests of the holders nor shall the Issuer adopt any law, ordinance or resolution in any way adversely affecting the rights or the holders so long as the Bond or interest thereon remains unpaid.

No further payments need be made into the Bond and Interest Redemption Account after enough of the principal installments of the Bond have been retired so that the amount then held in the Bond and Interest Redemption Account (including the Bond Reserve Account), is equal to the entire amount of principal and interest which will be payable at the time of maturity of all the principal installments of the Bond then remaining outstanding.

The moneys in the Bond and Interest Redemption Account and the Bond Reserve Account shall be invested in accordance with Section 13 of this Ordinance, and profit realized or income earned on such investment shall be used or transferred as provided in Section 13 of this Ordinance.

(3) Repair, Replacement and Improvement Account. There is hereby established a separate account designated REPAIR, REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT/CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT (the "RRI Account"). After the transfers required in (1) and (2) above, revenues shall be transferred each Fiscal Year quarter from the Receiving Fund and deposited in the RRI Account in an amount not less than \$8,100, less the amount, if any, deposited in the Bond Reserve Account at the beginning of the same Fiscal Year quarter. Moneys in the RRI Account shall be used and disbursed only for the purpose of paying the cost of (a) repairing any damage to and emergency maintenance of the System, (b) repairing or replacing obsolete, deteriorating, deteriorated or worn out portions of the System, (c) acquiring and constructing extensions and improvements to the System and (d) when necessary, for the purpose of making payment of principal and interest on the Bond. If the amount in the Bond and Interest Redemption Account and the Bond Reserve Account is not sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bond when due, the moneys in the RRI Account shall be transferred to the Bond and Interest Redemption Account and used for that purpose. Moneys in the RRI Account may be invested in accordance with Section 13 of this Ordinance.

(4) <u>Reverse Flow of Funds: Surplus Money</u>. In the event the moneys in the Receiving Fund are insufficient to provide for the current requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Account, the Bond and Interest Redemption Account (including the Bond Reserve Account) or the RRI Account, any moneys and/or securities in the funds of the System described by this Ordinance shall be transferred, <u>first</u>, to the Operation and Maintenance Account, <u>second</u>, the Bond and Interest Redemption Account, and <u>third</u>, to the RRI Account.

All moneys remaining in the Receiving Fund at the end of any Fiscal Year after satisfying the above requirements for the deposit of moneys into the Operation and Maintenance Account, the Bond and Interest Redemption Account and the RRI Account may be transferred to the Bond and Interest Redemption Account and used to call Bond or portions thereof for redemption, or at the option of the Issuer, transferred to the RRI Account and used for the purpose for which the funds were established or to any other fund or account of the Issuer permitted by law and directed by resolution of the Issuer; provided, however, that if there should be a deficit in the Operation and Maintenance Account, the Bond and Interest Redemption Account, the Bond Reserve Account or the RRI Account, on account of defaults in setting aside therein the amounts hereinbefore required, then transfers shall be made from such moneys remaining in the Receiving Fund to such accounts in the priority and order named in this Section, to the extent of such deficits.

Section 13. Investments. Moneys in the funds and accounts established herein and moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the Bond may be invested by the legislative body of the Issuer on behalf of the Issuer in the obligations and instruments permitted for investment by Section 24 of Act 94, as the same may be amended from time to time; provided, however, that as long as the Bond is held by the Government, then the investment may be limited to the obligations and instruments permitted for payment on the Government. Investment of moneys in the Bond and Interest Redemption Account being accumulated for payment on the next maturing principal or interest payment on the Bond. Investment of moneys in the Bond Reserve Account shall be limited to obligations and instruments of moneys in the Bond Reserve Account shall be limited to obligations and instruments are made, any securities representing the same shall be kept on deposit with the Depository Bank. Interest income earned on investment of funds in the Receiving Fund,

the Operation and Maintenance Account and the Bond and Interest Redemption Account (except the Bond Reserve Account), shall be deposited in or credited to the Receiving Fund. Interest income earned on the investment of funds in the Bond Reserve Account shall be deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Account.

Section 14. Rates and Charges. Rates and charges for the services of the System have been fixed by ordinance in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of operating, maintaining and administering the System, to pay the principal

<u>Section 19</u>. <u>Refunding of Bond</u>. If at any time it shall appear to the Government that the Issuer is able to refund upon call for redemption or with consent of the Government the then outstanding Bond by obtaining a loan for such purposes from responsible cooperative or private credit sources at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, the Issuer will, upon request of the Government, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to repay the Government, and will take all such actions as may be required in connection with such loans.

Section 20. Default of Issuer. If there shall be default in the Bond and Interest Redemption Account, provisions of this Ordinance or in the payment of principal of or interest on any of the Bond, upon the filing of a suit by 20 percent of the holders of the Bond, any court having jurisdiction of the action may appoint a receiver to administer the System on behalf of the Issuer with power to charge and collect rates sufficient to provide for the payment of the Bond and for the payment of operation, maintenance and administrative expenses and to apply Revenues in accordance with this Ordinance and the laws of the State of Michigan.

The Issuer hereby agrees to transfer to any bona fide receiver or other subsequent operator of the System, pursuant to any valid court order in a proceeding brought to enforce collection or payment of the Issuer's obligations, all contracts and other rights of the Issuer, conditionally, for such time only as such receiver or operation shall operate by authority of the court.

The holders of 20 percent of the then outstanding principal amount of the Bond in the event of default may require by mandatory injunction the raising of rates in a reasonable amount.

Section 21. Ordinance Subject to Michigan Law and Government Regulations. The provisions of this Ordinance are subject to the laws of the State of Michigan and to the present and future regulations of the Government not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof and Michigan law.

Section 22. Fiscal Year of System. The fiscal year for operating the System shall be the Fiscal Year.

<u>Section 23</u>. <u>Issuer Subject to Loan Resolution</u>. So long as the Government is holder of any of the Bond, the Issuer shall be subject to the loan resolution (RUS Bulletin 1780-27) and shall comply with all provisions thereof.

Section 24. <u>Covenant Not to Defease</u>. So long as the Government is the holder of the Bond the Issuer covenants that it will not defease the Bond held by the Government.

<u>Section 25.</u> <u>Conflict and Severability</u>. All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, and each section of this Ordinance and each subdivision of any section hereof is hereby declared to be independent, and the finding or holding of any section or subdivision thereof to be invalid or void shall not be deemed or held to affect the validity of any other section or subdivision of this Ordinance.

Section 26. Paragraph Headings. The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of this Ordinance.

Section 27. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation in the Issuer, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and the same shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Issuer and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the President and the Village Clerk.

<u>Section 28. Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance is hereby determined by the Village Council to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the Issuer and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the Village of Gagetown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on April 5, 2004.

**Charles Wright, President** 

(Seal)

Attest: *Maggie Root* Maggie Root, Village Clerk

# Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, April 21

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. All are invited to attend. For additional information, call (989) 872-5606.

Sanilac County Democratic Club meeting, 7 p.m., Liberty Lanes meeting room, Sandusky. Speaker will be Alisa Diez, chair of Michigan's 10th Congressional District. The public is welcome to attend. For information, call (810) 679-4962.

### Thursday, April 22

Seniors' Luncheon, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

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

Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please call to register, 872-2856.

Lincoln Day Dinner, starts at 6 p.m., Maggies - Westpark Inn, Sandusky. Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$25 per person, and can be mailed to the Sanilac County GOP, P.O. Box 142, Sandusky, MI 48471. For more information, call (810) 679-4874. Sponsored by the Sanilac County Republican Party.

### Friday.April 23

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

### Saturday, April 24

YA (Young Adult) Book Club, 11 a.m., Rawson Memorial \_ibrary.

### Monday, April 26

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, noon, Charmont

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal build-

### Wednesday, April 28

Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meets at Franklin Inn, Bad Axe at 11:30 a.m. Ravenous Readers Book Club meets, noon, Rawson Me-

morial Library

Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please call to register, 872-2856.

#### Kingston High School officials have announced the honor graduates for the class of 2004.

The valedictorian for the class is Andrew Filipek, who has achieved a grade point average of 3.97. He is the son of Richard and Amy Filipek of Kingston. Filipek was a 4-year varsity

starter on the football team. He was a first team NCTL All-Conference linebacker during his junior year. He has

Church

to host

### concert

Contemporary Christian singing Artist Julie Nevel will present a concert at Novesta Church of Christ Sunday at 6 p.m. The church is located at 2896 Cemetery Rd.

Nevel, of Harrisburg, Penn., has sung across the nation as a solo artist since 1988. Her music consists of original songs written from the heart and fashioned with warmth, reflecting her own personal experiences.

One of her songs, "The Spirit of the Flame," was sung at the 1995 World Games for Special Olympics. Her song, "Step by Step," was a song penned for breast cancer awareness.

The public is invited to this concert. A nursery will be provided.

She's Back!

been on the yearbook staff for 2 years. He was a member of the Academic Games Technology Team and had the highest score in the school on the Michigan

hungry, and summer dance program. The extra-curricular activi-

County Fundraiser for the

ties that she has been involved in include: marching

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neering and Technology stu-Youth Involvement, Busi-

Microsoft Office Award, Academic "K", snowcoming

The following students also will graduate with honors:

John and Laurie Rayl. Courtney Harp, daughter of John and Mary Harp. Jodi Fourman, daughter of Kathleen Fourman and Earl and Angie Fourman. Ryan Hart, son of Jody and

Lloyd Newsome and Don Hart. Jared Houghton, son of Ri-

chard and Elaine Houghton. Dan Phillips, son of Robert and Kimberly Phillips.

Aaron Kolacz, son of James and Debra Kolacz. Ashley Farver, daughter of Gayle Farver.

Cassandra Romano, daughter of William and Christine

Romano. Jonathon Thomas, son of

Robinson. Timothy and Melody Tho-Jeremy King, son of Robin and Lori King.

Amanda Guinn, daughter of Justin Noble, son of Tobin and Carmen Guinn. Michelle Noble.

# Volunteers needed to assist assault victims

During the month of April, which is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Human **Development Commission** (HDC) officials remind area residents that sexual assault continues to be a serious issue, both here and across the

In fact, the National Violence Against Women survey found that one in 6 women and one in 33 men in America have experienced an attempted or completed rape as a child and/or as an adult. In Michigan, 40 percent of women since the age of 16 have experienced some form of sexual violence, from unwanted touching to forcible rape. Nearly 5,000 rapes were reported to Michigan law enforcement agencies in the year 2000.

Other statistics show that: sexual assault is a crime committed primarily against girls and women under the age of 25, although men and boys are also victims of sexual assault; most assailants are known to their victims;

sexual assault continues to be an underreported crime; and assailants use many forms of coercion, from threats and manipulation to rape, including alcohol and drugs.

In Tuscola County, HDC's Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center (ACC) assisted some 80 victims of sexual assault in FY 2002-2003, as well as many survivors of other types of domestic violence and their families.

ACC provides safety, support, and prevention services for these survivors, including access to information. available options, and community resources. The survivors are always treated with dignity and their rights to self-determination are respected.

More information about these services can be obtained at the ACC information tables which will be set up at the Tuscola County

Health Department April 13 from noon to 3 p.m., and at Davenport University in Caro April 28 from noon to 4 p.m.

A major component in providing service to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence at the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center is historically provided by volunteers. This continues to be true in 2004, so much so that several training sessions are planned to better equip these volunteers to face the issues they will encounter.

Training sessions will be held May 5 from 6 to 9 p.m.; May 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.; and May 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All sessions will take place at the HDC main office, 429 Montague Ave., Caro. Becoming an ACC volunteer is a great way to do your part to honor Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

More information is available by calling toll-free 1-800-292-3666.



Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.





**Andrew Filipek** 

in education.

achieved a grade point average of 3.94. She is the daughter of Bernie and Beth Bishop of Kingston.

lege bound curriculum and also has been dual enrolled as a student at Saginaw Val-

Bible school aide, church children's program, church

**Julie Bishop** 

church youth group.





Ashley Pattullo, daughter of

Carmell and Mike Pattullo.

Sarah Waun, daughter of

Angie Waun and Don and

Justin Robinson, son of

Lvnn Tolliver and Larry

Kristine Waun.

# Kingston names top grads of '04



Mathematics Prize Competition during his junior year. He will attend Saginaw Valley State University in the fall on a full academic scholarship, with plans to major

The salutatorian for the class is Julie Bishop, who has

Bishop has followed a colley State University.

She has been involved in the following school and community activities: National Honor Society treasurer, Student Council representative, high school office aide, class president, junior cheer clinic, D.A.R.E. mentor, Senior Citizens' Ball, Christmas in July, Red Cross mock accident, Red Cross Blood Drive, Tuscola County Homeless Project,

Month, Music "K", and Business Professionals of America Local and State Torch Awards.

Katie Gilley, daughter of

nursery care giver, Oceana Sarah Rayl, daughter of



representative, Citizen of the

Irvin and Carrie Gilley.



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Blake A. Wilson, a married man and Melinda J. Wilson, his wife, to Washington Mortgage, mortgagee, dated November 12, 1999 and recorded Novem ber 19, 1999 in Liber 788, Page 006, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Provident Consumer Financial Services by assignment dated November 18, 1999 and recorded on January 28, 2002 in Liber 860, Page 204, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 52/100 Dollars (\$118.509.52), including interest at the rate of 10.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 13, 2004

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; thence West 1024.19 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning Running Northerly along the center of existing ditch, 660 feet, more or less thence West along center of existing ditch, 210 feet, more or less; thence South along existing fence, 650 feet, more or less; thence East 295.8 feet along Section line to the point of beginning, Except 50% of all oil, gas and other minerals to the Federal Land Bank as set forth in Mineral Deed recorded in Liber 258 of Deeds, Page 11, any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale

#### Dated: April 14, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Provident Consumer Finan CALL cial Services . As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy. MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 210 1575 4-14-5

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bana L. Manns, a married woman (original mortgagor), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee. dated November 27, 2002 and recorded on December 26, 2002 in Liber 908 on Page 707, and assigned by said Mortgagee to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated November 27. 2002 and recorded on December 26, 2002 in Liber 908 on Page 715 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three and 27/ 100 Dollars (\$39,163.27). including in-

terest at 6.5% 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 at 10:00 AM, on April 29, 2004.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 12 North. Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of Section 33; thence along the North line of said Section South 88 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees. 24 minutes, 18 seconds East 440.00 feet: thence North 88 degrees, 59 minutes, 40 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of Section 33 North 01 degree. 24 minutes, 18 seconds West 440.00 feet to the North 1/4 corner of Section 33 and the point of beginning Subject to the right of way for Rossman Road over the Northerly side thereof.

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

### Dated: March 31, 2004

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ton Mutual Home Loans, Inc. as assignee ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be by an assignment dated May 4, 2001 and rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. recorded on February 12, 2002 in Liber In that event, your damages, if any, shall limited solely to the return of the bid 864 on Page 146 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage amount tendered at sale, plus interest

on July 10, 2003 in Liber 941 on Page

254 in Tuscola County Records, Michi-

to be due at the date hereof the sum of

including interest at 6.875% per annum

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

North, Range 11 East, Kingston Town

demption period shall be 30 days from

ship, Tuscola County, Michigan.

May 13, 2004

and are described as:

the date of such sale

Dated: April 14, 2004

FC X (248) 593-1302

istration Systems. In-

File #021000F01

MILITARY DUTY.

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

One NA. dated the 17th day of August,

A.D. 2000 and recorded in the office of

the Register of Deeds, for the County of

Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the

18th day of August, A.D. 2000 in Liber

808 of Tuscola County Records, on Page

4-14-4

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1267, which said mortgage was thereaf ter on, to-wit the 11th day of October, A.D. 2000, assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., thru mesne assignments and recorded on September 10, 2002 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 893 for said County of Tuscola Records, on Page 243, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at

the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$65,898.72 (Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents), including interest there on at 9.75% (Nine Point Seven Five Percent) per an-

> And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April, A.D. 2004, at 10:00 o'clock, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

> Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Novesta, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described as fol-

Commencing 42 Rods West and 11 Rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 13 North, Range 11 East; running thence West 4 Rods; thence North 8 Rods; thence East 4 Rods; thence 8 Rods to the place of beginning. Located in Tuscola County, Michigan

### Tax ID: 018-529-100-2200-00

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

Dated: March 24, 2004

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgaged Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Michigan 48084 WWR # 03282879 3-24-5

rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

May 4, 2001 and recorded on May 11,

2001 in Liber 831 on Page 734, and as-

signed by said Mortgagee to Washing-

Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 27, 2001 and recorded on November 9. 2001 in Liber 848 on Page 115, in Tuscola County Records Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Ninety-One and 06/100 Dollars (\$159,091.06), including interest at 7.5% 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 at 10:00 AM, on April 29, 2004.

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

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 2, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; running thence South 89 de grees 17 minutes 47 seconds West, 1320.0 feet along the East-West 1/4 line; thence South 330.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 17 minutes 47 seconds East, 1320.0 feet; thence North 330.0 feet along the East Section line to the Point of Beginning Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Sec tion 2, Town 11 North, Range 11 East.

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

Dated: March 31, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #019278F01 3-31-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a morteage made by SHAWN RIVARD & MICHELLE POOLÉ, JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL **RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP to FRE-**MONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2002 and recorded n June 20, 2002 in Liber 882 on Page 884, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, by an assignment dated July 26, 2002 and recorded on February 23, 2004 in Liber 980 on Page 1356, TUSCOLA County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand two hundred seven and 56/100 Dollars (\$55,207.56), including interest at 12.050% per annum with an adjustable rate rider.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case be limited solely to the return of the bid made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, or some MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been part of them, at public venue, at the Front made in the conditions of a mortgage entrance of the Courthouse in the Village made by Maxine B. Reaver, an unmarried woman (original mortgagor), to Mac-Clair of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 10:00 AM on May 21, 2004 Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated

> Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF FAIRGROVE, TUSCOLA County. Michigan, and are described as

COMMENCING 846 FEET NORTH OF

of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 10 acres of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township. Tuscola County, Michigan. Except railroad Right of Way now owned by Detroit Illuminating Co

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

Dated: March 31, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trou & Trou. P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #009351F02 3-31-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jarret Moore, a married man, and Jamie Moore, his wife (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc. Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2001 and recorded on January 28. 2002 in Liber 859 on Page 1082 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Seven and 09/ 100 Dollars (\$60,807.09), including interest at 8.25% 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 at 10:00 AM, on May 13, 2004.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4. Town 12 North, Range 9 East: thence North along the East line of said Section 4, 534.0 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence West and parallel to the South line of said Section 4, 200 feet; thence North and parallel to the East line of said Section 4, 50 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of aforesaid Section 4, 200 feet: thence South along the East line of said Section 4. 50 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 MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 14, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Reg-



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROLLANDJ. DAVID. JR. AND TRACLE WALKER-DAVID, husband and wife, to ALLIANCE FUNDING, a Division of Superior Bank, FSB. One Ramland Road Orangeburg, NY 10962, dated October 31 2000 and recorded with the Tuscola County Register of deeds on December 6. 2000 in Liber 816 at Page 1074. Said mortgage was assigned by an assignment to LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSO-CIATION, as Indenture Trustee under the Indenture, dated as of 12-1-00. Series 2000-4. n/k/a LASALLE BANK, N.A., 909 Hidden Ridge, Irving, TX 75038, by ar assignment dated November 14, 2000 and recorded in the Tuscola County Register of Deeds on January 24, 2002 in Liber 858 at Page 1493. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mort gage due and pavable forthwith. At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principle and interest, at the rate of 12,250% adjustable per annum on said mortgage, the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOU-SAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 67/1001X0LLARS (\$51.945.67). No snit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the courthouse in Caro, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Tuscola, Village of Caro, on June 4, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (MSA 27A3240(3)) the redemotion period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure sale un less determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

The premises covered by said mortgage s situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and more fully described as

LOT 7. BLOCK 1, MERRITTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VASSAR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER FOR PLATS, PAGE 21, NOW BEING PAGE 22A.

Dated April 21, 2004

LASALLEBANK, N.A. Assignee of Mortgagee

, Walter J. Russell (P19781) RUSSELL & McCARGAR, LLP 161 Ottawa Ave. NW, Suite 411-S Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 774-8422

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there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two and made in the conditions of a mortgage 36/100 Dollars (\$129,272.36), includmade by Byron L. Pohlod, a single man ing interest at 8% per annum (original mortgagor), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2003 and recorded

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 gan, on which mortgage there is claimed a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front Fifty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred entrance to the Courthouse in the Village Three and 09/100 Dollars (\$59,303.09), of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 20, 2004.

Under the power of sale contained in said Said premises are situated in Township mortgage and the statute in such case of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and made and provided, notice is hereby given are described as that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

A parcel of land in the South 1/2 of the part of them, at public venue, at the Front ortheast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 10 entrance to the Courthouse in the Village North, Range 7 East, described as folof Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on lows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said section; thence South 88 degrees 50 minutes 52 seconds West on the East Said premises are situated in Townshin and West 1/4 line of said section, 500 of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, feet; thence North 01 degree 01 minute 48 seconds West, parallel to the East line of said section; 350 feet; thence North Commencing 1515 Feet South of the 88 degrees 50 minutes 52 seconds East, Northeast corner of Section; thence West parallel to said East and West 1/4 line. 380 Feet: thence South 120 Feet: thence 500 feet to said East section line; thence East 380 Feet; thence North 120 Feet to South 01 degree 01 minute 48 seconds point of beginning, Section 29, Town 12 East, on said East line, 350 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 12 The redemption period shall be 6 months months from the date of such sale from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with Dated: April 21, 2004 MCLA 600 3241a, in which case the re-

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Attorneys For Washington Mutual Home FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE Loans, Inc 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #003007F03 Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Reg-4-21-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid certain mortgage made by Vickie K amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Curtis, an unmarried woman of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Bank

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Burdick and Katherine Burdick, a wife and husband, joint ten ants with right of survivorship (original mortgagors), to ABN AMRO Mortgage

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

DATED: April 14, 2004

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, ASTRUSTEE Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For information, please call: (248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marla Dickinson, a/k/a Marla Ann Dickinson, a single woman (original mortgagors), to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 11, 2001 and recorded on October 31. 2001 in Liber 846 on Page 306, and assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated December 12, 2001 and recorded on March 4, 2002 in Liber 868 on Page 526. in Tuscola County Records, Michigan. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Nine and 19/100 Dollars (\$130,959.19), including interest at 6.75% per annum

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 at 10:00 AM, on April 29, 2004

Said premises are situated in Township

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Steven J. Wynn and Susan I

Wynn, husband and wife (original mort

gagors), to Great Lakes Bancorp, a Fed-

eral Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated July

7. 1992 and recorded on July 10. 1992 in

Liber 628 on Page 497 in Tuscola County

Records, Michigan, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hun-

dred Twenty-Two and 58/100 Dollars

(\$12,722.58), including interest at 9%

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 at 10:00 AM, on

Said premises are situated in Township

of Columbia, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Commencing at Southwest corner of Sec

tion 25, Town 14 North, Range 9 East

thence East 13 1/3 rods; thence North 15

rods; thence West 13-1/3 rods; thence

South 15 rods to the point of beginning.

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# "Senior swirl" underway in area

The 2003-04 school year will be over in just a few weeks, but area students still have plenty of ball games. concerts, awards ceremonies. banquets and other activities on tap to keep them busy. The following is a round up

of end-of-the year information, including graduation dates and times, provided by officials in the Cass City, Owen-Gage, Kingston and Ubly school districts:

In the Cass City Schools, the slate of upcoming events includes the annual prom, scheduled for Saturday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Ubly Heights Country Club.

Other events include the annual Senior Awards Night, Wednesday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school, an annual all-school talent show Friday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the high school, and an underelassmen awards assembly, Thursday, June 3, at 8:30 a.m.

This year's Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 23, starting at 4 p.m. at the high school.

School officials will graduate 107 seniors during commencement exercises slated for Friday, May 28, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. This year's student speakers are seniors Sarah Hobbs and Cole Mellendorf. Senior Leslie Hacker was selected to open and close the ceremony.

Underclassmen will complete the school year with a half-day of classes Monday, June 7.

#### OWEN-GAGE

Owen-Gage School students have a host of activities coming up, including the prom, Saturday at 6 p.m. at Mitch's Hidden Harbour in Caseville.

The annual Fine Arts Banquet is set for Tuesday, April 27 at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria; academic awards will be presented during an annual assembly Thursday, May 6, at 9 a.m. at the high school; and the spring band concert is slated for Friday, May 14, at 7 p.m.,

also at the high school. School officials will graduate 19 seniors during commencement exercises scheduled for Thursday, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. The special speaker will be former longtime Owen-Gage teacher and coach Judy Campbell. Baccalaureate will be held

Sunday, May 26, at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown. Kathy Sutton, Owen-Gage Junior-Senior High School teacher, will be the guest speaker.

Underclassmen will wrap up the school year with exams Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4. Both will be half-day sessions.

### KINGSTON

In the Kingston Community Schools, end-of-the-year school activities include the prom, slated for 6 p.m. Saturday at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

Also on tap are the annual Senior High Academic Awards Night, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at the high school; the annual spring band concert, 7 p.m. May 11 in the elementary school cafetorium; and the annual Spring Athletic Awards Night, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, in the high school cafeteria. Baccalaureate is planned

for Thursday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at the Kingston Wesleyan Church. The 44 members of the

Class of 2004 will receive their diplomas during commencement exercises scheduled for Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m. in the high school gym. Kingston graduate Lane Walker will be guest speaker. Also slated to speak are valedictorian Andrew Filipek and salutatorian Julie Bishop.

Underclassmen will complete the school year with final exams June 3 and 4, with

### UBLY

Ubly Community School officials announced several

upcoming activities, including the prom, Friday, May 7, at Ubly Heights Country Club; the high school play, Friday, May 14, at 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 15, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; a band concert Wednesday, May 19, in the high school gym; and the annual Awards Night, Wednesday, May 26, also in the high school gym.

Senior graduation practice will be Thursday, June 3, at 9 a.m. in the high school gym, and graduation will take place Sunday, June 6, at 1 p.m. in the high school gym. In all, 80 seniors are

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Brownrigg noted.

"The reaction you get from some of these people, especially in Russia and the Ukraine...it's heart rending. They just pour out their heart - what can I do for you, will you come to my house for tea.'

Brownrigg, who was ordained a Baptist minister in 1999, pointed out his wife is an integral part of the minis-

try. "We do everything together," he said. "Marilyn is my right hand in everything. She sings and plays the piano and organ. She has such a tender heart."

The couple has been married for 44 years. They have 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren

And while it can be difficult to be separated from the family, Brownrigg said the couple's work in Alaska has been very rewarding.

"It's really a wonderful experience," he added. "The people are just wonderful they appreciate us and we appreciate them, and it really shows."

Asked what's next for the couple, once their year is complete in Alaska, Brownrigg didn't hesitate with his reply. "Whatever God directs."

scheduled to receive their be Tuesday, June 8. Students will be dismissed at 11:40 diplomas. The last day of school will a.m.

Ubly students on honor roll

Ubly High School announces the 3rd marking period honor roll.

Grade 9

Lindsey Baslock, Sarah Block, Rita Gentner, Andrea Hill\*, Amber Jaynes, Jade Kaufman, Nicole Klee, Michael Koglin, Kylee Kubacki, Rebecca Kubacki\*, Shelby LaBuhn\*, Kara Lackowski\*, Amanda Marks, Joel Maurer, Lucas Maurer, James Mazure, Kayla McBride, Jonathan Mellas, Renee Melnik, Phillip Movish, Shawn Oberski, Faith Osentoski, Shelby Partaka, Justin Peruski, Lucas Priemer, Cynthia Rumptz, Steven Rutkowski\*,

Ryan Simmerlein, Paul Smaglinski, Nathan Smalley, Cassandra Stephan, Nicholas Taylor and Bianca Weltin.

#### Grade 10

Jharid Balhoff, Jaimie Bolda\*, Seth Briolat, Krysta Cleary\*, Bobbi Gentner, Jenni Guigar, Joshua Holdwick, Kimberly Lackowski\*, Han Sol Lee, Nicholas Lindquist, Jessica Maurer, Weathenia Morrish, Samuel Osentoski, Frank Particka, Stephanie Peruski, Sara Pettinger, Rebecca Philp, Eric Pionk, Laura Pollum, Jared Puvalowski\*, Mark Recker\*, Sarah Roberts, Ashley Romzek\*, Eric Rutkowski\*, Amy Schroeder, Emily Stefan, Mary Tibbetts, Sarah Walsh\* and Daniel Weber.

#### Grade 11

Margorzata Brynczak, Brooke Coenen, Shawn Depcinski\*, Matthew Essenmacher, Justina Fisher, Adam Hill, Jessica Kawecki,

James Tibbetts, Phillip Weber and Brandy Weltin. \* Denotes all "A"s. Read Meg's Peg

dismissal at 1 p.m. each day.

# **Rebuilding Together a** celebration of service

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to get volunteers, it's been more of a challenge in getting a large number of volunteers," he added.

About 5 years ago the Rebuilding Together Committee began welcoming a youth representative, and that move has paid off in the form of recruiting young volunteers into the program. The work crews also include older adults and some retirees each year.

"Suffice it to say we have had volunteers from elementary school all the way up to 80, and part of the reason for

### **Babysitter** training May 15

Hills and Dales General Hospital will be holding an American Red Cross **Babysitter** Training Class Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and another class Friday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Babysitter training is designed to provide youth ages 11-15 with the information necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children.

The classes will be held in the basement classroom at the hospital, and participants must pre-register by calling (989) 872-2121 (ext. 365).

homeowners themselves and ing in the work day," Perz said. "They are expected to help out and be on-site however they are able."

Young or old, Perz said the volunteers all share a sense of satisfaction in their shared community services work.

"Many of the people who come now are repeat volunteers who know that it's just a good day and a great feeling to do something like this," he said. "Everyone who comes tends to come with an open mind and a happy heart, and they do

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that could be that the what they can." Editor's note: Any resident their families are participat- interested in joining one of the work crews this summer can learn more by contacting Julia DeGuise at the Human Development Commission at (989) 673-4121.

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