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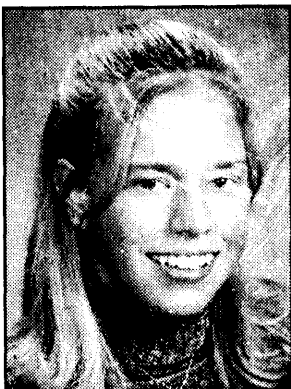
**SPRING HAS SPRUNG**, and a host of area youngsters took advantage of beautiful weather over the weekend to get outdoors and enjoy the sun and warm temperatures. Above, Reigen Ryan, 5, daughter of Julie Ryan of Cass City, blows some bubbles with her cousin, Josie Garcia, 7, of Caro, and her sister, Katie Jones, also 7.

## Owen-Gage Class of 2005

## Swiastyn, McKee top grads

Owen-Gage School officials last week announced their top graduates of the Class of 2005.

Katie N. Swiastyn, daughter of Walt and Kay Swiastyn of Gagetown, was named valedictorian, while Mary E. McKee, daughter of Mac and Bonnie McKee, also of Gagetown, has earned salutatorian honors.



Katie Swiastyn



Mary McKee

Swiastyn, who achieved a 3.98 grade point average, has participated in various athletics throughout her high school career, including golf, basketball, volleyball and softball. She has received several awards such as all-conference, all-region and all-state honors. She has also served on the North Central Thumb League (NCTL) Student Sportsmanship Committee and was named an NCTL Scholar/Athlete.

Swiastyn has been a member of the Owen-Gage 3.0 Honors Club and on the honor roll throughout high school. She has also been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year and currently serves as the organization's vice president.

She was a member of the school's band for 7 years.

Swiastyn has served as class vice president in her sophomore, junior and senior years. She has been a "focus" student of the month the past 3 years, has served on the prom committee, and as a sophomore was her class' representative on the snowball court.

As a senior, she was chosen as a candidate for homecoming queen. Swiastyn serves as an aide to the athletic director and is also a member of the school's newspaper and yearbook staffs. She also was chosen as one of Michigan's 20 state finalists for the Wendy's Heisman

Award.

Swiastyn has been involved in many community and other school activities, as well, including Family Enrichment, the Thumb Octagon Barn Fall Family Days, read-a-thons for child abuse and cystic fibrosis, kindergarten round-up, and tutoring and testing of younger students.

After graduation, she plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University, where she has received a Presidential Scholarship along with the Michigan Merit Award.

McKee, who has earned a 3.95 grade point average, has also participated in a number of sports, including basket-

ball, volleyball and softball, earning all-conference honors in volleyball and softball. She has also been named an NCTL Scholar/Athlete.

McKee has been a member of the 3.0 Honors Club and on the honor roll throughout high school. She has also been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year and currently serves as the local chapter's treasurer. She has been recognized, as well, as a "focus" student in each of her 4 years in high school.

As a sophomore, McKee served as class treasurer and was a member of the Quiz

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## Youngest pupils enjoying reading success at O-G

The Owen-Gage Elementary teaching staff's success with a relatively new literacy assessment tool had school officials beaming during a monthly school board meeting Monday night.

Rikkii Clement, a school psychologist with the Huron Intermediate School District, and Andrea Ross, who teaches developmental kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade at Owen-Gage, outlined the program, known as DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) during an hour-long presentation.

School Principal Diane Warack introduced the presentation, saying the Owen-Gage teaching staff began looking at DIBELS in the late 1990s. She called the program a "remarkable piece of assessment tool."

According to Clement, DIBELS is a standardized, individually testing program designed to test and monitor the development of the youngest students' (grade K-6) pre-reading and early reading skills.

Owen-Gage has focused on grades K-3, administering the assessments 3 times a year. Students found to be struggling are continually monitored weekly to assist them in improving their reading skills, Ross said.

The assessments focus on a number of critical areas, including visual and oral reading skills, vocabulary and reading comprehension.

Developing solid reading skills at an early age is critical, according to Clement, who said that if a student is not reading at grade level by the third grade, the odds are just one in 17 that they will ever read at grade level.

"Once you're on that line to be a good reader, you're set," added Ross, noting the key is to catch problems early, which makes DIBELS invaluable.

"It's not a curriculum, but

it drives my curriculum," Ross continued, adding she shapes her teaching methods to meet individual students' reading needs.

"It's not a cure-all, but you can make changes based on what you know. We need to know where the kids are at, we need to know the goals, and DIBELS gives us the goals."

Clement explained the assessments rate students on 3 levels - non-readers, emerging readers and established readers.

The district's use of the program, including a willingness to adjust the curriculum and get involved in staff training, is among the biggest success stories among Huron County schools, she indicated.

In the 2001-02 school year, the DIBELS assessments revealed that nearly one-quarter of Owen-Gage students in grades K-3 were at-risk as readers. Another 34 percent were "on the fence" and 42 percent were identified as meeting the assessments benchmarks. This year, Clement pointed out, just 10 percent of the students are at-risk, while 27 percent are considered emerging readers and 63 percent are established readers.

"As a community and school board, you should be very proud," Clement told the board of education.

### CONTRACT ENDED

Turning to other matters, the board, as expected, voted unanimously in favor of not renewing the contract for the district's principal/Title I director.

The decision was based on school officials' plans to eliminate the position in favor of hiring an administrator who will serve in the dual roles of superintendent and building principal.

The board has been working with retired long-time

Thumb administrator Don Gleeson, who is conducting the search for candidates. Interviews are expected to take place next month.

Prior to Monday night's vote, Principal Diane Warack asked the board to reconsider.

"The non position is monumental even in a small district," she said. "You have the same amount of mandatory paper work, meetings, committees, etc."

"In the discussion of the board, you have talked about this new position in the realm of also having a disciplinarian to assist with student issues," Warack added. "I would like you to consider

keeping the principal position, perhaps with modifications, so that person has the experience, training or knowledge to make decisions on matters of student issues, freeing the superintendent to address larger problems in the district."

"With the position as it is, the portion that is paid from general fund is approximately what our previous disciplinarian would have made, and the Title I program would continue in place."

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board:

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## Snowmobile club set to make trails

A group of snowmobiling enthusiasts that hopes to establish riding trails in the Thumb has officially formed its own club.

Members of the Thumbs Up Snowmobile Club met last week in Sandusky to approve a club name, elect a board of directors and officers, and create a club constitution.

Spearheading the new organization is Galen Faith, an electrical engineer from the Deckerville area who said last week's meeting was well attended, with 47 individuals on hand and 55, including spouses, signing up for membership.

"We've got people from all over, all the way down by Warren to as far north as Bad Axe. There are some that are from over in Imlay City and, of course, we have quite a few from Cass City," Faith said.

The club was created out of frustration among individuals who are tired of having

to drive a couple hundred miles north for a weekend of snowmobiling, according to Faith.

"You can't just get out of work and go for a ride. You've got to commit 4 days to go riding," he said.

While club members are focusing on establishing new riding trails, they are also emphasizing several other important issues, according to Faith, who was elected president of the group last week.

"We hope to promote the sport of snowmobiling in the area and to promote it as a family recreational activity," he said, adding snowmobiling has gotten a negative reputation because of a handful of riders who don't respect the property of others.

"It just takes a few people," he said. "We're just going to try to have a set of trails so people have a place to ride and they won't be crossing

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## School says good-bye to "A+ custodian"

### Loomis beloved prankster

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Don Loomis would be hard pressed to walk down any hall at Campbell Elementary School without hearing at least a couple warm greetings by students and staff.

In fact, the kids and adults alike go out of their way to say "Good morning, Don" or "Hi, Mr. Loomis."

Loomis doesn't have an office at the Cass City school and he doesn't teach a class. He's the custodian.

But the teachers will tell you he isn't just any custodian, referring not only to his work ethic, helpfulness and a dependable, friendly greeting, but also to his well-earned reputation for being the king of pranksters at Campbell.

Second grade teacher Nancy Walker has been among Loomis' favorite targets during his nearly 15-year tenure, especially during the winter months, when she occasionally dons snow shoes and puts up a "Think

Snow" sign on the door of her classroom.

Loomis has been known to hide the snowshoes, but perhaps his favorite prank was setting a box of confetti above her door so it would "snow" on her when she entered the room.

Of course, turnabout is fair play. Walker said some teachers conspired to get Loomis back by moving his box of confetti to the door of the classroom next door, then asking him to report to that classroom to "clean up a mess."

It was wonderful," Walker says, smiling as she visited Thursday with Loomis, who recently retired. "We had a good time. We had a real good time."

Walker is quick to say she and Loomis have shared not only a laugh or 2, but also their love of horses. In fact, she recalled inviting his family to her barn to ride her horses.

"We have been so fortunate. I know his family, he knows my family," Walker said.

"There is no age difference - we're friends."

"It sounds like all we did was joke around, but we didn't. He was an awful good janitor," Walker added, noting Loomis handled any job quickly and without fanfare, from changing a light bulb to fixing furniture. "He's just a great guy."

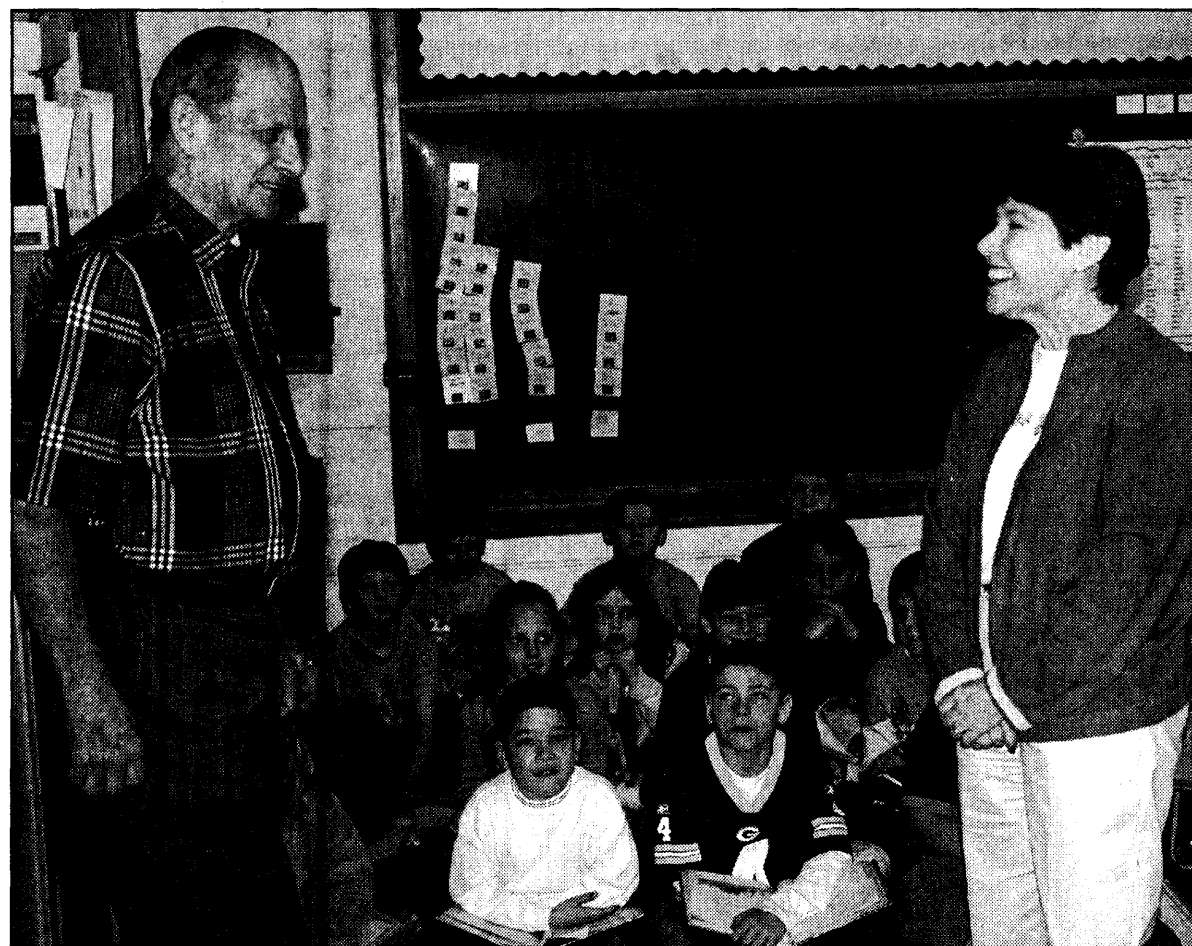
### APRIL FOOLS!

Walker isn't alone in her opinion. In fact, the entire staff and the school's more than 500 students conspired earlier this month to celebrate Loomis' retirement and at the same time play a little "April Fools" joke on him.

The Campbell custodial staff, Denise Connolly, Gerald Auten and Dave Milligan Farms all had a hand in creating a special gift - a custom made "Red Neck Self-Propelled Lawn Mower".

"It was given to me at a surprise party," Walker said.

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**LOOMIS AND Teacher Nancy Walker** share some of their favorite memories in front of her class Thursday morning.



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Mrs. Tom Collins of Allegan spent a couple of days with Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace were Friday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Allen Farrelly spent Monday and Thursday at Flat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Depcinski, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were

Engaged



Dana Nelson and  
Andreas Siradakis

Andreas "Andy" Siradakis, the grandson of Frances Hrabec and the late Jack Hrabec, and the son of Efthios and Beverly (Hrabec) Siradakis announces his engagement to Dana Nelson of Adrian. The couple plan to be married Sept. 24, 2005 in Bay City.

Andy attended Mineral Area Junior College, St. Louis, Mo., and Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, on baseball scholarships. He also attended Saginaw Valley State University for continuing education. He currently owns Midwest Vehicle Performance and resides in Essexville.

Dana is an occupational therapist and the director of rehabilitation at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility, Corunna.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zurek.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mrs. Harold Ballagh visited Mrs. Elgin Wills Thursday.

Mike and Linda Rumpitz hosted a family gathering for their daughter, Pfc. Rebecca Rumpitz Sunday. Rebecca was home on leave for one week. She will be stationed in Germany for two years.

Mike and Linda also have a son in the air force and a son in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prill and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski came home Friday after spending a 3-week trip to Winter Haven, Fla.

Ron Wolschlag, Allen Farrelly and Bernard Morley met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Velma Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Lana Putebaugh.

Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson visited Clara Bond in Cass City Tuesday.

Jean Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Heath and Lee and Allen Farrelly visited Eleanor Koskie at the Caro Light-house Rehab on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Ballagh, Mrs. Gerald Wills, Brian Sweeney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney returned home Monday morning from a 9-day trip to Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Franzel's wedding anniversary with a dinner at Randoreth Restaurant at Harbor Beach Saturday.

Ten members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the same place next week.



Trent and Carol Dorland

Dorlands mark  
first anniversary

Trent and Carol Dorland celebrated their one-year wedding anniversary April 10, 2005. The couple was united in marriage at the Novesta Church of Christ with Pastor J.T. Mabe officiating the ceremony.

Carol is the daughter of Ed and Edwina Phetteplace of Decker. Grandparents are Joyce Barnes of Snover and Pete and Vi Vining of Decker.

Trent is the son of Tim and Lorna Dorland of Deford. Grandparents are Jerry and Arlene Lowe of Deford and Otis and Donna Dorland of Decker.

Maid of honor was Monica Bostian of Caro, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Warneck of Warren and Mandy Grady of Cass City, sisters of the bride.

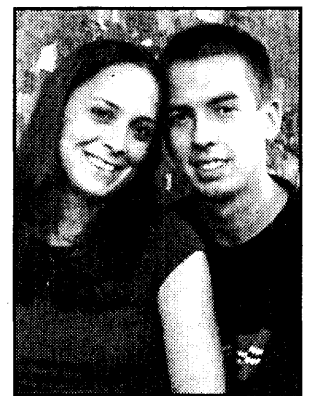
Best man was Brad Deering of Deford, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Ryan Izydorek of Marlette, friend of the groom, and Tim Warneck of Warren, brother-in-law of the bride.

Usher was Darrel Grady of Cass City, brother-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Ubley

Heights Golf and Country Club. The couple now reside in Deford.

Engaged



Laura Willmore  
and Randy Diebel

Mr. and Mrs. David Allan Willmore of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Kathleen Willmore, to Randy Harold Diebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Elmer Diebel of Cass City.

The wedding is being held at the White Oak Christian Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday, July 9, 2005.

Randy and Laura are 2005 graduates of Kentucky Christian University, Grayson, Ky., and will begin their new ministry with the First Christian Church, Clearwater, Fla. following their wedding.

Randy, a 2001 graduate of Cass City High School, will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in youth and family ministry. Laura, a 2001 graduate of Colerain High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education.

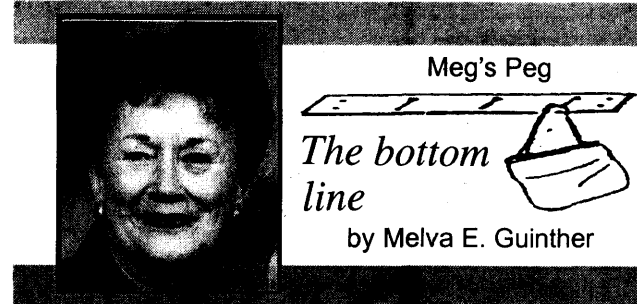
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Fashion is one of life's imponderables. Who can figure out why young guys would want to wear pants or shorts that look like hand-me-downs from a much bigger brother? Some of them are so baggy you expect them to fall down any minute. And why do girls flaunt shirts and jeans inherited from someone who was so obviously much smaller? They can't pull them up to the waist or make them meet in the middle, but it doesn't seem to bother them at all. On the other hand, it no longer surprises me to see teenagers wearing clothing my grandmother wore, thinking it's cool. I fully expect some of the things in the back of my closet to come into favor again one of these years. But what I saw in the Sunday paper took me off guard. I never in my wildest imagination thought I'd see a return to cloth diapers. My babies were born, 11 months apart, before the era of disposables. I couldn't begin to estimate how many diapers were rinsed in the toilet and washed in my borrowed wringer-type washer. At the time I was thankful that I didn't have to take them to the Laundromat. (Yes, Laundromats had been invented then.) Anyway, according to an article in the Sunday paper, "Cloth diapers have gone groovy." Becky Gaylord of Newhouse News Service reports that the renaissance of reusables evolved from some of the traditional concerns: cost, impact on the environment, and the desire to keep natural materials next to babies' bottoms. She quoted some rather staggering statistics:

An average baby spends 22,000 hours in diapers between birth and toilet training, and wears 6,500 disposables, costing \$1,500-\$2,100. (Some of us would argue that it's worth every penny.) But alas! The 2.7 million tons of disposable diapers dumped into landfills annually in the U.S. is about 10 times the weight of fast food packaging. Now that's a lot of crap! Apparently, the new-fangled cloth diapers bear little resemblance to those that went through the old wringer washer. They come in colors and patterns, and they don't need pins. They're made of innovative fabrics that make them waterproof, but soft and supple. They also don't stain or cling to their contents like the old version did. For that we can be grateful. It seems that most of the new cloth diapers are hawked and bought via the Internet. A mother of 3 in Vacaville, CA, developed "Wonderos" about a year and a half ago, and after selling them for a few months, said the demand became so great that they went wholesale and looked into mass production. All 15 colors of Wonderos are listed as sold out on her website, but they are also sold by about 50 retailers. The cost of an all-in-one diaper with an outside waterproof layer fused to an absorbent layer (no cover necessary) is about \$15 each and it's estimated that you need 2 to 3 dozen. That seems like a huge outlay, but remember that disposables can run about \$20 a week. And can you really put a price on fashion, even for a baby's bottom?



Monica and Scott Bostian

Couple married

Monica Gail Dorland and Scott David Bostian were married July 31, 2004, at the First Baptist Church of Caro. Pastor Ronald Wigand officiated the ceremony.

Monica is the daughter of Tim and Lorna Dorland of Deford. Grandparents are Jerry and Arlene Lowe of Deford and Otis and Donna Dorland of Decker.

Scott is the son of Mark and Renae Judd of Caro and David and Debbie Bostian of Otter Lake. Grandparents are Pat and the late David Bostian Sr. of Lapeer, Ray and Vi Bowerson of Sterling, Ruth and the late Lloyd Keith Judd of Lapeer, and Wayne and Kay Ulman of Marion.

The maid of honor was Megan Dorland of Deford, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Danyle Ruckle of Mason, sister of the groom; Nichole Judd of Caro; sister of the groom; Carol Dorland of Deford, sister-in-law of the bride;

Stephanie Bostian of Otter Lake, sister of the groom; Brooke Spencer of Caro, friend of the bride; and Mary Jo Shelton of Gagetown, friend of the bride.

The best man was Jason Treva of Nashville, Tenn., friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Mike Ruckle of Mason, brother-in-law of the groom; Derek Bowerson of Sterling, cousin of the groom; Adam Spencer of Caro, friend of the groom; Matt Bostian of Otter Lake, brother of the groom; Trent Dorland of Deford, brother of the bride; and Matt Sherlson of Gagetown, friend of the groom.

Usher was Brian Treva of Nashville, Tenn., friend of the groom.

Pianist was Linda Stevenson of Caro.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Ubley Heights Golf and Country Club. The couple now reside in Caro.

U-M Women meet

The United Methodist Women met April 4, with 21 members and guests present. Ellen Toner and Ida Wiles were welcomed as guests. The luncheon was prepared by Group 2, with Bea Baker and Laura Bryant as co-chairpersons.

Marge Dickinson reported on the mother/daughter banquet to be held May 7. Guests will bring a salad in place of a ticket. The program for the event will feature a group from Michigan Fine Arts of Shay Lake. The public is invited to the program at 7 p.m.

A rummage sale is planned for Friday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, May 27, from 9 a.m. to 1

p.m.

Also scheduled is a strawberry social July 1 at the village park.

Shirley Wagg reported that the garden tour is slated for Saturday, July 9. Among the gardens to be featured are those of Mrs. Zimmerman, Barb Ball, Gerry Hutchinson and Lynn Sorenson.

It was noted that health kits to be filled for Haiti will be passed out, and that the Rev. Ward will be doing the study on Cuba beginning Wednesday, April 20.

Rebecca Robinson, Louise Buehrly's step-granddaughter, spoke to the group about her mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

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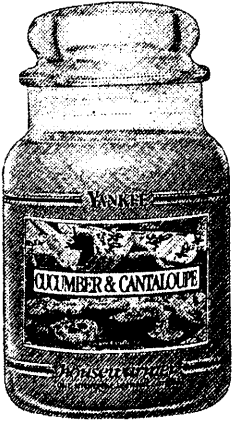
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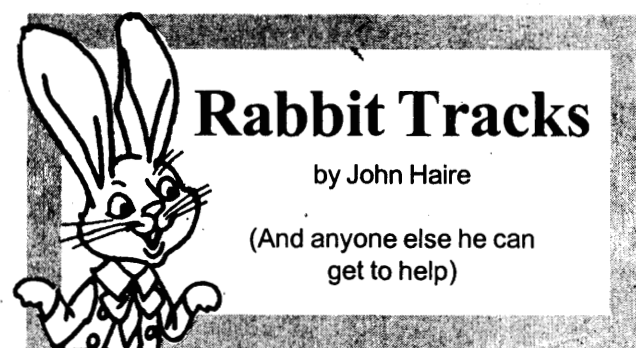
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Mara Loniewski, a junior at Farmington Hills Mercy High School, is the 2004 division 1 state champion 200-yard freestyle swimmer. She's the daughter of Kelly Seuryneck, a Cass City High School graduate and the granddaughter of Al and Lori Seuryneck, of the Gagetown area.

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Arthur and Janet Severance spent 20 days on a trip that took them through several southern states, across Texas and to the San Diego area in California. During their days on the road, unseasonable rain was reported in the area traveled.

Ruined the vacation? No way, except for a light drizzle going through a pass, the rain followed them all the way and never caught up.

Harmony and Jeff Doerr also took a couple of weeks' vacation and were almost as lucky. It rained on the Friday they left and any other rains came at night.

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The Chronicle welcomes groups that want to visit the paper and see how it is put together. Just give us a phone call and set up an appointment. We've had too many groups to count that have visited over the years and we appreciate them all.

Last week was a first for us for a touring group of college students. They were journalism students from Central Michigan University. We were the group's last stop. Previously they had visited the Bay City Times and the Bad Axe Tribune.

With the group was John Palen, CMU journalism professor. He said that the Chronicle was the top paper for interns from the school. That's undoubtedly because editor Tom Montgomery takes them under his wing and at the Chronicle they get plenty of writing and interviewing experience that may not be available at larger papers.

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# Task Force, deputies seize \$1,000 in cocaine

The Sanilac County Drug Task Force and a Sanilac County Sheriff's Department road patrol unit seized cocaine with a street value of \$1,000 during an evening traffic stop Thursday in Sanilac County's Worth Township.

The drugs came from a Port Huron man and a Deckerville woman, according to drug task force director William Gray, who said the seizure was the result of tips from Worth Township residents and business owners who reported suspected drug sales activity being conducted in business parking lots bordering M-25.

"The drug task force had received a number of tips indicating that a suspicious vehicle had been seen in the parking lots of businesses along M-25 in Worth Township, and the vehicle's occupants were engaging in what appeared to be drug related sales activity," Gray said.

"Based upon the tip information received, drug task force investigators traced the vehicle to a 20-year-old Deckerville woman. On Thursday evening the vehicle was located in the parking lot of a Worth Township business and surveillance was established on the vehicle."

On 2 occasions after the surveillance began, Gray noted, drug task force officers saw the Deckerville woman accompanied by a 22-year-old Port Huron man, engaging in suspected drug sales to other individuals. "Shortly after these 2 sus-

## Armstead on duty in Alaska

U.S. Air Force 1st Class Thomas M. Armstead has arrived for duty at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska.

Armstead is an F-15 crew chief assigned to the 12th Aircraft Maintenance Unit. A 2002 graduate of Cass City High School, he is the son of Gregory G. and Shari L. Armstead of Cass City.

pected drug sales were observed, investigators followed the Deckerville woman and Port Huron suspect to a location near 11th Street in Port Huron," Gray said. "After a brief stop at the Port Huron location, the suspects were then followed back into Sanilac County."

In Worth Township, at the intersection of M-25 and Baker Street, the sheriff's department road patrol unit stopped the suspects for a traffic violation.

"During the subsequent roadside investigation, the 22-year-old Port Huron man was discovered to have 2 rocks of crack cocaine in one of his pockets," Gray said. "A further search then located a larger amount of bulk powder cocaine in a plastic

bag stuffed into the man's shoe."

The deputy arrested the man and transported him to the Sanilac County Jail on a charge of possession with intent to deliver cocaine. He was later released on bond, with his district court arraignment date to be scheduled.

"The Deckerville woman was released at the scene pending further investigation," Gray said.

In addition to the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, drug task officers were assisted by the Deckerville, Peck and Lexington police departments.

Residents can anonymously report suspected drug activity in Sanilac County by calling toll-free 1-800-544-DRUG (3784).

## The Haire Net

Won't be a  
better time



Last week I received a call at home from a phone canvasser concerning the upcoming vote for the \$11.5-million bond issue to build a Center for the Arts and repairs for present buildings.

I recognize the commitment necessary to devote time to promoting the issue, but question the way the phone campaigner that called me is conducting her campaign.

It's hard to imagine that any calls made that were similar to the one I received did anything to promote a favorable vote.

This is the way it went. The caller identified herself as a member of a cadre conducting the phone campaign. She then asked point-blank if I was going to vote for the bond issue.

I said that I planned to vote for the addition, but admonished her for asking. You shouldn't ask that question, I said.

I didn't outline my reasons, maybe I should have. The overriding reason was that it wouldn't garner a single vote

and perhaps nudge a voter on the fence to fall in the wrong (for her) direction.

The focus for a telephone campaign has to be to find voters who have not yet made up their minds.

A little talk about the project and what it will do for the community and the benefits to the kids can't hurt and may well be beneficial. In most cases that conversation will reveal how the person will be likely to vote.

There's little doubt that the supporters of the Center for the Arts will need every vote that they can round up. It's no secret that money for schools has been extremely tight as Michigan leads the nation in unemployment. Many schools were threatened with early closure as they sunk further into debt. Others, including Cass City, have pared down to compensate for declining enrollment.

When considering the Center for the Arts, the condition of the school should be an important issue. Under Supt. Ken Micklash the district is in sound financial condition and its expenditure per pupil lower than all but a handful of schools in the state.

He supports the bond issue and judging by the record the school will continue to be financially sound if the new building is approved.

While the financial situation is far from rosy, there will never be a better time for a vote than right now because music director Doug Burch has pushed the program from the doldrums to a new high.

In the opinions expressed by school board members when it was decided to seek the money, it will be now or never. The board tacitly agreed with Randy Severance when he said at a board meeting this is a one-time try, no repeats.



# The back forty

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by Roger Pond

Everyone has their own ideas about sales. Most of us have a negative image of salespeople—except for the ones we know personally. Then we like them just fine.

I recently read a column by a man who gives sales seminars. At one session this fellow asked folks in the audience, "How many of you didn't like salespeople before you got into sales?"

Nearly everyone raised their hands. Then he asked his audience, "Now that you are a salesperson yourself, how many of you still don't like salespeople?"

Almost everyone raised their hands again! This fellow says this just proves salespeople should do their best not to act like salespeople.

Much of the negative image accorded to salespeople comes from those who travel door to door. I always get a kick out of these folks and their little tricks.

I remember back in the late '70s when one company sent a very attractive young woman around the country to sell their fertilizer. Some of our local farmers had record crops that year. They finally bought enough fertilizer.

Just recently we had a fellow stop by to sell us some frozen food. He and my wife were standing in front of his truck talking when I got home from fishing. I could tell he was not happy to see me.

This was a Saturday, so I hadn't shaved, and I don't dress very well when I go fishing. I may have looked a little rough around the edges. "Come over here and look at this food," my wife said. "We were talking about getting some frozen chicken, and this man can sell us a combination of chicken and seafood for \$74."

"This is a special offer just for today," the sales guy said. "I'm not supposed to do this, but I can give you two of these boxes for \$148 or I can split them into one box for just \$74."

"Seventy-four dollars!?" I exclaimed. "How much does a box weigh?"

"Our company doesn't go by weight," he said. "We go by servings. There are 54 servings in a box."

"Fifty-four servings for a

canary!" I thought to myself.

The salesman waved a chicken breast in front of my nose and said, "This is all organic, free-range chicken. There are absolutely no chemicals in it."

"I won't eat anything that doesn't have chemicals in it," I told him.

The salesman tried to laugh, but I could see it wasn't easy for him.

"Do you have a price list you can leave with us?" I asked.

"We don't do price lists.

This is a special offer," he growled — as he folded up his boxes and headed for the back of his truck.

I walked back toward my boat and overheard the salesman mumble something about spending \$100 for gasoline to go buy our groceries. I should have gone back and told him how far the modern automobile will go on \$100 worth of gasoline. I could have said, "I buy gas by the gallon, but my car uses very small servings."

I let him go, though. He looked like he'd had enough.

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5-Day Local Forecast




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**Friday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 55 Low: 35



**Saturday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 59 Low: 37




**Sunday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 62 Low: 38


In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies in the morning and afternoon with partly cloudy skies in the evening, high temperature of 52°, humidity of 45% and an overnight low of 32°. The record high temperature for today is 82° set in 1977. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 53°.


Upcoming Moon Phases




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4/24



Last  
5/1



New  
5/8

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today ..... 6:53 a.m.

Sunset tonight ..... 8:14 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	55	36	46/28	0.00"
Monday	59	30	47/29	0.00"
Tuesday	70	41	47/29	0.00"
Wednesday	72	39	48/29	0.00"
Thursday	50	34	48/30	0.00"
Friday	52	27	49/30	0.00"
Saturday	63	30	49/30	0.00"

Precipitation ..... 0.00"

Normal precipitation ..... 0.63"

Departure from normal ..... -0.63"

Average temperature ..... 47.1°

Average normal temperature ..... 38.3°

Departure from normal ..... +8.8°

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## Red Hawk Talks

by Leah Sherman

By now, I'm sure that all of my readers know that I'm a big fan of students displaying their talents in our school. And nearest and dearest to my heart are the academic programs that students participate in, such as quiz bowl, student congress, and academic games.

Last Friday, 33 students set out for Saginaw Valley for a day of non stop thinking as a part of the academic games teams. The excitement was high and the students were ready to show the rest of the Tuscola County participants exactly what Cass City is all about.

There were five teams, each having more than five members.

The English team was made up of co-captains Bryan Hill and Stephanie Richards, with members Ashley Puterbaugh, Shawna Compo, Lysa Knight and C.J. Warmbier.

I was the captain of the social science team, with strong support from Ryan King, Alex Hiatt, Philip Nahernak, Andrew Shagene and Rob Packard.

On the Technology team were Chancy Balk, Mike deBeaubien, Jennifer Hadd, Gail Hartwick, Lee Hutchinson, Tim Mills and Jareth Tyson.

The Science team was captained by Corey Brooks, with Krista Homakie, Sammy Glaspie, Tasha Bryant, Jason Speirs, Adam Kranz and Kyle Swanson as members.

Finally, the Math team included captain Jesse Rader and members Marcel Helland, Sean McFarland, Luann Laming, Kaylin Tack, Dennis Bowen and Carrie Hillaker.

The English team had a long road of preparation leading to this big day. They had a reading list that included approximately 25 literary works: plays, novels, short stories, poems and speeches. At the competition, the team was called upon to write a two-part essay about one of the works that they had read. Then they had to answer a total of 25 questions about the other works. Senior, Bryan Hill says that these were difficult tasks, but the suspense of knowing how they did made

it fun and worth it.

For the rest of the teams, studying for academic games is virtually impossible. For the most part, it is based on knowledge that students have already acquired. There is no way to prepare except by relaxing and believing in yourself and your teammates.

Most of the other teams' days followed the same format as the English team's. The social sciences, math, and science teams were all given prompts for projects to be completed in a set amount of time. Then they were given 25 short answer, true and false, and multiple choice questions about their particular subject.

The technology team followed a different format entirely. They were given an objective to create a flying machine that would come as close to the center of a target as possible. They were given specific materials, including tape, paper, balsa wood, glue, pennies, and razor blades. Cass City's team constructed a plane, but made a back up machine in case of an emergency. They proved to be on the ball when their plane broke in half during a trial flight and they had to use their back up machine.

During an exciting flight demonstration by all of the schools who participated in the technology competition, Cass City's flying machine proved to be designed quite well, coming closest to the target out of all of the schools. Unfortunately, one of the area coaches didn't think that Cass City's machine met certain standards, and we were disqualified. But this didn't ruin our day. Our machine made us proud, and in our hearts we came out on top.

The science and math teams brought home first place trophies, and the English team achieved a close second. Senior Stephanie Richards says, "We only got second by half a point, how ridiculous is that?" I'd say it may have been frustrating for the team, but certainly is nothing to be ashamed of. The social sciences team came home without a trophy, but with their heads held high. The competition was tough but we did our best and therein lies something to be proud of.



**CONTRACTORS recently completed demolition of a home at 6608 Pine St. where a Cass City woman and her father died in fire in late January, but a cross and flowers serve as a memorial to the victims, Bethann Gaszczynski, 49, and Robert G. Umbreit. It was the first fatal blaze in the village since the 1970s.**

## Children's Fun Fair set for April 30

Officials at the Early On Program invite area residents to the seventh annual Children's Fun Fair, Saturday, April 30, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Highland Pines School on Cleaver Road in Caro.

Free admission includes balloons, gift bags, refreshments and door prizes, and each child will receive a free book. Also back by popular demand this year is the free child I.D. station, where children can be fingerprinted and

have their photo taken to put in a folder that contains vital information about each child. The folders are the parents' to keep.

Several activities are planned throughout the day. Ronald McDonald will be on

## Brothers hurt in accident

A pair of Argyle Township brothers suffered minor injuries in a one-vehicle traffic accident Saturday morning near the corner of Argyle and Freiburger roads.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported that a 17-year-old male was traveling east on Argyle Road with his 11-year-old brother when he lost control after swerving to miss some sod on the roadway. The vehicle ran off the road and overturned, coming to rest on its right side.

"Both occupants were transported to Deckerville Hospital with minor injuries. Speed is believed to be a factor in the accident," said Sgt. Garry Biniecki.

He noted deputies were assisted at the scene by the Argyle Township Fire Department, Bingham Township EMS and Sanilac EMS-Deckerville.



## Bulldog Beat

by Mary McKee

Spring break has come and gone, and it is time to get back to school to teachers and homework. The time spent away from school was very productive for many. Some people took much-needed vacations outside of the state of Michigan to sunnier and warmer places. Others stayed home and caught up on their sleep and basked in the sixty-degree weather that some thought would never come. Spring break was also a time to prepare for future events that are coming up without having to worry about having homework or being occupied between the time of 8:00 and 3:00. Spring break is the perfect time for students and teachers to take a vacation. After what seemed like a never-ending winter, almost anyone would jump at the chance to be able to go somewhere warmer where they know it won't be warm one day and snowing the next like it can in Michigan. On spring break, Owen-Gage students were on both ends of the United States. Some were in Florida, some in Nevada, and some even in Canada. Vacations to different states and countries are nice, but some people find it vacation enough just to be able to relax and take it easy. Staying home to rest and relax can be a good thing when it comes to preparing for the rest of the year, because once spring break is over, students are officially in the home stretch of the school year. One thing that kicked off during spring break was the baseball and softball season. Still having snow in the month of April made it very hard for the athletes to practice outside on the fields.

Softball players even took time out of their practice to shovel snow so their field would dry up. Both teams worked very hard during their break to brush up on their skills and hopefully have a successful season. Another group of students practicing over spring break was the Drama Club. With the annual school play coming sooner rather than later, the Drama Club is rehearsing hard to make the play a success. Having to adapt to a new location and new teacher has put on some extra pressure, and they have to work extra hard in a short amount of time to continue the success of the play. I will be at the play to report on it for next week's article. Spring break is just what the juniors and some seniors needed to prepare for the challenge they faced the week back from break. All the months of studying and preparing for the MEAP test finally arrived. Strenuous test times, sore hands from writing so much, and knowing the rewards for doing well makes taking the MEAP test stressful and a break is just what those students needed to prepare themselves. As you can see, spring break is a great thing. One thing I noticed while writing this was that for the people who didn't go anywhere, a lot of their spring break involved doing activities that were still associated with the school when they didn't even have to be there. I think that shows how dedicated the students of Owen-Gage are when they spend their break away from school participating in activities that will draw credit and attention to the school.

## Senior movies Friday at the library

Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City will host its Senior Citizen Movies Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Films to be shown are:

**Braving Alaska** - Imagine living hundreds of miles from your nearest neighbor, having groceries and mail delivered by airplane a few times each year, and battling long, harsh winters with temperatures that plummet to minus-70 degrees. Such are the living conditions chosen by a hearty few who inhabit America's last frontier - the Alaskan bush - a spectacular land of rivers and mountains so remote that many remain unnamed. Through the cameras of National Geographic, you'll enter the lives of 4 families who have turned their backs on civilization to fulfill their dreams of living off the land. Join these modern-day pioneers as they face the daily challenges of survival - hunting for food, staying warm and fending off grizzlies. (60 minutes)

**Days of Darkness: the Gettysburg Civilians** - They never expected the war to come into their town, but when it did, the residents of Gettysburg, Penn., became heroes. One such man was John Burns. Upon hearing the booming of cannons and

seeing the rising clouds of smoke, 70-year-old Burns, a veteran of the War of 1812, grabbed his old gun, his blue swallowtail coat with brass buttons and his tall silk hat, and followed the sound of the gunfire until he was fighting side by side with the northern Union regiment, the 7th Wisconsin, against the

southern Confederates. When the armies finally retreated, townspeople withstood the horrors of widespread carnage to attend to the wounded in makeshift field hospitals organized in their homes and churches. Witness the bravery of the Gettysburg civilian who, during the summer of 1863,

## Bishop to visit Cass City church Wednesday

As part of a series of "Main Street Meetings" scheduled throughout the 11-county Saginaw Diocese over the next several months, Bishop Robert Carlson will visit 10 parishes early this month.

The visits include a pair of stops in the Cass City area today (Wednesday). They are scheduled for 9 a.m. at St. Michael Parish in Wilmet

and 11 a.m. at St. Pancratius Parish in Cass City.

The purpose of the meetings is to discuss the future of the church in the Saginaw Diocese. The bishop is also expected to outline his own goals for the diocese in regards to Catholic education, priesthood, Catholic outreach services and spiritual formation.

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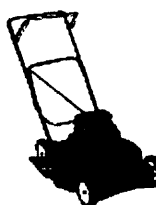


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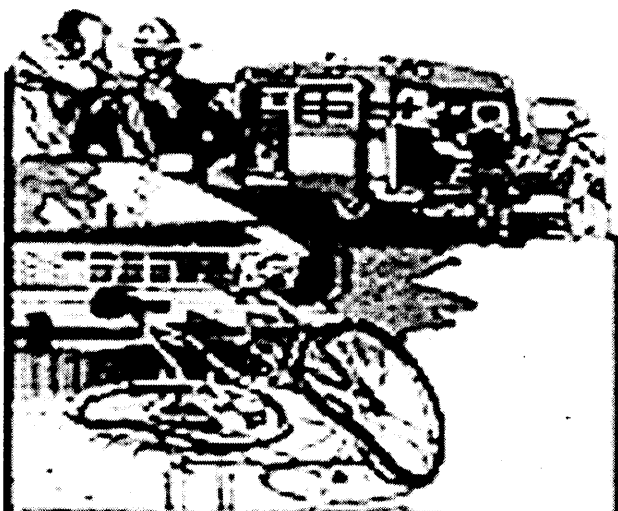
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DAIMLERCHRYSLER has donated a pair of vehicles to the Tuscola Technology Center's Automotive Technology and Power Technology/Diesel Program. Pictured above with the vehicles are area dealership representatives Dan Curtis of Curtis Chrysler, Jim Schafer of Jim Schafer Motors, Brad Moore of Moore Motor Sales, Tuscola ISD Supt. Carol Socha, Career-Technical Education Asst. Supt. Gene Pierce, Principal Steve Ley, power tech instructor Greg Bukoski and auto tech instructor Paul Battel.

## DaimlerChrysler donates autos to Tuscola ISD

DaimlerChrysler officials are making a further commitment to enhance automotive services to customers in the Tuscola County area.

The company is promoting greater educational opportunities for future automotive technicians by donating 2 vehicles to the Tuscola Technology Center's Automotive Technology and Power Technology/Diesel Program.

DaimlerChrysler donated a 2005 Chrysler 300C Hemi powered luxury car. Also donated was a 2002 Freightliner Sprinter van to assist students with diesel technology training. The

Sprinter is a medium duty delivery van which is also becoming popular in the recreational vehicle/motor home market.

"DaimlerChrysler has donated these vehicles so that the technicians in school get all the educational advantages DaimlerChrysler and the Tuscola Technology Center have to offer," said Gene Pierce, Assistant Supt. of Career and Technical Education at the ISD.

"In addition, this donation ensures that DaimlerChrysler owners will continue to receive the best automotive care possible when serviced

by DaimlerChrysler trained technicians at dealerships nationwide."

The donations also allow for the recruiting and potential placement of specially trained technicians who are familiar with DaimlerChrysler products.

"This donation...guarantees that the technicians we train gain the necessary experience to meet the immediate needs of customers promptly and efficiently," said Charles Irwin, DaimlerChrysler - national manager of Vocational Education.

"Customers and technicians alike have much to gain from this donation," Irwin added. "It provides further educational opportunities for technicians and helps offer DaimlerChrysler customers a positive ownership experience."

The Tuscola Technology Center's Automotive Technology, Power Technology and Auto Body Repair programs are certified education programs by the National Automotive Technician Education Foundation/ASE.

Instructors Paul Battel, Greg Bukoski and Frank Paschal, and paraprofessionals Terry Tuckey and Jason Strunz are all ASE-certified technicians.

The tech center's Auto-

otive Technology Program has been recognized by the Automotive Industry Planning Council as one of the top 3 high school educational programs in the nation in both 2000 and 2001.

Continued partnerships with automakers and with area automotive dealerships will make it possible to continue offering one of the top student training programs around, according to Pierce, who explained that those partnerships include sharing information and placing students in non-paid work study experiences at area dealerships.

"The partnership is bigger than just work experience for our kids, though," added Steve Ley, tech center principal. Shared tools, equipment and training are also part of the relationship between the tech center programs and area businesses.

An added bonus, said ISD Supt. Carol Socha, is that the partnerships help to provide students with the best training possible and, hopefully, keep their talent in Michigan while others are leaving due to the state's sluggish economy.

## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



### 5 YEARS AGO

No one would have blamed Amanda Frederick and Dara Iwankovitch if they had felt a bit intimidated at a national novice debate tournament held over the weekend in Atlanta, Ga. After all, the 2 Cass City High School freshmen, along with fellow team member Erin McMahan and Coach Chad Daniels, faced teams from schools with 2 and 3 times the enrollment of Cass City Schools, megabuck debate budgets and large coaching staffs. But the local debaters didn't let any of that bother them. Instead, they overcame each challenge, not to mention a lack of sleep, and walked away with second place among 64 schools in their first-ever appearance in a national tournament. "We were on cloud 9. I couldn't be any prouder," Daniels commented Monday after watching Frederick and Iwankovitch win all but 2 debates in the 2-day tourney. Both finished in the top 10 in the nation in individual speaking honors - Frederick was ranked fourth and Iwankovitch, eighth.

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Thomas L. Jarboe has been named director of sales and marketing for Walbro Engine Management, a subsidiary of TI Group Automotive Systems. The announcement was made by Andrew Masterman, president, Walbro Engine Management. As director of sales and marketing, Jarboe will be responsible for sales, marketing and business development in North America and Europe. He will be based in Cass City. "Tom brings a unique combination of director manufacturing and general management experience that will prove extremely valuable when working with all of our customers," Masterman said in announcing the appointment. "We are pleased that Tom has taken on this responsibility and look forward to strengthening our continuous focus on customer satisfaction."

### 10 YEARS AGO

Most folks around town are aware that there is a proposal to place early Cass City history on videotape at a cost of about \$30,000. There's little doubt that the job will be well done, judging by a video produced for Pigeon. The plan is to sell the videos, but everyone agrees that the sales will not make a huge dent in the cost of production. An attempt is underway to secure help from the Pinney Foundation to possibly match money raised locally. Tentatively the video is expected to sketch the history from Cass City's beginning to 1950. There is no objection here to the program as outlined, but it seems to me that the appeal would be enhanced a thousand-fold if the time period covered the first 100 years, say to 1965, which still leaves 30 years unrecorded. (From The Haire Net)

Campbell Elementary students last week reached the half-way point in reading 10,000 books and were rewarded with a school-wide "sled dog race" featuring 17 teams. If the students reach their "Idita-Read" goal by May 1, Principal Dave Lovejoy has volunteered to sit in a dunk tank and allow the students - all 500 of them - to throw a ball.

New research finds that the minerals boron and zinc are important to human health. Boron apparently contributes to bone growth and in the functioning of the brain. Zinc helps visual memory. Fruits and vegetables are a good source of boron. Meats and certain shellfish contain zinc.

### 25 YEARS AGO

When Roy Tuckey took over Tuckey Concrete in 1977 he knew what he was getting into. Before taking sole ownership, he had been connected with the business most of his life. The business was divided when Roy took

over Tuckey Concrete. The firm produces ready mix concrete for commercial and residential use. In 1978, the new facility was built that features the only automated batching system in the Thumb.

Easter Sunday was a special one for members of the Ellington Church of the Nazarene. It was the first time in at least 10 years that the church bell had been rung. It now will be rung at 10 a.m. each Sunday. The bell has been there since the church was constructed in 1914, which makes it the oldest Nazarene church in Michigan, according to the Rev. Clayton P. Wilson.

General Telephone of Michigan customers who place long distance calls to other points within Michigan may be affected by the intrastate rate increase approved for Michigan Bell by the Michigan Public Service Commission. The new rates were effective April 3. Increases in rates for direct dialed long distance calls for distances over 20 miles will range from one cent to six cents. Rates for calls within a 20-mile range will not change.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Cass City Science Quiz Team will be on television Sunday, April 26, competing against Sanford. Team members Joann Eskilsen, Greg Hampshire, Charles Tuckey and Louis Papp, won the contest and will be competing again at a later date.

We'd like to pass along a quote we saw recently from a prominent sports figure...He said that when a boy comes home after playing a ball game you shouldn't ask him, "Did you win?", but rather, you should ask, "Did you have fun?"...He says, "There's a time and place in life when you're ready for different things and we should not make kids afraid to lose. Let them know that sports should be enjoyed as well as played to the hilt." H.M. Buleen

Fort Wilkins at Copper Harbor in Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula is the only wooden fort east of the Mississippi with its original buildings still standing.

## Krueger honored by MMPA

Charlene Krueger of Decker is among several Michigan residents recently honored for their 35 years of membership in the Michigan Milk Producers Cooperative (MMPA).

MMPA is a member-owned and controlled milk-marketing cooperative serving more than 2,400 dairy farmers in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio.

MMPA president Elwood Kirkpatrick honored a total of 18 producers who marked 35 years of membership during the 89th annual MMPA State Delegate Meeting in March.

"We commend you for your dedication and loyalty to MMPA and the dairy industry over the last 35 years," Kirkpatrick said.

He also noted the vast changes the Michigan dairy industry has undergone since these veteran members began dairy farming.

In 1970 when they joined, the average milk price was \$5.79 per hundredweight; in fiscal year 2004, the average price was \$16.19 per hundredweight. There were 6,306 MMPA members in 1970.

Today, the organization remains the largest milk cooperative based in Michigan, with the average producer shipping more than 1.9 million pounds of milk last year. In 1970, the average member's shipment was 413,839 pounds.

## Hoyt receives scholarship

Jessup W. Hoyt will be a freshman at Northwood this fall and is a recipient of the Free Enterprise Scholarship for the 2005-2006 academic year. The Free Enterprise Scholarship is \$5,000 per year with renewal options yearly if criteria is met.

The Free Enterprise Scholarship is awarded to a student who has exhibited academic excellence during their high school years.

Hoyt will graduate from Cass City High School this spring and will work toward a business degree from Northwood University. He is the son of Janet Hoyt of Snover.

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989-872-4088  
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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  
989-872-2729  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & His Kids Bible Club 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor - Robert Sweeney

**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

**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  
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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.  
AWANA 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: Eric Holmgren  
Youth Pastor: Bryan Heller  
Website: www.fbccc.us

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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Pastor: Dave Blackburn

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Pastor: Gerald Meyer

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2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
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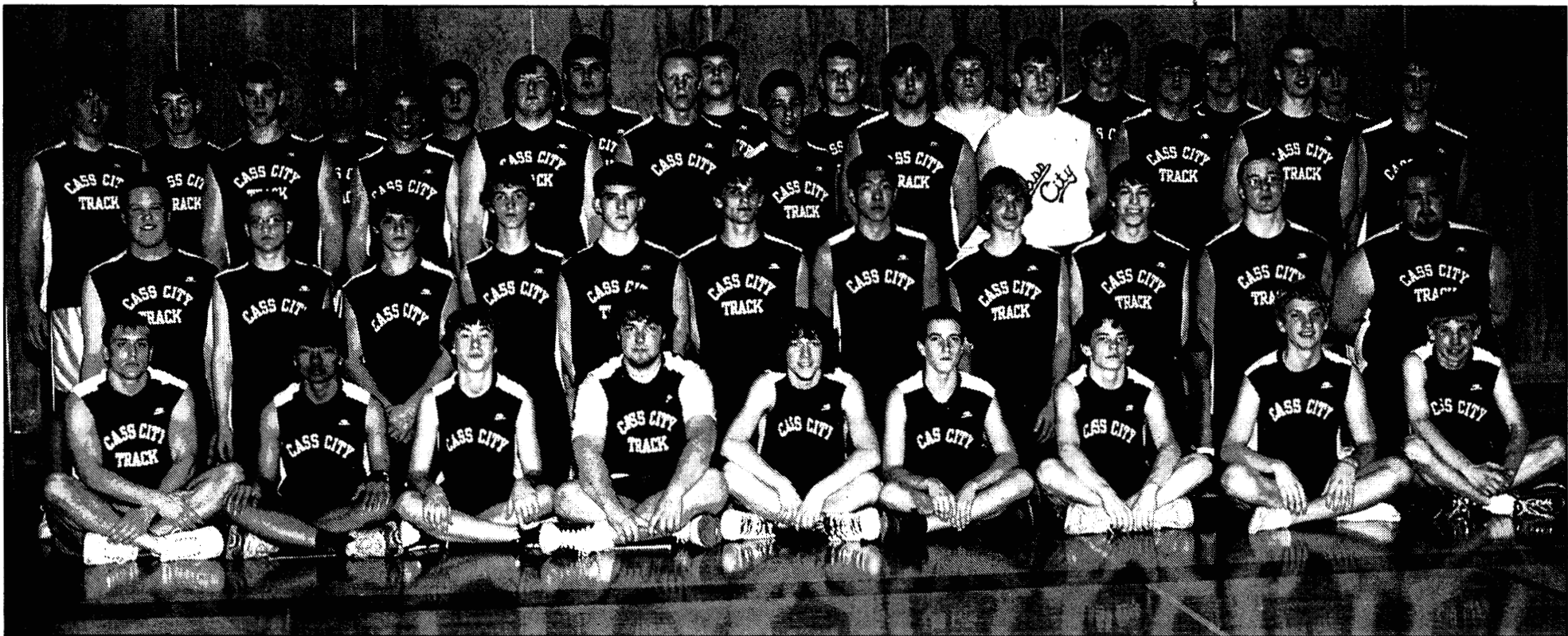
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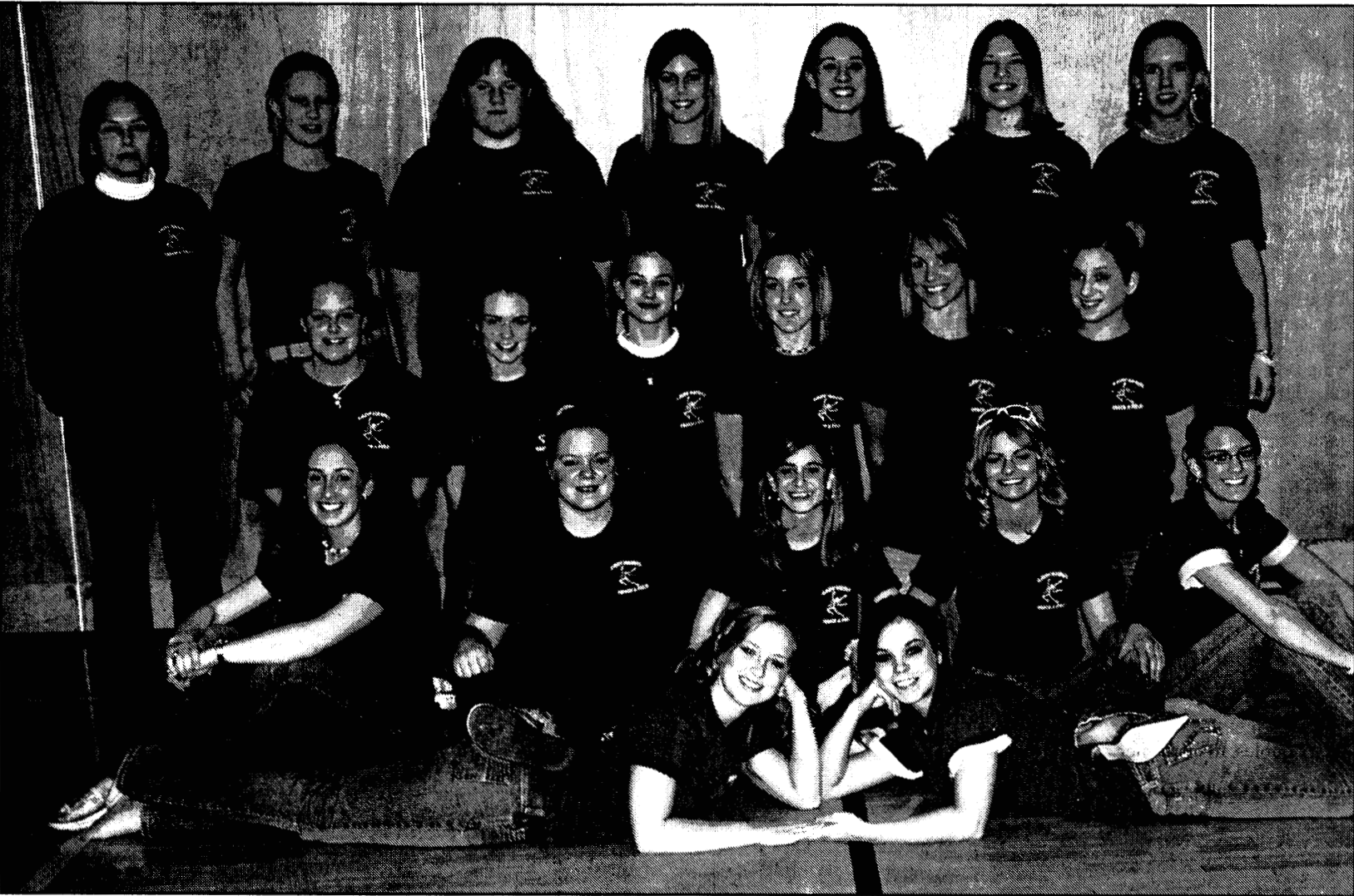
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CASS CITY'S 2005 boys track team members include: (front l-r) Levi Adams, Kampol Puwadolpairaj, David Acker, Matthew Koepf, Mark Koepf, Michael Green, Jeremy Farr, Adam Wentworth, Kevin Goniwicha, (second row) Jordan Messing, David Potrykus, Kyle Reif, Ryan Brown, Tyler Whittaker, Jordan Mozdzen, Andrew Schinnerer, Nick Sattelberg, Brent Weaver, Joseph Homrocky, Jake Wilder, (third row) Dustin Bitzer, Nick Nanney, Brian Taylor, Alex Walsh, Dennis Bowen, Chris Childs, Chris Johnson, Trevor Copeland, Ben Farkas, Thomas Parrish, Ross Forrest, (back row) Gavin Mills, Danny Mittlestat, Del Potrykus, Derek Suro, Scott Meeker, Preston Stec, Shane Bloomfield, Jessup Hoyt, Isaiah Battel and Chris Zawilinski.



CASS CITY'S 2005 girls track team members include: (front l-r) Kayla Morrish, Sarah Zawilinski (second row) Carrie Hillaker, Aime Warack, Leah Whittaker, Courtney Hacker, Tara Whittaker (third row) Klyn Puterbaugh, Danielle Delamarter, Becca Doerr, Sam Wright, Caitlin Sorenson, Brittany Karavas, (back row) coach Laura Schinnerer, Marissa Summersett, Ashley Puterbaugh, Alysha Rutkowski, Tara Sherman, Jen Zmierski and Kati Hill.

# Cass City thinclads open with quad meet in Sebewaing

Ugly girls dominated a 4-team track meet Wednesday in Sebewaing taking 11 of the 17 events to score an easy win with 116 points. USA was second with 73 points. Cass City was third with 45 points and Caro was fourth with 24 points.

Cass City placed first in 2 events. Caitlin Sorenson won the 200 (28.38) and the Hawks took the 4x100 relay (56.57). Running for the Hawks were Courtney Hacker, Kayla Morrish, Tara Sherman and Sarah Zawilinski.

Coach Laura Schinnerer said that she was pleased with the team's performance in the meet. A problem for the team this year, she noted, is that there are only 20 girls out for the team and we must work around this lack of depth.

Ugly's multiple winners included: Kim Dekoski, 110 hurdles (17.2) and 300 hurdles (51.93); Kylee Kubacki in the 800 (2:39.01) and 1,600 (5:50.92), and Jake Kaufman in the dashes, 100 (12.93) and 400 (1:04.54).

Ugly also took the high jump with Shannon Weber (5.0), long jump with Shelby LaBuhn (14.11); Susalla in the 3,200 (14:24.63) and the 4x400 relay (4:32.3).

USA won the pole vault, discus and the 3,200 relay.

Caro was first in the shot put.

## BOYS RESULTS

Host USA dominated the boys' field with a winning tally of 118 points. Caro followed the Patriots with 62 points, Cass City with 54 and Ugly with 27.

Coach Scott Cuthrell's best showing came in the pole vault where the Hawks recorded the top 3 finishes. Andrew Schinnerer won the field event with a jump of 12'. Jordan Mozdzen placed runner-up at 10' while Mark Koepf finished third at 9' 6".

Schinnerer, Cass City's only double winner, also was part of the 4x100 relay team that topped the field with a time of 47.40. Joining him in the winners' circle were teammates Dustin Bitzer, Dan Mittlestat and Koepf.

The Hawks also received individual second place points from Mittlestat in the 300m hurdles (44.19) and Kyle Reif in the 3200m run (11:22.54).

Finishing third individually for Cass City were Chris Johnson in the 200m (24.68) and Schinnerer in the high jump (5'9").

The Hawks will host Brown City and Sandusky tonight (Wednesday) in their home opener and then travel Friday to compete in the USA Invite.

# Recycle options available

Tuscola County residents have a number of opportunities to recycle various materials throughout the year, thanks to Tuscola County Recycling, 1123 Mertz Rd., Caro.

Among the services offered is a year-round electronics collection of items such as computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, scanners, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, microwave ovens, cell phones and telephones.

The center accepts computer diskettes, floppy disks, CDs, DVDs and video and audio cassettes, which are shipped to a company that erases them and turns them into new media.

Hours for the collections are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., and the first and third Saturday of each month, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Year-round collections are also held for tire recycling. Those interested are encouraged to call the recycling center at (989) 672-1673 for charges.

A pair of household hazardous waste (HHW) collections are planned in the coming year. The dates are April 23 and Sept. 24, and those planning to participate must call (989) 672-1673 for a reservation.

In addition, Tuscola Recycling offers "Tuscola County Freecycle", an online place for Thumb residents to list items for free that they no longer want. No selling or trading is allowed, and everything posted must be free, legal and appropriate to all ages.

The website is for people that want to "recycle" that special something rather than throw it away. The website is at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TuscolaFreecycle/>.

## Cass City Red Hawks 2005 Track

Date	Team	Time
April 13	BC/Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
April 15	USA Invite	4:00 p.m.
April 18	Bad Axe/CL	4:00 p.m.
April 20	Sandusky/Dryden	4:00 p.m.
April 22	BC Invite	4:00 p.m.
April 25	Millington/Lakers	4:00 p.m.
April 27	USA Invite (JV)	4:00 p.m.
May 2	Ugly/North Branch	4:00 p.m.
May 6	Reese Invite	4:00 p.m.
May 9	Mayville/Reese	4:00 p.m.
May 13	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	4:00 p.m.
May 17	League Invite	4:00 p.m.
May 21	Regional	
May 24	Huron Meet of Champs	
May 31	Caro Meet of Champs	
June 4	State Finals	

\* Home games are bold

## Owen-Gage Bulldogs 2005 Softball-Baseball Early Season Schedule

April 14	Dryden	4:00 p.m.	A
April 18	Caseville	4:00 p.m.	A
April 21	Kingston	4:00 p.m.	H
April 25	Akron-Fairgrove	4:00 p.m.	A
April 28	CPS	4:00 p.m.	H
May 2	North Huron	4:00 p.m.	H
May 5	Peck	4:00 p.m.	A

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**THE OWEN-GAGE 2005 softball team members are: (front l-r) coach Cory Fritz, Katie Rhodes, Michelle Brown, Amanda Faist, Samantha Radabaugh, Bethany Kovach, (back row) Kayla Zaleski, April Nowaczyk, Jaclyn Hendrick, Katie Swiastyn, Mary McKee, Barbie Littlepage. Missing are Alisha Kovach, Brittany Parks, Stacy Dorsch, Stephanie Sharf and Racheal Biebel.**



**THE OWEN-GAGE 2005 baseball team members include: (front l-r) coach Mac McKee, Mike Mentor, Justin Trupe, Nathan Minkler, Josh Howard, Josh Powell, Branden Edler (back row) Aaron Faist, Eric Zaleski, Josh Leinweber, Kenny Brown, Trace Lopez, Brent Reil, and Stanley Krug.**

## Bulldogs set to defend NCTL title

Under the direction of first year coach Cory Fritz, Owen-Gage will take a 3-1 non-conference record into the defense of its North Central Thumb League title Thursday at Dryden.

The Bulldogs opened their season with a split against visiting defending Greater Thumb East champions Ubyly and then swept Deckerville Thursday in Owendale.

In the opener against the Bearcats, Bulldog hurler Kayla Zaleski looked in mid season form, allowing just one hit during the 3-0 vic-

tory. Zaleski fanned 5 and walked one.

Zaleski aided her own cause in the opening inning with an RBI single. April Nowaczyk belted in a pair of runs for the winners, as she was perfect in 2 trips to the plate. Owen-Gage also benefited from a pair of walks to Michelle Brown, who scored twice.

In the nightcap, Ubyly's Kim Lackowski bested Zaleski as the hosts left runners stranded in every inning while suffering a 5-0 defeat. Lackowski whiffed 5.

Ubyly struck for 2 runs in

their initial at bats and added 3 insurance markers in the third frame.

Meghan Kubacki scored twice for Ubyly. Barbie Littlepage collected 2 hits to lead Owen-Gage at the plate.

**DECKERVILLE**

The Bulldogs' bats came to life Thursday against visiting Deckerville and produced wins of 8-6 and 7-4.

Zaleski handled the pitching chores in both outings, striking out 15 including 11 in game one.

Both teams struck for 3 runs in the opening inning and then added 3 more tallies in the second.

Owen-Gage broke open a 6-6 tie with runs from Brown and Nowaczyk in the bottom of the fourth frame. Brown collected 3 hits, including a pair of doubles, to match her 3 runs scored.

In game 2, trailing 3-2, Owen-Gage rallied for 4 runs in the fifth and then held on for a 7-4 victory.

Brown continued her attack at the plate for Owen-Gage and registered 2 safeties.

## O-G posts doubleheader sweeps

Coach Mac McKee and his Owen-Gage baseball squad will take a 4-game winning streak into Thursday's North Central Thumb League opener at Dryden.

Early indications are the Bulldogs will have a balanced attack in 2005. Owen-Gage swept guests Posen Saturday 9-8 and 8-3 and had little trouble with visiting Deckerville Thursday, rolling to decisions of 11-1 and 15-2 in non-conference action.

In their latest outing, the Bulldogs jetted to a 9-2 margin after 2 frames in the opener and held on for the win.

Eric Zaleski earned the win on the mound, pitching 3 innings and scattering 4 hits. Josh Powell collected the save.

At the plate, Josh Leinweber and Aaron Faist each slapped 3 singles, while Trace Lopez doubled and accounted for 3 RBIs. Josh Powell and Justice Trupe had 2 hits apiece.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage scored 5 times in the third inning on the way to an 8-3 victory.

Powell and Leinweber shared the pitching duties. Powell gave up 5 hits while fanning 3 to collect the win. The pair benefited from a

solid defense as the Bulldogs were errorless in the field.

Faist collected 4 hits to lead Owen-Gage's offensive attack. Leinweber had a double and 2 singles, while Lopez added 3 singles.

"We played real well," said coach McKee. "Our offense was rolling."

**DECKERVILLE**

Leinweber had a game to remember Thursday against Deckerville as he shined on both the rubber and at the plate.

Leinweber tossed a complete game, fanning 8 and walking one in the mercy

rule decision. He also provided a triple and double at the plate, good for 3 RBIs.

Owen-Gage also received a triple from Lopez and a pair of singles from both Faist and Kenny Brown.

In game 2, Owen-Gage took all the suspense from the game's outcome with 13 runs in their initial trip to the plate.

Mike Mentor started on the mound and was the benefactor of the Bulldog hit parade. Powell worked 3 innings of relief, where he struck out 4 and surrendered one hit.

Brent Reil homered for the winners, while Faist and Zaleski each had doubles.

## Hawks split with Millington, Caro

It could have been a rare day in May or June, certainly not the usual opening day for the opening of ball season in the Thumb.

Last week, Tuesday, the Cass City Red Hawks split a doubleheader with Millington in shirt-sleeved, sunny weather that reached 70 degrees. The host Hawks won the opener of the 7-inning twin bill, 4-0, before falling in a tight game in the nightcap, 4-2.

The Hawks opened the first game with a run in the first inning as Robinet had trouble finding the plate and that was all that Brad Langenburg and Mike Havens needed as they blanked the Cardinals on one hit, a double by Chad Church in the fourth inning.

Langenburg pitched the first 4 innings, allowing the one hit, and struck out 6. Havens

pitched hitless ball the last 2 innings.

Cass City scored a single run in the third and 2 more in the fourth to ice the game. Jeff Stoutenburg walked, collected a hit and scored a run. Derryl Schenk had a hit and scored a run and Bret Babich doubled, drove in a run and scored a run.

In the nightcap, Millington came from behind with a 3-run rally in the sixth inning to break open a tight game. The Hawks scored single runs in the first and third innings and led 2-1 going into the bottom of the sixth.

Havens relieved Babich, who started, with 2 outs in the fourth. He gave up 3 runs and struck 4 to take the loss.

Havens scored 2 runs and Jeff Stoutenburg collected 2 hits. Coach Ryan Pritchett said that the key to the game

was that the Hawks were unable to capitalize with runners in scoring position all night.

**CARO**

Lusty hitting by the Cass City Red Hawks made a win in the opening game of the doubleheader Thursday easy for starter Mike Havens and 2 relief hurlers.

The Hawks won, 13-2 in a game called after 5 innings. Havens got the win and Nick Stoutenburg and Justin Glaza pitched in relief. Pouloit took the loss.

Leading the attack was Jarod Stoutenburg with 3 hits and 3 runs batted in. Also with multi-hits were Jeff Stoutenburg and Chris Landrith, each with 2 hits and 2 RBIs. Brad Langenburg scored 3 runs and collected a triple. For

Caro, Brett Sakuta had 2 hits and Ben Muz scored a pair of runs.

Caro broke open a tight game in the nightcap scoring 3 times in the final inning to post a 4-1 decision. Jordan Dunham went the distance allowing just 3 hits to get the win.

Derryl Schenk started and allowed 2 runs on 3 hits in 4 2/3 innings. Langenburg was touched for a hit that scored 2 runs in one-third of an inning.

Key blow in the game was a 2-out bases loaded double by Chuck Schlaud in the fifth inning.

The games at Caro were the first of 4 straight games on the road that were to have started Monday at North Branch. After that it's Brown City Thursday and Ubyly Monday.

## Hawks off to flying start

It will be over 2 weeks before Cass City High School softball fans will get to see the team in action at home again with 4 straight games on the road. The next home game is scheduled April 21 against Harbor Beach.

The Hawks got off to a flying start with double-header wins over Millington in the opener at home and the Caro Tigers on the road.

The Millington game was played in great weather, not often experienced in early April in the Thumb.

Courtney Rabideau walked none and pitched a 2-hit shutout. The Hawks backed her with a 7-hit attack for an 10-0 victory. McDaniel took the loss and had trouble finding the plate, walking 8. The game was decided in the third and fourth innings with a pair of 4-run rallies.

Millington bowed in the second game, 12-1, but the score was closer than the final score indicated. Cass City was ahead 3-0 going into the fifth inning when the Hawks scored 5 times to settle the issue.

Ashley Hendrick pitched the distance, allowing 3 hits, walking 2 and one unearned run. Jacobi pitched the first 4 innings for Millington allowing 3 hits and 3 runs. Morse was rapped for 9 hits and 9 runs in the final 2 innings.

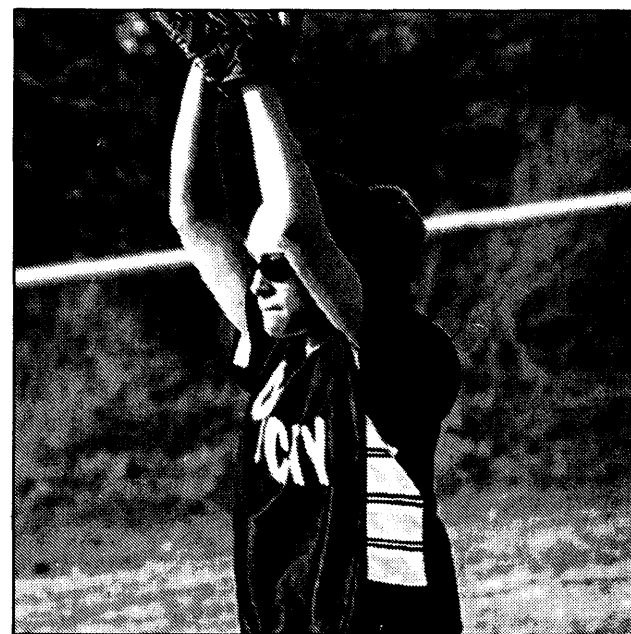
Rabideau and Hendrick each rapped 3 hits, Renee Czekai and Kristina Spaulding each had 2 hits and Czekai drove in 3 runs. Millington's 3 hits were also singles notched by 3 different hitters.

charged with 11 hits and 5 earned runs.

Brinkman, Hartwick and Hendrick each collected 2 hits in 4 tries and each had a RBI. McBride drove in the run for Caro.

Hendrick went the distance for an 11-5 win for Cass City

in the final game. She allowed 5 hits, struck out 7 and 3 earned runs. Voelker allowed 13 hits to take the loss. Rabideau with 3 hits in 3 ties and Ashley Barrigar, 3 hits in 4 trips were the top stickers. Czekai drove in 2 runs with 2 hits in 4 tries.



**HAWK ACE Courtney Rabideau set to deliver during Cass City's home opener.**

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# Letters to the editor

## Never underestimate the power of your actions

Dear readers,

"With great power comes great responsibility." -Uncle Ben to Peter Parker in Spiderman.

You don't have to be a super hero to have this quote apply to you. Everyone has power. Given the recent letters and articles about bullying, I thought this e-mail I received was most appropriate. It said to pass this on to 10 people. I'm going to do better and share it with all of you. I hope you will share it as well.

"One day, when I was a freshman in high school, I saw a kid from my class was walking home from school. His name was Kyle. It looked like he was carrying all of his books. I thought to myself, why would anyone bring home all of his books on a Friday? He must really be a nerd. I had quite a weekend planned (parties and a football game with my friends tomorrow afternoon), so I shrugged my shoulders and went on.

"As I was walking, I saw a bunch of kids running toward him. They ran at him, knocking all his books out of his arms and tripping him so he landed in the dirt. His glasses went flying, and I saw them land in the grass about 10 feet

from him. He looked up and I saw this terrible sadness in his eyes.

"My heart went out to him. So, I jogged over to him as he crawled around looking for his glasses. As I handed him his glasses I said, 'Those guys are jerks. They really should get lives'. He looked at me and said, 'Hey thanks!' There was a big smile on his face. It was one of those smiles that showed real gratitude.

"I helped him pick up his books and asked him where he lived. As it turned out, he lived near me, so I asked him why I had never seen him before. He said he had gone to a private school before now. I would have never hung out with a private school kid before.

"We talked all the way home, and I carried some of his books. He turned out to be a pretty cool kid. I asked him if he wanted to play a little football with my friends. He said yes. We hung out all weekend, and the more I got to know Kyle, the more I liked him, and my friends thought the same of him.

"Monday morning came and there was Kyle with the huge stack of books again. I stopped him and said, 'Boy,

you are gonna really build some serious muscles with this pile of books everyday!' He just laughed and handed me half the books.

"Over the next 4 years, Kyle and I became best friends. When we were seniors, we began to think about college. Kyle decided on Georgetown, and I was going to Duke. I knew that we would always be friends, that miles would never be a problem. He was going to be a doctor and I was going for business on a football scholarship.

"Kyle was valedictorian of

our class. I teased him all the time about being a nerd. He had to prepare a speech for graduation. I was so glad it wasn't me having to get up there and speak.

"Graduating day, I saw Kyle. He looked great. He was one of those guys that really found himself during high school. He filled out and actually looked good in glasses. He had more dates than I had and all the girls loved him. Boy, sometimes I was jealous. Today was one of those days. I could see that he was nervous about his speech. So, I smacked him

on the back and said, 'Hey, big guy, you'll be great!' He looked at me with one of those looks (the really grateful one) and smiled. 'Thanks', he said.

"As he started his graduation speech, he cleared his throat and began.

"Graduation is a time to thank those who helped you make it through those tough years. Your parents, your teachers, your siblings, maybe a coach...but mostly your friends. I am here to tell all of you that being a friend to someone is the best gift you can give them. I am go-

ing to tell you a story."

"I just looked at my friend with disbelief as he told the story of the first day we met. He had planned to kill himself over the weekend. He talked of how he had cleaned out his locker so his mom wouldn't have to do it later and was carrying his stuff home. He looked hard at me and gave me a little smile.

"Thankfully, I was saved. My friend stopped me from doing the unspeakable."

"I heard a gasp go through the crowd as this handsome, popular boy told

us about his weakest moment. I saw his mom and dad looking at me and smiling that same grateful smile. Not until that moment did I realize its depth. Never underestimate the power of your actions. With one small gesture you can change a person's life. For better or for worse."

I'd also like to add another very important quote for those who are or have ever been bullied or abused by another person. "No one

can make you feel inferior without your consent." -Eleanor Roosevelt.

When you're a child or a teenager, and sometimes even an adult, it's difficult to recognize the power you have. But it is there. Everyone has power. Don't let anyone fool you into thinking they can take yours. And, of course, use it responsibly.

Thank-you,

Stazha Hartsell  
Cass City

## "Rules" on record aren't necessarily valid

What is a republic?

Recently in this very same newspaper there has been a

lot of talk on how we live in a republic. I wrote an article to the editor and spoke slightly about our Constitu-

tional republic form of government.

Another man, Mr. Richards, said, "The village represents

the very republic referred to in the Pledge of Allegiance painted on the VFW post's annex building." I could not agree with that first part of his statement more (only instead, I'd say they're supposed to represent that very republic).

I have a problem with the next part of that statement, though, which states: "and yet village officials have been criticized for attempting to get the veterans to follow the rules set forth by the

local government." That's the problem; they are rules set forth by local government, not rules set forth by rule of the supreme law of the land, "The Constitution for the United States of America". They are null and void if they violate the federal Constitution.

Just because there is a "rule" on record somewhere does not make that "rule" valid, even if approved by some local government. That local government must consider, when making rules, our federal Constitution first and foremost, otherwise that local government is not representing "that very republic" referred to in the Pledge of Allegiance.

I have looked up some definitions in some different sources about what a republic is. Black's Law Dictionary 4th Edition states:

"Republic. A commonwealth; that form of government in which the administration of affairs is open to all citizens. In another sense, it signifies the state, independently of its form of government."

Another document I read about a republic form of government gives a definition of a republic form of government from the Bouvier's Law Dictionary 3rd Edition 1848. It states:

"Republican government.

A government in the republican form; a government of the people; it is usually put in opposition to a monarchical or aristocratic. 2. The fourth section of the fourth article directs that 'The United States shall guarantee every state in the Union a republican form of government.' The form of government is to be guaranteed, which supposes a form already established, and this is the republican form of government the United States have undertaken to protect."

Under a republic form of government we have laws, individual rights and sensible economic procedure. A republican form of government is a form of government under a constitution.

Do you think a local government that makes rules contrary and inconsistent with real laws, individual rights, and the supreme law of the land - The Constitution for the United States of America - is really representative of that very "republic" referred to in the Pledge of Allegiance? I don't. Please stand for our rights, whoever reads this.

P.S. This has nothing to do with party affiliation. I am simply an American.

Thank you for your attention.  
Robert J. Dickson

## Cass City musicians, directors congratulated

Dear editor,

Congratulations to the Cass City High School Concert Band for being chosen to play at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. We were chaperones during this trip from March 21-26 and want to commend the band members for their excellent performance both on and off the stage.

At a recent band festival held in Caseville, the band received its highest rating in all categories. Congratula-

tions again! This qualifies them to move on to the state band festival which will be held the end of April.

It has been a pleasure to see the band grow both in numbers and their musical skills. Our appreciation and commendation go out to Mr. Burtch and Ms. King for their leadership and for being great role models.

Sincerely,  
Karl and Donna Witkovsky  
Very proud band parents

## "A+ Custodian" will be missed by pupils, staff

Dear editor,

I would like to respond to comments in the paper recently and take an opportunity to recognize a custodian.

Don Loomis recently retired from his position as a custodian for Campbell Elementary School. We now have a book in our school library, "The A+ Custodian", that is dedicated to Mr. Loomis.

He is an incredible man who spent many years working to make our school a better place for the students and staff. As our school custodian, he took such pride in his work and often went above and beyond what he needed to do. He came in to work every day with a smile

(and usually a joke or 2). I have never heard Mr. Loomis say "I don't have time" or "That's not my job" or so much as a single negative word about our school or the people he worked with.

Mr. Loomis was always so thankful for his job and considered it a blessing, but we were the lucky ones to have him as our custodian. It has been wonderful for both students and staff seeing him at school as a volunteer.

Mr. Loomis is our very own "A+ Custodian" who most certainly deserves a long, happy and healthy retirement!

Jeanne Nicol

## Present system works fine

Editor:

Mr. Windsor has stated that I am guilty of distributing misinformation, and expressing personal opinions. I have no need to submit misinformation; Mr. Windsor, as you and other members of the citizens for pride furnish me with enough controversial issues such as hidden costs, redirected funds and over charges on proposed expenditures.

Obviously, you are sitting too close to the percussion section during performances, as you are not hearing what I am alluding to. Just to clarify again some of the information, which I glean from the Chronicle, was your statement as to costs, gross misinformation on your part, ("a Coke or cappuccino would make a difference for generations to come").

The superintendent seems to disagree with this statement as his figures as published in the Chronicle, (school information):

1. In 2004, the millage rate for middle school debt retirement for a \$40,000 S.E.V. is 4.20 mills = \$168 for 4 additional years. This must be paid, art center or not.

2. The new millage rate, if this passes, will be 5.46, which would cost \$218.40 per year.

3. If this request is approved, we will pay 4.2 mills for middle school + 5.46 for the new art center, for a total of 9.66 mills for 4 years, or \$386.40, over twice what we are now paying.

4. After 4 years at \$386.40 the projected rate will decrease to \$218.40 + whatever the additional S.E.V. property increases may be.

That is a lot of Coke, Mr. Windsor. Your statement is misleading, incorrect, and designed to minimize the true impact on the taxpayers. With gas prices increasing daily, and the projections of \$3 per gal. (CNN) by mid summer, most of us won't be able to afford a Coke, or the gas to get it.

You stated that the late hour concert was due to scheduling conflicts, it is not a fact that there are 7 days in a week, and as schedules are made, they also can be changed?

I rechecked my information and verified the end of the concert to be closer to 9:30 than 9. The statement that many students left before the entire concert was over may be correct, but were they band students or did they have prior approval? Students are warned that their grade point will decrease as a punitive measure if they leave early. Threats of grade reductions, throwing equipment around and inappropriate language directed at our young students by band instructors for their "performance" has been reported. I believe this could be construed as intimidation or even adult bullying. As parents,

we should have the right to decide our children's bedtime regardless of whether it is a movie, concert or athletic event without the threat of reprisals.

To want a building greater than your neighbor's at whatever the cost is not demonstrating fiscal responsibility, it is sending all the wrong messages to your children and other students as well. You like to quote scriptures, start with the basics. The 10 Commandments. Thou shall not steal. "To take a material thing which belongs to another." Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's goods. "When men better understand that they must earn the profits." Listen and be attentive, Mr. Windsor. The secret to good communication is listening. budget, which is tied to the number of students enrolled. If the enrollment decreases, so does the revenue. And so should the unnecessary spending. If a member of our family lost their job, we wouldn't buy a new house or car. But our school district has something our family doesn't, unlimited credit. If the district needs additional operating funds, they just vote at the school board meeting once a year to maintain our tax base at the max.

Mr. Donaldson is right, the Deford experiment should be closed, and the building sold as is. The superintendent's statement at Shabbona was that Deford needed a new roof, but not right away.

Again, I believe, is another delay in construction to glean more interest for some discretionary fund. Some of our computers are over 4 years old, and constantly need upgrading. They can't afford to hold for 6 years, as the superintendent alluded to. Our school bus fleet is rapidly deteriorating, and millage money will be needed to repair or replace them shortly.

I, as you, have children and grandchildren who will need help in attending a college or university. We can't afford to use the funds now, which we have been saving, for their real future. Our children love music, and should be allowed to participate and perform. You "play" music, but very few people can afford to make a career out of it.

Our present system works just fine, we shouldn't borrow from our children's future.

Thank you,  
Homer Bailey  
Cass City

## Reader searching for background on his family

Editor

My name is Edward R. Noble and I'm the great-grandson of Thomas F. Smith. Mr. Smith located on a farm south of Gagetown (Elmwood Township about 1881 and was a widower).

He had a young family and my grandmother was one his 3 daughters. Her name was Suzetta Mae Smith (Noble) also older children Ada, Maude, Roy and Tom's brother Buff Smith. He moved his children to Gagetown from Wichita, Kansas, where he had been a successful harness maker.

Smith and McComb was the logo on his company leather goods. He most likely brought harness and a saddle to Michigan to help in his farming. Mr. Smith married a widow named Lucy (Lane) Pickle about 1884. They had one daughter Floss.

I know little more about my great-grandfather, but I'm desperate to gather anything about my lost family history. I'm not that far away from becoming history myself and I want to be able to give my own grandchildren something I never had, a sense of where they came from.

I also have a mission to find anything relating to my heritage in the Kingston area. My great-grandfather was Archie Noble and around 1900 he owned the Kingston hotel on

River St. just west of the main corners. It was a large block building behind the stone bank building that still stands on Main St. It's contents were auctioned off in 1918.

I wish to acquire anything that may have been related to the hotel. At one time I saw a captain's type chair that had a unique twisting of wire to add strength to the arms. My grandmother, Suzetta Mae Noble, was the wife of John S. Noble, one of Archie's sons. My grandmother said the chair was from the Kingston hotel. The chair is lost, but I believe there must be many more such items around. Perhaps a table or anything must still be in the greater Kingston area.

I would be forever grateful for anything your readers could provide. I have little knowledge of my family history from the Kingston days and I wish to be able to pass on something from those historic days to my grandchildren.

Please, if you can help me find anything of interest feel free to call me collect or write me and I will be forever in your debt.

Sincerely,  
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## Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

### \$145,000 FOR CASS CITY H.S. SENIORS

This year again, our senior class received well over \$100,000 as a result of their outstanding performance on the state MEAP test. 57 members of the "Class of 2005", to date have received the \$2,500 award for a total of \$145,000. More students may also qualify for the award as a result of the spring testing which is currently in progress. Our staff continues to prepare our students to be successful in our global society.

The students receiving the MEAP Merit Award Scholarship are:

Holly Angle	Michael Havens	James McKnight	Jason Speirs
Chancy Balk	Marcel Holland	Timothy Mills	Kenneth Spencer
Ashley Barrigar	Bryan Hill	Daniel Mittlestat	Steven Steely
Heather Bosley	Carrie Hillaker	Christina Montgomery	Angela Stoeckle
Heather Brooks	Paul Hoelzle	Kayla Morrish	Nicholas Stoutenburg
Tasha Bryant	Krista Hornakie	Joshua Nolan	Chanda Szegsh
Jessica Chappel	Lee Hutchinson	Delores Rabideau	Jeffrey Tenbusch
Scott Duquesnay	Corey Johnson	Jesse Radar	Jessie Tuckey
Allison Ellis	Rose Krug	Patrick Reed	Aime Warack
Chad Francis	Luann Larning	Stephanie Richards	Andrew Whittaker
Lauren Galloway	Bethany Langlois	Alysha Rutkowski	Tara Whittaker
Thomas Galloway	Stacy McCallum	Andrew Schinnerer	Jake Wilder
Samantha Glaspie	Nichole McComas	Sean Severance	
Caleb Hanby	Joseph McCoy	Leah Sherman	
Gordon Hatcher	Sean McFarland	Kristina Spaulding	

Best Wishes to all of these students and to the entire Class of 2005.

### CASS CITY REMAINS CLASS B

The Michigan High School Athletic Association recently announced the determination of classes (A through D) for the upcoming 2005-2006 school year. Cass City will remain a Class B school based upon the following enrollment breakdown.

Class A - 1058 and above  
Class B - 496 - 1057  
Class C - 251 - 495  
Class D - 250 and below

Cass City High School's enrollment, at the time of this determination was 519.

### CAMPBELL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT INPUT FORMS FOR 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

Classroom Placement Input forms for the 2005-2006 school year will be available for parents to pick up at the Campbell Elementary School and Cass City Middle School offices from April 25 - May 6. School personnel have and will continue to do their best to consider parent input as it relates to your preference of a classroom or homeroom/advisory teacher for your elementary or middle school child.

There are many factors that must be considered in order to provide balanced classrooms. These include: male/female balance, Title 1 and At-Risk services, special education needs, standardized test scores, student separations, and teacher recommendations.

Completed forms must be turned in to the appropriate school office by Friday, May 6, 2005. Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.

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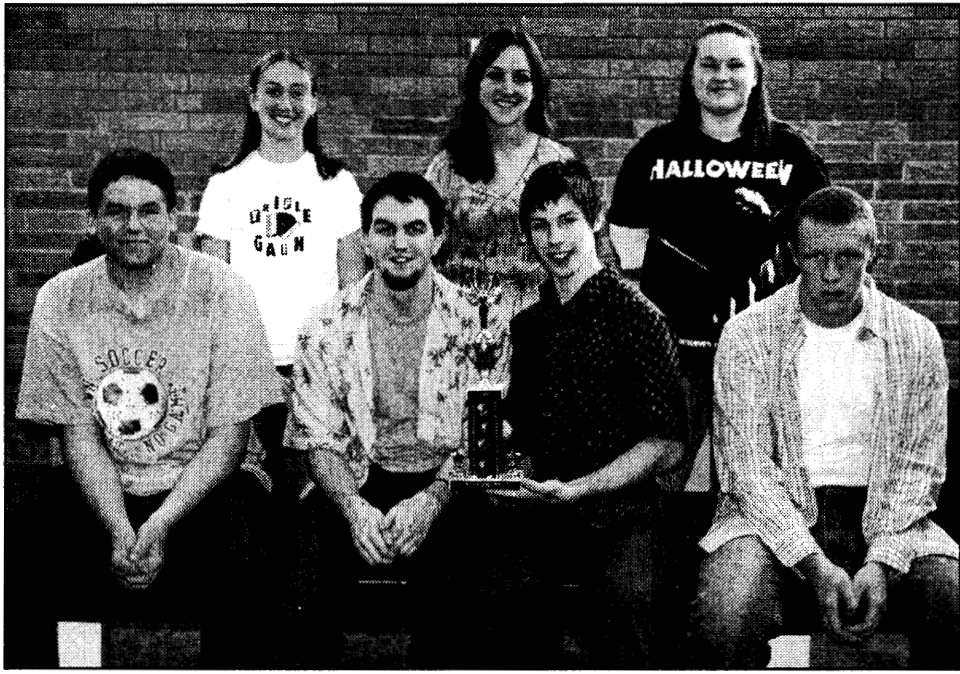
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**MEMBERS OF** Cass City's Math Academic Games Team are (front row, left) Sean McFarland, Jesse Rader, Marcel Helland, Dennis Bowen, (back row, left) Carrie Hillaker, Luann Laming and Kaylin Tack. Missing is Coach Jon Zdrojewski.



**MEMBERS OF** the Science Academic Games Team are (front row, left) Jason Speirs, Corey Brooks, Adam Kranz, Kyle Swanson, (back row, left) Tasha Bryant, Krista Homakie and Sammy Glaspie. Missing is Coach Jim Green.



**MEMBERS OF** the Technology Academic Games Team include (from left) Jennifer Hadd, Jareth Tyson, Chancy Balk and Mike deBeaubien. Missing are Tim Mills, Lee Hutchinson and Gail Hartwick, and Coach Joe Guza.

## Academic Games teams fare well at competition

Cass City High School Academic Games teams clinch a pair of first-place finishes and one second place during the annual Tuscola County Academic Games competition held Friday at Saginaw Valley State University.

The competition features students from Cass City, Caro, Vassar, Kingston, Mayville, Reese and USA schools.

Trophies were awarded to the top 3 finishing teams.

Cass City took first in both the math and science competitions, and second place in the English event.

Academic Games competitions consist of an hour-long group project and question-and-answer sessions.



**THE ENGLISH** Academic Games Team is composed of (front row, left) C.J. Warmbier, Stephanie Richards, Lysa Knight, (back row, left) Ashley Puterbaugh, Bryan Hill and Shawna Compo. Missing is Coach Dennis Meck.



**THE SOCIAL** Studies Academic Games Team members are (front row, left) Philip Nahernak, Leah Sherman, Andrew Shagene, (back row, left) Ryan King and Rob Packard. Missing are Alex Hiatt and Coach Lee Pavlichek.

## Legal Notices

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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 John W. Boone, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2002, and recorded on December 19, 2002 in Liber 907 on Page 1335, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five And 38/100 Dollars (\$134,655.38), including interest at 8% 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 12, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West, North and South one-eighth line of said section 36 which is North 89 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds East, 1329.48 feet along the North line of said section and South 00 degrees 30 minutes 58 seconds East, 455.90 feet along said one-eighth line from the Northwest corner of Section 36, (said point of beginning also being the intersection of the West, North and South one-eighth line and the South line of the Plat of Lakehill Farms as recorded with the Register of Deeds of Tuscola County, Michigan) thence continuing along said West, North and South one-eighth line, South 00 degrees 30 minutes 58 seconds East, 866.73 feet to the North, East and West one-eighth line, thence along said one-eighth, South 89 degrees 17 minutes 41 seconds West, 269.99 feet, thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 58 seconds West 865.97 feet to the Southwest corner of the Plat of Lakehill Farms, thence along the South line of said Plat, North 89 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East 269.99 feet to said West, North and South one-eighth line and the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 13, 2005

For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #016191F02

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**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Mason and Flora Mason, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 3, 2004 and recorded May 21, 2004 in Liber 993, Page 752, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Three and 46/100 Dollars (\$97,673.46) including interest at the rate of 6.00% 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 12, 2005.

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

Being known and designated as Lots 2, 3 and 5, Block 3, Meets and Bounds Property, to wit: The Southwest half of Lot 2, Block 3 of Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 491, Except a place of land six feet wide on Madison Street and 75 feet deep of the Northeast side of said Southwest half of Lot 2, also Lot 3 of Block 3, of said Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, except the Southwest 8 feet thereof, also all of the Northeasterly portion of Lot 5, Block 3 of said Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro lying Southeast of Alone said described property except Commencing 122 feet South of the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Block 3, Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro running thence West to Division line between Lot 5 and 6 of said Block, thence North to the Southwest corner of Lot 3 in said Block; thence North to the Southwest corner of Lot 3 in said Block thence Easterly to a point 66 feet South of the Southeast corner of Lot 2 in said Block; thence South along margin of Almer Street to the beginning.

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

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 13, 2005

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 280.1114

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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 Vincent R. Gilkerson, a married person, original mortgagor(s), to Cendant Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1999, and recorded on December 16, 1999 in Liber 790 on Page 1049, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Three And 93/100 Dollars (\$81,323.93), including interest at 8% 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 12, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; thence North 218.00 feet; thence West 200.00 feet; thence South 218.00 feet; thence East 200.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 13, 2005

For more information, please call:  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christine Bonnell, a married woman, and Duane Bonnell, her husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated October 25, 2001 and recorded December 10, 2001 in Liber 852, Page 156, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-2 by assignment dated December 10, 2003 and recorded February 23, 2004 in Liber 980 on Page 1409 by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six and 52/100 Dollars (\$142,626.53) including interest at the rate of 11.75% 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 12, 2005.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 16, North 89 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds East 881.58 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 16; thence continuing along said North line North 89 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds East 443.93 feet to the East line of said Northwest 1/4; thence along said East line South 00 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West 989.07 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds West 441.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds West 989.05 feet to the point of beginning.

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 13, 2005

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC

Attorneys for BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-2, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041  
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## Rapes Scholarship deadline nearing

Applications are now available for the Anthony L. Rapes Scholarship.

Students may pick up an application from their Huron County high school guidance counselors and agriscience instructors, as well as at the MSU Extension Office at 99 W. Soper Rd., Suite B, Bad Axe.

Several scholarships are awarded annual to Huron County's most outstanding in-going freshmen students from the Anthony L. Rapes Scholarship Fund, which honors Tony Rapes, a longtime Extension agricultural agent in Huron County.

The first scholarship was awarded in 1981. Last year, there were 4 grants awarded. Since the first year, more than \$30,000 has been awarded to students who exhibit high moral character, initiative, high scholastic achievement and outstanding achievements in FFA or 4-H. Eligibility also includes being accepted at an educational institution and having plans to major in agriculture or a related field.

The deadline for in-going college freshmen to submit an application is Friday, April 22, to the MSU Extension office.

The primary source of funding for the scholarships has been the Huron County Dairy Promotion Committee. For more information, call the Huron County MSU Extension at (989) 269-9949.

## Sale slated

An annual spring geranium sale to benefit Eva's Place is underway, according to Sherri Lancot, victim services coordinator on behalf of the Sanilac Area Violence Elimination Council.

Prepaid orders for porch plants, hanging baskets and single potted plants available in red, hot pink, salmon and violet will be accepted this month, with delivery scheduled for Friday, May 6, at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds in Sandusky.

Order forms are available by calling Eva's Place at (810) 648-5463.



## Calendar of Events

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

**Wednesday, April 13**  
Chicken dinner with all the trimmings, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. For take-outs, call 872-4604 and pick up between 11 a.m. and noon, or after 12:30 p.m. on the day of the dinner.

**Thursday, April 14**  
Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please call to register, 872-2856.

**Friday, April 15**  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.  
Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

**Saturday, April 16**  
Windy Hill Players present "The Costume Party Caper", 6:30 p.m., Cass City United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$20 and include dinner. Call 872-1263 for tickets and information. Tables of 8 to 10 may be reserved.

**Monday, April 18**  
Cass City Area Historical and Genealogy Society meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

**Tuesday, April 19**  
Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills and Dales General Hospital.

**Wednesday, April 20**  
Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please call to register, 872-2856.  
United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 989-872-2398.

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## Scouts auction on tap

The Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay are continuing their 2005 fundraising season with an Art Auction Extravaganza planned for Friday, April 29, at the Bay Valley Resort in Bay City.

The auction will begin at 6 p.m. while those in attendance enjoy appetizers, drinks and entertainment. The live auction will start at 8 p.m.

New to the event this year will be painted furniture items ranging from dressers and chairs to children's furniture and picture frames. There will also be a large selection of silent and live auction items, including gourmet dinners, jewelry, wine tastings, romantic hot air balloon rides, entertainment packages and gift certificates.

In addition to the auction, there will be music, carnival games, raffle items and door prizes. A "reverse raffle" will be held, with 100 tickets available for a grand prize of \$1,500. The last ticket drawn wins.

"We rely on critical fundraising events like this one to generate funds that will carry us through the year," said Patricia Mishic, event chairman. "The money we raise from this event helps to support a wide variety of programs and services that we offer to the Girl Scouts in this area."

All of the proceeds will support the activities of the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay, Mishic said.

"This money really does benefit us directly," she added. "There are nearly 7,000 girls and over 1,900 adult volunteers involved in the Girl Scouts in central, northeast and lower Michigan, including the Thumb, so it can have a pretty significant impact on our programming for the year."

## Obituaries

### Lillian Jacoby

Lillian Elizabeth Jacoby, 90, of Cass City, died Saturday, April 9, 2005 in Covenant Health Care, Cooper Campus, Saginaw, after a short illness.

She was born Oct. 16, 1914 at home in Owendale, the daughter of Daniel and Henrietta (Snyder) Rupp.

She married George M. Jacoby June 22, 1935 in Owendale. He died September 1979.

Jacoby and her husband owned and operated Jacoby's Grocery Store and ran the post office in Deford from 1946 until 1960. She operated a beauty shop in the back until the early 1970s. After her husband retired as Postmaster, she became Postmaster of the Deford Post Office until her retirement about 1977.

Jacoby is survived by 2 sons: Robert (Prudy) Jacoby of Davison, and Daniel (Kathy) Jacoby of Flint; a brother, Harold (Noreen) Rupp of Bay City; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers: Clarence, Clifton and Hazen Rupp; and a sister, Marguerite Figley.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 12, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Northwood Meadows or Covenant Health Care - Cooper Campus.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Obert Regal

Obert H. Regal, 73, of Plymouth, died April 9, 2005.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; 2 children; David (Nancy Del) Spooner, and Ronald (Tracey); and 8 grandchildren.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Holy Trinity Church, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### Dean Stadlberger

Dean E. Stadlberger, 80, of Mayville, died Monday, April 4, 2005, at Aleda E. Lutz Veteran Medical Center, Saginaw, after a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 26, 1924, at home in Gratiot County to Earnest Dean and Hattie (Dean) Stadlberger.

He married Coralie Akin and, after her death, Viola Haidysz, who is also deceased.

Stadlberger served in the U.S. Army as an MP during World War II. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for road construction and was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 324. In his early years, Stadlberger worked for Frank Fuller Stockyards. He later worked for Flint Asphalt and Paving Road Construction. He was a member of Kingston AMVETS Post 1072, Fraternal Order of Eagles 4099 in Mayville, Caro Moose Lodge 1049, and was a lifetime member of the White Creek Club.

Stadlberger is survived by his children, Tamara (Kevin) Bayliss of Lapeer, Eric (Cory) Stadlberger of Brown City, Maryanna (Jeffrey) Hartsell of Kingston, and Earnest Dean Stadlberger of St. Ignace; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; brothers, Harold (Eloise) Stadlberger of Ithaca, and Robert (Maybell) Stadlberger of Stanton; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 8, at the Kingston United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Terry Butters officiating.

Interment was in New Haven Township Cemetery, Carson City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

### Gregory Thompson

Gregory Bruce Thompson, 57, of Cass City, died Sunday, April 10, 2005 in Bay Regional Medical Center, Bay City, following a brief illness.

He was born April 11, 1947 in Adrian, the son of the late Bruce A. and Ila I. (Dougherty) Thompson.

Thompson was employed by General Telephone (Verizon) as a central office switchman. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Cass City Lion's Club, Michigan Steel Headers, and the Cass City Gun Club. He coached little league baseball in Cass City.

Thompson is survived by a sister, Judy (Jim) Pryor of Adrian; a special friend, Marsha Rokicki and children, Jeff and Jodi; and numerous friends and caregivers.

Cremation took place at the Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City Little League program or the Lion's Club.

Arrangements were made by Trahan Funeral Chapel, Bay City.

## Driver safety class set

An AARP Driver Safety Program is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, and Thursday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Davenport University.

The program is the nation's first and largest classroom refresher for motorists age 50 and over. Drivers can learn how to avoid hazards on the road. There are no tests.

The class is free thanks to a donation from the Triad group. More information and registration are available by contacting Nancy Jones at (989) 673-8114 (ext. 150).

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## Workshop slated

There will be a Series 2 Rabbit and Cavy Workshop Thursday, April 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Huron Expo Center Fairgrounds in Bad Axe.

The workshop is designed for the beginner, the experienced, and for youth who want to learn about rabbits and cavs. Participants are invited to bring their rabbits and cavs, but it is not mandatory.

Topics to be covered include clipping toenails, grooming, feeding/watering, summer care, showmanship techniques and tips, and practice showmanship, as well as a question-and-answer session. Youth who participated in the first workshop are asked to bring their notebooks, as new information will be added. New participants will be given a notebook at this workshop.

Free tattooing will be available and door prizes will be given away. Participants can learn more by calling the Huron County MSU Extension Office at (989) 269-9949.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Caroline A. Stratton, a single person, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2001 and recorded on January 28, 2002 in Liber 859 on Page 975 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five and 39/100 Dollars (\$49,985.39), including interest 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 28, 2005.

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

The West 400 Feet of the East 500 Feet of the South 200 Feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County Records.

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 30, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #022034F04

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis A. Girdauckas and Rebecca L. Girdauckas, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 19, 2002 and recorded on June 27, 2002 in Liber 883 on Page 490 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight and 87/100 Dollars (\$30,428.87), including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 10, Block "K" of I.L. Hitchcock's Second Addition to the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 55, now Liber 1, Page 5-A, Tuscola County Records.

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 23, 2005

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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #051939F01  
3-23-4

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made by RICHARD K. SPRAGUE AND NANCY M. SPRAGUE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to NOVI COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, now known as HOMETOWN COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2002 and recorded on September 9, 2002 in Liber 892 on Page 1426, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and 27/100 Dollars (\$48,954.27), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front Entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, April 28, 2005.

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

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF JUNIATA, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, PART OF

THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, WHICH IS N88 DEG 21' 50" W, 250.00 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, N88 DEG 21' 50" W, 150.00 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID NORTH LINE, S01 DEG 38' 10" W, 220.00 FEET; THENCE S88 DEG 21' 50" E, 150.00 FEET; THENCE N01 DEG 38' 10" E, 220.00 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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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 11, 2005

Novi Community Credit Union  
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Novi, MI 48376  
Mortgagee

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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303  
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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dane L. Byrd, a married person and Ladinia M. Byrd, his wife, to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated January 13, 2003 and recorded January 22, 2003 in Liber 911, Page 1318, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by EMC Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated November 20, 2003 and recorded March 03, 2004 in Liber 982 on Page 1031, by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two and 15/100 Dollars (\$133,722.15) including interest at the rate of 6.50% 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 April 28, 2005.

The premises are located in the Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

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: March 30, 2005

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jesse Bachman, a married person, and Shelly Bachman, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 14, 2003 and recorded on August 25, 2003 in Liber 950 on Page 736 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Six Hundred One and 83/100 Dollars (\$105,601.83), including interest at 7.375% 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 21, 2005.

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

Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 32, Towns 13 North, Range 11 East, Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as commencing at the North quarter of said Section 32; thence along the North line of said Section 32, East 962.14 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said North line of Section 32, East 66.00 feet to a point 198.00 feet Westerly of abandoned railroad right of way; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds East, parallel to the East line of said Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 32, 676.50 feet; thence West 66.00 feet; thence North

00 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds West, 676.50 feet to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Deckerville 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 23, 2005

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Julie Boddy, an unmarried woman and Steven L. Plummer, an unmarried man, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2004, and recorded on March 18, 2004 in Liber 984 on Page 1236, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three And 09/100 Dollars (\$185,563.09), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 12, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of a parcel of land described as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 15, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, thence along the East line of said Section 15, South 02 degrees 00 minutes 54 seconds East 424.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 46 minutes 03 seconds West 1318.05 feet to the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section; thence along said North 02 degrees 04 minutes 28 seconds West 424.00 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of said section; thence along said East-West 1/4 line North 87 degrees 46 minutes 03 seconds East 1318.00 feet to the East 1/4 corner of said Section 15 and the point of beginning, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: April 13, 2005

For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bradley Wescoat, a married man, and Victoria Wescoat, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 14, 2003 and recorded on August 25, 2003 in Liber 950 on Page 736 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Six Hundred One and 83/100 Dollars (\$105,601.83), including interest at 7.375% 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 28, 2005.

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

Arbela Township, Tuscola County, State of Michigan, Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 7 East: commencing at a point 250 feet North of Southeast corner of North 3/4 of East 1/2 of Southeast 1/4; thence North 130 feet, West 298 feet, South 130 feet, East 298 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: March 30, 2005

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Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
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File #051857F01

3-30-4

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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 Keith A. Staple, a married man and William K. Staple, an unmarried man, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2004, and recorded on June 22, 2004 in Liber 997 on Page 691, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two And 62/100 Dollars (\$108,382.62), including interest at 6.75% 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 5, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot (s) 1, Block 2, Hutson's Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 20A.

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 6, 2005

For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305  
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4-6-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Morris J. Houthof, a single man, Mortgagor, to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., Mortgagee, dated February 9, 2002 and recorded on February 22, 2002 in Liber 866, Page 1039, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen and 35/100 Dollars (\$36,318.35), including interest at 11.75% 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 front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Thursday, April 28, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Said premises are situated in the Township of North Akron, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and is described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 15 North, Range 8 East, North Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point of the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 32, which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East, 457.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said section; thence continuing along said North and South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East, 153 feet; thence at right angles to said North and South 1/4 line, South 89 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West, 183 feet; thence North 00 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West, 183 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds West, 153 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds East, 183 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 32 and the point of beginning.

Parcel ID: 001-132-000-0600-00

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

Dated: March 15, 2005

Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.  
N/A/A Green Tree Servicing, L.L.C.  
Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.  
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3-23-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Elmore and Ida L. Elmore, original mortgagors, to Bay Creek Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated February 1, 1995, and recorded on February 2, 1995 in Liber 669 on Page 1305, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company fka Alliance Mortgage Company as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-

Three And 02/100 Dollars (\$70,553.02), including interest at 10% 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 12, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Land Beginning at the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence North 12 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South 12 rods; thence East 10 rods to the place 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 13, 2005

For more information, please call: FC W 248.593.1312  
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Attorneys For EverHome Mortgage Company fka Alliance Mortgage Company  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #002719F02

4-13-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT SPARKS, JR., A SINGLE MAN, to REPUBLIC BANK, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2002 and recorded on May 2, 2002 in Liber 876 on Page 760, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND 05/100 DOLLARS (\$48,299.05), including interest at 7.0% 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, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on April 21, 2005.

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PARCEL ID # 79-003-031-400-1700

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Dated: March 11, 2005

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
Mortgagee

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3-23-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Homakie, a Married Man, and Julie Homakie, His Wife, a/k/a Julie L. Homakie, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2002, and recorded on June 18, 2002 in Liber 882 on Page 133, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Nine And 76/100 Dollars (\$73,309.76), including interest at 8.75% 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 5, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, and a piece of land commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 3 and running East 1 rod; thence North 4 rods; thence West 1 Rod, Thence South 4 Rods to the place of beginning, all being in Block 7 of the Plat of the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 15 of Deeds, Page 276.

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 6, 2005

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302  
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Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #052903F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JO ELLEN O'CONNOR, A SINGLE WOMAN, to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF PA, n/a/a GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 1996 and recorded on March 8, 1996 in Liber 686 on Page 1500, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE AND 89/100 DOLLARS (\$48,009.89), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on April 21, 2005.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELD/VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

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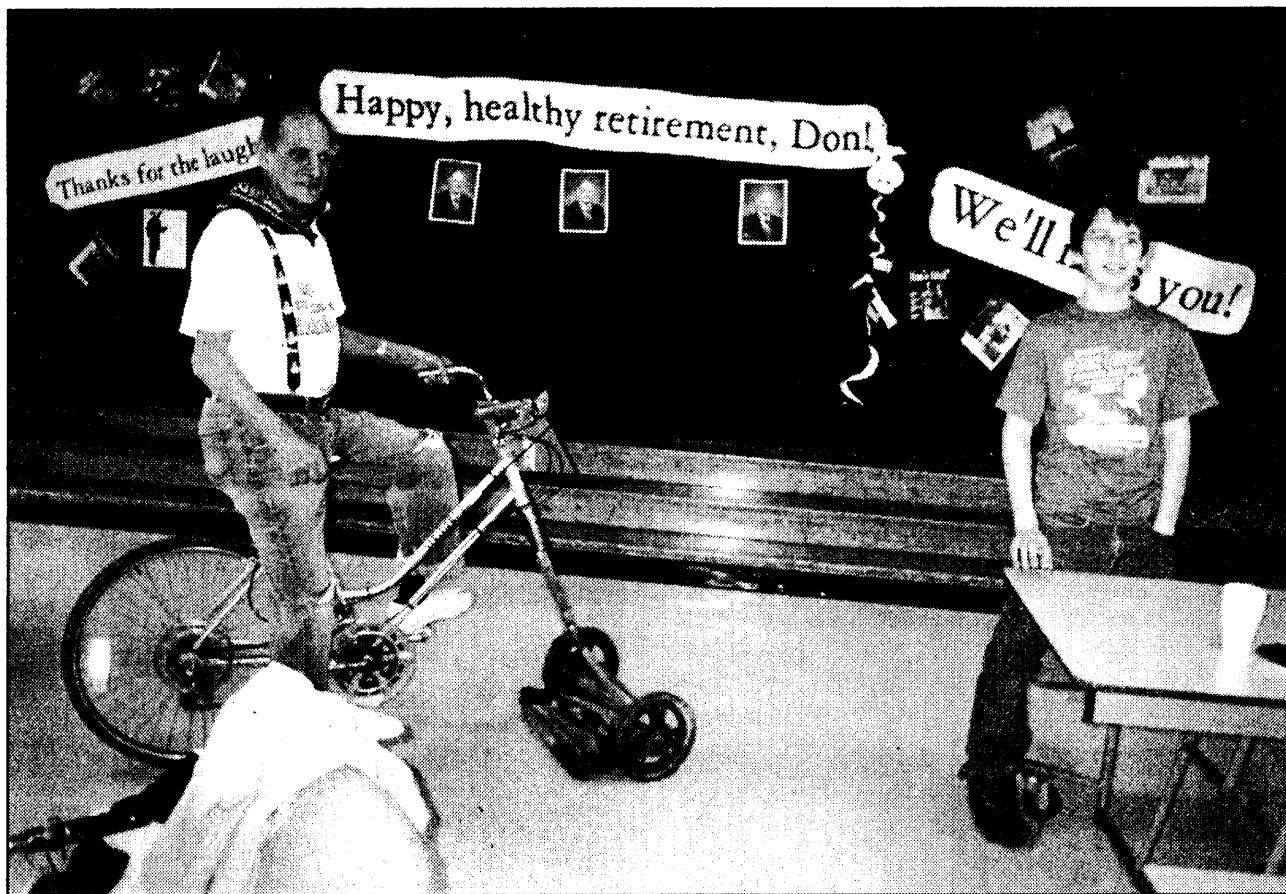
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**RETIRED CAMPBELL Elementary School custodian Don Loomis tries out his "Red Neck Self-Propelled Lawn Mower" in front of Michael Milligan and the rest of the students and staff during an April Fools retirement party in his honor.**

## Snowmobile club set to make trails

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other peoples' property." "Perception is probably the biggest problem and the other is liability."

Faith said the club will be affiliated with the Michigan Snowmobile Association, which offers \$2 million in liability insurance that ensures landowners who agree to lease their property will be held faultless should an accident occur.

As a Michigan Snowmobile Association affiliate, the Thumb club has already adopted a zero tolerance policy when it comes to

drinking and driving.

"They're also working with us to establish trails with the DNR," said Faith, who noted the process involves securing lease agreements with landowners, then obtaining final approval from the DNR. After that, the DNR will provide \$100 in funding per mile for signs, \$200 per mile for trail improvements, and \$3.79 a mile for trail grooming expenses.

"We're hoping to have at least 100 miles of trails next winter," said Faith, who estimated the group already has tentative agreements with

landowners for 75 miles of trails. Initially, the club is planning to establish trails from Sandusky to Deckerville, and Deckerville to the lakeshore and up to Harbor Beach. Eventually, they would like to establish trails to Port Austin and in the western Thumb.

Faith said the group is asking landowners for 20-foot easements that will be maintained and groomed. The club plans to purchase, with the assistance of some state funding, a tractor and "drag" to groom the trails.

"The grooming of the trails makes a huge difference. I

tell them (landowners), these are groomed trails - people will stay on groomed trails because they're smooth, they're like riding down the road," Faith said. He noted that grooming trails tends to drive the frost line deeper into the ground, which means less snowfall is needed to create good riding conditions.

The next meeting of the Thumbs Up Snowmobile Club is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, starting at 7 p.m. in the community room at the fairgrounds in Sandusky.

More information is available by contacting Faith at (810) 376-4909 or by e-mailing snowthumbs@voyager.net.

## Top grads

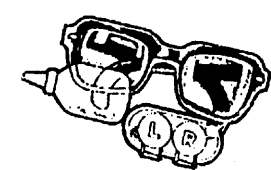
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Bowl team. As a junior, she was selected as a class representative on the homecoming court, served on the prom committee and was a member of the Drama Club.

McKee has attended the Huron Area Technical Center's Cosmetology Program. This year, she has served as a teacher's aide and class secretary, and has written a weekly column for the Cass City Chronicle.

McKee has been active in Family Enrichment, the Thumb Octagon Barn Fall Family Days, read-a-thons for child abuse and cystic fibrosis, and testing of younger students.

She will enroll at Saginaw Valley State University after graduation with plans to major in business. She has already received a Presidential Scholarship from SVSU as well as the Michigan Merit Award and a Ford Motors Scholarship.



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# School says good-bye to Loomis

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prise retirement party," Loomis said of the contraption. "I was asked by (school Principal) Mr. Miklovic to come to school April 1 about 2 p.m. to play an April Fools joke on the school. I was to dress up like a red neck with a sign on my back saying 'April Fools', which was covered by another shirt. After I had talked to the assembly, I was to take off the outside shirt and show them the sign."

"But I never got to say anything about my joke because when I walked in the gym, everyone yelled out 'April Fools, Mr. Loomis'."

"It was a complete surprise to me and I will always remember April Fools Day 2005," Loomis said, adding he really appreciated a wonderful program - complete with original songs, jokes and stories - presented by the students and teachers. Friends and family joined the fun, which included an open house with plenty of food.

"Words cannot express how grateful I am for the generosity, friendship, gifts, cards and all the work put into making it a day I will always remember," Loomis said.

The school's "Fun Commit-

tee" added a gift of its own - a book entitled "The A+ Custodian".

"He's our 'A+ custodian'." This guy is just a great guy," said Donna Emerson, who recalled Loomis going above and beyond the call of duty countless times, such as when he came to school the day before knee surgery to finish some work on a butterfly garden. "That's just the way he is."

Miklovic agreed. "He's always been friendly and helpful. If anybody needed something, the next day it was done," Miklovic said. "He was the type that never missed a day of work. You couldn't find a nicer guy or harder worker."

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For Loomis, going to work was never a tiresome responsibility or burden.

"I just enjoy having fun with the teachers and the kids - they were always great to me - and I really enjoyed my job all the time I was here," he said. "I wanted to make it 15 (years) so bad, but I had some surgeries and I just couldn't."

Custodial work has been a second career for the Cass City native, who along with his brother, David, milked

cows for 40 years before signing up for the dairy buyout back in the late 1980s.

"We both looked for jobs. I was fortunate to get in here, and David got into Walbro," said Loomis, who has 5 grown children of his own along with 17 grandchildren. "When I sold the cows, I thought the world was coming to an end, but after I got this job and started to come in, I always loved coming in. It gives you something to get up for."

As he walked the halls of Campbell Elementary last week, Loomis recalled some of his fondest - and more humorous - memories, like the times he would tie a fake mouse to a piece of string and then attach the other end of the string to a classroom door knob, so an unsuspecting teacher would see the mouse "running" towards her as they opened the door. "Once in a while I'd get a good one on them," Loomis said, chuckling. "They really screamed. There are a lot of teachers that hate mice, so that was fun."

Loomis is still trying to get used to the thought of not arriving at school at 3 p.m. to start his shift, but he has no intention of being a stranger. In fact, he plans to

volunteer when he can.

And the custom-made Red Neck Self-Propelled Lawn Mower?

Loomis grinned. "Now that I have retired, I am available to mow lawns."

## Rose bed workshop April 18

The Thumb Rose Society will be hosting a rose bed cleaning workshop at the Huron Medical Care Facility Rose Garden, Monday, April 18.

Anyone interested in learning how to prepare roses for spring pruning, fertilizing, etc., is welcome to meet at 9 a.m. at the rose garden, located at 1116 S. VanDyke Rd. (M-53), Bad Axe. Organizers ask participants to bring their enthusiasm, gloves and necessary tools for clean-up, raking and fertilizing.

In case of inclement weather, a radio announcement will be made on WLEW by 8 a.m. More information is available by contacting Jim at (989) 269-7154 or Erv at 269-8490.

## Youngest pupils enjoying success

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Approved a motion to pursue some \$50,000 in grant funding to establish a distance learning program in conjunction with the Huron Intermediate School District.

The board discussed the issue last month and learned the local match required could be met by technology related equipment/services already purchased at Owen-Gage. Interim Supt. Bob Peterson confirmed that news Monday. "It appears we're well over what we needed to spend," he said.

Distance learning allows students in one location to take courses that are taught

by an instructor in another location. The advantages include the fact that the technology allows smaller districts in particular to offer a great variety of classes.

Approved guidelines for students earning the Michigan Merit Award to complete a new requirement of 40 hours of community service. State officials are implementing the new rule beginning with the Class of 2006.

Hired Cory Fritz as the new softball coach.

Adopted a resolution in support of Senate Bill 246, which takes aim at state officials' commitment to provide adequate funding for public schools throughout Michi-

gan.

Approved the nomination of Kayla Zaleski as the "Senior Student of the Month" for March.

Recognized a student in each grade level, all nominated for best exemplifying the district's March "adult role focus" of having a positive self-image.

The students, in grades K-12, are: Cole Stine, Devin Bach, Josephine Valentin, Quinn Smith, Andrew Fahrner, Christin Harris, Lauren Mandich, Amanda Franzel, Drew Howard, Eric Zaleski, Michael Mentor, Racheal Biebel and Amanda Pillsbury.

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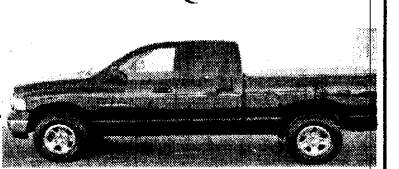


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