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FIRE FIGHTERS FROM 5 area departments battled a blaze that destroyed a 2story home at 2232 N. Englehart Rd. late Saturday night. No one was injured, but a full tanker truck was damaged when a soft road shoulder gave way, causing the vehicle to tip over as it approached the scene. (Photo by Eric Esckelson)

# Jury deadlocked No verdict in 'fan' trial

The attorney representing week in Huron County Dise city of Harbor Beach says e expects to decide this eek whether or not to re-try Cass City fan charged with zing a disorderly person folwing an incident during a lass C district basketball ournament game last March. Attorney John Ferris made ie comment after the first ial ended in a hung jury last

that he bumped the official, FBI raid targets Cass City house

trict Court.

March 10 game, which was

played in Harbor Beach.

Brinkman has acknowledged

A drug raid in northern Bay County last February recently led federal agents to a marijuana growing operation in the Cass City area.

FBI officials along with Michigan State Police troopers and officers from the Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Team and Thumb Narcotics Unit raided a home at 4056 Koepfgen Rd., ust north of Elmwood Road, June 25.

but he maintains the contact different view of the events was unintentional.

The charge is a misde-Rick Brinkman of Cass City was charged under a city ormeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or a \$100 dinance after he left the fine. stands and made contact with Following last week's trial, referee Paul Neuingham in the final minutes of the

June 29, which included testimony from 14 witnesses, the jury of 4 women and 2 men began deliberations at about 5:22 p.m., according to Ferris, who said the panel returned about 2 hours later without a decision.

"They came out and said

they were hopelessly deadlocked," Ferris said. "It was pretty well split, I think."

He noted a jury's decision must be unanimous in order to convict in a criminal case. District Judge Karl E. Kraus instructed the jury to continue deliberations and try to reach a consensus. An hour later,

ing additional witnesses.

retry the case.

that unfolded March 10. That didn't surprise the attorney, who pointed out the incident took place near the end of a heated ballgame, shortly after a technical foul was called on Cass City's coach. "It all happened within a matter of just a few seconds," he added.

"I don't fault the jury – they did a good job," Ferris said, "and the judge handled the case well all the way through."

It all came down to the question of whether or not the contact between Brinkman and the referee was intentional or unintentional, he added, and members of the jury could not agree.

Cass City School officials have banned Brinkman from

# 5 departments battle blaze Loss estimated at \$90,000 in weekend house fire

Thirty fire fighters from 5 departments battled flames and stifling humidity as fire leveled a 2-story wood frame home about 4 1/2 miles south of Cass City Saturday night. No one was home when fire broke out at the Ben Rhyndress residence, 2232 N. Englehart Rd. There were no injuries reported among fire fighters, but a full tanker truck sustained damage when a soft road shoulder gave way, causing the vehicle

to tip over onto its side. Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski estimated the loss of the home

at \$90,000, including. \$30,000 for contents. He said it wasn't known if Rhyndress was insured. The Elkland Township Fire

Department was called to the scene just shortly before 11 p.m. "By the time the neighbors noticed it (house) was burning, it was fully engulfed," said Pawloski, whose department received assistance from the Caro, Elmwood-Gagetown, Kingston and Lamotte fire departments.

Fire department officials did not determine the cause of the fire and they could not say where the blaze originated. Pawloski said a state fire marshal arrived at the scene over the weekend and was expected to return Tuesday to wrap up his investigation.

Although firemen avoided

#### injury, Pawloski indicated there were some tense moments as the blaze roared

through the house. The chief said a fuel oil tank located next to the residence exploded just as fire crews arrived at the scene, and the pressure relief valve on a nearby propane tank also blew, "so we had propane feeding the fire as well." On top of that, fire fighters faced the challenge of warding off heat-related health lon water tanker belonging to problems from the combination of flames, warm temperatures and humidity.

the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department.

"It had a great impact. In fact, we had an ambulance standing by in case of heat exhaustion," Pawloski said, adding fire fighters at the front line were rotated every 10 minutes or so. "We kept a pretty close eye on it." The only casualty, Pawloski

He explained that Englehart Road is narrow, and the tanker was passing an empty

Elkland Township tanker when the shoulder of the road - soaked by a downpour earlier in the day --- gave way, causing the vehicle to tip over.

An estimate of the damage noted, was a full, 3,000-galwas not available.

Unionville man arraigned on kidnapping, invasion charges

A Unionville man arrested Road home in Sebewaing former girlfriend over the weekend was formally charged Tuesday afternoon in Huron County District Court.

Brian A. Follman, 24, was arraigned on charges of kidnapping and first degree home invasion. Bond was continued at \$100,000 cash and a preliminary examination was scheduled for July 15 at 8:30 a.m.

Kidnapping carries a maximum penalty of life in prison or any term of years. First degree home invasion is punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine. Police say Follman alleg-edly kidnapped Melinda J. Mosher, 28, at her Lange

in the kidnapping of his Township Friday night, then took her to a cabin in northern Michigan. A tip from a citizen led law enforcement authorities to

the pair near Onaway in Presque Isle County Sunday morning. There, officers rescued Mosher and arrested Follman without incident after a brief chase.

Mosher was not seriously injured during the ordeal, Huron County Prosecutor Mark Gaertner said Tuesday. "There are some bruises, but no injuries that required

medical attention," he said. "But she's quite shook up and scared." Gaertner said the ordeal

began to unfold Friday night at about 8:30 p.m. in



Sebewaing Township, a half-

mile north of the Tuscola

County line, where Follman

allegedly forced his way into

Mosher's home through a

window. He then allegedly

Mosher was in the process of moving into the residence and the phones there were not yet in service).

Investigators were unable to locate McPhail Friday Please turn to page 13



There, officers arrested 2 men and seized a "significant imount of marijuana", equipment used in the growing operation and 15 firearms, according to Walter Reynolds, agent n charge of the FBI's Saginaw office.

"I would say it was a significant operation. We think this case. . . will lead us to other locations throughout mid-Michizan," Reynolds said last week.

Arrested during the Cass City raid were Terry Lee Edwards, 10, who lives at the Koepfgen Road residence, and Peter Paul Murawski, 39, of Gagetown.

Reynolds said he expects both men will be charged under tate law with possession of marijuana. The offense carries maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

The pair, who were scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday in Fuscola County District Court could also be charged under ederal law, he added.

Reynolds said a major marijuana growing operation in the Pinconning area last February provided agents with enough nformation to obtain a federal search warrant for the Cass City residence. Agents then used information obtained there to raid another residence in northern Bay County later on Friday. Officers seized a quantity of marijuana and another ndoor growing operation at that address, but no arrests were nade.



Cass City's 21st annual July 4 Festival Pages 8, 9 •"Rookie" Don Spencer, 14, takes third place in national soapbox

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summer at Cass City Recreational Park Page 13

however, the panel remained all home athletic contests through the end of the first deadlocked, prompting semester of the 1999-00 Kraus to declare a mistrial. Ferris said Thursday that he school year. hadn't yet decided whether to

Harbor Beach School officials have also taken action. "I want to sit back and re-School Supt. Ron Kraft said "stipulations" have been view the testimony of the witplaced on the Cass City resinesses," he said, adding he dent, although he declined to plans to consult with his clibe specific on the advice of ents and may consider callthe district's attorney. "Mr. Ferris said he believes all 14 Brinkman knows what he witnesses called to the stand needs to do in order to be a last week told the truth, alwelcomed guest in our facilithough each offered a slightly ties," Kraft said.

## **Ellington residents** protest coverage plan

#### **By Jolene Schultz Staff Writer**

Ellington Township officials unanimously approved a motion for its 22.75 sections currently under the service of Caro Fire Department (CFD) to remain so for another year.

The resolution came after nearly 2 hours of discussion among 4 Ellington Township officials, Duane Lockwood, superintendent; Fred Bardwell, clerk; Diane Wilder, treasurer, and Mark McGarry, trustee, and nearly 60 township residents living primarily in the southwestern sections of Ellington Township.

The Ellington Township meeting was held at the Ellington Township hall on June 29.

Officials had considered changing the service for the area in question from the CFD to the Elkland Township Fire Department (ETFD), located in Cass City. The area in question encompasses the sections from Elmwood to Gilford Road and Colwood Road to an eastern boundary cut irregularly down Duprey. ETFD currently services 13.25 sections of Ellington

Township.

The main reason cited for the possible changeover was changes in CFD's charges and billing system.

"The primary difference between what goes on in Cass City and Caro is that Elkland Township makes an effort to bill the individual after the fire," Bardwell said. "The village of Caro has had a problem since the 1970 time frame; there's a lack of discipline in the village office. There are times even recently when fire runs have been made and no one was billed but the township.

"They'd rather have us pay it. What it comes down to is that since 1972, I've been on their back because they've not made an effort to bill and we do all their leg work."

Bardwell continued, "I've talked to the village manager and they just don't have good control.'

The township residents in attendance also voiced their opinions - opinions that boiled down to one point. Safety.

"It sounds to me like the board has a big problem with billing," said Rick Nolan

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CLOWNING AROUND - Young and old alike enjoyed the special talents of Paduka the Clown, who entertained during Cass City's annual July 4 parade as well as after the parade in the park. Above, Brian Wieneskie, 2, of Bad Axe, and his grandfather, Charles Boyce, watch as Paduka prepares to create one of his trademark balloon animals.

#### Despite threatening weather

# **July 4 Festival another success**

#### **By Jolene Schultz Staff Writer**

Despite Saturday morning thundershowers, the 21st annual Cass City July 4 Festival was a definite success. according to festival organizers.

The grand parade, scheduled to begin Saturday at 10:30 a.m., was delayed about 15 minutes, said Gary Jones, parade organizer.

"Despite the circumstances, it went well," Jones said. "All the parade participants stayed."

Jones added that the position numbers for the participants, marked on the curb with a crayon, were washed away during the rain.

"But everyone was understanding," he said. "It went very well."

Float winners were Cass City Baptist Church for most

sentimental; Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb for most unique; Thumb 2-cylinder Club for most attractive, and Rawson Memorial Library for most patriotic. "There were more participants than last year," Jones commented. He said there

were between 85-90 entries. Jane Hittler, festival coordinator, said the committee was very pleased with the parade.

"Despite the weather, participation was jubilant," she said. "Since then we have received several comments on what a wonderful parade it was.'

Hittler said the ultra-light tractor show at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, sponsored by M-T Pocket Pullers Inc., was very successful as well.

"People like to have midwere down from last year, afternoon features," she said. event organizer Greg Hanby Doug Hyatt, festival cosaid the event went pretty

chair and Cass City parks well

and recreation director, said

that once the bugs were

worked out and the mud

cleared, the tractor pull was

well received, with approxi-

mately 300 spectators at-

tending the 5 1/2-hour event.

This event was new to the

festival but because of its

success, it will be coming

"I already talked to them

Hittler said that the pet/bike

decorating contest, a festival

first, was also very success-

and 1-mile fun walk numbers

back for another year.

about it," Hyatt added.

ful.

they're firsts."

"There were 46 participants overall," he said. "There were a couple other races in the area."

Hanby said the racers beat the rain. It started right after race completion.

Top male runner was Ryan Esterline with a time of 17:02. Lindsey Mills came in first for the women's race at 21:25. The top male winner in the 5-K walk, held for the first time, was Kevin Kausch at 43:09. Suzanne Humpert was the top in the women's division with 43:39.

"Margie Morley put lots of work into it," Hittler said. "There were 12 walkers," Hanby said. "They were "You can't predict how glad they could walk the events will turn out when same distance as the run." Although the 5-K run/walk

Hanby added that the 5-K walk will also be held next year, along with the yearly 5-

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### PAGE TWO Engaged



**Candice Horne and David Leonard** 

Ellen Horne of Cass City and Dewayne Horne of Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Candice Sue, to David Leonard. He is the son of Roy and Christina Leonard of Clifford.

The bride-to-be graduated from Cass City High School and the groom-to-be, from North Branch High School. They are both employed at Daimler Chrysler in Sterling Heights.

A Sept. 11 wedding is planned.



Robert George Bernthal and Laura Viola Amend, both of Caro

Mark David Binder, Unionville, and Diane Lynne Butler, Prescott. Larry Luther Giddings and

Jackie Lynn Horning, both of Fairgrove. Nickolas Baldwin

Dhooghe, North Branch, and Billy Jo Smith, Fostoria.

Gregory Alan Healy and Wendy Sue Howell, both of Reese. Kevin Lee Parker and Heidi

Lei Bouch, both of Vassar. Joshua Michael Haines,

Fairgrove, and Renee Lynn Schoenknecht, Reese. Scott Brian Bullard and

Dawn Marie Irvine, both of Millington.



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Sandy and Andy Welter of West Carrollton, Ohio, spent the weekend with her parents, Stan and Melva Guinther. Mark and Shelley Guinther and sons, Drew and Spencer, of Thousand Oaks, Calif., arrived Thursday night and are spending some time with the Stan Guinthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curry of Sterling Heights, Patti Timmons of Ann Arbor and Brent Fritz of Howell joined their grandmother, Charlotte LaPeer, Saturday, July 3, for a cookout.

Miss Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Marion McClorey.

Luis, Lila and Abby Arroyo had as guests July 3, Kevin, Diane, Riannon, Emmanuel and Jared Little of California, Marion Hyatt of Ortonville, Darren Hyatt of Pinconning, Robert Neiman of Cass City, Gill and Ilene Radick of Vassar, Carey Chard of Cass City, Florabell Neiman of Caro, Daryle and Lori Meyer of Bay City and Cheyenne Groth of Midland, to celebrate the 4th of July weekend.

## Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

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Monday - Chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream,

Friday - Breaded fish, scal-

Expires: The day after eternity .

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loped potatoes, cole slaw, hot roll, apple slices.



Suzanna Rocco and Scott Dillon

Announcement is made of the engagement of Suzanna Marie Rocco of Coppell, Texas, and Scott Patrick Dillon of Newport News, Va. She is the daughter of Ron and Mary Ann Rocco of Battle Creek.

He is the son of Wayne and Sherry Dillon of Cass City.

Rocco graduated from Harper Creek School, Alma College, and Western Michigan University. She is currently a doctoral candidate at Texas Woman University, Denton, Texas, pursuing a Ph.D. in Developmental and Adapted Physical Education. She is employed by the Irving Independent Schools District, Irving, Texas, as an adapted physical education specialist.

Dillon graduated from Cass City High School and Alma College. He is pursuing a

masters degree in engineering management at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va. and is employed by Synerject, Newport News, Va., as a mechanical engineer.

A July 31 wedding is planned in St. Phillips Catholic Church, Battle Creek.

# Hendrick family gathers

Woodhaven.

Effie Hendrick family reunion was held June 26 at the Jim and Karen Bolz home in Milan. George Fisher from Cass

City was the oldest attendee and Paul Drouillard, 7 months, of Ferndale, was the youngest.

Relatives attending were from Flat Rock, Cass City, Deford, New Boston, Tecumseh, Carleton, Monroe, Louisville, Ky., Ashley, Caro, Belleville, St. Johns, Lansing, Ferndale and



mined lot, totally dedicated to their furry feline friends. Fortunately, and of necessity, they have a sense of humor. A while back we printed instructions for giving a cat a pill. As I recall, it involved getting into an enclosed bathtub with the reluctant kitty, among other complicated

In case the previous procedure didn't work for you, here's an alternate set of instructions:

1. Pick cat up and cradle it in the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth, pop pill into mouth. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow.

and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process.

room, and throw soggy pill away.

wrap, cradle cat in left arm, holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth shut for a count of 10.

garage and put door back on hinges. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Throw T-shirt away and fetch

road. Apologize to neighbor The next reunion will be who crashed into fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last Saturday in June 2000. last pill from foil wrap.

13. Tie cat's front paws to rear paws with garden twine and bind tightly to leg of dining room table. Find heavy duty pruning gloves from shed. Force cat's mouth open with small spanner. Push pill into mouth followed by large piece of fillet

steak. Hold head vertically and pour pint of water down throat to wash pill down. 14. Get spouse to drive you

# 41 attend Thane reunion

The Thane family reunion was held Saturday, June 26, at the Gagetown park. Fortyone attended. They came from Zephyrhills, Fla., Pahrump, Nev., Howe, Ind., Kansasville, Wis., Oconto, Wis., Bridgeview, Ill., Norway in the U.P., Ubly, Caro, Unionville, Sebewaing,

Mayville, Cass City, and Holland, Mich.

New officers were elected. Replacing Larry Robinson as president is Merry Dempski of Kansasville, Wis. Jo vada. Mosca of Bridgeview, Ill. is secretary-treasurer, replacing

Gladys Anthes. Hattie Rich of Indiana was

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#### the oldest attending and Jamie Dempski of Wiscon sin, the youngest. Coming the farthest were Ernie and Marion Ozorowicz of Ne

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A white elephant sale wa held and pictures were taken A potluck lunch was en joyed.





garden.

wardrobe. Call spouse from

6. Kneel on floor with cat

wedged firmly between

knees, holding front and rear

paws. Ignore low growls

emitted by cat. Get spouse

to hold cat's head firmly with

one hand while forcing

wooden ruler into mouth.

Drop pill down ruler and rub

7. Retrieve cat from curtain

rail, get another pill from foil

wrap. Make note to buy new

ruler and repair curtains.

Carefully sweep shattered

figurines from hearth and set

to one side for gluing later.

8. Wrap cat in large towel

and get spouse to lie on cat

with its head just visible from

below spouse's armpit. Put

pill in end of a drinking

straw, force cat's mouth open

with pencil and blow down

9. Check label to make sure

pill is not harmful to humans,

drink glass of water to take

taste away. Apply Band-Aid

to spouse's forearm and re-

move blood from carpet with

neighbor's shed. Get another

pill. Place cat in cupboard

and close door onto neck to

leave head showing. Force

mouth open with dessert

spoon. Flick pill down throat

11. Fetch screwdriver from

new one from bedroom.

12. Ring fire brigade to re-

trieve cat from tree across the

with elastic band.

10. Retrieve cat from

cold water and soap.

drinking straw.

cat's throat vigorously.

Cat fanciers are a deter-

measures.

2. Retrieve pill from floor

3. Retrieve cat from bed-

4. Take new pill from foil

The 15th annual Theo and held in the Cass City area the

> Wallace named to dean's list

> > Alma College has named over 400 students to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance dur-

5. Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of



t was a nice ending to Dan Cuddie's athletic career at Cass ity High School. Last week he was named to the all-star iseball team in the circulation coverage area of the Bay ity Times. Named to an at-large post, the 4-year veteran ortstop was cited for his versatility. Besides his infield play, e filled in behind the plate, pitching and in the outfield. Ithough it had no bearing on his latest honor, Cuddie was so outstanding in football and basketball.

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Marilyn Peters quietly retired from the Cass City School bard last week after serving for 8 years. While her deparre didn't make waves publicly, it didn't go unnoticed by r associates on the board. Her efforts were acknowledged / President Randy Severance as the remainder of the board lickly joined in with a chorus of approval.

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The Chronicle has just completed a substantial investment n computer equipment and our growing pains were painully apparent in last week's issue. Instead of preparing picires the traditional way, using a graphic arts camera and Im, we are switching to production with computers. We are working feverishly to correct the problems. We opreciate your understanding during this transitional peod.

In a sense it's déjà vu. It must be at least 30 years ago now at the paper switched from production of the paper using iolten metal for stories and plastic and copper to make picires. It's a long time ago, but I can still recall the headaches eeping up with technology caused us at the time. It all turned out for the best and hopefully this will, too. hanks for bearing with us.

# Gagetown resident enters guilty plea 'n bar break-in

'he second of 2 Gagetown en charged in the Decemr break-in of the Gagetown n pleaded guilty last week Tuscola County Circuit

ourt. ames E. Smith, 24, entered e plea to one count of eaking and entering with tent to commit larceny, a lony punishable by up to ) years in prison. Under a ea agreement, charges of fe breaking, larceny in a ilding and conspiracy will dismissed, and Smith will : ordered to make full resution.

A pre-sentence investigaon was ordered for the dendant, who was remanded the custody of the sheriff's partment. Sentencing was heduled for Aug. 27 at 8:30

connection with the Dec. 4 break-in of the Gagetown Inn, 4773 State St. A jury found Zimmerman

guilty of safe breaking, breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building following a 3-day trial last month. He is scheduled to be sentenced Friday

morning. In other recent circuit court proceedings, Patrick A. McDonald, 28. Cass City, pleaded guilty to uttering and publishing Aug. 6 in Cass City. The offense involved a

\$60 check drawn on Thumb National Bank and Trust, according to court records. Bond was set at \$10,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and McDonald was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is scheduled for Aug. 27.

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**TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff's deputies are seeking an arrest warrant** for a Mt. Morris motorist following a 2-vehicle collision about 5 miles west of Cass City last Wednesday. Deputies say the driver of this pickup fled the scene after crossing the road centerline and striking another pickup on M-81. (Photo by Eric Esckelson)

# **Driver sought in crash**

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are seeking an arrest warrant charging a Mt. Morris motorist with several traffic-related offenses following a 2-vehicle accident about 5 miles west of Cass

City last Wednesday. According to reports, Jeffrey C. Sollund, 28, Mt. Morris, was driving westbound on M-81 near Cass City Road at about 5:55 p.m. when he crossed the road centerline and struck an eastbound pickup truck head-on. The impact spun the eastbound truck around, and Sollund's pickup truck traveled another one-tenth of a mile without its left front

wheel before coming to rest in a grassy area near the Department of Natural Resources Cass City Field Office.

Deputies said Sollund then fled the scene on foot. A search by deputies failed to locate the driver.

The driver of the other truck, Tammy R. Miller, 27, of Vassar, suffered minor injuries. She was transported

## Sanilac teens face charges

A pair of Sandusky teens confessed to causing more than \$1,000 in damage to a front-end payloading tractor last week in Sanilac County's Moore Township

Sanilac County Sheriff's

Cass City, where she was by MMR Ambulance to Hills treated and later released. and Dales General Hospital,



If your kid was named the outstanding athlete at school, if your kid was elected to the National Honor Society or earned the lead in the school play or was singled out for any of the myriad other honors given at every school, it would be nice to be able to see his/her picture on the school's web page.

Well, it's not going to happen, at least not now, at Cass City Schools. The restriction was voted by the Cass City school board because of fear, fear of a lawsuit. It's hard to imagine why any parent would object to the always laudatory material that the school would produce about its students, but stranger things have happened. The board refused to take the chance and abolished all pictures.

Perhaps the board is a little paranoid about liability and when the issue is fully researched, will change the policy, but another court case that was revealed at the same meeting that the picture ban was voted, demonstrates why

the board is playing it ultra

schools state-wide that is be-

ing sued, along with the

Michigan High School Ath-

letic Association, because it

Cass City is one of 6

safe with its decision.

units that are gored by suits. Over the years, the Chronicle has been involved in 3 court cases, only one of which went to trial, and was judged not liable in each instance. Yet, the legal fees amounted to several thousand dollars. Just speculating, but if the court should say that the kid should be allowed to play, he joins the team and the coach

feels he hasn't the talent to play, what then? There are a host of questions that arise if a student not attending classes is al-

lowed to play, and none of them are pleasant. If the plaintiffs win, it will be after a lengthy trial and it will be even longer before the ripples in the athletic stream calm down.

down.'

"As long as you stay at home, they'll never believe you are working."

I remember when employ-

Some industries worry about a shortage of older workers. They're beginning to recruit for experience: Guys with hair in their ears. I taught school in Ohio during the early '60s when there was no mandatory retirement for teachers in that state. At the same time, teachers in Indiana were forced to retire

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

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

We had retired school



The back forty by Roger Pond o 1999 Roger Pond

teachers commuting from

Indiana to work in Ohio, and

young couples from Ohio

sneaking across the border to

get married in Indiana. The

traffic could get pretty dicey

on those side roads at times.

I may have digressed. What

You know the line, "Oh, I

plan to retire next year, but

Edna still has a few more

years to go." Wives who

stayed home with the kids

concerns me about retire-

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

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

Now people just quit whenment is the modern-day tenever they feel like it. Just redency for husbands to retire cently I told my wife, "I'm early, while their wives are expected to keep on work-55 years old. It's about time I slowed down a little."

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

I don't know what she meant by that, but I take it all in stride. I'm one of those unfortunate people who work at home.

Any housewife can attest,

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

at 70.

or something.









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getting a little age on them

if they have to work for a full

This has worked well for

men, but a note of caution

might be in order. Readers

may have heard about the

50-year-old woman who

called her husband from

"You won't believe this!"

She exclaimed, "I just won

\$10 million in the lottery.

Pack your clothes!" "Wow!" The husband said.

"Where are we going? What

should I pack? Winter

clothes or summer clothes?"

Both," she said. "I want you

retirement.

work one day.

mith and his co-defendant, llen N. Zimmerman Jr., 35, agetown, were charged in

## **The Weather**

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deputies, who investigated the incident Wednesday night, reported the tractor was located in a gravel pit near the corner of Arnold and Pitcher roads.

Deputies said the suspects openings. Several wires were also pulled loose.

Investigators followed up on leads supplied by the complainant and evidence left at the scene, and were able to implicate a pair of 15-

year-old teens. Deputies are seeking juvenile petitions in Sanilac County Probate Court, charging the youths with damage to property. Both teens were released to the custody of their parents and will appear in probate court at a later date.



doesn't allow home schooled are believed to have removed students to participate on the hoses and caps from the school's athletic teams. Alequipment's fuel tank along though the principal target of with the oil dip stick, then the suit is the MHSAA, Cass poured brake fluid, anti-City and Caro schools were freeze and sand down the

among the 6 districts named because they have a home school student in their districts The case was scheduled Wednesday in Washtenaw

Circuit Court, where the defendants have asked that the case be dismissed. If not, you can expect a long, tortuous, very expensive trial.

No one would really consider placing a restriction on the right to sue, but there should be some relief for defendants when they are found not guilty. If the suit against Caro and Cass City schools isn't dismissed, it will be the district taxpayers who will pay the legal fees, making it a losing proposition even if the suit is won.

It isn't just governmental

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# PAGE FOUR Trio arrested in road rage clash

An incident involving what Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies believe may have been road rage landed 3 suspects, including an Ubly resident, in jail over the holiday weekend.

According to reports, deputies responded to a reported attempted felonious assault in the 7500 block of Verona Road Sunday at about 9:45 p.m.

The complainant advised deputies that he was driving in the area when the occupants of another vehicle attempted to get him to pull

## **MDOT** to host road work meeting

The Michigan Department of Transportation will host an informational meeting next week to address minor traffic delays and other concerns related to the planned resurfacing of Main Street in Cass City next month.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13, starting at 7 p.m. at the Cass City Municipal Building. Downtown business owners

and other interested residents are welcome to attend. The \$196,000 project,

awarded to Valley Asphalt Co., Saginaw, is scheduled to be underway by Aug. 1 and will involve milling the existing surface and repaving from just west of Doerr Road to the eastern village limits. The work is expected to be completed in 16 days.



The complainant and his female passenger fled the scene in their vehicle and drove to Ubly to call authori-

The couple were met by Deputy R. Jaskowski, who took a report and returned to the scene in an attempt to locate the suspect vehicles. After 2 hours, he cleared the scene and told the victims that deputies would follow up the next day.

About 30 minutes later, Jaskowski made a traffic stop of a vehicle fitting the description of the suspect vehicle near Verona Road, according to reports, which state the deputies discovered several weapons in the vehicle and evidence related to the earlier assault.

The suspects, a 36-year-old male from St. Clair Shores, a 30-year-old male from Ubly, and an 18-year-old from China, Mich., were all taken into custody and lodged in the Sanilac County Jail pending their arraignments on various felony charges.

Deputies said the victims were not familiar with any of the suspects, and that the incident may be the result of road rage.

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dents in in-school suspension

rather than out-of-school

Changes in the bus policy

are designed for more com-

munication between the

The first step was to appoint

an assistant to the transpor-

tation director to answer

questions when the director

is not at a phone. Several

other minor changes, such as

not allowing balloons on

buses, were adopted. The

brouhaha about the bus rules

that attracted irate district

residents to the school board

meetings was sparked when

the director complained

about riders wanting to

to do so, provided that ad-

school and parents.

Deputies were assisted by the Ubly Police Department and Michigan Department of Natural Resources.





FIRE DESTROYED a 1993 Chevrolet Cavalier parked at Hills and Dales General Hospital early Friday afternoon. Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski estimated the value of the vehicle, owned by Karen Matthews, Decker, at \$3,000. She was not insured.

# **School policy revisions** should rectify problems

vance notice is given and pulsion. In addition, the stu-When, as expected, the Cass City school board there is room on the bus to adopts several changes in accommodate the one-time school policy, it is hoped that passengers. Essentially what appears to several problems will be rec-

have been achieved is that the Changes in the discipline problems of the parents and system are aimed at making of the school were aired and it possible for more decisions better communication apon student penalties at the pears to have been estabadministration level, rather lished. than referring to the school

#### **DISCIPLINE CHANGES**

Under the new discipline policy, attending alternative school remains an option for nearly all student rule infractions, except automatic expulsion on a weapon charge or gross misbehavior.

When a student accumulates 6 discipline points, inschool suspension (ISS) is required until a parental conference is held. Previously this action started at the 9point level.

At 9 points, 3 school days will be spent in ISS, but out of school (OSS) is an option of the administration. At 12 points, 5 school days will be served in ISS with OSS re-

dent must agree to attend alternative school for the rest of the semester. If they decline, they are out of school for the semester and will receive no credit. Alternative school is held from 3:30 to 6

p.m. Monday through Thurs-

At each 3-point level, parents will be contacted and the student will be required to develop a behavioral plan acceptable to the administration and signed by the parents. Until the plan is accepted, the student will be in ISS class where the problem occurred.

#### **MAJOR CHANGE**

A major change in the attendance policy will be adopted. It removes attendance from the point system and places it in the grade system. For every unexcused absence, the grade will be reduced one-third.

Every 3 tardies to each class will count as one unexcused absence. However a student may be tardy 2 times for each class without penalty. For students eligible to skip final exams, they must have 6 or fewer absences to retain the privilege.

# **Huron voters approve** one-mill road tax levy

By a 3 to 1 margin, Huron County voters last week apmillage to rebuild an additional 125 miles of county

over the next 5 years. against.

"Huron County voters continue to support a rebuilding program that will provide better and safer roads," said John Hunt, chairman of the Huron County Road Commission.

"This millage victory is a tribute not only to the residents of Huron County, but also to the county road commission employees and staff who made a commitment 5 years ago to rebuild our county roads to last."

Hunt said the one-mill, 5year program will rebuild county roads that are continuing to deteriorate, and save taxpayers' dollars by eliminating the increasing cost of continually patching. "The results indicate there

was broad-based support from all across the county," said Hunt. "By expanding the road rebuilding program, more roads will be safer for school buses and emergency vehicles, as well as county residents.'

The one-mill proposal will cost the average Huron covered evidence involving a County property owner less possible alibi.

than a dime a day — about Huron County's Decemb \$25 a year — for 5 years. The property tax statement begin proved a special county road amount will be included with ning in December this yea

## tional 125 miles of county roads and some local streets Mayville pair plead The vote was 2,483 in fa-vor of the millage and 736 guilty to obstruction

A Mayville couple charged His new trial is schedule with tampering with witnesses in their sons' criminal cases pleaded guilty to one count of obstruction of justice last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Pre-sentence investigations were ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000 each for Earl W. Tiffin Jr., 49, and Sandra M. Tiffin, 47. The couple face sentencing Aug. 27 at 8:30 a.m.

The Tiffins' sons, Earl W. Tiffin III, 23, and Dennis C. Tiffin, 20, have both been charged in circuit court.

Earl W. Tiffin III was found guilty by a jury of third degree criminal sexual conduct — involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years in November-December 1997 in Mayville — following a 2-day jury trial last March. However, he was granted a new trial in June after Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn granted defense a motion to set aside the conviction based on newly-dis-

to get underway Oct. 4. Dennis C. Tiffin pleade guilty but mentally ill la May to 3 counts of third de gree criminal sexual condu involving a victim at least

years of age but under years between 1994 and Ma 1998 in Mayville.

Under a plea agreemei taken under advisement b the court, another 28 coun of third degree crimina sexual conduct would be dis missed along with 5 count of sodomy, delivery of mari juana to a minor, selling/fur nishing alcohol to a minor falsely reporting a misde meanor and making an ob scene phone call. He face sentencing July 15.

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change regular home stops. After study, a change was proposed that allowed students to get off at a new location and also students that normally do not ride the bus

maining as an option.

At the 15-point level, the administrator may issue the one-point rule, which means that the addition of one more point means automatic ex-





# World championships next **Spencer third in Omaha**

National Soapbox Derby

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third."

**By Jolene Schultz** Staff Writer

Don Spencer doesn't come ome empty-handed. He ouldn't know how. This 14-year-old soapbox

cecar driver has 3 races nder his wheels - and 3 wins and with only one more race ) go, the excitement is runThis soon to be Cass City

Your neighbor says

# **Felemarketers** are bothersome

Nanci Cuddington's message is clear - telemarketers are othersome.

They call her almost daily, especially during the most inconvenient times, like during dinner.

"During dinner - that's what I don't like," Cuddington xplained. "I try to cook a meal and they call. I just don't ke it.

Cuddington said she doesn't mind as much when elemarketers call during the morning, but evening calls are iexcusable.

"People need to eat and ook," she said. And these calls nearly drive er crazy.

'I try not to lie because I'm Christian," Cuddington exlained, "but when they ask r me, I just say 'Sorry, she's ot here'.'

But then she said the lemarketers assure her they ill call back at another time. 'And that's what I'm afraid "," she said.

At other times, Cuddington will talk to the telemarketers, it only briefly - usually not long enough to find out what ey're selling.

"I listen for a while and then I just say, 'Sorry, I'm not terested'.'

Cuddington said the telemarketers usually take the hint id don't pester her further, at least during that call.

She believes the telemarketing companies bought her name ter she placed orders from several different magazines. s for removing her name from their lists, she's sure there's way, but she doesn't yet know it. However, she said she'll sep trying.

(It's bothersome," Cuddington said. "I'd be lying if I said wasn't.'

When Cuddington is free from the pestering phone calls, he enjoys babysitting her 6 grandchildren. She also enys writing Christian songs and stories.

ning high. He made the long trip from Omaha, Neb., to Cass City

with trophy in hand, a trophy that sits shoulder height, quite a bit taller than the last ones

High School freshman recently won third place in the Super Stock Division of the

Race in Omaha, July 2-4. and built 3 soapbox racecars. A driver and a pit crew per-He began a rookie, and ended up a champion. Along son were selected for each with the assistance of Jeremy car. Schulz, the pit crewman of These gravity-powered cars the team, Spencer has previ-

race 780 feet downhill. ously driven to a third place During the first day of Nafinish at the Super Stock Ditionals, the cars were invision Saginaw Spring Naspected.

in groups of 4-5, designed

tional Derby Rallies May 29-"We had to take one fueler 30 at Buena Vista Lions Club gage out of the back end of the car and tape the weights," Spencer said. Day 2 and 3 He then proceeded to take home the first place trophy were spent in practice runs, June 19 at the All American as well as in competitions. Soapbox Derby in Saginaw, During the second day, a place that qualified him for Spencer had to place in the the World Championships in top 12 of the final 32 cars if Akron, Ohio, July 31-Aug. 1. he wanted to continue on. And then there's the recent Spencer placed ninth.

third place finish at the Na-"He could only lose one race," his mother, Deb Spen-"I was kind of mad because cer, said. "More than one I wanted to get first," Spenloss and he would have been cer said, "but I'm happy with out.'

Spencer said a lot of it was Spencer's and Schulz's dependent on the draw of the racecar experiences all began tires. Each car came to the in Jeff Hartel's eighth grade race with its own set of tires. Tech Ed Transportation/In-However, drivers would then vention class. The students, draw a number and be assigned a different set of tires to race with. "You never raced with your

own tires," he said. Spencer said he drew the tire set 20 twice. Both times

he lost the race. "Number 20 has sticky bearings on the right front tire," he explained. "I beat the second place winner in a practice run, but I lost to him in the race."

However, Spencer was the only Michigan driver to go so far in the Super Stock Division. Only 15 Michigan drivers qualified for the National Championship. The World Championships

in Akron, Ohio, are less than a month away, and Spencer is gearing up for it. During this competition,

one loss will disqualify a driver, and this has Spencer a little nervous. However, both boys are very excited and for good reason. The final trophy is waiting

for them. It's the trophy that will complete the set.

# 8,855 shares sold in new alfalfa cubing business

Michigan Alfalfa Proces- annual payroll, is scheduled sors' Steering committee members last week announced that effective June 26, 8,855 shares had been sold in the new alfalfa cubing business. One-hundred seventy-eight

will be employed in this asalfalfa producers from 20 mid-Michigan counties purpect of the project. Anyone who might have chased shares providing them the rights and obligainterest in learning about the custom harvest aspect should tions to deliver the product from one acre of alfalfa per call Jim LeCureux, MSU

share Michigan Alfalfa Proces-269-6099 sors' Cooperative is a concommittee chairman, stated, tract cooperative, meaning "The steering committee is only the shareholders will pleased with the stock offerhave the opportunity to deliver alfalfa.

The business, which will employ about 20 people in Akron with over a \$500,000

is the first step, we are curto go on-line early in the rently investigating addi-2000 cropping year. In additional technology, which tion, discussions have started may allow us to move into with individuals and busiother industrial, human and nesses interested in doing the animal nutritional products custom harvesting and truckthat will add extra value to ing. Another 10 to 15 people our product."

The Steering committee is meeting with contractors, equipment manufacturers and others to get the project under way now that the stock offering is completed. The Extension agent, at (517) committee has also established a nominating commit-

Chris Grekowicz, steering tee to help in the selection of the initial board of directors. The first annual meeting will be held in late July. At ing outcome and the support this meeting, the shareholdshown by other producers in ers will elect board members, this venture and in the valueand a short program will be added concept. While cubing held to bring the shareholders up-to-date on construc-

tion activities. The steering committee is

moving forward by interviewing manager candidates and starting construction within the next month.



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DON SPENCER drove to a third place finish with his soapbox car in the Superstock Division of the NDR Nationals in Omaha, Neb., July 2-4. Pictured (left to right) are Spencer, his mother, Deb Spencer, and pit crewman Jeremy Schulz.



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The main auction keeps 2 auction companies very busy. The Great Lakes Auction Co. and Albrecht Auction Service volunteer their time toward YFC's largest fund-raiser of the year. The event typically grosses over \$60,000 to support the ongoing Christian Youth ministry.

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THE 1999 CASS CITY Boys' Little League co-champion Orioles are: back row (l-r), Tom Mittlestat, Coach Dave Wilder, Ryan Storm, Brad Langenburg, Dan Mittlestat, Kevin Martin, Coach Joe Langenburg, Ashley Puterbaugh. Front row (I-r), Tyler Little, Dustin Bader, Jason Wilder, Justin Wutzke, Joey Daneault. Missing is Joe Vandecar.



THE REDS FINISHED Co-Champions of the 1999 Cass City Girls' Major League softball season with only 2 losses. They are: front row (I-r) Kalen Trischler, Kristina Spaulding, Amanda Edwards, Monica Wilcox, Cyndi Henn. Back row (I-r) Coach Bob Green, Becky Hartel, Courtnay Green, Kristee Dorland, Aleasha Edwards, Coach Tim Romain. Missing are Crystal Sattleburg and Coach Andy Green.

# **Champions crowned in** Major League softball

The Cass City Major League Girls' Softball champions were crowned as the season-ending games decided the championships. In regular season play the Reds

when the Reds powered their won 8-2 way to a 13-5 decision over Winning pitchers for the the Tigers, Wednesday, June 23. On the following Monday the Reds moved into a tie Trischler. Top hitters fo for the title with a 6-5 victory. Reds were Hartel, w The winning run was scored double, Cyndi Hen in the first extra inning. double and triple, and The Reds continued their tal Sattleburg, a single. win streak to cop the tourna-Top hurlers for the ment championship. In opening games the Reds defeated were Allissa Pasant Kriste Fluegge. H the Lions and the Tigers vanquished the Cubs to set the Fluegge singled in the se inning and scored one c stage for the title tilt. One of the largest crowds of team's 2 runs. the season saw the Reds, It was a great year, coa coached by Bob Green. and parents and fans agreed.

The stage was set for a the Tigers, coached by John championship final game Hacker, duke it out. The Reds

> Reds were Becky Hartel, Courtnay Green and Kalen

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John Maharg

Dale McIntosh

Jason McCallum

Mike Murphy

Dave Hoard

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Jim Hempton

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Jim Peyerk

Jim Apley

John Riddle

Jim Hobbs

**Russ Biefer** 

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**TUESDAY MORNING** LADIES' LEAGUE As of June 29

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Lil Jaroch Fran Bellew Dee Pickett Candy Holdship Jane Hool Ardis Haist Eleanora Rees Barb Wilson Arlene Regentine **3rd Flight** Noreen Krug

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Joann Martin	60.0
Blanche Rumptz	53.0
Carolyn McVey	51.0
Mary Lou Maurer	33.0
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THE 1999 CASS CITY Boys' Little League co-champion Giants are front row (I-r) Mike Stevens, Cory Haag, Jace Carter, Chris Johnson Brad Hartel, Cameron Lautner. Middle row (I-r) Jack Palmer, Dere Halasz, Cody Halasz, Lee Hutchinson, Jarred Stoutenburg, Jef Stoutenburg. Back row (I-r) coaches Ed Stoutenburg, Jeff Hartel and **Doug Lautner.** 



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won a pair of games from the previously undefeated Tigers to share the league title, both teams with 8 wins, 2 losses.



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# Slow down in work zones

A work zone safety aware-

ness coalition representing

union road workers, law en-

forcement, road builders and

transportation interests is

urging motorists to slow

down in work zones and

For years, this coalition has

sponsored a statewide safety

campaign called "Give 'em-

a Brake," designed to remind

motorists to drive safely, as

Michigan's largest-ever con-

struction season gets under-

one of our top priorities."

said State Transportation Di-

rector James DeSana. "We're-

working hard to make work

zones more motorist-

friendly, but drivers must do

their part to ensure safety for

"Safety in work zones is

way.

watch out for workers.

everyone. "Alarmingly, there has been a 30 percent increase in construction zone crashes in 1997 and 1998 over the early 90s. There was also a 24 percent jump in injuries resulting from construction zone crashes in this time period. We are very concerned about this upward trend," said DeSana.

This year's campaign theme is "Give 'em a Brake -Slower Speeds Save Lives." The campaign kicked off Monday with a news conference in Lansing at the State Capitol and includes statewide billboards and radio and television spots.

"This year, the Give 'em a Brake campaign slogan is Slower Speeds Save Lives,

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which will inform motorists that they need to slow down and be careful when entering a construction zone," said Sam Hart, business manager, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 324.

"Construction zones are full of real workers, not just orange barrels and flashing lights. Everyone is entitled to a safe workplace and the roadways are these workers' workplace. By slowing down when entering construction

zones, motorists can help keep workers safe."

Michigan State Police and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) have formed a cooperative alliance to increase law enforcement in work zones. In an expansion of a pilot program in Metropolitan Detroit last year, MDOT has dedicated a \$175,000 grant for special overtime state police patrols in construction zones across the state.

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Advanced tickets are available for \$6 at the Village Qwik Stop in Pigeon, Bearied Treasures in Pigeon, Pigeon Telephone Company in Pigeon, and all branches of Thumb National Bank in

City. Advanced tickets may also be ordered by calling 517-453-2733, 517-453-4391 or 888-282-4932. Tickets at the gate are \$8. Children, ages 12 and under, are **Down Memory Lane** From the files of the Chronicle

Area developers will soon break ground for Homestead at Northwood Lake, a fullservice senior community in Cass City. In addition to duplexes ranging from 1,200 square feet to 1,500 square feet, a variety of apartments will be offered at the complex.

In a survey released last week, law enforcement agencies report at least 300 youth gangs in more than half of the state's 83 counties, from southern lower Michigan to the Upper Peninsula. Tuscola County is among the counties listed, with the types of activities present including graffiti, vandalism, assault, and breaking and entering. In Tuscola County, Cass City and Reese appear to be the only communities having problems with apparent gang activities, but nothing serious at this point. The latest gang

Charlene, retired. This month they will begin serving their 12th congregation in a parttime capacity.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

After commissioners refused to approve payment for a copy machine in the FOC office pending settlement of a dispute over who had the authority to purchase the equipment, the clerk or treasurer was ordered to make payment on court bills within 2 working days. Clerk Erma Brown, who was told she would go to jail if she didn't comply, filed a lawsuit against Judge Patrick R. Joslyn early last week.

James Turner's 101-yearold farm has been certified by the Michigan Historical Commission as a Centennial Farm. Turner's great-grandfather, Andrew Turner, bought the farm in 1887.

New to the 4th of July Festival this year was the Little

home from a 5-day trip to California as winners of the Cass City IGA Foodliner's annual contest. The boys saw ball game, visited Disneyland, Marineland and Knotts Berry Farm. Edith Little and Helen Agar

attended the Zonta International Convention held at the Boston Sheridan Hotel in Boston June 23-28 as delegates of the Zonta Club of Cass City. The next international convention will be held in Germany. Twelve delegates and representatives from Germany attended the convention in Boston.

Cass City's women's softball team outscored Argyle Friday night, 6-3. Winning pitcher was Char Fahrner. Hits were made by Liza Zimba, Elaine Stoutenburg, Betty Ballagh, Sharon Deering, Kally Maharg and Nancy Kerbyson.

#### **35 YEARS AGO**

A large wave swamped the boat of 5 Cass City area persons Saturday near Caseville, but shallow water prevented any injuries. Escaping injury were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr and son, Timmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean

Cass City's new lawyer, Clinton House, 30, formerly of Three Oaks, officially opened his Cass City offices Tuesday. House, originally from Saginaw, will have his offices in the same rooms as the late Donald McAleer, attorney, above Woods Drug

The Carl Wrights announced this week that they have purchased the shoe repair business formerly owned by Floyd Ottoway. They have opened a shop in the former Kettlewell build-

A total of 109 foreign students, representing some 29 countries, came to Cass City Thursday evening. Meeting at the high school, the students from the English Language Institute at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, came to spend the Fourth of July weekend in the Thumb area. Host families, numbering over 150, were at the high school to greet their guests. A unanimous vote returned



CASS CITY board of education officers are (left to right) Secretary David Knight, Vice-president Randy Severance, President James Turner and **Treasurer Beverley Auten.** 

# Cass City Schools **Board officers installed**

#### **By Jolene Schultz** Staff Writer

James Turner and Teresa Rabideau were administered the oath of office by Superintendent of Schools Ken Micklash at the Cass City Board of Education reorganization meeting Thursday night. Rabideau, serving her first

4-year term, joined the ranks of elected board members. Turner, re-elected, will be serving his 13th year on the board.

Elected to office were board officers were autho-

Turner, president; Randy Severance, vice-president; Beverley Auten, treasurer, and Dave Knight, secretary. The board concluded that

monthly meetings for the 1999-2000 school year will be held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the board room at Cass City High School. However, the meeting in the month of July will be held July 12. The November meeting will be at the Deford Elementary School.

The next regular board Also during the meeting, the meeting will be July 12.

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Chemical Bank-Bay Area,

Thumb National Bank and

the Michigan School District

Liquid Asset Fund for invest-

payroll transfer checks.



JAMES TURNER has been re-elected to the Cass City Board of Education and will be serving his 13th year on the board. Teresa Rabideau joins the ranks of school board members for her first time.

# 4 face felony charges

The following people were amination was scheduled for recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Lawrence D. Wheaton II, 21, Fostoria, was charged with 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, malicious destruction of grass/ turf, reckless driving and unlawful use of a registration plate June 24 in Mayville, Fostoria, Watertown Township and Fremont Township. Bond in the case was set at Snover, was charged with \$5,000. A preliminary ex- writing a no-account check

Friday at 9 a.m. •Carl R. Petzold, 18,

> Vassar, was arraigned on charges of arson of personal property valued at more than \$50 and conspiracy to commit arson of personal property Sept. 27 in Tuscola Township. Bond was set at \$5,000 and

a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning. •Frederick G. Hillaker, 64,

a.m



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for \$122.34 July 15, 1997, in Caro. Bond was set at \$300 for the

defendant, who faces a preliminary exam July 21 at 10

a.m. •Allan L. Stephen, 23, Fostoria, was charged with unlawful use of a motor vehicle May 29 in Vassar Township.

Bond was set at \$4,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for July 21 at 10

CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1999

# **Another fabulous Fourth in Cass City**



THERE'S NO WAY Cody Halasz was letting this pig go. He's the winner of the boys' 10-12 age division in Saturday's greased pig contest.



THE RETURN OF the Flint Scottish Pipe Band to the Cass City July 4 parade was welcomed with enthusiastic applause as the group made its way down Main Street Saturday.





AS ALWAYS, a spectacular fireworks display capped off a great, although warm July 4 Festival in Cass City.



SOUL DEVILLE was on hand Friday night for some musical fun.





TINY TRIKE - Saturday's parade entries included this unique entry. The rider had no problem with tight turns along the parade route and never lost control of his miniature motorized scooter.



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JANET SEVERANCE from Shabbona United Methodist Church served Peg Satchell a piece of the congregation's famous pie. The food stand was very successful.



THE PAINT-IN was a main attraction for children, including Kayla Montreuil of Gagetown, daughter of Patti and Don Montreuil.

SCOTT Mills hung on but still got soaked in the dunking tank sponsored by the Cass City Band Boosters.



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**A BALLOON PROVED more than entertaining for Sally Groombridge,** 2, of Cass City, as she waited for the parade to get underway. The tot is the daughter of Jack and Diane Groombridge.



#### CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1999



DESPITE THREATENING weather and a handful of delays, the ultra-light tractor pull thrilled dozens of spectators near the sliding hill. Among the competitors was Cass City's own Ron Hawley (above).



Development Commission's (HDC) Foster Grandparent Program recently attended the Michigan Association of Foster Grandparents/Senior Companion Programs State Conference, held in Sault

Ste. Marie. "Together We Will Walk," was the theme of this year's conference, which was attended by nearly 650 senior volunteers from throughout the state of Michigan.

Volunteers were guests at the Kewdian Hotel and Convention Center, where they attended a variety of workshops, including "Tips & Tricks": Super ideas for helping kids learn to read", "Intergenerational Fun", Network",

Members of the Human "Memory Enhancement", and "Story Sharing." Volunteers also attended a statewide volunteer training session.

> Leisure activities were also planned for the volunteers, who had the opportunity to tour the Soo Locks, do some shopping and take a train ride into Canada, make Native American dreamcatchers, and more.

Members of HDC's Foster Grandparent Program who attended the conference included Program Director Michelle Gayari and Program Assistant Carol Kerschenheiter. Foster grandparents included Doreen Burns, Emma Berger, Marguerite Moshier and Mariam Vargo.

The Foster Grandparent Program provides seniors the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with youth who have exceptional or special needs. Foster grandparents receive an hourly stipend and nutritional meal for each day worked.

To learn more about the Foster Grandparent Program, please contact the Human Development Commission locally at (517) 673-4121, or toll-free at 1-800-843-6394.

## *Volz* honored by AAL

Charles Volz, FIC, LUTCF, Cass City, recently was honored at a national sales and education conference sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

Volz qualified for the conference in Lake George, N.Y., through excellence in sales and service to AAL members. Volz also was honored for his support of AAL local volunteer groups called branches.

Volz has been with AAL's field staff for 7 years and has been honored by the organization 3 times for outstanding sales and service to AAL members. In addition, the National Association of Life Underwriters has awarded Volz its National Quality and its National Sales Achievement awards 3 times each.



A STAGECOACH brought a little of the old west to the streets of Cass City.



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## Society meet scheduled

The Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society will meet Tuesday, July 13, at the Watrousville Museum. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

program for the evening. Those attending are to bring an interesting antique item to be presented to the group for discussion.

The public is invited to attend.





## **Twila Bigelow**

Twila Jane Bigelow, 84, of Cass City, died Friday, July 2, 1999, at Fisher Convalescent Home, Mayville.

She was born Jan. 7, 1915, in Kingston to James and Evelyn (Kitley) Green. She married Charles Bigelow Aug. 30, 1941, in Toledo, Ohio. He died Sept. 7, 1992. Bigelow worked as a hairdresser. She was a member of the Junior Women's Club. Surviving are 2 daughters, Jane (Alvin) Meredith of Snover, and Linda (Larry) Sokol of Wixom Lake; 6 grandchildren; 5 greatgrandchildren; a brother, Alison Green of Kingston; a sister, Bess (Max) Patrick of Marlette, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 5, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Duane Miller of Caro United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to

Fisher Convalescent Home or the charity of the donor's choice.

#### **Dr. Edwin Fritz**

Dr. Edwin Clare Fritz, 89, of Savoy, Ill., died Saturday, June 26, 1999, at his home. He was born March 8, 1910, in Cass City, to Isaiah and Grace (Phelan) Fritz. He married Doris Grace Amundson in 1936 in Clio. She preceded him in death.

Fritz received a bachelor's degree from Alma College and DDS from Michigan School of Dentistry in 1934. He was a dentist for 45 years in Cass City, retiring in 1982. He and his father practiced dentistry for a combined 95 years in Cass City.

He was a member of the Michigan State Dental Society, Detroit District Michigan State Dental Society, Saginaw Valley Dental Society, and the Cass City Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church. Surviving are 2 sons, Mike Fritz of Champaign, Ill., and Jim Fritz of Boston, Mass.; 2 grandchildren; 2 greatgrandchildren, and a sister, Mildred Fritz of Verona Hills, Ill. He was preceded in death by one brother, and 4 sisters.

#### **Howard Irrer**

Howard G. Irrer, 87, died Thursday, July 1, 1999, He was born in Sebewaing Aug. 14, 1911, the son of Jacob and Ida (Stoll) Irrer. He married the former Nelda

Roller Feb. 26, 1938. Irrer had been a trucker and dairy farmer, was a Farm Bureau member and chairman, a member of the Agriculture and Stabilization Committee for 15 years, Grant Township supervisor during the 1970's, and had also served on the Sugar Beet Board in Caro. He was a member of Elkton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Nelda; 6 children, Raymond Irrer of Virginia Beach, Va., Ronald Irrer of Cass City, Barbara (Paul) Burdon of Gagetown, Beverly Irrer of Lovington, N.M., Marvin (Barbara) Irrer of Owendale, and Joyce (Jerry) Anderson of Flint; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Eldine (Merrill) Reithel and Carol (Roy) Schultz, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Gerald, in infancy, 2 brothers, Roland Irrer and Lamont Irrer, and a son-in-law, Clarence 'Doc' Decker. Funeral services were held Monday, July 5, at Elkton

United Methodist Church with the Rev. Peter Crawford and the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. Interment was in Grant Township Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to Elkton United Methodist Church.

#### **Geraldine Kelley**

Geraldine V. Kelley, 65, of Cass City, died suddenly Wednesday, June 30, 1999, in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

She was born July 5,1933, in Gagetown to Ervin Abe and Anna (Nicholas) Karr. She married Howard Kelley July 3, 1953, in Cass City. She is survived by her hus-

band, Howard; sons, Randy (Sandy) Kelley of Deford, Brian (Linda) Kelley of Cass City: 4 grandchildren: brothers, Robert (Marlene) Karr of Sandusky, Clayton (Helen) Karr of Cass City; sister-inlaw, Shirley (Robert) Bills: mother-in-law, Althea B. Kritzman, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, James Karr; sister, Mae E. White, and sister-in-law, Kathleen Dalton. Friday, July 2, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Margaret Passenger of Deford United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Novesta by Zinger-Smigielski Fu-

Memorials may be made to the Cass City AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organiza-

## **Belva Russell**

tion).

Belva Luella Russell, 86, of Gagetown, died Monday, July 5, 1999, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. She was born June 8, 1913, in Gagetown to Edward and Julia (Loomis) Russell. She never married.

Russell worked on the farm ' with her brother. She is survived by 2 broth-

ers, Leslie Russell of Gagetown and Leo (Betty) Russell of Fairgrove; several nieces, nephews, greatnieces and great-nephews.

> Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Duane Miller of Caro United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

#### **Francis Vatter**

Francis J. Vatter, 84, of Argyle, died Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at Deckerville Community Hospital. He was born March 27, 1915, in Argyle, the son of Ambrose and Josephine (Deachin) Vatter. He married Emma Wrubel June 20,

1936, in Detroit. He farmed in Argyle and worked for Marlette Coach

ber of the Port Hope Senior Citizens, was justice of the peace for Sanilac County,

past member of the Argyl school board, and forme manager of a baseball team He was a graduate of Cas City High School and at tended Cass City College for

one year. Surviving are his wife. Emma, of Argyle; 3 daughters, Evelyn England and her husband Bill of Hartland, Marilyn Wendorf and her husband Dale of Decker, Marcia Dunlop and her husband Jim of Beverly Hills; one son, David Vatter and his

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#### MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Art Mullin And Margaret Mullin, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated February 28, 1998 and recorded March 26, 1998 in Liber 733, Page 494-503. Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated May 3 1999 and recorded on June 3, 1999 in Liber 773, Page 367, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-One and 26/ 100 Dollars (\$12,621.26) including interest at the rate of 13.5% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue 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 August 20, 1999.

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

COMMENCING AT A POINT 455 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SEC-TION 20 OF VASSAR TOWNSHIP. TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THENCE WEST 500 FEET, THENCE NORTH 455 FEET, THENCE WEST 820 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST 1/8 LINE, THENCE SOUTH 801 FEET, MORE OR LESS, THENCE EAST 270 FEET. THENCE NORTH 313 FEET. THENCE EAST 1050 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO EAST SECTION LINE, SUB-JECT TO THE FOLLOWING DE-SCRIPTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, COMMENC-ING AT A POINT 455 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH-EAST 1/4. THENCE SOUTH 33 FEET. WEST 1320 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO EAST 1/8 LINE, NORTH 33 FEET, EAST 1320 FEET TO EAST SECTION LINE, MORE OR LESS.

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.

Dated: July 7, 1999 for 30 years. He was a mem-

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bill C. Baird, an unmarried man (original mortgagors) to ContiMortgage prporation, Mortgagee, dated Septemher 12, 1997, and recorded on September 26, 1997 in Liber 720, on Page 1289, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTYwife Wanda of Argyle; 16 THOUSANT

## **Legal Notices**

west 1/4 of Section 20, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbela Township, Tuscola nty, Michigan, described as beginning at a point South 0 degrees West, 443.61 feet from the North 1/4 corner of section; thence South 0 degrees West 443.27 feet along the North-South 1/4 line: thence West 1322.21 feet; thence North 0 degrees East 443.28 feet; thence East 1321.22 feet to point of 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.

Dated: June 9, 1999

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorney for IMC Mortgage Company, As Assignee 3001 West Big Beaver Suite 600 Troy, MI 48084

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark S. WILCOX a single man (original mortgagors) to Republic ancorp Mortgage, Inc., Mortagee, dated July 28, 1995, and recorded on July 31 1995 in Liber 676, on Page 1167, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. f/k/a Country wide Funding Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated August 23, 1995 which was recorded on January 25, 1996. in Liber 685, on Page 221, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE AND 12/100 dollars (\$99,869.12), including interest at 8.250% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 13, 1999.

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

PARCEL C: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15.

ginning.

Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 33' 18" West 466.97 feet along the North line of said Section 15 and South 00 degrees 11' 24" East 862.50 feet and South 64 degrees 54' 00" West 275.50 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 15; thence continuing South 64 degrees 54' 00" West 270.00 feet; thence North 25 degrees 06' 00" West 216.86 feet; thence North 64 degrees 54' 00" East 346.63 feet; thence South 05 degrees 38' 15" East 230.00 feet to the point of be-

TOGETHER WITH AND INCLUDING 'EASEMENT A" DESCRIBED AS: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 33' 18" est 466.97 feet along the North line of said Section 15 and South 00 degrees 11' 24" East 20.00 feet and South 89 degrees 33' 18" West 62.18 feet from the North 1/ 4 corner of said Section 15; thence South 27 degrees 27' 55" West 448.26 feet: thence South 05 degrees 38' 15" East 572.26 feet; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 534.37 feet, a central angle of 19 degrees 27' 45" and a long chord bearing and distance of South 15 degrees 22' 08" East 180.65 feet; thence South 25 degrees 06' 00" East 179.78 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 320.95 feet, a central angle of 24 degrees 54' 36" and a long chord bearing and distance of South 12 degrees 38' 42" East 138.44 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11' 24" East 1172.22 feet to a point on the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 15 which is West 530.00 feet from the center of said Section 15: thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 15 West 66.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11' 24" West 1172.00 feet: thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 254.95 feet, a central angle of 24 degrees 54' 36" and a long chord bearing and distance of North 12 degrees 38' 42" West 109.97 feet; thence North 25 degrees 06' 00" West 179.78 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 600.37 feet. a central angle of 19 degrees 27' 45" and a long chord bearing and distance of North 15 degrees 22' 08" West 202.95 feet; thence North 05 degrees 38' 15" West 491.10 feet; thence South 54 degrees 49' 16" West 798.46 feet; thence North 80.75 feet; thence North 54 degrees 49' 16" East 759.71 feet; thence North 27 degrees 27' 55" East 480.10 feet; thence North 89 degrees 33' 18" East

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 23, 1999.

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

Parcel E - Part of the fractional Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of the recorded Plat of "Cat Lake Hills" which is North 01 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, 873.43 feet along the West line of said Section 7 and North 86 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds East, 183.62 feet and North 78 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East, 115.45 feet and North 82 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds East, 550.00 feet along the South line of said "Cat Lake Hills" from the Southwest corner of said Section 7, thence continuing along the South line of said "Cat Lake Hills". North 82 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds East, 150.00 feet; thence South 05 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds East, 105.60 feet: thence South 85 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds West, 150 feet; thence North 05 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds West. 96.48 feet to the South line of "Cat Lake Hills" and the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 9, 1999 DMR Financial Services, Inc.

> FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for DMR Financial Services.

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990505530 Hawks

6-9-5

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#### MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Shawn D. Chapelo, A Single Man, to Rock Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated August 28, 1998 and recorded September 30, 1998 in Liber 751, Page 723-729, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. f/k/a Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc. by assignment dated February 28, 1999 and recorded on March 22, 1999 in Liber 766, Page 963, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Four and 25/100 Dollars (\$48,204.25) including interest at the rate of 11.5% per annum

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

gust 6, 1999. The premises are located in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

COMMENCING AT A POINT 16 RODS

The redemption period shall be 12 the sale. Aonth(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: July 7, 1999 Dated: June 30, 1999 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Attorney for Norwest Bank Minnesota 248-593-1303 N.A, as Trustee. Trott & Trott, P.C. As Assignee Attorneys and Counselors 3001 West Big Beaver 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 Suite 600 Troy, MI 48084 File # 990202365 (248) 643-4464 File No. 189.0417 6-30-5 7-7-:

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MORTGAGE SALE - - Default ha MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been been made in the conditions of a mort gage made by Julia A. McBride, a singl made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Russell D. Hill and Marian L. woman, and Jeffrey C. Warren, a singl Hill, husband and wife (original mortgag-ors), to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortman, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Finar cial Servicing Corporation, Mortgaged gagee, dated April 30, 1998, and recorded dated July 20, 1998, and recorded on Au on May 12, 1998 in Liber 739, on Page gust 7, 1998, in Liber 747, Page 23' Tuscola County Records, Michigan, c 31-37, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee which said mortgage there is claimed t to the ContiMortgage Corporation, Asbe due, at the date hereof, the sum c Sixty-Seven Thousand Seventy-Thre signee by an assignment dated May 11. and 55/100 (\$67.073.55) Dollars, includ 1998, which was recorded on February 24, 1999, in Liber 764, on Page 512-513, ing interest at 11.08% per annum. Tuscola County Records, on which mort-

Under the power of sale contained i said mortgage and the statute in such cas made and provided, notice is hereby give that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the fron entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, or Friday, Aug. 6, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola, and State of

Michigan, and is described as follows, to WI The North 3/4 of Lots 9 and 10 Block of Ebenezer Morse's Addition to the Village of Vassar, (Now City), County o: Tuscola, Michigan, according to the Pla recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds. Page 359

Said premises are situated in CITY OF of Tuscola County Records VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as The redemption period shall be six (6

gage there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND FIFTY-ONE AND 77/100

dollars (\$72,051.77), including interest

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 fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged pre-

mises, or some part of them, at public

venue, at the front entrance to the Court-

house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola

County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on Au-

The redemption period shall be 1

month(s) from the date of such sale, un-

less an affidavit of occupancy or intent

to occupy is recorded in accordance with

1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the

mortgagee, in which case the redemption

period shall be 6 month(s) from the date

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WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-

Default has been made in the conditions

of a mortgage made by Frank Edward

Adams And Glenda Fay Adams, His

Wife, to First Finance, mortgagee, dated

at 12.990% per annum.

gust 20, 1999.

of such sale.

248-593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

File # 990100454

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MORTGAGE SALE

ttorneys and Counselors

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Dated: July 7, 1999

Lot 2, Block 28 of the Plat of the Village months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance of Vassar (now City), according to the with 1948CL 600.3241a. in which case Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, page the redemption period shall be 30 days 143 and Liber 2 of Deeds, Page 93 of from the date of such sale. Tuscola County Records

7-7-5

Dated: June 3, 1999

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corpora tion, Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq. SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C. 30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541 (248) 642-6000

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#### MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rolland J. David. Jr. & Tina A. David, Husband and Wife, to Amerifirst Financial Corporation. mortgagge, dated June 13, 1989 and re-corded June 14, 1989 in Liber 396, Pa .624, Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by Fleet Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated June 13. 1989 and recorded on June 17, 1989 in Liber 594, On Page 439, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Seventy-Seven and 31/100 Dollars (\$26,077.31) including interest at the rate of 11% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in

Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 31, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cass City United Methodist Church. Memorials may be given to Rawson Memorial Library, the Gavel Club or Cass City United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Morgan Memorial Home of Savoy, Ill.

### Maxwell awarded degree

Karen S. Maxwell, manager of the McDonald's restaurant in Cass City, has been awarded a Bachelor of Hamburgerology degree from McDonald's Hamburger University (H.U.) for graduating from the University's Advanced Operations Course.

All McDonald's restaurant managers, franchisees, midmanagement and company executives throughout the world are required to complete this course.

McDonald's managers are trained in every aspect of general business management including customer service, personnel practices, quality assurance, equipment fundamentals, accounting and marketing. Coursework also includes training in effective communications with personnel, suppliers and customers.

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and nephews.

Mass of Resurrection was Funeral services were held held Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Argyle. The Rev. William Gruden, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. Ignatius Cemetery. Arrangements were made

Township Cemetery. neral Home, Ubly.

grandchildren; 16 great-SEVENTY-SEVEN AND 45/100 dollars grandchildren, and several (\$28,277.45), including interest at nieces and nephews. He was 9.500% per annum preceded in death by a Under the power of sale contained in said brother, Robert Vatter, nieces

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 6, 1999.

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

Lot 11, Block 3, First Assessor's Plat of the Village of Fairgrove, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, on Page 72, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1302 Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990606296 Tigers

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6-23-5

WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions

of a mortgage made by Norval Maschke And Hazel Maschke, Husband And Wife to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated September 11, 1997 and reorded October 3, 1997 in Liber 721 Page 465, Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage npany by assignment dated April 12. 1999 and recorded on May 5, 1999 in Liber 770, Page 712, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three and 54/100 Dollars (\$44,893.54) including interest at the rate of 14.9% per an-

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 vendue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 a.m. on July 23, 1999.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the North-

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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.

74.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated: June 30, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 97075910 Mustangs

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jared O. Young a single man (original mortgagors) to DMR Financial Services, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 29, 1997, and recorded on November 4, 1997 in Liber 723, on Page 1001-1007, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOU-SAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN AND 97/100 dollars (\$64,997.97), including interest at 8.250% per annum

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Under the power of sale contained in said

WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST COR NER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST OUARTER OF SEC-TION 3, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST; THENCE NORTH 13 RODS THENCE WEST 4 RODS 4 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 13 RODS: THENCE EAST 4 RODS 4 FEET TO THE PLACE OF 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.

Dated: June 23, 1999

File No. 176.0324

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorney for Associates Home Equity Services. Inc. f/k/a Ford Consumer Fi nance Company, Inc., As Assignee 3001 West Big Beaver Suite 600 Troy, MI 48084 (248) 643-4464

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. Conrad, and Candace J Conrad, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank. Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1998, and recorded June 18, 1998 in Liber 742, on Page 930, Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 43/100 dollars (\$114.231.43), including interest at 6.250% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 13, 1999.

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

Commencing 40 rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, running thence West 90 rods, thence North 40 rods thence East 90 rods, thence south to the point of beginning, except commencing 40 rods North of Southeast corner of section 8. Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence West 348.00 feet, thence North 250.00 feet, thence East 348.00 feet, thence South 250.00 feet to point of beginning, and also except commencing 910.00 feet North of Southeast corner of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence West 256.00 feet, thence North 170.00 feet, thence East 256.00 feet, thence South 170.00 feet to point of beginning.

April 24, 1996 and recorded May 1, 1996 in Liber 689, Page 899, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee by assignment dated May 1, 1996 and recorded on June 15, 1998 in Liber 742. Page 458. Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five and 97/100 Dollars (\$38,635.97) including interest at the rate of 11.625% 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 vendue 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 Au-

The premises are located in the Town-

ship of Gilford, Tuscola County, Michi-

Commencing 10 rods 7 1/2 feet North of

the Southwest corner of Section 26, Town

13 North, Range 7 East, thence East 150

feet; thence North 49 feet; thence West

150 feet; thence South 49 feet to the point

The redemption period shall be 6

gan, and are described as:

gust 13, 1999.

of beginning

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 vendue 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 August 20, 1999.

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

Lot 7, Block 1 of Merrit's Addition to the City of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 21, now being Page 22A.

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

Dated: July 7, 1999

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorney for Fleet Mortgage Corporation, As Assignee 3001 West Big Beaver Suite 600 Troy, MI 48084

months from the date of such sale, un-(248) 643-4464 less 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 File No. 191.0084

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New books at the library

Midnight Champagne by A. Manette Ansay: After a courtship of just 3 months, April Liesgang and Caleb Shannon decide to marry. The suddenness of the nuptials has both families in an uproar that comes to a head at the wedding. Everyone has an opinion about the outcome of this union depending on their own marital experience. At the same time, a domestic quarrel at the nearby Hideaway Inn ends in the death of one of the partners and gradually the 2 stories intersect. By the time April and Caleb's wedding is over, extraordinary events have occurred that bring out the power and paradox of love.

Hunting Down Amanda by Andrew Klavan: For 18 months since his wife was murdered, Lonnie Blake's life has been going nowhere. Then one night he meets sometime prostitute Carol Dodson and they become lovers for one night. After Carol is gone, Lonnie becomes obsessed with finding her again and enters a world of sudden danger and death. Carol is not the lost soul that Lonnie pictures her as. She has an incredible secret and is being hunted. The secret revolves around a little girl named Amanda. As Lonnie becomes involved, he also becomes a target and is wanted not only by the police but by a gang of international killers willing to murder anyone who gets in their way.

The First Victim by Ridley Pearson: Seattle cop Lou Boldt is back in this new novel by Pearson. A shipping container washes ashore and Seattle television news anchor Stevie McNeal and her reporter friend Melissa get involved in the investigation of a scam involving the importation of illegal aliens. The investigation puts her at odds with the Seattle Police Department's Lou Boldt and Sergeant John LaMoia. When Melissa disappears, McNeal becomes her ally and teams up with the detectives on an investigation that takes them from Seattle's docklands to the offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Dated: June 23, 1999 Trott & Trott, P.C

# 16.3 million bushels Soybean stocks up

#### ear Editor,

The citizens of our country ave been subjected to vionce never witnessed in merica before. It has sople who have never given thought to guns and their irpose a reason to regard rearms as possible threats to ur society. Look up and exmine the Second Amendent to our Bill of Rights! The average individual has ever heard of the United tates, State Department ublication #7277 which as published in September 1961 and entitled "Freeom From War: The United ates Program for General nd Complete Disarmament a Peaceful World", the taret date being the year 2000. According to a U.S. Army ournal, Military Review, 980 edition, document, several examples will demnstrate areas in which rogress has been made ... the ansference of energy from ne organism to another...the bility to heal or cause dis-

ease can be transmitted over a distance, thus inducing illness or death for no apparent cause...telepathic behavior modification, which includes the ability to induce hypnotic states up to distances in excess of 1,000 kilometers...the use of telepathic hypnosis also holds great potential. This capability could allow agents to be deeply planted with not conscious knowledge of their

Letter to the editor

programming. "Other mind-to-mind thought induction techniques are being considered. If perfected, this capability could allow the direct transference of thought via telepathy from one mind, or group of minds, to a selected target audience. The unique factor is that the recipient will not be aware that thoughts have been implanted from an external source he or she will believe the thoughts are original." "The New Mental Battlefield: Beam Me Up Spock" by Lt. Col. John B.

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> In 1968 you could get guns by mail order. My husband attended Lincoln Park High and carried 2 guns in broad daylight to school in the city, for target practice, after classes. Guns were more readily available to the public and we never had this

problem. When people are being manipulated to think with the heart and the emotions, all rational thought is lost. It is extremely necessary to be discerning in our judgments today, and not allow ourselves to become completely defenseless from our enemies.

#### Mrs. "Clara Cares" Pilchak Capac, Mich.

Letters to the Editor The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for

fine collection of Wedding Invitations and length and clarity. Accessories. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from **Cass City Chronicle** a club thanking mer-Phone 872-2010 chants who donated prizes for a raffle. Kawasaki

Let the good times roll.

Michigan soybean stocks as dicated disappearance for the of June 1 were 16.3 million bushels, 88 percent higher than a year earlier, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Eleven million bushels of soybeans were on farms. Corn holdings, 79.2 million bushels, were up 4 percent from a year ago. About 60 percent of the corn was stored on farms.

Wheat stocks were up 79 percent from a year ago, 91 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions, June 1, totaled 3.62 billion bushels, up 19 percent from June 1, 1998. The March-May 1999 indicated disappearance was 2.08 billion bushels, 10 percent above the disappearance of 1.90 billion during the same quarter in 1998.

Soybeans stored in all positions, June 1, totaled 850 million bushels, up 43 percent from June 1, 1998. InMarch-May 1999 quarter was 607 million bushels, fractionally less than the same period one year ago.

## Ubly Village a winner

The Michigan Municipal Worker's Compensation Fund has issued its annual Loss Control Achievement Awards.

Thirty of the 900 members have been recognized for their outstanding efforts in maintaining safe work environments. The certificates were mailed June 23.

The first award category is for the lowest experience modification factor (EMF). The average EMF is 1.00. Any member with less than a 1.00 experience modification factor saves significant premium dollars. The experience modification factor is based on a formula using the

frequency and severity of

Wheat stocks June 1 totaled 945 million bushels, up 31 percent from a year ago to the largest June number since 1988.

Award winners in this category, with their EMF in parentheses, include: Village of Ubly (.89).

Parsell named to dean's list

The 1999 spring semester dean's list at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind., carries the names of 283 students, including Jaime Parsell of Cass City.

Eligibility for the dean's list requires a minimum 3.5 grade point average with 12 or more semester hours.



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

#### Wednesday, July 7

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

#### Thursday, July 8

Drop-in story hour for children age 4 and up 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

#### Friday, July 9

Singles Dance in "The Backroom of the Brentwood", 178 Park St., Caro., 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$5.00 admission. Dance to the music of D.J. Dave LeMaster.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

#### Monday, July 12

Children's Movie "Aladdin and the King of Thieves", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

### **Tuesday, July 13**

Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m. at the Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, please call (517) 672-2273.

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

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#### CASS CITY. MICHIGAN

# Summer season opens with a bang at Cass City pool, park

is down.

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also have 2 women's slow

pitch teams playing a travel-

ing league, which includes

the communities of Caro,

Elkton, Unionville and

The park also hosts an 8-

team volleyball league on

K run and 1-mile fun walk.

Returning this year was the

greased pig contest, coordi-

nated by Charlie Carpenter.

The event, divided into 5 age

categories, was also well at-

tended. Carpenter instituted

a new category this year ----

one for mothers. Greased pig

contest winners were Ashley

Wilmoth, Ryan Pachla,

Lezlie Harris and Cody

Halasz. Rita Hanby won the

competition in the new cat-

The festival came to a close

with the 15-minute fireworks

spectacular by fireworks art-

ist Dennis Kundinger. Hittler

said the fireworks, which

cost \$4,500, received good

She attributes the continued

success of the festival to hard

"By the end of the summer,

crowds get smaller. There's

work and good timing.

egory for mothers.

reviews.

Record crowds are flocking

to the village pool, while

arts and crafts attendance

July 4 Festival

another success

fun.'

for children.

Caro, Kingston and Elkton.

crews have been busy keep-

ing the park in great shape.

Among their duties, Hyatt

explained, is maintenance

work on an average of 5 ball

our festival. It's early and

fresh. People are ready for

Hyatt said that next year, he

would like to see more events

"We try to make it a family

oriented event," he ex-

plained. "We have things for

teens and adults, but we don't

He suggested sack races

"I'd like to see the festival

grow and expand," he added.

"I'd even like to see a des-

sert auction. A church could

Hyatt would also like to see

the South Michigan Cham-

pionship Wrestling show by

Gene Austin return. He said

it was a hit last year, but this

year the wrestling show was

"I think we had a good re-

sponse to everything we had

this year," he said, remark-

already booked.

have much for kids to do."

and bicycle races.

run it."

lots of repetition," she said. ing that crowd numbers were "We have an advantage with comparable to last year.

Behind the scenes, park

Business is booming so far this summer in most, but not all activities offered at Cass **City Recreational Park.** 

Village officials are reportng record attendance at **Helen Stevens Memorial** 'ool since the facility opened une 14.

"We have finished our first session of swimming lessons with a record-breaking 1387 participants in levels I-IV," Pool Director Jill Wright reported last week. "The numpers last year at this time imounted to 89 participants. Considering such a large number of children, our intructors are doing an excelent job.'

Wright said attendance toals for the early bird and open swims totaled 1,653 people, with a daily average of 118 from June 14 to June 27. Last year's average during the same time period was 101 swimmers, she noted.

Residents from throughout the Thumb are using the facility, according to Doug Hyatt, village parks and recreation director.

Hyatt reported the Bad Axe Parks and Recreation Department brings 25 to 30 kids each Monday for swimming, while Ubly Parks and Recreation brings 20 to 30 kids each Wednesday and Elkton Parks and Recreation brings 30 to 40 kids each Friday. In addition, he noted, Teen Ranch brings 15 to 20 youths at least twice a week for swimming.

"We have 17 families participating in our first session of Infant and Preschool Aquatics Program (IPAP)," Wright reported. "This season we have the same instructor teaching each class (and) the program is running better this way.

"We have 4 registered members participating in the water aerobics program. Participants are also allowed to drop-in, making it difficult to have an exact number."

league, (which) also includes Wednesday nights, and there Wright said the pool staff the communities of Reese is a 6-team baseball league worked very hard to get the and Vassar," he said. "We that includes teams from pool ready for this season.

"We have 3 new guards this year and 10 returning guards. Nine guards are WSI (Water Safety Instructor) certified and 2 are 17 years old and could have their WSI but have not yet been certified. The entire staff was re-certified this year in CPR, first aid and life guarding," she said. Among the changes implemented this year are extended hours for open swim,

now offered from 1 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. "We all have adjusted to the long shifts and the patrons

really enjoy the long hours," Wright said. "We have 4 life guards on duty at all times. This consists of 2 guards in the chairs, one walking around the deck and one taking admission.

Wright said the pool's diving boards, removed due to state requirements regarding board length and pool depth, are sorely missed.

"A single, half-meter board would be a good replacement for the 2, one-meter boards that were there before," she noted. "The missing boards have hindered our swimming lesson program. Young children cannot conquer the skill of jumping off an elevated surface, (and) the more advanced swimmers cannot do spring tucks or pike dives, which are required skills by the American Red Cross, learn to swim program."

#### LOTS OF ACTION

There's plenty of action going on throughout the park, according to Hyatt, who reported there are 12 church league co-ed softball teams that play on Mondays and Fridays.

"There are also 2 teams from Cass City that play in a 7-team fast pitch traveling

CFD, which currently ser- CFD raised its standby fee ment to Cass City per year is

**Ellington residents protest** 

vices all of Indianfields from \$325 a section standby \$4,306.25. Township and parts of Wells, to an adjusted \$500 a section Lockwood also explained standby for the 15-month interim period, which will adjust to \$400 for the 12-month period. The hourly rate was raised from \$325 for the first hour and \$250 each hour thereafter to \$400 for the first hour and \$400 for each hour thereafter. Contracts will run for 15 months to expire on June 30, 2000. During phase 2, beginning July 1, 2000, the CFD will be changing to a fee schedule determined by 3-year averages of fire department audited expenses divided by the to it.' 3-year averages of runs. The fiscal year, which ended June 30, finished with the 3-year run average for Ellington Township at 8 runs per year, and the average year cost totaled approximately \$8360.00. The CFD will then bill the township directly for the money as an annual service contract, good for one year. The 15-month total payment is \$11,375. These figures are in comparison to the \$7,393.75 for standby fees paid last year, Lockwood added.

fields a day, requiring the efforts of 2 employees who put in 45 minutes each.

Other daily tasks include cleaning all restrooms, picking up paper and debris around the park, emptying trash containers, spraying for weeds and mowing grass. "These general parks maintenance duties take at least 3 people to do a proper job," he said.

#### NUMBERS DOWN

Unlike the pool and ball diamonds, the village arts and crafts program has seen a decline in participation, according to Rachel Malone, director of the program.

"The total number of children registered for arts and crafts this year is 63, which is considerably less than previous years which averaged more than 200 registered children each year.

"The attendance this month was down slightly from last year's numbers. We averaged 21 children each session, compared to the mid-30s of last summer," Malone continued. "We have noticed that the attendance fluctuates with the change in the weather; we have fewer children on the hot and humid days, and the numbers pick up once again on the nicer days.

Malone said 4 new employees were hired to man this year's program.

"Amy Downing and Lindsay Gaszczynski are our 2 new full-time employees. Kary Otulakowski and Andrea Rea are working for us part-time," she said. "All of them have proven to be hard workers and compassionate with the children. I have greatly enjoyed working with them."

#### Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347 Mrs. Martin Sweeney came home Tuesday after spending

a few days in Huron Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Tom Collins is spending some time with Mrs. Sweeney. Bob and Jardine Zurek and Ray and Rita Depcinski went to the Ruth K of C chicken barbecue dinner Sunday and later went to St. Stan's Festival at Bay City, where 2 bands were playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser and their guests, Olive Derpinhaus and friend Pearl of Iron Mountain, attended a graduation open house for Adrainne Keller at Cass City Saturday evening.

Mrs. David Hacker visited Mrs. Earl Schenk Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson.

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

Reva Silver and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Olive Derpinhaus and friend Pearl of Iron Mountain in the Upper Peninsula and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were Friday evening guests of Mrs.

Curtis Cleland. Bob and Beverly McCrea of Bad Axe were Sunday supper guests of Bryce and Betty Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Thelma Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney and family visited Mrs. Martin Sweeney at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and their guests attended a and family in Bad Axe

graduation open house for Jennifer Schultz Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Kevin Robinson was

Holbrook

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a Wednesday guest of Ordean Michalski. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind of Bad Axe were Wednesday

evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe was a Saturday evening guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Kim Gibbard of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a graduation party for Tory

cottage for a potluck lun-

cheon.

Hiram Keyser.

Laming.

Hope.

Gibbard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family, Saturday afternoon. Eleven members and 4 guests of the Extended Homemakers met at the Shabbona RLDS Church for a potluck lunch and to finish a quilt for Youth For Christ. The next meeting will be Heights. July 14 at the Schneeberger

Pontiac.

Mrs. Tim Wills and son of Troy, Ind., spent several days with Mrs. Mary Beardsley. David Beardsley Jr. of Metamora, Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Sr. and daughter of Dryden, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and son spent Wednesday with Mrs.

Read Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Meg's Peg Sunday evening guests of





Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent a few days at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick

Garety, Dan and Mary Kay Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton and Wayne Sweeney took Jim and Kay Sweeney to Ubly Heights Golf and Country Club for dinner Sunday for Jim A. Sweeney's birthday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended her 40th high school graduation class reunion at Charmont in Cass City.

Ted Particka and Kim Willoughby, Stephanie and Ashley of Madison Heights spent the weekend with Melvin and Charlotte Particka. Ashley stayed till Thursday, when they met Kim and Ted Particka in Capac for dinner and Ashley returned home to Madison

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley was her niece, Lavon Cole of

Olive Derpinhaus and friend Pearl of Iron Moun-Mrs. Rose Wills, Mr. and tain spent from Thursday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller of Engelwood, Fla., and daughter, Linda McClashen, and son of Grand Blanc were

Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Beardsley. Bryce and Betty Hagen spent Monday with Ben and Donelda Meske at Port



Township. "We want fire protection. We're as far away from Cass City as we can get. We want fire protection - period."

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from section 31 of Ellington

"As a group of people, we're looking at getting the fire out," said Richard Dilleree. "We as a community pay one way or another; more taxes with Caro or higher insurance rates if we go with Cass City, so we should have a say so as to where it's going.'

Lockwood explained that if a home is not within a 5-mile radius of the fire department servicing the area, insurance rates do go up.

"It'll cost me about \$100 more a year in homeowners insurance if we go to Cass City," he commented.

"I know how far a drive it is from Cass City to Caro," said Richard Tinsey from section 31 of Ellington Township. "It's a no-brainer to me which fire department is needed. I have a family. Things do go up. Toss the wallet off and go with Caro. We want it because of response time."

Communed from page one.

Gaertner noted the week-

end incident wasn't

Follman's first brush with the

"He has had 2 prior felony

convictions involving her

(Mosher); the first involving

domestic violence and the

law.

day.



owners an hourly fee. However, Lockwood said. there are emergency calls

that can't be charged to anyone, such as a fire call, called in by a passer-by on a cell phone, which merely turns out to be a controlled burn where a burning permit had been obtained. Many car fires are also never paid for by the responsible party, Lockwood said. He explained that 2 instances of this happened when separate vehicles, whose owners were from the Detroit area and from out of state, caught on fire. They did not pay the fees owed. In essence, he continued, the village of Caro then ends up paying the tab.

The village of Caro is switching to a new billing practice and a 15-month interim period is now in effect, Lockwood noted.

In phase one of the change,

currently has a contract with Unionville man charged 13.25 sections of Ellington Township and there is a \$325 per section standby charge. No hourly rate is charged. Lockwood said the total pay-

night and Saturday, however, called a cooperative effort he turned up early this week, Gaertner said. "He was located this morning, and he's over the weekend. going to be interviewed."

Sheriff's Department played a key role, as did the Presque Isle and Cheboygan County sheriff's departments, Tuscarora Township police, Unionville Police Officer Bill Owens and Sebewaing

second one was felonious Neuman. assault," he said, adding Follman was on probation Thanks for for the assault conviction when he was arrested Sun-"She also has a personal protection order against him,

so he had no business being anywhere near her." Gaertner lauded what he

among several police agencies that worked non-stop He said the Huron County

Police Officer Richard

calling 872-2010 with feature story deas

that Caro has one mill for standby service, which will generate \$15,750 in revenue per year for the service.

However, he said, money isn't the issue, nor is the quality of service. Lockwood said both departments provide excellent fire service. The billing, or lack there of, is one of the main concerns. "The initial cost is no more than \$2,000," he said. "The money difference isn't a big deal. The big scare is the unknown. What will happen

Bardwell added, "It's the unreliability of Caro and the reliability of Cass City. If we stick with what we have now, we'll be revisiting it a year from now.'

Upon meeting completion, Bill Siems from Section 30 said that cost should have been beside the point. "It's the response time that's important," he said. "There should have been no question. It's the response time and the coverage.'

"I love the outcome," commented Darrell Gill from ETFD, Lockwood said, section 30, "It's only common sense.'

> Lockwood said the outcome of the meeting was a result of public voice. "You heard the people that were here," he said.





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## SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1999

10:00 a.m. - 4-H Dog Show

6:15 p.m. - 4-H Parade starting at Sugar Beet plant through the Fairgrounds to the grandstand

6:30 p.m. - 4-H Talent Show & Crowning of 4-H King & queen 7:30 p.m. - Gospel Hour - Family Traditions (John & Sandy Grimshaw Family), Praise Quartet, Two for One, MC - John Hayden (Family Life Radio)

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1999 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse Show 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Rabbit Show

1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing

8:00 p.m. - Britt Small - Mandy Lynn TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1999

Schedule

of Events



7:00 p.m. - 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes at livestock pavilion 7:30 p.m. - Pickup & tractor Pulls THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1999 SENIOR CITIZENS FREE TILL 6:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 4-H & FFA Small Animal Sale 1:00 p.m. - 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale (Buyers Check-in, begins at noon) 1:00 p.m. - Harness racing 6:00 p.m. - Pony Pull FREDAY, JULY 23, 1999 9:00 a.m. - 4-H & FFA Large Livestock Judging Contest 1:00 p.m. - RAIN DATE HARNESS RACES











**Stroke** is America's third leading killer. It is also the #1 cause for nursing home admissions. **Unfortunately**, two out of three people who suffer a stroke show no prior symptoms before the attack.

## We'll be in Your Neighborhood!

## **<u>Place:</u>** Cass City - Rawson Memorial Library

## Date: Wednesday, July 14, 1999

## Pre-Registration is a Must: 1-800-407-4557

#### There are Three Ways We Can Help

We provide non-invasive, completely painless screenings for vascular disease using the most advanced Ultrasound and Doppler technology. The screenings will quickly detect arterial abnormalities which can cause irregular blood flow. We offer three separate tests.

## **1** Carotid Vascular Test

his test scans the Carotid leries in the neck for plaque hild-up. 75% of all strokes are hked to Carotid artery blockage.



This tests for the existence of an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta.The vast majority of people who have an aneurysm have no symptoms. See back for complete details on tests.

#### **3** Ankle Brachial Index Test

This test screens for Peripheral Arterial Disease (plaque buildup) in the lower extremities which is linked to coronary artery disease.

## Also... Detect Osteoporosis In Just 60 Seconds

Life Line Screening Stroke Screening For Life

"...What the screening had revealed was an ulceration that could have given me a stroke. By taking quick action this saved my life or quite possibly mental or physical impairment. All because of Life Line Screening!" Miriam Merleno, Middleburg Heights, OH

#### A Professional, Non-Referra Vascular Screening Service





🕰 physician typically cannot order an ultrasound evaluation on someone who has no symptoms of vascular disease or osteoporosis. Life Line enables you to have yourself checked for indications of vascular disease or osteoporosis as part of your own personal prevention plan. If a significant finding is noted through the screening process, you will take the report to your physician who can then order further testing and give consideration for treatment. Life Line Screening does not want to replace your doctor or hospital in any way. We would simply like to provide them with more information that can help you avoid a stroke or other vascular disease.

- Largest Mobile Vascular Screening Service and preventative health education company in the U.S.A.
- $\checkmark$  State of the art equipment is used with sophisticated colorflow ultrasound technology.
- ✓ Sonographers are R.D.M.S./R.V.T. registered or registry eligible.

✓ A Board Certified Physician confirms all screening results.

✓ Fully licensed and insured.

"Vascular screening programs for cerebrovascular disease, aortic aneurysms, and peripheral vascular disease bare proren their value in detecting previously unrecognized problems in many individual patients that could have resulted in significant illness or even death. Robert F. Steele, M.D.

St. Vincent Charity Hospital: Cleveland, Ohio

"I participated in all three screenings and felt the staff was very professional, efficient. and gracious. This certainly is a valuable service which I shall continue to provide Laurel Take residents and the community as long as possible." Kathy Burmeister, R.N. Director of Clinic Services, Hudson, Ohio

"The best weapon against stroke remains prevention. Experts estimate that more than balf of all strokes could have been averted if people took appropriate preventative steps." The John Hopkins White papers, 1997



#### Carotid Vascular 2 Abdominal Aortic Test 35

Preparation: No Turtleneck Test Time: 10 Minutes Purpose: To visualize the build up of fatty plaque in the carotid arteries that can lead to stroke

Procedure: The technologist will apply an acoustic gel on your neck over your carotid. arteries. A painless instrument called a transducer will be moved around your neck to visualize the inside of the carotid artery

# Aneurysm (A.A.A.) Test=`35

Preparation: Fasting for six hours prior to the test Test Time: 10 Minutes

Purpose: To visualize the existence of an aneurysm. (enlargement) in the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aortic artery

Procedure: The technologist will apply an acoustic gel on your abdomen and utilize a painless. instrument called a transducer to visualize the aorta-

Complete Vascular Screening (all 3 tests): \$95

## Ankle Brachial Index (A.B.I.) Test 35

Preparation: The removal of your socks and shoes. No pantyhose. Short sleeves

Test Time: 10 Minutes Purpose: To screen for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities Studies suggest an abnormal ABI mayindicate peripheral arterial disease as well as having a much higher risk of coronary artery disease

Procedure: Blood pressure cuffs and an ultrasound Doppler transducer are placed on your arms and ankles.

#### 4 Osteoporosis Screening Test '35

Preparation: The removal of one sock and shoe, no pantyle Test Time: 5 Minutes

Purpose: To screen for abnorma bone mass density in women over age of 45.50% of the people who fracture a hip over the age of 55 ar unable to walk again without assistance. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.

Procedure: Place your foot i. the ultrasound unit. Bone dens of the heel is measured. via ultrasound.



Your test results are reviewed and confirmed by a board certified physician before being mailed to you in ten to twelve business days. A diagnostic test using similar equipment may range in cost from \$300.8700 when used in a hospital setting. Our goal is to use this same technology to provide you with a screening evaluation to make you aware of a potential problem that puts you at risk. Life line Screening is dedicated to providing the highest quality imaging technology at a rate attordable to everyone

Insurance Note: At the present time, Medicare does not cover the cost of these screening services. Life Line does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital.

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