



GEARING UP - Preparations for Cass City's 24th annual Fourth of July Festival are well underway. Above, village park employees Brandon Stec and Kelli VanVliet spruce up the mound on a ball field where the All-Star Little League Tournament will be held Saturday, July 6.

School expenditures to increase \$281,627

Despite the reduction of a teacher in the middle school and the high school, combined with one less member in the administrative staff, a revised budget okayed by the Cass City School Board shows school expenditures next year will increase \$281,627.

Despite the increase, the school will end the 2002-03 school year in a healthy financial condition.

Revenue figures could change when amounts received from local taxes, Federal taxes and other financing sources are known. Funds from these sources are listed with the same amounts as the school received last year. The budget shows revenues of \$11,721,720, up from the \$11,504,720 received last year. The bulk of the school operating funds are derived from the state and will increase over \$200,000 from the previous year to \$10,276,681.

Total expenditures are estimated at \$11,608,882 leaving \$112,838 to add to the school's fund balance, bringing the total to \$1,556 million. That's around 15 percent of the budget and is recommended for schools by the auditors, Supt. Ken Micklash said.

In the budget, \$110,483 will be taken from the general fund in the third of 4 payments for bonds floated to pay for the addition to the Campbell Elementary School and other improvements. After this year, there will be one more payment to retire the bonds.

The grading method used by the school was reviewed, highlighted by a report presented by Joan Helwig. It showed that Cass City is the only school among 10 schools in the area that did not figure minuses or pluses when computing grades.

Critics of the Cass City system say that having 13 students earn valedictorian honors does not properly distinguish the best students. The survey showed that none of the other 9 schools had more than 5 valedictorians.

Supporters of the present system say that earning the top honors allows more students to receive college scholarships. Five colleges were surveyed. Central Michigan, Saginaw Valley State University and Hope College offer scholarships to all valedictorians. Michigan State restricts the grants to one student and the University of Michigan has no scholarships offered just for earning valedictorian honors.

The debate is far from over, as is the ultimate resolution of the grading problem.

Micklash said that he would conduct a personal campaign to find persons willing to come before the board to express opinions about the way the school should issue grades.

OTHER BUSINESS

Rich Sattelberg has been hired to care for school buses to replace Charles Creason who resigned. His salary will be the same as the retiring mechanic received, \$603 a week. Sattelberg has worked at various farm and equipment firms and is a certified mechanic.

Nancy Leino, second grade teacher with 16 years in the system, has resigned.

The school board will elect new officers at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July

2. Millages for 2002-03 were set and will be the same as the previous year, 18 mills for non-homestead property and 4.71 for debt service.

Council okays Summer Mania alcohol sales

Cass City officials Monday approved a permit allowing outdoor alcohol sales in conjunction with this year's Summer Mania celebration.

Village council members approved a temporary "patio permit" that will allow the owner of Gilligan's to operate an enclosed beer tent behind his business Friday, Aug. 2, from 3 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3.

Police Chief Gene Wilson recommended approval after reviewing the application. He noted the owner plans to enclose the tent area, requiring all customers to enter from the front door of the business. The owner also told council members Monday that he intends to close down the operation earlier than planned, between 12:30 a.m. and 1 a.m.

"Serving alcohol outside is always a concern," Wilson acknowledged, adding the permit request is not unusual in other communities. "We haven't done it for a long time, but I really don't see any problems."

Wilson said he will have 2 to 3 officers on patrol during the event, and the bar's owner intends to have an adequate number of employees on hand.

Village Manager Frank Sheridan also endorsed the permit application, saying local service clubs have suggested operated a beer tent. "However, the logistics and the permitting process do not make this a viable op-

tion. "Since Gilligan's has a liquor license, the trained personnel and insurance, it is best for them to sell alcohol."

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the council:

*Adopted an amended ordinance establishing water and sewer charges and regulations covering the same within the village.

Sheridan emphasized there are not rate changes in the updated ordinance. Rather, the document incorporates the village's current rates, billing procedures and related issues. Council members are expected to consider rate adjustments at the end of the year as they prepare a new budget.

*Approved a Cass City Planning Commission recommendation to hire the planning firm of Langworthy, Strader, LeBlanc & Associates, Inc., of Royal Oak and Grand Rapids to prepare an updated master plan for the village. The estimated cost is \$17,200.

*Received an update regarding removal of an M-81 sign proclaiming Cass City as hometown of former astronaut Brewster Shaw. The sign was replaced with another proclaiming the girls 2001.

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Motorist dies from injuries

A Cass City motorist who was critically injured in a 2-car traffic crash early last week died from his injuries.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported the victim, Alan Tough, 26, died last Wednesday at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, due to extensive head trauma.

The accident, which also claimed the life of a Hazel Park man, occurred the day before at the intersection of Cass City and Germania roads in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township.

Deputies said Tough was traveling east on Cass City Road when a northbound vehicle driven by Edwin Sainjohn, 58, stopped at the intersection, pulled into Tough's path and was struck on the driver's side door.

Sainjohn was pronounced dead at the scene. Tough was transported to St. Mary's by FlightCare Helicopter.

Deputies said Sainjohn was wearing a seatbelt and Tough was not.

The accident remains under investigation by deputies, who were assisted at the scene by Cass City EMS, Bingham Fire Department and the Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division.

Chronic Wasting Disease

USA to host CWD forum

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Deer hunters in Tuscola County will be among those asked to participate in a voluntary deer check program this fall to test for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD).

A local sportsmen's group, meanwhile, will host a forum next month to discuss CWD and the potential impact on Michigan if the disease migrates deeper into the Midwest.

Chronic Wasting Disease, a new threat to North American deer populations, is a brain disease related to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, also known as "Mad Cow Disease."

CWD has affected elk, mule and free-ranging deer and elk primarily in northeastern Colorado/southeastern Wyoming and adjacent Nebraska, but has been found in elk in Colorado, Kansas,

Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan and South Dakota.

"This is really a nasty disease," said Arnie Karr, a wildlife habitat biologist at the Department of Natural Resources' Cass City Field Office. "It's been found in the wild out west and, recently - which made big news - out in Wisconsin."

The discovery marked the United States' first CWD outbreak east of the Mississippi.

"Everybody's concerned that it doesn't spread into Michigan," Karr added. "It tends to spread and it spreads where animals are concentrated. And in deer populations such as in the Midwest, it could spread fairly easily."

Karr is scheduled to address CWD at the next United Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) meeting, Wednesday, July 17, starting at 7 p.m. at Cass City Middle School.

"It's a very scary issue," said

USA President Tom Lounsbury, an outdoors columnist who hopes Karr will be able to shed some light on CWD. "I haven't even done a story on it because of the lack of answers," he added. "There are so many things - we could even be spreading this by taking urine from captive deer for lure. It's horribly scary."

According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, researchers are just beginning to understand CWD, which appears to be caused by an abnormal protein called a prion.

CWD can be spread by close contact between animals, and animals exposed to a CWD-contaminated environment may also become infected.

Usually, months to years pass from when the animal is infected to when it shows signs of the disease. Classic CWD signs in deer and elk 18 months and older include poor body condition, tremors, stumbling, increased salivation, difficulty swallowing, and excessive thirst and urination.

There has been no way to test a live animal for CWD - the brain from a recently dead animal is examined microscopically - although researchers in Colorado are developing a live animal test for deer, using tonsil biopsies.

In Wisconsin, officials have surveyed wild deer for CWD since 1999. More than 1,000 deer have been sampled. Three CWD-positive deer have now been identified from samples collected during the 2001 gun deer season. All 3 were harvested from portions of Dane and Iowa counties, and all 3 were bucks ages 2 1/2 to 3 years.

PREVENTION

Michigan officials, meanwhile, are implementing a

number of measures designed to prevent the disease from entering the state's borders.

The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) recently voted to ban supplemental deer feeding in Upper Peninsula counties that border Wisconsin (Dickinson, Gogebic, Iron and Menominee counties), and to extend the supplemental feeding ban to all of the U.P. beginning in May 2003. Supplemental feeding is al-

ready banned throughout the Lower Peninsula.

The NRC also authorized the DNR director to ban all baiting and feeding if CWD is discovered within 50 miles of Michigan's border.

Tonia Koppelaar, Michigan Farm Bureau associate legislative counsel, said the NRC's CWD-related orders fit well with voluntary, proactive measures already being taken by Michigan's private

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Summer fun

HANNAH VanErp, 6, (left) and her friend, Macy Dickinson, 4, share some paint brushes and company at the arts and crafts building in Cass City Thursday.

Holbrook Area News

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Mrs. David Hacker, Mrs. Earl Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schenk, John, Deryll and Janee attended a graduation open house for Autumn Hundersmarch at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe on Saturday.

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

Mary Vandemark of Marquette visited Mrs. Martin Sweeney Friday forenoon.

9 members of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at the Huron County Senior Fair at the Bad Axe High School on a Mystery Tour. The group later went to the Big Boy in Bad Axe for strawberry pie. The next meeting will be at Schneberger's cottage at the lake in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson were Father's Day dinner guests of Pat and Dean Adams in Ubyly.

Julie Koraleski, Tanya, Jennifer and Katie of Bad Axe and Allen Farrelly went to the Big Boy in Bad Axe for supper on Monday.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. William Scanton at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Hall Saturday where Barney Schuberger's Band played. Rhonda Heleski and William Scanton were married at St. Columbkille Catholic Church at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Alex Particka, Melvin and Charlotte Particka and Archie and Penny Guigar went to Ubyly Heights for the

Friday night fish fry and to hear the country music by Sonny Oden of Houston, Texas.

Sue Wakefield of Gagetown, Olive Dergenhaus of Iron Mountain and Mrs. Hiram Keyser visited Lana Hart at Gladwin on Wednesday and came home Thursday.

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

Fred Goodman and Irene Kippen of Port Huron and Tim Bailey of Carrolton were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Dale Laming and Mrs. Allen Depcinski took Tracy Laming to Ferris College at Big Rapids for a ball tournament Tuesday.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford and A.J. Cleland left Friday to spend some time at Cheboygan at Bob Sr's home there.

Mrs. Dan Franzel, Allen Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schember visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Care Facility Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Dan Gibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Wagoner and Jordan were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard for Father's Day.

Rita Depcinski and Alice Depcinski attended the funeral of their Uncle Leonard Booms at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Helena at 10:30 Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Sunday

afternoon.

Ron Wolschlagler, Bill Smith, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Monday morning.

Mrs. John O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Agnes Milligan, Gertrude Quinn, Mrs. Polega and Jim Sweeney at the Huron Medical Care facility in Bad Axe Sunday.

Greg and Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha were Sunday afternoon guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski.

12 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stafono's in Bad Axe Thursday. They will meet at Side-walk Cafe in Pigeon next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski, Keith and Amy, Alvin and Anita Iseler and Ali of Port Hope and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Kennedy, Bill Smith, Bernard Morley and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning for breakfast.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the Huron Patrol at the Huron County Airport Sunday at Bad Axe.

Olive Dergenhaus of Iron Mountain left Thursday after spending a week with Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mrs. Gerald Wills spent Friday with Dolly and Dale Hind in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Grant, Lee and Heath and Allen Farrelly had dinner Sunday at the Peppermill in Bad Axe for Father's Day.

Wayne Sweeney of Saginaw, Mary Kay and Dan Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton, Eric and Heidi Sweeney, Brandon, Nicole and Brett and Bruce Sweeney of Ubyly were Father's Day dinner guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Jim Lewis, Bernard Morley, Bill Smith, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka and Mechelle and Greg Reid and Ethan of Clinton Township were Father's Day dinner guests of Ted and Kim Particka at Madison.

It's a girl

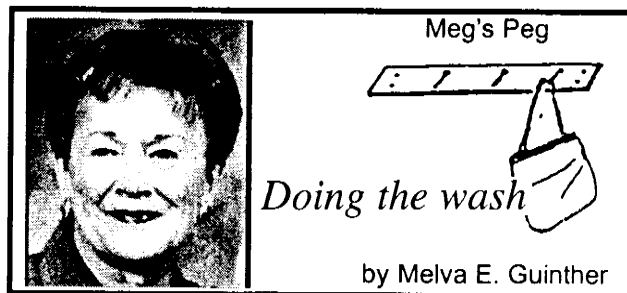


Gracie Isabella Russell

Brad and Andrea Russell announce the birth of their daughter, Gracie Isabella.

Gracie was born May 30, 2002 at Bronson Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her brother is Grady. Her grandparents are Al and Emily Shearer of Three Rivers and Don and Roseann Russell of Cass City.



Doing the wash

by Melva E. Guinther

A couple of old wringer washers at a garage sale last week brought back memories - not necessarily fond ones.

When I was a kid, you always did "the wash" on Monday, and it was an all-day job. First you had to carry in the water from outside and heat it in a big oval boiler on top of the stove. Then you filled 2 rinse tubs with cold water, also hauled in from the pump. It was hard work.

The detergent ("Duz does everything" comes to mind) came in a box that usually contained a glass tumbler or a dishtowel as a bonus.

The white clothes went in first, then the colored ones, and finally the dark, dingy overalls.

Occasionally a garment (or a body part) would get caught in the wringer and you'd have to press the release bar to extricate it. That was a real pain.

After being agitated, wrung and put through both rinses, everything went out to the clothesline. In the winter, the clothes were hung indoors, which meant getting slapped in the face with somebody's damp long underwear when you tried to walk through the house.

As if the old washers were not enough nostalgia for one day, e-mail from my friend down south called up all sorts of other almost forgotten memories.

I'm sure these reminiscences are significant of something, surely not getting old! Anyway, do you remember when:

*After the clothes had been washed, rinsed and dried, you got out the old sprinkler bottle and dampened them before ironing?

*The headlight dimmer switch was on the floor, left of the clutch?

*Women painted a seam down the back of their legs to simulate wearing stockings during WWII?

*Ration cards and tokens limited how much you could buy of scarce products?

*Kids had "Duck and Cover" drills at school, hiding under the desk and covering up the head in preparation for a bomb attack?

*Civil Air Patrol volunteers went to the top of Wood's Drug Store to watch for enemy aircraft?

*Your mom shopped where they gave out Green Stamps, which were pasted in a book and redeemed for household

items?

*Roller skates were held on with clamps and tightened with a skate key?

*You couldn't tell whether a 1946 Studebaker was coming or going?

*Guys used Butch wax to stiffen their flat top haircut so it would stand up?

*The milkman left milk outside the door, and in winter, if you didn't bring it in right away, the milk would freeze, pushing up the cardboard bottle top?

*The worst thing you might catch from the opposite sex was cooties?

*Princess Summerfallwinterspring was on the Howdy Doody Show?

*Popular songs were "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" and "I'll Be Down to Get You in a Taxi, Honey"?

There's a scorecard that determines, based on how many you remember, whether you're "older than dirt", but really, who needs it?

Leiterman receives scholarship

The University of Michigan has selected 1,397 top high school seniors from 401 schools throughout the state, including Cass City High School, to receive the Regents Merit Scholarship.

The scholarship recognizes "outstanding academic achievement, scholarly promise and potential to the university community."

Among the recipients is Jamie L. Leiterman of Cass City.

Recipients were selected for the award based on grades, class ranking and test scores. They will each receive a \$1,500 non-renewable scholarship when they enroll in the U-M in Ann Arbor in the fall of 2002.

Eschtruth arrives for duty

Air Force Airman James G. Eschtruth has arrived for duty at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb.

Eschtruth is a communications computer systems controller with the 55th Communications Squadron.

A 2000 graduate of Kingston High School, he is the son of Mark J. Eschtruth of Kingston and Kathlene E. Sutton of Crosswell.

Academy students on honor roll

Deford Christian Academy announces the fourth quarter honor roll.

Kindergarten/Grade 1 A honor roll
Gregory Allen, Shania Chambers, Daniel Cotton, Michael Green, Isaac Mercer, Erin Moore, Brooklyn Spear, Trenton Spear, Andrew Wice and Andrea Willis.

Elementary A honor roll
Chance Collins, Joey Cotton, Jordan Dunning, Andrea Hollosy, Ashleigh Moore, Josie Moore, Casi Spear, Nicole Willis and Trent Willis.

B honor roll
Aleah Allen, Whitley Mercer, Zak Syaacsure, Nick Schalau, Chantell Toner and Tyler Wice.

Junior High A honor roll
Jordan Cotton and Ashley Shutz.

Senior High A honor roll
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Thumb group to host rose show

Everything will be coming up beautiful roses at the Thumb Rose Society's annual Rose Show Sunday, June 30, in Bad Axe.

Members of Rose Societies from Huron County and Michigan will be exhibiting the best they have at the Human Development Commission's mealsite at 46 Westland Dr. The public is invited to come enjoy the beautiful roses at 1:30 p.m.

The rose show will highlight hybrid teas, miniatures, shrubs, grandifloras, etc. These will all be displayed as exhibitions, sprays, arrangements, and open blooms. Gardeners will see the many types of roses available for beautifying their Michigan landscape. Visitors will also be able to ask rose growing questions of the Rose Society members present.

The American Rose Society is a 110-year-old nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the love of America's national floral emblem, the rose.

For more information and a full calendar of events planned for the "Year of the Rose - 2002", visit www.rose-2002.org.

Any Huron County gardeners interested in roses are welcomed and encouraged to attend the Thumb Rose Society's regular monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 17, at the Bad Axe Intermediate School cafeteria (parking lot is off Cemetery Road), at 7 p.m. No reservations are needed to attend the Rose Show.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Over the years, there have been several dogs in the household, all appreciated but all with minds of their own.

I mentally reviewed my attempts to keep my pets from chasing anything moving. I recall one adventurous pet that jumped out of a partially opened window in my car to get at whatever it was that drew his attention.

What perked the memory was watching a dog on the back of a Bartnik pick-up parked next to the Chronicle last week. He lay on top of a tool chest unfettered and didn't move a muscle when the riders in the front seat left the car to do some shopping. Was still waiting peacefully when they returned a few minutes later.

You need to have chased a dog down the street to really appreciate that.

Look for a wide choice of items in the arts and crafts department at the July 4 Festival. Last week, all of the inside sites were reserved and there were just 3 outdoor sites remaining.

Jeanne Lohela, former Cass City Middle School principal who is moving to Byron Center, has been scouring the town trying to find a set of lost keys.

As far as I know, it's not true that someone swiped them to keep her chained to Cass City.

The vast majority of golfers never register a hole in one during their careers. Fewer yet record an ace when it really means something.

One of the very few is Dale Auslander, a Cass City area native and 1973 graduate of Cass City High School who lives in Florida. He connected for a hole in one while participating in a United Way benefit tournament.

He scored his ace on an 183-yard par 3 hole and when the ball dropped in he also won an 18-foot fishing boat and motor valued at \$12,000.

There is a drawback to Auslander's good fortune. He is no longer an amateur nor is he a professional. He is barred from entering anymore tournaments for a year and his case will be reviewed after the year to determine what his status will be.

In fire fighters funding

Kern opposes cuts

Tuscola County Sheriff and candidate for 84th District of the Michigan House of Representatives Tom Kern last week urged State Rep. Tom Meyer (R-Bad Axe), to oppose cuts to Michigan's firefighters.

With the state in dire financial straits and a budget deficit of more than \$300 million looming in 2003, the Republican majority in the Legislature proposed balancing the budget by severely slashing state programs. One program that Republicans proposed cutting is Fire Protection Grants. Their proposal would reduce these grants by 50 percent, stripping money from local fire.

"It blows my mind that Representative Meyer and his caucus can actually justify further cuts in funding for local fire departments," said Kern. "It is obvious that his priorities are out of whack with those of our families. He is out of touch with our community."

An alternative plan offered last month would save the state more than \$190 million through downsizing bureaucratic overhead and cutting wasteful state spending. The plan does not cut any state programs, but achieves the

cuts by combining state departments and cutting administrative overhead by 10 percent in all departments.

"How can you cut Fire Protection Grants when there is an alternative plan that decreases the state's deficit without risking the safety and security of our families," said Kern. "It is shameful to

put lives at risk by balancing the budget on the backs of Michigan's firefighter."

In an effort to assure Tuscola County families that fire protection grants will not be drastically cut in the 2003 budget, Kern signed a pledge to not cut fire services if elected and urged Rep. Meyer to do the same.

Millington family faces drug charges

A Millington family is facing charges of marijuana possession and manufacturing following a Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU) investigation.

TNU officers began their investigation after receiving a tip from the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department alleging that persons at a Millington residence were selling marijuana. Officers from TNU and the Michigan State Police, Caro post, obtained and executed a search warrant at the home.

"As a result of the search warrant and TNU investigation, more than 70 marijuana plants were found growing on the property in Millington," said Detective Lt. Mitch Krugielki, TNU commander. "Officers seized additional marijuana and seeds, paraphernalia and growing equipment within the residence."

The family — a husband, wife and son — now face charges. In addition, Krugielki said, the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office is reviewing the case to determine if forfeiture action will be initiated against the family's residence.



The Haire Net

Vaccinations

scheduled

in Sanilac

The Sanilac County Humane Society will be offering pet vaccinations Saturday, June 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The society is located at 189 S. Marsh St., Carsonville. Vaccinations being offered include CVR for healthy cats and kittens over 6 weeks of age, DLH and Parvo for healthy dogs and puppies over 6 weeks of age, and rabies for eligible cats and dogs over 4 months of age.

All pets must be on leashes or confined in crates. Residents whose pets have been vaccinated previously are asked to bring the vaccination certificate.

Society officials hope to offer vaccinations free of charge to address the need for a healthy pet population in the county. Even though the vaccinations are being offered as a public service, donations towards the shelter's expenses and refurbishing of its animal facilities will be welcomed.

The Sanilac County Humane Society is a non-profit, charitable, tax-exempt organization and all donations are fully tax deductible. The shelter is operated solely by volunteers to help lost, abused and homeless pets in the county.

Although the shelter currently is not accepting any more pets, officials continue to help find lost pets, and are seeking good foster and adoptive homes. More information is available by calling (810) 657-8962.

Later this year, the society hopes to offer a spay and neutering program for pets whose owners cannot afford it.

A little of this and that as seen from the corner of Oak and Main. How it is or how it should be.

It was interesting to me as a non-hockey fan to read letters to the editor in Detroit newspapers complaining about the front-page treatment that the Detroit Red Wings received on the way to winning the Stanley Cup.

What the letter writers don't take into consideration is that the newspapers are reflecting where the community interest is, giving the majority of readers what they want to read.

On the other hand, I never have bought into sports as a unifying factor to bind Detroit, or any other major city, together. In recent days there have been numerous references giving credit to the 1968 champion Detroit Tigers as a moving force to get past the previous year's riots.

When comparing this year's Red Wings championship team with that team and its great healing effect. Winning is great, especially for fans. I'm a true baseball fan, but I just can't buy giving baseball or any other sport mystical healing powers.

It's still only a game.

Niels Jorensen, president of Skylink International in Montreal has invested \$7 million in a project to build a \$30 million-plus gondola line with 60 cars spanning the Detroit River between Windsor and Detroit.

He says that the line could be in operation in a year. However, finding needed locations promises to be a major problem. The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. has nixed a plan to use a site earmarked for the casino's second hotel and a charter



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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It's easy to forget how transportation has changed over the years. We've gone from the days when it took days or weeks to go anywhere, to today when we expect to cross the country in a matter of hours.

One of the essential modes of travel in the old days were the river ferries. There are still a few left, but modern day bridges have made river ferries more of a curiosity than a necessity.

The old ferry captains saw it all: sudden storms, sheep jumping overboard and women having babies while they waited for the ferry. It was all part of a day's work, 15 hours a day, seven days a week.

I remember a Will Rogers story about his dad taking cattle from Missouri to Kansas on the Kansas City ferry. One steer jumped overboard and drowned. Rogers claimed the steer committed suicide to avoid entering Kansas.

Most ferries had a fee for cars, another for walk-on passengers and a fee for livestock. A friend told me about one Columbia River ferryman (we'll call him "Jim") who charged \$1 per car, 25 cents for walk-on passengers and 10 cents per head for sheep.

Jim was kind of choosy about his passengers, though, and often charged double for someone he didn't like the looks of.

The ferryman lived in Washington so he charged the regular 25 cents per head for bums and hobos who wanted to cross into Oregon. A hobo from Oregon, however, had to pay 50 cents to cross into Washington. This was Jim's way of keeping out the riff-raff.

One day an especially scruffy-looking fellow showed up on the Oregon side of the river and asked the ferry operator how much it would cost to cross the river. "I'll take you all the way across for 50 cents," Jim said. "Or I would take you half way for free."

One of the regular passengers on Jim's ferry was a Native American woman we'll call "Mabel". Mabel often crossed the river to visit relatives in Oregon. Then she would return on the ferry several days later.

Mabel was friendly enough, but she wasn't very talkative around people outside her culture. If she spoke four words in one sentence it was considered an outburst of chatter.

One day when Mabel got on the ferry, Jim noticed she was in a motherly way. "Had one in the oven" as they used to say.

He didn't comment, of course. Jim had a bit of a belly himself and understood that mentioning pregnancy to a woman who may not be preg-

nant is dangerous business. (Even for a pretty good swimmer.)

Mabel crossed the river about once a month for several months after that. Finally, along about February her pregnancy was becoming so obvious it seemed almost rude not to say something. So Jim decided he would do his best to be congenial.

One day as Mabel left the ferry, Jim asked, "When's your papoose due, Mabel?" "April," she said. "When's your?"

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	73	46	0
Wednesday	83	54	0
Thursday	89	62	0
Friday	83	65	1.04"
Saturday	85	67	.35"
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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



Many high schoolers took a week off of work last week to volunteer their time as camp counselors at Bay Shore Basketball Camp. This camp is located in Sebewaing. The camp began Sunday, June 16, and went until Friday, June 21 for the campers.

The counselors had to report to camp a day earlier to receive instruction on what their responsibilities were for the week and get to know one another. Saturday night the staff arrived at 5:00 p.m. for orientation at the Family Center. Here they were greeted by the camp deans and the directors of the camp. The camp dean for Camp I was Chuck Arnold and the camp dean for Camp II was Jeff Bader. Lew and Gerry Tibbits oversee all of the camps and activities that are held at Bay Shore Camp. After everyone introduced themselves and told why they wanted to be there, the counselors played games such as the human knot to learn who everyone was. At this time, the deans passed out lists to each counselor letting them know what camp they were in and who was going to be in their cabin such as other counselors and campers. The counselors were treated to Subway sandwiches for dinner. After dinner, the two camps broke up and went with the dean of their camp. At this time, they got their assignments for the week. They each received a folder with schedules for the week, what team they were, and who was on it, and general information that was needed. At this time, the counselors got to pick what station they wanted to be at. The stations to choose from were defense, ball handling, shooting, conditioning, and passing. This was the station that they would be at every day in the morning. After all of this was taken care of, the counselors had free time until 10:30 p.m.. At that time, they all had to be in the tabernacle to learn songs for the week. The theme was "Live Out Loud."

Sunday was the big day when the campers arrived. The staff received their shirts. They had the theme "Live Out Loud" on the front and had STAFF on the back. The shirts were red with blue and white writing to follow a patriotic theme. This way, when the campers arrived, they had no problem finding a staff member because they stood out with their shirts on. The check in was from 1:30 until 4:00 p.m. Everyone was welcomed to camp and

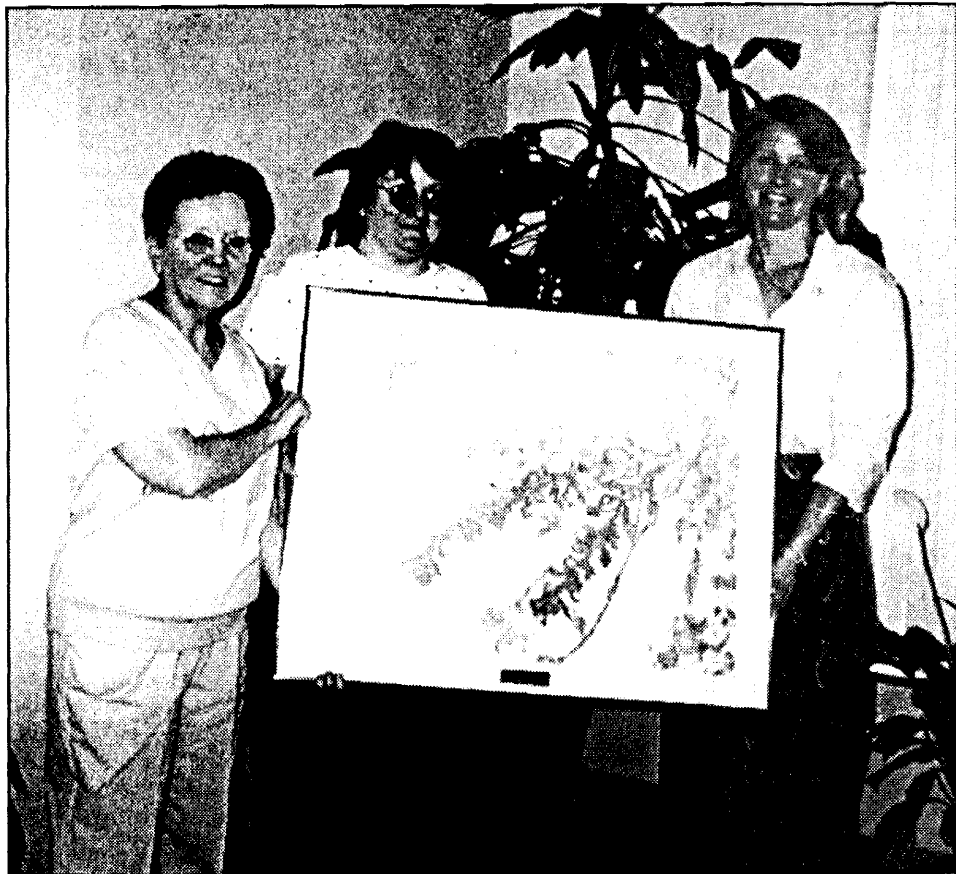
dinner followed. Camp I and Camp II ran at the same time, but were at different ends of the campground. After dinner the counselors put on a skit for the campers, and then they broke up into their teams. Each counselor coached a team with at least one other person. The team names were taken from the NBA teams. After the campers got to meet the coaches, everyone went to the tabernacle for Bible time. Every night there were staff meetings. There were two meetings every night that took place from 10:15 to 10:45 p.m. and 10:45 to 11:15 p.m.

Each morning, wake up was at 7:15 a.m. Camp I had cal, which are exercises such as running and stretching, at 7:30 and Camp II went right to breakfast at 7:30. Following breakfast both camps had cabin clean up. From there on, Camp I and Camp II did pretty much the same things, but not at the same time. For every basketball thing such as games, fundamentals, and competitions, Camp II went to the USA gyms to play, while Camp I stayed at the campground. Stations were for an hour and a half in the morning. After lunch there was a guest speaker each day and then the campers played games. Camp I had co-ed teams, but Camp II did not.

The games were 5 on 5. After games there was a rest period before dinner. This was the staff's favorite part of the day. Following dinner each night, there was candy store, free time, and showers. The last thing for the campers at night was Bible time. At this time, everyone had a chance to sing and learn more about God.

Friday night came sooner than everyone had expected. The plan was to go to the beach in Caseville for the day, but due to the pouring rain, the deans decided to cancel this plan. Instead there was a counselor game where the staff of Camp I played the staff of Camp II and the hoops were lowered in the Youth Center for campers to dunk. The rest of the day was spent packing and cleaning up the cabins. The program for the parents began at 6:30 and check out was at 8:00 p.m.

Bay Shore is such a rewarding experience. I loved it as a camper and now have the privilege to be a camp counselor. I know many students give up a week's pay, but it is worth it knowing that you may have touched or made a difference in someone else's life.



MR. AND MRS. Stuart Merchant recently presented an original print of "Desert Flower" by artist and lithographer John S. Sommers to Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. Pictured above with the painting - given in memory of Sommers' 75th birthday - are (from left) Joan Merchant, Friends of the Library member; Shelly deBaubien, president of the friends; and Kate VanAuken, library director. John Sommers graduated from Cass City High School in 1946 and from Albion College in 1952. A master printer and artist, he was coordinator of printmaking in the Art and Art History Department of the University of New Mexico. He died in 1987 at the age of 60.

July 12-13 in Cass City

Swim-a-thon scheduled

The Helen Stevens Memorial Pool of Cass City will be hosting an annual "Swim-a-Thon" Friday, July 12 - Saturday, July 13 to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Swimmers will be collecting pledges from their family and friends and using

their healthy muscles to swim for those who can't. They are encouraged to grab their sleeping bag, bring a tent and join the pool staff for a night of food, fun, games and, of course, swimming.

The money raised from this event will stay in the Mid-Eastern Michigan area to help children and adults with one of the 43 forms of neuromuscular disorders. Program services include

an MDA Clinic at Genesys Regional Medical Center, Support Group, extensive research programs at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University, a week at Camp Cavell on Lake Huron in Lexington and funding towards the purchase and repairs of wheelchairs and/or braces. All services are provided at absolutely no cost to the patient or their family.

Police probe thefts

Cass City police investigated a pair of theft complaints last week.

Woodrow Strong, Cass City, reported Thursday that his bicycle was stolen from the front porch of his former home at 6571 Houghton St.

The Fester Diamondback bike, described as dark blue in color with red decals, is valued at \$400.

Earlier in the week, Elaine Stoutenburg of Columbiaville reported the theft of a cellular phone. Stoutenburg told police she had been visiting her father in the village and discovered the phone missing when she returned home.

Picnic slated

The Tuscola County Volunteers-In-Action, formerly the Senior Go-Getters, will host a Pre-Fourth of July Picnic and Brown Bag Auction Saturday, June 29, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Reese Park.

The park is located north of M-81 on VanBuren Road next to the high school.

The all-you-can-eat menu includes hot dogs, baked beans, chips, salad and beverages for \$4 per person.

In addition to the auction, picnic bingo will be played and there will be 50/50 drawings. Those with auction donations are asked to put the items in a brown bag. The public is invited.

Circuit court proceedings

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

• Donald R. Shagena Jr., 39, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 26 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Harold D. Schrader Jr., 36, Silverwood, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, May 27 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$12,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Tony J. LaLonde, 31, Conifer, Colo., pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 24 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$50,000. Sentencing is to be set.

• Ryan P. Havican, 18, Bay City, was sentenced to one year and 11 months to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Jan. 9 in Akron Township, and attempted breaking and entering Jan. 10 in Denmark Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$120 plus \$642 in restitution.

• William S. Elseholz, 34, Snover, was sentenced to 3 to 10 years for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 19 in Kingston Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to pay

\$120 in costs and fines.

• Anthony M. Harris, 19, Millington, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (45 days deferred) and 18 months probation for his plea of guilty to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 or more last October in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,430 and restitution of \$2,000.

• Jerry Lee-Joseph Stolte, 25, Saginaw, was sentenced to 150 days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 March 22 in Denmark Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$660 in costs and fines plus \$1,183 in restitution.

• Patrick E. Church, 47, Saginaw, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 90 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to attempted possession of a firearm by a felon Nov. 23 in Kingston Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$980 in costs and fines.

• Randy L. Donovan, 35, Caro, was sentenced to 180

days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 26 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$5,360 in costs and fines, \$85 in restitution and a \$150 forensics fee.

• Nicholas K. Kincaid, 18, Millington, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 90 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to attempted third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years Feb. 6 in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$620.

• David Dryden, 18, Fairgrove, pleaded no contest to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years in 1998-99 in Fairgrove.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$50,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Read Meg's Peg



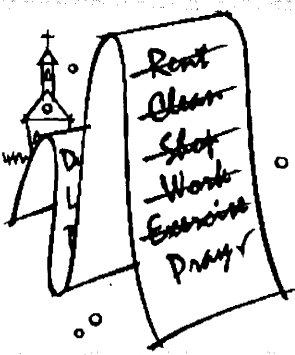
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R.S.V. Matthew 6:34

PEACE OF MIND

Just as our physical environments can become cluttered, so too can our minds. We clutter our minds with grocery lists, "to do" lists, telephone numbers, birthdays, passwords, etc. Keeping all of these things in mind can be a formidable task and a source of constant anxiety, especially when the pace of life and work require that more things be added to our mental inventory than are being removed. Fortunately, there are many effective ways to clean up our mental clutter, and thereby increase our peace of mind. One simple way is to make a list of all the things hanging over our heads, then decide which of these things deserve our immediate attention, which can be done later and which should be "thrown overboard." Although we shouldn't feel bad about throwing meaningless things overboard, one item we should always keep on our list is to "pray daily." Prayer has a way of lessening our anxiety and helps us to keep things in the proper perspective. Whenever we pray, we are building a loving relationship with God and we are recognizing Him as our source of strength. Life can be simpler and more carefree, but we have to extend an effort to make it so.

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Pastor: David Edwards

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Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
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Chip Shots

Tuesday Morning Ladies League		Wednesday Two Man Golf League Standings As of June 26	
Points as of: June 18, 2002			
1st Flight (18 Holes)			
Sue Ellen Greenlee	54.5	Kritzman/Burns	118
Bunny O' Berski	53	Williamson/Rieman	113
Fran Bellew	52.5	Stickle/Iwankovitsch	108
Mary Rabideau	50.5	Maharg/Pasieczny	102
Nelle Maharg	47.5	Bliss/Baker	93
Joan Montgomery	44.5	Berwick/Greenlee	92
Dee Pickett	34	Zdrojewski/Leeson	84
Betty Koepf	29.5	Wallace/Warner	81
2nd Flight (18 Holes)			
Linda Herron	74	Jones/Marshall	80
Patricia Greenwood	56.5	Harris/Hogan	78
Candy Holdship	54	Herron/Tuckey	69
Ardis Haist	44	Burns/Hutchinson	65
Blanche Rumpitz	41	Strickland/Glaspie	65
JoAnn Martin	18.5	Dillon/Retherford	62
3rd Flight (9 Holes)			
Jane Hool	51	Schott/Osentoski	100
Linda Helwig	40	M. Murphy/Martin	97
Mary Lou Maurer	31	C. Bliss/K. Bliss	97
Norcen Krug	27	Hartel/Comment	97
Shirley McIntosh	25.5	Henn/Peters	96
Marian Harm	4.5	Hool/Toner	90
Early Division			
Late Division			



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Youth golf outing scheduled

The first annual Raymond James Financial Services Youth Golf Tournament is scheduled Thursday, July 11, at Rolling Hills Golf Course. There is competition scheduled for youths in 4 different age groups. For the 9 and under players, the tourney will be for 3 holes. For ages 10-12, it will be a 9-hole event. For 2 groups, golfers 13 to 15 years old, and golfers 16 to 17 years old, it will be an 18-hole competition. Entry fees include golf, lunch and a favor. Trophies will be awarded to the top 2 places in each age group. Entry fees are \$15 for ages 10 and over and \$10 for ages 9 and under. Entries will be limited to the first 100 to apply. Deadline for entering is July 8. For further information, call Jason Krohn at (989) 269-7248.

Softball Standings

Western Thumb Women's Softball League As of 6/20/02	
Enos Excavating	8-0
Corradi Construction	6-1
Brentwood Graphics	5-2
Tuckey Concrete	4-3
Cass City Merchants	3-4
Gilligan's	2-6
Kuhl Construction	1-6
Seasons Change	0-7



The Renaissance painter Raphael painted more than 300 pictures of the Madonna.

Ubly announces honor roll students

Ubly High School announces the fourth marking period honor roll.

Grade 9

Scott Bolda, Katie Creguer, Shawn Depcinski*, Matthew Essenmacher, Derek Glaza, Adam Hill*, Breanna Jaskowski, Jessica Kawecki, Courtney Kerr, Keri Klawon, Kristin Klawon, Evan Klee, Jared Kubacki, Meghan Kubacki, Paige Kulish, Gary Laming*, Katie Lautner, Eric Link, Paul Longuski, Joel Manning, Russell Marks*, Andrew M. Maurer*, Clinton Maurer*, Cherish Mausolf, Jeremy Mausolf, Ashley Messing, Devin Messing, Peter Mignoni, Samuel Mignoni, Jason Noland*, Jason Oberski, Cris Parker*, Matthew M. Peruski, Eric Pichla, Gina Pionk*, Jennifer Priemer, Daniel Ritter, Jaelyn Rivard, Brandon Roth, Nicole

Rumpitz, Alysha Rutkowski, Lisa Rutkowski, Janet Short, Kayla Stomack*, Rhea Vatter and Ray Warchuck.

Grade 10

Ashley Bonnema, Hannah Briolat*, Heather Briolat, Jill Butch*, Baily Duemling*, Eric Gentner*, Nichole Halifax*, Craig Helewski, Mandy Jurges, Theresa Klee*, Michelle Kolar, Col-

Area students among Baker College grads

Baker College officials have released the names of 8 students from the Cass City area who have earned degrees. Sarah Dore, Decker, earned an associate of business administration degree for assistant/secretary. Cara Graichen, Deford, received an associate of business accounting degree. Six graduates are from Cass City. Julie Leiterman graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BA degree in office administration; Nicole Missovich and Barbara Rosenstangel were awarded associate degrees in business management; Marilyn Szarapski graduated Magna Cum Laude with an associate degree as a medical insurance specialist; Laura Pinkoski was also Magna Cum Laude with a certificate in clerical bookkeeping; Shawna Long earned Magna Cum Laude honors with a certificate in therapeutic massage.

leen Kubacki*, Jaelyn Kubacki, Tracy Laming, Amber Langley*, Tyler Leipprand, Aaron Maurer, Laura Maurer*, Justin Mausolf, Crystal Peplinski, Heidi Peruski, Ryan J. Peruski, Erica Philp, Carrie Pichla*, Melissa Pollum, Jaime Priemer, Laura Pivalowski*, Karl Recker*, Julie Roberts*, Lisa Romzek, Rebecca Rumpitz, Lauren Ruthko*, Justine Shields, Denise Smaglini, Amber Smalley, Phillip Weber and Brandy Weltin.

Grade 11

Christopher Brown, Danielle Creguer, Eric Dekoski, Joao Dorigo*, Grant Farrelly, Ryan Fisher, Tamara Garrett, Gregory Gliniecki, Erica Helewski, Traci Jackson, LeAnn Kawecki, Ryan Klawon, Brian Klee, Steven Kolar, Jonathan Kubacki, Zachary Kulish, William Lackowski, Kelly Link, Heather Main, Michelle Mausolf*, Amanda Naeyaert, Gregory Peruski, John Pichla, Matthew Romain, Jason Rutkowski, Kevin Smalley, Brandon Smith, Amanda Sullivan, Jesse Walsh, Kyle Walsh*, Melony Young and Jenna Zulauf*.

Grade 12

Brooke Bensinger, Andrew Bismack*, Kala Briolat*, Erin Cleland*, Amanda Czewski, Kelley Dekoski, Melissa Duncan, Katherine Eilers*, Barry Essenmacher*, Alexander Flechsig, Matthew Foote, Alayna Gentner*, Shelda Guigar*, Elisha Hylton*, Serrenna Jurges, Amanda Jurgess, Ashley Klee, Adam Kubacki, Bradley Kubacki, Martin Lancaster, Krista Leavine, Keith Longuski, Troy Macker, Ryan Marks, Andrew J. Maurer, Crystal

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The Charmont Motel opened its season last Tuesday at Caro's Graham Field and defeated Pat Curtis, 8-7. Tyler Erla collected the victory on the mound, while Bill Thane was credited with a save. At the plate, the Charmont Motel had Jake Brinkman and Scott Thane split 4 hits, as each player scored twice for the winners. Bill Thane and Pritchett each had doubles for Cass City, and Bennett added a single.

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Calendar of Events

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Thursday, June 27

Story Hour for children age 4 and up, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, June 21

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

Monday, July 1

Children's Movie "Shrek" 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

NRC votes to limit baiting

The Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) says a recent state Natural Resources Commission (NRC) order to limit deer bait to 2 gallons in regions where the practice is not prohibited is an important step towards Farm Bureau policy that supports a statewide ban on baiting and feeding of free-ranging deer to help curb the spread of bovine tuberculosis (TB).
The NRC at its regular meeting approved amended wildlife orders for the 2002 deer hunting season. Amendments included limiting deer bait piles to 2 gallons in the Upper Peninsula in order to standardize regulations across the state. The 2001 deer baiting regulations allowed for bait piles up to 5 gallons in the U.P., while only 2 gallons were allowed in most of the Lower Peninsula.
Additionally, the new regulations continue to prohibit deer baiting and feeding in

sections of northeast Michigan where there is high risk of TB spread. The 7 counties where baiting and feeding are prohibited are: Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle.
TB is a respiratory disease infecting white-tailed deer and domestic livestock. It can spread between animals through nose-to-nose and saliva contact, making bait piles a breeding ground for infection.
Parts of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda counties comprise Deer Management Unit 452, where the NRC last fall voted to allow up to a gallon of deer bait from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30 as part of an effort to increase the harvest of deer in the TB core area. MFB vehemently opposed the action, arguing that the NRC "experiment" posed too great a risk of disease transmission.

Grants target day cares

Children at day cares in Huron and Tuscola counties will have increased play opportunities thanks to a state grant, according to State Rep. Tom Meyer.

Sebewaing child-care provider Cindy Sherman is receiving \$3,026 from the Michigan 4C Association through its Enhanced Quality Improvement Program (EQUIP). Kelly Kociba of Millington receives \$3,376. The funding will be used to purchase outdoor equipment and indoor activities.

"This program helps child-care providers offer children addition challenges to build skills while having fun," said Meyer, R-Brad Axe. "Children are drawn to explore and test things that are new to them, and that leads to growth and development physically and mentally."

The EQUIP grant funding increases the quality and quantity of child care in Michigan, with special focus on infant/toddler care, children with special needs and care during non-traditional working hours.

This third round of EQUIP provided grants ranging from \$705 to \$3,500 to 10 child-care centers, 37 group child-care providers (up to 12 children) and 87 family child-care providers (up to 6 children).

For more information about EQUIP or other Michigan 4C programs, call the Greater Flint/Thumb Area 4C toll

free at 1-800-527-2182 for service in Genesee, Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Students named to honor roll

Owen-Gage Area Schools announce the second semester junior/senior high honor roll.

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Lea Aldrich, Bethany Kovach, Nathan Minkler*, April Nowaczyk, Joshua Starks, Joshua Volk and Matthew Volk.

Grade 7
Joshua McLaren, Amber Pillsbury, Alec Powell, Rebecca Schmidt and Jason Seibel.

Grade 8
Michelle Brown

Grade 9
Wendy Erer, Mary Ellen McKee*, Tabatha Perdue, Amanda Pillsbury, Nasha Prich, Nicole Schmidt* and Katie Swiastyn*.

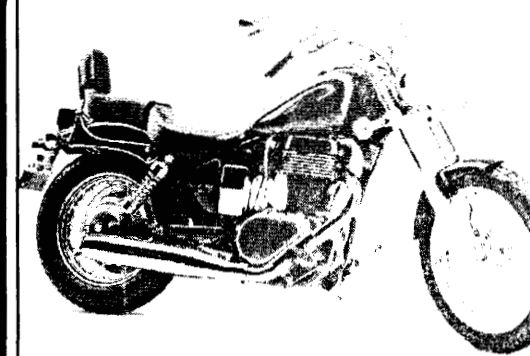
Grade 10
Stephanie Dorsch*, Laura Enderle*, Hope Hunt, Timmy Kain*, Candi Rhodes, Justin Rogers and Heidi Scott*.

Grade 11
Julie Howard*, Warren Hunt, Jeremy Kady, Scott Kundering, Ashley Pawlak, Fred Periso, Jennifer Sparkes, Bridget Sturrett*, Chris Tabar, Katie Wensky, James Wise* and Kelly Zaleski.

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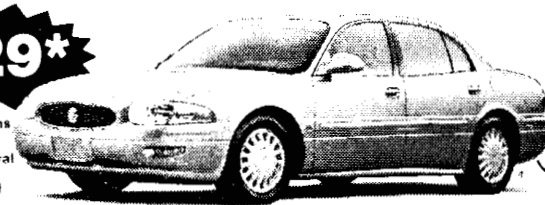
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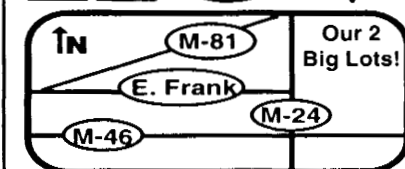
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Obituaries

Betty Avery

Betty June Avery, 74, of Applegate, formerly of Cass City, died Friday, June 21, 2002 in Mercy Hospital in Port Huron. She was born Feb. 1, 1928 to Elmer J. and Harriet (Raymond) Ellsworth, one of 15 children. She married George Rabideau Jan. 11, 1964 in Cass City. He died April 30, 1965. Avery later married Roswell "Ross" Avery Sept. 23, 1967 in Cass City. He died March 4, 1989.

She attended Cass City United Methodist Church, formerly Trinity United Methodist Church. At one time, she sang in the choir and played the organ.

She is survived by her brother, Donald Ellsworth of Millington; sister, Shirley McPherson of Mt. Morris; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by eight brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 24 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Dr. Philip Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Nancy Cech

Nancy Cech, 60, of Cass City, died Saturday, June 22,

Thumb 4-H camp applications available

Applications for 4-H camp are still available. Youth enrolled in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties 4-H are encouraged to attend.

Four-H camp will be held at Sleeper State Park June 30-July 2 for 8 to 10 year olds, July 2-4 for 10 to 11 year olds and July 4-6 for 12 to 14 year olds.

Living quarters include rustic cabins with bunks, restrooms and dining hall. The camp is run by trained staff: nurse, qualified cooks, camp director, waterfront director and volunteer adult and teen counselors.

The 4-H camp offers a golden opportunity for 4-H'ers of the 3-county area to share experiences in camping. Camp features swimming, arts and crafts and various sports activities. Campers will learn citizenship, meet new people, swap ideas and have a fun and educational experience at camp.

The first 2 sessions are very similar and the third is designed for the older youth. The cost is \$35 per session.

For information, or a camp application, call the Huron County MSU Extension office, (989) 269-9949.

2002 in Bay Medical Center, Bay City. She was born July 6, 1941 in Hamtramck to Chester and Julia (Plewka) Jankins. She married John G. Cech, Jr. May 19, 1962 in Detroit. They moved to Cass City ten years ago.

Cech was a Certified Respiratory Therapist. She received her Associates Degree from Macomb County Community College. Over the years she worked at St. Joseph Hospital West, St. Joseph Hospital East, Mt. Clemens General and Saratoga Hospital in Detroit. She was a former member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Warren and a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City. She served at St. Mary's Retreat Home in Oxford. Since being in the Thumb area, she was a member of the former Cass City Lioness Club and was the facilitator for the Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group.

She is survived by her husband, John; children: Susanne Curlett of Imlay City, Jim (Melissa) Cech of Kentwood; 3 grandchildren; sisters: Barbara (Bill) Bernock of Sterling Heights, Janet (John) Kilpatrick of Alexandria, MN, Sandra (Mike) Michalowski of Sterling Heights, June (Steve) Lang of Richmond; brother, Joseph Jankins of Mt. Clemens; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 25 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating.

Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Memorials may be made to Michigan Parkinson Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Cornelius Michels

Cornelius C. Michels, 88, of Cass City, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002 in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City. He was born April 26, 1914 in Dearborn to Peter and Theresa (Kuhn) Michels. He married Veronica Gacioc in Roseville. She died June 6, 1993.

Michels served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He worked for Chrysler, retiring after 30 years. He was a mem-

ber of St. Pancratius Catholic Church and the Caro American Legion. At one time Michels raised Black Angus cattle, pigs and had 1,000 laying hens.

He is survived by his daughters: Veronica K. (Bart) Knoll of Deford, Denise Knowlton of Oxford, Paulette Garvin of Waterford; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. His son, Cornelius P. Michels and 15 brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 21 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating.

Interment was in St. Michael Cemetery, Wilmot. Memorials may be made to St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Shirley Rabideau

Shirley R. Rabideau, 80, of Port Austin, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002 in Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro. She was born Sept. 14, 1921 in Cass City to Charles and Emma (Seeger) McCaslin. She married Leland Rabideau Nov. 15, 1947 in Cass City. He died May 26, 1985.

Rabideau worked for Walbro for 17 years. She was a member of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by her children: Karen Parsell of Caro, Richard (Gloria) Gracey of Texas City, TX, Mary Ann (William) Stanley of Flat Rock, Lynnea (Daniel) Rabideau Matthews of Pinconning; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; brother, William Clark McCaslin of Port Austin; sister, Genevieve Deckert of Florida; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters: Donna Lonergan and Kathleen Haas.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 21 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor James Solomon of Living Waters Chapel, Caro, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Northwood Meadows Dementia Care.

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Kingston High Honor Roll

Kingston High School announces the second semester honor roll.

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8th Grade

Paula Albin, Michelle Baugher, Nicholas Benedict, Lisa Daily, Jaleesa Distelrath, Amanda Easlick, *Anthony Filipek, Desaray Fourman, Elisha Griffith, Anthony Guinn, Jonathan Hunter, Jacob Loney, Tim Long, Dan Magiera, Matt Neff, Ryan Phillips, Krysal Piorunek, Del Potrykus, Savannah Ramsey, Bary Schultz, Dan Sefton, Monica Sullivan, Don Waun.

9th Grade

*Crystal Barrett, Jeanna Byers, Kayla Diegel, Melissa Haarz, Brittini Hill, Chad Jobson, Jennifer King, Patricia Larsen, Robby Linton, Megan Melton, Jennifer Nelson, Nicole Nicol, Crystal Troop, James VanAllen, Allison Walkiewicz.

10th Grade

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11th Grade

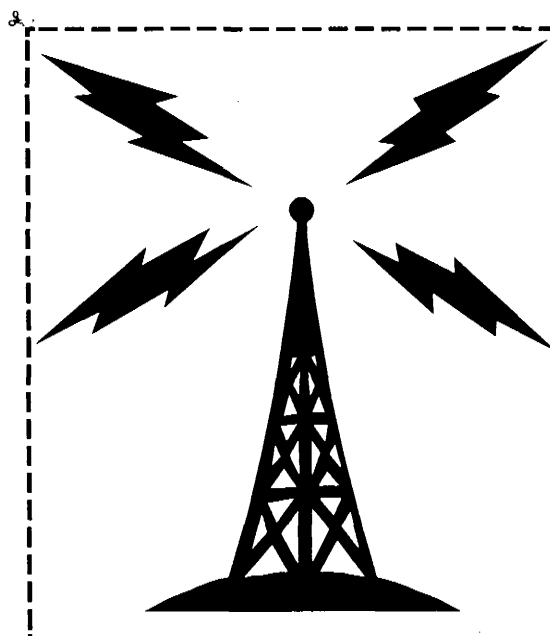
*Samantha Anger, Jessica Blomquist, Coren Crane, Brian Hecke, *Aysel Mammadoua, Andrea McCoy, Gabe Romosier, *Christy Willis, Brian Wolak.

12th Grade

Deberah Albin, Chelsea Appleby, Mikhael Blackwell, Andy Brzezinski, *Megan Clapsaddle, *Justin Diegel, Sarah Dupre, *Melissa Hill, *Gary Jacot, *Mike Lalko, *Tyler Lyons, Amy Mahan, Eric Marquardt, Cody Mehney, *Crystal Randall, *Brienne Ross, Lydia Rowinski, *Chris Smith, Marie Watson, Richie Westerby, Wendy Wood, Brandon Wyckoff, Julie Wylie.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lillie B. Swinton (original mortgagor) to EquiCredit Mortgage, dated November 8, 2000 and recorded on November 20, 2000 in Liber 815 on Page 1425 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE AND 23/100 dollars (\$45,489.23), including interest at 12.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 8, 2002.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Northeast 1/4 which is North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along said North line, 450.00 feet to the Northeast corner of said Section 27; thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along said North line, 210.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, perpendicular to said North line, 415.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said North line, 210.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, perpendicular to said North line, 415.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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File # 200220605

Raptors **6-26-5**

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael F. Sweet and Debra J. Sweet (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clear Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2001 and recorded on February 13, 2002 in Liber 864 on Page 639 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgage to the Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated March 22, 2002 in Liber 871 on Page 177, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 96/100 dollars (\$146,137.96), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2002.

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

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

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

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Wolves **5-29-5**

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Johnathon A. Tough and Melissa R. Susalla (original mortgagors) to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2001 and recorded on April 2, 2001 in Liber 826 on page 1227 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE AND 94/100 dollars (\$59,705.94), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2002.

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

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

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore W. Colosky Jr. and Debra L. Colosky (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., sole assignee for Aegis Mortgage Corporation dba UIC Lending, Mortgagee, dated May 2, 2000 and recorded on May 25, 2000 in Liber 801 on Page 1216 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIVE AND 41/100 dollars (\$52,805.41), including interest at 14.800% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 18, 2002.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence South 160.00 feet, thence West 220.00 feet, thence North 160.00 feet, thence East 220.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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Raptors **6-5-5**

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Angelo G. Stratos to Banc One Financial Services, Inc., by a mortgage dated August 26, 1994 and recorded on August 31, 1994 in Liber 663 on Page 855, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars and 00/100 (\$32,888.00), including interest at 13.24% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2002.

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entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 1, 2002.

Said premises are situated in the City of Mayville, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 4, BLOCK 1 OF FOX'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 101 PLATS, PAGE 59, NOW BEING PAGE 36A.

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

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Michael M. Grand, Esq.
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31731 Northwestern Hwy., #257w
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald R. Gibson, Jr. (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated December 1, 2000 and recorded on December 4, 2000 in Liber 816 on Page 820 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated June 21, 2001, which was recorded on January 9, 2002 in Liber 856 on Page 109, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVEN AND 54/100 dollars (\$94,907.54), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 25, 2002.

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

The East 50.5 feet of Lot 17 and the West 5.5 feet of Lot 1B, Block 2 of M.J. Smith's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 13, now being Page 14A.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James G. Fejedeleu, a single person, Mortgagor, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 12, 1999 and recorded on August 4, 1999 in Liber 776, Page 843, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two and 43/100 (\$69,172.43) Dollars, including interest at 11.240% per annum.

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

Part of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 4, T10N, R7E, Arhela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning on the West line of Section 4 at a point North 614.55 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 4; thence North 150.00 feet along the West line of Section 4, thence North 89° 48' East 400 feet; thence South 150.00 feet; thence South 89° 48' West 400.00 feet to the point of beginning. A/k/a 7579 Bray, Vassar, MI 48768. Parcel ID: 003-004-200-0500-00.

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

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation
Mortgagee

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

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq. **5-29-5**

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ted Brzezinski and Tanny Brzezinski, husband and wife, to UIC National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on April 4, 2001 in Liber 827, Page 469, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three and 25/100 Dollars (\$78,123.25) and late charges of Seventy Nine and 09/100 Dollars (\$79.09). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on August 1, 2002, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Tuscola County Courthouse in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Eight and 400/100 (8.400%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are situated in the Township of Kingston, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan and described as:

Commencing at a point that is North 88 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds East 785 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, thence North 88 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds East 690 feet; thence North 00 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds West 990 feet; thence South 88 degrees 08 minutes 47 seconds West 681.40 feet; thence South along the centerline of Richter drain 571.20 feet; thence South 00 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds East 413.80 feet to the point of beginning. Tax ID No.: 015-034-000-1700-00.

During the one year immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a). In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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UIC National Bank, Mortgagee
401 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, Michigan
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Elizabeth A. Kiefer, LAW DEPARTMENT **6-12-5**

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ted Brzezinski and Tanny Brzezinski, husband and wife, to UIC National Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on July 6, 2000 in Liber 805, Page 262, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT AND 70/100 Dollars (\$66,928.70). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on August 8, 2002, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Tuscola County Courthouse in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Nine and 750/1000 (9.750%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are situated in the Township of Kingston, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan and described as:

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 34 which is North 88 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds East 785.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said South line North 88 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds East, 690.00 feet; thence parallel to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section North 00 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds West 990 feet; thence along the centerline of RICHTER DRAIN, South 88 degrees 08 minutes 47 seconds West 681.40 feet; thence continuing along the centerline of RICHTER DRAIN, South 571.20 feet; thence parallel to said North and South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds East 413.80 feet to the South line of Section 34 and the Point of Beginning. Subject to a Highway Right of Way recorded along said Section; thence commencing along said Section; thence along other deeds and Rights of Way of record, Highway Right of Way described as a 75' wide line North of, measured at right angles, and parallel to the reference line of Highway M-46. Tax ID No.: 015-034-000-1700-00.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael H. Riley and Dawn Riley (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., acting solely as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated August 9, 2000 and recorded on August 24, 2000 in Liber 809 on Page 329 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 32/100 dollars (\$35,558.32), including interest at 14.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 1, 2002.

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

Lots 15 and 16, Block 27, Village of Vassar (now City) according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 93 of Deeds Tuscola County Records except any part of said Lots which may have been deeded for railroad use.

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

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Mustangs-B **6-19-5**

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nicholas Schmidt (original mortgagor) to DMR Financial Services, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 21, 2000 and recorded on January 24, 2000 in Liber 793 on Page 045 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated February 4, 2000, which was recorded on March 27, 2000 in Liber 797 on Page 566, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 14/100 dollars (\$87,228.14), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on August 1, 2002.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing 725.00 feet West of the Northeast corner of that part of Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, lying South of the North 20.01 acres thereof; thence Westerly along the South line of said 20.01 acres, 595.00 feet; thence South parallel with the East Section line 120.00 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the East and West 1/4 line 595.00 feet; thence North to place of beginning.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the Northeast corner of that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, lying South of the North 20.01 acres thereof; thence Westerly along the South line of said 20.01 acres 725 feet; thence South parallel with the East Section line 120 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the East and West one-quarter line 725 feet to the East Section line; thence North on said East Section line 120 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200214274

Stallions **6-19-5**

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

Under the power of sale contained in 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 1, 2002.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Wolves **5-29-5**

mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 11, 2002.

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

Commencing 798 feet south of the northeast corner of section 14, town 11 north, range 8 east; thence west 405 feet; thence north 266 feet; thence east 405 feet; thence north 266 feet to the 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. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank),
As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
(248) 457-1000

Orlans Associates PC **5-29-5**

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-5459 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman Knox, a single man of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank, FSB dated the 30th day of January, A.D. 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and the State of Michigan on the 20th day of February, A.D. 2001 in Liber 822 of Tuscola County Records, on page 27, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at

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Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - June 26-27, 8 a.m. Clothing (infant through adult plus sizes), crib, Orek vacuum, lots of good stuff. 7944 E. Deckerville 14-6-26-1

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GAL PAL'S yard/barn sale - antiques, collectibles, holiday decorations, jewelry, household, plants and herbs, old books and magazines, fiberglass picnic table, something for all. Friday, June 28, 9-6 p.m. 3 miles east of Cass City, 1 mile south, 6006 Greenland Rd. at crossroads. 14-6-26-1

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FREE KITTENS - must go, 872-3996. 5-6-26-2

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I WOULD LIKE to thank Dr. Ray, Dr. Collinge and all the Hills and Dales staff for the wonderful care I received while in the hospital. Also many thanks to all those who sent cards, flowers, visited and prayed for me. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Thanks again, Estela Leyva. 13-6-26-1

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BUSY BEES - Cass City's Arts and Crafts staff had its hands full on a warm and muggy Thursday afternoon as a host of youngsters enjoyed painting, games and other activities.

Drug team nabs 6 suspects

Sanilac County Drug Task Force officers recently arrested 6 suspects and seized amounts of cocaine and marijuana in 3 separate investigations.

Task force Director Bill Gray said the operations involved a search warrant that led to seizure of marijuana, drug sale proceeds and loaded guns; an investigation of a Crime Stoppers tip that resulted in the arrest of an escapee from the Michigan Department of Correc-

tions; and a surveillance/traffic stop that led to the seizure of cocaine and marijuana destined for sale in the county.

The latest investigation culminated in the arrest of a trio of Sandusky men June 14. Gray said officers had been investigating several tips from credible sources on marijuana and cocaine activity at the home in Sandusky. "Information was developed that 3 Sandusky men would be going to Detroit and returning to Sandusky

with quantities of cocaine and marijuana for sale within the county," Gray said. "A surveillance of the location and suspects confirmed the drug run as being in-progress."

As the suspects returned to the county, surveillance officers contacted marked patrol units from the Sandusky Police Department to stop their vehicle. The suspects attempted to evade the police by pulling into the driveway of a residence on South Elk Street, however, police confirmed the suspects did not know the homeowner.

A search of the vehicle revealed open alcohol containers in the passenger compartment and multiple plastic bags containing cocaine and marijuana in the trunk, Gray said. "Powder cocaine valued at \$800, marijuana valued at \$250 and a 1996 Chevrolet Lumina were seized," he added. The 3 suspects, ages 18, 18 and 21, were lodged in the county jail. Officers requested warrants on charges of possession with intent to deliver cocaine and possession with intent to deliver marijuana.

JUNE 13

Investigation of a Crime

Stoppers tip led to apprehension of an inmate in Worth Township.

"Task force officers confirmed that the subject named in the tip, a 29-year-old Yale man, was wanted after absconding from the Michigan Department of Corrections while on tether in St. Clair County on an original conviction for forced entry burglary," Gray said.

Task force officers, assisted by marked patrol units from the sheriff's department COPS program and marine patrol, went to the residence to arrest the inmate, who fled the home and entered a wooded area. "The area was surrounded by the officers and a methodical search resulted in the subject being located a quarter-mile from the home, hiding under a brush hog mower deck."

The man was transported to the county jail and turned over to corrections department officials.

JUNE 11

Drug task officers, assisted by marked patrol units from the sheriff's Department and Lexington Police Department, executed a search warrant in the 5800 block of

USA to host CWD forum

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vately-owned cervid industry.

"The privately-owned cervid industry has already come forward with a voluntary surveillance testing program that has cervid owners work with the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the Michigan State University Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory to conduct CWD tests on animals that die naturally in their herds," Koppelaar said.

"Simultaneously, we understand that MDA is already working on a contingency plan for the privately-owned cervid industry in the event that Chronic Wasting Disease is found in Michigan," she said.

"So the move by the NRC is definitely a complement to what the privately-owned cervid industry has already collectively taken upon itself as well to what we un-

derstand MDA is working on - a contingency plan we should learn more about at this week's Commission of Agriculture meeting."

According to Anderson, having emerging diseases like CWD on the horizon makes Michigan's TB eradication efforts more important

than ever. "We have experience working with bovine TB. We know how it spreads, and we know the types of things we need to do to eliminate it," he said. "We know that feeding and baiting bring deer together in a way they wouldn't do in the wild. And

high deer numbers, which we have in Michigan, continue to be a problem in terms of disease spread.

"So it's imperative that we address these problems to not only eradicate TB but to guard against the threat of other devastating wildlife diseases like CWD."



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state track championship. Sheridan reported he plans to re-install the Shaw signs

at the village's east and west entrances, and the championship signs at the north and south village limits.

Food prices drop

Consumers enjoyed a drop in retail prices for food at the supermarket in the second quarter of 2002, according to the latest American Farm Bureau Federation's Marketbasket Survey. The informal survey on the total cost of 16 basic grocery items shows an 82-cent decrease from this year's first quarter survey results.

The \$35.20 shoppers paid for the 16 items, however, reflects a 95-cent increase from the 2001 second quarter results. Despite a steady overall increase in total average cost since the survey's inception, consumers still enjoy affordable food prices as shown in the fact that the total recorded in the second quarter is only \$6.70 more than the inaugural survey total average of \$28.50.

"Consumers pay just 10 percent of their disposable income for food which makes the United States one of the lowest-food-cost countries in the world," said AFBF Senior Economist Terry Francel.

Of the 16 items surveyed, 11 decreased in price, 4 increased in price and one was unchanged compared to the 2001 second quarter survey.

Overall, meat products dropped in price. Ground chuck had the biggest decline of 26 cents, falling to \$1.91 per pound, followed by sirloin tip roast with a drop of 12 cents to \$2.78 per pound. Bacon was down 6 cents to \$2.78 per pound and whole fryers were down 6 cents to \$1.01 per pound.

After experiencing a 12-cent drop in the first quarter, pork chops held steady at an average cost of \$3.17 per pound.

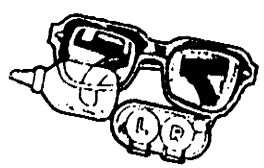
"The lower meat and poultry prices reflect the huge downward pressures cattle, hog, broiler and egg producers have experienced the past couple of months," Francel said. "This was caused by a cutback in exports to countries such as Russia for chicken and Japan for beef along with relatively large domestic supplies."

Corn oil also experienced a significant decrease of 24

cents in the average cost to \$2.19 per 32-ounce bottle.

Other items to decrease in average price included: * Cheddar cheese, down 9 cents to \$3.45 per pound. * Eggs, down 8 cents to 97 cents per dozen.

Although retail grocery store prices have shown an increase over time, the share of the average food dollar received by America's farmers and ranchers has actually dropped. According to the latest Agriculture Department statistics, America's farmers and ranchers receive only 19 cents out of every dollar spent for food, down from 31 cents in 1980. Using that across-the-board percentage, the farmer's share of this quarter's Marketbasket average total would be about \$6.69.



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