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MAKING FRIENDS - Kylie Westerby, 3, daughter of Mike Westerby of Kingston, gets acquainted with a 55-pound African spur thigh tortoise in front of the Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom display Saturday afternoon at Cass City Recreation Park, where crowds gathered for a host of activities in conjunction with Cass City's 24th annual Fourth of July Festival.

Weather, crowds boost Fourth fest

Near-perfect weather, big crowds, early publicity and some outstanding organization combined for one of the most successful Cass City July 4 Festivals ever.

Plenty of sunshine greeted the several thousand people who flooded into the village for the 24th annual celebration, held Friday and Saturday.

The festival seemed to go well very. I don't know if we broke any (attendance) records, but we were close," said Jane Hittler, July 4 committee co-chair and financial secretary. "The weather was a total factor there. It (Saturday) was a nice day - couldn't have been better."

"I thought the fireworks were good, and the crafters were very happy this year. The flea market was exceptional," Hittler added, noting first-time organizers Chris Weippert and Shirley Hill did an outstanding job. "They were so organized and the crafters liked them so much. Of course, they're both very likable women."

Hittler said new attractions this year proved very popular. The Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom, for example, drew hundreds of spectators eager to get a close look at the exhibit's exotic animals.

"Everybody was very excited about that," she said. "So many people were saying to other people, 'you should see this.'"

The Thumb Area Tail Waggers, which featured Tuscola County youth and their trained dogs, also enjoyed a huge audience. "They had, probably, 500 or 600 people standing around the fence watching," Hittler said.

Hundreds of people lined Cass City's Main Street for the annual grand parade Saturday, and veteran organizer and July 4 Committee Co-Chairman Gary Jones didn't disappoint.

"I thought it was pretty good," Jones said of the 70-unit parade, which included a trio of drum and fife corps and some exceptional floats.

This year's float awards went to Tendercare (President's Plaque), First Baptist Church (Most Original Plaque), Hills and Dales General Hospital (Most Patriotic), and Thumb National Bank (Prettiest).

The festival committee's anchorman, Doug Hyatt, who is also in charge of the grounds and ball tournaments, reported good attendance at the M-T Pocket Pullers Tractor Pull (150 to 200 spectators) and the ever-

popular NWA Wrestling.

"The wrestling - it had its normal crowd. I think we had 80 paying customers," Hyatt said, adding gate receipts again fell very short of the event's cost, but donations from Cass City Oil and Gas, Mr. Chips Food Center and Ray Armstead helped offset the red ink.

The local fast pitch team, "River's Bend," captured the 3-day fast pitch tournament crown, according to Hyatt, who said the tourney drew 7 teams, including squads from Chesaning, Coldwater, Eaton Rapids, St. Helens and Reese.

Hartel named principal

Officers were elected for the 2002-03 school year at a special meeting of the Cass City School Board Tuesday.

Elected president was Danny Haag, replacing James Turner. David Knight is the new vice-president and Teresa Rabideau will serve as secretary. Re-elected treasurer was Beverley Auten.

Before the vote, discussion centered around creating a system that will rotate offices among board members. It was agreed that it would be best to have the president serve 2 years.

The board approved Jeff Hartel as the new middle school principal, replacing Jeanne Lohela who resigned. Hartel's salary will be \$69,000 a year. He thanked

the board and said he is looking forward to meeting the demands of the position.

Still to be named is a person to fill the position Hartel held as athletic director and assistant principal. A board committee will interview candidates July 31 and the persons will be hired at a special meeting Aug. 31.

OTHER BUSINESS

Last year Cass City and Deckerville combined to form a co-op gymnastic team. This year the board approved a request to have Caro students join the group.

The board granted Nicole Oskey a special waiver to take driver training. The waiver was necessary because a 2-

point average is required to take the course. Oskey's average was 1.8. A death in the family and the need for the student to provide her own transportation were the reasons the exemption was granted.

Routine business was conducted. All board members were authorized to sign general fund checks. The superintendent and bookkeeper were authorized to sign payroll checks and the superintendent was authorized to sign payroll transfer checks.

The superintendent is also authorized to transfer general fund money to and from Chemical Bank-Bay Area, Thumb National Bank and the Michigan School District Liquid Asset Fund.

Former USA QB new O-G AD

Josh Hahn knows football. Just about any high school football fan could tell you the former quarterback helped lead his Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School teammates to a state championship in 1998.

But Hahn also knows baseball, softball and basketball, and the Unionville resident has spent the past few years honing his sports management and communication skills.

Those credentials proved to be enough to earn the job of athletic director in the Owen-Gage School District.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday hired Hahn for the position, which pays \$5,000 annually plus mileage.

School Supt. Dan

McKenzie recommended Hahn for the job. The Thumb resident is young, he acknowledged, "but the reference checks were thorough and revealed strong support" for the candidate.

Hahn currently attends Central Michigan University, where he expects to graduate in August with a Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree in sports studies. His experience to-date includes a 5-month internship under the athletic director at USA Schools. He has also served as an assistant varsity football coach and as a baseball and basketball clinic instructor.

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

• Approved spending \$7,000 over the next 2 years

to update, revise and create new policies in the district.

• Approved a proposal to

support a marching band flag corps, and to allow students to participate for 2

years to earn physical education credit. A dozen students. Please turn to page 7.

3-peat

Novesta Bible Bowl Team wins national championship

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Julie Roche's aspirations to become a surgeon are much more than a pipe dream, given her grades - she was among this year's valedictorians at Cass City High School - her dedication and her willingness to put in hours of study every day.

But you don't have to convince anyone of that at the Novesta Church of Christ.

Roche recently led the church's Senior Bible Bowl Team to its third national championship in just 4 years.

The squad topped 124 other 4- to 6-member teams from across the country during the 38th annual North American Christian Convention Bible Bowl Tournament, held June 23-27 in Columbus, Ohio. Novesta's Junior Division Team also flexed some muscle, finishing seventh out of 64 teams.

"They not only won, they really won," Karen Speirs said of the senior squad, which won a large trophy as well as a weeklong mission trip to Mexico Aug. 10-17.

"The final 2 days were amazing just because they were so prepared. There were 10 top teams that could have won nationals; they just kind of pulled it together."

Novesta's senior team won all 7 of its rounds in the finals, topping a squad from Franklin, Tenn. - last year's junior national champs - by a score of 581-180 to clinch the title.

"Julie really had a lot on her shoulders this year. I think there was a lot of pressure on her because everybody knew she was at the top," Speirs said of Roche, the team captain and a member of the Novesta squads that won national

championships in 1999 in Denver, Colo., and in 2000 in Louisville, Ky.

"I don't know how she did it, but she just climbed above everyone else."

Bible Bowl competition is somewhat similar to the popular television game show Jeopardy - contestants must be the first to activate a buzzer to win the right to answer first - although the focus is on portions of the Bible.

"This year we did what was called the life of Moses, so it's (the books of) Exodus and Numbers, and Deuteronomy 34," Speirs noted. "It's a lot of territory to cover."

Success requires a solid team effort. Speed with the buzzer, confidence and patience are all important, the coach noted.

"In the competition they have 20 questions and they're called toss-ups. They use like a lead-in question and from that you have to figure out what they want," Speirs explained, adding the competition involves use of any of some 2,000 key words, with team members expected to recite verses containing those words.

The tournaments also feature 300-400 question individual tests on the same material (Roche racked up perfect scores prior to this year's nationals, where she missed one answer and finished second overall among more than 1,000 competitors).

Novesta's Bible Bowl season begins in September with round robin tournaments in Michigan, followed by summer tournaments. This year's stops included Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky (the senior team racked up 3 first-place and 2 second-place finishes).

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CHAMPIONS - The Novesta Church of Christ Senior Bible Bowl Team recently clinched its third national title in 4 years. Members of the senior and junior teams include (front row, left) Brandon Speirs, Jason Speirs, (middle row, left) R.J. Klaus, Allison Ellis, Katie McIntosh, Julie Roche, (back row, left) Lindsey Speirs, Lauren Howard and Justin Louks. Missing is Erin Venema.

Long-time village baker dead at 70

Long-time Cass City baker Thomas A. Sutter died Sunday, July 7, 2002, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

He was born April 15, 1932, in Detroit to Leo J. and Agatha (Fetzer) Sutter. He married Virginia L. Roose June 27, 1953, at St. John Berchman's Catholic Church in Detroit.

Sutter began working in a bakery when he was just 14 years old. He worked in bakeries in Detroit and New Haven before Cass City, where he has been a well-known baker for 33 years.

Sutter was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church and a former Rotary and Cass City Lions Club member. He often combined his love for children and his work by inviting classes of children to the bakery for demonstrations of his baking and decorating, with a cookie and milk to top off the experience.

Sutter is survived by his wife, Virginia "Ginny"; children Dwain (Connie) Sutter of Caro, Brian (Cindy) Sutter of Madison, Ohio, Linda (Brian) McMahan of Cass City, John (Michelle) Sutter of Bad Axe, Robert (Wanda) Sutter of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Jeanine (Todd) Comment of Pigeon; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandson; 10 brothers and sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 7 siblings.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating.

A vigil service was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, with visitation from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to NPH Orphanage, Mexico.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Holbrook
Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Brian Sweeney attended the graduation open house for Krista Guntermann, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sweeney, at the K of C Hall at Linwood on Saturday. Bernard Morley, Bill Smith, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning. Rita Depcinski and Alice Depcinski attended a bridal shower for Kathy Karl at Wilcox Park in Bad Axe Saturday afternoon. Kathy Karl will become the bride of Paul Wolschlag on August 17. Allen Farrelly was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elvin in Bad Axe. Jim Lewis, Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley, Lyle Rochefort and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Thursday morning. Allen Farrelly spent Sunday in Alpena. Janet Cumings, Janessa, James, Joey and Joshua of Fountain Hills, Arizona spent Friday with Ray and Rita Depcinski and were Friday evening guests of Dean and Nancy Carpenter, Michael, Jessica and Timothy and overnight guests of Bob and Carol Osentoski, Bradley and Matthew in Bad Axe. Mrs. Bill Goretzki of Grosse Pointe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck of Royal Oak were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

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Mark D. Schwartz

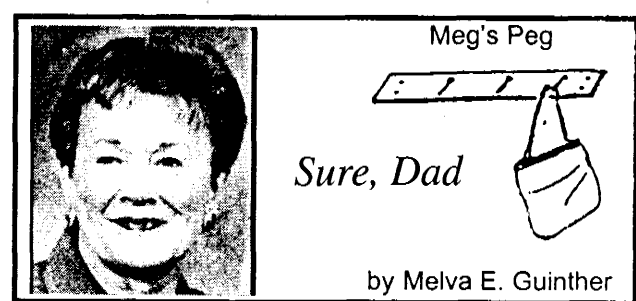
Mark D. Schwartz, son of Marjorie H. Schwartz of Gagetown, and the late Donald J. Schwartz, has been promoted to the rank of full professor in the Department of Geography at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, effective with the start of the Fall 2002 semester. He will also resume the position of geography department chair at that time. Schwartz was on sabbatical leave during the 2001-2002 academic year, and previously served 5 years as associate professor and chair of the geography department. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Kansas in 1985, M.S. (1982) and B.S. (1980) degrees from Michigan State University, and was a 1976 graduate of Owen-Gage High School.

Richards
award
winner

Ferris State University student Ryan W. Richards, a welding engineering technology major from Owendale, is one of 65 national competition award winners recently named by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation for the 2002-03 academic year. Richards received the Division II-A Merit Award for welding research and the Division II-B Merit Award. Richards' Division II-A entry was a heavy-duty engine stand. His Division II-B entry was a comparison of speed lens versus standard lens eye shields. His faculty advisor on both entries was Associate Professor David H. Murray.

Pick up
coupons

An additional day has been added to pick up Project FRESH coupons in Huron County. This is for current WIC clients who have not yet attended a Project FRESH class this year. Classes are being offered by MSU Extension at the Huron Expo Center, Fairgrounds, in Bad Axe, Friday, July 26, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. More information is available by calling MSU Extension at (989) 269-9949 or WIC at (989) 269-9721.



by Melva E. Guinther

Here are a couple chuckles for the day. The first came from the "You Make Me Laugh" website, and the second was forwarded by my friend down south.

THINGS YOU'LL NEVER HEAR A DAD SAY:

*Well, how about that? I'm lost! Looks like we'll have to stop and ask for directions. *You know, Pumpkin, now that you're 13, you'll be ready for unchaperoned car dates. Won't that be fun? *I noticed that all of your friends have a certain hostile attitude. I like that. *Here's a credit card and the keys to my new car. Go crazy! *What do you mean you wanna play football? Figure skating's not good enough for you, son? *Your mother and I are going away for the weekend. You might want to consider throwing a party. *Well, I don't know what's wrong with your car. Probably one of those doo-hickey things - ya know - that makes it run or something. Just have it towed to a mechanic and pay whatever he asks. *No son of mine is going to live under my roof without an earring. Now quit your bellyaching and let's go to the mall. *What do you want to get a job for? I make plenty of money for you to spend.

This story may or may not be true, but it certainly could be.

I was traveling back to my hometown and decided to stop at a rest area. When I went into the washroom, the first stall was taken, so I went into the second stall. I had just sat down when I heard a voice from the other stall. "Hi, how's it going?" Okay, I'm not the type to strike up conversations with strangers in washrooms on the side of the road. I didn't know what to do, but finally said, "Not bad."

Then the voice said, "So, what are you doing?" At this point I was starting to find the situation a bit weird, but I said, "Well, I'm headed east."

Then I heard the person, all flustered, say, "Look, I'll call you back. Every time I ask you a question, this idiot in the next stall keeps answering me!!!"

My guess is that the party telling the story out-waited the guy with the cell phone before leaving.

Random thought: Did you know that Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance?

Hills and Dales
welcomes Dr. Ozim
and Dr. Riggins

Hills and Dales General Hospital is pleased to welcome Dr. Francis Ozim to its medical staff and the Cass City General Surgery clinic. Dr. Ozim comes to Hills and Dales with over 20 years of surgical experience. He specializes in laparoscopic gall bladder surgery, hernia repair, surgical treatment of thyroid, breast, stoma and colon disease. Dr. Ozim is board certified in General Surgery by the American Board of Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Ozim received his medical degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. He later relocated to Virginia where he maintained a private practice and was an active staff member for the Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Obici Hospital and Chesapeake General Hospital.

Dr. Ozim and his wife Margaret will reside in Cass City. The couple has three grown children.

Hills and Dales General Hospital is pleased to welcome Dr. JoAnn Riggins to the Unionville Clinic and as Director of Medical Services for the hospital.

Dr. Riggins has been board certified in Family Practice since 1991 after completing her education at Michigan State University. She practiced in Family Practice at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing for five years before accepting the position of Assistant Program Director of Sinai Hospital Department of Family Practice. In this position she was responsible for 40 residents and their training. In 1997, Dr. Riggins was recruited to manage several multi-specialty facilities at Oakwood Healthcare Services in Dearborn as well as maintain a busy clinic herself. Dr. Riggins has provided numerous medical education seminars and medical management consulting services to healthcare professionals. Hills and Dales General Hospital is honored to have Dr. Riggins on board.

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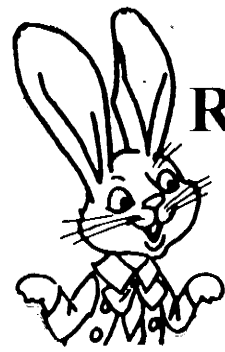
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Traffic traveling south from Gaylord Sunday on I-75 appeared to be only slightly heavier than most weekends. However, as sure as water runs downhill, you can almost always expect a traffic backup near the Standish exit. It was the only traffic related slow down on the freeway until we exited at Bay City.

Avid golfer Fred Leeson put in his claim for Gavel Club member of the year. Leeson recently sank a 10' putt on the final hole of the annual Fritz/Maharg Golf Tournament to win the event between the Cass City Lions and Gavel clubs. Leeson's heroics helped regain the trophy for his civic club, the 4th time in 5 outings the Gavel Club has retained the cup.

Rose Osentoski is a proud grandmother. Briana Houlihan, daughter of Denise (Osentoski) Houlihan, has been chosen as one of 190 students from southeastern lower Michigan to participate as a People-to-People student ambassador on an upcoming tour of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Briana is an 11-year-old honor student in Inlay City.



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Friday at tech center

Sheriff hosting meeting to discuss jail overcrowding

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern will host a community meeting Friday to discuss the county's continuing jail overcrowding problems and possible solutions. The meeting, scheduled for 9 a.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro, is open to all citizens, local political candidates and local government officials.

Tuscola County criminal justice system officials, including the sheriff's department, judges and representatives of the prosecutor and probation offices, held an emergency meeting last February to share concerns and discuss jail overcrowding.

"One of the discussion points touched upon services of the National Institute of Corrections-Jail Division that may be available to the county," said Kern.

"The chairperson of the county board of commissioners and I... jointly requested a local assessment with a jail

review to assist us in planning for the future while attempting to resolve our present dilemma."

Jim Rowenhorst, correctional consultant with the National Institute of Corrections from Longmont, Colo., and Robert Acquire, commu-

nity corrections coordinator for Lapeer/Tuscola counties, were scheduled to arrive Monday for the assessment interviews.

Both Rowenhorst and Acquire will moderate Friday's meeting and discuss their preliminary assessment.

Grant to benefit Michigan Ethanol

Michigan Ethanol officials will be able enhance the job skills of their employees with a state job training grant.

Rep. Tom Meyer, R-Bad Axe, recently announced that the Tuscola Intermediate School District will receive \$24,750 to provide the training program to 33 new workers.

"The training provided through this grant will help prepare Michigan Ethanol workers for a successful career," Meyer said. "This is a new venture in the Thumb, and the company is making sure it gets off to a good start by familiarizing employees with the latest skills and technology advances necessary."

The grant program is part of a statewide initiative to help Michigan businesses create and retain jobs by improving the skills and competitiveness of their work force. Employers provide a 25-percent match to be eligible for the grant.

Michigan community colleges, vocational-technical schools and other training providers chosen by companies receiving training administer the funds.

Michigan Ethanol, 1551 Empire Dr., Caro, manufactures ethanol as an additive to gasoline for the petroleum industry.

Statewide, grants totaling more than \$2 million will be used to train about 2,600 workers.

The
Haire
Net



It's almost certain that any position advocated by the Mackinaw Center for Public Policy will be one in which I will have a diametrically different view.

The latest view from the Center does nothing to break the chain. With a 50 cents per pack increase in cigarette taxes said to be on the verge of enactment in Michigan, the conjecture at the Center is that sky-high taxes not only promote increased smuggling, but also finances terrorism.

The case as presented by James A. Damask cites the results of raids by FBI agents July 21, 2000. In a house raided in Charlotte, N.C. agents found cash, weapons, documents written in Arabic and a cache of cigarettes purchased with a 5 cents per pack North Carolina tax instead of Michigan's 75 cents per pack tax.

The cigarettes are allegedly driven in 13 hours to Detroit and 800 to 1500 cartons per trip are sold via convenience stores. Each trip nets between \$3,000 and \$10,000. The profit went to Mohamad Youssef Hammoud, an individual with alleged links to Hezbollah one of the groups the U.S. State Department has designated as a foreign terrorist organization.

Damask concludes, "we can't know for certain whether increased cigarette taxes in Michigan would contribute to more terrorism. But, as the ads say, we may rightfully wonder if they would just kinda help."

What is sure, as study after study has shown, is that cigarette smoking is much more deadly than any terrorist attack. And with every price

increase cigarette consumption declines.

That's a more compelling reason for enacting the tax than helping solve Michigan's impending \$800 million a year deficit.

It's not hard to solve the smuggling problem. Just slap Michigan's proposed \$1.50 a pack tax on the national level. Since it would reduce the number of smokers, too, it's a win-win proposition.

In the real world that's about as likely as Washington abolishing the time-honored giveaway to support tobacco farmers.



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The back forty

by Roger Pond

I'm pretty sure a young man can still find a good wife if he looks hard enough, but the standards have changed. You won't find many girls who are handy with a pressure cooker, for example.

Most young women of today buy their clothes in town, too, instead of making them on the old Singer. And none of these girls have ever worn anything made from a feed sack.

My wife tells me her home economics class doesn't even teach sewing, anymore. That's a shame, I think.

I know men can learn how to cook and sew, too, but it really helps if somebody learns these things. I can't sew a lick, but I'm a pretty fair cook, and Connie has been trying to teach me how to iron.

Every time I ask her to iron a shirt, she says, "I don't see why I have to iron your shirts. Dave irons his shirts, and Jeff irons his."

"That's good to know," I tell her. "But I don't think they would want to iron mine!"

Role reversals such as these aren't anything new, of course. Connie was telling me about a woman who liked working outdoors so much she hired a housekeeper and spent most of her life farming and raising livestock.

This lady used to drive a truck full of hogs 100 miles to market. Then she would sleep in the truck overnight and haul a load of whey or other feeds back home the next morning.

She had her work gloves custom made. Partly because nobody made work gloves to fit a woman's hands, and partly because she liked long finger nails and couldn't find gloves to fit over them.

One day her husband offered to buy a freezer so she wouldn't have to drive into town to get food from the locker.

"A freezer would be nice," she told him. "But I'd rather have a front-end loader for the tractor." She got the loader.

I've learned a person has to be careful about stereotyping women. One of our house guests each year is a woman who survived the holocaust. She talks to classes at school to remind kids of what prejudice and politics can do to

people.

The day before this woman's first visit, I noticed a huge spider in our shower. "I'd better get that out of there," I thought. "This woman might be scared to death of spiders."

Then I thought, "Wait a minute! This lady spent years in concentration camps. She's seen worse than spiders."

A similar thing occurred when my wife's Aunt Mary came to visit us several years ago. We live in the woods and our house is a magnet for woodland creatures, such as salamanders.

Sure enough, the day before Aunt Mary arrives a salamander shows up in the bath-

room. They always appear again, of course, but you never know when that might happen. The element of surprise is on their side.

I should explain that Aunt Mary has spent her life gardening, canning and raising a family in the coal mining country of southeastern Ohio. She may have seen salamanders before. Still, I tried to warn her.

"Mary," I said. "I saw a little salamander in the bathroom yesterday, but I couldn't catch him. I didn't want you to be surprised."

Aunt Mary gave me that thin, little smile one might reserve for the mentally challenged and said, "I ain't afraid of no lizard!"

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	High	Low	Precip.
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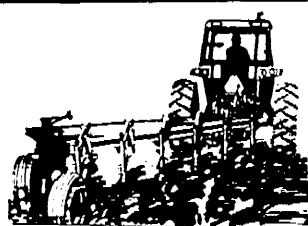
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•Mark A. Jenkins, 40, Unionville, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 1, 2000, in Unionville, and May 3, 2002, in Caro, and to absconding or forfeiting bond between Sept. 24, 2001, and May 2, 2002.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court, which denied bond and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•David P. Westfall, 49, Gagetown, was convicted of 8 counts of felonious assault July 12, 2000, in Elmwood Township following a 2-day jury trial.

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

•Roy E. Nettleton Jr., 17, Millington, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon April 30 in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Richard A. Dadacki, 35, Gladwin, pleaded no contest

to 2 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between April and August 2001 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$75,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Gordon Greer, 30, Vassar, pleaded guilty to first degree home invasion March 3 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Brent R. Barrons, 20, Kingston, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing serious injury Nov. 22 in Ellington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Luke M. Spohn, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond April 17.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$40,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



MICHIGAN'S 53rd Bean Queen Crystal Smalley of Ubly and first runner-up Megan Ruthko wave to the parade crowds.

(Related photos, pages one, 6, 7)

YFC auction set

Women have been quilting and baking, gentlemen have been toiling in their woodshops and barns, businesses have exercised their generosity, all to ensure that the 24th annual Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ Summer Benefit Auction is the most successful one yet.

This year's auction is set for 9 a.m., July 20 at the Pigeon Recreation Park, with the bake sale to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Just as many have come to expect, staff and volunteers have spent hundreds of hours collecting, making and donating items with the design of making the largest fundraising event BTYFC does each year even more successful.

L.J. Gascho Oak Furniture; Pistons, Lions and Red Wing tickets; handmade quilts; lawn ornaments and Amish-made lawn furniture; hunting, fishing and sports supplies; craft items; Nascar collectibles; and much more highlight the 2002 sale. Great Lakes Auction Co. will be back to take bids, and maybe solicit a few more, and the day is rounded out with a concession stand, the famous pie sale and a bake sale starting a half hour before the auction.

"This is shaping up to be our best auction to date," said Steve Fletcher, executive director of BTYFC. "I am especially excited about the special dining and travel opportunities we will be auctioning. And we have golf packages from some of the nicest courses in the state."

Special experiences have always been one way the Youth for Christ auction has set itself apart from other auctions in the area. In the past, generous bidders have experienced Zamboni rides at Red Wings games, spending an evening as the Pistons' ball boy, and VIP sideline packages from the Lions.

A new opportunity for bidders can be found this year in the craft area. Many of the items that can be found in

the craft area will be priced for immediate sale. This sale will also begin at 8:30 a.m.

"It takes a lot of people to make the auction happen," Fletcher said. "We are blessed with a great group of volunteers who are really the backbone of the event. I am looking forward to a great auction not only to keep our ministry going financially, but also to share the vision we have of reaching every teen in the Thumb for Christ."

Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ is the local branch of a national ministry, which is proud to have had Billy Gra-

ham as its first staff member. The vision of Youth for Christ is to see every teen have the opportunity to have a relationship with Jesus Christ and become a part of a local church.

Youth for Christ is funded fully by the donations of individuals, churches, and businesses and by events such as the summer auction.

For more information about volunteering, or to obtain a sale bill for the auction, please contact the Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ office at (989) 453-3239 or (888) BL-THUMB.

Letter to the editor

Green: record reflects traditional family values

Citizens for Traditional Values has endorsed my candidacy for the State Senate seat. I received this endorsement because of my consistent voting record on family values and my unwavering support of conservative issues. Jim Barcia was not endorsed. Could this be because of his vote against funding for abstinence-based programs and support of same-sex adoption just to mention a couple?

As is evident in a recent letter to the editor, Jim Barcia is attempting to divert scrutiny of his public voting record by accusing me of misinformation. My campaign is not about twisting the truth or misinforming. Quite the contrary. The facts are the facts and the voting record is clear. My voting

record stands for the values of our district. I have a proven history of delivering on the promise I make. Mike Green is Mike Green; what you see is what you get. I don't just talk about being a supporter of family values, pro-life organizations or protecting the rights of gun owners; I personally hold these beliefs true in my daily life and am also affected by any decisions made in Lansing. When I say I will be a voice for our values as your next State Senator, I mean it.

A number of weeks ago I issued a press release applauding an Ann Arbor judge's ruling that state law does not authorize joint adoption by same-sex couples and pledged when elected I would introduce legislation prohibiting same-sex adoption. In my release I pointed out votes Jim Barcia cast in Congress in favor of these

adoptions and that national homosexual activists praised Jim Barcia for his support. This is not misinformation as Barcia claims; check it out for yourself at www.hrc.org. (Largest amendment to HR 2367)

In fact, Mr. Barcia himself agreed with us in his letter he voted for same-sex adoption but it would only effect couples in Washington D.C. Does Barcia believe that because it happens in Washington D.C. that it is not relevant back in Michigan?

My voting record as a state representative and the way I've chosen to live my life reflect my conservative convictions and mirror our traditional family values. I can assure you that. Can Jim Barcia sincerely say the same?

Mike Green

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The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

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Hebrews 13:14

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Heat can pose health risks

Thumb area residents have been enduring plenty of high temperatures and humidity this summer. Many people enjoy the warmth, but Hills and Dales General Hospital officials remind everyone to take some simple steps to avoid heat-related illnesses. "With the rise in temperatures, the danger for heat-related illnesses increases."

What begins as heat cramps or heat exhaustion can progress to a deadly condition called heat stroke," said Kathy Dropeski, a registered nurse who works in the hospital's community education department.

"Risk for heat-related illnesses is especially high for

children under the age of 5 and the elderly," Dropeski explained. "Chronic diseases like heart and lung conditions also increase risk. "For all people, inadequate fluid intake, working or exercising outdoors, and alcohol and drug abuse are significant risk factors for causing serious heat-related illness."

Dropeski recommends that individuals in the high-risk groups - young children, the elderly and those with chronic illnesses - spend time in an air-conditioned area to prevent problems.

"Drinking plenty of fluids is very important. Water is your best option. Avoid beverages containing alcohol or caffeine as they can worsen dehydration," she added. "Whenever possible, do your outdoor activities before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m., when the sun is not as hot."

Dropeski noted that enclosed areas with no ventilation are especially dangerous. "Make sure your home or work area has good air flow," she said. "Never leave a child or pet in a parked vehicle - the temperature inside a vehicle will rise to deadly levels within minutes."

Signs of heat-related illnesses often begin with heat cramps, which are muscle spasms usually occurring in the legs or abdomen. If heat cramps occur, it's important to rest in a cool place and drink water. Lightly stretching or massaging the area may help, too.

"Heat exhaustion is a more serious condition that can develop," Dropeski said. "Signs of heat exhaustion include cool, moist, pale, gray or flushed skin, headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness and fatigue."

"If you see these signs in yourself or someone else, first get the person out of the

heat. Loosen any tight clothing and apply towels moistened with cool water to the skin. You may also give small amounts of water if the person is conscious. Give about 4 ounces of water every 15 minutes. Let the person rest in a comfortable position and watch him or her for any changes."

Refusing water, vomiting and a decrease in consciousness are all signs that the condition is worsening, according to Dropeski. "If the person's condition is worsening, or if you suspect heat stroke, call 911," she said. Heat stroke is less common, but more deadly.

The illness occurs when signs of heat exhaustion are ignored, Dropeski continued. "In heat stroke, the body becomes overwhelmed by heat and begins to shut down. Signs of heat stroke include red skin that can be either dry or moist; a rapid pulse; shallow, rapid breathing; and changes in consciousness."

Dropeski said it's important to call 911 when any of the signs occur. "Never try to make an unconscious person drink," she added. "Try to cool the victim's body by applying ice or cold packs — wrapped in a towel or cloth — on the victim's wrists, ankles, groin, armpits and neck."

"When the signs of heat related illness occur, do not ignore the danger signs," Dropeski said. "Take steps to treat the problem and get help when necessary."

Kern outraged over Bill 5651

Outraged over a vote to divert more than \$425,000 in state funding for Tuscola and Huron County area roads, Tom Kern, Tuscola County sheriff and a Democratic candidate for the 84th District Michigan House seat, is questioning State Rep. Tom Meyer's commitment to area families.

Kern said the recent vote on House Bill 5651, the appropriation for the Department of Transportation (MDOT), increased internal governmental grants from MDOT's budget to the Secretary of the State and Treasury budgets.

"I guess funding Lansing bureaucrats means more to Meyer than fighting for our families here at home," Kern said. "I know difficult decisions have to be made, but he needs to realize that he works for the families of Tuscola and Huron County and not the governor or his party."

The legislation passed the House on a vote of 61-46 and diverted more than \$50,000 more from the MDOT com-

pared to last year. More than \$35 million of the diverted funds were scheduled to go to county road commissions and city and village transportation departments.

Kern noted the loss translates into \$187,388 for Tuscola County and \$164,712 for Huron County. The impact on area municipalities is projected at: \$11,423 for Caro, \$7,491 for Cass City, \$1,831 for Gagetown, \$1,406 for Owendale, and \$2,514 for Uby.

"This is just another example in a long line of votes by Meyer that shows his lack of commitment to our community," Kern said. "It is no wonder he spends so much time in Lansing, he is ashamed to show his face around here."

Financial classes offered

Jason Krohn, a Financial Advisor with Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. in Bad Axe, will be presenting a few evening financial classes in July at Rawson Memorial Library.

These 3 classes, geared toward beginner investing, are set for 7 to 8:30 p.m., July 15, 22 and 29. Each session will cover a different aspect of investing, so plan to attend all three.

Let Jason help you better understand your financial situation. There is no charge for the classes. For more information, call the library at 872-2856.

Walbro picnic July 18

Former Walbro employees will hold their 2002 potluck get together at the Cass City Municipal Park Lions Club Pavilion on Thursday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Meat and beverage will be provided. For further information contact Shirley Kruse, 872-2317.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

For one area family, showing cattle provides them the opportunity to learn about life. Bob Delong, Cass City, showed steers when he was younger and a 4-H member. Now, his children, Paul, 17, Joe, 16, and Kate, 14, are following in their father's footsteps.

Cass City's 49th annual Fourth of July Festival proved to be yet another success, with new events adding spice to the already exciting celebration. Jane Hittler, a member of the Fourth of July Festival Committee, said the Festival went well overall this year, with some added activities coming off without a hitch.

It's been a long, nightmarish road to recovery for Tammy (Bliss) Ehrlich and her family, but the Cass City woman's prognosis is good. Ehrlich's nightmare began April 4, when she called her mother and asked her to take her to the hospital. Bliss said her daughter had developed walking pneumonia.

10 YEARS AGO

Organizers of Cass City's 14th annual July 4 Festival couldn't have ordered better weather for the holiday weekend. Mild temperatures and a breeze greeted thousands of people visiting the village during the 3-day independence celebration, which featured a variety of music, food and activities.

As expected, Cass City has joined the ranks of Thumb communities working to preserve and improve their business districts through creation of a Downtown Development Authority. The council also expanded Cass City's industrial park during a June 30 monthly meeting, approving the purchase of land south of town.

The second big event of the summer months in Cass City will be coming your way July 15 through 18, hard on the heels of the gala July 4 Festival celebration. It is the annual sidewalk sales Wednesday through Saturday on Main Street. The main stem will be bustling with activities.

25 YEARS AGO

Users of Grand Trunk Western rail service along its Imlay City to Cassville line received good news last

week when the Interstate Commerce Commission denied the railroad's petition to abandon the line. Although the denial means the railroad will have to maintain its present level of service, Clifford Croft of Croft-Clara Lumber, Inc., one of those who fought to keep the line in operation, said rehabilitation of the line still remains a question mark.

A group of parents interested in Cass City's band program appeared at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board Monday night in another chapter in a continuing attempt to expand the program in Cass City. It was about a year ago that a similar group crowded the board room with a similar objective. The aims then and the objections to them remain unchanged.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday approved the annexation of 40 acres on the north village limits to Cass City. The property, known as the Hoffman farm, was part of Elkland Township, which did not oppose the annexation.

35 YEARS AGO

Nothing caused more of a stir in Cass City's placid business scene than the installation of parking meters last October. They were cursed and discussed, hailed and hated almost from the moment they were first authorized in a controversial special meeting of the Village

Council. Whether the motorists were for or against the installation of the meters and regardless of their feelings towards them, it's agreed they're here to stay.

"It was all a big mistake." That's how Barbara Tuckey said she became summer recreation director at Cass City three years ago. One evening Dr. D.E. Rawson, a member of the park committee of the village council, knocked at the Tuckey door - thinking it was the Isard's. He asked Barbara if she was a teacher and she answered yes. Still thinking he was at the Isard's, Dr. Rawson continued to talk with Mrs. Tuckey about her background in hopes he could interest her in taking over the summer program. By the time the two found out that "It was all a big mistake," Dr. Rawson had become impressed with Barbara's qualifications for the program. Since taking over the summer program, enrollment has increased from 30 to 40 and from 40 to nearly 60 signed for this year's program.

The need for a sewage treatment plant at an estimated cost of \$55,000 has halted plans for an addition to buildings in the Owen-Gage School District. The State Water Resources Commission inspected the schools and refused to okay the proposed septic tank and drain tile system for the buildings. They demanded a treatment plant before the site would be approved.

NOTICE


To the residents and property owners of the Township of Evergreen, Sanilac County and any other interested persons:

Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be at the Evergreen Township Hall in Shabbona, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on July 11, 2002.

The purpose of the hearing is to propose a special assessment for the recovery of costs against property owners for weekly garbage and rubbish collection.

The improvement shall not be made without petition of the property owners within Evergreen Township if the record owners of household landowners constituting 20% of the total household landowners file their written objections with the township board at or before this first hearing.

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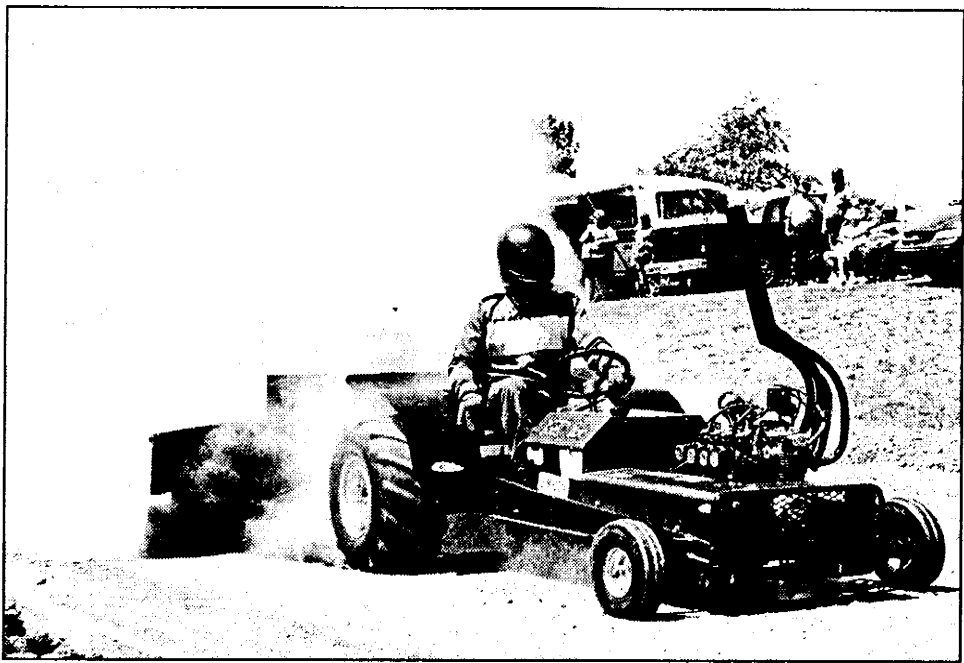
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Crowds flock to Cass City's 24th annual July 4 Festival



CHRISTIAN Buniack, 13 months, enjoys a refreshing drink courtesy of her grandmother, Dawn Miller of Caro, while the pair awaited the start of the parade Saturday morning.



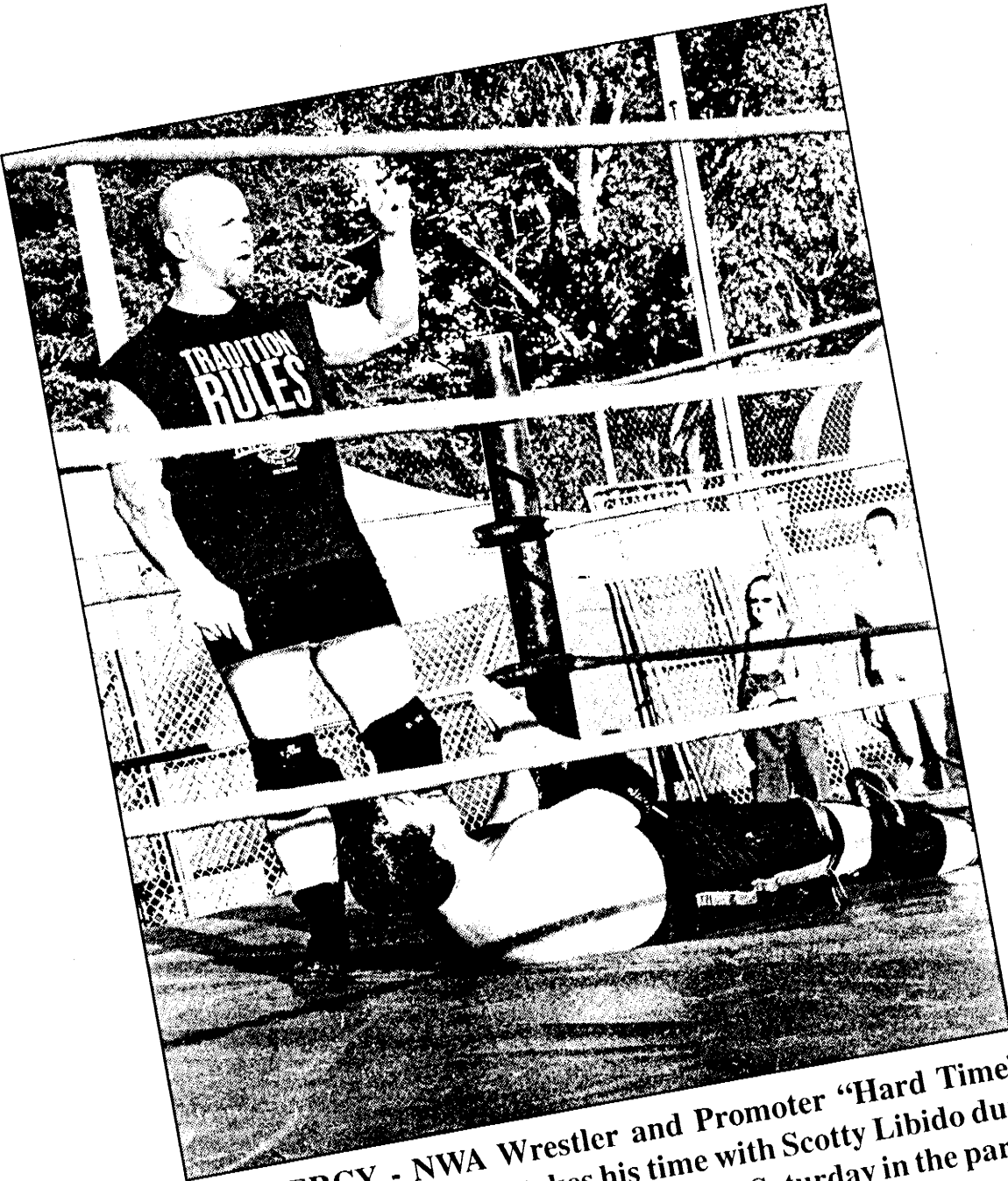
ALWAYS POPULAR, the M-T Pocket Pullers competition kicked up plenty of dust and drew a big crowd near the sledding hill.



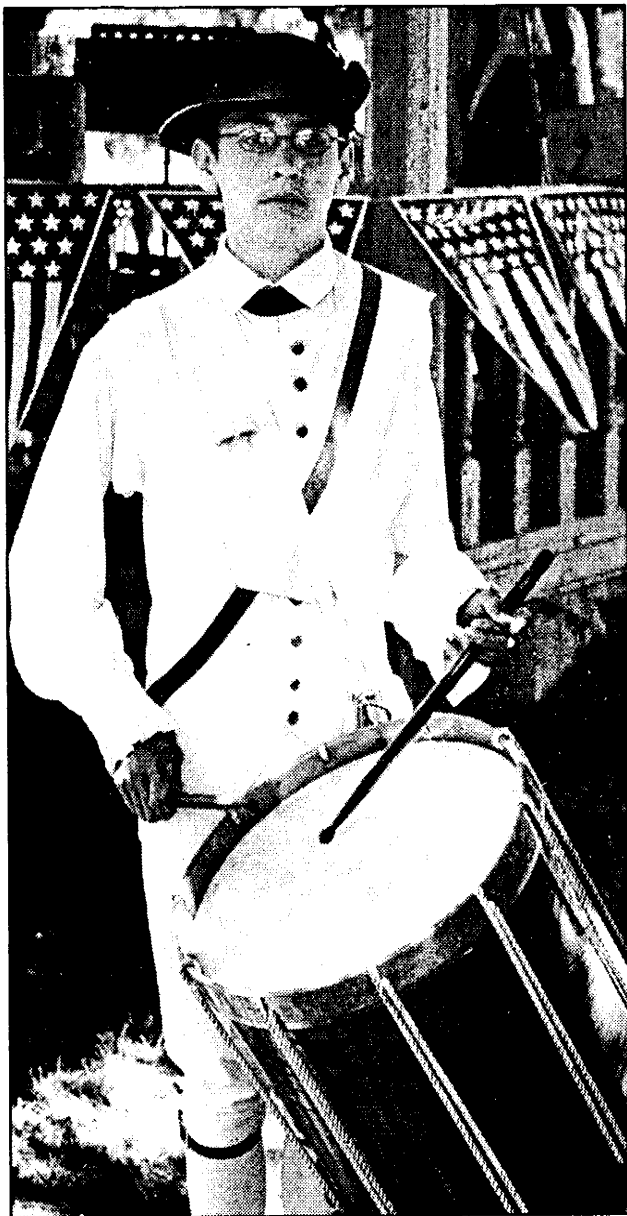
KUNDIS FIREWORKS owner Dennis Kunder and his crew spent hours preparing for the annual fireworks display.



PARADE organizers were pleased with the increased participation of youngsters in this year's parade.



NO MERCY - NWA Wrestler and Promoter "Hard Time" Gene Austin (standing) takes his time with Scotty Libido during one of several pro wrestling matches Saturday in the park.



FIFE AND drum corps attracted dozens of spectators near the gazebo following Saturday's grand parade.



COMPETITORS of all ages squared off during the Cass City Rotary Club's 14th annual Fire in the Sky 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament.



THE THUMB Area Tail Waggers demonstrations drew hundreds of festivalgoers.

Novesta team champs

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The competition isn't cheap. Travel and other expenses can be \$500 to \$900 for each summer tournament, and even more for the national tourney. But the Novesta teams work hard at

Computer classes on tap at library

Feeling out of step because you know little or nothing about computers and the whole world seems to be computerized? Let the Rawson Memorial Library staff help you start feeling a little more comfortable around computers.

Basic computer classes, set for 1 p.m., July 16 and 7 p.m., Aug. 21, are for those that have little or no experience with computers and would like to learn some basics about how computers work and how to get started using them.

A Microsoft Word class, slated for 7 p.m., July 17, will cover the basics of this word processing program. A Microsoft Publisher class is scheduled for 7 p.m., Aug. 6. Pre-requisites are skill in using a mouse and knowledge of basic computer terminology.

These are one-day classes and will last for about 1 1/2 hours. Class size is limited, so please register in advance. For more information, or to register, call Julie Veneziano at the library, 872-2856.

Sheriff's heroics can't save victim

Taking quick action is nothing new for Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern, a veteran cop of more than 30 years, so it wasn't surprising when Kern dove into a gravel pit Friday night in an effort to save a drowning man.

Unfortunately, Kern's heroics were not enough to save the victim, identified as Steven Charles Pratt, 46, of Caro.

According to reports, deputies Lt. Jim Giroux, Sgt. Kevin Thane and Robert Baxter were dispatched to the scene, just west of Washburn Road about a half-mile north of M-46 in Juniata Township, at 6:34 p.m. after a caller reported a drowning. Kern, who was in his vehicle and heard the dispatch, also responded.

Two subjects in a boat who were attempting to locate the victim told the officers where they had last seen Pratt. Kern dove in and swam about 20 yards out. After a couple of unsuccessful dives, the sheriff borrowed a pair of goggles and resumed his search, eventually locating the victim's body in 12 to 15 feet of water. Thane assisted in pulling the victim to shore.

MMR Ambulance personnel immediately performed CPR on the victim, however, they were unable to revive him.

Witnesses said Pratt and a friend had gone to the gravel pit for a swim, and that the victim had been drinking and was trying to wader \$50 that he could swim across the pit. He then jumped in, began swimming and disappeared beneath the surface.

The accident remains under investigation by deputies, who were also assisted by the Caro Fire Department and FlightCare Helicopter.

fundraisers such as pancake and spaghetti dinners and garage sales throughout the year. "And our church - they're so good about helping out," Speirs said.

Team preparations also begin long before summer.

"Team-wise, we have practices one a week for an hour and 45 minutes," said Speirs, who shares coaching duties with Ann Roche, Brad Speirs, Kristy Speirs and Donella Peasley.

Team members this year met regularly at McDonald's before school, and put in more practice time after school. "It depends on the kids and how much they want to put into it," Speirs added.

"Julie's practice time is over the top," she continued. "She can memorize - I've just not seen anything like it. She can quote 46 chapters this year."

"I put in about 3 to 4 hours a day (during the school year) and then once I got out of school it was 8 to 10 hours a day," said Roche, 18, who plans to attend Milligan College in the fall.

"I think all the work is fun. I enjoy it," she added. "I think my favorite part about it is the time you spend with your Christian friends. You get to meet people from other states and build friendships."

"And it's nice now. Even though I'm done and can't compete anymore, this is valuable stuff I can use. It's important."

"I like it because it's fun and you get to study God's word," commented Jason Speirs, 15, another member of the senior team who has specialized in studying bonus question material.

"You have to be willing to

sacrifice a lot of fun things, and it's really hard in the winter when you're 6 months away from the tournaments," he added. "But in the end it's worth it."

Hahn

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dents have indicated an interest in the corps, which will cost the district about \$850.

Discussion of the expense prompted several board members to revisit the issue of the cheerleading program, in which students have been required to earn money for their uniforms. The board agreed to financially support that program as well in the interest of fairness and consistency.

Held the board's annual reorganizational meeting. Howard was reelected board president, and Deb Quick was named vice president, replacing former Trustee Rick Zichm. In addition, trustees Walt Swiastyn and Brenda Kretschmer were reelected as treasurer and secretary, respectively. Leinweber was named assistant secretary.

Obituaries

Melvin Ackerman

Melvin N. Ackerman, 66, died Tuesday afternoon, July 2, 2002 at his residence. He was born in Unionville March 11, 1936, the son of Harold and Eva (Carpeaux) Ackerman, and remained a lifelong resident. On Sept. 19, 1959 he married Clara Alegria.

Ackerman served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebawaing. He had worked on the family farm, had been employed with Defoe Ship Builders and was a boiler operator with Michigan Sugar Company.

He is survived by his wife, Clara; a daughter, Valerie (Bradley) Hartel of Caro; 2 grandchildren; a brother, Ronald (Lenore) Ackerman of Unionville; a sister, Carol (Dean) Ellicott of Owendale; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Scott Glen Ackerman in 1983.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, July 6 at Holy Family Catholic Church with Fr. George Scour officiating.

Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Unionville.

The family has suggested memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Unionville Funeral Chapel, Unionville.

friend, Margaret Burns of Cass City; sister-in-law, Agnes Milligan of Bad Axe; one niece and two nephews and their spouses.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 4 at Cass City First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. David Blackburn of Cass City First Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Michael Black of West Locke Wesleyan Church, Williamston, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass City First Presbyterian Church or American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Velma Helwig

Velma Margaret Helwig, 84, died Saturday evening, July 6, 2002. She was born in Elmwood Township Jan. 13, 1918, the daughter of George and Marie (Rocheleau) Rabideau.

Helwig was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, and had been retired from Caro Center, where she was an attendant nurse for many years.

She is survived by her sons: John Helwig of Cass City, James (Sally) Helwig of Ithaca; a son-in-law, Herbert Rutkoski; 7 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers: Wayne (Mary) Rabideau, Robert (Vivian) Rabideau, Patrick Rabideau, Dean (Myrtle) Rabideau; and a sister, Marcella (Clark) Seely.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Kay Rutkoski; and brothers: Eldon, Lee and Dale Rabideau.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, July 10 at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with the Rev. Steve Filion officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

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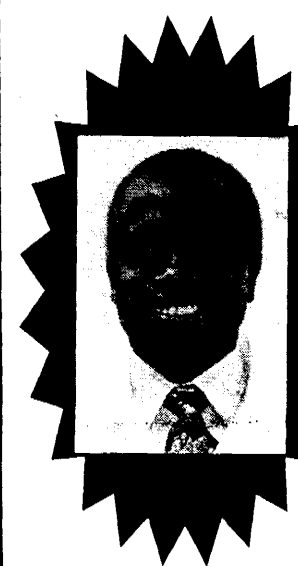
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Early Division

Williamson/Rieman	136
Kritzman/Burns	127
Stickle/Iwankovitch	123
Bliss/Baker	117
Zdrojewski/Leeson	110
Maharg/Pasieczny	109
Berwick/Greenlee	108
Harris/Hogan	96
Jones/Marshall	92
Wallace/Warner	85
Stickland/Glaspie	85
Herron/Tuckey	84
Burns/Hutchinson	73
Dillon/Retherford	63

Late Division

Schneeberger/Ulfig	112
C. Bliss/K. Bliss	109
Wright/Prieskorn	109
Hartel/Comment	107
M. Murphy/Martin	105
Schott/Osentoski	104
Doerr/Haire	104
Henn/Peters	100
Smith/Biddinger	99
Hool/Toner	96

Ypma/deBeaubien 95
Hillaker/S. Murphy 93
N. Bliss/Hampton 78
LeValley/Morgan 68

Cass City Golf League As of July 7

Flight #1 (all scratch)

Mark Swanson	126
Craig Helwig	109
Dieter Roth	100
Rich Tate	100
Don Warner	100
Brad Goslin	95
Ryan Pritchett	89
Ray Fox	85
Bill Kritzman	83
Terry Wiseman	77
Dave Weiler	75
Dan Delamarter	74
Don Ouvry	73
Scott Richards	73*
John Maharg	65
Dale McIntosh	55*

Flight #2 (all scratch)

Jim Peyer	111
Jim Apley	106
Craig Bellew	104

Fred Leeson	101
Jason Krohn	98
Mike Lowe	94
Ken Zdrojewski	92
Clark Erla	91
Daryl Iwankovitch	91
Russ Biefer	87
Dave Hoard	78
Mike Ware	77
John Riddle	76
Ken Schott	70
Kurt Dennis	64
Dan Mosher	60

Flight #3 (all scratch)

Tom Craig	110
Rick Doerr	105
Jack Hool	99
Jim Smithson	95
Brian Reinhardt	94
Gary Robinson	94
Corey Ulfig	94
Jon Zdrojewski	94
Jim Hobbs	92
Ernie Bellew	90
Jim Fox	87
Craig Weaver	87
Elwyn Helwig	84
Ben Schott	76
Dick Wallace	60
Ed Knight	47

Flight #4 (all scratch)

Duane Henn	122
Joe Nicholl	121
Terry Hendrick	102
Don Corrigan	100
Bob Montgomery	100
Doug Lautner	95
Jeff Krol	94
Bruce LeValley	89
Anton Peters	87
Pat Curtis	85
Jim Mastie	85
Dave Oehring	79
Don Erla	73
Kevin Bliss	72
Bob Stickle	62
Bob Bredemeyer	35

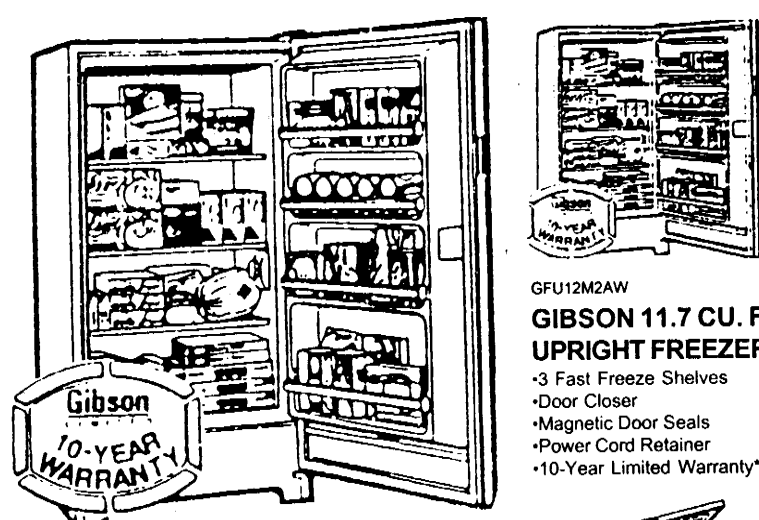
Flight #5 (handicap)

Bert Althaver	113
Rich Perkins	112
Clate Sawdon	102
Dan Curtis	101
Leonard Thompson	100
Tom Lis	99
Dave Keller	92
Tavis Osentoski	82
Dennis Meck	87
Charles Tunis	84
Orville Beecher	81
John Niebrzydowski	80
Bill Ewald	79
Pat Davis	71
John Agar	67
Thad Phelps	60



THE LIONS CAPTURED this year's Cass City Girls Major League title. Team members include (front row, left) Cassie Simpson, Amber Weiss, Katie Hill, Tiffany Cybulski, Lauren Bennett, Lauren Dillon, (back row, left) Coach Marcy Brinkman, Aimee Hennessey, Jennifer Brinkman, Ashley Hendrick, Rebecca Bennett, Brandi Talaski and Coach Chuck Hendrick. Missing is Lauren Brzuchowski.

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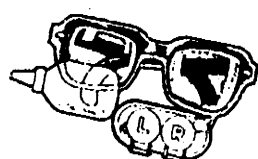
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Thursday, July 11

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

Friday, July 12

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

Monday, July 15

Children's Movie "A Bug's Life" 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Investment Class, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, July 16

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., high school library.

Wednesday, July 17

United Sportsmen's Alliance (U.S.A.) meets at Cass City Middle School Cafeteria, 7 p.m. Arnie Carr, DNR Biologist, will speak on Chronic Wasting Disease.



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lillie B. Swinton (original mortgagors) to EquiCredit, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 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-FIVETHOUSAND 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 second 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.

Dated: June 26, 2002
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Raptors 248-593-1305
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William P. Rickard and Robin L. Rickard (original mortgagors) to Aames Funding Corporation dba Aames Home Loan, Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2000 and recorded on October 3, 2000 in Liber 812 on Page 154 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., in Trust for the benefit of the holders of Aames Mortgage Trust, 2000-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-2. Assignee by an assignment dated December 19, 2001, which was recorded on January 22, 2002 in Liber 858 on Page 316, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHT-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 26/100 dollars (\$85,458.26), including interest at 12.000% 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 15, 2002.

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

The West 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 12 of the Plat of Centerville now Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 362-363, now being Liber 1 of Plats, Page 66, now being Page 69A, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: July 3, 2002
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Mustangs-B 248-593-1306
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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 885, 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 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 1 OF 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.

Dated: June 19, 2002
Michael M. Grand, Esq.
GRAND & GRAND PLLC
31731 Northwestern Hwy., #257w
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 538-3737

6-26-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jose G. Ramirez and Consuelo Ramirez (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2001 and recorded on January 23, 2001 in Liber 819 on Page 1440 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Federal National Mortgage Association, Assignee by an assignment dated September 27, 2001, which was recorded on November 19, 2001 in Liber 849 on Page 575, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 40/100 dollars (\$64,822.40), 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 August 15, 2002.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 15, which is South 998.90 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 15; thence continuing along said East line, South 208.75 feet, thence West 208.75 feet; thence North 208.75 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the use of the Easterly 33.00 feet thereof as Oak Road.

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

Dated: July 3, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Stallions 248-593-1304
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30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200220570

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ruth A. Heron (original mortgagors) to American Financial Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated May 27, 1999 and recorded on June 25, 1999 in Liber 775 on Page 197 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Washington Mutual Bank FA I/A Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc. successor in interest by merger to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on December 8, 1999 in Liber 789 on Page 1137, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR AND 53/100 dollars (\$46,384.53), 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 22, 2002.

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

Lot 3, Block 3 of the Plat of Newberry, (now Kingston), according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 24 of Deeds, Pages 304-305. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 11 East.

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

Dated: July 10, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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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 mortgagee 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 NINE-TWO 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 18, 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.

Dated: June 12, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200219677

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sherman Suttle and Cynthia Suttle (original mortgagors) to Mac-CLAIR Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 1998 and recorded on June 23, 1998 in Liber 742 on Page 1382 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Washington Mutual Bank FA I/A Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc. successor by merger in interest to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on December 8, 1999 in Liber 789 on Page 1114, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE AND 75/100 dollars (\$87,271.75), 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 15, 2002.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 12 North, Range 8 East; thence East 353 feet; thence South 136.12 feet; thence West 353 feet; thence North 136.12 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: July 3, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200019749

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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 TCF 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.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 5, 2002.

Elizabeth A. Kiefer, LAW DEPARTMENT
TCF National Bank, Mortgagee
401 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, Michigan
48104-2298
(734) 769-8300 X 5499

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 TCF 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 July 6, 2000 in Liber 805, Page 262, 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 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 750/100 (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 Section, thence continuing along 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 in Liber 366 of Deeds on Page 488 and other deeds and Rights of Way of record, Highway Right of Way described as a 75 feet 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.

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.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 5, 2002.

Elizabeth A. Kiefer, LAW DEPARTMENT
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401 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, Michigan
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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.

Dated: June 19, 2002
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Mustangs-B 248-593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200220401

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made by Nicholas Schmidt (original mortgagors) 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 mortgagee 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 INDIAN FIELDS, 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.

Dated: June 19, 2002
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200214274

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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 the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$50,955.86 (Fifty thousand nine hundred fifty five and eighty six cents) including interest there on at 7.37% (seven point thirty seven) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 12th day of July, A.D. 2002, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Vassar, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

COMMENCING 30 RODS EAST AND 44 RODS SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 8 RODS, THENCE EAST TO THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG RIGHT-OF-WAY TO A POINT EAST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

Tax ID: 051-018-000-1000-00

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

Dated: June 12, 2002
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
755 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 310
Troy, MI 48064

6-12-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kirk D. Gidcomb and Bridget H. Gidcomb, Husband and Wife, to MAC-CLAIR MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated November 6, 2000 and recorded January 26, 2001 in Liber 820, Page 288, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, said mortgage was assigned to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB by Assignment of Mortgage dated November 6, 2000 and recorded March 27, 2001 in Liber 826, Page 505, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Four and 18/100 (\$87,644.18) Dollars, including interest at 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, August 15, 2002.

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

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Affordable Country Building Site! Caro schools, 2.75 acres, surveyed, \$18,900. A491

Caro Schools - Mostly wooded, approx. 5 acres. Land contract possible, very nice area. A479

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Comfortable Home - Very nice home in town of Cass City. Many improvements in the last 2 years which include furnace, hot water heater, roof and gutters. Hardwood floors refinished. Bath updated. Basement partially finished as rec room. 1 car attached garage, CCT-285

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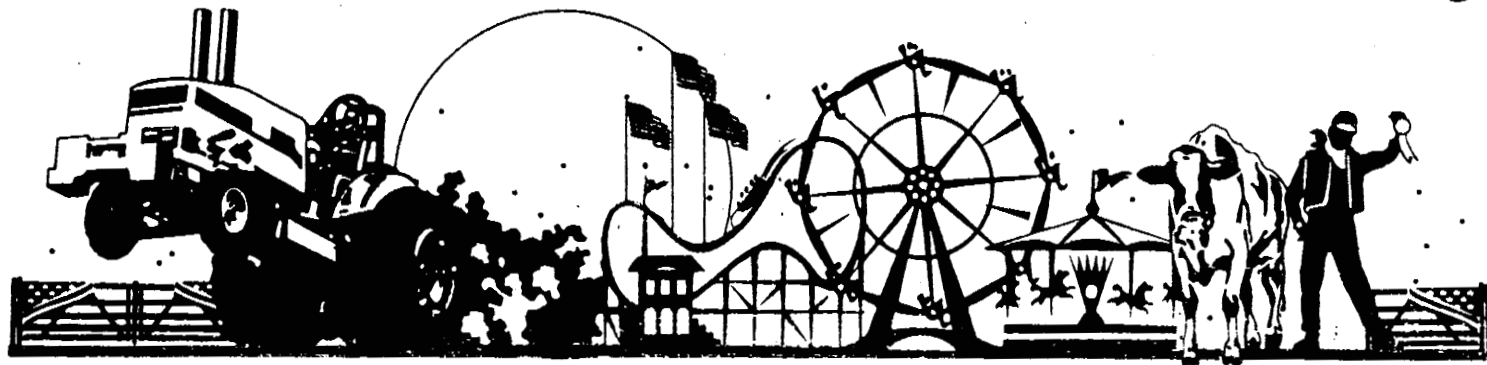
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10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show
 6:00 p.m. Sharp 4-H parade starting at Sugar Beet Plant through the Fairgrounds to the Grandstand
 6:30 p.m. 4-H Talent Show & Crowning of 4-H King and Queen
 7:30 p.m. Gospel Hour - The Master's Touch Quartet

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2002

9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
 9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show
 1:00 p.m. Harness Racing
 7:30 p.m. Figure 8 -
 No spectators allowed on infield
 Re/Max Integrity Balloon Flight (weather permitting)



TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2002

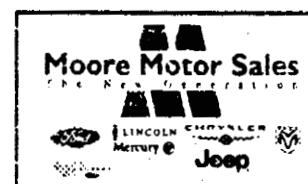
KIDS' DAY 14 yrs. and under \$1.00 discount until 4 p.m.

9:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show
 9:00 a.m. 4-H Goat Show
 9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
 9:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show
 10:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Dairy Show
 1:00 p.m. Harness Racing
 5:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Sheep Show
 7:30 p.m. Demolition Derby -
 No spectators allowed on infield



WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2002

9:00 a.m. Open Goat Show
 9:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Beef Show
 1:00 p.m. Feeder Show
 1:00 p.m. Harness Racing
 6:00 p.m. Small Livestock Sweepstakes at Rabbit Judging Tent
 7:00 p.m. 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes at Livestock pavilion
 7:30 p.m. Pickup and Tractor Pulls



THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2002

SENIOR CITIZENS FREE TILL 6:00 P.M.

(Must purchase ticket for Evening Grandstand Show)

9:30 a.m. 4-H & FFA Small Animal Sale
 1:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale (Buyers Check-In begins at Noon)
 1:00 p.m. Harness Racing
 5:00 p.m. Motorcycle Time Trials
 7:00 p.m. Motorcycle Racing



FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2002

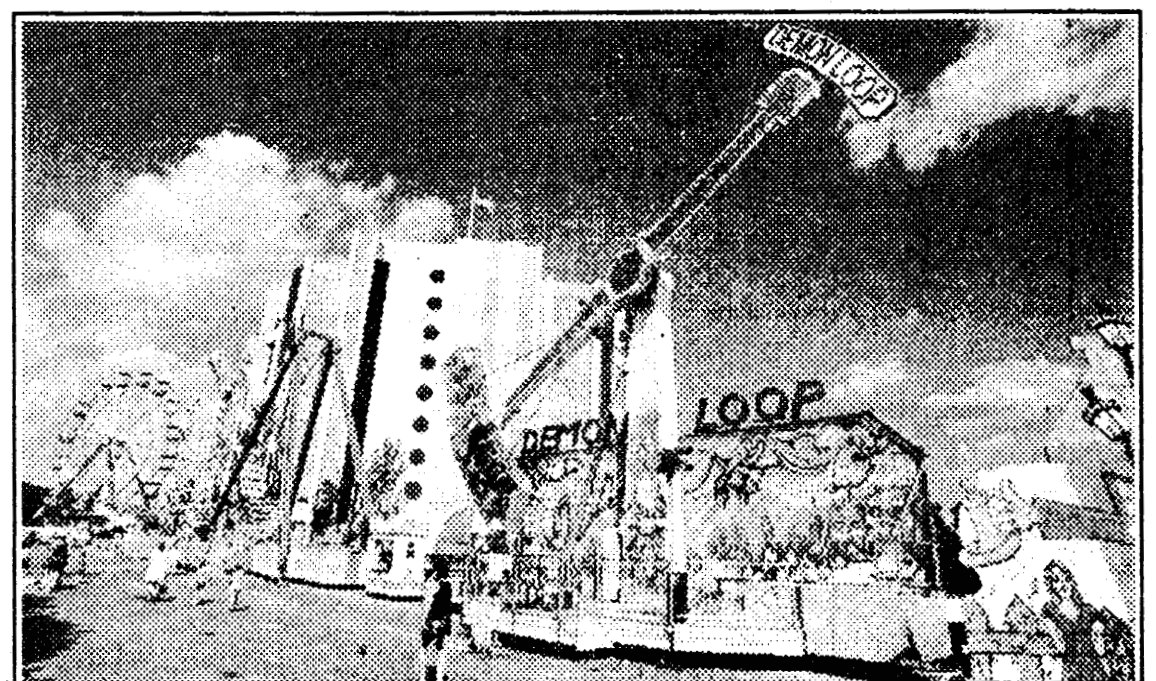
9:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Large Livestock Judging
 9:00 a.m. Open Horse Show
 1:00 p.m. RAIN DATE HARNESS RACES
 4:00 p.m. Pedal Pull
 7:30 p.m. Championship Rodeo

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2002

9:00 a.m. Open Horse Show
 10:00 a.m. Light Horse Pull
 1:30 p.m. Heavy Horse Pull (Wristbands only on infield)
 7:30 p.m. Championship Rodeo

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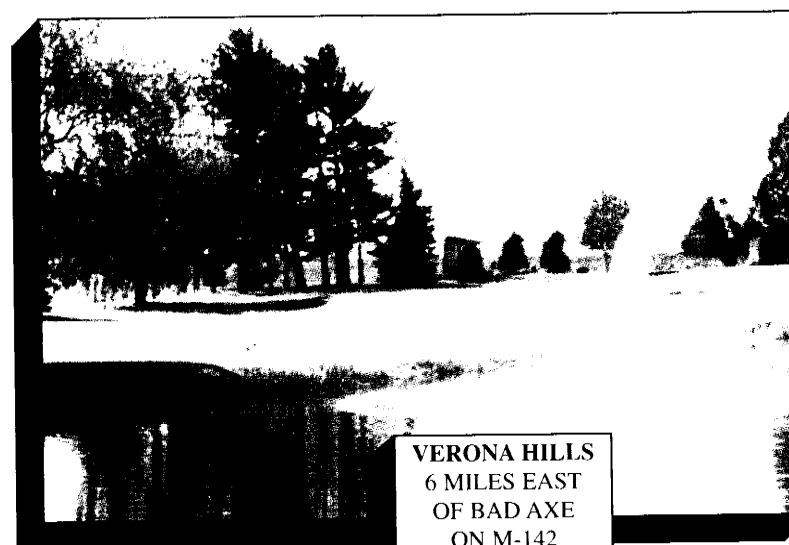
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