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Council urged to review sewer, water rates

month, but tabled action to

enable business owners in

the affected area another op-

portunity to address any con-

cerns they might have.

and the adjacent alley.

Village auditors suggested Monday that the Cass City Village Council take another serious look at sewer and water fees to offset continued deficit spending in the

Joel Chamberlain of Yeo & Yeo made the recommendation during the village's annual financial statement and auditor's report, presented during the monthly meeting.

Chamberlain gave village finances a clean bill of health, but said Cass City's "problem children" funds water and especially wastewater - continue to struggle.

Both are enterprise funds, which are intended to be selfsupporting, Chamberlain pointed out, adding, "Yours have not."

According to Village Manager Frank Sheridan and Clerk-Treasurer Joyce Bemus, the wastewater fund in particular is struggling due to a lack of steady rate increases over a period of

There was just one fee increase from 1982 to 1998 - a 10-percent hike - Sheridan

said. There have been increases since, but they have not made up for the revenue lost by not maintaining an up-to-date rate structure.

the rates is the village's need in the near future for a major bonding project to construct and operate a water treatment plant to meet new,

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Today, Sheridan added, "I have enough to operate (the wastewater treatment plant), but not to do any major main-

Bemus said maintaining the same rates for so many years, while the cost of doing business rose annually --- has prevented the village from building up a reserve fund to cover major replacement and repairs, which are now becoming increasingly frequent and expensive at the aging plant.

Chamberlain said another important reason to review tougher standards for arsenic in drinking water. The financial health of the village's funds will affect the sale of bonds, she added.

ALLEY PROJECT

Turning to other matters, the council approved a resolution authorizing establishment of a special assessment district to partially fund improvements to the alley south of Main Street between Seeger and Leach streets.

The council held a public hearing on the project last

ness properties.

sidewalk is estimated at \$4,200 and the cost of the work on private property - to be charged to the business owners - is estimated at \$5,015, depending on the extent of improvements each business desires. Under the special assess-

nesses.'

ment district, the businesses will have up to 3 years to pay for the improvements at an interest rate of 10 percent annually, although the project will be interest free for those business owners that pay their obligation

Also Monday, the council: •Approved the sale of a 1991 pickup truck for \$1,313

to Clifford Bemus of Cass dents to bid on the vehicle.

City, the highest of 4 resi-Approved a contract for construction of a 40-foot by 32-foot pole barn at the wastewater treatment plant: The structure will provide

added storage space and will be used to perform maintenance during inclement Please turn to back page.



New blood...

CASS CITY VILLAGE Clerk-Treasurer Joyce Bemus handled swearing-in duties and Jenny Zawilinski.

Snover man holds kids, ex-wife against their will A Snover man was arrested Sgt. Garry Biniecki were disdren leave, according to in-

Thursday after breaking into his ex-wife's home and holding her and the couple's children against their will.

James R. Becker, 40, was arraigned in 73rd District Court Friday on several charges, including felony counts of first degree home invasion, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and cutting or tapping telephone lines. He also faces 5 other misdemeanor charges including domestic

Becker stood mute at his arraignment and was released on a \$10,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear for a preliminary examination

According to reports, Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputy Darrin Sieman and patched to the woman's home in the 7000 block of Freiberger in Austin Township at about 8:20 a.m. "Upon arrival on location,

Deputy Sieman was able to talk to one of the victims and confirmed what was taking place. He then was confronted by the ex-husband and was taken into custody," Biniecki said.

"The investigation showed that the suspect showed up at the residence the prior evening at approximately 10:30 p.m. and, after kicking in the rear door of the residence, disconnected the phone," Biniecki said. "He then attempted to leave with the 2 minor children."

The ex-wife could tell Becker had been drinking and refused to let the chil-

vestigators, who reported the suspect at one point brandished a shotgun and fired several rounds outside the home and threatened to harm his ex-wife or himself.

"He then stayed at the residence over night and refused . to leave and wouldn't allow the ex-wife to leave," Biniecki said. "During his stay at the home he removed plumbing and did other damage to the home."

wife was able to get the suspect to make a trip to the store for items for the children, and while he was gone, she was able to get to a cell phone to call for help.

Biniecki noted that troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky assisted in the investigation.

for new council members elected during the spring elections. She is pictured above (far left) with trustees (from left) Don Richards, Dwight Thabet, Jon Zdrojewski

Annual chamber dinner Saturday

merce President Dee McKrow may suggest changing the name of the chamber's annual dinner sometime in the future.

The reason, McKrow explained, is the dinner, slated for Saturday at the Northwood Meadows Assisted Living facility, may be chamber event rather than a wonderful opportunity to take time out to praise the village's top citizens.

"That's what this is all about. It's a time to honor the citizens, and I think we've gotten (the focus) away from that," McKrow said.

"We've got to get people to

come somehow to honor the people who make Cass City special."

She cited the crop of Junior Citizen of the Year candidates each year, saying most in a host of extracurricular time achieve academically.

of them work, are involved activities and at the same "Nothing is more rewarding

added. "These kids are qualified - they're enthusiasm, they're energy. These kids are good." This year's dinner begins

than sitting on the commit-

tee to select the junior citi-

zen candidates," McKrow

with hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m., with dinner following at 7

Special entertainment will be provided by the Cass City High School Jazz Band, and the list of distinguished guests includes state Senator Jim Barcia and state Rep. Tom Meyer.

The main event, of course, is the presentation of the Citizen of the Year and Junior Citizen of the Year honors. The tradition of honoring Cass City's top citizens began in 1963 with the selection of the late Willis Campbell as the first Citizen of the Year and in 1965 when Betty Kennedy was named the first Junior Citizen of the

Last year's recipients were Citizen of the Year Jane Hittler and Junior Citizen of

Although this year's Citizen of the Year won't be known until Saturday, chamber officials have released the list

of junior citizen candidates. They are: Krystee Dorland, daughter of Tom and Kathy Dorland; Kristi Fluegge, daughter of Richard and Ruth Fluegge; Leslie Hacker, daughter of John and Marnie Hacker; Eric J. Hanby, son of James and Rita Hanby; Sarah Hobbs, daughter of James and Deborah Hobbs; Amy Howard, daughter of Guy and Beth Howard; Dustin Mallory, son of Brian and Rence Mallory; and Mallory Powell, daughter of Morris and Pam Powell.

Tickets to the dinner are \$15 each and can be purchased at the chamber office, Rawson Memorial Library, Coach Light Pharmacy, or any of the 3 local banks.

The banquet is sponsored by the Chemical Bank, Independent Bank, Thumb National Bank and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michi-

Sanilac father, son charged in robbery

A Sanilac County father and son were formally charged last week in a March 19 armed robbery near Port Huron that went wrong, resulting in the son suffering a gunshot wound.

Brian W. Stocks Sr., 45, and Brian W. Stocks Jr., 20, both Lexington area residents, were both arraigned in 72nd District Court in Port Huron on charges of armed robbery and conspiracy to commi armed robbery.

Brian Stocks Jr. was also charged with assault with harm less than murder, and his father was charged with first degree home invasion, carrying a firearm in the commission of a felony and larceny of a firearm in connection with the robbery of the 65-year-old retiree inside his St. Clair County residence.

Both men remained lodged

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DISCUS IS AMONG the events Deford area resident Rodney King hopes to compete in during the Michigan and Ohio Wheelchair Games in May. Family and friends are rallying around King in hopes of raising the money needed for his expenses. A benefit dinner and auction are slated for April 25 at 1 p.m. at the Kingston VFW Hall.

A helping hand

Family and friends hope to send King to May games

Rodney King may have to rely on a wheelchair, but you won't find him sitting around, watching television.

In fact, King keeps himself busy with a host of activities, including helping out at his family's Deford area farm. He also loves to hunt and fish and plays basket-Recently, the 28-year-old

has developed a passion for Olympic-style sporting events, including air rifle shooting and weightlifting. Now, he's gearing up to test his skills in those events at the Michigan and Ohio Wheelchair Games in May. "I'm going to do air rifle and

events, weightlifting - I lift weights about 5 days a week at Marlette High School - possibly 9-ball in pool, discus, javelin, shot-put and wheelchair races," King said. The area native's family and

friends are organizing a ben-

efit dinner and auction to

help raise the \$750 or so he'll

need for the trip, including

travel, lodging, food and entry fees. A ham dinner will be held

Sunday, April 25, starting at 1 p.m. at the Kingston VFW Hall, 5317 Ross St. (across from Kingston Elementary School). The cost is \$5 per King said Jim and Jewel

Knowlton, good family friends, are sponsoring the auction, slated to get underway at 3 p.m. The couple secured the VFW hall, and Jim Knowlton, a professional auctioneer, is donating his services. King's parents, Pam King and Alan and Kathy King, all of Deford, are also lending a hand.

King, a 1994 Kingston High School graduate, became interested in air rifle shooting about 2 1/2 months "I was actually at bingo, and

this guy approached me and asked if I'd be interested in wheelchair games," he recalled. Later, he was invited to an air rifle shoot at the American Legion Post 457 in North Branch, and he became a member of the post's Wheelin Team 457. "They shoot every Tuesday

night. Basically it's for veterans, but I got a membership I'm like an associate mem-About the same time, King

also joined the Flint Flying Eagles Wheelchair Basket-"Last September I had surgery to have more of my right

leg taken off, so that kind of slowed me down," King said of his need for a wheelchair. He explained that he previously relied on a pair of artificial legs since he lost both of his own legs in a 1989 tractor accident in which the tractor he was riding flipped over and caught fire. Aside from losing his limbs, King was burned badly.

After a lengthy healing process, he returned to his active lifestyle and has been determined to remain inde-"I really don't like to count

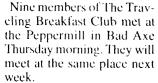
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intent to do great bodily

in jail following their arraignment. Bond in the case has been set at \$50,000 for each defendant, and a hearing has been scheduled for April 6.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 989-269-6994



Mrs. Ronnie Gracey, Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Jim and Kay Sweeney visited Thelma Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams, Marie Grifka, Mr. and Mrs. David Grifka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Ubly, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Grifka, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyrle Vanky of St. Louis, Mo. got together Friday night for supper at the Franklin Inn.

Jim and Kay Sweeney visited Janet Garety at Country Gardens at Pigeon.

Mrs. Clarence Rumptz, Mrs. Dean Adams, and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Ubly were among many family members and friends who attended a baby shower on Sunday at the Fox Hunters for Virginia Vanky Grifka of St. Louis, Mo. given by her mother, Ellen Vanky; Mother-in-law,

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Receive

Marie Grifka; and sisters-inlaw, Tina and Denise.

Mrs. John O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Lois Wolschlager and Mrs. Polega at the Huron County Medical Care on Sunday.

The Young Ideas Farm Bu-

reau Group met at the home of Stanley and Dorothy Heleski Thursday evening where they watched a video on Hawaii. After the business meeting, cards were played and high prizes were won by Loraine Holz and Russell Bouchard. Low prizes were Mrs. Joe won by Wolschlager and Ray Depcinski. The hostess served a lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heleski on April

Mrs. Cutis Cleland visited Mrs. Hiram Keyser on Friday. Jim Lewis, Dick Peterson,

Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Thursday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were Thursday fish fry supper guests for Ray's 76th birthday. Later guests for birthday cake and ice cream were Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha, Dean and Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Timothy and Jessica of Caro, and Charles and Theresa Sharon and Nicole.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Doris Western attended the Cass City K of C Fish Fry on Friday.

Joe Campbell of Shelby Township visited Allen Farrelly on Tuesday.

Jim and Kay Sweeney met Sally and Pat Bell and daughters of Cheboygan at Bay City on Saturday for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mashke of Bad Axe, Shelly Weiderhold and son Jessie of Caro, Ann Fay and Marcia Shultz of Lapeer, Debbie Currey and Hailie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and Chris Mathie visited Charlotte Lapeer on her birthday

Lynn Hurford, Grant and Janalce Hurford visited Thelma Jackson on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mazuret and Eugene Depcinski went to Bishop Airport on Wednesday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski who were returning from a 3-week visit to Jerry and Janet Cummings, Janessa, James, Joey and Joshua in Fountain Hills, Ariz.

Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited

Engaged



Cathryn Turner and Douglas Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball of Cass City announce the engagement of their son, Douglas Grant, to Cathryn Turner, the daughter of the late James Jaques and Rose Jaques of

Douglas is a graduate of Cass City High School, and Cathryn is a graduate of Caro

A July 31, 2004 wedding is



Leah Shagene and

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shagene of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Marie, to Kevin Blake Hockenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hockenberry of Fenwick.

Cass City High School and a 2002 graduate of Alma College. She is currently employed as a pharmaceutical laboratory analyst at King Pharmaceuticals in Roches-

Kevin is a 1998 graduate of Carson City-Crystal High School and a 2002 graduate of Alma College. He is employed by Pharmaderm, Inc. as a pharmaceutical sales rep-

Leah is the granddaughter of Naomi Barnes and the late Andrew Barnes, and Nancy Shagene and the late Donald

An October 30, 2004 wedding is being planned.

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Engaged



Kevin Hockenberry

Leah is a 1998 graduate of

Shagene, all of Cass City.

At the risk of seeming indelicate, I think men need to

Mothers are fanatic about

public toilets. As a little girl,

they take you in the stall,

teach you to wad up toilet

paper and wipe the seat.

Then they carefully lay strips

of toilet paper over the seat,

instructing, "Never, never sit

Then she'll demonstrate

"The Stance," which consists

of balancing over the toilet

in a sitting position without

actually letting your flesh

make contact with the seat.

Even in our more mature

years, The Stance is excruci-

atingly difficult to maintain

when one's bladder is espe-

When you have to go in a

public bathroom, you often

find a very long line of

women. So you wait and

smile politely at all the other

ladies, also crossing their

As you get closer, you check

for feet under the stall doors.

Finally a door opens and

you dash in, nearly knock-

ing down the woman leav-

ing. You get in and find the

door won't latch. It doesn't

You hang your purse on the

door hook, yank down your

pants and assume The

Stance. Relief. More relief.

Then your thighs begin to

shake. You'd love to sit

down, but you certainly

hadn't taken time to wipe the

seat or lay toilet paper on it,

so you hold The Stance as

your thighs experience a

quake that would register an

You reach for the toilet pa-

per and discover the dis-

penser is empty. Your thighs

shake more. You remember

the tiny tissue you blew your

nose on that's in your purse.

You crumble it in the puffi-

est way possible. It's still

smaller than your thumbnail.

Someone pushes open your

stall door because the latch

doesn't work and your purse

whams you in the head.

Venema

named to

dean's list

Erin Venema of Cass City has been named to the dean's

list at Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, for earn-

ing a minimum grade point

average of 3.5 during the fall

Venema, daughter of Stuart and Brenda Venema, is a

sophomore majoring in spe-

semester.

cial education.

It will have to do.

8 on the Richter scale.

Every one is occupied.

legs and smiling politely.

cially full.

on a public toilet seat!"

"Occupied!" you scream as you reach out for the door, dropping your tissue in a understand a woman's bathpuddle and falling backward room experience. Whoever - directly onto the toilet wrote this explained it quite

by Melva E. Guinther

Why it takes

so long

Meg's Peg

You get up quickly, but it's too late. Your bare bottom has made contact with all the germs and life forms on the bare seat because you didn't lay down toilet paper, not that there was any, even if you'd had enough time. Your mother would be appalled because "You don't know what kind of diseases you could get."

By this time, the automatic sensor on the back of the toilet is so confused that it flushes, sending up a stream of water akin to a fountain, and then suddenly sucks everything down with such force that you grab onto the toilet paper dispenser for fear

of being dragged to China. At that point you give up. You're soaked by the splashing water. You're exhausted. You try to wipe with a Chicklet wrapper you found in your pocket, then slink out inconspicuously to the

As you're leaving, a kind soul at the end of the line points out that you're trailing a piece of toilet paper as long as the Mississippi River. You yank it off your shoe, plunk it in her hand and say warmly, "You might need

As you leave, your husband, who's entered, used, exited the men's room and read a copy of "War and Peace" while waiting, asks, "What took you so long?" You kick him in the shins and go

Why do women go to the bathroom in pairs? So one can hold the door and hand you Kleenex.

Engaged



Crystal Smalley and Eric Zawilinski

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smalley of Ubly announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Marie, to Eric Michael Zawilinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zawilinski of Cass City.

Crystal is a 1999 graduate of Ubly High School and a 2003 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture and natural resources communications She is currently employed as a marketing services coordinator for GBP Management in Greer, S.C. Crystal is the granddaughter of Eugene and Gloria Smalley and the late Dolan and Beatrice Sweeney, all of Ubly.

Eric is a 1999 graduate of Cass City High School and a 2003 graduate of Central Michigan University with bachelor of science degree in marketing and logistics. He is currently employed as a transportation supervisor for TNT Logistics at BMW in Greer, S.C. Eric is the grandson of Evelyn and the late Bill Catron of Cass City, Raymond and Maxine Merritt of Davison, and the late Bruno and Martha Zawilinski of Cass City.

A June 12, 2004 wedding has been set to take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church

It's a girl!



Allie Walther

Brice Walther announces the birth of his sister, Allie

Allie was born at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo on December 5, 2003. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches

Her parents are Jason and Jenny (Storm) Walther of Three Rivers. Grandparents are Frank and Karen Storm of Unionville and Leonard and Jan Walther of Cass City. Great-grandparents are John and Bonnie Homakie of Unionville, Dorothy Storm of Caro, Regina Walther of Clio and Irene Karner of Clio.

Holy Week services set at church

Special services during Holy Week at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church begin Palm Sunday, April 4, at 9:30 A potluck supper is slated

for 6 p.m., Maundy Thursday with a worship service in the church at 7 p.m. Good Friday worship is at

1:30 p.m. There will be 2 worship services on Easter Sunday, one at 7 a.m. and one at 9:30 a.m.

An Easter breakfast will be served by the youth of the congregation at 8 a.m. Members of the community are invited to attend any of these services and events.

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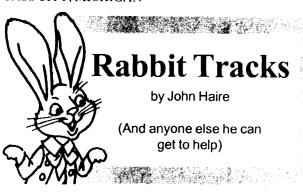
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Spring is here and Daylight Savings Time is just around the corner. Let that serve as your official reminder to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night. By the way, did you know that the first daylight savings was observed during World War I to conserve fuel needed to produce electric power and was formally adopted in the United States March

Ouch. To participate in the high school sports programs at Canton's Salem High School, where my daughter Lynn's son Jimmy Sroka is competing for a spot on the varsity baseball team, costs \$125. Now that is a one-time fee that allows athletes to participate in every sport during the school year. However, he also is required to cough up another \$450 to purchase team spikes, pants, hats, under shirts, warm-up suit and the like.

About all the school supplies is a numbered jersey, says

More sports. Cass City senior Amy Howard and Ubly senior Erica Philp have recently been honored as selections to the Class C all-state teams. Philp earned 3rd team recognition, while Howard received honorable mention praise.

The 2 Thumb stars will continue their athletic careers next season. Howard will play at Saginaw Valley State University and Philp has committed to Alma College were she plans on playing both volleyball and basketball.

A little humor from my grandson Parker Haire, age 6. Grandpa, why is the number 6 afraid of the number 7, asked the Cass City kindergarten student. Because seven ate nine.

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NO ONE WAS injured in a 2-vehicle accident Thursday at the corner of Main and Seeger streets in Cass City. Village police reported a southbound vehicle driven by Kenneth W. White, 56, of Elkton failed to stop for a red light and collided with a westbound vehicle driven by Gregory D. Smith, 38, Cass City.

TNU raid nets drugs, guns, cash last week

Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU) officers seized drugs, cash and guns from a Sebewaing residence early last week.

TNU Commander Mitch Krugielki said execution of the warrant followed a month-long investigation that began with officers receiving tips that a suspect residing in an apartment was using and/or selling illegal drugs/narcotics as well as prescription medication.

"The search warrant was executed yesterday (Monday) at approximately 12:40 p.m. at a Main Street address," Krugielki said. "The search resulted in TNU officers seizing several prepackaged baggies of suspected marijuana, scales, suspected cocaine and other drug paraphernalia."

In addition to the drugs, officers seized nearly \$1,000 in cash and 6 firearms, which are being held by TNU pending forfeiture proceedings.

Krugielki said there were 5 adults and one juvenile in the residence when officers executed the search warrant. No other information is bereleased pending

Everyone is

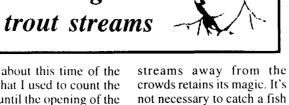
welcome to attend

completion of the investiga- in Caro. tion and a review by the Huron County Prosecutor's Of-

Sebewaing Police Department and troopers from the Michigan State Police post Krugielki reminds citizens

that any suspected drug activity in Tuscola, Huron, Sa-TNU was assisted by the nilac and Lapeer counties can be reported anonymously to TNU by calling 1-877-TNU-TIPS.

The Haire Net Relaxing on



when you are surrounded by

the sights and smells of na-

ture on a beautiful May day

with fresh spring-fed water

swirling around your waders.

Add to that the big bonus

of not another person around

to mar the tranquility of the

I'll always remember the

way a friend summed it up

on a fishing trip north. He said

when he jumps in the stream

all the cares of the day back

We never caught a trophy

fish on these trips, but we al-

ways returned a winner in the

home are forgotten.

ways that count most.

moment.

It's about this time of the year that I used to count the days until the opening of the Michigan trout-fishing sea-

That's back in the days when the trout season opened on the last Saturday in April. Period. No excep-

That's all changed today. Some sections of the great streams sportsmen enjoy have no closed season, although it's fish and release for most trout species.

The official opening of the season still is a date fishermen mark on their calendars. Because it opens the myriad small streams and the parts of major rivers previously closed to anglers.

Still, if you have been fishing a couple of weeks prior to April 24 it certainly takes the edge off of what was once a banner day.

Stream fishing for large Steelhead is fun in the spring and if you catch a day when the sun shines and the temperature climbs into the middle 60s you have really got it made.

Of course, if you have reserved a guide and the day turns out to be wet and cold with the fish refusing to leave the lake, fishing vets have a succinct way to tell about it, "wet butt and hungry gut."

Fishing for Steelhead in streams is an early spring sport. I joined the crowd about 4 years ago and have made a trip to fish streams running into Lake Michigan every year.

Those trips have yielded the largest trout that I have ever caught. It's primarily fishing from a boat because the water is cold and in most places too deep for wading.

That's why fishing in

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

The old saying, "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy," is seldom heard these days. There just aren't as many country boys as there used to be.

We're still out there, though - adapted, adjusted, or reconciled to the current state of civilization. Quite a few have moved into town --while others have watched town move out to them, as houses sprawl into the coun-

It must be hard to live in town if you grew up in the country. We had so much space and privacy on the farm. (Room to cuss the cat, as they used to say.)

There were seven kids in my family, and we learned early on that the most valuable space on the farm was the bathroom. When the bathroom was full we went to the outhouse. If the outhouse was full, we went somewhere else.

Folks didn't have two or three bathrooms like they do now. We felt lucky to have one.

When I was at home, Dad and I always made a trip outdoors before going to bed. This helped free-up the bathroom for the girls and wasn't much of an inconvenience for

There was a certain amount of symbolism to our nightly ritual, though. I think this was Dad's way of affirming that he still lived in the coun-

My parents moved into town when I was in college, and that must have been an adjustment for Dad. It's just a small town of 1500 people or so. But still, it's not the same as a farm.

I had forgotten much about life on the farm when I traveled east to visit my mother a little over a year ago. Dad passed away several years earlier, and Mother was in a life-threatening situation in a care center.

I was visiting at the care center during the day and staying in Mother's house at night. The house had been closed up for weeks, but my brother called the utility companies to get the water and electricity turned on before I arrived.

The neighbors kept an eve on Mother's house when she wasn't home, so I tried to call a couple of folks to let them know why the lights were on in the evenings.

That's the nice thing about a small town. Folks watch after each other.

One evening I heard a

knock at the door, and a

neighbor lady appeared with four milk jugs full of water. "I noticed someone was over here," she said. "And I realized you might not have any water."

"Oh, I have water," I told her. "Dick had the water turned on before I got here.'

"Well, I was worried you might not have enough water to flush the toilet," the neighbor laughed. Then she thought for a moment and said, "But being a Pond, I guess you could just come out here and go in the yard."

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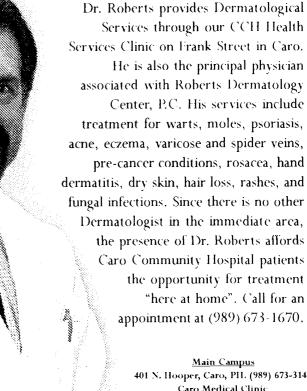


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Bike-a-thon returns to **Cass City** May 15

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital officials recently announced Linda Derfiny has agreed to coordinate the hospital's annual bike-a-thon in Cass City.

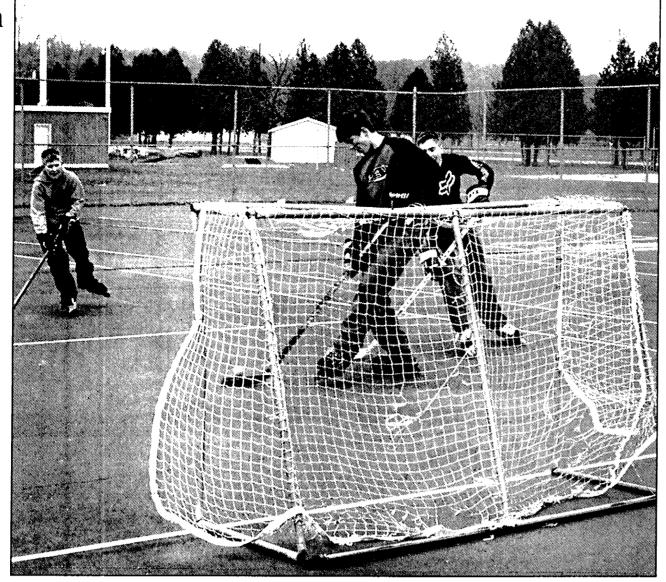
Last year, 32 local riders raised \$2,319 for the hospital, which is located in Mem-

This year's event will be held May 15 in the parking lot at Walbro Corporation on Garfield Ave. The event in Cass City is sponsored by 4 local churches: First Presbyterian, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Cass City United Methodist and Pancratius.

Any other churches, organizations, or individuals who would like to help are urged to contact Derfiny at 872-2069. Pledge sheets for riders will be available at the 4 churches and Rawson Memorial Library May 1.

Founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital opened in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases that afflict children.

Scientists and physicians work side-by-side, seeking not only a better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures, and prevention of leukemia, Hodgkins disease, sickle-cell anemia, and other diseases. All findings and information gained at the hospital are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world.



WITH TEMPERATURES topping 55 degrees over the weekend, Cass City Recreational Park started to come alive with various activity, including this impromptu hockey game.

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to quality and continuous improvement has produced single-digit parts per million (PPM) trends, 100 percent on-time delivery and a 30 percent inventory reduction rate over the last three years," Lori Casiano, Cartersville plant manager. "This facility often has been cited for its innovative employee involvement pro-

Referred to as the "Nobel Prize of Manufacturing" by Business Week magazine, the Shingo award is given annually to manufacturers in the United States, Canada up with amazing ideas to and Mexico who deliver improve the way we do our world-class performance jobs, and the company emthrough lean principles and powers us to incorporate techniques in core manufac-

turing and business processes. It is named for Dr. Shigeo Shingo, credited with the development of the Toyota Production System.

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The facility also is dedicated to community and environmental issues and operates under TI Automotive's company-wide Common Sense Manufacturing (CSM)

Casiano credits the plant's employees for the win. "Our workers have truly espoused lean manufacturing theories and have taken them beyond the basics. They're always thinking. They have come them on the plant floor."

TI Automotive facilities in Caro and New Haven, were Shingo Prize winners in

Administered by the College of Business at Utah State University in Logan, Utah, the Shingo Prize program evaluates companies on key activities and results over at least 3 years in 5 areas: leadership culture and infrastructure; manufacturing strategies and system integration; non-manufacturing support functions; quality, cost and delivery; and customer satisfaction and profitability. All winners have made teamwork and continuous improvement an integral part of

This year's awards will be presented May 20 at the Lexington Convention Center in Lexington, Ky.

Lincoln Day defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's dinner set April 22

The Sanilac County Republican Party will be sponsoring its annual Lincoln Day Dinner Thursday, April 22, at Maggies - Westpark Inn of Sandusky.

This year the organization will present Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox as the keynote speaker. He will be joined by 10th District Congresswoman Candice Miller, and 83rd District State Rep. Steve Ehardt, as well as many countywide elected officials.

During the program, the winners of the Sanilac GOP's annual scholarship will be introduced, with 2 deserving Sanilac County high school seniors being awarded \$500 each. The Sanilac County GOP is pleased to be able to continue these awards for the fourth consecutive year and give something back to the community by assisting qualified, local, college bound seniors to achieve

their educational goals. Finally, rounding out the evening, there will be bidding on many unique items on display for the silent auction, with selected items being offered for bid during a 'live' auction. Some items may be considered one of a kind while others make great

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Circuit court proceedings

Several face charges

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

•Lawrence W. Nordlund, 17, Fostoria, was found guilty by a jury of entering a building without permission Oct. 17 in Watertown Township.

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

•Eric L. Fellows, 27, Cass City, pleaded guilty to third degree child abuse last August in Ellington Township. A pre-sentence investiga-

tion was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set. •Harold D. Dandron, 31, Kingston, pleaded guilty to

writing a \$100 no account check Dec. 19 in Gagetown. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to

be scheduled. •Alfred B. Dinnan, 54, Burton, pleaded guilty to attempted possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) July 9, 1999, in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•James C. Atkinson, 31, Birch Run, pleaded guilty to possession of a weapon by a felon Nov. 17, 2001, in Arbela Township.

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

•Brandon W. Starnes, 22, Millington, received a oneyear delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to malicious destruction of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000

Aug. 23 in Arbela Township. He was ordered to pay \$1,120 in court costs and fines.

•Jacinto D. Aguilera, 19, Sebewaing, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile, assaulting a police officer and driving while his license was suspended or revoked March 1 in Akron and Novesta townships.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the the custody of the sheriff's

department. Sentencing is to be set.

Brandon E. Mays, 1), Millington, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in the county jail (108 days deferred), with work release, for his pleas of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon Dec. 13 in Vassar Township and to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny May 19-22 in

Vassar Township. He was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay costs and fines totaling \$810 plus \$200 in attorneys fees.

•Inmate Terry D. Cantrall, 30, stood mute during his arraignment on a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between June 2000 and June 2001 in Indianfields Town-

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$50,000 and Cantrall was remanded to the custody of the Department of Correc-

•Grover Bullard Jr., 37, Essexville, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail (45 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to assaulting a police officer July 4 in Akron Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,220 in costs and fines plus \$100 in attorneys fees.

•William C. Whiteford, 38, Clinton Township, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 11 in

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

Employees raise cash for center

Employees from Independent Bank East Michigan recently participated in a 'Casual Because We Care Day" to support the Tuscola County Women's Center.

Casual Because We Care Day is a monthly event that supports a wide variety of organizations throughout our banking communities For a donation of \$2, employees dressed casually to raise \$245 for the Tuscola County Women's Center, most of which will supply personal hygiene products for women and children.

The Tuscola County Women's Center offers preadmission counseling for adults re-entering school personal counseling, and programming on a variety of women's issues. At times, the center also buys furniture and clothing for those in

"This is a great cause and one we gladly support," said Ronald Long, president and CEO of Independent Bank East Michigan.



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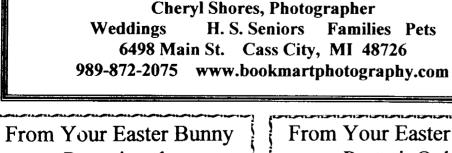
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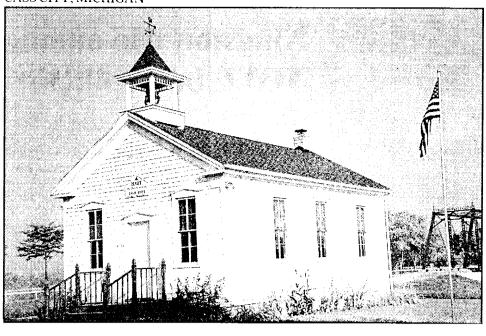
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Historic Frankenmuth is the location of the 2004 Michigan One-Room Schoolhouse Association Conference, set for Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8. Bavarian Inn Lodge will be headquarters for the conference, which opens on Friday afternoon.

On tap is a visit to the Hart One-Room School, which is a part of Grandpa Tiny's Farm. Featured at the confer-

ence will be a McGuffey Reading Chart that has been retrieved from the attic of the more than 150-year-old Hart Family Homestead.

One of the main presentations will be "St. Lorenz Lutheran Church and its Past Network of One-Room Schools." Attendees may also choose to tour the his-

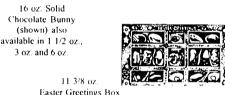
Sessions at the conference will also include tips on restoring and researching oneroom schools, exhibits of restored schools, and reminiscence on the fun and funny things that happened in oneroom school education.

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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr

5YEARSAGO

Cass City Cub Scouts gathered in the Cass City Middle School cafeteria for their annual Pinewood Derby Saturday morning. Kyle Swanson claimed the grand prize. Other winners were: Wolf -Travis Mozden (first), Tyler Warner (second) and Lukas Varney (third); Bear - Chris Childs (first) Ryan Biddinger (second) and Jeff Wills (third).

Organizers of a Habitat for Humanity house construction project in Cass City have Cass River Habitat for Humanity, and \$20,000 in seed money. They even have an offer from a church youth group in Ohio that has volunteered to travel to the village to help build the house. What they don't have yet is a residential lot to build on, a vital ingredient if the project is to get off the

Five Michigan electric cooperatives, including Thumb Electric Cooperative, Ubly, have been cited for outstanding safety records. Thumb Electric Cooperative was honored for recording one year without a lost-time accident. "The awards recognize the co-ops and their employees for consecutive time periods without lost-time accidents," says Robert Palmbos, MECA safety director.

10 YEARS AGO

Teachers Donna Emerson of Caro and Barbara Tuckey of Cass City (both Campbell Elementary), and Nesa Orth and Nancy Weippert of Cass City (Cass City middle and high schools, respectively) received \$720 in mini-grants from the Detroit Edison Foundation. The money will be used for classroom projects that will increase students' knowledge about energy and the environment. The awards were presented

by Tim Mulligan of Detroit Edison and Marilyn Peters of the Tuscola County Intermediate School District.

Chemical Bank officials have proceeded with plans to demolish the drivethrough center south of their branch at the corner of Main and Seeger streets in Cass City after efforts to sell the building were unsuccessful. "We had tried to market the building. We were hoping someone might be interested in taking the building off our hands," said Dominic Monastiere, president and CEO of Chemical Bank Bay

Area. Signs were recently installed in the Owen-Gage Schools designating the district a "drug free school zone". The effort, sponsored by the Student Council, translates into double the penalty for anyone caught selling drugs within 500 feet of the zone.

Sheree Markham, an employee of the People's Choice Market in Cass City for 2 years, recently received special recognition at the Shell Oil Company awards banquet honoring "Employees of the Year" for 1993.

25 YEARS AGO

Despite poor driving conditions probably keeping down attendance, the Cass City teachers' auction Sunday afternoon at the high school netted more than \$900. The proceeds, minus minor expenses, will be donated to the Cass City Area Ambulance Service for purchase of radio pagers for use by attendants.

Rawson Memorial Library is participating in a project with other libraries in the nine counties served by the White Pine Library Cooperative to increase the public's access to books in all of the facilities. More than 40 libraries are involved in the Computer Output Microfilm (COM) catalogue project. Sharing the books between libraries isn't new, according

to Barbara Hutchinson, head librarian at Rawson. What is new is that once the project is completed, every library in the system will have available on microfiche cards (similar to Microfilm) a complete listing of all books available at all of the librar-

Officials of Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Sebewaing and First American Bank Corp. of Kalamazoo have signed an agreement of affiliation between the two banking corporations, it has been announced by Norman H. Schroeder, president of Farmers & Merchants. Completion of the affiliation is subject to approval by the bank's shareholders and federal and state regulatory authorities. If the affiliation is approved, the agreement provides that First American will purchase all shares of Farmers & Merchants State Bank for \$3,300,000, which represents \$550 for each share.

35 YEARS AGO

E5 Joseph D. Rocheleau of Gagetown has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for exceptionally meritorious service in the Vietnam War. The medal was awarded for his action in the conflict from Sept. 1966 through May 1968. The citation said that "His commendable performance was in keeping with the finest traditions of the military sérvice and reflects distinct credit upon himself and the United States Army."

Think now...who was the senior "Citizen of the year" 1968...or the year before that. Stumped you, didn't I? Be consoled. No one else can remember either. But the Cass City Rotary is buying a memory prod. The club is buying a plaque, which will list each winner and the year of the triumph for a permanent record. (From Rabbit

\$350,000 grant approved for daycare facility

Kildee (D-MI) announced Monday that the Caro-based Human Development Commission will receive a \$350,000 grant for the construction \mathbf{of} intergenerational daycare facility.

The Office of Rural Development, a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, awarded the grant to the Human Development Commission to provide daycare assistance to the elderly and young children. "The new daycare facility

will ultimately provide a structured and safe environment for the elderly and young children," said Kildee. "This facility will provide families with better access to support services, which will help alleviate some of the difficulties associated with providing constant care. Most importantly, the facility will provide seniors and children with an ing structured activities."

ecutive director of the Hu- unable to obtain care after man Development Commis- traditional work hours.

Congressman Dale E. sion, said: "HDC is deeply grateful for this grant from the Office of Rural Development, and we surely appreciate the support of Congress-

"We plan to make the most of this opportunity," she added, "by providing a new level of service for seniors and children alike. Our mission is to help people and change lives, and that is just what we hope to do with this facility.

The Rural Development funds will be used specifically for the construction of an intergenerational daycare facility that serves older adults who have functional limitations due to Alzheimer's and related dementia disorders, as well as young children.

The facility design includes separate "centers" for each day care population with a shared common space for structured intergenerational opportunity to learn and in- activities. Each center teract with one another dur- would be able to care for 20 children and 20 adults serv-Mary Ann Vandemark, ex- ing many families that are

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Cass City Missionary Church 4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2729 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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St. Agatha's Catholic Church 4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735 665-9966 Sunday Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Parish Administrator: Joan Wyskiel

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Ubly dominates GTE all-conference teams

As expected, volleyball power Ubly dominated the Greater Thumb East all-conerence teams with a trio of irst team picks.

Bearcat seniors Erica Philp, Iulie Rutkowski and Laura Puvolowski were among the GTE best spikers, along with Melissa Sweet - Deckerville. _aura Dean - Brown City, Crystal Ciurla - Marlette, and Nicole Meyers - Sandusky. The GTE 2nd team mem-

pers include Nicole Lepczyk Brown City, Heather Hoenighausen - Mayville, Heather Kautz - Deckerville, Crysta Maurer and Jacki Volmering - Harbor Beach,

Heidi Nicol - Marlette and Maria Gerstenberger Sandusky.

Earning honorable mention honors are Jessica Elliot, Kayla Kramer, Nichole Oglenski - Harbor Beach, Carrie Pichla, Becky Philp -Ubly, Linsay Bloor, Megan Armstrong, Wren Schreoeder, Alyssa Ahlgren - Marlette, Jessica Steele, Melissa Chambers, Tillie Peruski -Sandusky, Natasha Sanford -Deckerville, Tara Adams, Katelyn Garlick, Lauren Thompson - Mayville and Kellie Brewer, Kelly Burton - Brown City.

PICTURED IN their jerseys are members of the Flint Flying Eagles Wheelchair Team competing against "local celebrities." Marlette Community Hospital Center for Rehabilitation and Wright Filippis will be co-hosting the Flint team Thursday, April 1, at 6 p.m.

Wheelchair basketball challenge set

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Leipprandt, Maurer earn first team honors

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Ubly and Brown City highlighted the 2004 Greater Thumb East Conference cage dream teams with a pair of first team selections.

Bearcat seniors Tyler Leipprandt and Aaron Maurer join Green Devils Robert Cross and Chris Kalbfleisch on the first team. Also voted to the first team, selected by coaches of the 7school association, are senior Jay O'Neil from Harbor Beach and Tim Sheldon of Sandusky.

The GTE second team selections included Chris Mausolf and Matt Meissner - Harbor Beach, Eric Pichla -Ubly, Chris Loding and Lee Sheldon - Sandusky, and David Apsey - Deckerville.

Also receiving league accolades, in the form of honorable mention selections, are Palmer Andrew

Deckerville, Jason Mausolf - Harbor Beach, Gary Iwinski and Justin McPhail - Brown City, Brian Redman and Garrett Lange - Marlette, Chris Hassler - Sandusky, Carl Layman and John Delisle - Mayville.

chair basketball. The Flint Flying Eagles is a wheelchair basketball team that was established 10 years ago with 12 players with vari-

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ous disabilities. Today, the team has more than doubled in size to over 30 players. They play in fundraisers around the state and not only entertain, but also leave spectators in awe of their abilities. In their spare time, these players also participate in a variety of sporting activities such as hunting, fishing, hockey, football, archery, baseball and even golf.

The Thumb area is fortunate to be able to boast that 4 of the Flint Flying Eagles are their own. They are Ray Brown of North Branch, Rodney King of Deford, and Dale Wood and Gary Grubbe of Marlette. Brown and Grubbe are both multiple gold medal winners for the National Veterans Wheelchair Games.

The Marlette All Stars will be made up of area healthcare professionals, basketball players from area schools, and familiar faces from area businesses, law enforcement and political leaders.

An action packed evening is planned with plenty of fun, prizes, raffles and half-time activities. The highlight of the

evening will feature the introduction of the "Graduates of the Month" from Marlette Center for Rehabilitation. Each month a patient is selected who has gone beyond their expectations in their

sented with awards for their achievements. The goal of this event is to bring public awareness to individuals with disabilities

rehabilitation goals. These

"Graduates of the Month"

will be honored and pre-

ticipate in leisure and sport activities. Tickets can be purchased at

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the door or from any staff member at Marlette Rehab. For more information, call Brooke at (989) 635-4500.

Free diabetic foot exams offered

Huron Medical Center, Bad ability to fee sensation in the Axe, will be offering free diabetic foot exams, by appointment only, Tuesday, April 6. for diabetics who have not seen a podiatrist. Thomas K. Ernst, D.P.M. will complete the exam, which takes about 15 minutes.

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Kingston trio among **NCTL** best spikers

Kingston's Brittni Hill, Ashley Harneck and Sara Rayl have been named, according to league coaches, among the North Central Thumb League-South best volleyball players.

Joining the trio on the NCTL-S all-conference first team are Alex Kaiser -Carsonville-Port Sanilac. Sabrina Tocco - Dryden and Jacci Wessel-Memphis. Hill, a junior, is the only first team player who will not graduate this spring. The NCTL-S 2nd team choices feature Courtney Willis - Carsonville-Port Sanilac, Amanda Kopas, E.B. Grabill and Becky Steffler -

Dryden, Stephanie Fowler

and Sarah Lang - Memphis. The NCTL-S honorable mention picks are Katie Gilley - Kingston, Stephanie Aebel - Carsonville-Port Sanilac, Alicia Ruff and Dana Lang - Memphis, Jessica Murray and Steinhoff - Peck.

Cardinal pair on NCTL dream team

Five seniors and one junior complete the North Central Thumb League - South allconference basketball first

The lone junior is Carsonville-Port Sanilac's Kevin Calahan. Kingston's Aaron Kolacz and Anthony Graham accompany Calahan, along with Peck's Brandon Fairman, Derek Curry and Matt Hall. The NCTL-S 2nd team hon-

orees include Cardinals Aaron Nicol, Chad Jobson and E.J. Herron. Also earning recognition is Lon Schell - Peck and Markus Steeb, Jonathan Bezemek and Ted Falcon -Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

Cass City **Bowling**

Merchanettes League As of March 25

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Series: M. Gettel 199-165 (524); J. Bemus 187-170-165 (522); P. Bauer 199-173 (511); E. Romain 185-158-157 (500); C. Wallace 207 (496); J. Morell 181-160 (495); K. Ewald 178-173 (487); D. Williams 168-164 (483); S. Buschlen 169-156 (477); S. Hutchinson 182 (466); J. Dickinson 171 (461); K. Maurer 188; R. Diaz 185; C. Brown 183; B. Watson 180; T. Abbe 172; M. Barber 172; L. Hanson 170; L. Campbell 169; L. Pabst 165; J. Koch 156; N. Wallace 154; D. Sweeney 150.

Split Conversions: S. Robinson 3-10: J. Morell 5-7; K. Langenburg 4-10; L. Riddle 5-9-10; P. Bauer 5-10. Team High Game & Series: F.B.I. Gals, 663 (1856).

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Obituaries

Elaine Crane

Elaine Ruth Crane, 79, of Cass City, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at her brother's home.

She was born Aug. 29, 1924 in Elkland Township to Edward and Ruth (Jackson)

She married James "Jay" William Crane April 19. 1951 in Fraser Presbyterian Church. He died March 16,

Crane worked at Walbro from 1955 until her retirement. She was an active

member of the Cass City First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Cass City VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Crane is survived by two

grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; a son-in-law, Robert Fischer of Cass City; four siblings: Leland (Wilma) Hartwick of Cass City, Leslie (Carole) Hartwick of Cass City, Robert (Pat) Hartwick of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Charles (Kathleen) Hartwick

of Cass City; two sisters-inlaw: Gloria Hartwick of Cass City, and Marilyn Crane of Florida; and many nieces and nephews

by her parents; husband Jay; a son, James (Deborah) Crane; a daughter, Karen Fischer; and five siblings: Arlan (Lucy) Hartwick, Erma (Stanley) Mellendorf, Paul Laurence Hartwick, Hartwick, and Gerald Hartwick.

She was preceded in death

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 25, at the Cass City First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. David Blackburn officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City First Presbyterian Church or United Hospice of Marlette.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

James Foote

James Henry Foote, 60, of

Argyle, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

He was born Dec. 29, 1943, the son of Harvey and Lola (Robinson) Foote

Foote served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Le-

Foote is survived by his wife. Julia: two children: Shelly Foote of Croswell and Jeffrey (Tina) Foote of Argyle; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild; his mother, Lola Foote of Caseville; three sisters: Judy (Fred) Humphrey of Detroit, Ellen Kay (Ed) Pfaff of Snover, and Louise Smith of Snover; and a brother, Tom Foote of

He was preceded in death by his father, Harvey Foote. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, April 2, at St. Joseph Church Hall, Argyle, with Don Richards officiating

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass

Walter Zmierski

Walter Zmierski, 74, of Cass City, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at his son's home in Elkland Township.

He was born March 21, 1930 in Detroit, the son of and Cecilia (Kuczkowska) Zmierski. He married Evelyn Gabler

Zmierski served in the U.S. Army. He worked for General Cable as a laborer, retiring in 1992. He was a member of

the D.A.V., Atomic War Vet-

erans and the NRA. Zmierski is survived by two sons: Michael (Deb) Zmierski of Cass City, and Mark (Becky) Zmierski of Caro; three daughters: Angela (Craig) Noble of Charleston, S.C., Teresa (John) Enos of Elk City, Idaho, and Deanne (Chuck) Brown of Midland; 15 grandchildren; and a special

friend, Florence Byarski. He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers: Joseph, Sylvester, Edward, Casimer, Chester and John Zmierski; and three sisters: Helen, Jennie and Eleanor Doerr.

A memorial service was held Monday, March 29 at the Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert officiating. Inurnment will be in the Elkland Township Cem-

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice. Arrangements were made by

Thabet Funeral Home, Cass

MMPA holds annual meeting trends and milk price fore-

The 88th annual Delegate Meeting of the Michigan Milk Producers Association was held March 16 at the Holiday Inn South Convention Center in Lansing.

Business conducted by the delegates included the reelection of MMPA's Vice President Ken Nobis as an atlarge member of the board of directors and adoption of the 2004 MMPA resolutions.

President Elwood Kirkpatrick and General Manager John Dilland reported to the delegates the status of the association and the dairy industry as a whole. World trade, market

Spring rally set April 13

The Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will host a spring rally April 13 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass

Registration will be 6 to 6:30 p.m., with the program starting at 6:30 p.m.

The theme will be "Chosen to change by God's Word," and the speaker will be Robert Auger of Bad Axe. The co-hosts for this rally will be Our Savior Lutheran Church, casts, were also discussed during the daylong meeting.

MMPA Treasurer Velmar Green presented the financial status of the cooperative. reporting a net savings in fiscal year 2003 of \$5.8 million. Green also illustrated the strength of MMPA in the marketplace and the amount of dollars returned to members in the past year in the form of increased equity payments and a special "13th"

check. Kirkpatrick recognized 20 individuals holding MMPA membership for 35 years. He honored these individuals for their commitment and hard work to the dairy industry and MMPA. Each 35-year member was presented with a plaque.

The 2003 District Outstanding Young Dairy Cooperators (OYDC) were also honored at the meeting, including Dennis and Sara Johnson of Daggett, who were officially recognized as MMPA's 2003 OYDC.

Bob Kran, District 11 director, presented Alvern, Mary and Rick Poest of Zeeland. with the highest quality milk production award. The Poests achieved the best quality records in 2003 of the nearly 1,900 farms belonging to MMPA. To qualify for this prestigious award, a producer must meet MMPA's quality premium require-

Guest speaker Jean Ragalie, executive vice president of Nutrition, Public and Corporate Affairs at Dairy Manage-

ments for an entire year. ment, Inc., gave an update on new milk promotion pro-

grams that include: fast food restaurants offering singleserve plastic containers in children's meals, weight loss with dairy products, the 3-A-Day of Dairy program and the new look of school milk.

Gardener classes registration set

The Huron County Master Gardener Program is currently taking registrations for classes to be held Wednesdays beginning April 14 and ending June 30. These noncredit classes will be held from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the MSU Extension office conference room, 99 W. Soper Rd., Suite B, Bad Axe.

Each week of the course covers a different topic and is presented by an expert in that field. The scheduled topics include an orientation class, plant science, soil science, integrated pest management, houseplants, vegetable gardening, woody ornamentals, home pests, fruit trees, flower gardening, small fruits, and lawn care.

Master Gardeners help fos-

ter an appreciation and interest in environmental improvement. Master Gardener certification is awarded by Michigan State University after a person completes the Master Gardener course and 40 hours of approved volunteer work in the community.

The only pre-requisite to taking the class is a desire to learn new and advanced horticulture techniques and to be willing to teach others in your community. To maintain certification, Master Gardeners must complete an additional 15 volunteer hours and 5 hours of education each year.

Class size is limited to the first 15 persons registered. To register and for more information, call (989) 269-9949.

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Honor students

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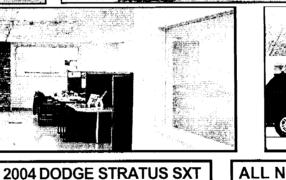
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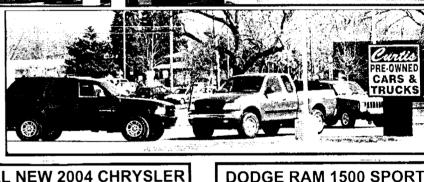












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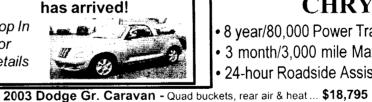
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JANE HITTLER (not pictured) was named the 2003 Cass City Citizen of the Year, while Jessica Nicol (above) was honored as the Junior Citizen of the Year. (See story, page one)

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For primary, general elections

May 11 deadline to file local, state candidacies

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land reminds all candidates seeking a state, county or township office of the filing deadlines for the upcoming Aug. 3 primary election and the Nov. 2 general election.

Republican and Democratic state, county and township partisan candidates must file a partisan nominating petition and an affidavit of identity (2 copies) no later than 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 11. Republican and Democratic candidates who seek the office of state representative or a county office may file a \$100 filing fee in lieu of a petition.

Candidates who wish to withdraw from the election must submit a written notice to the filing official no later than 4 p.m., Friday, May 14.

Candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan office must file a qualifying petition and an affidavit of identity (2 copies) no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, July 15.

Candidates who wish to withdraw from the election must submit a written notice to the filing official no later than 4 p.m., Monday, July 19.

Candidates for township office file with the township clerk. Candidates for county office file with the county clerk. Candidates for the state House of Representatives or the U.S. House of Represen-

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tatives, whose district is wholly contained in one county, file with the county clerk. Those candidates whose districts fall in more than one county file at the Bureau of Elections in Lan-

Affidavit of identity forms can be obtained from any county clerk, local clerk or from the Department of State's Bureau of Elections in Lansing. Forms are also available on the Department State website, www.michigan/sos. Candidates who fail to comply with filing requirements are ineligible to appear on the bal-

The Michigan Department of State Bureau of Elections is in the process of moving.

It will be at 208 N. Capitol Ave. in Lansing until March 29. On March 30, it moves to the state Treasury Building, first floor, 430 W. Allegan St., Lansing. For more information re-

garding filing requirements, and up-to-date listings of the candidates who have filed for judicial and state elective offices, please refer to the Department of State website, www.michigan/sos or contact the Bureau of Elections at (517) 373-2540.

Teleconference on grief slated

The Human Development Commission (HDC), in cooperation with the Alzheimer's Association, Adventist Communication Network, Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC), U.S. Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and Caro Community Schools, will be hosting the Hospice Foundation of America's 11th annual Living with Grief Teleconfer-

p.m. Residents interested in

participating can call (989)

Cardiovascular disease is

the nation's number one

killer and the leading cause

of death in Huron County.

Many deaths - about 250,000

nationwide per year - occur

suddenly and without warn-

ing due to sudden cardiac

arrest. A victim of sudden

cardiac arrest is likely to die

within minutes if CPR and

CPR can add critical min-

utes to a sudden cardiac ar-

rest victim's life by pumping

blood and oxygen to vital

organs such as the heart, brain and lungs. The major-

ity of all sudden cardiac ar-

rests occur at home (75-80 percent) and only about 5

percent of sudden cardiac

arrest victims survive. The signs of sudden cardiac ar-

rest includes an abrupt loss

of consciousness, collapse and the loss of normal

"When performed effectively, CPR doubles the chance of survival. Taking a CPR class is a great opportu-

nity for residents to learn a skill that may save the life of

a friend or family member,"

said Ann Booms, RN, CPR Instructor for Huron Medical

Center. "CPR is a vital, life-

saving skill that everyone needs to know, and when

your spouse, parent or friend's life is on the line, the training allows you to over-

come your fear and act

pants using the American Heart Association's Family and Friends course. This is a

community CPR course and

does not meet CPR certification requirements or employ-

ment or required professional

credentials. However, the state Good Samaritan law protects all laypersons

trained in CPR. The course

lasts about one hour and is based on the American Heart

Association's longstanding

guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emer-

gency cardiovascular care.

quickly and confidently." Instructors will train partici-

breathing.

defibrillation do not occur.

269-2882 to register.

grams for patients and caregivers will be discussed with a focus on the particular grief issues associated with Alzheimer's disease. The teleconference will be held in the Caro High School Library Wednesday, April 28, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Reservations are available for \$5 per person. Continuing education contact hours (CEs) will

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Correspondent Cokie Rob-

erts, this live-via-satellite

teleconference will discuss

what is known medically

about the diagnosis of

Alzheimer's, the disease pro-

gression and treatment. In

addition, innovative pro-

For more information on this wonderful and informative program, contact Kim or Rita at the HDC by calling toll-free 1-800-843-6394.

be available through the Hospice Foundation of America for an additional

Craft time on tap at library

To help celebrate National Library Week, April 5-10, all school-age children are invited to an after school craft time, Monday, April 5 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

You'll be making a cute spring decoration for your room or special spot in your home. Plan now to attend and bring a friend.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, April 1

Senior Citizens' Luncheon, noon, Shabbona United Meth-

Friends of the Library meeting, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial

Friday, April 2

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

Saturday, April 3

Antiques, collectibles & craft show, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. Lunch will be available. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, April 4

Mission Trip Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., St. John Parish Center, Ubly. Adults - \$5, children - \$3, under 5 - free. All are welcome. Sponsored by Mission Trip Youth.

Monday, April 5

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. After School Craft activity, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. For school-age children.

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A mental illness is:

- •a health condition, much like heart disease or diabetes •no one's fault - not the person's, nor the family's
- There are many causes of mental illness, including
 - birth trauma
 - chemical imbalances in the brain
 - other biological, environmental, social and cultural factors

If you know of a person with a mental illness, take the time to spend with them. Help remove the stigma from mental illness by realizing the person is more than their mental health issues.

If you have questions regarding available programs, call Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (989) 673-6191 or 1-800-462-6814, services are confidential.



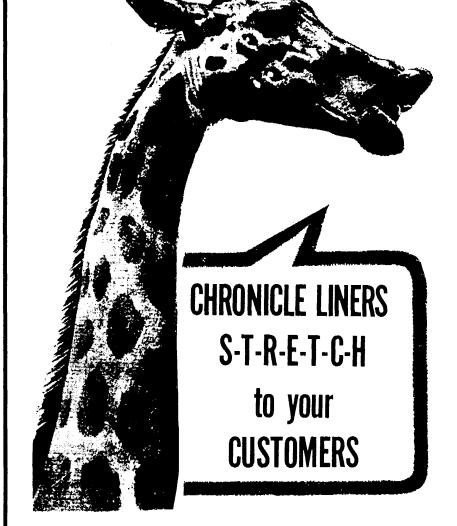
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leonard R. Noves, II, a married man, and Beverly A Noyes, a married woman (original mortgagors), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee dated September 10, 1999 and recorded on November 19, 1999 in Liber 787 on Page 1442, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage September 10, 1999 and recorded on December 9, 1999 in Liber 790 on Page 194 in Tuscola County Records, Michi gan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three and 80/100 Dollars (\$87,633.80), including interest at 8.75%

Under the power of sale contained in said made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 29, 2004.

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

Commencing at a point that is South 00 degrees, 06 minutes, 26 seconds West 241 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, South 00 degrees, 06 minutes, 26 seconds West 331.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 55 minutes, 51 seconds East 305 feets thence North 00 degrees, 06 minutes, 26 89 degrees, 55 minutes, 51 seconds West 305 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25 Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

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

Dated: March 31, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp. 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leroy O. Isetts. III and Heidi J Isetts, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee dated August 2, 2001 and recorded on August 7, 2001 in Liber 840 on Page 610, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated August 2, 2001 and recorded on November 20, 2002 in Liber 903 on Page 328 in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Eight Hundred One and 23/100 Dollars (\$121,801.23), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 15, 2004.

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

Lot 24, and the West half of Lot 25, Block 6 of Harrington's Addition to the Village (now the city) of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, now being Page 23A of Tuscola County

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

Dated: March 17, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mort-

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barton M Long, a married man, and Renee S. Long, a married woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2001 and recorded August 28, 2001 in Liber 841, Page 983, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mort-

gage the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Eight and 03/100 Dollars (\$43,738.03), including interest at the rate of 14.182% per annum

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be

rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee

In that event, your damages, if any, shall

be limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Marla Dickinson, a/k/a Marla

Ann Dickinson, a single woman (origi-

nal mortgagors), to Icon Financial

Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September

11, 2001 and recorded on October 31,

2001 in Liber 846 on Page 306, and as-

signed by mesne assignments to Mort-

gage Electronic Registration Systems,

December 12, 2001 and recorded on

March 4, 2002 in Liber 868 on Page 526,

in Tuscola County Records, Michigan

on which mortgage there is claimed to be

due at the date hereof the sum of One Hun-

dred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred

Fifty-Nine and 19/100 Dollars

(\$130,959.19), including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in said

made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue, at the Front

entrance to the Courthouse in the Village

of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on

Said premises are situated in Township

of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michi-

The East 10 acres of the West 1/2 of the

Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 12

North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Town-

ship, Tuscola County, Michigan, Except

railroad Right of Way now owned by

The redemption period shall be 12

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Reg-

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be

rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee

In that event, your damages, if any, shall

be limited solely to the return of the bid

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Bana L. Manns, a married woman

(original mortgagor), to Mac-Clair Mort

gage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated No-

vember 27, 2002 and recorded on Decem-

ber 26, 2002 in Liber 908 on Page 707.

and assigned by said Mortgagee to ABN

AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. as assignee

by an assignment dated November 27.

2002 and recorded on December 26, 2002

County Records, Michigan, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the

date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thou-

sand One Hundred Sixty-Three and 27/

100 Dollars (\$39,163.27), including in-

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue, at the Front

entrance to the Courthouse in the Village

of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on

Said premises are situated in Township

of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the North

west 1/4 of Section 33, Town 12 North

Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola

County, Michigan, described as: Begin-

ning at the North 1/4 corner of Section

33; thence along the North line of said

Section South 88 degrees, 59 minutes,

40 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence

South 01 degrees, 24 minutes, 18 sec-

onds East 440 00 feet; thence North 88

degrees, 59 minutes, 40 seconds East

200.00 feet; thence along the North and

South 1/4 line of Section 33 North 01

degree, 24 minutes, 18 seconds West

440.00 feet to the North 1/4 corner o

Section 33 and the point of beginning. Subject to the right of way for Rossman

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA 600 3241a, in which case the re-

demption period shall be 30 days from

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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the date of such sale.

Dated: March 31, 2004

FC C (248) 593-1301

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File #019428F01

Group, Inc.

Road over the Northerly side thereof.

terest at 6.5% per annum

April 29, 2004.

are described as:

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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April 29, 2004.

gan, and are described as:

Dated: March 31, 2004

FC J (248) 593-1311

istration Systems, Inc

MILITARY DUTY.

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

Trott & Trott, P.C.

CALL:

MILITARY DUTY.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2004

The premises are located in the Township of Freemont, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Part of section 15, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at a point that is North 90 degrees East 1983.68 feet from the West 1/4 corner of ection 15; thence North 90 degrees East 152.61 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds West 660 feet; thence South 90 degrees West 152.61 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds East 660 feet to the point of beginning. (011-015-000-2100-08)

Part of section 15, Town 11 North, Range

9 East, described as commencing at a oint that is North 90 degrees East 2477.20 feet and South 00 Degrees 09 minutes 04 seconds West 660 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 15; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 04 seconds West 667.13 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 07 seconds West 659.84 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds East 655.67 feet; thence North 90 degrees East 152.61 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds East 660 feet; thence North 90 degrees East 340.90 feet; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 04 seconds West 660 feet: thence North 90 degrees East 165 feet to the point

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

of beginning. (011-015-000-2100-09)

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

Dated: March 3, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Ameriquest Mortgage Company, As Mortgagee Trov. MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000

File No. 214.1084

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gail A. Holmes and Steven A. Holmes, wife and husband (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2003 and recorded on Febin Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine and 05/100 Dollars (\$153,469.05), including interest at

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

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

April 29, 2004.

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26. Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point North 89 degrees 19 minutes 06 seconds West, 200 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 06 seconds West, 200 feet; along said South line; thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 11 seconds East, 1336.55 feet; thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds East, 200 feet; thence South 0 degrees 13 minutes 11 seconds West. 1336.58 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: March 31, 2004

File #017522F01

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC W (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark S. Cooper and Kelle K. Cooper, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety to Banc One Financial Ser vices, Inc. Mortgagee, dated December 9, 1998 and recorded February 11, 1999 in Liber 762, Page 1210, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bank One, National Association

as Trustee by assignment recorded on August 16, 2002 in Instrument Number 0200817981, Tuscola County Records Tuscola County Records There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and 30/ 100 Dollars (\$113,113.30), including interest at the rate of 10.22% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE Fuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, CALL:

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

Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 8, 2004.

Lot 5, Block 4 of the Village of Mayville, Except the North 3 feet of the East 66 feet thereof, according to the plat recorded in Liber 15 of Deeds, Page 564, now being Liber 3 of Plats, Pages 35 and 36 of Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 8600 3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

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

Dated: March 10, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC

Attorneys for Bank One. National Asso-

ciation, as Trustee, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Trov. MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 207.1717 3-10-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bridget A. Babcock, a single woman, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated November 7, 2001 and recorded January 7, 2002 in Liber 855, Page 539, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six and 74/100 Dollars (\$55,636.74) including interest at the rate of 7.125% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro. Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2004.

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

Vassar, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, Page 93 of Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the

accordance with MCLA \$600.3241a. in

Lot 3. Block 28 of Village (now City) of

which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the vent a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages

if any, are limited solely to the return of

the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: March 3, 2004

(248) 457-1000

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Flagstar Bank, FSB, As Mortgagee Troy, MI 48007-5041

File No. 287.0134 3-3-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Bossick, a single man. and Jessica Welch, as joint tenants (original mortgagors), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2001 and recorded on January 19, 2001 in Liber 819 on Page 1116, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage as assignee by an assignment dated January 18, 2001 and recorded on January 19, 2001 in Liber 819 on Page 1128, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three and 40/100 Dollars (\$60,543.40), including interest at 8%

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 22, 2004.

Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are Lot 24, and the East half of Lot 25, Block

Said premises are situated in Village of

7 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, now being page 11A.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA 600 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from

Dated: March 24, 2004

FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott. P.C.

Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mort-

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dave Killinger and Lor. Killinger, husband and wife, a/k/a David J. Killinger and Lori J. Killinger (original mortgagors), to Flagstar Bank, FSB Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2000 and recorded on June 8, 2000 in Liber 802 or Page 1409, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., a New Jersey Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated February 22, 2001 and recorded on March 30, 2001 in Liber 826 on Page 1027 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six and 64/ 100 Dollars (\$99,276.64), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 15, 2004.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2. Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of East Dayton Road, which is Southeasterly 80 feet along said centerline from the intersection of the East, North and South 1/8 line of said Section with said Road centerline; thence South, parallel with said 1/8 line to Railroad right-ofway line; thence Southeasterly along said Railroad right-of-way line to a point South of a point in said Road centerline which is Southeasterly along said road centerline 324 feet from the intersection of said 1/8 line and said road centerline: thence North, parallel with said 1/8 line centerline; thence West at right angles to a point 70.00 feet East of the first described course; thence Northwesterly to said road centerline: thence North to said road centerline to the place of beginning

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., a New Jersey Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald E. Hansen and Robin L Hansen, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 1, 1999 and recorded on May 3, 1999 in Liber 770 on Page 151, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three and 92/100 Dollars (\$72,293.92), including interest at 7.125% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 15, 2004.

gan, and are described as: The West 330 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County Records.

Said premises are situated in Township

of Millington, Tuscola County, Michi-

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

Dated: March 17, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #017721F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made by Blake A. Wilson, a married man. and Melinda J. Wilson, his wife, to Washington Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated November 12, 1999 and recorded November 19, 1999 in Liber 788, Page 006, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Provident Consumer Financial Services by assignment dated November 18, 1999 and recorded on January 28, 2002 in Liber 860, Page 204. Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Five and 15/100 Dollars (\$117.355.15), including interest at the rate of 10.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the

Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 8, 2004.

mortgage and the statutes of the State of

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

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

accordance with MCLA \$600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and

there is a simultaneous resolution with

the borrower. In that event, your damages

if any, are limited solely to the return of

the bid amount tendered at sale

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless the

Dated: March 10, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Provident Consumer Financial Services, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kristin L. Sizer and Kirk L. Sizer, wife and husband (original mortgagors), to Bank One. N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2002 and recorded on April 9. 2002 in Liber 873 on Page 278, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Credit Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC as assignee by an assignment dated October 7, 2003 and recorded on March 3, 2004 in Liber 982 on Page 1033 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five and 30/100 Dollars (\$158,885.30), including interest at

8.65% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 15, 2004

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12.

Township 11 North, Range 7 East, de-

scribed as beginning at the intersection of the North line of said Southwest 1/4 and the East line of Nancy Drive, which is South 85 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds East, along said North line 1425.32 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said section 12; thence continuing South 85 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds East, along said North line, 269.18 feet to the West line of a previous survey by Spicer Engineering Co. Job No. S-92-099 dated 5-11-92: thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 48 seconds East, along said West line 213.94 feet; thence North 85 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds West Parallel with said North line. 269.18 feet to said East line of Nancy Drive; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 48 seconds West, along said East line 213.94 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to casements. restrictions, rights of way, and mineral rights of record. Township of Tuscola Tuscola County Michigan.

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

Dated: March 17, 2004 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL: CALL: FC H (248) 593-1300 FC M (248) 593-1306 Trott & Trott, P.C. Trott & Trott. P.C. Attorneys For Credit Based Asset Service ing and Securitization LLC Trustee 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #013345F01

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having beer made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Vickie K Curtis, an unmarried woman of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Bank One, N.A. dated the 17th day of August, A.D. 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of August, A.D. 2000 in Liber 808 of Tuscola County Records, on Page 1267, which said mortgage was thereaf ter on, to-wit the 11th day of October, A.D. 2000, assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., thru mesne assignments and recorded on September 10, 2002 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 893 for said County of Tuscola Records, on Page 243, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$65,898.72 (Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents). including interest there on at 9.75% (Nine Point Seven Five Percent) per an-

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

Novesta, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described as follows to wit: Commencing 42 Rods West and 11 Rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 13 North, Range 11 East

running thence West 4 Rods; thence

North 8 Rods; thence East 4 Rods; thence

8 Rods to the place of beginning. Located

Which said premises are described as

follows: All that certain piece or parcel

of land situated in the Township of

in Tuscola County, Michigan. Tax ID: 018-529-100-2200-00

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

Dated: March 24, 2004

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.

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

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rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall

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amount tendered at sale, plus interest

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lyle J. Salisbury, Jr., and Lynette Marie Salisbury, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Equifirst Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2002 and recorded on January 29, 2003 in Liber 912 on Page 1409, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment dated December 16, 2002 and recorded on July 7, 2003 in Liber 940 on Page 423. in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Four

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 22, 2004.V

Hundred Eighty-Eight and 15/100 Dol-

lars (\$133,488.15), including interest at

9.2% per annum.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

All that certain parcel of land situated in Tuscola County, State of Michigan, being known and designated as part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 30, which is North 89 degrees, 41 minutes, 35 seconds West, 945.34 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 30; thence continuing along said North line North 89 degrees. 41 minutes, 35 seconds West, 176.33 feet; thence parallel to the East line of said Section, South 247.00 feet; thence parallel to said North line South 89 degrees, 41 minutes, 35 seconds East, 176.33 feet, thence North 247.00 feet to the North line of Section 30 and the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600,3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 24, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

Attorneys For JP Morgan Chase Bank, as 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #017623F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen Lee Parsell, an unmarried Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2003 and recorded July 9, 2003 in Liber 941, Page 53, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2003-BC8 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thou-

sand Two Hundred Twenty-Three and 08/ 100 Dollars (\$126,223.08), including interest at the rate of 10.13% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County.

Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 8, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township

is South 00 degrees 16 minutes 30 sec-

onds East 233 feet from the North 1/4

corner of said Section; thence continu-

ing South 00 degrees 16 minutes 30 sec-

of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Section 35, Town 13 North, Range 9 East: Commencing at a point that

onds East 105.13 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 66 seconds West 228 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 0 seconds West, 104.29 feet; thence East 228 feet to point of beginning. Parcel 2: Section 35, Town 13 North. Range 9 East. Township of Almer: Commencing at a point that is 509.44 feet West of North 1/4 corner of said Section;

thence West 370 feet: thence South 170

feet; thence East 370 feet; thence North

170 feet to point of beginning.

Parcel 3: Section 35, Town 13 North, Range 9 East: Commencing at North 1/4 corner of said Section: thence South 133 feet; thence West 228 feet; thence South 37 feet; thence West 21.44 feet; thence North 170 feet; thence East 249.44 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with

the borrower. In that event, your damages

if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale Dated: March 10, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2003-BC8.

(248) 457-1000

File No. 269.0681

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry D. Manwaring and Penny S. Manwaring, husband and wife (origi nal mortgagors), to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 4, 2000 and recorded on December 7, 2000 in Liber 816 on Page 1420, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed

terest at 10.19% 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

Said premises are situated in Township are described as:

The South 1/2 of the following described pieces of lands: Commencing on the East Section line at a point 59 rods South of the East 1/4 of the Section 32, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence West 230 feet; thence North 190 feet; thence East 230 feet; thence South 190 feet to the

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Company, Inc., f/k/a Associates Home Equity Services, Inc 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

100 Dollars (\$74,007.10), including in-

of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

point of beginning.

mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600,3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale Dated: March 24, 2004

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In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Seven and 10/

of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 22, 2004.

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ON MARCH 24TH between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. someone found/stole/removed our Brittany Spaniel puppy named Jacoby from our residence on Schwegler Rd. He is orange and white, 6 months old, about 20-30 pounds. Please, if you have any information concerning this matter, my two daughters would love to have you call and get their dog back. Brian Peters, 872-9834.

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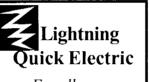
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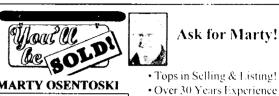
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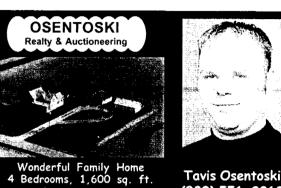
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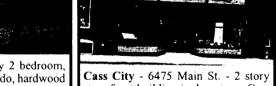
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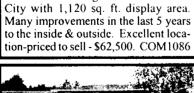
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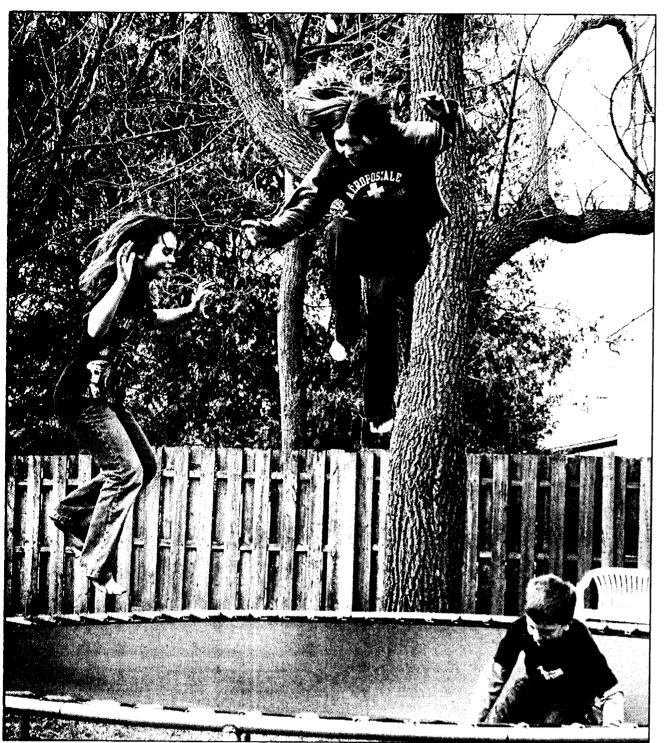
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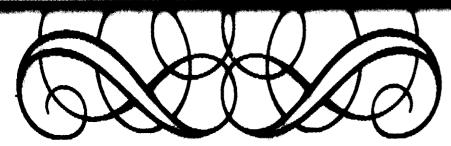
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A struggle ensued when the elder Stocks entered the residence and helped his son

Two hours later, the pair arrived at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe, seeking medical treatment for the younger

Hospital personnel reported the gunshot wound to troopers at the Michigan State Police post, and troopers from the Bad Axe post investigated the Stocks' claim that the gunshot wound was the result of a road rage incident earlier in the evening on M-53 near Sebewaing Road in Huron County's Sheridan

Troopers, who said the pair's statements didn't add up, are seeking additional charges of filing a false police report against both men.

Both Thumb residents may also face charges stemming from the robbery of a 61year-old Sanilac County woman earlier this year. The Deckerville area woman was bound with duct tape and robbed of several thousand dollars in cash.

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department officers, who also assisted St. Clair County police in their investigation of the recent armed robbery, reported they have also been investigating the father and son since receiving a tip through the Crime Stoppers program.

"The events being handled by St. Clair County Sheriff (officers) and MSP Bad Axe helped accelerate Sanilac's investigation and provide additional evidence to bolster their case," Detective Sgt. Jim Johnson said.

Sanilac investigators assisted St. Clair County officers in conducting a search warrant in Lexington Township, where they collected evidence, including the weapons they said were used in both crimes

"The Sanilac County investigation is continuing with warrant requests being sought sometime in the next few days," Johnson said last week. "Statements and evidence gathered clearly indicated that these 2 men are the individuals involved in both

King

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on people to do things for me," said King, who is enjoying his newfound hobby. "I like the air rifle, and weight lifting is actually relaxing. I like doing different things and this (wheelchair games) has given me an opportunity.

"I'm not one to sit in front of a TV," he added.

Which is why King has also been busy distributing flyers for the upcoming benefit dinner and auction. "I'm trying to do as much as I can because I want to be the one out getting this done," he said, noting he's scheduled for minor surgery in April.

Aside from his athletic interests, King also loves racing and attends weekend events throughout the season at the Owendale Speedway. He also attends some big races with his aunt and uncle, Dale and Rhonda Kaake.

"This year, though, I decided to give up a little of my racing" to participate in the wheelchair games, he said, adding he's looking forward to the experience, regardless of whether or not he wins any events.

"I might not come home with anything. Being this is my first year, it's all new to me," he said. "This is going to be a learning experience

for me." Editor's note: Anyone interested in donating something for the auction can contact King at (989) 683-2531 for

more information.



ABOVE, BEMUS swears in new Village President Bert Althaver, who previously served many years on the council and is a former long-time village president.



NEW DEPUTY Clerk-Treasurer Nanette S. Walsh takes her oath of office from Bemus. Walsh will assume the full duties of clerk-treasurer upon Bemus' retirement this spring.

Council to look at rates

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Eleven contractors submit-

Easter egg hunt slated

be sponsoring its annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3, at the Ubly Village Park

beginning at 1 p.m. sharp. Children up to 3 years of age are invited to visit with the Easter Bunny for photos and candy. Children ages 4 to 6 and ages 7 to 10 will be divided for the Easter Egg hunts. The Easter Bunny will also have chocolate bunnies for all who stop to visit. These events happen quickly, so plan to arrive early.

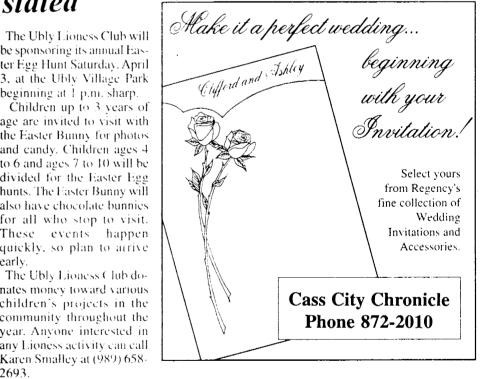
The Ubly Lioness Club donates money toward various children's projects in the community throughout the year. Anyone interested in any Lioness activity can call Karen Smalley at (989) 658-

ted sealed bids ranging from \$23,779.25 to \$15,800. The contract was awarded to the low bidder, Alexander Concrete Inc., Cass City.

•Authorized Village President Les Karr to declare the week of May 2-8 as Municipal Clerks Week in Cass City

and to sign proclamations honoring Bemus as well as Elkland Township Clerk Norma Wallace.

 Noted a village reorganization meeting will be held Monday, April 5, starting at 8 p.m. at the municipal building.





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