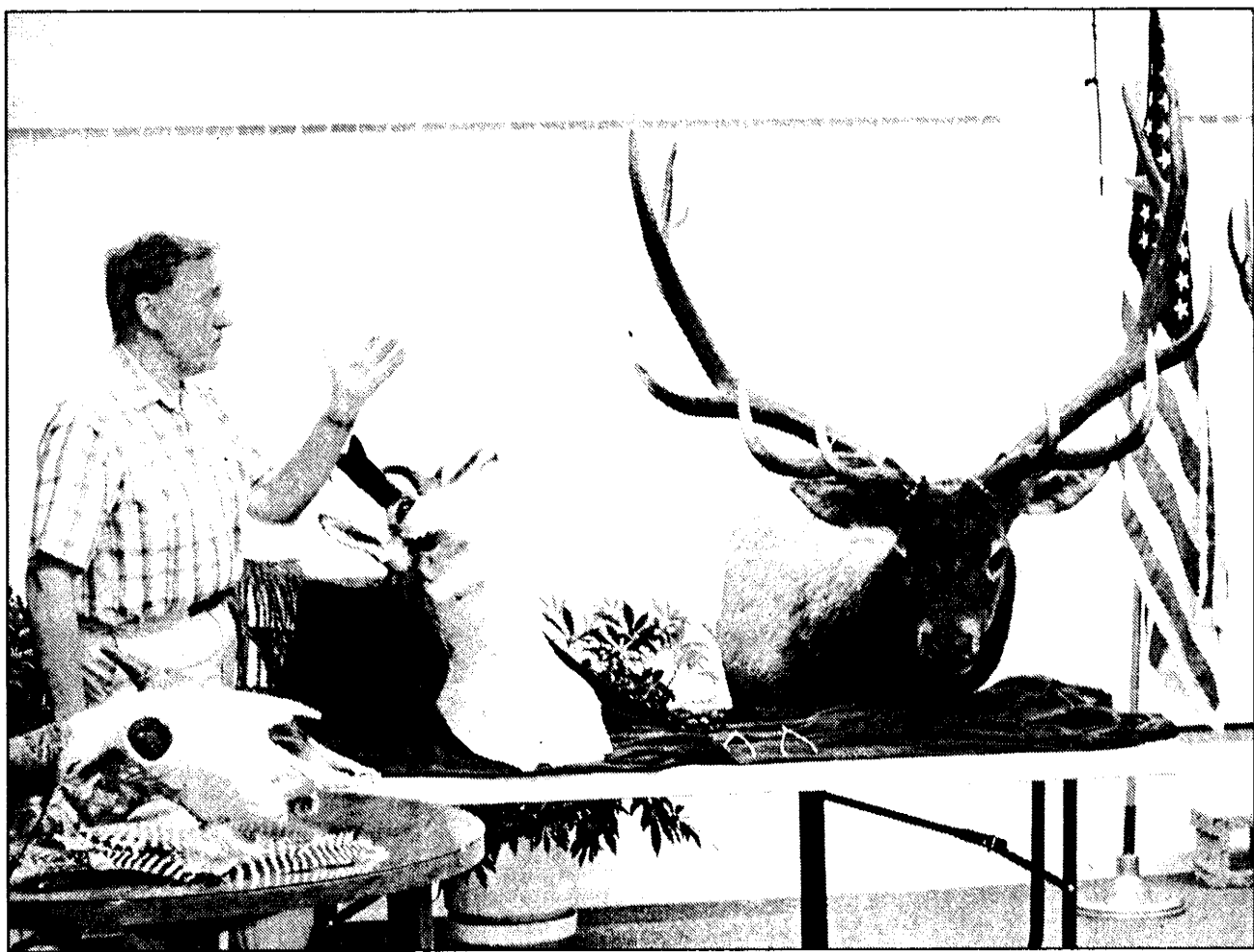


CASS CITY CHRONICLE



On the trail again...

MANUEL THIES, longtime educator and administrator in the Owen-Gage School District, now retired, talks about some of the game animals he has encountered on various hunting trips around the world. (See story, page 4)

Hospital upgrades on tap

by Benjamin Ray
Staff Writer

Residents rushing to Hills and Dales General Hospital may notice some changes in the coming months.

A new federal law is forcing hospitals nationwide to upgrade to four sources of

struction, CEO Dee McKrow said the forced work is unwelcome.

"All this to replace a wiring system that has never failed," she said. "It doesn't make sense in my mind."

The project is expected to cost \$1.2 million and will be completed by March 2006.

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power instead of two, and Hills & Dales needs to renovate the entire building to comply.

Along with the re-wiring and installation of another generator, the hospital will install sprinklers, remove asbestos on the second floor and completely redo patient and operating rooms.

While most of the hospital staff is happy about the con-

McKrow has contracted out bids for the four phases of the project - the second floor, the basement, radiology/emergency room and laboratory/operating room. The first two phases should be completed by the first of the year.

The second floor and basement construction will cost \$500,000 and will start in mid-July. Three wiring systems - or critical branches -

will be installed; one for patient safety, one for building safety and one for fire safety. Currently, the hospital runs on main power and has one backup generator. Hills & Dales was built in 1960.

"The end product will be worth it," said Susan Lautner, director of public relations.

Money for the project is coming from fundraising efforts and Michigan government. Hills & Dales recently became a critical access hospital, meaning they receive \$1.01 for every \$1 spent on Medicaid.

McKrow said failure to comply with the government would result in loss of Medicare funding, which would devastate a hospital that is important to the community. Hills & Dales is one of the largest employers in the county with more than 300 workers.

"There may be some noise for a while and some inconvenience, but it won't impact patient care," she said. Ken Martin Electric, Inc.

will handle the wiring, while Booms Construction, Inc. will take care of remodeling the second floor. Both contractors are local; McKrow said she tried to find contractors in the Thumb area, even though it costs more.

Joe Ralph, a certified registered nurse/anesthesiologist, said he is looking forward to receiving larger space, better patient privacy and more modern equipment.

"It's highly needed and desired," he said.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

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Board, union clash over position

School board okays 2% pay increases

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Cass City Board of Education ratified a new, 3-year teacher's contract during a special board meeting Thursday morning.

The board also discussed concerns over the union's unwillingness to allow the hiring of an alternative education instructor who would not be part of the local bargaining unit.

The new teacher's contract grants the district's 88 teachers and other union members a 2.5 percent pay increase in each of the next 3 years. School Supt. Ken Micklash said the hike will cost the district an additional \$115,000 annually.

The current pay scale for teachers ranges from \$34,352 for a new instructor with a bachelor's degree, to \$59,742 for a teacher with a master's degree plus 30 hours and a minimum of 11 years of service to the district. The 2.5 percent increase approved Thursday bumps those pay rates to \$35,211 and \$61,236, respectively.

McCoy indicated negotiations went smoothly, with both sides coming to an agreement long before the teachers' current 3-year pact expires in August.

"There were some minor adjustments in other parts of the contract, but basically we got together one evening and came up with a tentative agreement," he said. "Once we agreed on the monetary issue, everything else pretty

much fell into place."

In a related matter, the board approved an additional half-percent pay hike for the district's 30 non-union employees, including principals, teacher's aides and secretaries.

The board previously approved a 2 percent increase for non-union employees, who work under a one-year contract.

DISAGREEMENT

Turning to the proposed alternative education program, Micklash told the board he has some concerns regarding applying the union contract to the teaching position that would be created for the program.

He cited a few examples, including the 30-minute lunch period and 50-minute class prep period provided for under the contract.

The alternative education teaching position will be unique in that the instructor will need to be with the students at all times and usually will not have the freedom to leave for a lunch period, Micklash explained.

Operating the program outside of the bargaining unit agreement would give school officials more flexibility, which is important when creating a new program that may or may not work. "It's just an unknown. I don't know how it's going to go," he said.

School officials earlier this year approved creating the alternative education pro-

gram for high school age students who are troubled or otherwise unable to make it in a traditional classroom. The program would be housed in the former Deford Elementary School building, and funded by the same state monies the school receives for the district's other students. Currently, the district receives \$6,700 per pupil.

Micklash told board members that union officials are not willing to allow the instructor to work outside the

contract, insisting instead that provisions can be worked out to accommodate the new position. "That was their final position as of yesterday," he said.

If school officials ignored the union's position and the union challenged, Micklash noted, it's likely the school would lose because the job in question is a teaching position.

"This is a very important and necessary program."

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Sanilac County marks 3rd death

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation into a fatal traffic crash that claimed the life of a Fort Gratiot woman Thursday morning.

The accident occurred at about 6:50 a.m. at the intersection of St. Clair and Galbraithline roads, according to sheriff's Sgt. Garry Biniecki, who identified the victim as Leanne K. Hinojosa, 48.

"Initial investigation revealed that a southbound 1993 Saturn failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection and was struck by an eastbound 1997 GMC Suburban," Biniecki reported.

The Saturn was driven by the victim's daughter, Jennifer K. Renno, 25, also of Fort Gratiot. She was transported

to Port Huron General Hospital and treated for numerous injuries.

Biniecki said Ricky L. Drabant, 39, of Lexington, was driving the Suburban. He and his passenger, Larry O. Drabant, 60, Sandusky, were also taken to Port Huron General Hospital, where they were treated and then released.

"The accident remains under investigation and the lead officer, Deputy James Sanchez, will be forwarding a copy of the report to the Sanilac County Prosecutor's Office for review and possible criminal charges to be filed.

Hinojosa is believed to be the third fatality in Sanilac County this year.

Childhood Treasure

King unearths boy's time capsule after 64 years

by Tom Montgomery
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continue.

"He worked at it about an hour, hour and a half," he said, noting McCoy was unsuccessful. "He told me if I wanted to bother, to dig it up and see what's in it."

It turned out that a tree had grown in the spot where McCoy buried the jar, according to King, who decided to try to find it a week and a half later. "Curiosity got the best of me," he said, "and from where I found it, he (McCoy) was about 4 inches from finding it under a stump."

Time and the elements took a toll on McCoy's treasures, but most of them were intact.

That old Mason jar contained several items, including an old "Scout" pocket knife, a pocket watch, an arrowhead, a small metal plate with the name "Jim" on it, and a small jar containing several coins. There was a 1909 quarter, 1909 nickel and a 1909 penny.

"I looked it up - that (1909 penny) was the first coin minted with a president on it, and the first to have 'In God We Trust,'" King said, adding he also discovered 5 Indianhead pennies, the oldest minted in 1863, and 4 Lincoln pennies, the oldest dating back to 1922.

King also found 1939 front pages of the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News. The Free Press was all but destroyed, but the Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1939, Detroit News was intact and included the banner headline, "Hitler Indicates He May Meet Poles." Another front-page headline

proclaimed, "Berlin-London Exchanges Keep Hope of Peace Alive."

As he had promised, King sent an e-mail to McCoy to share his discovery.

"He was excited and he wanted to know all what was in it (jar) because he couldn't remember all of it," King said.

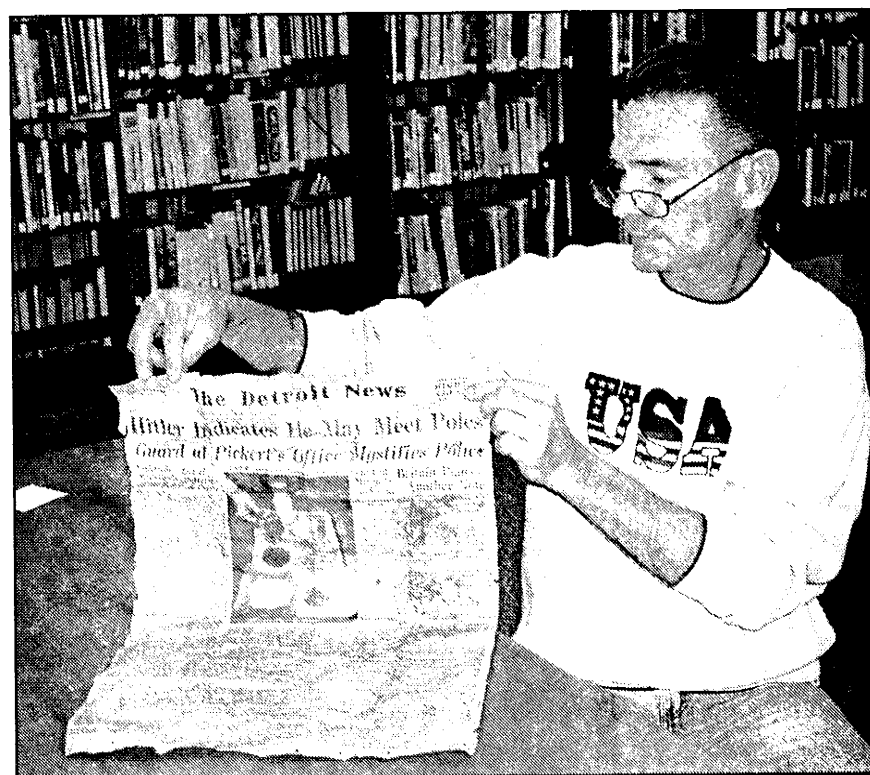
The memories came flooding back, however.

"In August 1939 I had just finished eighth grade and I was 13 years old," McCoy recalled Saturday from California. "Cass City was then, and it appears still is, a great place for a kid to grow up."

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NEW NORTHWOOD Meadows Director Kelly Richmond visits with resident Vera Hoadley in the dining room after breakfast Monday morning. (See story, page 5)



TIM KING HOLDS up the front page of a 1939 edition of the Detroit News that former Cass City resident Jim McCoy included in a time capsule he buried 65 years ago at the age of 13

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

Eight members of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Particka for coffee and snacks before a mystery tour to the Wagon Wheel Furniture Store on Ivanhoe Rd. before going to the Elk Ranch and then to Angelina's in Ubyly for lunch. They will meet at Schneberger's cottage in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and Mrs. Ken Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sweeney and Kay Sweeney attended the dance recital at Lakers High School auditorium Friday evening where Nicole Sweeney was in the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent the weekend with Kim and Kevin Thiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the funeral of their Aunt Estella Booms at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena Thursday.

Gordie and Allen Farrelly spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka went to Metro Airport to get their granddaughter, Ashley Particka of Humble, Texas, who will spend a week with her grandparents.

Allen Farrelly visited Jack Kennedy at the Huron

County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Friday.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the Huron County Senior Fair at Bad Axe High School on Friday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mrs. Martin Sweeney spent Wednesday afternoon with Reva Silver.

Allen Farrelly attended a graduation party for Matt Peruski at the St. Columbkille Church Hall and later attended a graduation party for Gary Rumpitz at his home.

Ryan and Samantha Krozek were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a graduation party for Garrett Otulakowski at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Otulakowski.

Bernard Morley, Claude Mestack and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.


Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski, and Jim and Kay Sweeney were among a group who attended a graduation party for Tracy Laming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended the wedding of Crystal Smalley and Eric Zawilinski at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Parisville Saturday. A reception followed at the Bad Axe K of C Hall.


Mark and Grant Farrelly spent Tuesday afternoon with Allen Farrelly.

Mrs. Chuck Ruby and Clara Bond of Cass City, and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Thelma Jackson last week.

Burnette,
Guc wed
recently



Tammy Bolton and
James Polega



Mr. and Mrs. James Guc

James S. Guc and Caren M. Burnette were married May 29, 2004 at the Shabbona United Methodist Church, Decker.

The bride is the daughter of William and Judy Britt of Cass City. The groom is the son of Lucille and the late John Guc of Cass City.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Pastor Ellen Burns.

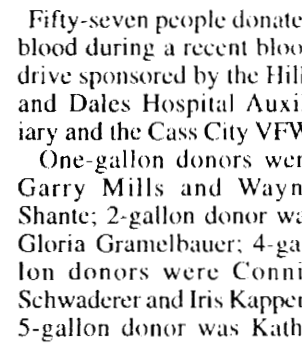
Friends of the couple, Aaron and Kathy LaPonsie, were best man and matron of honor. Sisters of the bride, Cathy Healy, Christine Boote and Cori Gniewek, sang together with guitar accompaniment by Cori.

A small reception followed the ceremony.

Jamie is now working at Delphi Prototype Management, Saginaw, after resigning his former position at Repron Manufacturing, Gaylord to move to this area. Caren is working at Tower Automotive, Elkton.

The couple reside in Cass City.

57 donate
blood in
Cass City



Fifty-seven people donated blood during a recent blood drive sponsored by the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary and the Cass City VFW.

One-gallon donors were Garry Mills and Wayne Shante; 2-gallon donor was Gloria Gramelbauer; 4-gallon donors were Connie Schwaderer and Iris Kappen; 5-gallon donor was Kathy Rosenberger; 6-gallon donor was Chris Diegel; and 8-gallon donors were Fred Klinkman and Marlene Erla.

The next blood drive is scheduled for August.

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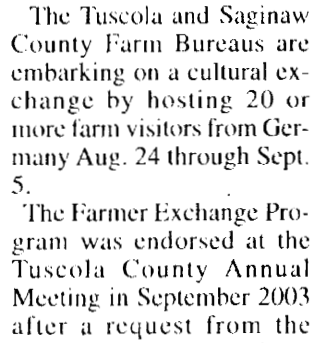
Tammy Bolton and
James Polega

Tammy May Bolton and James Harold Polega of Cass City announce their engagement.

Tammy is the daughter of Dale and Rhonda Kaake of Cass City and the granddaughter of Ruth and the late Willard Kaake and Ron and Clara Vincent. James is the son of Harold and Joyce Polega of Cass City and the grandson of the late Leo and Bernice Polega and the late Henry and Lorraine Austin, all of Bad Axe.

An Oct. 23, 2004 wedding is being planned at the Celebrations Wedding Chapel, Snover.

Cultural
exchange
planned



The Tuscola and Saginaw County Farm Bureaus are embarking on a cultural exchange by hosting 20 or more farm visitors from Germany Aug. 24 through Sept. 5.

The Farmer Exchange Program was endorsed at the Tuscola County Annual Meeting in September 2003 after a request from the Bayerischer Bauern Verband (Bavarian Farmers Association).

The exchange will involve host families that will house the guests for 7 days. The program will also provide an opportunity for other local people to spend time with these visitors from Europe.

A tour to the Mackinaw Straights area is planned for Aug. 29 through Aug. 31. A second tour is scheduled for Sept. 2 through Sept. 4 to Niagara Falls, Toronto, and several other attractions.

Farm Bureau officials would like to give the community the opportunity to join in this exciting adventure. If you would like to participate in one or both of these cultural experiences, contact Myron Orter at (989) 868-3249, John Somerville at (989) 737-2984, or Wayne Hecht at (989) 823-7734.

Meg's Peg
Bad day



by Melva E. Guinther

Have you had one of "those days" lately?

Everybody has one from time to time. You know, you oversleep, can't find one of your shoes, spill coffee on your shirt, and when you finally think you've got it together, find the car won't start.

Trust me, as bad as that may seem, there's a guy somewhere in Florida who might call you a wimp for complaining.

This tale ranks right up there with the snake story we reported a while back.

Fred MacKay forwarded this account that was reported in a Florida newspaper:

It started out as a normal day.

The guy was working on his motorcycle on the patio and his wife was in the kitchen.

He was racing the engine and somehow the motorcycle slipped into gear.

Still holding the handlebars, the man was dragged through a glass patio door and dumped onto the floor inside the house, along with the cycle.

His wife heard the crash, ran into the dining room and found her husband on the floor, cut and bleeding, the motorcycle lying next to him, and the patio door shattered.

She ran to the phone and called an ambulance.

Because they lived on a fairly large hill, she went down several long flights of steps to the street to direct the paramedics to her husband.

After the ambulance arrived and transported the man to the hospital, his distraught wife righted the cycle and pushed it outside.

Seeing that gas had spilled on the floor, she got some paper towels, blotted up the gas, and threw the towels in the toilet.

Fortunately, the husband's injuries were not life threatening. He was treated and released from the hospital.

However, he became despondent after he arrived home, seeing the shattered door and the damage to his motorcycle.

He went into the bathroom, sat on the toilet and smoked a cigarette. After finishing the cigarette, he flipped it between his legs into the toilet bowl while still seated.

His wife, who was once again in the kitchen, heard a loud explosion and her husband screaming.

She ran into the bathroom and found him lying on the floor.

His pants had been blown away and he was suffering burns on the buttocks, the back of his legs and his groin.

The same ambulance crew was dispatched and the wife met them at the street. They loaded the husband onto the stretcher and began carrying him down the stairs, accompanied by his wife.

One of the paramedics asked how he had burned himself. When she told them, they started laughing so hard, one of them tipped the stretcher and dumped the man out.

He fell down the remaining stairs and broke his arm.

Now, do you still think you're having a bad day?



Mr. and Mrs.
Michael Zawilinski
Then & Now



Pair celebrate 30th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Michael "Mick" Zawilinski will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary June 22.

Michael Zawilinski and Jacquie Merritt were married June 22, 1974 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City.

The couple have made their home in Cass City for the past 30 years. Mick is retired from

C.A. Hull Construction Company and Jacquie is employed as the high school librarian at Cass City High School.

They have two children, Renee (future son-in-law, Tim Stoll), and Eric (Crystal) Zawilinski.

A trip to Niagara Falls is planned to help celebrate the special occasion.

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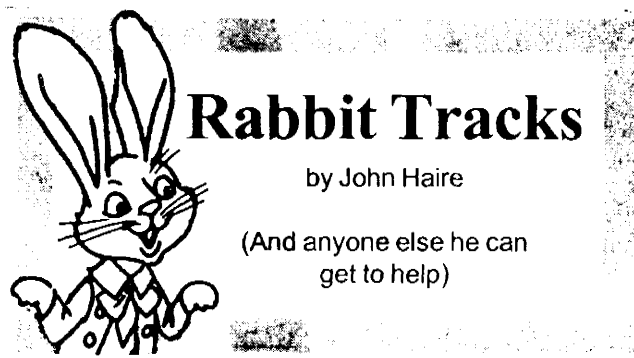

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

There's a story behind every door.

Although we haven't experienced much hot weather so far this year around the Thumb, that's not the case further south. Chronicle staffer Harmony Doerr, who vacationed last week in southern Kentucky, says the daytime temperatures reached into the middle 90s. Accompanied by nighttime rains, the humidity was a bit much for her liking.

Door number two.

A group of Cass Cityans recently pulled campers to Cedar Point for a mini vacation. The amusement park's camping facilities were satisfactory, although no open fires are allowed. Better yet, the crowds weren't too bad reports ring-leader Donald Doerr (no relation to Harmony). The longest they waited for any ride, on Saturday no less, was under 45 minutes.

According to Little League official, Nathan Haag, the future of the Red Hawk baseball program looks promising. Haag reports that for the first time in its 3-year history, Cass City won its own tourney held Saturday in the recreational park.

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Nanette S. Walsh
Clerk/Treasurer

Reporter's notebook

We all want same thing

by Benjamin Ray
Staff Writer

All this fuss over Ronald Reagan last week set me thinking.

So far, I have not heard anybody make a bad remark about the former president. Sure, there have been snide comments from those who did not agree with his policies, but nearly everyone agrees he had a winning personality and was able to unite all Americans.

In my mind, this is a politician's job, at least in today's circus of media games and special interests.

The minute a Republican does something, a Democrat will find some way to pronounce it racist, bigoted, homophobic or a benefit for the richest 1 percent. Likewise, as soon as a Democrat passes a law or speaks his or her mind, a Republican will accuse them of being misguided, unable to see the big picture and bleeding-hearted.

I think what we all fail to realize is that at the end of the day, we want the same thing.

We all want health care. Clean air and water. Safe streets. A vibrant public school system. A strong military. Money in our pockets to enjoy life.

However, the main difference between politicians is exactly how to get to that point. What priorities should we put first?

Naturally, everyone is selfish when his or her interest is at stake. Teachers want lots of money for schools because education is important for society (as is a teacher's salary). Business owners want economic benefits so they can keep running a business, which is important to the economy (and their wallet). Military personnel want a strong military to defend against threats (and pay the bills).

We cannot have it both ways, Americans. In times of a budget crisis, everybody has to hurt a little bit. A politician will do his or her best to look out for everybody's wants, but it just cannot happen.

In Michigan, people viciously tore former governor John Engler apart for everything, from his environment policy, to his weight, to not paying enough attention to education. I should point out that Engler used the tobacco settlement money to establish the MEAP scholarship, so tons of middle-class kids like myself could afford col-

lege, but that's beside the point.

Everybody here clamored for a new governor, and we got one - Jennifer Granholm. But the economy is not much better, and she is still making cuts and threats. Her supporters say she is cleaning up Engler's mess.

Let me tell you about how this works. The economy goes up and down regardless of who is in office. The consumer, the everyday Joe who buys groceries and coffee and gas, drives this economy. If there were no politicians, we would still build an economy and it would go through the same cycles of surplus and recession.

Our quality of life does not hinge on whether Granholm cuts the higher education budget by 2.3 percent or establishes a \$50 million grant to schools. We will still get our checks and buy food, gas and entertainment.

What Granholm and both presidential candidates need

to do is focus on uniting Americans instead of sniping at each other for economic or political reasons. We will never all agree that health care is more important than education or less important than the military.

Those in power, at least in a democracy, have no place projecting their assumptions on the public. We elected them, and they make laws and policies to help us. If we don't like them, we elect someone else. It's democracy, and if you don't participate you cannot complain.

Nor do we have a right to complain. Whining won't change anything - action will. If enough people feel strongly enough, they can change anything. If we have a politician who listens to the people and relates to them, such as Reagan did, so much the better.

In the end, whether or not someone is Republican or Democrat means nothing because we all want the same thing at the end of the day.

The Haire Net

Chance of
a lifetime



The majority of the folks connected with the Bedford, Mi., High School were pleased that the request from the school's newspaper editor Brandon Spader for an interview from Sen. John Kerry was not only accepted, but also resulted in a speech at the graduation ceremonies.

Accepting his offer seems almost like a no-brainer. It's a rare chance for the kids and the town to come face to face with a person who well may be the president of the United States.

Yet, approval was far from unanimous. In fact, according to a story in a metro daily, a member running for the school board has withdrawn from the race. He has a daughter graduating. How many big-time political candidates speak at a high school graduation, he asked.

Which is precisely the point. The chances of having a potential president of the United States meeting face to face in a tiny town are less than the chance of winning the big prize in the lottery.

The dissident says what do we do if the opposite side demands equal time? The answer is how could one town, one school, be that lucky?

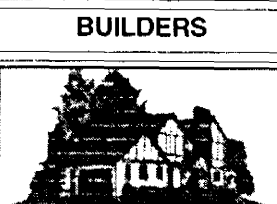
Kerry's team will pay any expense created by the need for security.

It isn't often that rural America has the opportunity to get that close to a presidential candidate, or the president. When it happens it always is for a political purpose.

Meeting a politician of this stature doesn't mean that you endorse him or his party. It brings back the only visit of a president to Cass City and the Thumb. Richard Nixon, battling desperately to avoid criminal charges, toured the Thumb to boost the Republican candidate's senate campaign. (He did no good as Bob Traxler won the election.)

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The back forty

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by Roger Pond

What a deal! A friend called last week to say he had some cherries for us — and would bring them by if I was going to be home.

This fellow not only picked the cherries from his tree — but drove miles out of his way to deliver them. You can't hardly get friends like that anymore.

These are really good cherries, too. I've eaten so many the past few days that I won't go anywhere without a map to the next bathroom.

I was reminded of a woman in town who used to have several pie cherry trees in her yard. Each year she would tell my wife when her cherries were ripe, and we'd head over and pick a few gallons.

One year, as we were thanking this woman for the fruit and for thinking of us, she mentioned she had called several people to ask if they wanted some cherries. Nearly everyone asked if the cherries were already picked, and a few wondered if they had been pitted as well!

That's the big job with pie cherries, getting the pits out. Still it's hard to imagine folks are too lazy to pick free cherries, and some are hoping their benefactor will pit them, too!

I will admit my cherry picking expeditions often coincided with a visit from my parents. Mother and Dad provided two additional cherry pitters and had a noticeable effect upon how many cherries I thought we could handle.

My parents grew up in the days when fruit generally came out of the garden or from a blackberry patch in the pasture. Taking care of fruit or pitting a few cherries wasn't a big chore for them, and we got a lot of visiting done while we worked.

Once in awhile Dad and I would get to talking or laughing about something and miss a pit or two. That was O.K., according to Dad. He always said each cherry pie was supposed to have one pit in it.

This can be carried too far, however (as my wife learned soon after we were married). Connie has always been a great pie-maker, and cherry is one of her best.

When her Mom gave us a nice package of cherries from

the tree in her backyard my mouth began to water for a nice juicy pie. Connie's mom had picked the cherries and frozen them in quart bags, so all my wife had to do was make the filling and crust and pop the pie into the oven. (Not a simple task, as all pie-makers will attest.)

Those cherries made the prettiest pie you ever saw, and we took it to my cousin's house for dinner. My cousin, Dean, took one look at the delicious pie on his plate

and took a big bite.

"Ya-ahh-ahh!" he said. "Boy that must have been good!" I thought to myself.

That's when I realized Cousin Dean had bitten into a cherry pit and nearly broke his jaw! Soon after that we learned there was more than one pit in that pie. None of the cherries had been pitted!

I think there's a lesson here somewhere, and I can guarantee my cousin will never bite into another piece of pie without poking it a couple of times first.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, June 23

Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meets at Franklin Inn, Bad Axe at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 24

Seniors' Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church. Story Time, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, June 25

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

Monday, June 28

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, noon, Chamont.
Kids Movie, "Finding Nemo", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
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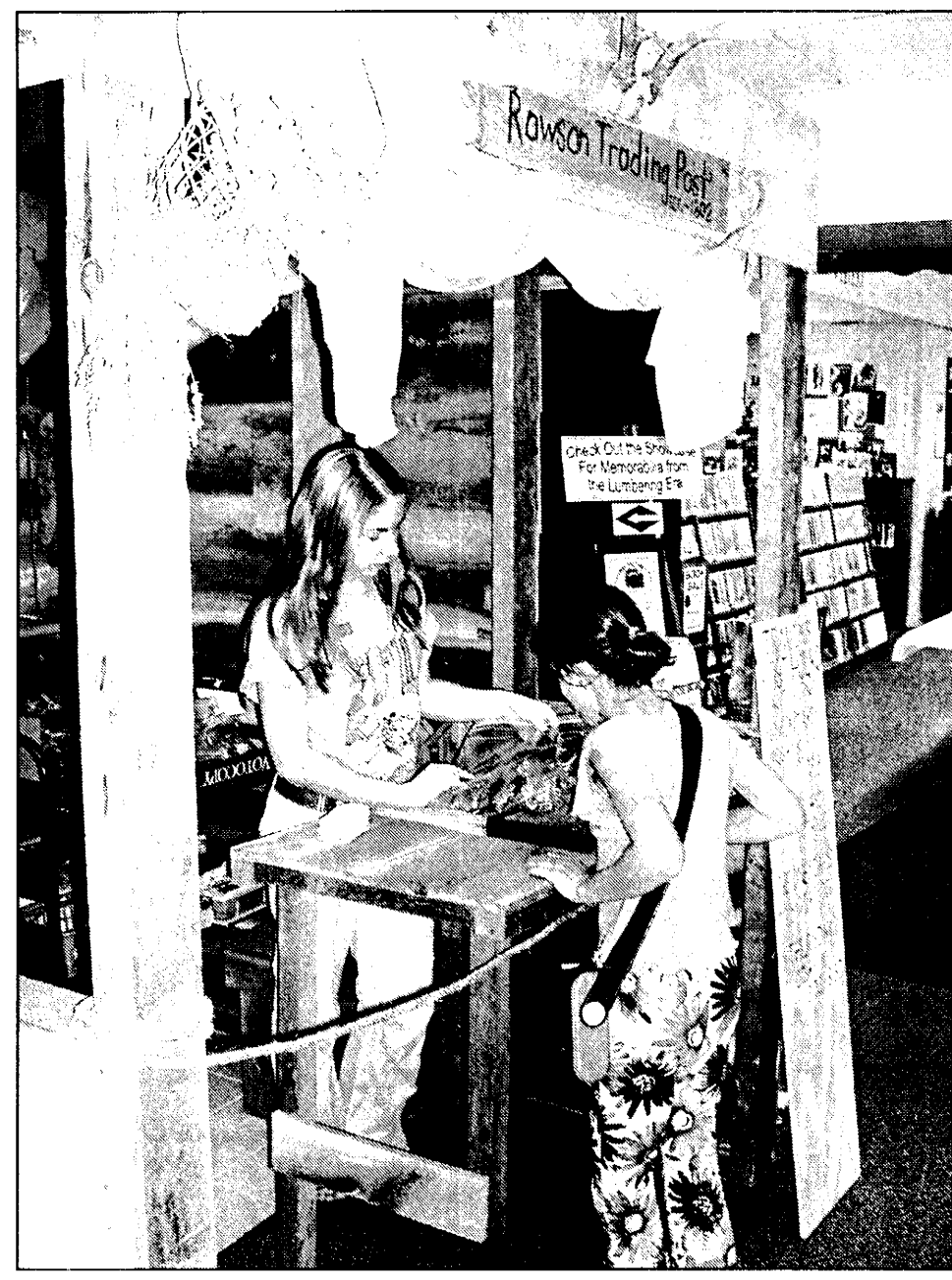
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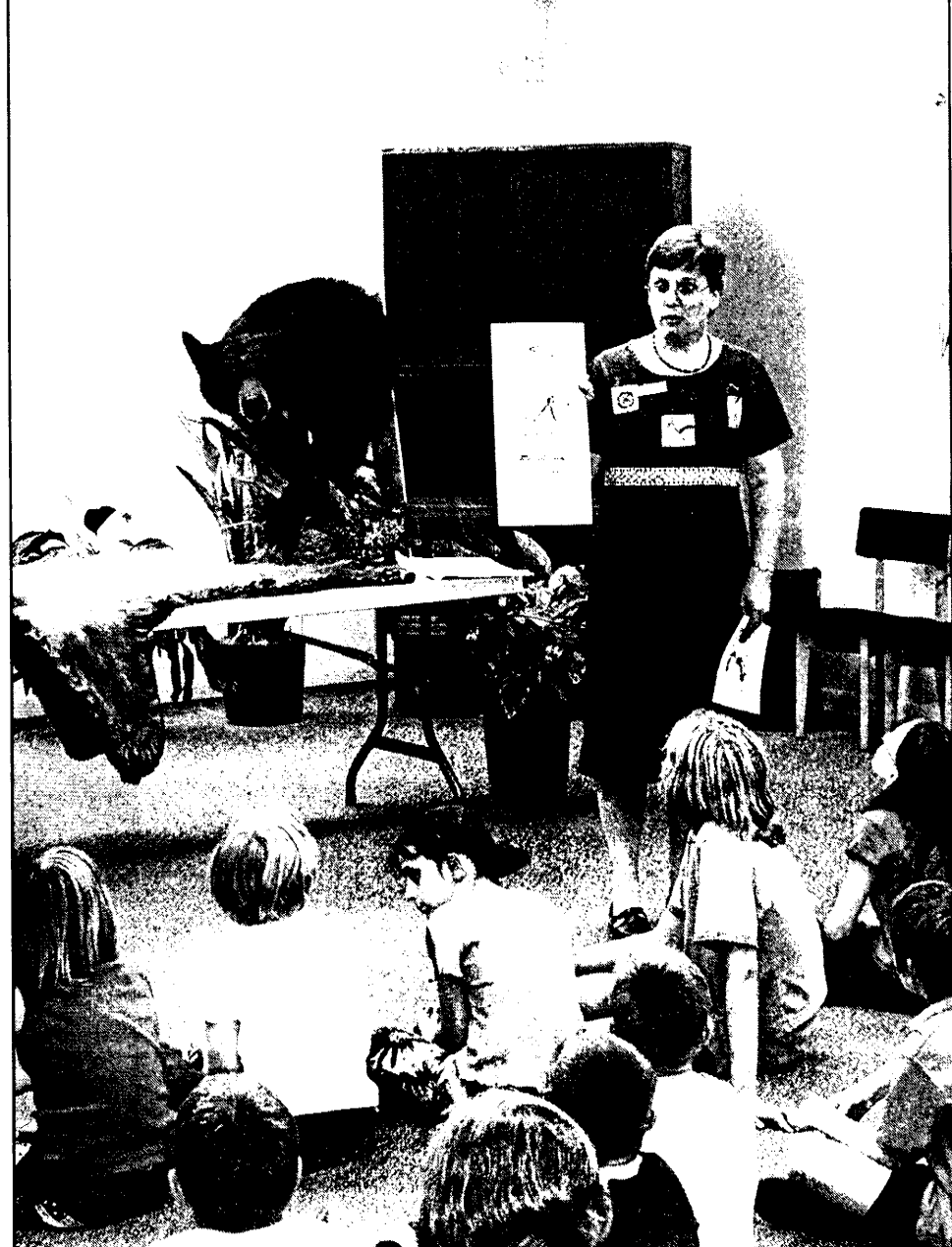


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RAWSON MEMORIAL Library Page Christina Carr, 17, assists summer reading program participant Kaitlyn Messing, 10, in selecting a prize at the library's Lewis and Clark "trading post."



RUTH STEELE, special programming librarian, introduces Thursday's audience to special speaker **Manuel Thies**, who presented a program on a variety of game animals, including many that Lewis and Clark might have encountered. About 40 kids and adults attended.

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Acquisition of Monitor Sugar Co.

Sugar officials exploring

Monitor Sugar Beet Growers, Inc. and Michigan Sugar Company Monday announced their commitment to each other to explore a joint acquisition of Monitor Sugar Company of Bay City.

A joint acquisition committee has been formed from the executive board of each of the organizations and initial meetings have been held. Eugene Meylan, chairman of the Monitor Growers,

stated, "We have fully explored the possibility of an acquisition by the Monitor Growers on a standalone basis; however, based on reductions in the level of USDA allocations and the impor-

ance of operating the Monitor factory at capacity, it was determined that we should explore a joint acquisition with Michigan Sugar."

Thomas Zimmer, chairman of Michigan Sugar Com-

pany, said, "From the beginning, it was our view that the Monitor factory should be combined with the 4 Michigan Sugar factories. We have respected the desire of the Monitor Growers to explore the acquisition on their own. We are delighted that they have now determined that we should pursue the purchase jointly."

The 2 groups have retained attorney Randon Wilson of Salt Lake City as their joint advisor. Wilson assisted in the completion of the acquisition of Michigan Sugar Company approximately 3 years ago and has been advising the Monitor Growers in their evaluation of this opportunity. The parties have requested cooperation of Monitor Sugar Company with the 2 grower organizations in their efforts to see if the acquisition can be made. The grower groups indicated that they are looking forward to combining the sugar industry in Michigan for the first time in over 100 years.

Summer reading program a big hit; 200 kids sign up this year

Dozens of area youth are finding a summer of adventure at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

"Our theme this year is 'Discover New Trails at Rawson Memorial Library,' library Director Kat VanAuken said of this year's summer reading program.

"As you enter the library, you'll see our 'Rawson Trading Post'. This is where children can select prizes for their reading efforts. We also have a reading tent so kids can sit with a book and enjoy the atmosphere.

Special activities so far have included a program presented Thursday by former longtime Owen-Gage teacher, principal and superintendent Manuel Thies, an avid hunter who displayed some of his mounts and talked about some of the animals Lewis and Clark might have encountered on the journey.

"The Lewis and Clark theme has been a real hit for us," VanAuken noted. "Over 190 kids have signed up for the program from 12 different towns."

VanAuken said more than 80 of the participants are in the young adult range - fifth grade and up. "That's more than we've ever had."

VanAuken and her staff had sometime to do with that, having personally visited with local students to share plans for the summer reading program. "The teachers were so supportive. It was great. I was so glad I did it," she said.

This year's incentives in-

clude free tickets to a Detroit Shock game. In addition, the top 2 young adult participants will be invited to the Palace, where they will be recognized on the floor of the facility as summer reading program participants.

VanAuken explained that the Detroit Shock and Detroit Pistons have partnered with the Michigan Library Association to offer the recognition along with a pizza party.

VanAuken said library officials continue to encourage young adult patrons to visit the library to read a book, magazine or newspaper, go on-line, or volunteer their time to help out.

"It's just been a really good way to get the kids in here and see how things function," she said. "It gets them to see that, well, I don't have to just read. I can go down

and help at the library."

The reading program will continue through the end of July, but VanAuken figures this year's effort has already been another great success.

"We're just so excited about it - the whole Lewis and Clark thing - it's an education, you're learning something," she said.

"To get rid of a program like this would be terrible, and some libraries are doing this because of cost issues. This gives the kids something to do, something to work for."

TI Automotive earns certification

TI Automotive has achieved ISO/TS 16949:2002 quality certification at its plant in Caro.

The Caro plant, which produces automotive fuel pumps, has been a leader in the development and implementation of quality improvement programs, according to Philip Kuhl, plant manager. Most recently, the plant received the prestigious Shingo Award of Excellence.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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New Northwood director enjoying her responsibility

Kelly Richmond has been on the job as the new director of Northwood Meadows - A Senior Living Community, for about 2 months, and the St. Clair County native says the experience has been a wonderful one so far.

"I am enjoying it," Richmond commented Monday in her office at the Cass City assisted living and dementia care facility.

"I'm learning every day and I really enjoy being able to visit with the residents every day, and giving tours," she added. "I enjoy that - showing off the place - it's beautiful, it's a nice design, especially this Great Room with the high ceilings."

Richmond is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in social work in 1995.

"Then, I worked for about 5 years in long-term care, and I got my master's degree during that time at Eastern Michigan University," she said, adding her master's degree studies emphasize dementia care.

Richmond later left her job as social worker at the Heartland Healthcare Center in Saginaw, in part because of the long commute from her Huron County home, but also because of a new job opportunity with the Human Development Commission (HDC) in Caro.

Richmond said she had interned at HDC during her master's degree studies, assisting with the agency's adult day services program. She was later offered the job of program manager. "So, I switched from long-term care to adult day services," she said.

During her 4 years with HDC, Richmond oversaw adult day services programs in Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola

and Lapeer counties.

Richmond said she has taken on greater responsibilities, including overseeing a larger staff, in her new role at Northwood Meadows.

"I think the difference came more in, I would say, here as the director of Northwood Meadows, you make the final decision on everything," she said. "I always had a supervisor before. Here it kind of stops at my door, so that's been one of the biggest challenges. It can be overwhelming at times, but nice, too."

The transition has been made smooth with the support of the staff at Hills and Dales General Hospital, according to Richmond, who indicated she has been very impressed with the Northwood staff.

"They do care greatly," she added. "They really do care a lot."

Richmond resides in Bay Port with her husband, Mike, and the couple's children, Mitchell, 3, and Sydney, 16 months.

Gagetown man invents new device designed to save kids', pets' lives

by Benjamin Ray
Staff Writer

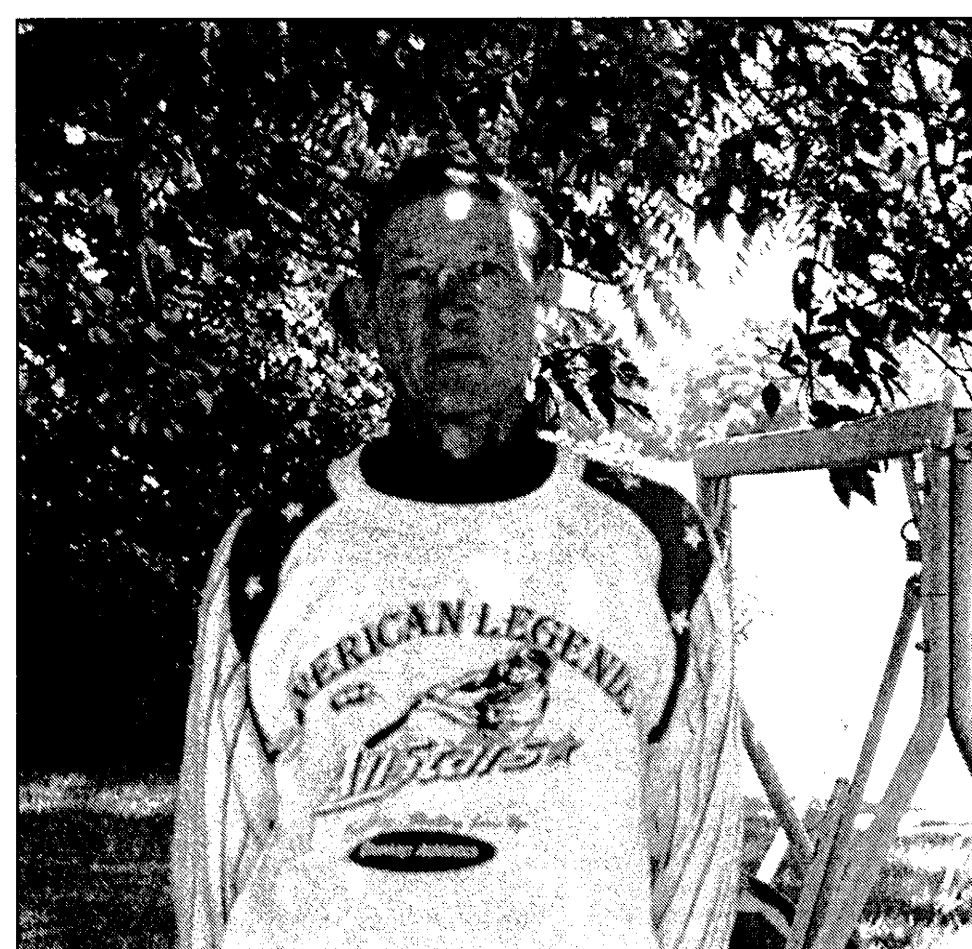
Don Cummins, to put it simply, loves life.

Still vital and active at 70, Cummins feels 29 and keeps his days busy.

But more important than his life are the lives of the innocents - children and animals who die each year in senseless accidents.

So Cummins invented the Road View Master, a mirror device for cars designed to provide drivers with a clear view of anything behind their vehicle.

"Often, people in a parking lot have to keep turning around to see what they are



DON CUMMINS poses in his yard Saturday afternoon. The former Walbro employee invented the "Road View Master," a device that enables drivers to see behind their vehicle at all times without having to turn in their seat.

doing," Cummins said while leaning on one of his cars Saturday afternoon. "With this invention, you don't have to turn around."

Cummins will not reveal details of the project until there is an interested buyer. Invention Technologies of Florida is handling publicity and promotion of the Road View Master.

One may wonder what leads someone to invent. This is Cummins' first invention, the genesis of which began a few months ago when the idea just hit him.

After about four months of design, Cummins sent the final plans to In-Tech, where engineers designed the product to his specifications. Currently, In-Tech is looking for an interested buyer to manufacture the product, which would be available as a low-

cost addition in any vehicle. Cummins wants the product available to the public as soon as possible.

He would like it known that the Road View Master is not a substitute for the standard rear-view mirror. It is simply an aid for people, especially the elderly, to see behind them without having to turn around repeatedly to check behind the vehicle.

His wife had no idea he was even creating anything until In-Tech started communication back and forth with Don.

"It must have been one of his late-night things," said Sharon Cummins, laughing.

The Cummins have three daughters, most of whom live in or near the Thumb area. Sharon, 57, manages the bakery at Erla's in Cass City and Don is a former Walbro

employee as well as a volunteer conservation officer. He said he owns about 300 acres and plants beans and wheat on the property.

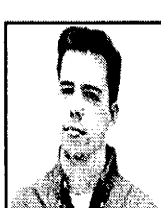
"This is something he believes in and he's following it through," Sharon said.

Still, Cummins said he feels 29. The former basketball coach at Owen-Gage High School said he did not invent the Road View Master for the fame or money - though he might get a new pickup truck if the invention is picked up.

"It might not go anyplace. I don't know," he said jokingly

Down Memory Lane

By Benjamin Ray



5 YEARS AGO

The Tuscola County Community Foundation (TCCF) made 5 percent of its \$3.25 million in assets available for grants. The non-profit, philanthropic organization grants money to qualifying individuals or organizations through scholarship funds.

The TCCF began in 1996 as an idea between nine citizens from Cass City and Caro. Tuscola County was the last Michigan county to become part of a community foundation.

Arrest warrants were issued last week for four area residents in connection with a vandalism spree at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant in March. Warrants were also issued for three of the suspects in a break-in at an Agri-Sales plant just south of Cass City and the three suspects have already been charged in the April 16 break-in of a feed store in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township.

The St. Jude Children's Research Bike-a-thon was a success, with riders raising \$2,507 on their May 15 ride. After the event riders collected pledges, and six turned in more than \$100.

Chronicle publisher John Haire turned 77 and said hand-written birthday cards are much more effective than form cards or flowery, goopy ones with professional poetry.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City High School teacher Sean Zawilinski recently won the Crystal Apple Award for excellence in teaching. The Saginaw News-sponsored award goes to educators who go above and beyond their jobs to make an impact on all students. A total of 10 teachers won the award at a ceremony

that took place last Wednesday at the Germania Club in Saginaw. Zawilinski's simple teaching philosophy: the students come first.

Five Huron County residents were indicted by the Multi-County Citizens grand jury on various drug-related charges.

Foreign exchange student Nyika Hiraishi packed up her belongings and went home to Japan after a year in the States. Hiraishi spent her senior year at Cass City High School, learning English, but eventually became involved in the marching band. She has since gone to college to become a dietitian but hopes to return to America with its beautiful wilderness and Christmas celebration.

25 YEARS AGO

St. Agatha's church turned 100 years old. The "Cathedral in the Cornfields" celebrated with a Mass and rededication of the church, which has been a fixture of Gagetown for quite some time. Father Norman VanPoppelen was the last full-time priest, serving from 1974 through last year.

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has offered what he thinks is a solution to holding down utility rate increases. Under a plan he devised, members of the Public Service Commission would be directly elected and staff members of the PSC would come under control of the legislature. He wanted to avoid the "faceless bureaucracy" and make commissioners directly accountable to the people. If they still remain faceless even after this solution, then it's the people's fault for not taking an active role.

Jennifer Zimba had a quiet graduation - but only because she is deaf. The 18-

year-old received her degree from the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint and came home for the summer, back where she felt comfortable among the farms and open space (she grimaced when asked what she thought of Flint). She wears a hearing aid that picks up sounds, not speech, and can slightly read lips, but her main means of communication is signing.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Chapter of the Michigan Educational Association succeeded in securing substantial economic interests in a new contract. The teachers will earn an 8 percent raise; teachers with a bachelor's degree who had been with the system for 10 years will make \$9,500.

Cass City Bethel 377 International Order of Job's daughters held installation ceremonies June 13 in the Masonic Temple. Miss Teresa Tracy was installed as Honored Queen for the ensuing term. She was presented with a Job doll and gavel.

Swimming pool rates were increased, as were wage demands with three water safety instructors. Caro lifeguards were making \$2 per hour and Cass City lifeguards \$1.30; some termed the increase over-budget wages, while others responded that the park was unsanitary and broke the rules. Council members considered eliminating the free-swim policy but eventually decided to consider a hike to \$1.75 for lifeguards and an increase to \$.35 per day for swimmers over 18.

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Deering completing her degree

Amanda Deering, a 1997 graduate of Cass City High School, is completing a Master's of Science Degree at Central Michigan University.

Deering completed her B.S. with a biology major and a chemistry minor in 2001 at CMU.



Lauren Ruthko

Ruthko awarded money

Lauren Ruthko

Lauren Beth Ruthko, a 2004 graduate of Uby Community School, was recently awarded the Michigan Merit Award, the Michigan Competitive Scholarship, the Saginaw Valley State University Scholarship, and the Trudy A. Kain Memorial Scholarship during graduation ceremonies.

She will be attending Saginaw Valley State University in the fall and will be majoring in elementary education.

Ruthko is the daughter of Janice Sageman and Paul Ruthko of Uby.

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- For Western Union MoneyZap, visit www.MoneyZap.com.
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- The National Rifle Association at www.nrahq.org.



Amanda Deering



Her graduate research concentrated on botany and plant pathology with results presented at several national meetings, including the Microscopy Society of America in San Antonio, Texas and Quebec City, Canada. Her research has been supported through multiple research and travel grants through CMU, as well as individual awards from independent sources.

Deering will be pursuing a PhD starting in the fall at Purdue University in the Botany and Plant Pathology Department, supported fully through research and teaching assistantships.

Purdue's department of botany and plant pathology is ranked number 2 in the nation by the Gohrman Report, with Cornell University ranking first.

After completion of her PhD, Deering has plans of working in industry using microscopy and plant molecular biology.

She is the daughter of Gary and Rebecca Deering of Cass City.



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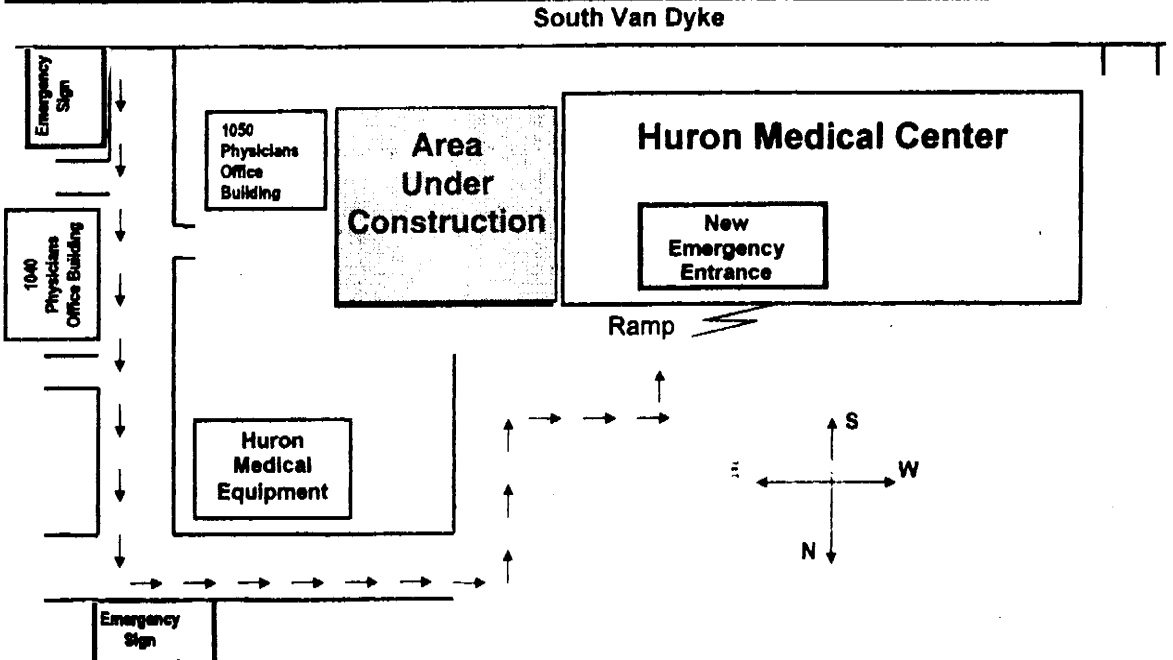
Beginning Monday, June 14, our current Emergency/Walk-In Clinic Entrance will be relocated due to Phase 2 of our expansion project.

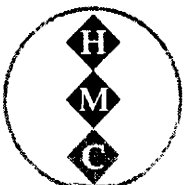
Patients should enter the east driveway identified by an Emergency sign. Follow to the end of the drive, past the Huron Medical Equipment building. Follow driveway around to the northeast corner of the medical center where a new ramp is located. Notice the Emergency signs on the building and above the new entrance ramp. Enter medical center through the door at the top of the ramp.

This will not impact our front door entrance.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We ask that you bear with us as we work to expand our emergency services department.

Thank You.





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MEMBERS OF THE NOVESTA Township Board (from left) Dale Churchill, Ralph Zinnecker, Ronold Palmer, Karen Mozden and Ronald Patera were recently presented a flag, which was flown over the United States Capitol, from Tuscola County Commissioner Donald P. McLane.

Several face felony charges

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

- James C. Atkinson, 31, Birch Run, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail (deferred) and 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon Nov. 17, 2001, in Arbelia Township.
- He was also ordered pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,100.
- Jacinto D. Aguilera, 19, Sebewaing, was sentenced to 270 days in jail and 36 months probation for his pleas of 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 township.

He was also ordered to undergo residential substance abuse treatment and pay costs and fines of \$925 plus restitution totaling \$450.

- Jared N. Tucker, 23, Millington, was sentenced to 60 days in jail (deferred) and 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to filing a false tax return Aug. 2, 2000, in Vassar.
- He was also ordered to pay \$1,620 in costs and fines and \$240 in restitution.
- Karen L. Walters, 37, Atlas, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon and domestic violence Dec. 13 in

Millington Township.

She was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$585.

- Corey D. Dowling, 26, Northville, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 30 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, Jan. 10 in Indianfields Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$1,100 in costs and fines.
- Eric L. Fellows, 27, Cass City, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 200 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to third degree child abuse last August in Ellington Township, and to being an

habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,660.

- Alfred B. Dinnan, 54, Burton, was sentenced to 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempted possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) July 9, 1999, in Millington Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$2,220 in costs and fines.
- Lori L. Schlereth, 44, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of no contest to larceny in a building and possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) July 17 in Wells Township.

She was also ordered to pay \$1,680 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$19.95.

- Troy R. Senter, 40, Unionville, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of no contest to 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and one count of domestic violence Jan. 4 in Unionville.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,910.
- Christopher M. Randall, 29, Kingston, stood mute during his arraignment on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 26 in Juniata Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$4,000.

- Brian F. Costigan, 23, Millington, stood mute to charges of absconding or forfeiting bond Jan. 16 in Caro, and to violating the Michigan Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement authorities of a change of address March 16 in Millington.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at a combined \$15,000, and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.
- Ryan John-Allen Wutzke, 18, Cass City, stood mute to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile Jan.

10 in Cass City, and to absconding or forfeiting bond April 8 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at a combined \$6,000, and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

- Steven M. Duvernois, 17, Millington, pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon April 12-13 in Arbelia Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Michael D. Quirk, 22, Caro, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion and assault with a dangerous weapon April 28 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Jacob A. Morgan, 20, Millington, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver marijuana Oct. 7 in Forest Township (Genesee/Tuscola counties).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Jason B. Morgan, 19, Millington, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver marijuana Oct. 7 in Forest Township (Genesee/Tuscola counties).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Bryon W. Clark, 36, Mayville, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 11 in Vassar.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond as continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Amy M. Pumpera, 30, Bay City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 3 in Vassar Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be set.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION - LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004 SANILAC COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that **Tuesday, July 6, 2004**, is the last day to register to vote and or change your address for the above stated election.

You may register to vote or change your address in the following manners and at the locations listed in this notice:

IN PERSON:

- ✓ At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- ✓ At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- ✓ At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, Dept. of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- ✓ At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

BY MAIL:

- ✓ By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting your county, city or township clerk. A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

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The purpose of the Primary Election is to nominate and or elect candidates for the following offices:

Federal: Rep. in Congress-10th District

State: State Representative-83rd District

County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor and County Commissioners

Township: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees and Constable (if applicable).

Election of City and Township Precinct Delegate(s).

The following ballot questions will appear on the August 3, 2004 Primary ballot:

COUNTY PROPOSALS

GENERAL FUND OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL - RESTORATION OF "HEADLEE" REDUCTION – In 2004 increase 0.8974 of a mill to restore previous voted fixed millage rate (5.0000 in 1974) that has been reduced to 4.1026.

SANILAC COUNTY 2004 MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR LIBRARY – 2/10th of a mill for each of the years 2004 through 2007 inclusive (4 years), to provide funds for the benefit of all public libraries serving Sanilac County citizens.

SANILAC COUNTY 2004 MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR VETERANS - 0.1250 of a mill for each of the years 2004 through 2009 to equip, operate, maintain and defray debt service and provide support and assistance services to veterans through a county department of Veteran's Affairs.

SANILAC COUNTY COORDINATION OF AMBULANCE SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL - 2/10 of 1 mill for the period of 2005 through 2008 for the coordination of ambulance-emergency services within Sanilac County, advanced training of emergency medical personnel, physician supervision and ambulance-life support equipment under the direction and supervision of the Sanilac Medical Control Board.

SANILAC COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY MILLAGE RENEWAL - 2/10 of a mill 2004 through 2009 for the purpose of funding the payment of maintenance of effort fees charged the County of Sanilac by the State of Michigan for the operation of the Sanilac County Medical Care Facility and for the operations of the facility itself.

SANILAC COUNTY 2004 MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR COORDINATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS 2/10 of a mill for each of the years 2004 through 2007 to provide for use by the Sanilac County Council on Aging, to maintain and expand services to older citizens in Sanilac County.

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP RENEWAL OF FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE – Renew one (1) mill over four (4) years beginning with the 2005 tax levy year and running through the 2008 tax levy year for the specific purpose of fire protection in the unincorporated areas of Greenleaf Township.

JURISDICTION	CLERK'S NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	TELEPHONE
Greenleaf Township	Jerry Cleland, Clerk	7876 N. Germania Rd.	Cass City, MI 48726	989-658-8767

Cass City High School announces the final marking period honor roll.

Alexandra Timon and Amber Williams.

Grade 9

All A's: Dustin Arp, Ryan Biddinger, Dennis Bowen, Alyssa Cryderman, Jeremiah Fritz, Jennifer Hacker, Lysa Knight, Andrew LaFave, Jessica Lange, Andrew Martin, Laura McComas, Ashleigh Rabideau, Courtney Rabideau, Allyn Richards, Eric Romain, Nicholas Sattelberg, Kyle Swanson and Rebecca Sweeney.

B or better: Whitney Braun, John Brown, Terra Czekai, Stacy DeFeyter, Stephanie DeFeyter, James Froede, Courtney Hacker, Jennifer Hadd, Allison Hillaker, Lauren Howard, Stephanie Jamieson, Andrew Jones, Ryan King, Whitney Kim, Kathryn Kleo, Galen Kuebli, Sara Mecker, Brandon Miller, Lindsey Montgomery, Megan O'Dell, Lief Parr, Andrew Peruski, Danielle Reed, Kyle Reif, Ryan Ross, Emily Schinnerer, Bradley Severance, Kyle Siczadzki, Beth Spencer, Kari Spencer, Brent Stine, Philip Strong, Eric Thick, Brent Weaver, Adam Wentworth and Leah Whittaker.

Grade 10

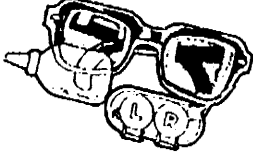
All A's: Donna Bushong, Ashley Hendrick, Aimee Hennessey, Katie McIntosh, Steven Meeker, Tara Powell, Ashley Puterbaugh, Rebecca Putnam, Chad Sparks, Lindsey Speirs, Jeffrey Stoutenburg, Jenna Timko and Jeffrey Wills.

B or better: Caitlin Barnes, Krysta Boyce, Shawna Compo, Renee Czekai, Danielle Dickson, Libby Doerr, Andrea Erla, Nicole Froede, Justin Glaza, Nicole Heronemus, Matthew Koepf, Bradley Langenburg, Sarah Langmaid, Evan Laurie, Kevin Martin, Philip Nahernak, Nicholas Nanney, Stephanie Nizzola, Samantha Parr, Ivan Peruski, Eric Reed, Valerie Scasny, Jarod Stoutenburg,

Grade 12

All A's: Krystee Dorland, Kristi Fluegge, Leslie Hacker, Erik Helwig, Sarah Hobbs, Amy Howard, Kayla Karr, Nathan Laming, Brandon Stec, Nicholas Swanson, Jennifer Sweeney, Ashley Timon and Christina Valdez.

B or better: Allyson Bell, Jamie Benjamin, Jonathon Bennett, Jessica Covarrubias, Justin Darr, Erica Delamarter, Christopher Dillon, Tyler Erla, Gavin Frederick, Adam Haag, Ashley Hadd, Katie Hall, Eric Hollis, Craig Holmgren, Erika Karavas, Adam Kessler, Alexander Kundering, Meagan Laurie, Mariana Lima, Kevin Lowe, Dustin Mallory, Jeffrey McMahan, Cole Mellendorf, Christina Montgomery, Joshua O'Dell, Norman Pierce, Mallory Powell, Jamie Robinson, Shanna Spencer, Brice Stine, Kimberly Stine, Leon Sullins, Heather Thornton, Megan Toner, Nicholas Walther, Steven Walther, Bryan Warju, Teresa Woodward, Megan Zartman and Kaylene Ziehm.



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Tractor, truck show June 25

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High-powered trucks and tractors from around the state will be tearing up the track at the Sanilac County 4-H Fairgrounds again this year. Local favorites along with "Smoker Tractors" and V-8 Modified Tractors from around Michigan will be pulling at this year's show.

Tickets can be purchased at the gate for \$7; children 6 years and younger are free. Gates open at 6 p.m. The Sanilac County 4-H Teen Club will sell food, refreshments and beverages on the grounds.

For more information, call (810) 648-2575 or (810) 657-9478.

Your neighbor says Residents honor Father's Day

Question: How did you celebrate Father's Day?

Although the commandment asks us to honor our fathers and mothers at all times, one day in June is set aside to specifically honor fathers.

Americans everywhere celebrated Father's Day on Sunday, taking their dads on picnics, buying them useful gifts such as beer and tools and spending time with the man who brought them into this world.

Cass City residents Kelly Smith and Kim Smutek took their father Jack up to Smith's cottage on Lake Huron in Caseville for an afternoon of fun. Given that Smutek was born on Father's Day - and is 48 this year - the festivities were twice as fun.

Smutek had praise for her father, who owned Jack's Bar and Wildwood Farms before retiring at age 50.

"He is a wonderful father and grandfather," she said. "He makes me laugh; he is so witty and smart."

Although certain card companies make a big event of any holiday, Smutek said Father's Day deserves the hype.

"I think it's very important, very important," she said.

Kim Smutek lives in the condominiums in Cass City and works as a saleswoman at Schneeberger TV Sales and Service, 6558 Main St. Her family and her siblings' families annually make the trip to Caseville for Father's Day.





Honorable mention picks included Owen-Gage's Josh Leinweber and Caseville's Carl Kirklin.

Rolling Hills Golf Course League Standings

Cass City Golf League		Dick Wallace	61	Doug Laurie	83	Bliss/Baker	82
as of June 20		Dan Hittler	55	Bill Ewald	78	Stickle/Iwankovitsch	81
		Roy Tuckey	54	Ed Mercado	72	Henn/Peters	78
		Duane Henn	51	Dave Keller	69	Wallace/Warner	78
Flight #1		Dan Mosher	46	Bert Althaver	66	Berwick/Greenlee	73
Dick Salcido	98	Tom Herron	42	Aaron Mar	65	Strickland/Glaspie	69
Mark Swanson	88			Pat Davis	64	Wiel/Lecson	68
Scott Richards	76			Thad Phelps	63	Maharg/Pasteczny	67
Jay Fox	75	Flight #4		Clate Sawdon	62	Dillon/Ralph R./Tonti	55
Fraige Helwig	73	Paul Adams	87	Dennis Meck	59	Jones/Marshall	51
Nich Tate	68	Kevin Bliss	82	Bob Stickle	53		
Chris Maharg	67	Mike King	77	John Agar	52	Late Division	
Brad Goslin	60	Jeff Krol	74	Jeff Kindler	29	N. Bliss/Ware	97
Don Ouvry	60	Tom Lis	73			Hartel/Comment	94
Peter Roth	60	Ed Knight	71			Hool/Toner	94
Gill Kritzman	54	Bruce LeValley	70			Prieskorn/Rip	86
Don Warner	54	Doug Lautner	66	Wednesday Night 2 Man		deBeaubien/Patrick	84
John Maharg	53	Charles Tunis	63	Golf League		Hillaker/Murphy	81
Terry Wiseman	38	Pat Curtis	57	As of June 16		Schott/Osentoski	79
		Anton Peters	57			Schneeberger/Ulfig	75
Flight #2		Terry Hendrick	57	Early Division		LeValley/Morgan/Krol	75
Mike Hawrylo	87	Dan Curtis	55	Burns/Hutchinson	93	C. Bliss/K. Bliss	71
son Bitzer	81	Jim Mastie	52	Herron/Tuckey	93	Doerr/Haire	70
Erik Tamlyn	76	Orvil Beecher	51	Craig/Knight	84	Williamson/Rieman	59
ave Weiler	76			Kritzman/Burns	82	Smith/Biddinger	43
ike Lowe	75	Flight #5				Robinson/K. Martin	41
Dick Coleman	73	Tom Thorold	87				

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DAVE MILLIGAN sprays his soybean farm with herbicide Monday afternoon. Soybean farmers must continue working hard to keep up with a rapidly emerging South American system that is threatening to overtake world demand for United States soybean exports.

Soybean farmers concerned

by Benjamin Ray
Staff Writer

South America may soon determine the future of soybeans.

Slowly, countries such as Brazil and Argentina have developed soybean economies to rival that of the United States. If it keeps up, the U.S. could soon lose its already shaky hold on the market.

Brazil is poised to surpass the United States very soon, due to acres of undeveloped land and a large global demand. The U.S., with most of its land developed and last year's crop suffering through droughts and aphids, could quickly fall behind as farmers scramble to adjust.

"It's not a reassuring fact, but we are in a global market," said Dave Milligan, a soybean, corn, winter wheat and dry bean farmer just north of Cass City. "They have less taxes and they use chemicals that we can't use."

The only advantage the States can claim is a strong transportation system. With miles of paved highways, truckers are able to transport soybeans to ports very quickly. Farmers produce 30 percent more soybeans than America needs, ensuring the need for a healthy world demand.

And a demand it has become. Bob Boehm, manager of commodity and marketing with the Michigan Farm Bureau, said the expanding middle class in poorer countries in the world is eating better. Instead of grain-based diets, people are eating more meat, and soybeans are mainly used as an animal feed.

"We will always be in soybean production," Boehm said. "We just need to make sure any policies we put into play don't make us so costly we can't be competitive."

Brazil may soon find a way to solve their transportation

problems. Since land costs are so low, they can pour money into building roads and utilizing the Amazon River. Boehm said once this happens, the U.S. will most likely lose its grip as the dominant soybean producer in the world.

Aside from animal feed, soybeans are used in many foods and cooking oils as well as biodiesel gas. Bus, car and truck manufacturers are starting to offer the diesel engine option; advocates say the organic fuel is clean burning, fresh smelling and has fewer emissions than normal petroleum-based gas.

Soy fuel is blended with petroleum fuel to make the biodiesel gas - soy usually comprises 20 percent of the fuel.

Milligan has a right to be concerned, though. More than 10,000 Michigan farmers grow nearly 70 million bushels of soybeans a year, making the state the 11th

largest producer in the country.

The market was dormant until a year ago when China suddenly placed a huge demand on soybeans. Because of soybean rust, a common affliction in warmer climates, both Brazil and the U.S. were able to compete. However, Milligan said China is starting to renege on their demand and the market is reducing.

To fix the problem, the U.S. would need more land to develop, but Milligan said this would not happen unless the demand was incredibly high.

"We've developed all the land - it's being used for housing, shopping malls, being turned back into wetland, whatever the project is," he said. "We have no more land, really."

Soybean farmers in the U.S. will earn about \$8.63 per bushel this year.

Homecoming slated at area church

Homecoming Day for the Cass City Assembly of God will be Sunday, June 27 at 11 a.m. at the Deford Country Church, 5903 Main St., Deford.

Pioneer pastors of the church will be honored. Carl and Sarah Strength were pastors of both the Cass City Assembly of God and the Harbor Beach Lighthouse Assembly of God in the early 1950s. Members of the current congregation are asking all those who attended in the past to join them in honoring the Strengths.

A reception will follow the service.

Today, the 2 sons of the Strengths pastor in the Thumb in towns that are geographically located so that people can attend the 2 churches. They are the Deford Country Church and the Goodland Country Church, which is located in Brown City.

Both churches are affiliated with the Independent Assemblies of God. The Revs. Daniel and David Strength can be heard on WSNL 600 AM on Saturdays at 5:30 a.m., noon and 1:30 p.m. The family also sings as a quartet known as "Strength."

Strength Ministries will be hosting a Gospel Fest Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5, at the Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds in Imlay City. There will be 30 groups performing during the second annual event. More than 500 people attended the inaugural fest last year.



The first orchestra in America was founded in Boston in 1810.

Frances Nizzola

Frances Mary Nizzola, 79, of Deford, died Wednesday, June 15, 2004, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. She was born March 29, 1925, in St. Charles, the daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth M. (Shaketz) Cieslinski.

She married Charles Nizzola Aug. 3, 1946, in Merrill.

Nizzola worked for Pete's Packing, Chesaning, then farmed with her husband. She was a past president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Caro Post, and a member of the Novesta Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; children, Eustace of Cass City, Alex of Gaytown, Edward "Rocky" (Sandy) of Cass City, Thomas of Deford, Carl (Kathleen) of Cass City and Betty (Larry) Nizzola-Ware of Leroy; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth (the late Joseph Sr.) Vietti of St. Charles; and a sister-in-law, Judy Nizzola of Gaylord.

She was preceded in death

by 2 brothers, Martin and Joe Cieslinski, and a sister, Agnes Arrigoni.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Novesta Church of Christ, with Chuck Emmert, pastor, officiating.

Alice Smithson

Alice M. Smithson, 90, of Cass City, died Sunday, June 20, 2004 in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

She was born Aug. 11, 1913 in Sault Ste. Marie to Daniel and Margaret (DeMarse) Robbins.

She married Roy E. Smithson June 10, 1932 in Cass City. He died Sept. 15, 1999.

Smithson was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. She helped with many church dinners.

She is survived by her children: R. Edward (Sarie) Smithson of Sandusky, Ilene Smith of Tecumseh, and

James (Joann) Smithson of Cass City; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., today (Wednesday), June 23, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. George Ward of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City United Methodist Church or Heartland Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Burial was in St. Michael Cemetery, Wilmet.

Memorials may be made to the VFW National Home for Children.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rick E. Paquette, a single man, Mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as noname for Lender, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of March, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of February, 2004 in Liber 980 of Tuscola County Records, Page 1141, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Fourteen & 42/100 (\$29,014.42), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of July, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.800000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of State Highway M-15, which is South 87 degrees 01 minute East, along the South line of said Section 33, 1,446.42 feet to the intersection of said South line and the tangent line of a curve in the centerline of said highway. (Curve data: = 0 degrees 03 minutes, T = 616.67 feet, radius = 144,591.11 feet, L = 1,233.33 feet) and along said tangent line North 11 degrees 49 minutes West, 170.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said tangent line, North 11 degrees 49 minutes West, 150.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 01 minute East, 250.00 feet; thence South 11 degrees 49 minutes East, 150.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 01 minute West, 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 6/23/04

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

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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 Jeffery Shewmaker, an unmarried man (original mortgagor), to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2002 and recorded on June 20, 2002 in Liber 882 on Page 791, and modified by Affidavit recorded on May 18, 2004 in Liber 993 on Page 205, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Seven Hundred Two And 41/100 Dollars (\$101,702.41), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

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

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

Parcel One: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 132 feet, thence East 330 feet, thence South 132 feet, thence West 330 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel Two: Commencing at a point which is 132 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 35 feet, thence East 330 feet, thence South 35 feet, thence West 330 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 23, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis f/a Union Federal Savings Bank of Indianapolis
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #021489F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda L. Throop and Christopher G. Throop, Wife and Husband (original mortgagors), to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 5, 1998 and recorded on June 2, 1998 in Liber 740 on Page 1467 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six and 67/100 Dollars (\$136,936.67), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2004.

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

Parcel D: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; described as beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence along the East line of said Section North 03 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds East, 225.00 feet; thence North 86 degrees 50 minutes 58 seconds West, 350.00 feet; thence South 03 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds West, 225.00 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; thence along said line South 86 degrees 50 minutes 58 seconds East 350.00 feet to the East 1/4 corner of said section and point of beginning. Subject to the use of the Easterly 33.00 feet thereof as Bray Road.

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: June 9, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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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 Jon Dee Coulter, a married man, and Judith A. Coulter, to bar dower rights, his wife (original mortgagors), to Vandyk Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2001 and recorded on April 30, 2001 in Liber 830 on Page 112, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated February 17, 2003 and recorded on July 9, 2003 in Liber 941 on Page 2 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Six and 84/100 Dollars (\$206,766.84), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2004.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 08 seconds East, 889.71 feet; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 07 East, 993.92 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 53 seconds West, 889.88 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds West, 995.28 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT land sold to Michigan Department of Transportation in Liber 344, Page 205, described as the Southerly 75 feet thereof and beginning at a point on the West line of Section 33, which is North 01 degree 40 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 72.35 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes 38 seconds East, a distance of 187.50 feet; thence North 57 degrees 51 minutes 25 seconds West, a distance of 225.69 feet to the West line of said Section 33; thence South 01 degree 40 minutes 32 seconds East, along said West line a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 9, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tad O. Vandemark, an unmarried individual, Daniel J. Vandemark, Dawn L. Vandemark, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Independent Mortgage Co., East MI, Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2001 and recorded on October 24, 2001 in Liber 844 on Page 880, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated December 1, 2001 and recorded on February 2, 2002 in Liber 861 on Page 1403 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and 28/100 Dollars (\$92,314.28), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2004.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 100 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 175 feet; thence West 249 feet; thence North 175 feet; thence East 249 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 9, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File #025984F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan Lotz and Sabrina Lotz, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated August 27, 2002 and recorded on September 3, 2002 in Liber 892 on Page 90, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated March 31, 2003 and recorded on May 27, 2003 in Liber 932 on Page 1150 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Seventy-Two and 11/100 Dollars (\$104,072.11), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2004.

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

Parcel 1: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 16, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 16, which is East 247.50 feet from the North quarter corner of said section; thence Continuing along said North line, East 165.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds East, 264.00 feet; thence parallel with the North line of said section, West 165.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds West 264.00 feet to the North line of said section and point of beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for Dixon Road over the Northerly side thereof.

Parcel 2: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 16, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at the North quarter corner of said section 16; thence along the North line of said section 16, East 245.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds East 264.00 feet; thence West 245.00 feet to the North and South quarter line of said section 16; thence along said North and South quarter line North 00 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds West 264.00 feet to the place of beginning. Except a strip of land 60.00 feet wide owned by New York Central Railroad, lying 30 feet on either side of a line described as beginning at a point on the North line of said section 16 which is East 165.20 feet from the North quarter corner of said section 16; thence along said centerline South 44 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds West 134.24 feet to a point of curvature; thence along said centerline of a curve to the right having a long chord bearing and distance of South 46 degrees 01 minutes 35 seconds West, 94.03 feet to its intersection with the North and South quarter line of said Section 16 and the Terminus of said centerline of exception. Subject to the right of way for Dixon Road over the Northerly side thereof.

Parcel 3: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 16, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 16 which is East 245.00 feet from the North quarter corner of said section; thence continuing along said North line, East 2.50 feet; thence parallel to the North-South quarter line of said section, South 00 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds East, 264.00 feet; thence parallel to the North line of said section East 82.50 feet; thence parallel to said North-South quarter line South 00 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds East, 264.00 feet; thence parallel to said North section line, West 330.00 feet; thence along said North-South quarter line, North 00 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds West, 264.00 feet; thence parallel to said North section line, East 245.00 feet; thence parallel to said North-South quarter line, North 00 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds West, 264.00 feet to the North line of said Section 16 and point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 9, 2004

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30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
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File #004220F02

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and are described as:

Commencing at a point 30 rods south of the northwest corner of section 8, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence South, 20 rods; thence East, 8 rods; thence North, 20 rods; thence West, 8 rods to the point of beginning. Also the East 142 feet of the West 274 feet of the South 330 feet of the North 825 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of said section 8, Except the Northerly 110 feet thereof.

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 mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resumption with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: June 2, 2004

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File No. 221.1852

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mike S. Walker, an unmarried person (original mortgagor), to Cendant Mortgage Corporation D/B/A Century 21 Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated May 7, 2001 and recorded on June 4, 2001 in Liber 834 on Page 2, and assigned by mesne assignments to SFJV-2002-1, LLC as assignee by an assignment dated March 10, 2004 and recorded on March 23, 2004 in Liber 985 on Page 485 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Nine and 15/100 Dollars (\$35,179.15), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2004.

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

The South 57 Feet of Lot 4, Block 3 of Deming's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, now being 3A of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: June 9, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC D (248) 593-1309
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Attorneys For SFJV-2002-1, LLC
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
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6-9-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Paul E. Trisch and Sandra Trisch, husband and wife, to Citifinancial, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 22, 2002 and recorded on February 9, 2002 in Liber 863, Page 406, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five and 09/100 Dollars (\$63,515.09) including interest at the rate of 12.750% 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, Michigan at 10:00 AM on July 22, 2004.

Said premises are situated in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 6 and 7, Block 12, Charles Montague's Subdivision to the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, except the South 20 feet of said Lot 7, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, 145 Butler Street.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 16, 2004

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage
43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 202
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248) 335-9200
Our File No. 116.00076

6-16-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patrick G. Bates, a single man, to TCF National Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, on November 20, 2003 in Liber 965, Page 124-127, Instrument Number 200300841059, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight and 08/100 Dollars (\$97,178.08), plus late charges of One Hundred Twenty-Three and 70/100 Dollars (\$123.70).

No proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof. Therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on July 23, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for said County is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 4.00% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 36, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West section line North 01 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds East, 979.16 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 36; thence continuing along said line North 01 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds East, 340.00 feet to the North line of said Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter; thence along said line South 88 degrees 59 minutes 59 seconds East, 340.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds West, 340.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 59 minutes 59 seconds West, 340.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, reservations, restrictions and limitations of record, if any.

Tax ID No.: 022-036-000-1600-00

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: At Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 28, 2004

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

6-9-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Enrique Palomares and Karen A. Palomares, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Great American Acceptance Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 10, 2001 and recorded on March 23, 2001 in Liber 825 on Page 1254, and assigned by mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement series 2001-B as assignee by an assignment dated July 24, 2003 in Liber 955 on Page 560 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One and 09/100 Dollars (\$130,461.09), including interest at 12.99% 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 July 8, 2004.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Orson Ormes Lot, Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 7 East; thence Northerly to the East and West 1/4 line; thence East on the 1/4 line to Bridge Street; thence South-ly to the Northeast corner of Ormes Lot; thence West to the point of beginning.

Now more particularly described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 7 East more particularly described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 28; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 06 seconds East 2594.91 feet a right having a radius of 0.3 minutes 48 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 02 degrees 08 minutes 06 seconds West 86.81 feet 2) along a curve to the right having a radius of 2594.91 feet a right having a radius of 0.3 minutes 48 seconds

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made by Elwyn J. Bradley and Katherine N. Bradley, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to AMRESCO Residential Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 14, 1999 and recorded on May 21, 1999 in Liber 772 on Page 114, and assigned by mesne assignments to Washington Mutual Bank, FA as assignee by an assignment dated January 8, 2002 recorded on February 7, 2002 in Liber 862 on Page 1418 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Seven and 41/100 Dollars (\$69,007.41), including interest at 9.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on July 22, 2004.

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

Lots 24 and 25 of Block 5, MONTAGUE AND WILMOT'S ADDITION to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 49, now being Page 18A of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: June 23, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Washington Mutual Bank, FA
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CASS CITY UNITED Methodist youth rummage sale - 4657 Oak St. Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25, 9-5 p.m. 14-6-23-1

LARGE MULTI-FAMILY garage sale - 4410 S. Seeger (next to Dr. Hoppe). Thursday only! 9-5 p.m. 14-6-23-1

GARAGE SALE - Antiques, women's clothing size 6-10, girls' infant to 4T, nice boys' school clothes size 12-18, household and some furniture. 6780 Main St. Wednesday, June 23 and Thursday, June 24, 9-? 14-6-23-1

GARAGE SALE - June 23, 24, 25, 9-5 p.m. No early sales! Women's, kids', baby clothes, baby and miscellaneous items. 6552 E. Kelly Rd. 14-6-23-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, 9-5 p.m. No early sales! Pre-teen and adult women's clothing, bathroom vanity, mirror and linen closet, washer and dryer, knickknacks and miscellaneous. Corner of Hartsell and Rescue roads, 8 north, 1 east of Cass City. 4494 Rescue Rd. 14-6-23-1

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Household Sales

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HUGE 3-FAMILY garage sale - June 24-25, 9-5 p.m. Lots of clothing, teenage girls and boys, ladies and men, bedding, dishes and much more. 4270 S. Seeger St. 14-6-23-1

GARAGE SALE - June 24 & 25. Thursday, 4-8 p.m.; Friday, 9-4 p.m. Girls' clothes size 10-12, men's and women's clothing, lots of miscellaneous items. Cooper, 4309 N. Colwood Rd. 14-6-23-1

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Organ, ping pong table, books, baby supplies, craft supplies, infant, girls', boys', men's and women's clothes, housewares, BMX bike, scooter and much, much more. 6678 Houghton St., Cass City. June 24, 25, 26, 9-4:30 p.m. 14-6-23-1

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Clothes, books, craft supplies, miscellaneous. 6773 Houghton. June 25, 8-5 p.m. 14-6-23-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, June 24 & 25, 8-5 p.m. 6836 Herron Dr. Children's toys and clothes, 12 ft. patio sliding door, king and queen bedding, assortment of picture frames, antique and collectible glassware and silverplate and miscellaneous household items too numerous to list. 14-6-23-1

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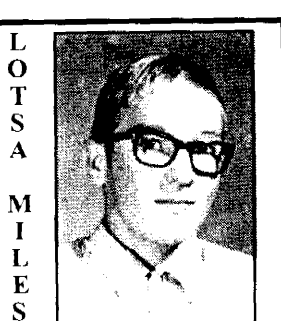
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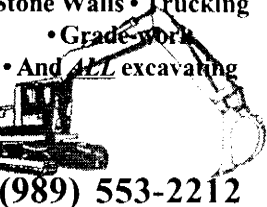
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King unearths boy's treasure

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It's hard to mention all the changes that have taken place in the old home town, but still much remains the same.

"My interests then were in adding to my small assortment of Indian relics, and collecting coins," McCoy said. "My collection was mainly small cents, because in the late 30s everyone was so poor that larger denominations were seldom put away for long."

"Fred and Chuck Auten and I used to go to the Cass City State Bank about weekly, check out all the cents, and take them upstairs to go over them all for scarce dates. Incidentally, years earlier that upstairs apartment was the birthplace of Larry McPhail, later to own the New York Yankees...but I digress. Any scarce dates, we were able to purchase at face value. It helped that Fred and Chuck's dad owned the bank."

"Because of advancing age, it seemed as though a recent trip to Cass City might be our last, so I decided to check and see if my personal time capsule was still intact," McCoy continued. "My memory wasn't that great regarding the location. I had written it down in a diary which I kept at the time."

That diary entry, dated Aug. 31, 1939, read: "Today I buried a treasure in our backyard. From the telephone pole it is 7 feet north, 2 feet east, and about 2 feet deep in the ground."

"At the time, war clouds were gathering in Europe, so I recall enclosing the front page of the Detroit News as a sign of the times," McCoy said. "I'm a little hazy on exactly what else was included, but a small sample of my coin collection went in, as well as some Indian relics. I think a quart jar was used, and in hindsight, it would have been much more secure if I'd used the kind with a glass top."

McCoy noted he told King to keep whatever he found, and to just e-mail him a description of the contents.

Although the old Pleasant Home Hospital is just a

memory - the site of the hospital, just north of the house, is a parking lot today - McCoy still remembers what Cass City looked like when he was growing up.

"The location (of the buried treasure) is what is now a village parking lot, but in

1939 it was a vacant lot, bordered on the north end by Young's (meat market) barn," he said. "The hospital was still there, of course, next to the house."

"Across Seeger Street was the telephone office, where the library is now located.

Next door was my mother's friend, Mary Holcomb's house (junior high teacher).

"The Chronicle office hasn't moved, but at the time Herb Lenzner was in charge," McCoy added. "In addition to Young's Meat Market, some of the other businesses

across the alley were Kinney's Creamery, Heller's Bakery, Patterson's Dry Goods, and on the corner the ABC Garage, owned in part by Harold Jackson, who years later was kind enough to let me marry his daughter, Florence."

School board okays 2% pay hikes

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said board President Danny Haag, adding he can't believe the union isn't willing to at least allow the alternative education instructor to work outside the contract for a trial period.

"I don't understand. I flat out don't understand," Haag said. "This is a needed item in the community. There are kids out there that need to be in school."

Haag asked if the union might be willing to change its mind, but teacher representative Jane Reif, who was in attendance at Thursday's meeting, said the union's position is firm. Reif said the union feels the new position can fit into the bargaining agreement.

Board member Beverley Auten asked if going with a charter school might be feasible, because contract rules differ with charter schools.

Micklash indicated it might be possible, but there would not be enough time to complete the process in time to begin operating the alternative education program in the fall.

Haag and other members of the board agreed to meet again with union officials before the board's reorganizational meeting, which is slated for Wednesday, July 7, in hopes of coming to an agreement.

"I don't know if we can afford to let this program go," Haag said. "I'm very disappointed."

The bottom line, according to Micklash, is that the new program is designed to be self-supporting, and if it doesn't turn out that way, the district would be forced to abandon the plan. School

officials estimate there will have to be at least 15 to 20 students enrolled in the program to meet expenses.

"I don't want this program to be a drain in the general fund," Micklash told the board.

BAND DIRECTOR

In other business Thursday, the board approved the hiring of Kathryn King as the new middle school instrumental music/vocal music teacher.

Micklash noted there was no shortage of interested candidates. "We had about 70 applications for this position. It was overwhelming," he said.

Middle school Principal Jeff Hartel said the field of candidates was narrowed to

18 individuals, and then down to 11 after a first round of interviews. Finally, the list was reduced to 3 finalists, who had the opportunity to meet and work with the band as well as Director of Bands Doug Burch early last week.

Hartel noted the 50 to 60 band students who attended volunteered to participate on their own time.

"It basically came down to 2 (candidates)," Hartel said. "Doug was confident she's the one to take over the middle school program, so we're looking for good things from her and she's excited to be here."

King is a recent graduate of Michigan State University. She plays the flute and completed her student teaching at Lapeer West. She will earn a starting salary of \$35,211.

Owen-Gage School officials announce last of honor rolls

Owen-Gage Jr./Sr. High School announces the 4th marking period honor roll.

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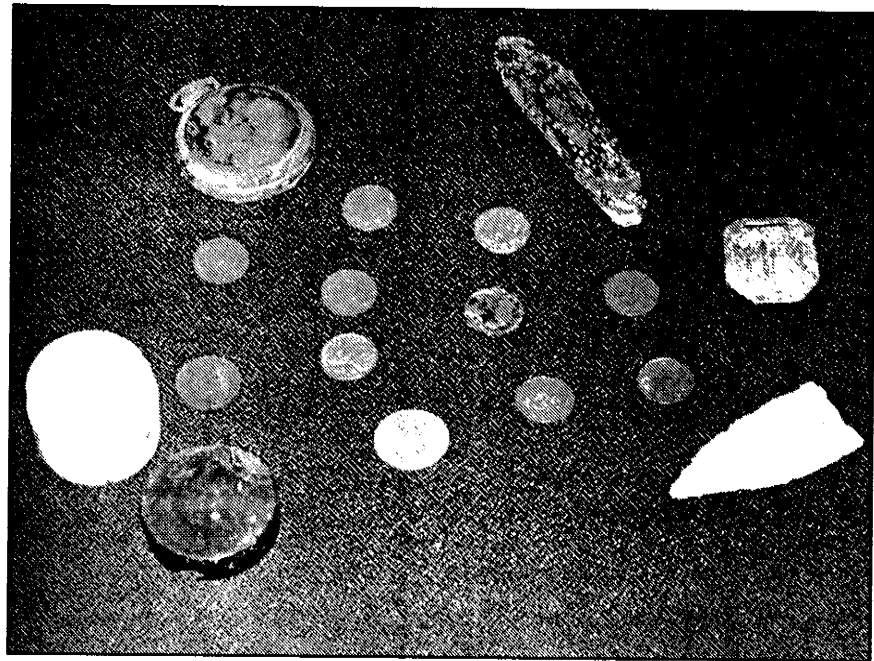
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JIM MCCOY'S treasures are pictured above. Most of the items reflected his interest in Indian relics and old coins as a boy growing up in Cass City.

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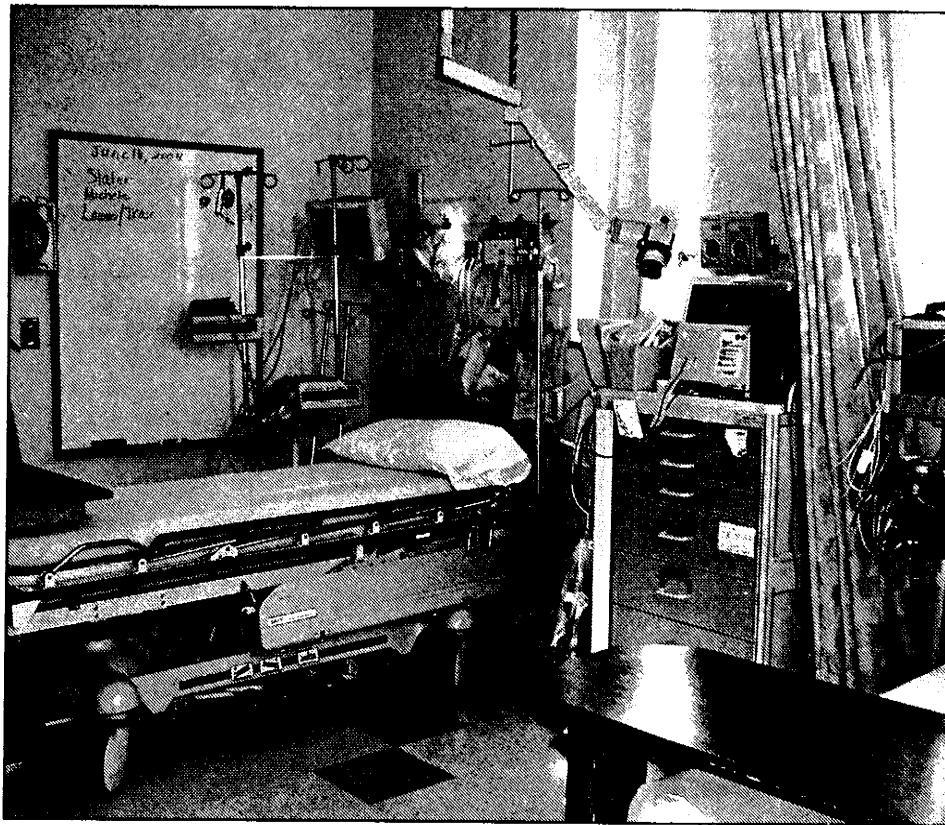
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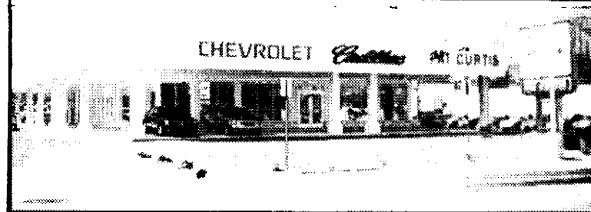
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