

# CA CITY CHRONICLE



**KYLE SWANSON (left) and Andrew Martin finish waterproofing the "Fun in the Thumb Playscape" Friday afternoon. Friends of the Playscape do waterproofing and other maintenance each year and are planning a 5-year birthday celebration in September.**

## Skilled team saves lives in rolling emergency room

by Benjamin Ray  
Staff Writer

Dan Mashike turned his back on a career in electronics to be a full-time emergency medical worker. He had worked in electronics for 23 years, but decided to take a 50 percent pay cut and join Mobile Medical Response (MMR) full-time in 1989 instead of follow Orbital Fluid Technologies to Virginia.

Do not call Mashike just an ambulance driver, though — the 46-year-old is a paramedic, doctor and health technician all in one.

"I've been punched twice and chased with a knife," he said. "We're generally not dealing with people in the best of situations."

Mashike is one of many dedicated EMT workers employed by MMR, the emergency response service that covers nine Michigan counties. Four stations in Tuscola County — Vassar, Fairgrove, Caro and Cass City — run one ambulance per day with two workers apiece.

Some days, such as most of last Friday, the only calls received are for patient transfers from one hospital to another. Transfers account for about 60 percent of an MMR team's duties.

Other days, though, workers barely find time to eat or use the restroom in between calls.

Mashike said what makes him most upset is how people think of ambulance drivers as just that.

"It's a big lack of respect, and everyone here gets upset because people see us as just ambulance drivers," he said. "We had a patient once go into cardiac arrest, and we took care of him so he got out. ...We're a rolling emergency room."

Mashike and his partner last Friday, Rikki Tschirhardt, met at 6 a.m. for the shift change. MMR workers in the country generally work 24-hour shifts, but those with seniority can opt to work different 12-hour shifts.

After cleaning the vehicles, the pair spent the better part

of the day at the Fairgrove MMR center, which comes complete with two bedrooms, plush furniture, a kitchen and a TV. The comforts of home ease the stress of the job — Mashike said the average length of time a person stays with MMR is five years.

"If God wants me to be successful, I will be," he said, adding that many former EMT workers go on to become doctors, nurses, lab techs, police officers and firefighters.

Tschirhardt, 24, came to MMR after volunteering with Central Huron for a few years. As an emergency medical technician, she said the hardest thing to get used to is how different paramedics operate.

Mashike, for example, practices triage as soon as he arrives at the scene. Triage is a French term — in EMT-speak, it means to sort out the bodies and figure out if backup police, firefighters and helicopters need to be alerted. Mashike said this must be done as soon as possible because response times in the Thumb are a lot longer than in Saginaw, where he works part-time.

"I miss the city a lot," Tschirhardt said. "Things aren't as widespread."

After triage is completed, EMT workers go to work on the patients, making sure they have vital fluids and oxygen. Mashike said an ambulance is a moving hospital and he performs many necessary services that are needed right on the spot.

"I've had doctors say they have nothing to do once we get there," he said.

Sometimes, people get confused about why there is more than one ambulance at a scene. In the 1960s, all an ambulance driver did was shovel the body into the back and race to the hospital. Over time, ambulances came complete with life-support equipment and the personnel who could operate it.

Now, a scene could feature an Emergency Life Support ambulance, a First Response

ambulance from the fire department and an Advanced Life Support ambulance.

Obviously, prank calls can be phoned in by those who have no respect for an EMT's job. In addition to the high stress of the work, MMR employees have to put up with finding nonexistent addresses on houses in the dark and responding to calls from people who just wanted a free ride to the hospital.

Mashike's son-in-law Anthony, also a paramedic, once responded to a fake call in which the "victim" wanted access to the locked drugs kept in the ambulance. He knew the location of the key and was able to steal the box.

However, serious calls abound as well, and EMT workers must develop a strong stomach and morbid

sense of humor to stay sane. In his time, Mashike has seen many attempted, yet badly botched, suicides and an elderly woman tied to her kitchen chair. Because this is the Thumb, he has also had to walk long distances to reach victims of hunting or snowmobile accidents.

This would not seem so bad if the stretcher and equipment bags were light, but they can be between 50 and 100 pounds — "We're a lot stronger than people think," Mashike said.

The inside of the ambulance is kept clean and well-stocked. A high-call day can result in a diminished supply of oxygen, so one large green tank and five or so smaller ones are stored in various places. A heart moni-

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## Shampooing for Chantel...

**FRIENDS AND family of 11-year-old Chantel Beyette (far left) rolled up their sleeves and hosted a car wash Saturday at Mr. Chips in Cass City. Proceeds will go towards Beyette's participation as a state finalist in the 2004 Miss Michigan Pre-Teen Pageant, July 22-24 at the Troy Marriott Hotel.**

## O-G athletic director and coach calls it quits

Lay-offs approved in June following the closure of Gagetown Elementary School have cost the Owen-Gage School District its athletic director and assistant football coach.

The school board accepted "with deep regret" Josh Hahn's resignation during a monthly meeting Monday night.

Hahn served as both athletic director and assistant football coach, and also briefly held the title of dean of students, a new position created by school officials earlier this year to assist with administrative duties after the district reduced administration by hiring a part-time superintendent.

Hahn's pay as dean of students was \$15,000. He received no fringe benefits.

The board eliminated the dean of students position along with several other full- and part-time positions last month after voting to close the elementary school and move the younger students to the junior-senior high campus in Owendale.

District resident Tom Jeffery asked the board to reconsider its decision to eliminate Hahn's administrative job, saying that during Hahn's brief tenure in the position, discipline problems were clearing up and the athletic program was flowing smoothly.

In addition, Hahn served the district as a substitute teacher and could play an important role should Supt. Bob Peterson decide to leave the district. Peterson accepted the job last year on a part-time, temporary basis.

"I think you were getting a big bang for your buck (with Hahn)," Jeffery said. "The students like him and, more importantly, I think they respected him."

"I can't agree with you more. I think we laid off 3 of the hardest working people in this district," said board Treasurer Walt Swiastyn, referring to other layoffs approved last month.

Peterson recommended the personnel cuts in an effort to offset red ink and a shrinking fund balance in the struggling district. He agreed, however, that Hahn was "an excellent employee."

"Did we get our money's worth? Yeah, I think you got a lot more than your money's worth," he added.

Aside from the athletic director and football coaching positions, school officials are also trying to find a golf coach. Letters sent to district employees, announcing the vacant positions, haven't drawn any applications yet, according to Peterson.

### REORGANIZATION

Turning to other matters Monday, the board held its annual reorganization meeting, reelecting most board members to their offices.

Reelected president was Jeff Leinweber, while Mike

Mandich will serve as vice president, Swiastyn as treasurer, Brenda Kretzschmer as secretary, Deb Quick as assistant secretary, and Tom Mellendorf as assistant treasurer.

Swiastyn was also appointed as the Huron Intermediate School District representative, and Kathy Champagne was named Michigan Association of School Boards liaison officer.

The board voted to leave their pay unchanged. For regular meetings, trustees receive \$25, the secretary earns \$27.50 and the treasurer, \$30. Pay for special meetings is \$35.

The board also voted to

continue meeting on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Owen-Gage Junior-Senior High School library.

In other business, the board:

- Authorized Peterson to submit a bid for a used school bus to replace a 1990 model that is in poor condition.
- Adopted a resolution amending the district's 2004 tax rate to reflect voter-approved in June of a Headlee override request.

The request restored the district's full 18-mill non-homestead property tax levy, giving the school an additional \$2,800 in revenue annually. The previous tax rate was 17.5047 mills.

## Cass City board elects officers, names ed center

Teresa Rabideau was elected president of the Cass City School Board Wednesday night and other officers were also named. Rabideau replaces Danny Haag. Michelle Biddinger is the new vice-president. She served as secretary last year. New to the board, Cathy Kropewnicki was elected secretary and Haag accepted the treasurer's position, replacing Beverley Auten who was not re-elected.

The board has adopted an unwritten rule suggested by Randy Severance that the presidency be rotated after 2 one-year terms.

Much of the short session was devoted to changes in curriculum. MEAP testing is required in order to graduate for all students except for exempt special education students.

Not required, but available to students who need to re-take all or parts of the test to achieve a number one or 2 rating, will be 2 tests offered during their senior year.

The grades needed to test out of Science 9 and computer lit. were lowered from 78 percent to 70 percent.

Students that test out between 78 and 70 percent may then enroll in the more advanced Science 10 and also

avoid doubling up on advanced science courses as juniors or seniors.

The reduced grade needed to skip a course was passed, 6-1, with Rabideau dissenting. She said that we are doing everything we can to increase our educational level and reducing the grade needed to qualify leaves a bad impression of our school.

The tests for opting out of a class is either pass or fail and the grade is not part of the grade average.

The lifetime fitness class was approved as a physical education graduation requirement.

### NEW SCHOOLS

The new proposed school in Deford now has a name and tiny steps have been taken to get the project under motion. After discussion that included incorporating Thumb in the name, the board decided to call it Alternative Center for Education. A line under the name will read, Provided by Cass City Schools. We need the name to start the publicity in the Thumb to attract the students, Micklash explained.

The initial steps in the campaign

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## M-81 road work detour in place

Cass City residents who usually travel through Caro on their way to Saginaw or other points west will find themselves taking a lengthy detour as the second phase of construction on M-81 begins this week.

"The next phase of the work will officially begin Thursday and the new detour will begin at that time," said Duane Maas, delivery engineer at the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Transportation Service Center in Cass City.

"Frank Street will be closed on both sides of M-81 on Thursday and probably Friday so crews can install a storm sewer across the intersection," Maas explained. "Frank Street will be open after the storm sewer is installed but closed again when paving begins in August."

Maas noted that parking has been prohibited in downtown Caro since Monday to allow crews to work on saw cutting the road for a storm sewer trench. That work will be done under 2-way traffic until Thursday.

"Eastbound traffic will remain open through the downtown area during (this phase) but as stated earlier, parking on M-81 will be prohibited," Maas said.

"Westbound traffic will be completely closed at M-24 and traffic detoured using north M-24 to Colling Road to Hooper Street back to M-81. Local 2-way traffic will be allowed on M-81 from Hooper Street to Adams Street. Eastbound will be allowed to continue past Adams Street."

The phase of construction getting underway this week

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## Vehicles stolen in village

Cass City police reported a pair of vehicles stolen from residences in the village Sunday night.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said a pickup truck owned by Mark A. Deering was taken from Deering's driveway at 4152 Sherman St. and recovered the next day.

"He was moving some cars around in his driveway and he forgot to take the keys out" of his 1993 Chevrolet S-10 pickup, Wilson said, adding employees at Millenium Industries reported seeing the vehicle near the walking trail, just north of Garfield Avenue Monday around noon.

The suspects had stolen the stereo and speakers out of it, according to Wilson, who said the pickup may also have been damaged.

Police have no suspects at this time, the chief said.

Wilson said a car was stolen the same night about a block away at the Don Finkbeiner residence on Maple Street. The vehicle was later returned to the residence, damaged.

Wilson said Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the second theft. No other details were available at press time.



# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 989-269-6994



Mrs. Martin Sweeney came home Tuesday after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins.

Six members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stephano's Thursday for breakfast. They will meet at the Peppermill next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen went to the Ramsey Funeral Home to pay respects to Josephine Petruka at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a college graduation open house for Becky Pettinger and a high school graduation open house for James Pettinger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pettinger.

For Wendy, Rickett and Cory, and Lana Puterbaugh's birthdays, and Father's Day for Jim Doerr, a cookout was

held at the Doerr home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the John Booms family reunion Sunday at the Helena Hall. After the potluck dinner, the afternoon was spent playing games and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka spent the July 4th weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reid and Ethan of Clinton Township. Other Sunday guests were Ted and Kim Particka of Madison Heights.

Mrs. Cutis Cleland was a Friday lunch guest of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen and family were July 4th guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Moorman at Huron Dunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski where they celebrated Charles' 43rd birthday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Reva Silver and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Sunday.

Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer was a Wednesday afternoon guest and Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn were evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer of Cass City and Clara Bond of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beltz, and Mrs. Jerry Decker of Freeland were among a large group who attended the funeral of Mrs. Lee Hendrick at the Kranz Funeral Home at 11 o'clock on Thursday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills, Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Edith Jackson visited Thelma Jackson.

Jean-Clark of Cass City visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Fourth of July weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mrs. Rose Wills were Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Sr., Trinity, Mrs. Janice Shotwell of Dryden, Mr. David Beardsley Jr. and friend, Julia, of Mayville, Mrs. Michelle Beardsley, Michael, and friend, David Weisse, of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wills, Jessica and Autumn, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wills, Jamie, Chandler and Trent of Troy, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills Sr., Joe Jr., and friends Samantha and Jasmine of Cadillac, Mrs. Tamara Wetzig of Manton, Mrs. Debra Wills and son, Merle of Fruitport, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price, Paul, Samantha and Silas of Spring Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and sons, Thomas and Michael.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

# Engaged



Amanda Zogorski and Matthew Ross

Amanda Joanne Zogorski of Munster, Ind., and Matthew Donald Ross of Cass City announce their engagement.

Amanda is the daughter of David and Angela Zogorski of Munster, Ind. Matthew is the son of Donald and Debra Ross of Cass City.

An Aug. 14, 2004 wedding will be held in Munster, Ind.

# Houghton family gathers

The children of Tom and Blanche Houghton held their 23rd annual reunion July 10, at the Cass City Recreational Park.

Attending were Jerry Houghton and Betty Schwind of Hastings, Elaine LaJoie of Cass City, Eric and Kristen LaJoie of Sandusky, Brian and Teri, Patrick and Eric LaJoie of Lapeer, Jane and Jenny Lester of Kingston, Donna Krumenaker and Curt Adams of Port Huron, Sara Traub of Holly, Mary Lou and Jack Burns of Cass City, Stephanie, Nathan and Darren Hutchinson of Cass City, Lisa Burns of East China, Marv and Vicky Houghton of Fayetteville, NC, Kathy and Hannah Houghton of Chesterfield Township, Ryan and Ellie Houghton of Fayetteville, NC, Don Houghton of Lapeer, Dan and Dolly Houghton of Russell Springs, KY, McKenzie and Stephen Sigmis of Lily, KY, Chris and Mike, Taylor and Aaron Diegel of Cass City, Harry and Patty, Kristin, Melissa and Matt Houghton of Inwood, WV, Angie and Gregg Campbell, Amanda and Becky Skrent of Caro, Winnie and Jeff, Lindsay and Josh Jensen of Cass City, John and Tracy, Tom, Austin, and Wesley Houghton, Tiffany & Courtney Smith of Clifford, Jacki Houghton of Cass City, Diana and Brook Campbell of Caro.

It was the first time in 9 years that all 15 siblings were present. Fun was had by all. The "Adults" beat the "Kids" in volleyball.



Meg's Peg

Y'allbonics

by Melva E. Guinther

A native Michiganian who settled down South sent this interpretation of "Y'allbonics" (language of the South), for the benefit of fellow northerners who might be traveling down there.

HEIDI - (noun) greeting  
HIRE YEW - Complete sentence. Remainder of greeting. Usage: "Heidi, hire yew?"  
BARD - (verb) Past tense of the infinitive "to borrow." Usage: "My brother bard my pickup truck."

JAWJUH - (noun) The state north of Florida. Capital is Lanner. Usage: My brother from Jawjuh bard my pickup truck.  
BAMMER - (noun) The state west of Jawjah. Capital is Berminhayum. Usage: A tornader jes went through Bammer an left \$20,000,000 in improvements.  
MUNTS - (noun) A calendar division. Usage: "My brother from Jawjuh bard my pickup truck and I ain't heard from him in munts."

THANK - (verb) Cognitive process. Usage: "Ah thank ah'll have a bare."  
BARE - (noun) An alcoholic beverage made of barley, hops and yeast. Usage: "Ah thank ah'll have a bare."  
IGNERT - (adjective) Not smart. Usage: "Them Bammer boys sure are ignert."  
RANCH - (noun) A tool used for tightening bolts. Usage: "I thank I left my ranch in the back of that pickup truck my brother from Jawjuh bard a few munts ago."  
ALL - (noun) A petroleum-based lubricant. Usage: "I sure hope my brother from Jawjuh puts all in my pickup truck."  
FAR - (noun) A conflagration. Usage: "If my brother

from Jawjuh don't change the all in my pickup truck, that thing's gonna catch far."  
TAR - (noun) A rubber wheel. Usage: "I hope my brother from Jawjuh don't git a flat tar in my pickup truck."  
TIRE - (noun) A tall monument. Usage: "Lord willin' and the crick don't rise, I sure do hope to see that Eiffel Tire in Paris some day."  
RETARD - (verb) Stopped working. Usage: "My grampaw retard at age 65."  
FAT - (noun or verb) Battle or conflict. Usage: "You younguns keep fat'n, n ah'm gonna whup y'uh."  
RATS - (noun) Entitled power or privilege. Usage: "Us Southerners are willin' to fat fer are rats."  
CHEER - (adverb) In this place. Usage: "Just set that bare rat cheer!"  
FARN - (adjective) Not domestic. Usage: I cuddin't unnerstand a wurd he sed...must be from some farn country."  
ARE - (noun) A colorless, odorless gas. Oxygen. Usage: "He cain't breathe...give him some are!"  
DID - (adjective) Not alive. Usage: "He's did, Jim."  
BOB WAR - (noun) A sharp, twisted cable. Usage: "Stay away from that bob war fence!"  
JEW HERE - (noun and verb contraction) Usage: "Jew here that my brother from Jawjuh got a job with that bobwar fence cumpny?"  
HAZE - A contraction. Usage: "Is Bubba smart?" "Nah...haze ignert. He ain't thanked but a minnit'n haze laf."  
VIEW - (contraction, verb and pronoun) Usage: "I ain't never seed New York City, view?"  
GUBMINT - (noun) A bureaucratic institution. Usage: Them gubmint boys shore is ignert!"



Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merchant


# Merchants mark 55th anniversary

Stuart and Joan Merchant celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 26.

They have lived in Cass City all of their married life. They retired and sold Sommers Bakery in 1996,

which was in the family for 60 years.

The couple has 4 children: Joe, Leslie and Lola, all of Cass City, and Evelyn of Florida; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and pictured with them, Blue.

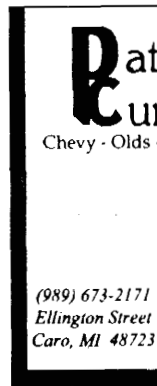


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# Notes from Northwood Meadows

By Becky Barr, Activities Coordinator/Receptionist

Last month the rain didn't want to let up, and in June we had a few tornado warnings. Isn't mother nature exciting? It's just as someone famous once said, "it's like a box of chocolates - you never know what you're going to get."

Our Director, Kelly Richmond, got all the resident's attention with her own Exercise Program on Tuesdays. It's a wonderful thing for people to be motivated, and that's one of her gifts to us. Thanks Kelly!

We love contests at Northwood Meadows! And in celebration of National Rose Month we offered a crossword contest on rose trivia. To our delight resident Betty Moore was the winner and took home a lovely lavender colored miniature rose plant for her patio garden. I couldn't let Flag Day go by without a contest, so we had a few rounds of Flag Bingo, and the winner of a nifty banister flag was resident Betty Jozwiak. Last, but not least, the Father's Day guessing game contest was held. Our highest scorer was resident Howard Steele. He won the prize of a rugged outdoor bird feeder, and decided to donate it to our memorial garden so everyone can enjoy it. Atta boy Howard!

Employee Cathy Chard offered her services with a new monthly event, to be held on Saturday evenings. "Game Night" got off to a great start. From what I hear, the "Pictionary" type game was very popular, a few other employees lent a hand, and prizes of all kinds were awarded. Thanks Cathy for lending yourself and your spirit.

Many, many, many thanks to Barb & Steve Lutzky who donated their time and energy to make our barrel planters (located in front of our building) look fantastic. They did a superb job, and we certainly appreciate it.

Celebrating a birthday in June - our perfect lady in pink, Maxine Black! And finally, it's a pleasure to welcome our newest members - residents Armas and Anita Abrahamson.

Well, until our next article - cherish every moment!

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# Queen contest deadline near

The deadline for the Huron County Bean Queen Contest is Monday, July 19. All interested contestants must have their application to MSU Extension - Huron County by that date.

Contestants must be single, between the ages of 17 and 25 (as of Sept. 1, 2004), and the daughter of a Huron County bean grower who has grown dry beans within the last 5 years.

Every contestant is presented a gift for participating. This year's queen will receive numerous monetary gifts from local agri-businesses. The Huron County Bean Growers' Association and elevators sponsor the contest, and prizes are supplied by local participating agri-businesses.

Anyone needing more information or an application form may stop in at MSU Extension - Huron County, 99 W. Soper Rd., Suite B, Bad Axe, or phone (989) 269-9949.



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# Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The Whitecap Restaurant in Petoskey sets on the edge of the noted "Gaslight District" and fits in admirably with the upscale stores that appeal primarily to tourists.

The Whitecap is upscale, but not outlandishly expensive. Overlooking Little Traverse Bay it's a pleasant place to dine, with clean cloth tablecloths and napkins.

There were six of us. Mine was a cup of clam chowder and a California Wrap split with Esther. Other items included were a turkey wrap, tomato soup, a very small piece of key lime pie, a large Greek salad and a Cobb salad. All were acceptable and the Cobb salad was rated very good.

Included in the cost was \$13.50 for beverages and since there were 6 of us an automatic tip of 20 percent was added. Total cost was \$76.

Because cold sandwiches aren't my cup of tea, I gave it a 6 on the 1-10 scale.

Persons who like this type menu probably would rate it at least a couple of points higher.

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Barb Hutchinson, Cass City, can testify that sometimes it pays to read the Chronicle. Because she did, her daughter, Jill Hutchinson, is \$671 richer.

The Hutchinson family was watching the July 4 Festival parade and purchased a ticket in the Cass City Rotary 50-50 drawing.

Before the parade finished, Barb was notified that her mother had collapsed and was taken to a Saginaw hospital. The prize remained unclaimed until Barb read about it in Rabbit Tracks and checked the ticket pasted to the refrigerator door to find she had a winner.

That was good news, but the real good news is that her mother is recovering nicely and is out of the hospital.

## Brinkmans new owners

# Turners sell Parkway

by Benjamin Ray  
Staff Writer

As he often did on mornings, Dick Turner was working the drive-thru at Parkway when a man came through asking for condoms.

Turner misheard the man and instead gave him Alka-Seltzer. The man did not notice anything was wrong until he got home; he returned to Parkway about 10 minutes later and said he did not have a headache.

Such stories pepper the 22 years Turner and his wife Robbie spent at Parkway, the drive-thru convenience store at 6703 Main Street. However, after so many years entrenched in the community, the Turners called it quits on June 30.

The couple sold Parkway to Mike and Renee Brinkman, who took over the business on July 1.

"We had a great time but it was time to retire," said Robbie, 68. "The people of Cass City have been very faithful to us and I hope they keep going to Parkway."

Brinkman said he has no plans to change anything yet because he is still learning how to operate the store.

"I bought it for something new," said Brinkman, a former shop worker. "I thought it would be a good challenge."

Robbie and Dick, 77, started the store in 1982 and ran it each day. Dick usually operated the window while Robbie made pizza and caught up on office work.

Although Michigan outlawed the selling of alcohol in a drive-thru in 1985, the "grandfather law" ensured the Turners could keep selling alcohol, since they built the store prior to the law.

Robbie said morning was the busiest time, especially for mothers who were trying to feed their kids breakfast but needed emergency milk or coffee. She often served customers in robes and curlers.

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There has been a rising tide of sentiment for a military draft in the United States. Conscription in my lifetime started just prior to World War II and continued until it was abolished by President

# The back forty

by Roger Pond

• 2000 Roger Pond

I guess it's only natural for a small town to develop an inferiority complex. We don't have some of the things they have in the city, but that's the beauty of the place. If we had everything the more populated areas have, we might as well live there.

The little town where I live is a good example, I think. We've lost a lot of businesses in the 30-some years I've lived here, but that was a natural evolution in many cases.

We had a J.C. Penney store when we moved here, but we lost it. Not a big problem really, your underwear will generally hold out until the next town.

I remember when the last full-service gas station closed. I thought that was the end of the world. Where would I get my car serviced and repaired? The tire store opened a repair service and pretty much solved that problem.

Then, we got some convenience stores with gas pumps, and we're still driving around, fat and sassy. We don't have a Wal-Mart yet, but there's one not far away. (I would be just as happy if they moved it further down the road.)

We don't have a Walgreens, a Red Lobster, or a Holiday Inn; but we do have an excellent pharmacy, more good restaurants than a small town deserves, and a couple of very good motels.

The only chains we have are a McDonalds, a Dairy Queen, plus a few on our bicycles. That's plenty, it seems to me.

Our little town doesn't have a Krispy Kreme or a Krogers, but we do have two fine groceries, a nice bakery, and as good of meat market as you will find anywhere.

Why would we need a chain like Krispy Kreme, anyway? I'll never forget a tour guide in New Orleans ranting about the doughnut shop next to the Cafe Du Monde.

"Look at that!" he said. "We've got the Cafe Du Monde with their wonderful beignets, and some idiot lets them put a Krispy Kreme right next to it!"

My town doesn't have a Lowe's or a Home Depot, but we do have a very good hardware store and lumberyard. Our hardware store used to have a sign that stated, "If you see any of the products we carry at a lower price, just show us the ad, and we will cheerfully admit it." Where else can you find a sense of humor and a dose of reality — all in one store?

You won't get it at the new Home Depot going in forty miles down the road. I don't want to drive forty miles to buy nails, and I hope I never have to.

We need to remember that some of our establishments are pretty much essential, and some of them aren't. My business, for example, could go anywhere and nobody would know the difference. Even my wife wouldn't notice.

When folks ask me, "Do you make a living doing this?" I always tell them, "It all depends upon what you call 'a living'."

I'm reminded of an old rancher I was talking with many years ago. Frank was concerned that the land-use planners wanted to save his ranch from development, whereas he would just as soon sell it and retire.

"This isn't really a ranch," he said. "I make a living here, but nobody else could."

He was right, and I think about that every once in awhile. A lot of businesses are like that, I guess.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the August 3, 2004 Primary Election will be conducted on Tuesday, July 20, 2004 at 10 a.m. in Novesta Township Hall located at 5772 Deckerville Road, Deford, Michigan 48729.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with law.

Karen Mozden  
Novesta Township Clerk

## The Haire Net

*A half measure better than none*

Comments on this and that taken from the news of the day and the passing scene as checked from the corner of Main and Oak Streets.

It's past time, but the remedy is incomplete. Awaiting the governor's signature last week was a change in the listing in Michigan's sex registry. It eliminates the listing of persons having consensual sex with minors within 3 years of their own age.

Teenagers now having consensual sex are subject to listing for 25 years as Michigan sex offenders. There is no differentiation. These teens and criminals that commit rape and assault are grouped. Obviously this is not fair and the new law corrects the injustice. However, it does nothing for those teens already on the list. The only recourse is to petition the court for removal of their names from the list after 10 years.

Listing teens with consenting partners makes it difficult to learn the real predators among the 34,000 names on the list, critics point out.

A half-measure is better than none, but the amendment of the law still needs more work to be fair to all.

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Richard Nixon in 1973 in a political ploy during the Vietnam War.

Now with the armed service begging for recruits and the country short of soldiers in Iraq the draft is an obvious solution. Not a good one, just obvious.

For the draft to really work (as it did in World War II) a 100 percent support of the citizenry is a must.

That's why when the draft was operating during the Vietnam disaster; eligible candidates did everything in their power to avert entering service. That included fleeing to Canada by the thousands, including at least one potential draftee from the Cass City area.

We were a nation divided during the Vietnam War and we are divided about the Iraq war. You could expect thousands more fleeing from conscription if it were reinstated.

Actually, chances are slim to none that any draft will be on the congressional agenda before the November election.

After that, anything could happen. Only one thing is sure. If a draft is started, the Democrats will blame it on the Republicans and the Republicans will blame it on the Democrats.

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<b>5-Day Local Forecast</b> <b>Wednesday</b> Scattered T-storms High: 76 Low: 56 <b>Thursday</b> Isolated T-storms High: 75 Low: 55 <b>Friday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 77 Low: 59 <b>Saturday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 80 Low: 58 <b>Sunday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 56	<b>In-Depth Local Forecast</b> Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 76°. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 1995. The record low is 42° set in 1950. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 75°.	<b>Upcoming Moon Phases</b> New 7/17 First 7/24 Full 7/31 Last 8/7																																																				
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# Child support payments add up for Oxford man

An Oxford man who failed to pay child support for nearly a year will be making up those payments for some time to come.

Donald M. Wrathell Jr. was sentenced last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court, where Judge Patrick R. Joslyn ordered the defendant to pay \$90,188.95 in restitution as well as \$120 in court costs and fines.

He was also sentenced 60 months probation and 365 days in the county jail, although the jail term was deferred without a date.

Wrathell previously pleaded guilty to failure to pay child support since October 2003.

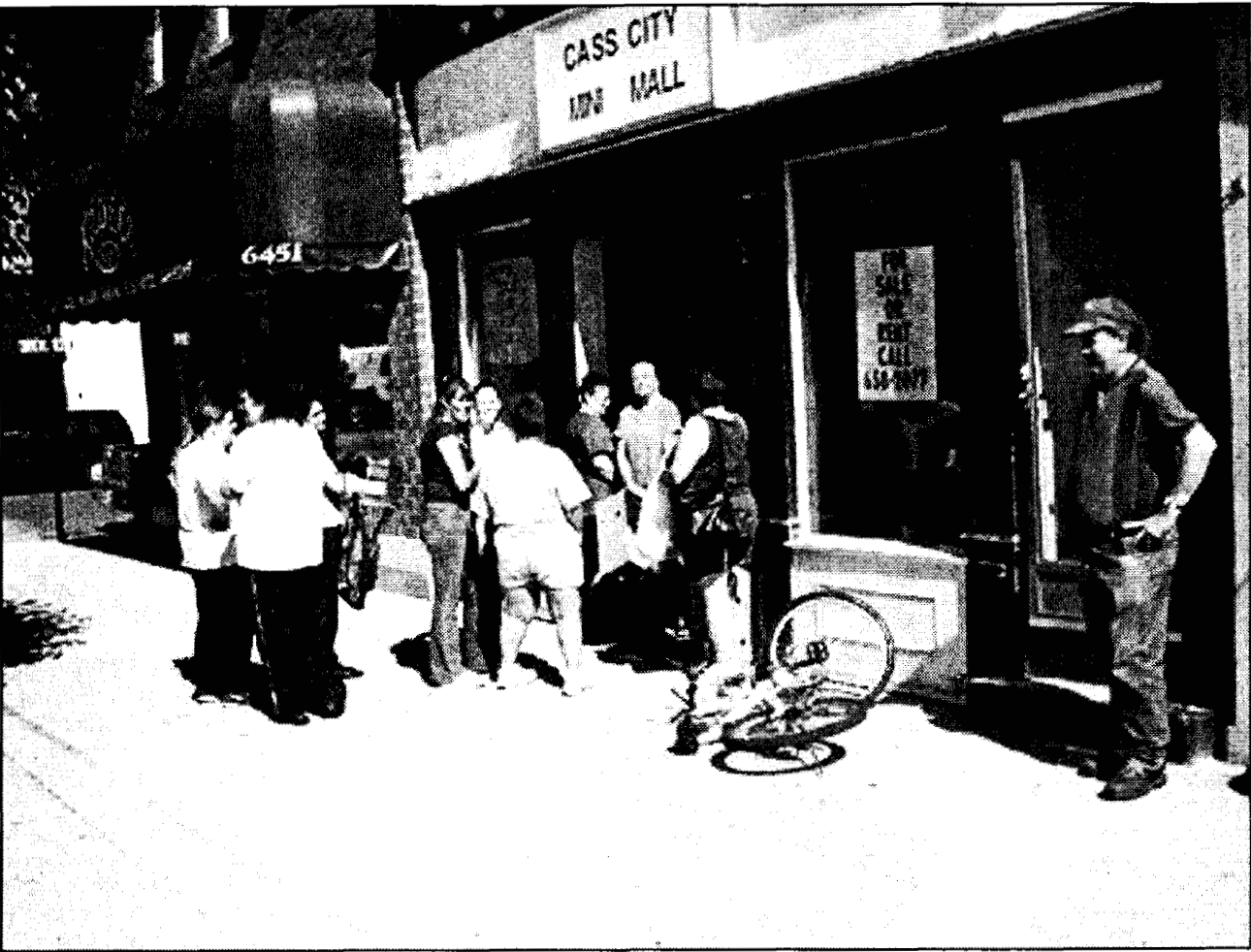
In other circuit court proceedings last week:

- Michelle L. Gascoyne, 26, Carrollton, was sentenced to 43 days in jail and 12 months probation for her plea of guilty to writing a no account check for \$254.79 Aug. 19 in Reese.
- She was also ordered to pay \$320 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$279.79 and \$100 in attorneys fees.
- Lee R. Dibble, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to assaulting a police officer Oct. 14 in Caro.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$640 plus \$200 in attorneys fees.
- Jarret D. Moore, 33, Caro, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 210 days in jail (30 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 17 in Caro.
- He was also ordered to pay \$4,540 in costs and fines.
- Nancy A. Corbeil-Bensinger, 50, Port Austin, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (275 days deferred) and 18 months probation for her plea of no contest to uttering and publishing involving a \$142.06 check written Aug. 18 in Cass City

and drawn on Citizens Bank.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$120 plus restitution of \$167.07.

- Ryan B. Posluszny, 26, Cass City, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 60 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana Dec. 3 in Novesta Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$1,105 in costs and fines.
- Max W. Hutchens, 47, Flint, was sentenced to 270 days in jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, July 8, 2003, in Vassar; and to absconding or forfeiting bond March 9 in Caro.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,325.
- Shawn D. Chapelo, 33, Caro, stood mute to a charge of prison escape May 21 in Caro.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$3,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.
- Matthew S. Bittner, 17, Cass City, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile April 18 in Cass City.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Victor H. Long, 61, Millington, stood mute to charges of fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked June 16 in Millington Township.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$15,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.



FAMILIES LINED up early Saturday at the food pantry in Cass City. The 3 area senior Girl Scouts who organized and operate the pantry once a month distributed more than 2,500 pounds of food, along with several boxes of clothing.

# Motorcycle Run to the Wall to honor veterans

Volunteers involved in bringing The Moving Wall to Tuscola County this summer have organized a "Motorcycle Run to the Wall" event, which will be held Saturday, Aug. 14.

"This is our way of showing respect for those whose names are on the wall, and to remind us that an active POW/MIA effort is still underway," said volunteer Dale Perz.

The run will begin at the Expo Center in Birch Run (Exit 136) at about 1 p.m. Perz noted the center will be hosting a gun and knife show the same day, so some participants might want to arrive early and spend some time at the show.

The motorcycle run will proceed to the Caro soccer fields, with an expected arrival time of 3 p.m. with a police escort.

The wall, a half-size replica of the Washington, D.C. Vietnam Veterans Memorial, will be located in Darbee Park, the usual site of youth soccer games, Aug. 13-20 and will be open for viewing 24 hours a day.

Volunteers of the organizing committee will take responsibility for setting the wall up properly. Others will handle landscaping, food coordination, security and ceremonies.

Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to contact Julia DeGuise, volunteer coordinator, at (989) 673-4121.

"It should be noted here that bringing The Moving Wall to Caro is completely a volunteer effort, and that's the way it was intended by its creators," Perz said. "In fact, John Devitt's concept was to make this a 'community project', letting people do whatever they could as their contribution towards the project."

Devitt, along with fellow Vietnam Veterans Gerry Haver and Norris Shears, all of California, were the ones who conceived the idea of a "moving wall" and who, with the financial help of friends, fellow veterans and a few supportive companies, built the first wall. It was first displayed in Tyler, Texas, in October 1984.

Perz said the Caro group that has organized the wall's visit to Tuscola County has followed the creators' spirit of community.

"It has taken 3 years from the day the original decision was made to bring the wall back to the Thumb," he added, noting Sandusky and Imlay City previously hosted the display in 1997 and 1998, respectively. "During that time, volunteers have been raising funds and meeting as often as possible to plan for this Caro visit."

"Several local businesses and organizations have made financial contributions or pledged support, and many individuals have already offered their time to help."

The group estimates that, when all is said and done, it will cost at least \$8,000 to complete a successful visit of the wall in Tuscola County.

Organizers are still accepting financial donations, which can be sent to the Caro Chamber of Commerce in care of The Moving Wall.

In addition, T-shirts featuring POW/MIA artwork on the front are being sold. They are available for \$10 and can be purchased by calling Bob Schank at (989) 673-7000, Dianna Traster at 673-1194, Dick Flynn at 672-6721, or Mike Corkran at 673-2598. All proceeds will be used to support the wall's visit.

The Moving Wall measures 252.83 feet in length, slightly longer than half the length of the memorial in Washington, D.C., and is composed of 74 separate frames, each containing 2 silk-screened panels. The tallest panels have 137 lines of names, while the shortest panels at each end of the wall have only one line. At the vertex of the all, the panels are just over 6 feet in height.

As of Jan. 1, 2003, there were 58,228 names listed on the memorial. Some 1,300 of these are still unaccounted for prisoners of war (POWs) and missing in action (MIA). They are in chronological order, according to the date of casualty. Within each date, the names are alphabetized.

# Cass City food pantry very busy

The food pantry recently opened by 3 area senior Girl Scouts is getting plenty of business, according to Troop 1081 Leader Veronica Fenningsdorf.

Fenningsdorf reported people started lining up at the pantry some 90 minutes before the doors opened at 11 a.m. Saturday.

"The 3 girls...helped over 50 families this time and distributed over 2,500 pounds of food, and on top of that gave away boxes of clothes and other miscellaneous items," she said.

"The next time the food part of the pantry will be open is Aug. 14, but during Summer Mania the girls will be selling Popsicles to raise money for the food pantry, and they will have the clothing part open to the public, so anyone wanting free clothes can come in and pick up some during Summer Mania," Fenningsdorf added.

Anyone interested in donating food or clothing to the pantry may do so by contacting Fenningsdorf at (989) 658-2077.

# "Move over law" stiffens penalty

Motorists who fail to exercise due caution when approaching a tow truck or freeway courtesy patrol van providing roadside assistance now face the possibility of spending 90 days in jail and being fined \$500.

Public Act 19 of 2004, passed in February by the Michigan Legislature, took effect earlier this month. It extends tow trucks and MDOT freeway courtesy patrol vans the same protection that covers police cars, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles.

The law mandates that a motorist who sees a vehicle ahead providing roadside service must move over one lane from the scene of the assistance being rendered, if possible. If moving over is not possible because of traffic in the adjoining lane, the motorist must reduce speed to a safe level, given traffic and weather conditions, before passing.

On a 2-lane road, the motorist must slow to a safe speed until past the service vehicle.

Under the Michigan Vehicle Code, a person who does not move over or slow down when approaching and/or passing a stationary, authorized emergency vehicle is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$500 and/or imprisonment for up to 90 days.

The penalties are more severe for any motorist whose action or inaction actually causes harm to the operator of an emergency service vehicle.

If the result is injury, the motorist is guilty of a felony punishable by up to 2 years in prison and a fine of \$1,000. If death results, the penalty is up to 15 years in prison and a fine of up to \$7,500.

The original law, known as the "move-over law," applied to emergency vehicles displaying flashing red lights. Because tow trucks and courtesy patrol vans use flashing amber lights, the original wording of the law did not cover them, so the legislature acted to correct that omission.

**Check Out These Web Sites:**

Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:

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TREA Senior Citizens League at [www.tscl.org](http://www.tscl.org).

The American Nuclear Society at [www.ans.org/pi np/careers](http://www.ans.org/pi np/careers).

Clairol at [www.clairol.com](http://www.clairol.com).

*The Journal of Natural Health* at [www.whitewing.com](http://www.whitewing.com).

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# King ready to lead students at Middle School

If enthusiasm is contagious, Katie King's students at Cass City Middle School will be bursting with excitement during the coming school year.

King, 22, has been hired to teach instrumental music in grades 5 through 7 at the middle school and will also serve as assistant director of bands, working with Director Doug Burch.

A Clarkston native, King graduated from Michigan State University last May, earning a Bachelor of Music Degree with a major in music education.

She said she was happy to not only find a teaching job so quickly, but also to find a job in a district with a growing band program.

"This is the one I wanted. Of all the positions I applied for, this was the one I was most excited about," King said, noting she heard about the position from a fellow student teacher at Lapeer West High School who had met Burch at a Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) meeting.

Aside from preparing for her new job, King is spending some time getting acquainted with her new home.

"It's a nice place. When I started to meet people, I thought, everybody is so nice," she said, "and the band program seems to be going in a positive direction."

"He (Burch) has a lot of

good things happening," King added. "There's a lot of community support."

King recalled that teaching band wasn't her first career choice.

"I wanted to be a doctor until I was drum major of my high school band for 2 years. The band director trusted me enough to leave the room and let me run rehearsals, and I really liked that. It was nice that I had peers that listened to me and respected me."

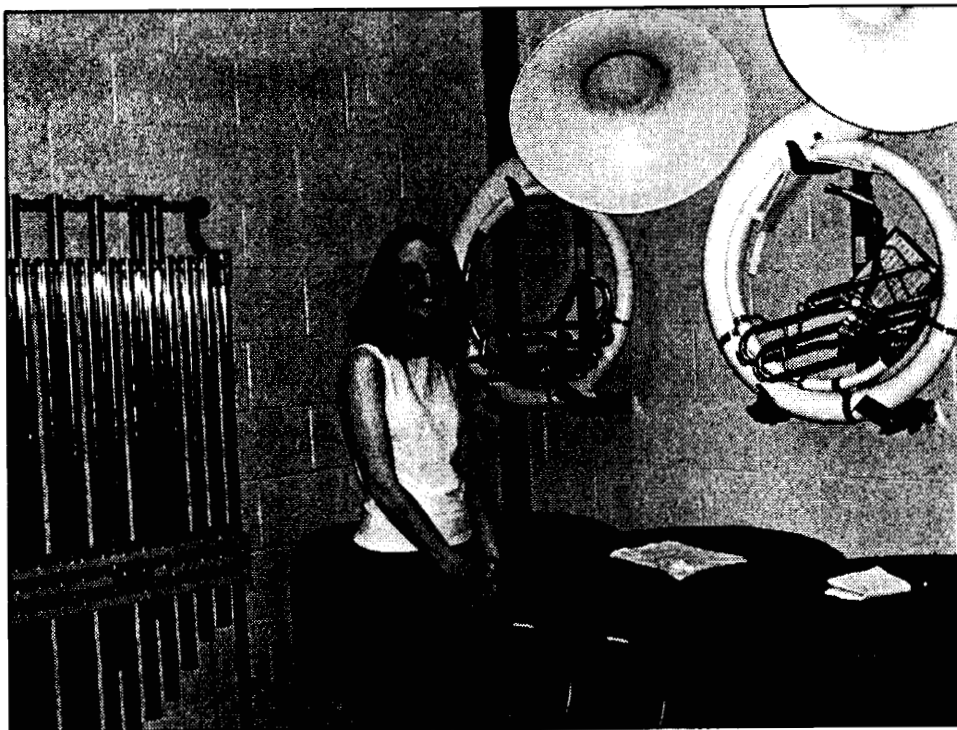
King was also an accomplished flute player, an instrument she picked up in the sixth grade.

"I was also excited about getting in band because my grandfather played jazz trumpet," she said. "He was really excited about playing, and that got me excited."

Now, King will have a classroom of her own, and an important role in helping the Cass City Band Program continue to grow and improve.

"Hopefully this year I can get the middle school program so that we have kids with strong fundamentals and an understanding of the expectations of what this band program is about," she said. "The fundamentals I will teach at the middle school - good intonation, technique, rhythm and so on - will affect his (Burch's high school) program."

King indicated she's up to the challenge. "I'm really excited to start."



**KATIE KING is the new assistant director of bands in the Cass City School District. The Clarkston native is a recent graduate of Michigan State University and will teach instrumental music at the middle school.**

## Stamp honors Huron 4-H

The Bad Axe Post Office will issue its 5th annual commemorative postmark in honor of Huron County 4-H Programs, Tuesday, Aug. 10. Postmaster Neal Emerick will join with the 4-H clubs and have a U.S. Postal Store set up during the Huron Community Fair.

The unique postmark is free. Postal personnel will be at the temporary post office station inside the 4-H/FFA Building between noon and 4 p.m. They will apply the postmark to any item bearing first-class postage.

To order the postmark by mail, write to: Postmaster, P.O. Box 9998, Bad Axe, MI 48413-9998. Enclose a self-

addressed, stamped envelope for the return.

Four-H is a fun, learn-by-doing, educational program for young people ages 5-19. The major goal of the Huron County 4-H Program is to offer learning experiences over an extended period of

time through 4-H clubs. In addition, active participation in county, state, and international programs is strongly encouraged.

In Huron County, there are over 1,100 members and more than 200 leaders who participate in 62 4-H clubs.

## Miss Uby Pageant contestants interviewed

The judging of the first Miss Uby Pageant was deemed a success by pageant organizers.

Judging took place July 7 at the Bingham Township Hall, with 5 contestants vying for the honor of becoming Miss Uby 2004. They are Justina Fisher, Traci Jackson, Staci Prange, Jaimie

Priemer and Lauren Ruthko. Miss Uby will be crowned Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Uby Veterans Memorial Park. She will receive a crown, sash, bouquet and a variety of other prizes. She will spend her year as queen representing Uby throughout the Thumb at various events and festivals.

## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



### 5 YEARS AGO

Derek Blake, 10, son of Tom and Theresa Blake of Sandusky, proved neatness doesn't count when it comes to winning a pie eating contest. The messy competition was among several activities enjoyed by all ages during Snover Days 1999, held Friday and Saturday.

An Uby area resident was recently named a Roberts Fellow along with 14 other Saginaw Valley State University students. Katie Anthony, a 1997 Cass City High School graduate, is a junior at SVSU, where she is majoring in elementary education with minors in English and natural science. The Roberts Fellowship provides a select group of undergraduates - who have demonstrated both scholarship and leadership potential - with an international travel opportunity. The 14 candidates will be supported through a year-long program of both academic course work and extracurricular activities designed to develop their potential as future political, economic and civic leaders. Anthony is the daughter of Kim and Barb Anthony.

Although most jobs within Walbro Corporation are secure after its buyout by TI Group Inc., there may be some rationalization of administrative positions, said TI Group spokesperson Larry Weis Tuesday. However, he noted that the loss of administrative jobs will be insignificant.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Owning the perfect dream car is a matter of work, dedication and coming of age for the Nizzola children. After the children of Edward and Sandy Nizzola turn 14, they can purchase their first car. Until they turn 16, they spend their extra time in the garage - rebuilding their purchase. The oldest child, Ed, led the way with his Chevelle, Mandy followed with her Mustang and the family ex-

pects 13-year-old Melanie to follow in their footsteps. "The deal was," said the proud father, "I'll show them how to make sure they do it right." And the family hasn't seen failure yet.

The satellite technology that helped target isolated enemy bunkers in Operation Desert Storm is now being used to pinpoint sites in crop fields and forests to allow more accurate application of pesticides and fertilizer. Global positioning system units in crop dusters and group application equipment receive signals from satellites in orbit around the earth to assist farmers in their chemical applications.

Thumb National Bank's June celebration of dairy month ended in good taste. The bank sponsored the First Annual "Dairy Delectable Contest" June 30, when 3 professionals sampled the 23 entries, which had to be made with at least one dairy product. The entries ranged from soup to chocolate éclair desserts. Mary Shantz received the first place \$25 prize for her strawberry cream jelly roll, a \$20 second place was awarded to Don and June Thomas for herb cheese, and the \$15 third prize went to Barb Adams for her potato soup.

### 25 YEARS

Ronald and Eloise Keegan won the July 4th king and queen contest and a free weekend in Midland. Village President Lambert Althaver put the banner on Keegan while 1978-79 Miss Michigan, Susan Schemm, presented the ceremonial bouquet to Mrs. Keegan.

It's getting so that you have to be a semi-native to know about Willis Campbell. He was superintendent and teacher at Cass City for about half a century. He was also a strong community booster. I was reminded of all this when I caught a story in the Pigeon Progress telling of Rotary's 42 years in that community. Honored for

starting the club was Willis Campbell. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Ed Doerr, owner of Doerr Insurance, should understand his business. He's spent a lifetime in it as an instructor and agent. A native of Cass City, Doerr and his wife Naida live in the house where he was born. A graduate of Michigan State, Doerr worked as an insurance instructor for Equitable Life for 10 years before returning to Cass City to teach and enter the insurance business on a part-time basis. He moved to his present Main Street location as his business expanded and was joined in the agency by his son, Edward J.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Been wondering how the Cass City Laymen's Club brings top singing talent to town without an admission charge? The answer is that they dig down personally to pay the freight. The free-will offering doesn't make both ends meet, but the sponsors feel the worth of the program makes it worth while even when it runs at a deficit. If you attend and enjoy the program, maybe it would be wise to be a little freer at free-will offering time. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Pvt. Ronald B. Cybulski, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski of Cass City, graduated from basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., July 3.

It snorted a bit, exuded whiffs of steam from its radiator, and its tail end made shifty bounces on the loose gravel. It's not every day one can be a passenger in a 1922 Model "T". With its parts gathered from across the Thumb and Midwest and put together by the ingenuity of tinkerer Ted Morgan, this chug-a-lug chugged pretty good. Morgan describes himself as a tinkerer, and the '22 Ford has been a project he's been gathering parts for for several years.



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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Chuck Carr  
Transportation available

**Cass City Church of Christ**  
6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136  
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Cass City Church of the Nazarene**  
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2604 or 872-5201  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study  
& Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

**Cass City Missionary Church**  
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2729  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: David Edwards

**Cass City United Methodist Church**  
5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,  
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3422  
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.  
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)  
Pastor: Rev. George F. Ward

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Barrier Free  
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5400  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

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

**Deford Country Church**  
Assemblies of God  
5903 Main St., Box 224, Deford, MI 48729  
989-872-5158  
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Dan Strength Sr. Pastor  
Tim Wells, Associate  
WSNL 600 AM, Saturday, 5:30 a.m.

**Evangelical Free Church of Cass City**  
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726  
Phone: 872-5060  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study,  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Eric Holmgren  
Youth Pastor: Bryan Heller

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
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872-5186  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

**St. Agatha's Catholic Church**  
4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735  
665-9966  
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Parish Administrator: Joan Wyskiel

**St. Pancratius Catholic Church**  
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Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

**Shabbona United Methodist Church**  
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			John Maharg	67	Erik Tamlyn	76	Dave Hoard	89	<b>Flight #4</b>	
			Bill Kritzman	66	Mike Lowe	76	Jon Zdrojewski	81	Paul Adams	101
			Don Warner	65	Fred Leeson	72	Russ Biefer	79	Kevin Bliss	95
			Terry Wiseman	50	Jim Peyer	65	Dave Oehring	78	Ed Knight	92
					Jim Hobbs	54	Dick Wallace	75	Mike King	84
					Craig Bellew	48	Jack Hool	73	Tom Lis	81
					Gary Robinson	47	Dan Hittler	70	Charles Tunis	78
					Brian Reinhardt	37	Roy Tuckey	61	Jeff Krol	74
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### Venema named to dean's list

Erin Venema of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, for earning a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the spring semester.

Venema, a sophomore majoring in special education, is the daughter of Stuart and Brenda Venema.




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**TOM LOUNSBURY**, president of the United Sportsmen's Alliance (USA), recently presented a \$200 check to **Don Koglin** for the "Bits and Spurs" 4-H Shooting Club. The presentation took place at the Cass City Gun Club.

## Calendar of Events

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

### Thursday, July 15

Trailblazer's Story Time, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.  
Genealogy Group meets, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.  
Former Walbro employees will hold their 2004 picnic at the Cass City Municipal Park Lions Club Pavilion, 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and table service. A donation of \$2 per person will cover meat and beverage expense. Contact Helen Rayl at 872-3449 for further information.  
Sport Physicals, 9-noon, Marlette High School. Cost is \$10. Physicals will be done on a first come first serve basis. Parent/guardian must accompany student or a signed/dated authorization note will be accepted. Student athletes should obtain a sport physical form at the school office and have form completed before arrival.  
DVT (Deep Vein Thrombosis) Prevention Seminar, 6 a.m., 7 a.m. & 2 p.m. sessions, Marlette Community Hospital Conference Room. Presented by Kendall HealthCare Sales Specialist, Chad Doughty. For more information, contact Judy Mahaffy, RN at (989) 635-4349.

### Friday, July 16

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.  
Senior Citizens' Movie, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.  
Food Distribution, noon-3 p.m., Cass City Lions Club Pavilion, Municipal Park. Anyone coming to receive food needs to bring their own box/bag to carry the food in.  
Revival with Evangelist Doug Day, 7 p.m., (July 16-18) Farver Road Baptist Church, 4330 Farver Rd., Gagetown. (989) 872-3525.

### Saturday, July 17

Community Health Fair, 10-1 p.m. at Marlette Country Fair Days (downtown). Blood sugar & pressure testing, extended care facility information, physical therapy, body fat analysis, BMI, hospice care, grip strength testing, cancer information, Lifeline and lots of giveaways. New this year, the Marlette Lion's Club will be offering free photo eye screening for children 6 months to 4 years old.

### Monday, July 19

Kids' Movie, "The Tigger Movie", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Tuesday, July 20

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

## Blood supply is low

The Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross is continuing a statewide appeal asking for immediate blood donations to boost critically low blood supplies.

Before the Independence Day holiday, the region only had hours worth of some blood types and a day or 2 supply of others. A 3-day or 72-hour supply is considered a safe level, while 5 or 7 days is considered optimal for meeting on-going medical and disaster related needs.

The Marlette Hospital Auxiliary will be sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive Thursday, July 22, from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Parish Hall, 6785 W. Marlette St., Marlette.

Please be sure to bring a photo identification or donor card to donate. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds and be in general good health.

## Ubly students on honor roll

Ubly Community School officials recently named the following students to the fourth marking period honor roll:

### Grade 12

Ashley Bonnema, Hannah Briolat\*, Heather Briolat, Malgorzata Brynczak, Jill Butch, Michael Cleland, Baily Dueming, Eric Gentner, Joshua Godzinski, Nicole Halifax\*, Craig Helewski, Mandy Jurgens, Theresa Klee\*, Michelle Kolar, Colleen Kubacki, Jaclyn Kubacki, Amber Langley, Tyler Leipprandt, Kyle Lindquist, Aaron Maurer, Laura Maurer, Justin Mausolf, Michael Mazure, Cassandra McNeil, Mitchell Messing, Shane O'Connor, Carlos Ortiz, Tanya Partaka, Crystal Peplinski, Heidi Peruski, Ryan Peruski, Erica Philp, Carrie Pichla\*, Melissa Pollum\*, Jaime Priemer, Laura Puvalowski, Karl Recker, Julie Roberts, Lisa Romzek, Gary Rumpitz, Rebecca Rumpitz\*, Lauren Ruthko\*, Julie Rutkowski, Justine Shields, Denise Smaglinski, Amber Smalley\*, James Tibbits, Phillip Weber and Brandy Weltin.

### Grade 11

Brooke Coenen, Katie Greguer, Kimberly Dekoski, Shawn Depcinski\*, Maikie Dierks, Matthew Essenmacher, Derek Glaza, Adam Hill, Breanna

Jaskowski, Jessica Kaweck\*, Keri Klawon, Kristin Klawon, Evan Klee, Meghan Kubacki, Paige Kulish, Gary Laming, Lisa Lamke, Eric Link, Paul Longuski, Andrew Maurer\*, Clinton Maurer, Renee Maurer, Cherish Mausolf, Theresa Mazure, Ashley Messing, Devin Messing, Samuel Mignoni\*, Jason Oberski, Brandon Osentoski, Cris Parker\*, Matthew M. Peruski, Gina Pionk, Jaclyn Rivard, Brandon Roth, Nicole Rumpitz, Christin Shantz, Kayla Stomack, Judith Susalla and Ray Warchuck.

### Grade 10

Jharid Balhoff, Jaimie Bolda\*, Seth Briolat, Krysta Cleary, Steven Depcinski, Bobbi Gentner, Joshua Holdwick, Kimberly Lackowski\*, Han Sol Lee, Nicholas Lindquist, Matthew Lubeski, Jessica Maurer\*, Andrea McCarty, Samuel Osentoski, Stephanie Peruski, Sara Pettinger, Rebecca Philp, Eric Pionk, Laura Pollum\*, Jared Puvalowski\*, Mark Recker\*, Sarah Roberts, Ashley Romzek, Eric Rutkowski\*, Amy Schroeder, Mary Tibbits, Sarah Walsh\* and Daniel Weber.

### Grade 9

Lindsey Baslock, Sarah Block, Rita Gentner\*, Andrea Hill\*, Jade Kaufman, Nicole Klee\*, Michael Koglin, Kylee Kubacki, Rebecca Kubacki\*, Shelby LaBuhn\*, Kara Lackowski\*, Amanda Marks, Joel Maurer, Lucas Maurer, James Mazure, Kayla McBride, Jonathan Mellas, Renee Melnik, Phillip Movish, Courtney Ney, Shawn Oberski, Faith Osentoski, Shelby Partaka, Justin Peruski, Nathan Peruski, Lucas Priemer, Rick Romain, Cynthia Rumpitz, Steven Rutkowski\*, Ryan Simmerlein\*, Paul Smaglinski, Nathan Smalley, Jacob Soper, Cassandra Stephen, Nicholas Taylor, Ashley Warchuck and Shaun Wolverton.

\*denotes all As

## 4 from area on dean's list

Four area residents have been named to the winter dean's list at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, for earning a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.99.

They are Cason J. Harris, Dara L. Iwankovitch and Stephen A. Yax, all of Cass City, and Meaghan M. Shedd, Owendale.

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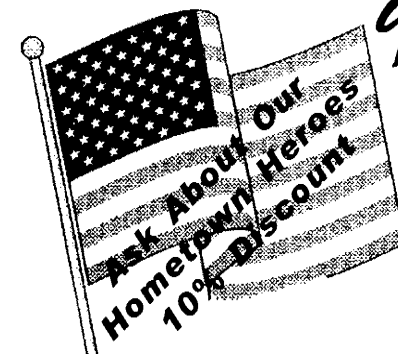
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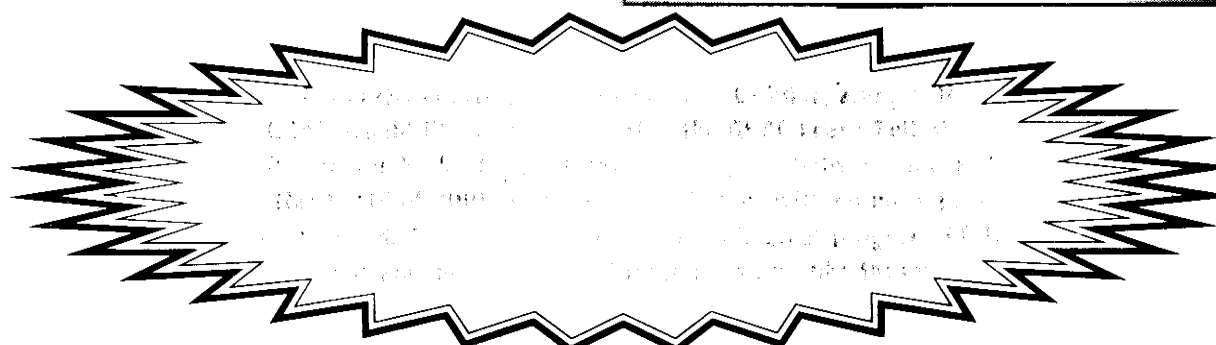
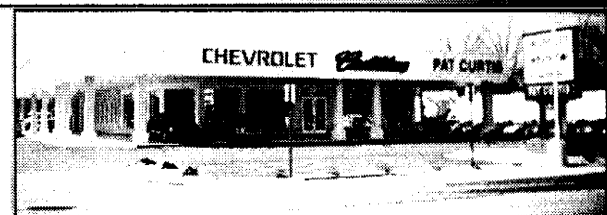


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## Your neighbor says Edwards too young to be VP

Question: What is your opinion on presidential candidate John Kerry selecting John Edwards as his running mate?

Former presidential hopeful John Edwards may yet see action in the White House.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry picked Edwards, the junior North Carolina senator, to be his running mate in the 2004 presidential election.

Speculation about Edwards' ability naturally followed the announcement, and area resident Paul Hoelzle agreed with those who say Edwards is politically inexperienced.

"He's too young, and he doesn't have the experience a vice president needs," Hoelzle said.

However, Edwards' supporters say he could bring in swing voters from traditionally conservative areas because he is a Methodist and came from humble backgrounds, unlike Kerry.

"He is definitely going to bring in some votes," said Hoelzle, a conservative.



Paul Hoelzle is going to be a senior at Cass City High School in the fall and is a lifeguard at the public pool during the day.

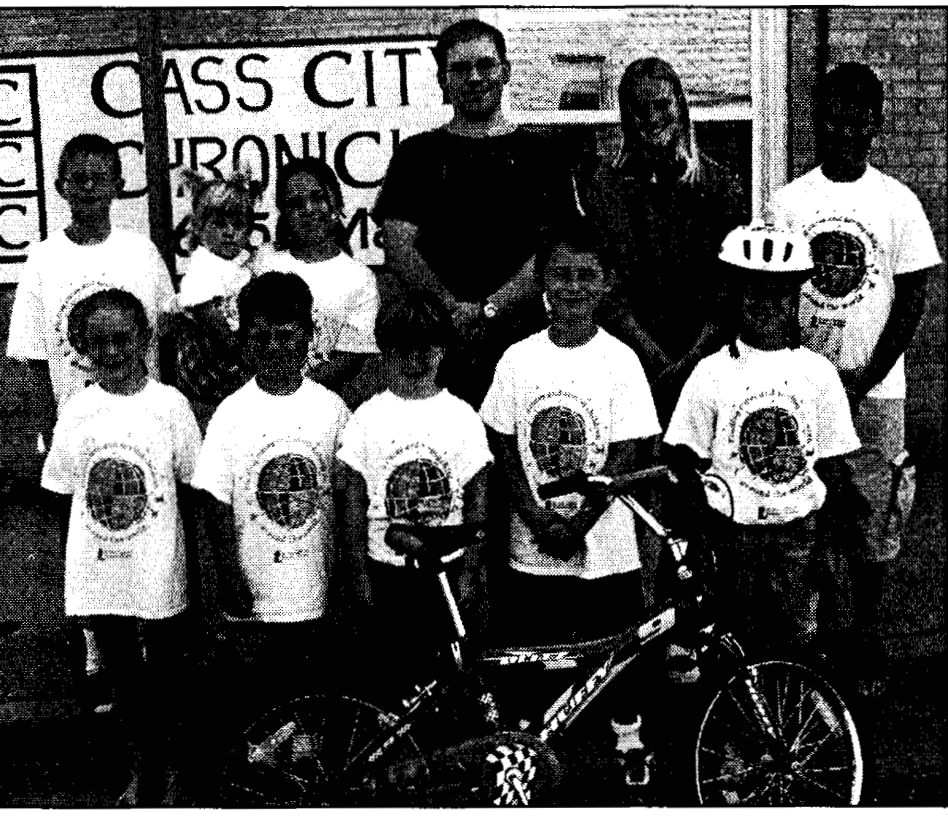
## Senior movies on tap

Senior Citizen Movies will be shown at Rawson Memorial Library Friday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m.

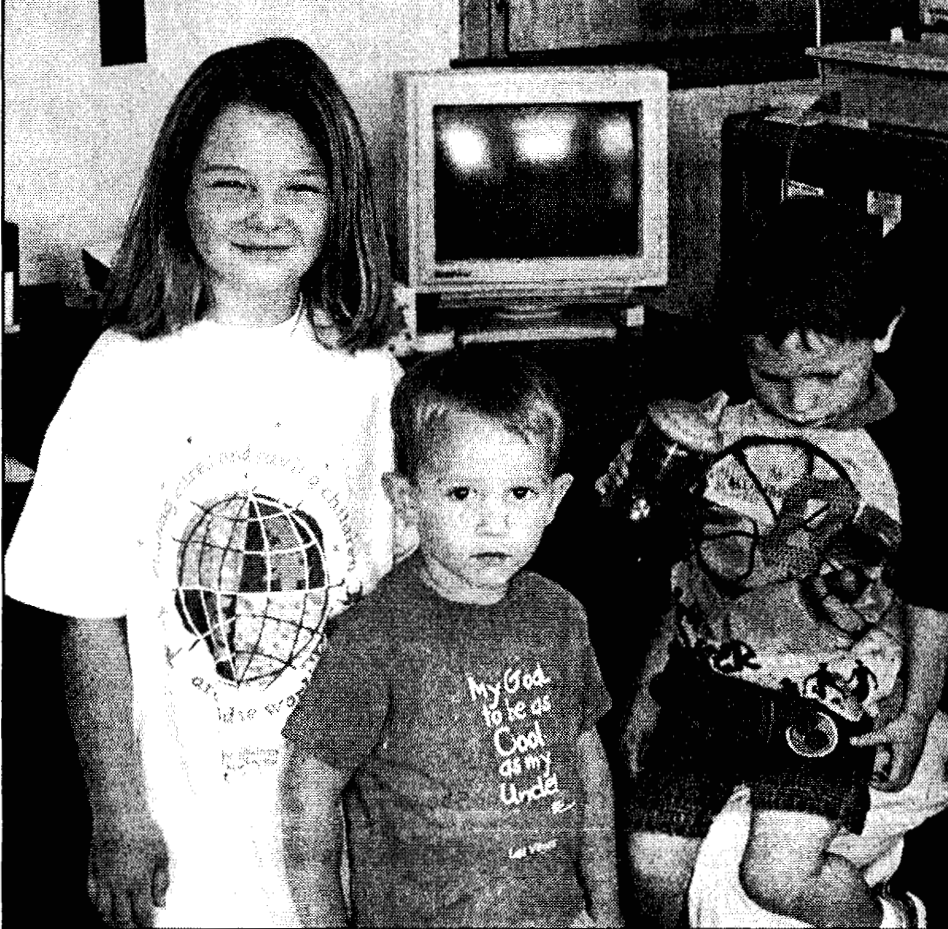
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A TOTAL OF 41 riders took part in this year's St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-Thon in Cass City and raised \$3,226. Among the participants were (front row, left) Kendra Kerkau, Ben Bootz, Libby Venema, Sam Bootz, Mason Erla, (back row, left) Justin Kerkau, Emily Bootz, Jessica Bootz, Tommy Burns, Caitlin Reed and Morgan Erla.



AMONG THE top collectors for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon were (from left) Mandy Czekai, 7, Hank Janik, 4, and Tyler Czekai, 2.

## Bike-a-thon riders raise \$3,226

The 24th annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon in Cass City was the second largest financial success for the local event.

Forty-one riders raised \$3,226 on their May 15 ride. That figure is just \$177 less than the most profitable local bike-a-thon, which was held in 1990. After the event, riders collected their pledges. Eight turned in \$100 or more.

The top collectors were Tyler Czekai with \$450; Tommy Burns, \$275; Hank Janik, \$153; Alliah Riddle, \$132; Claudia Riddle, \$128; Mandy Czekai, \$124; and Elise and Ethan Nicol, each with \$100.

Six riders logged more than 20 miles during the 4-hour event. Those who accumulated the most miles were Michael Milligan with 37, Tommy Burns and Sarah Reed with 28, Stephanie Steely with 27, Rachel Janik with 24, and Samantha Janik with 21.

The total raised also includes \$308 donated by the staff at Cass City Middle School.

Local chairman Linda Derfny expressed appreciation to the 4 churches that helped organize the event, the many volunteers, and to the local merchants who supplied food and drink to the participants.

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Obituaries

**Olin Bouck**

Olin F. Bouck, 94, of Cass City, died Thursday July 1, 2004 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. He was born April 30, 1910 in Michigan, the son of the late Roy and Anna (Heckroth) Bouck. He married Mae Peterson Dec. 1, 1934. She died April 9, 2003. Bouck and his wife lived near Kinde and Cass City and spent many winters in Florida. He was a lifelong farmer of Greenleaf Township. He was a member of shuffleboard and men's clubs in Florida. Bouck is survived by two sons: Roger Olin (Vera) Bouck of Cass City and Ernest Elwin (Bev) Bouck of Royal Oak; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Monica Gallas; a brother, Charles (Virginia) Bouck of Elkton; a sister, Verdalee Knechtel of Bad Axe; two sisters-in-law: Ruth (Manley) McComb of Caseville, and Florence Iddings of Kinde; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Keith Bouck; a grandson, Chris Bouck; three brothers: Orville, Floyd and Bill Bouck; a sister, Lillian Kuntsman; two brothers-in-law: Carl Kuntsman and Waldron Knechtel; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Bouck. Funeral services were held Monday, July 5, at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with Pastor Gerald Meyer from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City officiating. Burial was in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Memorials may be offered to Heartland Hospice or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Arrangements were made by MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

**Norman Coates**

Norm Coates, 62, of Cass City, died Saturday, July 10, 2004 in Ann Arbor VA Hospital after a short illness. He was born Sept. 21, 1941 in Mt. Clemens to Roy and Liddy (Kinney) Coates. He married Theresa A. Mulrath Oct. 3, 1964 in Ellington Township. Coates served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1962. He was self-employed. Coates is survived by his wife, Theresa; and a son, Rick Coates of Cass City. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Oakley Coates who died in the service. Private burial services were held Tuesday, July 13, at his graveside in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City, with Ralph Boyce of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.



**ROBERT GUZA accepts an award for one of 39 all-state commanders. Guza was commander of post 3644 from July 2003 to July 2004 and is now adjutant. State Commander Jack Pickard flanks him on the left and national commander-in-chief Edward Banas stands on the right.**

VFW Post one of 39 finalists

VFW members in Cass City have another reason to be proud - post 3644 was selected as one of the best in Michigan. Only four posts from District Ten were invited to the state finals, and post 3644 came in 28th out of 39. Former commander Robert Guza, who stepped down to become the adjutant in July, was honored as an all-state commander in a June 26 ceremony in Dearborn. A post becomes all state by actively serving in the community, making their voice heard on political issues and donating to charities. The VFW in Cass City helps out the Girl Scouts and hosts blood drives, among other events. Post 3664 has been honored with the all-state title three of the last four years.

Safety belt use at record high

Traveling by vehicle continues to get safer judging by a new, record-high seatbelt use rate and a decrease in the number of traffic fatalities during the July 4 holiday weekend. According to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP), seatbelt use in Michigan has climbed to nearly 87 percent based on information compiled by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute. The 86.8 percent rate is an all-time high for the state, besting last year's 84.8 percent record set following the 2003 Labor Day holiday. OHSP officials estimated the state will prevent 10 traffic deaths for every one percent increase in seatbelt use over the course of a year. Preliminary reports show there were 7 traffic crashes that resulted in 10 deaths over the July 4 holiday weekend. The official reporting period ran from Friday at 6 p.m. to Sunday at midnight. There were 17 crashes and 17-traffic-related deaths during last year's 4-day July 4 holiday. "We hope that this increase in safety belt use is only the beginning as we pursue the goal of 90-percent use in Michigan," said Colonel Tadarial J. Sturdivant, director of the Michigan State Police. "If we're successful in reaching the 90 percent goal, a death will be prevented nearly every week."

USA meeting set for July 21

The next meeting of the United Sportsmen's Alliance will be Wednesday, July 21, at the new time of 7:30 p.m. at the Cass City Gun Club, located at 2676 Englehart Road, off Severance Road (4 miles south of Cass City). The group will be making plans for the Sept. 18 and 19 Youth Weekend. These meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (989) 872-2398.

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Literacy conference slated

Preschool through 5th grade educators eager to learn new ideas to help them gear up for the school year are invited to attend Sanilac ISD's annual Jump Start Your School Year Literacy Conference held at the Sanilac ISD/ Career Center, Wednesday, Aug. 11, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Educators will enjoy a keynote presentation by Dr. Raymond Kettel on the topic of outstanding children's literature to use in the classroom. They will also have the opportunity to register for 3 separate breakout sessions offered by local educators. Some of the sessions offered include: word walls, ways to prepare for the English Language Arts MEAP test, retelling, information text strategies, thematic units and classroom management. Each session will focus on ways to help students improve their reading and/or writing skills. Along with these sessions, numerous vendors will showcase the latest resources available for educators. Various literacy-related door prizes will be given out at the end of the conference. Full attendance at the conference will count for 2 MLPP best practice credits, so anyone needing this certification should bring their passport. To receive additional information, a registration form, and the conference flyer, please call Bonnie Amey at (810) 648-4700 (ext. 260).

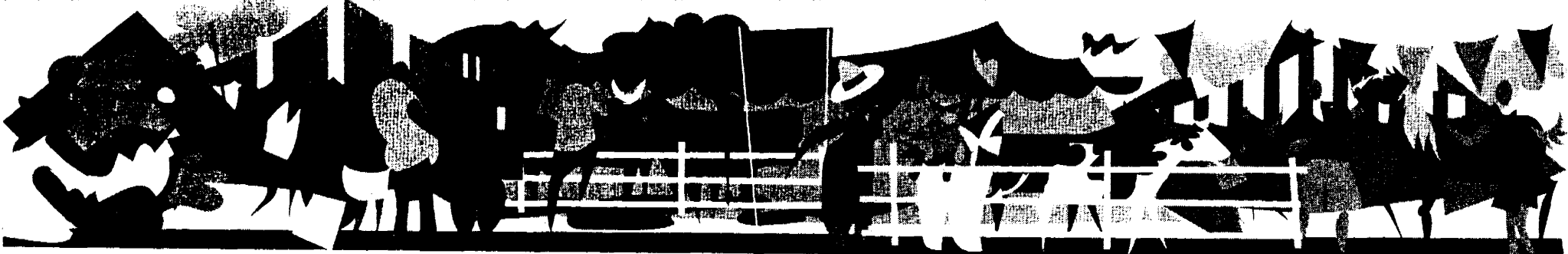
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<b>THURSDAY, JULY 15</b> <p>9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Village wide garage sales 6:00 p.m. - ? Kiddies Games in the Park <b>Thursday night kid games agenda</b><p>Three legged race, pie eating contest, drinking contest and seed spitting contest 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Shore Line Five Fiddlers 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social - Under the Pavilion w/Hot Dogs and Soda Pop, Ice Cream &amp; Cotton Candy 6:00 p.m. - ? Kiddie barrel rides in the Park 6:00 p.m. Registration and sign up at school parking lot for Burn-Out - Downtown 7:00 p.m. Car Show - Downtown (call Pam 658-8010 for details) Second Annual Family Fun Night Raffle • One dollar /ticket - lots of prizes (Sponsored by the Ubly Homecoming Committee)</p></p>	<b>FRIDAY, JULY 16</b> <p>7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Village wide garage sales 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. 50/50 Raffle Morning - 1:30 a.m. Food vendors open 4:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Beer tent open (Must be 21) 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tractor pull weigh-in 5500 Nostalgia, 8500 Diesel Pro Stock, 13000 Pro Farm, 6000 Farm</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. - ? 7:00 p.m. - Midnight 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m. <b>SATURDAY, JULY 17</b><p>9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Village wide garage sales 50/50 Raffle Kiddies parade line up at the TVO Hall 11:00 a.m. Kiddies Judging and parade to the park 11:15 a.m. Food vendors open Morning - 1:30 a.m. Kiddies tractor pull weigh-in 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Kiddies tractor pull competition and Games 1:00 p.m. Beer tent open (Must be 21) 3:00 p.m. Bike giveaway (After Kiddies tractor pull) 3:30 p.m. John Misco Time capsule at Sleeper Park 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tractor/Truck pull weigh-in, 6200 Modified Tractor, 10,000 Pro Farm, 8500 Street Legal Pickup, 5800 Super Stock Pickup, 6200 Super Stock Pickup, Local Street Legal Pickup, 8000 Street Legal Diesel Pickup Tractor/Truck Pull Food Tent at Tractor Pull (Sponsored by the Ubly Boy Scouts) Cover charge for beer tent</p></p>	<p>9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Live music under the tent - "All But One" 11:00 p.m. Announce winners of 50/50 raffle <b>SUNDAY, JULY 18</b><p>8:00 a.m. - Noon Pancake breakfast at the High School (Sponsored by the Ubly Historical Society) 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Forging Contest (Call Don Koglin 872-3727 for details) 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Ecumenical outdoor church services in the park (Sponsored by Light of Hope Ministry, St. Johns Catholic Church, Ubly Presbyterian Church and Ubly United Methodist Church (If rain, St Johns Parish Center) 50/50 raffle 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Parade line up and judging - Hometown Heritage Theme 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Food vendors open Morning - 11:00 a.m. Beer tent open (Must be 21) Noon - 11:00 p.m. Grand Parade starts 12:30 p.m. Fire Equipment demonstration in the Park After parade 1:30 p.m. Chicken Barbeque (Sponsored by the FFA Boosters) 1:30 p.m. Ox Roast 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Polka Band - New Brass Express with Danielle Weltn and Let's Make a Deal 11:00 p.m. Announce winners of 50/50 raffle</p></p>
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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 nominee 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 at 14.80000% 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:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenton J. Howard and Kim Perez, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2000 and recorded on June 12, 2000 in Liber 803 on Page 296, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, successor in interest by merger and/or name change to Chase Mortgage Company as assignee by an assignment dated June 5, 2001 and recorded on September 14, 2001 in Liber 842 on Page 1288 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two and 95/100 Dollars (\$69,172.95), including interest at 8.75% 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 August 12, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

\*Lot 2, Block 1 of Pinney's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 60, now being Page 6B, 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: July 14, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Cass Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, successor in interest by merger and/or name change to Chase Mortgage Company  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #028707F01

7-14-4

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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:  
FC W (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis f/k/a Union Federal Savings Bank of Indianapolis  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #021489F01

6-23-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Meranda Harper and Timothy Harper, wife and husband (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2003 and recorded on July 7, 2003 in Liber 940 on Page 340, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC8 as assignee by an assignment dated May 27, 2004 and recorded on July 2, 2004 in Liber 999 on Page 161 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Seven and 32/100 Dollars (\$100,807.32), including interest at 7.85% 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 August 12, 2004.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 24, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence 50 degrees 26 minutes West 1007.70 feet along West Section line to point of beginning; running thence East 1137.14 feet, thence North 104.0 feet, thence East 200.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes West 423.23 feet, thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 41 seconds West 1339.16 feet, thence North 0 degrees 26 minutes East 316.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 Section 24 Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, MI.

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

Dated: July 14, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC8  
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #023799F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary L. Pelton and Sally L. Pelton, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 4, 2003 and recorded September 10, 2003 in Liber 953, Page 290, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven and 84/100 Dollars (\$64,597.84), including interest at the rate of 10.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 29, 2004.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Northeast 1/4 which is North 00 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds West, along said West line, 348.25 feet from the center 1/4 corner of said Section 34, said point also being South 00 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East, along said West line, 229.340 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 34; thence continuing North 00 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds West, along said West line, 208.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East 363.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East, parallel with said West line, 208.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West, 363.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: June 30, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES P.C.  
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
As Mortgagee

P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 207-2074

6-30-5

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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 CuiFinancial, 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 Fifteen 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 of 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 Mortgagee  
43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 202  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
(248) 335-9200  
Our File No. 116-00076

6-16-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Luellen K. Romain (f/k/a Luellen K. Spaulding) and Timothy M. Romain, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated August 7, 2003 and recorded October 9, 2003 in Liber 958, Page 896, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$137,552.41), including interest 7.87% 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, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00AM, on Thursday, August 5, 2004.

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

Lot 12 and West 1/2 of Lot 13, Block 1 of Westdale Subdivision, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1, Page 74, now being Page 24B, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: JUNE 23, 2004

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

36150 Dequindre Rd., Ste. 810  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 303-3030  
Our File No: 04-25371

6-30-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond A. Rogers and Carol A. Rogers, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2000 and recorded on June 23, 2000 in Liber 804 on Page 579, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-C, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-C, without recourse as assignee by an assignment dated August 1, 2001 and recorded on August 7, 2001 in Liber 840 on Page 528 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 48/100 Dollars (\$81,778.48), including interest at 9.8% 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 August 5, 2004.

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

The East 16 rods of the South 50 rods of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: July 7, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC G (248) 593-1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-C, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-C, without recourse  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #008654F03

7-7-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage 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 at 10:00 AM, 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  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #027258F01

6-23-4

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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 Dennis Miller, a married man (original mortgagors), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated August 14, 2001 and recorded on August 17, 2001 in Liber 841 on Page 474 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Three And 26/100 Dollars (\$64,203.26), including interest at 7.625% 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 Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 187 and 188 of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision #2, being a part of the East half of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 10 East according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 45-46, 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 W (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Flagstar Bank, FSB  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #027388F01

6-23-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James A. Fritch and Renay M. Fritch, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2003 and recorded on November 26, 2003 in Liber 965 on Page 1400 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two and 83/100 Dollars (\$229,532.83), including interest at 7.6% 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 Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: June 23, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Mayville, III, a married man (original mortgagor), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 23, 2002 and recorded on September 26, 2002 in Liber 895 on Page 1154 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Fifteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$139,015.50), 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 22, 2004.

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 30, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 30 which is South 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West 665.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence continuing along said North-South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West 490.00 feet; thence at right angles to said 1/4 line, North 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds West 280.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds East 490.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds East 280.00 feet to the North-South 1/4 line of fractional section 30 and point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 23, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC C (248) 593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.,  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
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GARAGE SALE - 3788 Cemetery Rd. Baby and adult clothing, kitchen table and chairs, treadmill, lots of goodies too numerous to mention. July 15 & 16, 9-5 p.m. G. Edzik. 14-7-14-1

LARGE 5-FAMILY garage sale - July 15 & 16, 8 a.m.-? 6 miles east of M-53 on Bay City Forestville Rd. Adult clothes of all sizes, lots of knickknacks and dishes, some antiques, and too much to mention. 14-7-14-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, July 15 & Friday, July 16. 2 miles south of stoplight and 1 1/4 miles west at 5946 Kelly Rd. Home schooling books, toys, glassware, air conditioner, craft items and much more. 14-7-14-1

HAZZARD'S GREENHOUSE in Deford is now having the summer sale! All plants, baskets and planters reduced. 1545 N. Kingston Rd. (just north of Deckerville Rd.) in Deford. 989-872-5057 or www.hazzardsgreenhouse.com. 14-7-7-1f

3-FAMILY SALE - located on Division St., Cass City, east of UPS. July 15 & 16, 8-5 p.m. Stove, microwave, pet cages, fans, clothes for the whole family, toys, books, household items, tools and too much to mention. 14-7-14-1

GARAGE SALE - July 15-16, 9-5 p.m. Kid clothes, adult clothes, toys, plus lots more miscellaneous items. 2 east of Cass City on M-81, turn south on Crawford Rd., go 1 1/2 miles. Last house on dead end road, 3806 Crawford Rd., Cass City. 14-7-14-1

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE - plus new garden and home décor items from closing Timeless Treasures. 5 west of Cass City, 4451 Green Rd. (across from DNR). July 15 & 16, 9-5 p.m. 14-7-14-1

YARD SALE - July 15 & 16, 9-4 p.m. Lots of good stuff. Weather permitting. 6470 Garfield, Reva Dillon. 14-7-14-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, July 15 & 16, 8:30-5 p.m. 4292 Ale St. 14-7-14-1

BIG GARAGE SALE - 3131 Van Dyke (3/4 mile south of Deckerville). July 16, 10-4 p.m.; July 17, 9-5 p.m. PartyLite, crafts, clothing and too much to mention. 14-7-14-1

BACK YARD SALE - 6378 Garfield Ave. (next to Hair Benders - enter at alley). Household goods, men's, women's and children's clothing (excellent condition), furniture, and more. Thursday, July 15, 9-6 p.m.; Friday, July 16, 3-7 p.m.; Saturday, July 17, 9-1 p.m. 14-7-14-1

**Household Sales**

MOVING SALE - 6099 Golfview Dr., Cass City, July 14 & 15, 9-4 p.m. 14-7-14-1

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 4625 S. Elkton Rd. (2 1/2 miles north of Bay City Forestville Rd.). Thursday & Friday, July 15 & 16, 9-dusk; Saturday, July 17, 9-12 p.m. 14-7-14-1

ESTATE SALE - 5966 Bruce St., downtown Deford (corner of Kingston and Deckerville roads). Thursday & Friday, July 15 & 16, 9-5 p.m.; Saturday, July 17, 9-3 p.m. Saturday all items are 1/2 price. 2 old cupboards, freezer, washer & dryer, refrigerator, 2 electric organs, bedroom suits, glassware, linens, bedding, books and many other miscellaneous household items. This house is full of treasures. All items must be sold! 14-7-14-1

SATURDAY ONLY! July 17, 9-5 p.m. Something for everyone! 3 1/4 south of Cass City, 2918 Cemetery Rd. Hutchinson. 14-7-14-1

GARAGE SALE - Wednesday-14, Thursday-15, Friday-16, 9-5 p.m. Something for everyone, including Wedgewood and Lefton. 6823 E. Main (across from Lutheran church on M-81). Pole barn behind house. 14-7-14-1

GARAGE SALE - Dishes, kids' clothes, beds, books. 6226 Bay City Forestville Rd. (1/2 mile west of Cemetery). Saturday, July 17, 9-4 p.m. 14-7-14-1

GARAGE SALE - July 15 & 16, 9-5 p.m. Corner of Huron and Dale - 4677 Huron. Air hockey table, 1999 300 KTM dirt bike, Hammond organ, large desk, size 3-4 miss, men's and women's clothing, miscellaneous. 14-7-14-1

RUMMAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Brand name kids' clothes, antiques, furniture, lamps, tools, books, and double stroller, etc. 4365 S. Seeger. 14-7-14-1

HUGE SHED SALE - Two days ONLY! July 28 & 30, 9-7 p.m. Antiques, household, clothing, toys, etc. 3 miles west of Cass City on M-81, 1 mile north on Dodge Rd., 1/2 mile east on Milligan Rd. Don't miss it! 14-7-14-1

**Real Estate For Sale**

NEWLY REMODELED - 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, 2-car attached garage, large lot with garden spot and mature trees in desirable Cass City subdivision. 989-872-6650. 3-7-7-3

**Notices**

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**Outdoor Court Resurfacing Village of Cass City**

The Village of Cass City will accept sealed bids for the outdoor Municipal Basketball Courts Surface Coating and Sealing Project until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 22, 2004.

Bid Notice and instructions are available at Village Hall or by calling (989) 872-2911. 5-7-14-1

LOST - WINDOW within 5 miles west or south of Cass City. 872-2713. 5-7-14-1

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**Real Estate For Sale**

HOUSE FOR SALE - Cass City Schools, 3-bedroom, 1-bath, new carpet/flooring throughout, attached unfinished 1-car garage, Michigan basement. With 1 acre, \$96,000; with 5 acres (3 are wooded), \$110,000. May consider land contract. 989-673-3933 or 989-550-3943. 3-7-7-3

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FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 872-3917. 4-3-13-1f

600 SQUARE FEET of front office space is available - 6240 W. Main St., Cass City. Heat, electric and trash pickup is included in rent. Please call Mark at 872-4351 for more information or inspection. 4-3-10-1f

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2-BEDROOM APARTMENTS available in Cass City. 810-659-8432 or 810-964-2666. 4-7-14-1f

VFW HALL available for rental occasions. Call 872-4933. 4-4-1-1f

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\*WHOEVER CAME ON my front porch Saturday night and took two pots of my Geraniums, I hope they can live with their conscience. 5-7-14-1

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**ELKLAND TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Elkland Township of Tuscola County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing (1) for the rezoning of properties on the far east side of the Township at M-81; (2) for creating a new MHD - Manufactured Housing District; and (3) designating an area for the Manufactured Housing District. A description of these improvements follows:

(1) Rezoning of the following property on the east side of the Township is requested:

Property #1. The property located in Section 25 of Town 14 North, Range 11 East. The property commences at the southeast corner of that section and extends five hundred (500) feet westerly along M-81; thence northerly for five hundred (500) feet; thence easterly for five hundred (500) feet; and thence southerly five hundred (500) feet to the point of beginning. The parcel is proposed to be rezoned from M-1 Manufacturing to FC-1 Floodplain Conservation. This is consistent with revisions to the Basic Plan currently contemplated by the Elkland Township Planning Commission.

Property #2. The property located in Section 36 of Town 14 north, Range 11 East. The property commences at the northwest corner of that section and extends five hundred (500) feet westerly along M-81; thence southerly for five hundred (500) feet; thence easterly for five hundred (500) feet; and thence northerly for five hundred (500) feet to the point of beginning. The parcel is proposed to be rezoned from M-1 Manufacturing to FC-1 Floodplain Conservation. This is consistent with revisions to the Basic Plan currently contemplated by the Elkland Township Planning Commission.

(2) Creation of the MHD - Manufactured Housing District is proposed by the Elkland Township Planning Commission:

Zoning District: A new MHD - Manufactured Housing District is proposed. The district will allow a manufactured housing park (either and/or modular homes) by right in a zoning district for such housing parks. In addition, two-family housing can be built in the area if it provided with subdivision-wide water distribution and subdivision-wide sanitary sewage system. The district is intended to regulate mobile home parks that are otherwise permitted in any residential district of Elkland Township.

(3) A new MHD property is proposed for designation by the Elkland Township Planning Commission in the east one-half of the west one-half of the northeast quarter of Section 32 of Town 14 North, Range 5 East. This property fronts on the south side of M-81 a quarter-mile west of Koepfgen Road.

The public hearing will include a presentation by the Township Planning Consultant including maps of the location and description of regulations. The public hearing will be held at the following location and day:

**Tuesday, July 20, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Elkland Township Hall**  
**6691 Church Street**  
**Cass City, Michigan 48726**

You may submit comments in writing as well as or instead of making an appearance at the public hearing. Your interest and comments are appreciated.

Roger Root, Chair  
Elkland Township Planning Commission



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**Hidden Treasure!** Who could imagine this 3 bedroom w/1,850 sq. ft beauty comes with everything? Here are just a few features: interior/exterior remodeled, spa room, large insulated and heated garage. 64'x25' pole building on 1.93 acres. Call Marty to be impressed. EPB-143



**OHhhh The Possibilities!** This is cute, re-done and ready to move into 1 story. There are 700 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms. Features are newer siding, bathroom, kitchen and mudroom. Newer electrical and plumbing and L/P fireplace. Marty O. can't wait to show this Charmer to you, so call. UB-91



**Home With Personality!** 1,300+ sq. ft. with 3 restful bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Mudroom off entrance w/laundry and 1/2 bath. Full basement, 2+ attached garage. Private patio area for family picnics and yard w/a view of Octagon Barn. Call Marty to see your new home. OW-131



**Bring The Family!** This home needs a loving family to enjoy the 2,600 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths. The mudroom and laundry are combined and on the 1st floor. 2.2 acres provide room to run. Call Marty for directions to fun. CC-521



**Dream Come True!** 12.3 acres, come with a house. This 2 story farm home has been gutted and now needs the finishing touches. New features: plumbing, wiring, roof, siding, windows, and studs. Now come in and finish it. Call Marty to be amazed. CC-520

**LISTINGS NEEDED OF ALL TYPES**  
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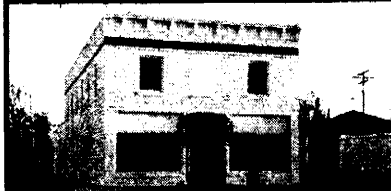
**CASS CITY TOWN - 2 possible, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 1/2 story home, partial basement, on a large lot. Home has been remodeled inside & out within the past 8 years, and is in excellent condition. Located in a quiet neighborhood. Bring your furniture and move in. TCC1419**



**CASS CITY - 6370 Third St. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with attached garage. Partially finished basement. Natural fireplace in living room. Nice, well maintained home. Seller motivated. \$89,900. TCC1385**



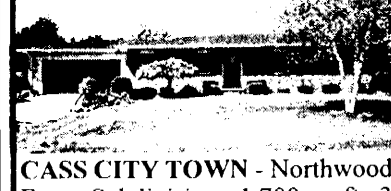
**CASS CITY COUNTRY - Just minutes from town, 3-4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, over 2,500 sq. ft. Cape Cod home with a full basement, on a paved road with a 2+ car, heated garage, on 2.2 beautifully landscaped acres. Built in 2000 with a full basement. Cy2395**



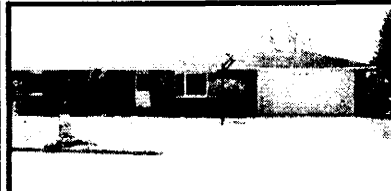
**CASS CITY TOWN - Commercial 2 story building with a full basement & an attached 34'x49' garage with floor drain & separate meter. Ideal location with a municipal parking lot in rear, 3 separate entrances for storefront, garage & 2nd story. Could be used for multiple businesses for extra income. COM1095**



**CASS CITY TOWN - 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, 1,365 sq. ft. home, built in 2000, with a full basement, utility on the 1st floor, full bath off master BR, central air, 2 car attached garage, located on a corner lot in a newer subdivision. TCC1420**



**CASS CITY TOWN - Northwood Estate Subdivision - 1,700 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 full & 2 half baths. Ranch home with a full finished basement & 2 car finished & heated garage. 1st floor laundry, beautifully landscaped yard with in-ground sprinkler system in front & back yards. Cy1371 PRICE REDUCED**



**CASS CITY TOWN - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch home, full semi finished basement, 2 car attached garage, 12'x16' storage shed. Newly added 3 season room with a hot tub. Nicely landscaped yard with a variety of fruit & hardwood trees. Must see to appreciate. PRICE REDUCED - Seller is MOTIVATED - MAKE AN OFFER. TCC1416**



**LISTINGS WANTED - We have buyers waiting for property.**

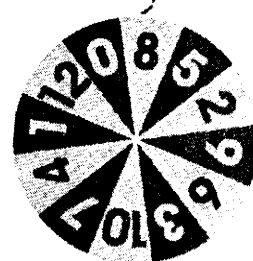


**NEW LISTING - Cass City - 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, under construction. 2,000 sq. ft. custom built. 2 car attached garage with a bonus room above. High full basement. 30'x40' pole barn. Owner will finish. Located on M-81, Cass City schools. 12 acres of land. E731**





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## Side of Events: Here's what's happening at this year's fair

**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2004**

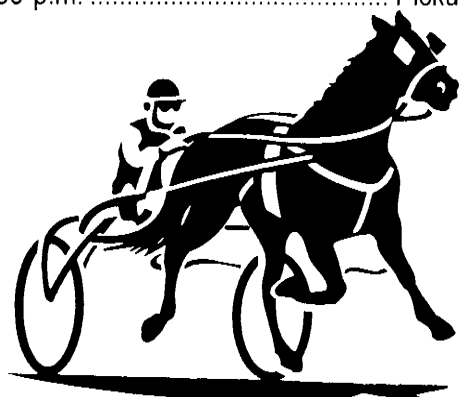
10:00 a.m. .... 4-H Dog Show  
6:00 p.m. Sharp ..... 4-H Parade starting at Sugar Beet Plant through the Fairgrounds to the Grandstand  
6:30 p.m. .... 4-H Talent Show & Crowning of 4-H King & Queen  
7:30 p.m. .... Gospel Hour - "The Grimshaws"

9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Horse Show  
9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Rabbit Show  
7:30 p.m. .... Figure 8 - No spectators allowed on infield  
7:30 p.m. .... Food Auction

**KIDS' DAY - 14 yrs. & under,  
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9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Swine Show  
9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Goat Show  
9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Horse Show  
9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Poultry Show  
10:00 a.m. .... 4-H & Open Dairy Show  
1:00 p.m. .... Harness Racing  
5:00 p.m. .... 4-H & Open Sheep Show  
7:30 p.m. .... Demolition Derby  
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9:00 a.m. .... Open Goat Show  
9:00 a.m. .... 4-H & Open Beef Show  
1:00 p.m. .... Feeder Show  
1:00 p.m. .... Harness Racing  
6:00 p.m. .... Small Livestock Sweepstakes at Rabbit Judging Tent  
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7:30 p.m. .... Pickup and Tractor Pulls



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1:00 p.m. .... (Buyers Check-In, begins at Noon)  
4-H & FFA Livestock Sale  
1:00 p.m. .... Harness Racing  
5:00 p.m. .... Motorcycle Time Trials  
7:00 p.m. .... Motorcycle Racing  
7:00 p.m. .... Weather permitting, ReMax Integrity Hot Air Balloon Launch in front of the grandstand

**FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2004**

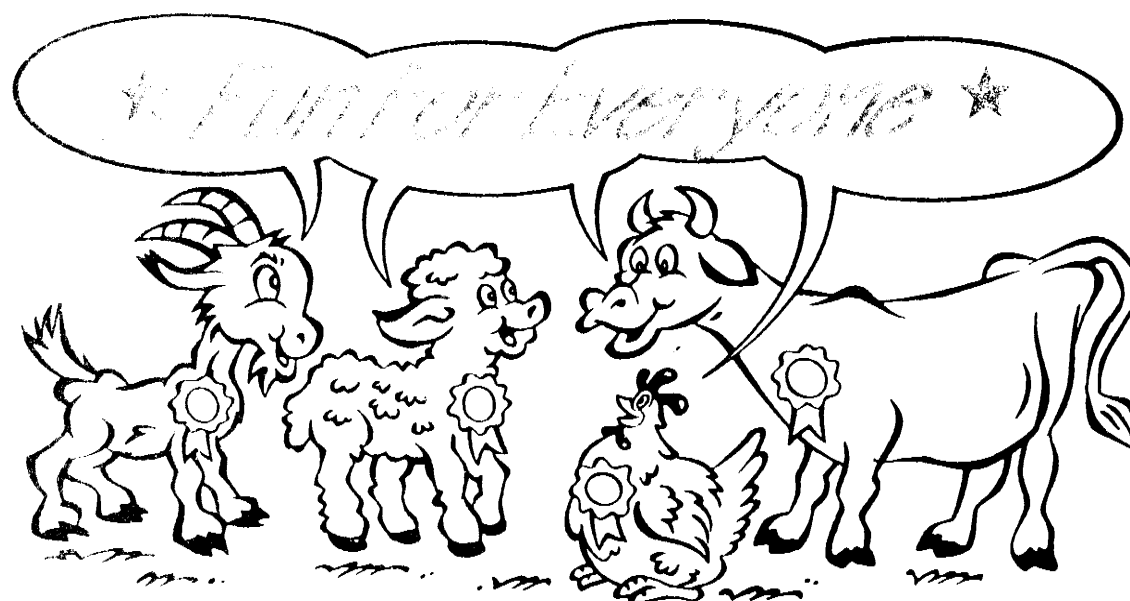
9:00 a.m. .... 4-H & FFA Large Livestock Judging  
9:00 a.m. .... Open Horse Show  
1:00 p.m. .... RAIN DATE HARNESS RACES  
4:00 p.m. .... Pedal Pull  
7:30 p.m. .... Championship Rodeo

**SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2004**

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

**PROGRAM MAY BE ALTERED DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.**

**\*\*There will be no refund on tickets sold\*\***



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