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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2004

At Grant's Grocery

Store clerk foils would-be robber

by Tom Montgomery

A would-be armed robber ended up with more than he bargained for when he failed to prepare for his next move if the clerk he confronted "just said no."

In the end, the Owendale area store clerk, Jason Susalla, not only foiled the crime, but helped Huron County law enforcement agencies quickly catch up to and arrest the suspect just minutes after he fled the

The suspect, 19-year-old Jason J. Gremel of Bay Port, was arraigned Thursday in **Huron County District Court** on a charge of assault with intent to rob while armed, stemming from the incident at Grant's Grocery, which is located at the corner of South Elkton and Sebewaing roads. The felony charge is pun-

years in prison. Bond in the case was set at

\$20,000 cash. Gremel remains lodged in the Huron County Jail. His next court appearance was scheduled for today (Wednesday) at 8:30 a.m.

The chain of events that led to Gremel's arrest by Huron County Sheriff's deputies began Tuesday, July 14, at about 4:11 p.m. when the suspect entered the store wearing a black and white Halloween mask, carrying a claw hammer and a plastic

bag.
"Once inside the store, Gremel confronted a store clerk and demanded money," Huron County Prosecutor Mark Gaertner said. "The clerk said that he was not going to give him money and quickly ran out of the store, grabbing a shovel that was leaning against the wall. The clerk meant to defend

Owendale pilot helps find patient

An Owendale pilot played a key role in the location of a missing nursing home resident in Huron County's Colfax Township last week. According to troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe, the missing man, 86-year-old Sylvester F. Abraham, an Alzheimer's patient, had been last seen inside the Sunny Acres Nursing Home Tuesday at about

"A short time later staff members noticed that Abraham was missing," said Trooper Brian McComb. "Staff members searched the building and the outside property, but could not lo-

cate him.' An extensive search was conducted and Abraham was found at about 8:50 p.m., the

"Abraham was found approximately three-quarters of a mile to the west of the nursing home in an overgrown field," he noted. "Brandon Elenbaum of Owendale, who was flying his private helicopter assisting with the search, spotted Abraham. A neighbor, Merlin Farver, along with members of the Bad Axe Fire De-

partment found Abraham in a field approximately 400 yards north of Pigeon Road." McComb was also assisted

at the scene by the Huron County Sheriff's Department, Pigeon Police Department Canine Unit, and several staff members of the nursing home along with their families and some neighbors

ing to attack him when he came outside."

According to storeowner Paul Deering, whose nephew was working the store that day, Susalla's refusal to comply with the robber's demand took the man by surprise.

"He (robber) lifted up a bag in one hand and a hammer with the other hand, and Jason realized then it was robbery," Deering said, "and the first thing he (told the robber) was, 'I can't do that'. Then there was an awkward moment of silence, and Jason realized he had a good chance to get out of the

Susalla waited by a pickup truck believed to have been used by Gremel, and he confronted the suspect when he exited the store, Gaertner

"The clerk tried to get the license plate number, but found that the plate was in the back window of the pickup so he reached through the opened passenger window and grabbed the

Deering said the suspect became agitated, demanding the plate back, so Susalla tossed it in the parking lot.

Based on Susalla's description, Deering said the suspect's actions appeared a bit strange.

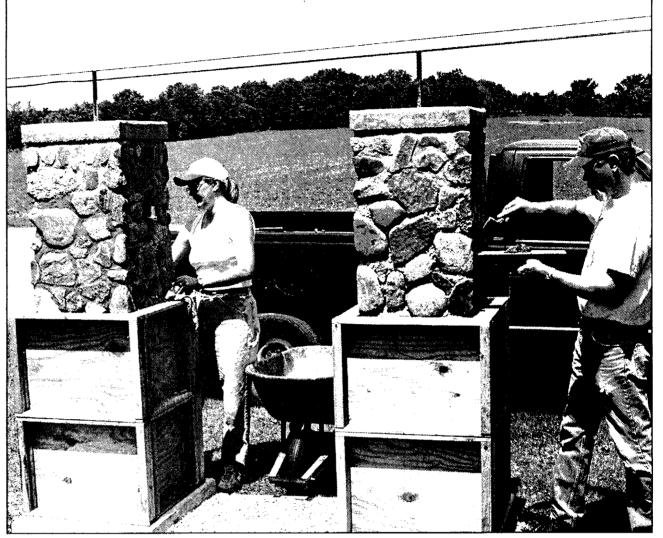
"He seemed like he was doing everything in slow motion," he said. "He walked into the store real slow and he walked out real slow. He was in no hurry."

While the suspect retrieved his license plate, Susalla took advantage of the opportunity to reenter the store and call 911.

Deering said Susalla watched as Gremel left the store parking lot and headed south towards Cass City, and he saw the suspect vehicle turn west on Rescue Road, which he reported to depu-

Gaertner said Gremel alleg-

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GAGETOWN AREA artisans Brian and Renee Mallory were busy Sunday, continuing their work on a pair of 6-foot fieldstone pillars that will frame the new Elkland Township Cemetery sign just east of Cass City. The couple said they expected to finish the work early this week.

Koylton tot safe thanks to searchers

A dozen emergency response agencies along with a host of private citizens joined forces in the search for a Koylton Township child reported missing Thursday

The search ended on a happy note, with a Caro fire fighter locating the 3-yearold in a cornfield about three-quarters of a mile from her yard.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the residence on Brief Road at about 2:30 p.m., according to Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern.

"The child, Kaylei Jackson, was playing in the yard when the mother lost sight of her," Kern said, adding K-9 units attempted to locate the girl after a search of the residence and yard turned up nothing. "After K-9 attempts were exhausted, all personnel started a manual search line through a 180-acre corn-

The girl was located about 45 minutes later. "Kaylei was Please turn to page 12.

4 crows test positive

West Nile detected in county

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) announced that 4 crows collected in Tuscola Township, and one crow from Indianfields Township, have tested positive for West Nile Virus.

The crows were submitted to the Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health at Michigan State University for testing.

The state surveillance program is based on zip codes, so no further birds from the 48768 and 48723 areas will be tested by MDCH. However, residents are asked to call the Tuscola County Health Department at (989) 673-8114 to report any dead birds observed.

Dead crows and blue jays from areas outside the 48768 and 48723 zip codes will continue to be submitted to the state for West Nile Virus testing, and information on all dead bird sightings will be used to guide further surveillance and control efforts. No human cases of West Nile Virus have been reported in

Tuscola County. Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement employees have treated all the street-side catch basins and many other aquatic sites to control mosquito larvae. Adult mosquitoes are being collected from

throughout the county and will be tested for evidence of West Nile Virus. Ultra low volume adulticiding will be directed to areas with documented West Nile Virus activity or reports of dead birds.

In addition to reporting dead bird sightings, Tuscola County residents can help reduce their own risk of acquiring West Nile Virus:

* Consider the use of an insect repellent containing DEET, according to the manufacturer's directions when adult mosquitoes are present.

'Keep vegetation trimmed down as much as possible around the home and make

sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that such as flower pots, clogged rain gutters, swimming pool covers, scrap tires and simi

Four crows collected in Tuscola Township, and one crow from Indianfields Township have tested positive.

have tears or holes.

* Rinse out birdbaths, rain barrels, pet bowls and other containers weekly.

* Where possible, eliminate standing water in the yard. Discard or empty water from mosquito breeding sites,

lar sites in which mosquitoes can lay their eggs.

* If you have ornamental pools or other standing water on your property that cannot be rinsed out or dis-

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Osentoski siblings ready for the fair



ALICIA, FROM left, Adam and Austin Osentoski pose next to Doc, Austin's prize steer. Austin will enter his animal into the 123rd annual Tuscola County Fair next week in hopes of winning a high place or showmanship prize.

by Benjamin Ray Staff Writer

The three "A"s of animal showing in Tuscola County: Austin, Alicia and Adam.

At least, the three Osentoskis hope their names will be synonymous with prize cattle after judging ends at the 123rd annual Tuscola County Fair next week.

For a few months, the Cass City residents have been feeding and grooming their animals in hopes of having them ready to show off at the fair. Although a few events have already taken place around the country, the county fair is the culmination of all the hard work.

Alicia, 14, is ready, though. Having been grand champion a few times, Alicia also boasts third place overall in a state fair in South Dakota and Indiana

"It gives me something to do," she said. "I have friends in the city who ask what I'm them at the fair."

doing, and usually I'm out here working. ...but I can see To prepare an animal for showing, Alicia will wash

and blow-dry Candy, the

heifer she received last fall. Next she will comb its hair forward and apply a spray mousse to hold the hair in place. After this, the animal is led to an area with fans where it stays for a couple of hours and cools down.

A specialist will come in with a light at some point to groom the animal. The light helps point out any discolored or stray hairs that are removed or colored to match the rest of the skin. She will also apply an adhesive to the legs to enhance muscle size.

During the judging, the child showing the animal will answer questions about it to judges, who look at both appearance and showman-

"They want to make sure we are doing it right," she said. "Sometimes I still get nervous.

The biggest concern is an animal's weight. Although all three Osentoskis keep their cattle on a diet of corn, oats and beet pulp, an animal that eats too much or too little will be eligible for a different weight class, which

could change the stakes. Adam, on the other hand, is quite confident about Guns, his steer that he also received

"I've won first place a couple of times," the 13-yearold said confidently.

Alicia and Adam have each been showing animals for six years, while Austin has only seen three years of action.

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will again feature activities

and entertainment through-

"I guess the biggest change

is we have a new carnival this

year. It's a company called

Skerbeck Brothers Shows

(out of) Escanaba,"

Elliott Amusements pro-

vided carnival rides the past

couple of years, he added,

"but they were a little small

to handle our fair. Skerbeck

is a much larger company

and they have a lot of real

nice equipment - well main-

out the week.

Vandemark said.

123rd Tuscola County Fair to open Sunday

A family tradition of more tracts some 30,000 people, than 120 years continues this year when the 123rd annual Tuscola County Fair gets underway Sunday, July 25, and continues through Saturday, July 31

In spite of road construction, fair officials are doing all they can to ensure fairgoers a smooth trip to the fair-

grounds in Caro. According to Tuscola County Fair Board member Jerry Vandemark, officials will be putting up lighted signs to direct those coming from the east through the shortest route to the fairgrounds. Those coming from the west will find 2-way traffic open and will be able to travel directly to the west gate (Park Drive), he said.

The fair, which annually at-

tained. So, we anticipate we're going to have a real nice carnival this year." Perhaps the biggest high-

light of the week is champi-Please turn to page 11.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 989-269-6994

Nine members of The Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at the Bay Window Restaurant in Caseville for lunch before going to the Schneeberger cottage for a business meeting. After the business meeting, a desert lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Charles Depcinski left Wednesday for Lucas, Ohio, for a family get-together and graduation party for Brian Depcinski at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Smith, Brian and Nicholas.

Bob Cleland Jr., Alex and Andy went to Cheboygan to visit Bob Cleland Sr. Bob Jr. came home on Sunday and Alex and Andy plan to spend a week with Bob Cleland Sr. Pat and Sally Bell, Lauren and Katelynn of Cheboygan spent the weekend with Jim

Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland on Friday forenoon.

and Kay Sweeney.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballagh and Mrs. John O'Henley on

Around 30 relatives and

friends attended a bridal shower for Mimi Meehan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley on Saturday, games were played and prizes given. Mimi will become the bride of Mark O'Henley on Aug. 28 in Chicago.

Allen Farrelly returned home Monday from a 2 week trip through the southern states visiting relatives.

Wendy Rickett and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jason McAlpine at the Ubly Heights Country Club Saturday evening.

Allen Farrelly went to Flat Rock to pick up Myron Wrubel Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski

were among a group who went on a bus to Detroit for dinner and also attended a Polka Party. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kulish of

Arkansas and Allen Farrelly visited Eleanor Koskie at the Caro Lighthouse Rehab Center Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended a graduation party for Jennifer Particka at the Farm Bureau

PRIMARY ELECTION August 3, 2004

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The Primary Election will be held at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Drive.

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Hall in Sandusky Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maurer of Ruth visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday af-

Elwin Bailey of Landsbury and Ben Bailey of Grosse Pointe Woods were Saturday forenoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kulish of Arkansas, Mark Farrelly and 2 sons, and Allen Farrelly visited Mary Kubacki in Ubly Monday evening. Dan and Mary Kay Ritter,

Alex and Beth of Elkton, Bruce Sweeney, Ed and Carol Peters of Bad Axe, Jim and Kay Sweeney, Eddie Peters and Jessie Dalton of Snover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sweeney, Nicole, Beth and Landon for ice cream and birthday cake for Landon's 9th birthday.

Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and grandson, Timothy Carpenter, attended the Cancer Relay at Bad Axe Park on Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morley, Lynn Hurford, Morris Brown and Bonnie Sauceda, Mrs. Ronnie Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mrs. Gerald Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Filar, Mr. and Mrs. John Pechett and Edith Jackson visited Thelma Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Depcinski left Wednesday to spend a week at Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

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

Six members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill Thursday morning. They will meet at the same place next week

It's a boy!

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Aaron and Kate Fernald of Cass City announce the birth of their son, Michael Aaron. Michael was born June 28, 2004 at Bay Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his sister, Lauren, and brother, Bryce.

Grandparents are Sam and Barbara Patrick of Sand Point, and Patty and the late Mike Fernald of Brown City. Great-grandparents are Max and Bess Patrick of Marlette.

Sanilac Dems to show film

The film documentary "Unprecedented: the 2000 Presidential Election", which explores the so-called "butterfly" and "chad" ballots and other contested election activities in the key state of Florida, will have a special showing July 21 in Sandusky.

The film details the voter purges and assorted irregularities that turned away thousands of voters in the state and put the election before the U.S. Supreme

"In view of the likely closeness of the upcoming election, this film is particularly relevant as problems have arisen this year in several states with Diebold voting machines, optical ballots and a lack of printed records," said Ray Denison, chairman of the Sanilac County Democratic Club, sponsor of the film showing.

The event will take place in the meeting room at Liberty Lanes, 100 Kristian St., at 7 p.m. Admission is free, the public is invited. For inquiries, call (810) 622-9526.



quent shoppers" at the grocery store.

tremely grateful.

He's old enough now to mow

the lawn and whack the

weeds, for which we are ex-

Spencer, now 9, began talk-

ing at a very early age and

has since stopped only

briefly for sleep. He could

have a great future as a law-

yer. He definitely has the ar-

Spence is in charge of the

trash detail, and is especially

good at any job requiring

Both boys help take care of

their little sister, checking

her sugar, giving her insulin

injections, and pretty much

supplying her every need -

although sometimes reluc-

Gretchen vacuums the

kitchen with the Dirt Devil,

helps Grandpa with his gar-

dening, and will clean any-

thing that involves spraying

One of her favorite phrases

is "I can do it." And more

The boys have done some

fishing and taken gun safety

instruction since they arrived

the end of June. Their

grandpa gave them each an

air gun for their respective

As you might guess, the clut-

ter and the noise level at the

Guinthers' has increased con-

siderably, and it's pretty hard

to find what you're looking

But just when you think

your patience is at an end,

one of them will say or do

something that completely

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birthdays

For the rest of you, isn't this just about the sweetest, most feminine, demure little princess you've ever seen?

stop reading now.



She can be, but don't be misled by appearance.

Dressed in an outfit from her Aunt Sandy and Uncle Andy, you'd never guess that at a moment's notice, 3-year-old Gretchen is likely to remove a dainty feathered slipper and clobber one of her brothers, would you?

Her mother has visions of Gretchen in a tutu, burping her ABCs.

She is quite capable of holding her own and keeping up with "the boys."

As you may have guessed, our grandchildren and their mother, Shelley, are spending some time with us this summer. (Dad had to stay home and work.)

We thought we'd prepared for their arrival to some extent. I stocked up with 6 giant-size cans of ravioli. They lasted 2 days.

Ubly Honor Roll

Ubly Community School officials recently named the following students to the second semester honor roll:

Grade 12

Ashley Bonnema, Hannah Briolat*, Heather Briolat, Malgorzata Brynczak, Jill Butch*, Baily Duemling*, Eric Gentner*, Nicole Halifax*, Craig Helewski, Daniel Klama, Theresa Klee*, Michelle Kolar, Colleen Kubacki*, Jaclyn Kubacki, Tracy Laming, Amber Langley*, Tyler Leipprandt, Aaron Maurer, Laura Maurer, Justin Mausolf, Cassandra McNeil, Shane O'Collor, Carlos Ortiz, Tanya Partaka, Crystal Peplinski, Heidi Peruski, Ryan J. Peruski, Erica Philp, Carrie Pichla*, Melissa Pollum*, Jaime Priemer, Laura Puvalowski, Karl Recker, Julie Roberts, Lisa Romzek, Gary Rumptz, Rebecca Rumptz*, Lauren Ruthko*, Julie Rutkowski, Justine Shields. Denis Smaglinski, Amber Smalley, Kelly Smithers, James Tibbitts, Phillip Weber and Brandy Weltin.

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Grade 11

Brooke Coenen, Shawn Depcinski*, Maike Dierks, Matthew Essenmacher, Adam Hill, Jessica Kawecki, Keri Klawon, Kristin Klawon, Evan Klee, Meghan Kubacki, Paige Kulish, Gary Laming, Lisa Lamke, Eric Link, Paul Longuski, Andrew Maurer*, Clinton Maurer, Rence Maurer, Cherish Mausolf, Theresa Mazure, Ashley Messing, Devin Messing, Samuel Mignoni, Jason Oberski*, Branden Osentoski, Cris Parker*, Matthew Peruski, Gina Pionk*, Jaclyn Rivard*, Nicole Rumptz, Christin Shantz, Kayla Stomach, Judith Susalla and Ashley Sweeney.

Grade 10

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

Grade 9

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

Shaun Wolverton. *denotes all As.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowe

Lowes celebrate 50th anniversary

Gerald and Arlene Lowe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 17, 2004 with their family.

They were married April 17, 1954 at her parents' home in Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County, by Eva Surbrook with family members present. Gerald is the son of James and Norma Lowe and Arlene is the daughter of Stanley and Velma Wills. Attendants were Elaine and

Russell Hillaker.

The couple has resided at 7641 Mushroom Rd., Deford since moving from their previous residence on West St. in Cass City in 1962.

Gerald and Arlene have two daughters: Lorna (Tim) Dorland of Deford and LuEllen (Tim) Romain of Caro; and five grandchildren: Trent (Carol) Dorland, Monica Dorland (fiancée Scott Bostian), Megan Dorland, Kristina Spaulding and Eric Romain.



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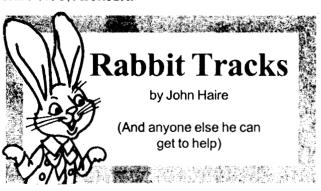


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We were surprised, pleasantly surprised, at the Depot Restaurant in Boyne City. It's expanded with the addition of the trolley, a small addition to the main building, and the caboose, a porch with tables for outdoor dining.

This is from memory because our note about price and quality mysteriously disappeared. I had salmon, rice pilaf and fresh veggies. Esther had salad, shrimp and key lime

The Depot is clean, but not fancy. The prices are reasonable and the menu varied.

We agreed that the food was comparable to other restaurants that charge significantly higher prices.

You head there for dinner and you are on the right track. Give it an 8 on the one-10 scale.

This probably isn't news to lots of folks, but it still is astonishing. Gerald Stilson came into the office to place a yard

It was a surprise. I figured that for sure he was selling his house. Over the years he has sold nearly 50 houses, including, he says, about 10 that he never owned long enough to

In addition to that he owned a party store, a hardware and a restaurant in Cass City as well as a motel on M-24 and M-46 and a party store in Caro.

All this is in addition to his regular job as manager of the Wesley Creamery until he reached "retirement" age.

Doug Hyatt, coach of the 9- and 10-year-old Cass City girls' softball team, says he is not superstitious.

In the 5 games in the state tournament, he has lost the coin flip taken for the right to choose when his team will bat

He may not be superstitious, but somehow he leaves the distinct impression that he wouldn't return to the bench crying if he lost the flip again in the first game of the State Championship Tournament Saturday.



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In Sanilac County

Crash claims motorist

A rollover traffic crash claimed the life of a Sanilac County man last Wednesday in Maple Valley Township. Sanilac County Sheriff's

Sale to benefit "Relay"

The Relay for Life team at Hills and Dales General Hospital will be hosting a rummage sale and craft show to benefit the American Cancer Society.

The sale will be held in the basement of the hospital from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 24. There will also be a hot dog sale from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Admission is \$1 per person. The public is also invited to reserve a table to sell their items. Cost to reserve a table

Call 872-2121 (ext. 222 or 328) to reserve a table.

Sanilac to honor heroes

The Sanilac County Policemens-Firemens Field Day awards dinner will be held Friday, Sept. 10, at Woodland Hills Golf Club in Sandusky.

The public is invited to send nominations for police officer of the year, firefighter of the year, citizen of the year and E.M.T. of the year.

Send your nominations to Sheriff Virg Strickler, 65 North Elk St., Sandusky, MI

The deadline to submit entries is Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Department Sgt. Jim Wagester identified the victim as Jeffrey Stephen Fletcher, 19, of Peck. The accident occurred at

about 12:50 a.m. on Maple Valley Road north of Index Road.

Wagester said the victim was ejected from his vehicle and was lying in a field. Emergency personnel found him unresponsive, and he was pronounced dead at the scene by a deputy medical examiner.

Investigators believe

Fletcher was southbound on Maple Valley Road when he entered the west ditch and traveled about 170 feet with the vehicle rolling over. The victim was ejected and the vehicle continued another 88 feet, coming to rest on the passenger side.

"The accident remains under investigation, and alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash," Wagester said.

The Brown City fire and police departments and Marlette EMS assisted at the

The Haire Net Visits last ditch politics



cluding the Chronicle, had

living quarters above the

businesses and we were pro-

hibited from even looking

In one way there appears to

be a difference. The day be-

fore President Bush's visit,

Democrats and Republicans

voiced opinions loudly in

support of or in protest

When Nixon toured, there

were perhaps more residents

than usual who were dis-

gruntled with his actions that

later led to his resignation.

But all along the route in the

Thumb spectators showed

appreciation for his visit. Af-

ter all, he was the president

and the office deserved re-

In fairness, in the last presi-

dential election the Yoopers

favored Bush by a narrow

71,477 to 65,835 margin.

There are a lot more dissent-

ers in the U.P. than in the

Upper Thumb. When Nixon

visited, Republicans domi-

nated and the Thumb never

voted for a Democrat for

president even in the land-

slide years when Franklin

Delano Roosevelt swept into

Nixon's visit to the Thumb

made no appreciable differ-

ence in the political land-

scape. I'd be surprised if

President Bush's visit to the

U.P. brings him more votes

than he would have received

if he had stayed in Washing-

spect, even if he didn't.

against the president.

out the windows.

I can't help it, the hoopla surrounding the visit of President Bush to Marquette last week jerked me back in time to the visit of President Richard Nixon to Cass City and the Upper Thumb.

In both cases the visits were sparked as a last ditch political effort to sway opinions and bring voters to the polls.

In both cases a visit by a sitting president was an event of major importance. Residents flocked all along the political caravan's route as well as the scheduled stops in Thumb villages. Yoopers from all over the Upper Peninsula crowded into the city to see and hear the president. Bush's visit to the U.P. was the first by a sitting president in 93 years. Nixon's visit to the Upper Thumb was the

first and only. I can't prove it, of course, but I'll bet that residents learned a little about safety measures taken to protect the president in Marquette.

I can say with certainty that naive rural Thumb residents learned a bit when Nixon vis-

Our plan was to ascend to the Chronicle roof for a great view and similar plans were adopted by businessmen up and down the street. When the president arrived, the only person on the roofs were members of the police force traveling with the caravan. At the time most stores, in-

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Thursday

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High: 80 Low: 61

Friday

Partly Cloudy High: 76 Low: 54

Saturday

Partly Cloudy

High: 71 Low: 51

Sunday

Partly Cloudy

High: 73 Low: 52

The back forty

by Roger Pond

I guess I'll never understand economics. The experts say our economy is going gangbusters, consumer confidence is high, but peryour debt." I thought for a few seconds sonal savings have reached an all time low.

This seems backwards to me. It seems folks with a lot of confidence would be saving for the future — instead of spending every nickel they can get hold of.

Today's consumers remind me of an old fellow a friend was telling me about. This old guy is getting up in years and likes to joke about his

"I'm getting so old," he said, "I won't even buy green bananas, anymore.'

Or another old codger a different friend described to me. This man lived way out in the boonies and didn't have a car, so he only got into town every month or so.

My friend saw the old-timer on the street one winter day and asked how he was doing. "Oh, I'm fine," he said. "I've got some venison in the shed, and a little bit of firewood cut up.

one time," he explained. "I could die most any day, you know." Modern day consumers

"I don't cut much wood at

seem to take the opposite view. The more confident they get the less wood they

I blame the whole thing on credit cards. Credit cards have made spending much too easy.

Every so often we get some blank checks from credit card companies. Letters accompanying these checks suggest, "There must be lots of things you would like to buy but probably can't afford. These checks will help you buy it, anyway."

"Don't worry about repaying anything. We'll tell you about that later."

These companies must have thought we ran out of checks and didn't know where to get more? Maybe they were hoping we were so stupid as to think this was free money, and we wouldn't have to pay it back?

A few weeks ago I got a call from a company that helps people consolidate their debts. "Hello, Mr. Pond? This is Martha from `such and such' company and I'm calling to tell you about our new program for consolidating your bills and reducing

and said, "We don't have any The caller stammered a little

and said, "But you own your home don't you?"

"That's right," I said.

People like me are a telemarketers worst nightmare. When you make calls at random, you never know when you'll get a complete nut.

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"We paid off our mortgage,"

I told her and hung up the

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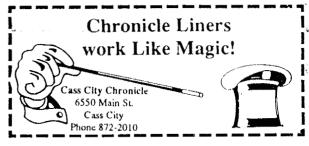
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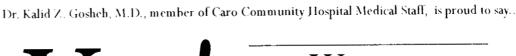
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slight chance of showers and thunder-

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Letters to the editor

Sanilac officials ignoring Headlee

On Nov. 7, 1978, Michigan voters approved what is commonly known as the Headlee Amendment. This tax limitation amendment to the Michigan Constitution. co-authored by Patrick L. Anderson and Richard Headlee, in effect assured Michigan property owners their taxes would not increase faster than the rate of inflation. Passage of that amendment put government agencies on notice that voters would not support runaway spending.

It appears as though the Sanilac County commissioners have chosen to ignore that message.

For quite some time now the commissioners have been warning us about potential cuts in state revenue sharing so we know they knew though times were coming. The trouble is they failed to heed their own warnings. They have snipped a little here and borrowed a little there but their methods of addressing the issue have failed to solve the problem. Now the commissioners have decided to throw their budget-balancing burden at the taxpayers with the all-ornothing Headlee override. And when that plan fails, the commissioners will tell us it's all our fault that they cannot make ends meet and will blame us for the big cuts they will be forced to make.

Frankly, I think the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners needs to back off and let our administrator, Mr. Males, do his job. There are other ways to solve the county's current budget problems and I am confident he can find the solution.

One such solution might be to pull all non-mandated government services out of

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the general budget and fund each of them with their own individual taxpayer-approved millages. In fact, it might be fitting to have the budget for the county commissioners' office subject to voter approval.

The bottom line is that unless the county's budget is restructured nothing will change except our tax bill. Telling voters that the county is going broke while continuing deficit spending is irresponsible. Telling voters that the only way to maintain the county government will be to approve a Headlee override is unfair.

Regardless how you might feel about services provided by the county, your spider senses should be tingling over this Headlee issue. In my opinion, a Headlee override is nothing more than a way to let the county board of commissioners temporarily off the hook for having failed to make some tough decisions a long time ago. This issue has approached the critical stage and now it looks like drastic measures will need to be enforced. Somebody needs to get real serious about doing the right thing right now because the longer it waits the worse it will get.

The primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004 will decide whether or not your property taxes will be increased through a Headlee override. I suggest you vote NO on the Headlee override proposal. Then contact the commissioner from your district and ask him just what he plans to do about Sanilac County's current problem of spending more money than it has available.

David C. Stieler, Marlette



WALLY ZAWILINSKI stands in the remains of his family room at 7788 E. Cass City Rd. that was ruined by fire caused by lightning last Tuesday. The bolt hit the TV antenna, destroying the TV and starting the fire, which destroyed a new computer, the food pantry, the joists and many pieces of furniture. Total damage was estimated at \$20,000. Zawilinski tried to lighten the situation, quipping that many people think he's moving out when they see the ruined items in the garage and the large dump truck in his driveway.

Survey says...

Recruiting, retaining EMS volunteers key

Recruiting and retaining volunteers are the greatest needs within the Thumb area Emergency Medical Service (EMS) system, according to a survey recently conducted by the Huron-Sanilac EMS

"Have you or a loved one ever needed an ambulance? If you call 911, will an ambulance be able to respond immediately? Many can answer 'yes' to the first question. All of us want to say with certainty 'yes' to the second. Unfortunately, many rural residents are wondering, 'If I cry out, will some-one come to help?'" said Kay Balcer, project consultant for the task force.

which Gary Erisman, Ph.D, Department of Health Services, Illinois State University, found that the ability of rural EMS companies to respond to emergency calls is becoming more difficult due

to growing financial and staffing problems.

In his report, Dr. Erisman posed 4 questions: *How will rural EMS meet

the challenges of providing services? *What resources are needed

to continue providing EMS services in a system of unpaid or minimally paid vol-

*Can EMS services recruit enough volunteers to replace those planning to leave EMS

*What benefits can be offered with current funding that supports the service and dedication of EMS volun-

"These are complex ques-Balcer cited a report in tions," Balcer said. "In an effort to find the answers, the Huron and Sanilac County Medical Control Authorities met in January 2003. They set out to assess the capacity of our local EMS system, identify needs, and plan pro-

The medical control authorities surveyed ambulance services and hospital emergency departments.

"Strategic planning meetings were held and a task force was established." Balcer noted. "In March 2004, the task force decided it needed more input from EMTs and paramedics. A survey was mailed to 245 licensed EMTs and paramedics. Forty-nine percent returned the survey."

The responses indicate the average volunteer is 41 years old and has served the public an average of 12.5 years, a volunteer is on call an average of 58 hours and has 4 to 6 ambulance runs each week, volunteers provide an average of 30 hours of service weekly, most volunteers have a full time job (87 percent in Huron and 69 percent in Sanilac) in addition to their EMS duties, and half of the volunteers have children under the age of 18.

"In Huron County 28 percent and 44 percent in Sanilac County plan to quit providing EMS in the next 4 years," Balcer pointed out. "If these rates carry over to all the licensed EMS providers, 34 Huron and 55 Sanilac providers would retire or resign in the next 4 years."

Balcer said the volunteers were asked what they would change about EMS.

"The top 3 responses were benefits for EMS professionals (41 percent Huron, 25 percent Sanilac), better EMS managers (11.5 percent Huron, 18.8 percent Sanilac), and newer or better equipment (11.5 percent Huron, 6 percent Sanilac).

"The most valued benefits included available training, training reimbursement, equipment and on call pay,' Balcer continued, adding distance learning was viewed by 92 percent of Huron and 81 percent of Sanilac volunteers as valuable.

Balcer said the task force will use the survey to submit a pair of grant applications in the fall. If funded, she noted, grants would be used to help meet training needs and increase benefits to vol-

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"There are few local EMS training providers in the Thumb area," she said. Sanilac Medical Services currently offers training in Sandusky with some offsite training.

"Travel can be a huge barrier for people interested in EMS. With grant funding, Sanilac Medical Services would be able to use a training trailer to increase training sites and to hold more classes. Grant funds would also be used to offer continuing education and high school EMT courses.

The survey has proven to be a valuable tool by providing information on how to increase the capacity of the present EMS system, according to Balcer, who said there are many ways people can support their local EMS pro-

"Simple things like saying thank-you or offering them a free cup of coffee mean a great deal," she said. Supporting their fundraising efforts allows them to purchase needed equipment and provide high quality care. You might even consider becoming an EMS volunteer."

More information and details on becoming a volunteer are available by contacting Sanilac Medical Services at (810) 648-3092. Residents can also contact their local ambulance service for information.

Rawson Library joins statewide delivery system

Rawson Memorial Library patrons can expect quicker service when it comes to checking out materials that must be borrowed from another library.

Officials at the Library of Michigan and the Michigan Library Consortium recently announced that the Cass City library is one of 161 libraries around the state that are participating in the new Michigan eLibrary (MeL) Statewide Delivery System.

The new system, operated by ProMed Delivery Inc., Sterling Heights, provides fast, cost-effective delivery of interlibrary loan materials between libraries.

According to state Librarian Christ Pearson Brandau, the service is a key piece of the statewide access system that the library community has worked on for years. "Knowing where books and materials are located is helpful, but it just isn't enough," Brandau said.

"Fulfillment is critical. If a patron in southeastern Michigan wants a book that is only available in the U.P., he should be able to request it and receive it with very quick turnaround time. Now, thanks to this new service, it is indeed possible and provides an equitable, affordable option for libraries throughout the state."

"We are very excited to be a part of this new service,' said Kate VanAuken, director of Rawson Memorial Library. "If a patron wants a book we don't have in the collection, we can get it, now even faster.

"We now have 3 deliveries a week - Monday, Wednesday and Friday - rather than 2, and by using ProMed, our cost is even less though we have added an extra day of delivery," she added. "The benefit to our patrons is tremendous. The ability to send and receive items quickly and efficiently is what customer service is all

This is the first delivery of its kind linking libraries in the upper and lower peninsulas in Michigan.

Deliveries between libraries are expected to take place within 3 business days. ProMed Delivery Inc was selected from 4 responses for a Request for Proposal issued last December.

"They are a next-day courier service currently serving the banking, pharmaceutical, medical, optical and dental industries, among others," Brandau explained. "Their current system of sorting items by hand and getting the right thing to the right place in a timely manner fit the system's requirements like a glove."

Creating an efficient delivery system was a requirement for the statewide access system, which is the Michigan eLibrary (McL).

Currently, MeL includes a collection of Internet sites selected by librarians; Library of Michigan-funded databases of magazines, newspapers and electronic books; and a beginning collection of digitized local materials.

Starting this month, the project will lay the groundwork for adding a statewide online union catalog, a statewide gateway to library information, and a resourcesharing system that will allow Michigan library patrons in good standing at a participating library to place online requests for items and pick up the materials at their local libraries.

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"They scored on three pos-

sessions right before half-

time," he said. "We just kind

of gave up after that, as you

Later in the week, Stine's

team played another team

with players from Oklahoma

and Idaho and only lost 6-0.

That game came down to the

last play, where Stine's team

had the ball at the 20-yard-

line — "We just couldn't put

Stine said what he noticed

more than anything was how

"You'd ask someone for di-

rections and they'd always

tell you, and then say 'No

worries, mate," he said.

On the downside, Australian

accents are so think in

Brisbane that often Ameri-

cans had to ask natives to

it in," he said.

Australians acted.

"They were so nice."

can see by the score."

by Benjamin Rav Staff Writer

Brice Stine knew the next football game he played would probably be his last. So he accepted an invitation to play in the "Down Under Bowl" in Australia.

The 2004 Cass City High School graduate made allconference in football last year and was invited to play as part of a weeklong trip in Brisbane, Australia. He was one of six from Michigan who accepted the invitation.

Teams were formed from young men across all 50 states — Stine found himself on a team of 27 guys from New Mexico, Michigan and Nevada. Since 18 of the guys were linemen, Stine received a lot of playing time on special teams and cornerback.

"It felt really good to put the pads on again," he said. But two football games

were only a small part of the June 15-28 trip. Stine had never flown overseas, so the concept of jet lag and flying over the ocean were new to him. He was not ready for the seven-hour layover in Los Angeles, and he certainly did not expect to go snorkeling and hold a koala bear during Stine landed in Brisbane on

the 16th and immediately went to the Australian Zoo with some of his fellow teammates, who he met up with in Los Angeles. He saw kangaroos, koala bears and crocodile hunter Steve Irwin - "He acts just like he does on TV," Stine pointed out.

The second day, suffering from jet lag, Stine shuffled to practice and then spent the rest of the afternoon on the beach, which he described as clean, large and perfect. Weather was never a problem - it was breezy, not humid and about 70 degrees every day.



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On the third day, Stine repeat themselves slowly. played in the Down Under But they even did this with a Bowl and lost 40-0 to a team good attitude, he said. with players from Kansas, Missouri and Mississippi. He played cornerback and

The other highlight of the trip for Stine, besides snorkeling, was visiting Paradise Country Farm and learning how to shear sheep, crack a whip and throw a boomer-

"Just to go to Australia was awesome," he said.

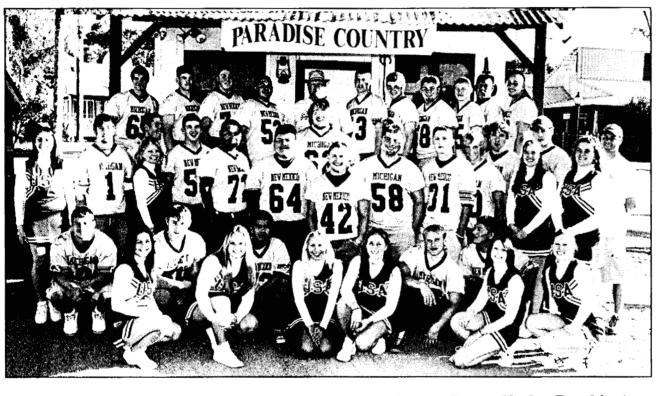
The only other Michigan player from the Thumb area was Jeff Schott of Croswell, who Stine became friends with. Schott was not available for comment.

Stine will attend Saginaw Valley State University in the fall for chemistry and secondary education. He considered walking on to SVSU's football team, but decided he could not gain 40 pounds in one month. However, even though the Down Under Bowl was his last game to play, he may become a coach someday.

"I'd like to give special thanks to the community for supporting me," he said.



BRICE STINE poses with a furry friend he made while visiting Paradise Country Farm in Brisbane last June.



PICTURED ARE Brice Stine and his teammates for the Down Under Bowl in Australia. The only football players selected were all-conference, leading Stine to remark, "There was not one bad person on the team." Six of his teammates came from Michigan; the rest were from New Mexico and Nevada.

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> Norma Wallace Elkland Township Clerk

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designed the Cass City Rec-

reational Park map, designed

the tee-shirt for the 1999 July

4 Festival 5-K walk/run and

1-mile fun run and assisted

in designing a bridge during

a summer institute program

A group of area residents

gathered at the site of the

village's first Habitat for Hu-

manity home for a

groundbreaking ceremony

Sunday afternoon. Wendell

and Rachel Guinther, and

their daughter Hailey, have

been selected to occupy the

home, which will be built

just east of Maple Street near

the Elizabeth Street curve.

member Alan Klco recently

presented a donation of

\$3.000 to the Cass City

chapter of Habitat for Hu-

10YEARSAGO

A project that will extend

Cass City's walking trail

should get underway soon

held to adopt a development

project agreement with the

Department of Natural Re-

sources. Once signed by

both parties, the village can

seek bids and go ahead with

construction plans. Village

Manager Lou S. LaPonsie

said he isn't certain when the

work will begin, but "we'd

like to get started as soon as

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etables. The Elmwood Quilters, including Florence Karr Tuttle, Marion Gray, Bessie Muntz, Clara Bond and Alexia Cook, demonstrated their craft and hosted a quilt display at the Cultural Center during Cass City's Sidewalk Sale Days last week.

25 YEARS AGO

Janet Umpfenbach always knew she would make it. And despite lizards, heat, thirst and almost every part of her body being sore or numb, she did. What she did was pedal a bicycle from San Diego, Calif., to St. Augustine, Fla., in a month, a distance of about 2,700 miles. The 23year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Umpfenbach of Cass City, had never been more than a casual bicycle rider, but a long distance bicycle trip "was something I always wanted to try.'

Cass City Rotary Club The Harold Isard golf tournament has been running now for several years. It's a fun time for the golfers. One of the highlights is the hot dog and refreshment served after the round. Not many golfers realize it but two gals have been preparing the after game snack since the event started. The two are Linda Marshall and Norma following action at a special Wallace. Kudos to them both. Village Council meeting (From Rabbit Tracks) Monday. The session was

At least 80 percent of the drinking water produced by most American communities is not used for drinking at all. Instead, it's used in industry and irrigation, washing cars and cleaning floors. In a recent report, the experts at the American Chemical Society, a leading scientific organization, pointed out that highly treated wastewater could be an alternative supply for these needs, doing away with a lot of water wasting. This cannot, however, be put into effect very easily under our existing water con-

35 YEARS AGO

Summing up the awe inspiring moon landing in a sentence is patently impossible. But of the millions of words printed and spoken I like a phrase in a story in Monday's Free Press the best. It reads: ...July 20, a date that marks

the beginning of the exploration of the universe." Isn't that what landing on another planet is all about? (From Rabbit Tracks) If the price is right, the vil-

lage and Elkland Township are now agreed that the property between Leach and West streets owned by C.R. Hunt is the best available for a new Elkland Township Fire Hall. The proposed agreement still leaves the community far, far away from acquiring the new facility. Eighteen Saginaw inner-

city youths spent a day on a farm for the first time in their lives last week. Nine farm families, most of them part of a 4-H group, opened their farm gates last Thursday. Project coordinator Bernard Jardot, County Extension 4-H Youth Agent, reported it was the first year that the county has participated in the program, which has its headquarters in Saginaw. Cass City area families, he said, accounted for nearly half of the number of participating families.

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Pitcher faces prison time

A Gagetown man was sentenced to prison and a Caro man pleaded guilty in separate criminal sexual conduct cases last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Justen C. Pitcher, 19, Gagetown, was ordered to serve 5 to 15 years in prison for his plea of guilty to first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years Sept. 21 in Gagetown. He was originally charged with 2 counts each of first degree and second degree criminal sexual con-

Pitcher was also ordered to pay \$120 in costs and fines. In a separate case, Charles

M. Brigham, 38, Caro, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between March 2003 and January 2004 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was originally charged with 6 counts of first degree and 8 counts of second degree criminal sexual con-

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$100,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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In other recent circuit court proceedings:

•Brian F. Costigan, 23, Millington, pleaded guilty to violating the state's Sex Offender Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement authorities of a change in address March 16 in Mill-

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

 Cherie A. Shelton, 28, Vassar, pleaded guilty to 3 counts of writing a no account check involving checks for \$52.33, \$52.61 and \$59.74, between Dec. 3 and Dec. 12 in Caro and Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, and bond was continued at a combined \$30,000. Sentencing is to be set.

 Kimberly M. Hopkins, 43, Millington, pleaded guilty to 3 counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud between January and March in Mayville.

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

•Larry J. Helm Jr., 33, Cass City, pleaded guilty to attempted forgery involving a \$61.35 check between Nov. 26 and Jan. 23 in Cass City, and to larceny in a building between Jan. 1 and Feb. 8, also in Cass City.

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

 Scotty L. Johnson, 20, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to larceny from a motor vehicle April 4 in Caro, and to breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny March 7-8 in Juniata Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$920 in costs and fines. Restitution is to be determined.

•Julian A. Dixon, 37, Gagetown, was sentenced to 2 years and 6 months to 10 years in prison for his plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Oct. 25 in Columbia Township.

He was also ordered to pay

costs and fines totaling \$160. *Tina L. Bleau, 35, Millington, stood mute during her arraignment on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor with a passenger under the age of 16 years, subsequent offense, and driving while

Township. A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

her license was suspended or

revoked June 19 in Vassar

 Joshua W. Gillespie, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to larceny from a motor vehicle and attempted larceny from a motor vehicle April 4 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$380 in costs and fines. Restitution is to be determined.

 Corinne M. Melton, 43, Bay City, was sentenced to 10 to 25 years in prison for her conviction by jury on charges of first degree home invasion, 4 counts of larceny of a firearm, and larceny in a building June 3, 2003, in Denmark Township, and to being an habitual offender (3 prior felony convictions).

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$960 plus restitution of \$2,204.90.

•Jeremy M. Youmans, 25, Flint, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to assaulting a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, May 2 in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling

REVOLUTION

Obituaries

Jerry Decker

Jerry Decker, 83, of Freeland, formerly of Cass City, died Monday, July 21,

He was born Aug. 10, 1920 in Greenleaf Township, the son of the late Stephen and Emma (Neibel) Decker.

He married Helen M. Copeland Nov. 2, 1940 in Wilmot.

Decker was a farmer and had worked for the Sanilac County Road Commission. He was a member of the Ubly Fox Hunters Club.

Decker is survived by his wife, Helen; three daughters: Connie (Jack) Beltz of Freeland, Kay (Joe) Loeffler of Midland and Kathy (Terry) Roshau of Salem, Ore.; eight grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; two sisters: Thelma Jackson of Ubly and Clara Bond of Cass City; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Friday, July 16, at Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City, with Norman Copeland officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements were made by

Thabet Funeral Home, Cass

Absentee **ballots** available

The Elkland Township Board appointed election inspectors for the Tuesday, Aug. 3, primary election during a regular monthly meeting last week.

Appointed as inspectors in precinct one were Elwyn Helwig (chairman), Pat Wells, Yvonne LeValley, Naomi Barnes and Doris Jones. In precinct 2, the inspectors are Margie Morley (chairman), Marge Feebish, Shirley Strickland, Sandy Nizzola and Tiffany Spencer.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace reminds residents that absentee ballots will be available up to the weekend prior to the election and can be obtained by contacting her at 872-2657.

Katherine Straky

Katherine E. Straky, 86, of Rochester Hills, former of Cass City, died Thursday, July 15, 2004 in Medi Lodge of Rochester Hills.

She was born Sept. 8, 1917 in Wyandotte to Nickolas and Barbara (Lambert) Straky grew up on the fam-

ily farm. She was a clerk at the IGA store, a kitchen helper at Hills and Dales General Hospital, and worked on the assembly line at Walbro Manufacturing. Straky was an active member at St. Pancratius Catholic Church. She was a housekeeper and caregiver for many years for Father Peter Pijnapples. She was a caregiver to her parents. She was also a money counter and worked in the church gardens.

Straky is survived by a brother, John Straky of Rochester Hills; two nephews: Fred Straky and John Fleischhacker; two nieces: Nancy Straky and Catherine Rybicki; many great-nieces and nephews; and a very dear friend, Katie Jackson.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Susanna Fleischhacker.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 19, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Dan Hittler of St.

Pancratius Catholic Church officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

John Wright

John Michael Wright, 58, of Cass City, died Monday, July 12, 2004 in his home. He was born Jan. 28, 1946

in Cass City, the son of Charles and Elizabeth (Aune) Wright. He married Louise Brown

Graham Nov. 29, 1969 in Fraser Presbyterian Church. Wright served in the U.S.

Army from Jan. 11, 1966 to Jan. 10, 1968. He received honorable discharge as a Spec 4. During his time in the service, he was a radio tel-operator communications specialist. Wright received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Sharpshooter (rifle M-14) IOS Bar. After returning from Vietnam, he worked at Pontiac Motors. Wright then worked for Walbro Corporation in Cass

VFW Post #3644.

Wright is survived by his wife, Louise; two sons: Paul (Chris) Graham, and John (Beth) Wright II, a daughter, Kristina (Jim) Russell; 10 grandchildren; three brothers: Chuck, Dalbert and Phillip Wright; five sisters: Gladys Jones, Sharon Guinther, Darlene Peters, Katherine McPhail and Carol Benjamin; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Elizabeth Wright; three brothers: James, Richard and Robert Wright; and a sister, Laura Wright.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 15, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Marilyn Brown of First Spiritual Episcopal Church of Owosso officiat-

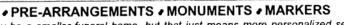
Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Military honors were under

the direction of the Cass City VFW Post #3644. Memorials may be made to

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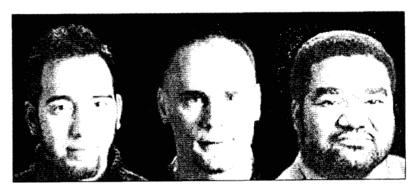
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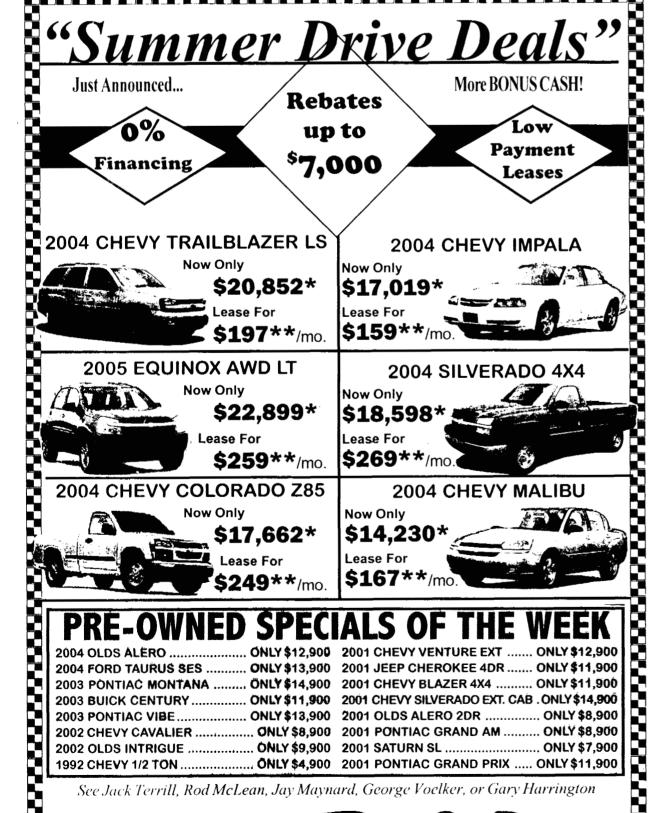
It is estimated that more than six million men in the United States have a depressive disorder. However, men are less likely than women to recognize, acknowledge, and seek treatment for their depression. In addition, their loved ones may not always detect depressive symptoms in men. Appropriate treatment can help most people who suffer from depression.

Most of us feel down from time to time but, if these feelings occur every day for 2 weeks or more a person should seek professional help. Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems can help.

If you have questions regarding available programs, call (989) 673-6191 or 1-800-462-6814. Services are confidential.



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Ruthko first "Miss Ubly"

Organizers of the first Miss Ubly Pageant called the inaugural event a huge success, with 5 young women competing for the title.

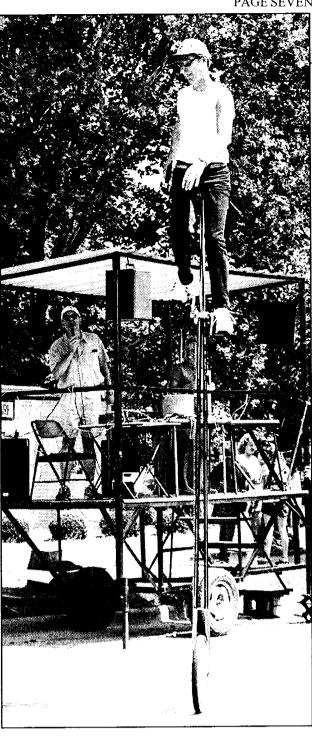
Pageant officials crowned Lauren Ruthko Miss Ubly 2004 in conjunction with the Ubly Homecoming celebration Thursday night. The first runner-up was Staci Prange. The queen's court consists of Justina Fisher, Traci Jackson and Jamie

Ruthko will have a busy vear. In addition to presiding over the Ubly Homecoming celebration and Grand Parade, she will participate in festivals and parades throughout the Thumb area, representing the village of

Ruthko, a 2004 graduate of Ubly High School, is the daughter of Janice Sageman and Paul Ruthko. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University this fall to earn a degree in elementary

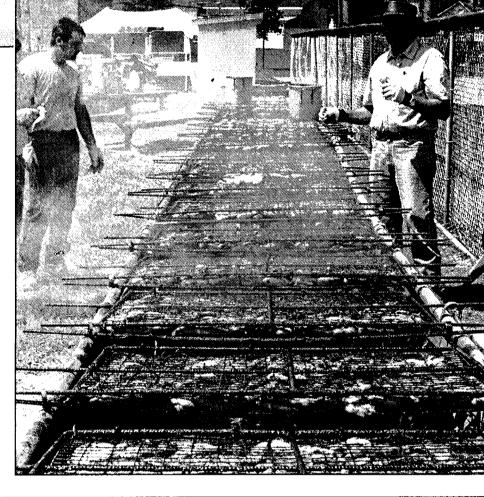
When asked why she should be crowned the first Miss Ubly, Ruthko replied, "I don't think Ubly gets enough credit for all the attributes it provides. I want people to know how special this town is to me and I think I could do that with the Miss Ubly title. It would mean a lot to me because Ubly is not only where I went to school, but where I've grown up.'





THE UBLY Homecoming celebration drew large crowds once again with a host of family fun. Clockwise, from top center, Miss Ubly 2004 Lauren Ruthko waves during Sunday's Grand Parade; a unicycle provides entertainment for parade goers and the best seat in the house for the rider; members of the Ubly FFA Alumni prepare their annual chicken barbecue; and kids scramble for candy tossed on the road during the parade.





GOOD LUCK LADY HAWKS AT STATE FINALS Championship Tourney At Rochester Hills, Michigan



UNDEFEATED in their very first year, the Cass City Lady Hawks are prepared to play in the state finals. From left, front row: Stephanie Heckroth, Lauren Perry, Krista Guinther, Brenda Haley, Kayla Montrieul, Becca Hacker, Shannon Stec, Megan Parrish, Carley Hendrick and Ali Smith. Back row: Coaches Chuck Hendrick, Doug Hyatt, John Hacker and Brenda Sherman.

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COACH BRENDA Sherman and teammates are all smiles after capturing the sectional title over the weekend in Cass City.



THE 2004 CASS CITY Major League playoff champion Reds are: (front, from left) Megan Van Vliet, Heather Moore, Alicia Osentoski, Stephanie Steeley, Alice Nicol, Linsey Jamieson, (back, from left) Coach Chuck Kaake, Amanda Kaake, Jenna Barnes, Kayla Barr, Kelsey Rudy, Assistant Coach Mary Jane Van Vliet. Missing is Krystal Alexander.

Young Hawks advancing to play in State Championship

A group of 9- and 10-yearold girls will travel to Rochester Hills Friday night to compete in the State Championship Softball Tournament and will be entering the competition with the congratulations and best wishes from the entire community. In a remarkable performance for a team in its first year of competition, the Hawks will be entering the big show undefeated in 16 games. Cass City plays Saturday at 11 a.m. at Oakland University and Sunday at 4 p.m. at Adams High School. Monday's game is at 4 p.m. at Adams High School. There are 8 teams entered and the drawing for the teams is yet to be

It's not that we haven't been tested as we advanced through district 14 and sectional competition, coach Doug Hyatt said.

It all started during the week of July 5-12 at the district in Caro. Cass City posted a win over Vassar and pair of victories over Essexville.

In the sectional competition at Cass City the Hawks topped Gladwin twice in very close games, 6-0, and 14-13 before a crowd estimated at over 200 people. How can a game that ended 6-0 be called close? After playing to a 13-13 tie for 6 innings, the Gladwin pitcher

made the initial pitch in the seventh. Coach Doug Hyatt the rule that prohibits pitchers from throwing more than declared winner by forfeit.

In the second game Gladwin came from behind to move to within a run to tie before the final out was recorded with the bases loaded.

The team will stay in Rochester Hills Friday and Saturday nights. Helping pay for the trip estimated at \$3,000 will be a group of sponsors listed elsewhere. Folks not contacted who wish to help are asked to call Kelli Hendrick, 872-5064.

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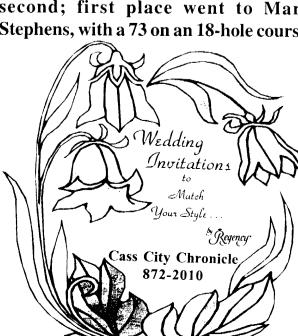
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AARON DIEBEL tees off on the 8th hole. Diebel was one of three in the age 16-17 bracket who competed Thursday during the Raymond James golf tournament at **Rolling Hills Golf Course. Diebel took** second; first place went to Mark Stephens, with a 73 on an 18-hole course.





THE WINNERS of the 2004 Raymond James golf tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course Thursday morning are (back row, l to r) Matt Hallwood, Ryan Biddinger, Cameron Lautner, Alex Varney and Kelby Rowell; (front row, I to r) Keaton Zimmerman, Bradley Cockerill, Travis Jaster and Drew Loomis.



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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, July 21

Sport physicals, 1-7 p.m., Mayville HealthCare, 2112 Ohmer Rd., Mayville. 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 from the school office.

Thursday, July 22

Trailblazer's Story Time, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Li-

Seniors' Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church. Blood drive, noon-5:45 p.m., St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Parish Hall, 6785 W. Marlette St. Walk-ins are welcome! Please bring photo ID or donor card. Sponsored by the Marlette Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Sleep & Sleep Apnea presentation, 11:30-noon; noon-12:30 p.m.; or 5-5:30 p.m., Marlette Community Hospital Conference Room. Speaker: Registered Sleep Technician Sherry Turner, RPSGT. For more information, contact Sherry at (989)

Hurley Center for Comprehensive Weight Loss Support Group meeting, 6:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 216 Woodworth, Bad Axe.

Friday, July 23

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

MDA Swim-a-thon, 8 p.m. - 8 a.m., Cass City Recreational Pool. Anyone at least 4 feet tall is welcome to participate. All proceeds will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For more information or packets, contact Katie at the pool at (989) 872-2673

Health Fair, noon-4 p.m., Mayville Health Care, 2112 Ohmer Rd. For more information, please call (989) 843-5135.

Saturday, July 24

Acker, Matthew Bartnik, Isaiah Battel*, Lauren noon, Rawson Memorial Library. Space is limited so please

Monday, July 26

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal build-

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

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TUSCOLA COUNTY Commissioner and EDC Board member Judy Babcock presented a tribute to Cass City Village President Bert Althaver during the board's July meeting. The resolution of tribute was approved by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners in honor of Althaver's 20 years of service to the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors and other services to the people of Cass City and Tuscola County.

Pigeon Farmers' Festival all about farming, family, friends

Farming, family and friends abound at the Farmer's Fes-

Alliteration aside, Pigeon and county residents are continuing to meet at the 30th annual festival, which started Saturday and runs until next Tuesday.

Today is golf day, with two tee-off times at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. A tournament dinner will take place at 5 p.m. followed by a gospel concert featuring the Caro Sacred Heart Men's Chorus.

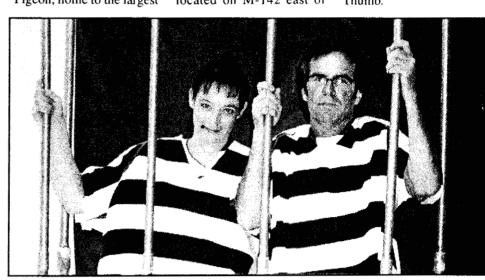
Thursday's events include

sidewalk sales all around town, a craft fair in the municipal parking lot and a Laker junior class car wash at McCormick Motors. Concessions are available at 10 a.m. as well as lunch specials at the VFW Hall from 11:30 to 1:30. Games will also take place in the entertainment tent from 4 p.m. to midnight. Friday's fun features a beautiful baby contest at 9 a.m. at

the Pigeon Telephone Company, the L.J. Gascho furniture sale all day at the co-op seed plant, and a petting zoo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the municipal parking lot. Visitors can also send their kids to play games in the park at 11 a.m. and then, as a family, watch the crowning of the festival queen and beautiful baby contest winners. SHOUT, a Beatles tribute band, will play after the crowning at the Band Shell. Saturday features the grand parade at 12:30 p.m. The week's events continue through Saturday, culminating in a rising star competition at 7:30 at the Band Shell and dueling pianos at 8 p.m. in the entertainment tent. Fireworks occur at dusk.

Organizers of the festival would like to thank Pigeon Conservation Club, Cooperative Elevator Company and Thumb National Bank and Trust, as well as a host of Pigeon, home to the largest located on M-142 east of

grain elevator in the state, is Elkton in the northwest



KATHY KRUSE and Curt Strickland were caught and thrown in prison Thursday afternoon. Their crime? Having a big heart, as the pair was among 61 Cass City citizens who chose to be "locked up" to help raise money for muscular dystro-



30th Annual Farmers' Festival

• FARMING • FAMILY • FRIENDS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 21-25 ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, July 21

7:30 a.m. Men's Golf Tournament, Tee-off #1 Official Farmers' Festival Postmark stamped during Post Office hours Beautiful Baby Contest Display, Pigeon Telephone Co., Main Street Office Men's Golf tournament Tee-off #2

Cross Lutheran Church Garage Sale

Men's Golf tournament Dinner Gospel Concert with "Caro Sacred Heart Men's Chorus" sponsored by TTLM - Band Shell

Thursday, July 22 Official Farmers' Festival Postmark stamped during Post Office hours Kids' Golf Tournament, Scenic Golf & Country Club*

Sidewalk Sales All Around Town Thumb Area Quilt Guild Quilt Show (next to Custom Cabinets)

Poorman's Promotion (crafters) - Rec Park Beautiful Baby Contest Display, Pigeon Telephone Co , Main Street Office

Craft Fair - Municipal Parking Lot

Craft Fail - Mullicipar Fathing Cot Quilt Show & Used Book Sale - Pigeon Dist. Library Laker Junior Class Car Wash - McCormick Motors (\$5.00, deluxe \$15.00) Art Show, Community Center by old Pigeon Elementary

L.J. Gascho Furniture Sale - Co-Op Seed Plant

Tour: Baur Beef - Municipal Parking Lot (1) Concessions Open Pop Bottle Ring Toss - Municipal Parking Lot

Historical Depot Museum Oper 11:30-1:30 Lunch Specials at VFW Hall

Children's Film - Pigeon District Library* Antique Tractor display - Soccer Field, Rec Park Tour: Zwemmer Farm - Municipal Parking Lot (1)

Pedal Tractor Pull - Rec Park* Entertainment Tent (concessions near tent) Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church Bean Soup Supper; Rec Park

Anything Goes Games - Entertainment Tent

Firemen's Water Ball Battle - Entertainment Tent Gospel Concert featuring "The Master's Touch"; Band Shell

Teen Dance - Pigeon Elementary Gym - \$3 adm Friday, July 23

Official Farmer's Festival Postmark Stamped during Post Office Hours Sidewalk Sales All Around Town Thumb Area Quilt Guild Quilt Show (next to Custom Cabinets)

Poorman's Promotions (crafters) - Rec Part 9:15 a.m. Line up for Kids' Parade at Pigeon District Library

Beautiful Baby Contest Display, Pigeon Telephone Co. Main Street Office

Craft Fair - Municipal Parking Lot

Antique Tractor Display, Soccer Field - Rec Park

Cross Lutheran Church Garage Sale

Poo Bottle Ring Toss - Municipal Parking Lot

Art Show, Community Center by old Pigeon Elementary

inflatable Interactive Games - Municipal Parking Lot (1)

Tour: Wallace Stone Quarry - Municipal Parking Lot (1)

Petting Zoo, Municipal Parking Lot*
Concessions Open, Municipal Parking Lot

Laker Junior Class Car Wash, McCormick Motors (\$5.00; deluxe \$15.00) Historic Depot Museum open
Kids' Games, Baby Crawl, Watermelon Eating Contest, Treasure Hunt - Rec Park*

1-12 midnt. Entertainment Tent (Concessions near tent)

Tour: Alton Company/Richmond Steel - Municipal Parking Lot (1) Pigeon Lions BBQ Pork Sandwich Dinner - Rec Park Home Run Derby, Back Diamond - Rec Park

Crowning of Farmers' Festival Queen, Beautiful Baby Contest Winners followed by Family Stage Show, featuring "SHOUT: A Tribute to the Beatles" at Band Shell

Saturday, July 24

Official Farmers' Festival Postmark Stamped during Post Office Hours Round Ball (4 on 4 Basketball) - Rec Park

Poorman's Promotions (crafters) - Rec Park

Used Book Sack Sale & Quilt Show - Pigeon District Library

Craft Fair - Municipal Parking Lot Cross Lutheran Church Garage Sale

Thumb Area Quilt Guild Quilt Show (next to Custom Cabinets)
Pop Bottle Ring Toss - Municipal Parking Lot

Art Show, Discovery Center by old Pigeon Elementary (Opens After Parade) Concessions Open - Municipal Parking Lot Historic Depot Museum Open 11:30 till gone Pigeon Rotary Annual Chicken Barbeque - Rec Park 12:30-2 THE GRAND PARADE Historic Depot Museum Open Chain Saw Carving Demonstration - Band Shell Free Child Identification Photos, sponsored by Scheurer Hospital - Band Shell Polka the Clown - Rec Park Sherry Leipprandt Dancers - Band Shell 5:30-6:30 Flag Dance Group from Belgium - Band Shell 5:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade Pocket Pullers (Tractor Pull) - Rec Park 7 p.m. Pocket Pullers (Tractor Pull) - Rec Park
 7:30-9:30 Rising Star Competition, round 2 - Band Shell

Sunday, July 25

8:30-12:30 Pancake Breakfast at Knights of Columbus Hall 10:30-11:45 Weigh-In for Tractor Pull - Behind Rec Park

Softball Tournament

Round Ball (4 on 4 Basketball) - Rec Park Entertainment Tent (Concessions near tent)

(1) - \$5.00 donation includes refreshments. Bus loads at Municipal Parking Lot 15 minutes prior to tour • (*) - denotes Children's Events



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County fair underway Sunday

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onship rodeo action Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., provided by the Paris, Michigan-based Super Kicker Rodeo Productions.

"Basically, they've filled the grandstand every night," Vandemark said. "They put on a real good show - they kind of spread (the events) out, and they draw a lot of good participants.'

Also returning for a third year will be the popular calf scramble, in which young audience members, ages 9 to 12, are invited into the rodeo arena.

"They line them up, turn a calf loose with a ribbon on its tail, and the one who catches the ribbon" wins the prize, Vandemark explained, adding a new bicycle, jacket and cowboy hat are awarded to the winning boy and girl

West Nile

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carded call the Mosquito Abatement office to have it checked for mosquito larvae. * Remind or help neighbors to eliminate breeding sites on their properties.

Residents with questions about treatment schedules are encouraged to call (989) 672-3748 after 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

each night.

"We usually get 50, 60 kids every night in both categories - boys and girls. It gives the audience a chance to participate and it's a lot of fun to watch."

Also back by popular de-

mand is chainsaw carver Michael Blaine, presented by Masters of the Chainsaw. "It was a real hit last year," Vandemark said. "Anyone who missed him last year missed a real show. He's a real artist. What he can do

with a chainsaw and a piece of wood in about a half-hour is just amazing. Blaine will present 3 free shows outside, near the Merchants Building, Monday

through Friday. The tentative show times are 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. For the fourth year fair offi-

cials are "holding the line" on ticket prices, which remain the same at \$8, one of the lowest admission prices among county fairs in Michigan. And, the admission includes parking, grandstand events and rides. Children under the age of one get in free. No admission will be charged on Sunday. "We know we're too cheap,

but we're trying to keep this a family event - an affordable family event - for as long as we can," Vandemark said. This year's fair kicks off

Sunday with limited exhibits and the 4-H Dog Show

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getting underway at 10 a.m. The 4-H parade is scheduled for 6 p.m. sharp and will start at the sugar beet plant and proceed through the fairgrounds to the grandstand.

The 4-H Talent Show and crowning of the 4-H king and queen will start at 6:30 p.m., with the popular Gospel Hour featuring "The Grimshaws" of Vassar set to get underway at 7:30 p.m. There will be no midway rides Sunday.

Monday's schedule includes 4-H horse and rabbit shows at 9 a.m., with Figure 8 Demolition Derby action and a food auction at 7:30

A full slate of activities is on tap Tuesday, which is "Kids' Day", with youngsters ages 14 and under getting a \$1 admission discount until 4 p.m.

The day will include 4-H swine, goat, horse and poultry shows, all at 9 a.m., followed by the 4-H and Open Dairy Show at 10 a.m. Harness racing is slated to begin at 1 p.m. and the 4-H and Open Sheep Show will start at 5 p.m. Demolition derby action gets underway at 7:30

Wednesday kicks off with the Open Goat Show and 4-H and Open Beef Show, both at 9 a.m., followed by the Feeder Show at 1 p.m. Also at 1 p.m., harness racing returns. The day also includes

the Small Livestock Sweepstakes (rabbit judging tent) at 6 p.m. and the 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes (livestock pavilion) at 7 p.m. Pickup and tractor pulls are scheduled to begin at 7:30

Thursday is "Senior Citizens' Day", with free admission until 6 p.m. The day begins with the annual 4-H and FFA Small Animal Sale at 9:30 a.m., followed by the 4-H and FFA Livestock sale at 1:30 p.m.

Another afternoon of harness racing starts at 1 p.m., and motorcycle racing is slated for 7 p.m., with time trials beginning at 5 p.m. Weather permitting, there will be a Re/Max Integrity hot air balloon launch in front of the grandstands at 7

Four-H and FFA livestock judging kick off Friday's slate of events at 9 a.m. along with the Open Horse Show. A pedal pull is set to get underway at 4 p.m., and the first night of championship rodeo will start at 7:30 p.m.

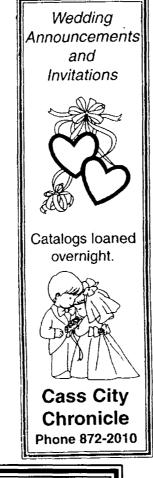
Saturday will feature the Open Horse Show at 9 a.m., followed by a light horse pull at 10 a.m. and heavy horse pulling at 1:30 p.m., and championship rodeo returns for the second and final night.

Holik reunion held

The children of Mitchell and Muriel Holik held their 20th annual family reunion July 18 at Russell and Olga Schneeberger's cottage on Sand Point.

Those in attendance came from Perry, Caro, Olivet, Owendale, Williamston, Ubly, Freeland, Marlette, Grand Rapids, Cadillac, Flint, Barberton, Ohio; Rittman, Ohio; Marion, Ind.; and Cass City.

The afternoon was spent playing Hillbilly Golf, water games and looking at old



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Attention Gagetown Residents

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The Gagetown Council appreciates your cooperation while we work to improve your water system. You will be notified when the Water Ban is Lifted.

> Thank you! Maggie Root, Clerk

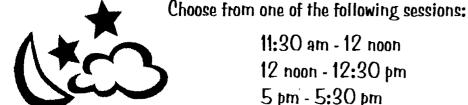
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the qualified electors of: SANILAC COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in the County of Sanilac, State of Michigan on:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004

For the purpose of nominating Republican and Democratic candidates for the following offices: Federal: Rep. in Congress-10th District, State: Rep. in State Legislature-83rd District, County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road Commissioner, Drain Commissioner and County Commissioner, Township: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Constable. Election of Township/City: Precinct Delegate(s). The following proposals will also appear on the ballot:

COUNTYWIDE MILLAGE PROPOSALS

GENERAL FUND OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL (RESTORATION OF "HEADLEE" REDUCTION)

Shall the previous voted fixed millage rate authorized in 1974 at 5.0000 mills which has been reduced to 4.1026 mills due to the required Headlee Reduction be increased by 0.8974 of a mill for levy on taxable value (0.8974 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value on real and tangible personal property within Sanilac County) commencing in 2004 for general county operating purposes; which levy will raise in the first year of levy the sum of \$1,070,065.49?

SANILAC COUNTY 2004 MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR LIBRARY

A renewal of the expired library millage will provide funds for the benefit of all public libraries serving Sanilac County citizens.

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Sanilac County, State of Michigan, as provided by Article IX, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, be increased by 2/10 of a mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value on real and tangible personal property) for each of the years 2004 through 2007 inclusive (4 years), for the purpose of authorizing Sanilac County to levy such millage commencing in 2004, to provide funds for the benefit of all public libraries serving Sanilac County citizens, which renewal shall raise in the first year of the levy an estimated \$238,481.28?

SANILAC COUNTY 2004 MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR VETERANS

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Sanilac County, State of Michigan, as provided by Article IX, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan be increased by 0.1250 of a mill (.1250 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value on real and tangible personal property) for each of the years 2004 through 2009, inclusive (6 years) for the purpose of authorizing Sanilac County to levy such millage commencing in 2004 to equip, operate, maintain and defray debt service and provide support and assistance services to veterans through a county department of Veteran's Affairs, which renewal shall raise in the first year of the levy an estimated \$149,050.80?

A RENEWAL OF SANILAC COUNTY COORDINATION OF AMBULANCE SERVICES

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Sanilac County imposed under Article IX Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be increased for said county by 2/10 of 1 mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2005 through 2008 inclusive: This millage renewal is for the coordination of ambulance-emergency services within Sanilac County, advanced training of emergency medical personnel, physician supervision and ambulance-life support equipment under the direction and supervision of the Sanilac Medical Control Board, which increase shall raise in the first year of the levy an estimated \$238,481.28?

MEDICAL CARE FACILITY MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Sanilac County, State of Michigan, be increased as provided by Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 2/10 of a mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value on real and tangible personal property) for six (6) years, 2004 through 2009 inclusive, for the purpose of funding the payment of maintenance of effort fees charged the County of Sanilac by the State of Michigan for the operation of the Sanilac County Medical Care Facility and for the operations of the facility itself; which renewal shall raise in the first year of the levy an estimated \$238,481.28?

SANILAC COUNTY 2004 MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR COORDINATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Sanilac County, State of Michigan, as provided by Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, be increased by 2/10 of a mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value on real and tangible personal property) for each of the years 2004 through 2007, inclusive (4 years) to provide for use by the Sanilac County Council on Aging, to maintain and estimated \$238,481.28?

The polling locations will open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Linda I. Kozfkay, Sanilac County Clerk

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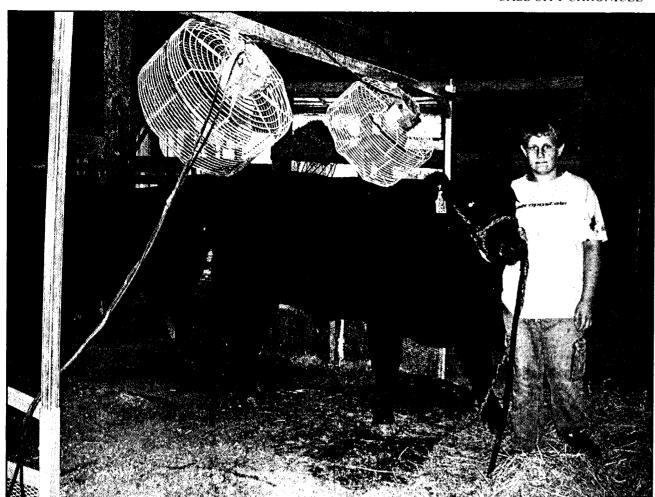
UNIT NAME	VOTED INCREASE (MILLS)	USE	YEARS INCLUSIVE	DATE OF
County of Sanilac		Coordination of Ambulance Services	2001-2004	8/8/2000
County of Sanilac	2.0000	Road Millage	2001-2005	11/7/2000
County of Sanilac	0.5000	Drug Task Force	2002-2005	8/6/2002
County of Sanilac	0.2000	County Parks	2002-2005	8/6/2002
Greenleaf Township	1.0000	Fire Protection Millage	2001-2004	8/8/2000
Greenleaf Township	1.0000	Road Maintenance Millage	2002-2005	8/6/2002
Cass City Community Schools	\$ 6,825,000	Bonding Proposal	1996-2008	3/26/1996
Cass City Community Schools	18.0000	*Operating Millage	2000-2004	6/14/1999
Ubly Community Schools	4.0000	Bonding Proposal	1992-2007	9/24/1991
Ubly Community Schools		*Operating Millage	2004-2013	6/14/2004
Huron Intermediate School District	1.0000	Special Education	Unlimited	1962/1969
Huron Intermediate School District	1.4900	Vocational Education	Unlimited	1984
Huron Intermediate School District	1.0000	Special Education Operating	Unlimited	1990
Huron Intermediate School District	1.5000	Special Education Operating	Unlimited	2/-/2001
Tuscola Intermediate School District	0.6000	Education/Handicapped		2/10/1976
Tuscola Intermediate School District	0.2500	Education/Handicapped		5/8/1972
Tuscola Intermediate School District	0.7500	Education/Handicapped		6/12/1961
Tuscola Intermediate School District	1.0000	Education/Handicapped		7/20/1987
Tuscola Intermediate School District	1.7500	Vocational/Tech		4/25/1978
SPECIAL NOTES				
*Non-Homestead and Non-Qualified A	Agricultural Prop	erty		

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of the County of Sanilac, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete record of all voted increases in the total tax limitation which affect the taxable property in the voting local units, according to the records of the treasurer's office, this 8th day of July, 2004.



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ADAM OSENTOSKI poses with Guns, his pride and joy. He will show the crossbreed steer during the 123rd annual Tuscola County Fair and hopes to take home a good prize after the hard work he puts into grooming and feeding the animal.

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Osentoski siblings

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The older kids say they would like to keep showing until they reach the age limit of 21.

All three cattle - Candy, Guns and Austin's steer Doc - are crossbreeds, bred from different purebreds to create a more eye-appealing animal, said mother Teri Osentoski.

The family will also show sheep from their flock of 60. As soon as the sheep are sheared, they will pick out the six best, take them to the fair, and show whichever two are in the best mood, Alicia

Teri has gone to the fair for six years and enjoys the sense of togetherness it creates among kids and the county as a whole.

"It teaches kids responsibility," she said. "They've been able to make friends from other towns and travel as a group."

Clerk foils robbery

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edly threw several items out of his passenger window in the area of Farver and Rescue roads. "Gremel allegedly tossed the hammer, Halloween mask, plastic bag and the shirt he was wearing at the time of the robbery into a ditch and continued driving west.'

Gaertner said information provided by Susalla helped deputies apprehend the suspect quickly.

He noted the investigation is continuing.

"Gremel is currently under investigation for several home invasions in the

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Fairhaven Township area over the past several weeks. Those investigations are presently being reviewed at the Huron County Prosecutor's Office," Gaertner said.

Deering, who said he has

never been robbed during his

6 years of owning the store,

indicated he's pleased with

how his nephew handled the unexpected confrontation. "He did quite well. He had a chance to get out of the store and he was able to identify the vehicle - get the plate

number," he added. "No one was hurt - that's the main thing. No money or food was taken. It was a good ending."

Search for **Koylton tot** ends happily

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reported in good condition with only a few minor scrapes," Kern said.

Deputies were assisted by Kingston Police Chief David Lich, the Vassar Police Department K-9 Unit, Lapeer County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit, Kingston Fire and Rescue, Caro Fire Department, LifeNet of Saginaw, Tuscola County Sheriff's Posse, Mayville Ambulance, Tuscola County Central Dispatch, Medcom, Millington Fire Department, Vassar Fire Department, and several citizen volunteers.

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through 31. Midway rides open at noon each day

their prize animals to be judged on both quality and showmanship. The youngsters put many hours into preparing animals for showing, which pleased area mom Teri Osentoski.

"It teaches kids responsibility and keeps them off the street," she said.

Osentoski, who has attended the fair for many years, has seen her kids become part of the community, which is not always easy because their family is a few miles out of town.

"My kids have made friends from other towns and they travel as a group when they show their animals," she said.

Teri Osentoski is mother to Austin, Adam and Alicia, who will all be showing cattle at the fair. She co-owns Double D Gas & Diesel Repair, located just east of Cass City.

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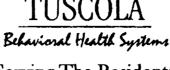


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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been certain mortgage made by Rick E Paquette, a single man, Mortgagor, to tems, Inc., as nominee for Lender, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of March, 2002 of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on 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.

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33. Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described of State Highway M-15, which is South 87 degrees 01 minute East, along the South line of said Section 33, 1,446.42 feet to the intersection of said South line and the tangent line of a curve in the centerline of said highway. (Curve data: = 0 degrees 03 minutes, T = 616.67 feet. radius = 144.591.11 feet, L = 1.233.33feet) and along said tangent line North 11 degrees 49 minutes West, 170.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said tangent line, North 11 degrees 49 minutes West, 150.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 01 minute East, 250.00 feet; thence South 11 degrees 49 minutes East, 150.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 01 minute West, 250,00 feet to the point of beginning

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

Dated: 6/23/04

Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys tems. Inc Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE

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

amount tendered at sale, plus interest. 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 re-

lars (\$69,172.95), including interest at Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand One

Hundred Seventy-Two and 95/100 Dol-

of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 12, 2004 Said premises are situated in Village of

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

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

Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, successor in interest by merger and/or name change to Chase 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jason Schall and Andrea Schall, husband and wife. Mortgagors, to Homeowners Loan Corp., Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of July, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of May, 2003 in Liber 931 of Tuscola County Records, Page 649, said Mortgage having been assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twelve & 71/100 (\$87,412,71). and no suit or proceeding at law or in the debt secured by said mortgage or any

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 19th day of August, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 11.35000% 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 atertown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to

Commencing 256 feet North of the West 1/4 Post of Section 33, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; thence North 74 feet; thence East 264 feet; thence South 74 feet; thence West 264 feet to the point of be-

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600,3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 7/21/04

Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Trov. MI 48084

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MILITARY DUTY. 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 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

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

interest at 7.85% per annum.

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,

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 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 Gary L. Pelton and Sally I 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 annun.

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, 2293.40 feet from the North 1/ 4 corner of said Section 34; thence con tinuing 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 property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale

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

Dated: June 30, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Reg istration Systems, Inc. As Mortgagee

Troy. M1 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 207.2074

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 Timothy Harper, Linda Harper, husband and wife, and Alisa Harrier anmarried, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagors, to EquiCredit, Mortgagee, dated May 11. 2001 and recorded on August 14, 2001 in Liber 840 on Page 1396 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Eight and 29/100 Dollars (\$73,678-29), including interest at 9.13% 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 19, 2004

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

Lot 9, Block 11 of North's Addition to the City of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 20 now being Page 21A

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

Dated: July 21, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC R (248) 593-1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For EquiCredit 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information ob tained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mort gage 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 Frnancial 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), includinterest 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. Commonly known as 834 Allen Street Caro MI 48723

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.

Attorneys, Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

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

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be escinded 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 5, 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%

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.

id 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, Michi-

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

Dated, 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, Se-

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgage 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 John W. Buchinger and Joanne B Buchinger, husband and wife (origi nal mortgagors), to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2000 and recorded on August 25, 2000 in Liber 809 on Page 445 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mongage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Seven and 53/100 Dollars (\$55,277,53), including interest at 8.875% 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

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

Commencing 690 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 28; thence West 235.5 feet, thence North 185 feet; thence Fast 235.5 feet; thence South 185 feet to the point of beginning. Township of Denmark, Tuscola County

from the date of such sale, unless deterined 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 21, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For National City Mortgage Services Co. 30400 Telegraph Rd., Stc. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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MILITARY DUTY.

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 Matthew F. Reves and Lora M Reyes, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corpo ration, Mortgagee, dated December 31 2001 and recorded on February 6, 2002 in Liber 862 on Page 740, and assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated Decem ber 31, 2001 and recorded on August 20 2003 in Liber 949 on Page 1380 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine and 38/100 Dollars (\$90,129.38), including nterest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 19, 2004.

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

PARCEL B - Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section 11, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 19 seconds feast. 329.50 feet along the North line of said Section 11 to the point of beginning running thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 19 seconds East, 200.00 feet along the North line of Section 11; thence South 0 degrees 44 minutes 02 seconds West. 500.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 28 seconds East, 128 20 feet, thence South 0 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds West 823,90 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 07 seconds West 327.43 feet along the North 1/8 line of said Section 11; thence North 0 degrees 44 minutes 02 seconds East 1323.77 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast quarter of Section 11. Town 10 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: July 21, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FC W (248) 593-1312

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #028280F01

7-21-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amy L. Pero and Kirk I. Pero. wife and husband, to Bank One N.A. Mortgagec, dated December 13, 2001 and recorded January 30, 2002 in Liber 860, Page 263, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Credit Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Seven and 63/100 Dollars (\$23,207.63), including interest at the rate of 10.6% 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 August 19.

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

The South 2/3 of Lot 15, Block 26 of

from the date of such sale, unless the

property is determined abandoned in

accordance with MCLA 8600 3241a in

North's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1. pages 21A, Tuscola County Records, The redemption period shall be 6 months

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

if any, are limited solely to the return of

the bid amount tendered at sale

Dated: July 21, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC

Attorneys for Credit Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC. As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 213.0193 7.21-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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 James Damm and Cindy Damm (original mortgagors), to Aames Funding Corporation, DBA Aames Home Loan. Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2000 and recorded on November 1, 2000 in Liber 814 on Page 977, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. in Trust for the benefit of the holders of Aames Mortgage Trust 2000-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates. Series 2000-2 as assignee by an assignment dated October 25, 2000 and recorded on January 22, 2002 in Liber 858 on Page 303 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Eight and 78/100 Dollars (\$38,438,78), including interest at 13.749% 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

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

The West 268 feet of that part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 11 North Range 8 East lying North of M-38. Tuscola County Records

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

The redemption period shall be 6 months

Dated, July 21, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. in Trust for the benefit of the holders of Aames Mortgage Trust 2000-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates. Series 2000-2

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

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MILHARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kent W. Sayers and Samantha I. Savers, husband and wife, to Home American Credit Inc., d/b/a Upland Mtg. Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2003 and recorded June 25, 2003 in Liber 938, Page 662, Tuscola County Records, Said mort gage is now held by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. by assignment dated October 9, 2003 and recorded on February 24, 2004 in Liber 981, Page 202, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six and 08/100 Dollars (\$100,376.08), including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mertgage 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 August 12.

the rate of 10.99% per annum

The premises are located in the Village of Caro. Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of Indianfields, County of Tuscola, Michigan

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and lying in the Village of Caro. Township of Indianfields, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Parcel 1 - Lot 10. Block 6, of Charles Montague's Sub division, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats. Page 10, now being Page IIA.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the Southeast

corner of Lot 10, Block 6 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, now being Part 11A; thence South east parallel with Montague Avenue 5 feet and 6 inches; thence Southwest at right angles with Montague Avenue 100 feet; thence Southeast parallel with Montague Avenue 94 1/2 feet to Southwest corner of Lot 13, Block 6; thence West 98 feet more or less; thence North 88 feet more or less to Southwest corner of Lot 10; thence Northeast along Southeast line of said Lot 10 to place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: July 14, 2004 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC

Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc . As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Trey, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 Fife No. 199 1583 7-14-5 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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 Nicholas D. O'Kelly, a single man, and Jennie Keith, a single woman original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2002 and recorded on April 18, 2002 in Liber 874 on Page 927 in Tuscola County Records, Michi gan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four and 64/100 Dollars (\$53,194.64), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front intrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 5, 2004

Said premises are situated in Townshin of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

A parcel of land described as: beginning at a point which is North 89 Degrees 16 Minutes East 801.9 Feet from the Southwest corner of Section 31, Town 10 North Range 7 East, thence North 0 Degrees 10 Minutes 30 Seconds West 250.00 Feet thence North 89 Degrees 16 Minutes East 100.00 Feet; thence South 0 Degrees 10 Minutes 30 Seconds East 250.00 Feet; thence South 89 Degrees 15 Minutes West, 100.00 Feet to the point of begin-

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

File #028655E01

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc 30400 Telegraph Rd., Stc. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE AT TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, NOTIFY USATTHENUMBER BELOW IF YOUARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been

certain mortgage made by Robert D.

BankAmerica Housing Services, a Division of Bank of America, F.S.B., n/k/a GreenPoint Credit, LLC. Mortgagee, dated the 18th day of September, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of September, 1998 in Liber 750 of Tuscola County Records, Page 825, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at

Allison, a single man, Mortgagors, to

the date of this notice, the sum of Forty

Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty

Four & 77/100 (\$43,384.77), 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 19th day of August. 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro. Tuscola County (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 12,08% per

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Fregan, and described as follows, to wit:

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 pre-

Part of the North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beline that is North 89 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds East, 1325.51 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 16; thence continuing North 89 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds East, 200,00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West, 300.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds West, 200,00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds East, 300.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and mineral rights of record or in common use. Said property includes a 1979 Bennington manufactured home.

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

Dated: 7/14/04

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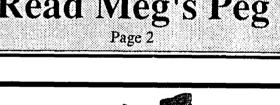
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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held). of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.80000% 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 mises 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

MILHARYDUTY

corded on September 14, 2001 in Liber 842 on Page 1288 in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage

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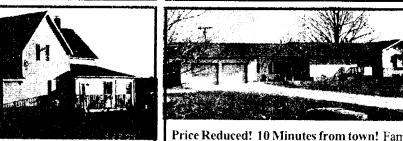
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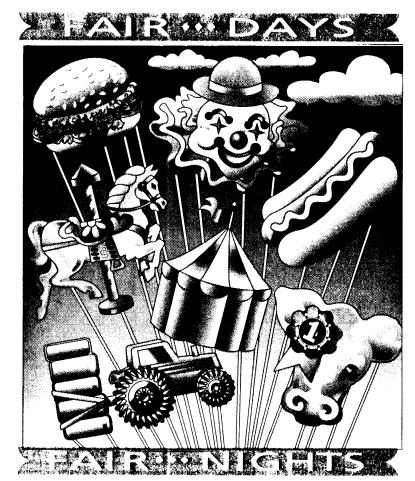


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10:00 a.m.4-H Dog Show 6:00 p.m. Sharp 4-H Parade starting at Sugar Beet Plant through the Fairgrounds to the Grandstand 6:30 p.m.4-H Talent Show & Crowning of 4-H King & Queen 7:30 p.m. Gospel Hour - "The Grimshaws"

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2004

9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show 9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show

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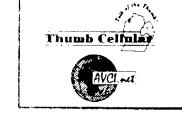
9:30 a.m. 4-H & FFA Small Animal Sale 1:00 p.m. (Buyers Check-In, begins at Noon) 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale 1:00 p.m. Harness Racing 5:00 p.m. Motorcycle Time Trials 7:00 p.m. Motorcycle Racing 7:00 p.m. Weather permitting, ReMax Integrity

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



SATURDAY, J	ULY 31, 2004
9:00 a.m	
10:00 a.m	Light Horse Pull
1:30 p.m Heavy Horse Pu	II (Wristbands only on infield)
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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	
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