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O-G School Board

Owen-Gage seniority issue fails, district accepts loan, hires coach

by Benjamin Ray
Staff Writer

She's a junior varsity volleyball coach, bus driver and part-time cafeteria worker. Few people are as involved in the lives of Owen-Gage students as Karen Gaeth is.

But possible changes in the seniority structure in the district could mean Gaeth is no longer a bus driver.

The Owen-Gage school board and a few residents met Monday night to discuss the district's financial woes, upcoming projects and a new seniority proposal, which stacks up only the number of years a person has worked in a particular department.

For example, Gaeth has been a bus driver for two years, but a custodian for 11. The other bus driver vying for Gaeth's job has been a bus driver just as long, but has not worked in the district as long as Gaeth.

"I'm just fighting for my seniority," she said. "They should go from the start date."

While most companies add up seniority from the start date, the new system would only begin from the start of a particular job. Therefore, if someone was a custodian for 12 years, and became a secretary, they would start at the bottom rung as secretary but still have 12 years of custodial experience.

If the person lost their job as secretary, they could go back to being a custodian and those underneath would lose their jobs.

The issue did not gain foot-

hold Monday night, as residents and board members could not agree on a solution. Although a bit irritated with the situation, Owen-Gage superintendent Bob Peterson congratulated the committee who came up with the solution.

"They did a lot of hard work to put some order to the things we do around here," he said. "They are to be commended."

Board member Tom Mellendorf, on the other hand, agreed with Gaeth.

"Seniority prevails," he said. "Everybody can be taught how to do something."

GAGETOWN ELEMENTARY

In other board action, Sue Wiese of Kelly & Co. Realty discussed the sale value of Gagetown Elementary, which closed in June due to lack of funds to keep it open.

Wiese said a fair asking price for the building is between \$70,000 and \$85,000, and the surrounding acreage could go for \$15,000 to \$25,000.

She based her data on other Thumb schools which closed recently as well, most notably Bay Port Elementary, which sold for \$30,000 and Unionville Elementary, which was sold in August 2003 for \$110,000.

"This area is tight economically, but the school is in excellent condition," Wiese said, adding that the district should list the building soon

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Tom Mellendorf
Board member

before it starts to deteriorate.

Also, the board approved giving the bell and plaque inside the school to the village of Gagetown for display in the village hall. The approval came after a petition signed by current and former students.

SPORTS POSITIONS

With the start of school comes the start of sports - specifically, football and golf. Peterson is in the midst of hiring people to fill the positions of golf coach, cheerleading coach and athletic director after the unceremonious firing of Josh Hahn in mid-July.

Peterson held interviews for athletic director, but said all applicants backed out when they found out the position was part-time. He also had no luck with cheerleading coaches.

However, pending a background check, Mike Guza will become the new golf coach in a matter of days.

Guza, who works in the pro shop at Scenic Golf & Country Club in Pigeon, will begin holding practices later this week.

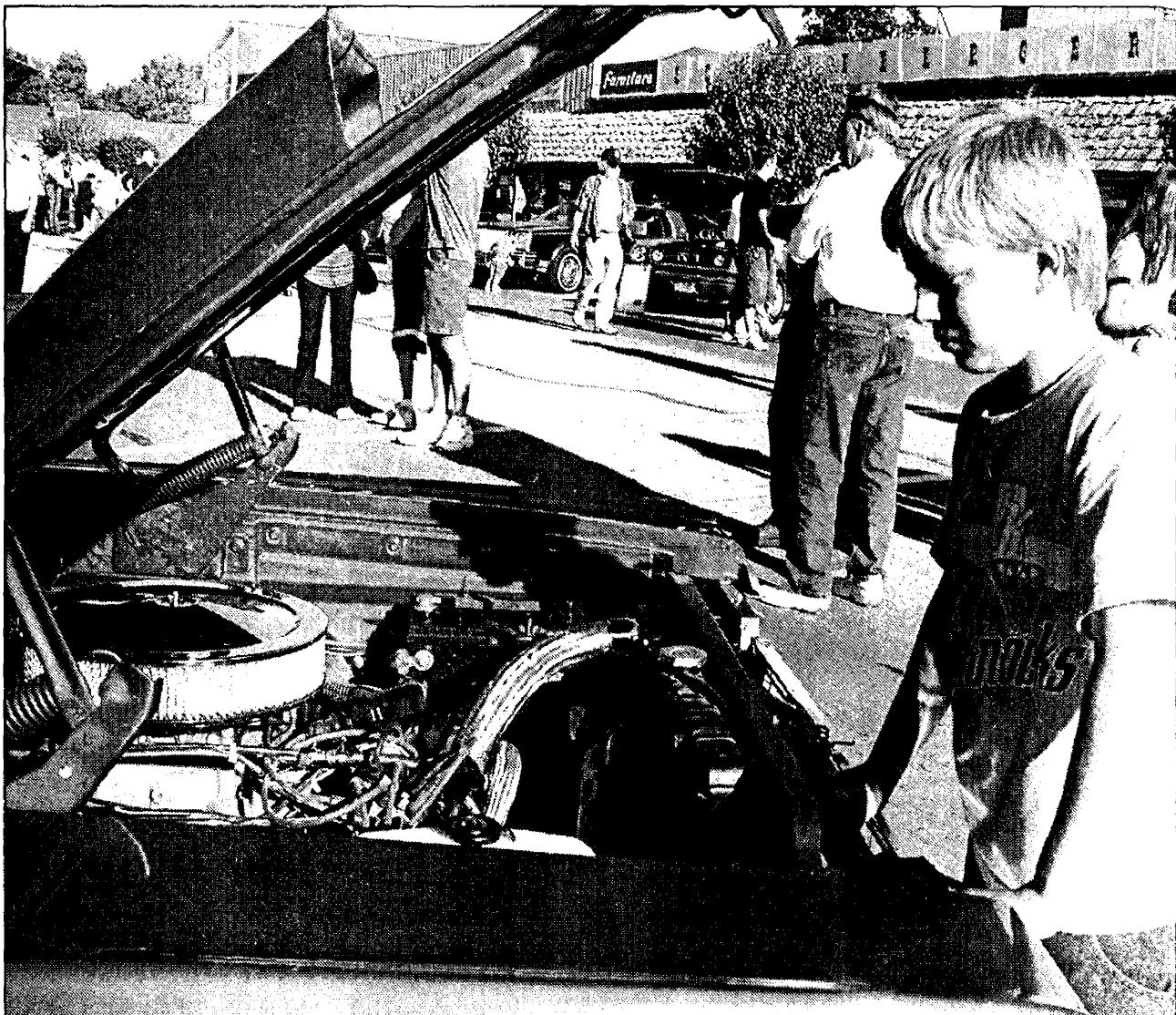
The board also approved promoting Derek Howard to assistant football coach for varsity level and also junior high football coach. Peterson said this would not be a problem because only 12 boys signed up for junior high football, and there is no need to hire a new coach when the team roster is shaky. A team must have 11 players on the field to start a game.

MONEY ISSUES

Peterson also informed the board of a \$250,000 loan from the State of Michigan at 1.57% interest, higher than last year's loan. The money will help pay for operating expenses throughout the year, he said.

These expenses could include repaving the asphalt behind the school that was destroyed to fix the drain recently. It could also be used to shore up funds used to purchase a newer school bus from Harbor Beach at \$8,500.

As of July 31, the district has \$620,095, although \$252,575 of that must be repaid to the state by August 20 for a loan.



KEVIN URBAN, 12, admires this 1967 Plymouth Belvedere.

Summer Mania in Cass City

Residents enjoy car show, inflatables, mega-sales

If the Freedom Festival is Cass City's joy, then Summer Mania is its pride.

In one sense, many celebrations are the same. Concerts, a car show, kids' games and good food are scattered about the town.

But while the Festival celebrates a holiday and the American people, Summer Mania celebrates the town

itself, showcasing the goods and attractions Cass City has to offer.

To help out in this celebration, Linda Metzger met with three of her friends and her daughter to put on a yard sale - in a building on Main Street.

"With the economy being the way it is, we decided to put together a huge sale at cheaper prices," said Metzger, a five-year Summer Mania veteran.

Residents wandered in and out of Metzger's building Thursday and Friday afternoon, checking out her wares and the other goods in the 25-plus yard sales around town. Kids played on inflatable games on Oak Street while adults meandered around local businesses, trying to find their winning ticket redeemable for Cass City cash.

Metzger and her four cohorts all donated clothes, knickknacks and candles and stockpiled them in the building on Main Street adjacent to Howard's Heating and Air Conditioning. Ray Armistead graciously donated use of the building, Metzger said.

Meanwhile, Kevin Urban spent his Friday night wishing he was old enough to drive.

The 12-year-old wandered Main Street during the evening's car show, in which residents ogled classic and restored cars that were parked along the street while music played in the background.

Specifically, Urban stopped at a 1967 Plymouth Belvedere owned by David and Yvonne Nye.

"This was my first car," joked Urban. "I got it in 1967."

Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band was responsible for the music of the night. The Ortonville duo combined musical technology, between-song patter and genuine musical talent to play 50s and 60s hits that everyone could sing to, although not many did.

The band plays between 150 and 200 shows per year all around the Midwest, usually at fairs and festivals such as this, the fourth annual Summer Mania. Each instru-

ment is played by them, even the recorded ones, to give an authentic sound that nearly replicates the original songs.

"It's a great little town," said guitarist Don Hails as he tuned his Line 6 Varias electric guitar. "Everyone's been really friendly to us."

Turnout for the entire weekend was lower than expected at first but gradually increased as Friday night wore on. Chamber of Commerce director Kay Warner attributed initial turnout to construction both north and east of town.

She also said while the kids' inflatable games and garage sales were successful, local businesses did not fare so well.

"It's a good way to show off and get people to see our downtown," Warner said.

Four years ago, an independent company suggested to Warner that she pick one downtown event to help sell Cass City, and this seemed like the logical choice.

"People ask me what (the Chamber) does," she said, gesturing around town. "This is what we do."

Corn crop below par, other crops look great

Tuscola County could have a great harvest this fall - as long as corn is not included in the equation.

High rainfall and inconsistent weather have contributed to only small returns on corn, and experts do not foresee much of the crops being salvaged. While the other four major crops in the county will most likely bring high returns for farmers, it is unlikely corn crops will resursect in time.

Dave Pratt, who works with field crops for the Michigan State University Extension Office in Caro, said he expects about 50 percent of cornfields in the area to be very good and the other half mediocre to unusable.

"The real issue is how to get the corn ripe," Pratt said. "We can't keep having these 70 degree days and 50 degree

nights."

Pratt said ideally, day temperature would be 80 degrees and night temperature 70 degrees with little rainfall. Since farmers planted most of the corn in June, one month late, Pratt said conditions need to hold out until October before frost sets in.

"We probably won't have ideal conditions before October unless September is warm," he said. "But the corn is in serious jeopardy, at least in my mind."

However, Tuscola's other four major crops look to be promising. Sugar beet farmers, fresh off the news that Michigan Sugar Co. and Monitor Sugar Co. will form one company, can expect relatively high returns on both weight and sugar levels this year.

The heavy rainfall in June

and July was a boon to sugar beets, which thrive on moisture. Farmers must use a delicate balance in the amount of nitrogen they put on beets - too much reduces the amount of sugar inside and too little results in a tiny plant - but the rainfall helped wash nitrogen away while helping the beets to grow at

a healthy rate.

"It could be a record this year," Pratt said.

The United States imports much of its sugar from other countries in cane form, and Pratt said eventually U.S. sugar beet farmers could be out of business. However, the industry has been thriving and farmers are seeing good returns, Pratt said, so there is no need for concern. Wheat farmers also enjoyed

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Time and money expenditure

Home schooling takes dedication



A NEW EXPERIENCE awaits Joseph (left) and Rachael Rule of Cass City this fall as they will enter Cass City Schools after being home schooled by their mother, Becky, previously.

A survey conducted by the National Household Education Surveys Program indicates that home schooling of students 5 to 17 increased from 850,000 in 1999 to 1.1 million in 2003. That's an increase of 29 percent.

Although firm statistics about the number of families participating in home schooling in the area are not available, one knowledgeable person who asked not to be quoted said that in recent years the number of families in home schooling has remained about the same. She estimated the total in the upper Thumb to be slightly more than 30.

One of the families in Cass City that has home schooled their 2 children is Mike and Becky Rule.

This was the last year that the Rule children will be home schooled. It's a time consuming, challenging job, said Becky. Both of the Rules are college educated and decided to home school for several reasons.

One is the home environment that is continued. Another is that the family values can be part of the education received. The personalities of the children are a consideration. None of the families indicated that the academic instruction at public schools was a major consideration.

When the Rule children transfer to Cass City Schools this fall Joseph Rule, 14, will be a freshman and Rachael, 10, will be in the 5th grade. She has a different personality and the parents feel she is ready to enter public school. Both Mike and Becky gradu-

ated from Cass City High School.

The national survey indicates that 30 percent home school for religious/moral instruction. That is a key issue for Dean and Patricia Little, Dean adds, we have a whole list of values (to instill in the children). Their 3 children have been partially home schooled. Alecia is a sophomore at Kentucky Christian College; Amanda is a senior at Deford Christian Academy and Tyler, 16, is a junior at Deford Christian Academy, but is contemplating attending Cass City High School this year.

Some of the critics of home schooling say that parents must consider how the children emerge from home schooling with limited exposure to other children and various cultures. The Rules will be watching closely how entering Cass City Schools will affect Joseph and Rachael. They realize that it will be a major adjustment. One of the strong points of home schooling, Becky Rule points out, is that it provides interactive teaching and the ability to concentrate on areas of study where the student needs extra work.

Parents considering home schooling should realize that it is a major expenditure of time and money. The state pays \$6,700 a year or more for a student attending a public school and books and supplies are furnished. All the expenses for a home school are paid by the parents.

Critics also ask if home schools provide the same Please turn to back page.

Holbrook Area News

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Forty-two family members and friends attended a bridal shower for Marney Konkell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell, and Brent Keel at Baker College in Cass City Sunday. After a lunch was served, games were played and prizes given. Marney will become the bride of Brent Keel October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended a birthday party for Ray Particka at Sterling Heights Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mrs. Ray Depcinski visited their Aunt Rosaline Messing Tuesday at Ruth.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Hiram Keyser Friday.

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

Around 100 family and friends met at St. Johns Old Church Hall for a birthday

party for 90-year-old Dan Franzel Saturday. Guests attended from Sterling Heights, Mt. Pleasant, Sebawaing, Bay City, Bad Axe and Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski.

Wendy Rickett and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Tuesday morning with Jim Lewis and Bernard Morley and friend Steve.

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

Claude Mestack, Jack Kennedy, Allen Farrelly and

Bernard Morley met at McDonald's Wednesday morning.

Those who visited Thelma Jackson last week were Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Pat Walsh and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the funeral of Alveda Otulakowski at the Brown City Missionary Church at 11 o'clock Friday.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and June Rutz met June's daughter in Imlay City for lunch Tuesday.

June Rutz spent 5 days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel. Other Sunday dinner guests were Hazel Mattice, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly.

Crawford reunion a success

The annual Clayton Crawford family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 1, at the Cass City Recreational Park. Seventy-seven people attended the potluck meal.

The oldest persons attending were Ellen Crawford, 94, of Argyle, and Lessel Crawford, 89, of Rochester Hills. The youngest child attending was 9-month-old Tyler Asher of Cass City.

Coming the farthest to attend were Patrick and Chris Crawford, and their children Tyler and Nicky, from Virginia Beach, Va.

Beverly Frank was in charge of games for the children and many prizes were given. Adult games were also played.

The 2005 reunion will be held the first Sunday in August at the Cass City Park.

Engaged



Marney Konkell of Cass City and Brent Reehl of Bad Axe along with their parents, Larry and Eileen Konkell of Cass City, and Pauline and Tom Reehl of Gagetown announce their engagement.

Marney is a 1991 graduate of Cass City High School. She is employed with the Farmer Jack Store in Bad Axe.

Brent is a 1990 graduate of Owen-Gage High School. He is working towards his business associates degree at Delta College. He is employed with the Coca Cola Company.

Their wedding is being planned for Oct. 2, 2004 at the Huron City Museum Church.



Michael and Marsha Adamkiewicz

Marsha Marie Gucwa and Michael Dwayne Adamkiewicz celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony March 27, 2004 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary Church, Port Huron.

Father Stanley Wyczawski performed the ceremony.

An evening reception with dinner and music followed at Fore Lakes Golf Club, Kimball. The Tenbusch Brothers band provided the music.

The bride's wedding gown was originally worn by her grandmother, Irene (Lutomski) Lubaczewski when she wed Wallace Lubaczewski Feb. 3, 1945 at St. Agatha Church, Gagetown.

The matron of honor was Angela Rowe, the maid of honor was Elizabeth Richart and the flower girl was Irene Rowe.

The best man was James Hill, the groomsman was Paul Gucwa and the ring bearer was Ryan Rowe.

Parents of the bride are Sylvia Gucwa of Port Huron and the late Stanley Gucwa Jr. Parents of the groom are Kenneth and Joan Adamkiewicz of Bay City.

Grandparents of the bride are Irene Lubaczewski and the late Wallace Lubaczewski of Gagetown and the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gucwa of Bad Axe.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Toronto, Ontario.



Meg's Peg
Treasures
by Melva E. Guinther

When daughter-in-law Shelley visits, one of our favorite pastimes is shopping garage sales. Shelley always manages to find treasures among the castoffs of Michiganians.

Never mind that they have to be transported to California. If Shelley really wants it, she'll find a way.

Among the trophies she's exported from Michigan in the past are a wringer washer, an old pump, a bench that made its way to California via Pennsylvania, a wash tub, potato and corn planters, etc.

So far this summer she's found a couple of old windows with the glass painted, one of which made its way to a friend in North Carolina, part of an ox yoke, fisherman Santa stockings, a canoe paddle, an antique ironing board and a bowling pin, which will be made into a lamp for one of the boys' rooms.

Shelley is a discriminating shopper, not just a collector of junk. Every piece she acquires ends up looking just right wherever she puts it.

The charm of the pieces she chooses often escapes me. What she sees as art usually looks to me like some old thing I remember using in the old days because we didn't have anything better.

She has that artistic eye that knows in advance just how a thing will look where she wants to display it. It's an admirable quality that I obviously lack.

You can tell that granddaughter Gretchen knows her way around a garage sale, too. One day while Shelley and I were still gathering our purses from the car,

3-year-old Gretchen marched up to the lady in charge and asked, "How much is that toilet?"

She spoke with so much confidence that I think the owner fully expected her to haggle over the price.

Gretchen is full of surprises. Upon seeing a bookcase with an ornate rounded top, she wanted to know if it was a sarcophagus. (I had to look the word up. It's a mummy case.) Obviously, she's been watching too many horror movies with her older brothers.

Brother Drew purchased a light-up mummy head and skull at one of the sales we shopped, so we shouldn't be surprised that his sister knows such things.

Gretchen's vocabulary really doesn't need expanding. On one occasion, after applying lip gloss, she informed me that she'd "contaminated" her lipstick by sipping water from someone else's bottle.

Her brothers teach Gretchen lots of things, many of which we'd rather she didn't know. Beyond vocabulary, they enjoy instructing her in such non-feminine practices as making disgusting noises with the armpit.

Spencer, a student of karate, may live to regret the lessons he teaches her.

It's been a lively, interesting summer with Shelley and the kids. We've had a lot of fun and got to know and love our grandchildren even more than before, if that's possible.

We'll miss them when they go home later this week and it will take some time to re-adjust to a boring life of quietude and tidiness.

Historical society to meet Monday

The Cass City Area Historical Society will meet in the Pinney Room at Rawson Memorial Library Monday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. The program this month will be a "Show and Tell".


Members are encouraged to bring an item that may relate to the area, something that your parents or grandparents used, or something that was common on the farm, in the house or at the store and that will stump the other members,

because there will be a prize for whoever can do this.

As usual, the evening will close with visiting, refreshments and fun.

Do come and join us - forget the TV, put that book down, you can find out who "dun it" tomorrow, stack the dishes in the sink, they will keep just fine and head for the library. And don't forget that wonderful prize if you can stump the other members!

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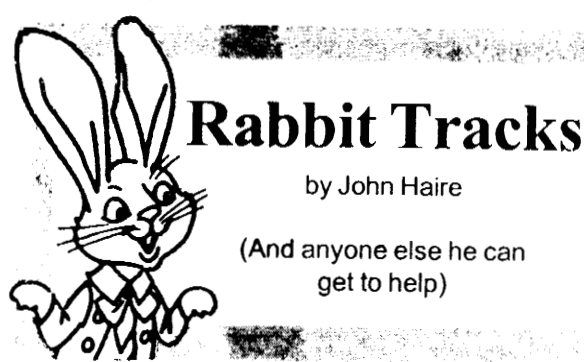
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Zenon Hotra, a guest at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown, made sure it was a vacation that he won't forget.

He scored a hole-in-one at the 166-yard first hole. He used a 5 iron. He wasn't quite sure it was in the hole so he drove his cart to the green. When he started jumping up and down his team members knew that the ball indeed was in the hole.

I know that it's old hat to real car buffs, but it was new to me. My youngest daughter and her husband have a new van loaded with goodies, including a television for persons in the back seat.

That didn't mean much to me, but the satellite radio did. In northern Michigan radio stations that offer real old time (big band) music are hard to find. The heyday for this music was 1940s and 1950s. My daughter demonstrated by pressing a button and presto! "Juke Box Saturday Night" from the 1940s came wafting out.

You need to be a senior citizen to recognize and appreciate that.

The anticipated opening of the new Sutter's Bakery has been delayed. It was expected to open this week, but now it will be 10 days or so before the doors open to the public. Changes in the bakery building have been required by the Tuscola County Health Department.

Delores "Dee" Huyge, the new owner, said that a new floor is being installed in the kitchen and a new ceiling is also on the agenda. We expect to receive a list from the health department on any other repairs, she said.

Relay needs volunteers

The Relay for Life needs volunteers to help plan and run their signature event.

This year's relay will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 and run for 24 hours at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro.

Volunteers camp out for 24 hours and take turns walking the track in an effort to raise awareness and funds in the fight against cancer. The event includes team fundraisers, a Luminaria ceremony and a victory lap from cancer survivors.

Relay for Life raised more than \$103,000 last year and is gunning for \$110,000 this year.

For information on how to volunteer or about Relay, contact Community Development Director Stacy King at (989) 895-1730.



Leslie Hacker



Krystee Dorland



DEFORD'S ADRIAN POHLOD was the lucky \$100 winner of Cass City's Summer Mania Business Crawl. The town-wide event was a big success, says Chamber Administer Kay Warner. Pohlod's niece is Kelsey Pohlod.

Pair earn CMU grants

Krystee Dorland and Leslie Hacker of Cass City are among 40 of the state's top high school student leaders to receive the Leader Advancement Scholarship to attend Central Michigan University in the fall.

The 4-year renewable award is valued at \$1,500 per year. It is among the first scholarships in Michigan to provide financial assistance specifically for student leaders.

CMU selects scholarship winners based on high school grades, standardized test scores, and a leadership profile detailing involvement in school and community activities.

Dorland, a graduate of Cass City High School, was the student council vice president, captain of the varsity basketball team, an all-conference scholar athlete, a member of the National Honor Society, and valedictorian of her graduating class. She is the daughter of Tom and Kathy Dorland of

Cass City.

Hacker, a graduate of Cass City High School, was student body president, National Honor Society president, forensics team captain, a co-op student at Hills and Dales General Hospital, and a tutoring program coordinator. She is the daughter of John and Marnie Hacker of Cass City.

The Haire Net

Beautiful places in Michigan



It's one of those beautiful sunny days in Michigan and all of a sudden my mind skips from the task before me, figuring out an idea to pontificate about, and I start daydreaming about the beautiful places in Michigan that are available for all of us to enjoy.

Once at CMU, scholarship winners will further develop their leadership skills through the Leader Education and Development Program. The LEAD program is a special academic initiative designed to help proven and potential student leaders excel in their professions and communities.

Unable to name an all-time favorite, I suddenly realized a column topic was hitting me in the face and until a couple of minutes ago I didn't realize it.

Not only is Michigan a gorgeous state but also there are thousands who appreciate its great natural resources and are doing what they can to preserve it for all who follow.

There are perhaps a half dozen groups formed to protect the land. One of them is the Little Traverse Conservancy.

It's a comparatively young organization established in 1972 to "protect the natural diversity and beauty of northern Michigan." The non-profit organization works in Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa and Mackinac counties.

Since its start growth has been phenomenal. At the end of 2003 membership reached 4,092.

Contributions in 2003 reached \$6.7 million and total assets swelled to \$46.76 million.

Besides protecting the land the Conservancy is involved in an environmental educational program with 36 schools in its area and worked with more than 6,900 students.

In 2003 the Conservancy worked or assisted in 24 different land protection projects. Since it was organized some 140 supporters have donated land to be protected from development forever.

Some of the donated land protected in 2003 includes a conservation easement on Little LaSalle Island that protects 535 feet of Lake Huron frontage in the Les Cheneaux Islands.

Much of the protected from development land is open to the public and a series of tours are conducted at regular intervals. Details are available at Little Traverse Conservancy, Inc., 3264 Powell Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or by email: ltc@landtrust.org or web: www.landtrust.org.

Uniformly land donors say they were motivated by the desire to have others enjoy Michigan the way they have. Take advantage of it.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

Everyone's talking about school reform. We're told schools need more money, better teachers, new programs, more computers, and modern technology if our students are to succeed in the new millennium.

Where will we get the money? From the federal government, I presume.

Readers of my generation might remember when kids learned more with less money, worse teachers, old programs, and no computers. How can that be?

Maybe the kids have something to do with it? (What the heck is a millennium, anyway?)

I'm certainly not against school funding. I just hate to see it come from the federal government.

So much of that money gets diverted. Every year someone orders a new shipment of commodores — cleverly disguised as television sets.

School reform and "social promotion" have become political buzzwords recently. Nobody heard of those things when I was a kid.

My teachers talked about reform school, but they never mentioned school reform.

Social promotion was just another expression for teaching the boys how to dance.

Don't get me wrong about social promotion. I suspect it has a place in certain instances, despite the political posturing we've been hearing recently.

I'll bet some of my old teachers would admit to bending a grade once in awhile. You can't blame them really. Every year somebody had to call the janitor to get some kid untangled from his seat.

"For gosh sakes!" the janitor would say. "This boy is getting too big for this seat. All he needs is a couple of D's!"

Schools have seen a number of reforms over the years. Most of them have gone

around two or three times. I went to school when "tracking" and "ability grouping" were the big thing. The idea of college prep was relatively new.

We didn't have to take foreign languages like the college prep kids do today. Universities figured, "What good are all these languages if the students don't know where the countries are any-

way?" So I enrolled in vocational agriculture. That put me on the "vocational track." I planned to go to college, but our principal figured, "Tracking is tracking, and a person needs to make up his mind."

Each year he would look at my vocational agriculture major and place me in some classes he reserved for the victims of social promotion. I would look around and wonder, "Wow, I must have flunked that last test worse than I thought."

I can remember my English teacher asking, "Roger, how did you get in this class?"

"Gosh, I don't know," I told her. "The principal and I haven't been hitting it off too good lately."

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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Bob Haselhuhn said to his neighbors, Dick and Nita Carlson, "Some day, people are going to thank you for this." It's time. For the past 6 years, the Carlsons have helped make Cass City clean and beautiful. Dick, while taking a 3-mile walk from his home in the Northwood Condominiums through Cass City, picks up the litter he finds on the sides of streets. The plastic bag tightly secure in Dick's hand quickly becomes filled with garbage about 3 times during his 45-minute walk. "It takes a darn nice citizen to walk around and pick up like that," Haselhuhn said. "It's too bad more people don't do that. They're a nice couple."

Vandals tried to burn Cass City's river crossing gazebo last week, according to village police. A citizen reported the incident last Wednesday. Police reported those responsible apparently were drinking beer at the gazebo, located at the south end of the village's walking trail, and they used the cardboard alcohol container along with some pieces of shingle to start the blaze. Three floorboards were damaged and will have to be replaced, reports note.

Although the Chronicle is 93 years old, it was consolidated several years before that time and as such, is one of 600 centennial businesses in Michigan. That's the word we received from the Historical Society of Michigan. It's pleasing to us because it indicates that over the years we have been doing something

right to hold the interest of our readers and to adequately serve the community. (From Rabbit Tracks)

10 YEARS AGO

Fire leveled a garage and damaged an attached addition at the Romstad residence near Deford last week, but firemen saved the home. Kurt Romstad, 14, and a friend were watching television when pressure from the blaze blew open a fire door between the garage and a family room in back.

First there was a stamp for Elvis Presley. So could Marilyn Monroe be far behind? Of course not. St. Vincent Island is issuing a \$1 stamp featuring Monroe (1926-1962) that's acceptable worldwide for postage. Anything for a buck. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Recent studies have shown that consumers are more accepting of irradiated food products when they understand that the process lessens the risk of bacterial illness. Irradiation does not make food radioactive. Instead, it kills disease-causing organisms.

Disaster relief is on the way, but one question remains: How much? Deputy Jim Jashinske, Tuscola County's emergency services coordinator, received verbal notification Aug. 3 that disaster relief has been approved for Tuscola County; Indianfields, Wells, Mayville and Dayton townships, and Mayville and Caro villages. Applications, which will gauge how much assistance should be granted, are being sent to each of the individual governments. Michigan's Public Act 390 allows for \$30,000 or 1 percent of the operating budget - whichever is less - to be appropriated to each unit of government.

25 YEARS AGO

Will the real Naomi Ruth Anderson please stand up? Two Cass City residents with the same name have been confusing the phone company. Pinney State Bank employees, nurses and friends of one or the other for the past year. Naomi Ruth Anderson, 35, of Bach Road, has lived in the Cass City area most of her life, and until several months ago was leading a normal life with little confusion. But then in July, 1978, Roger Anderson moved to Cass City from Carsonville with his wife, Naomi Ruth Anderson. There was just the beginning of months of confusion for a few people.

Communal Effort: Members of the Novesta Church of Christ chose a unique way Sunday to break ground for their new auditorium building. They tied a rope to a horse-drawn plow and started pulling. The building will be done in spring, when construction of a fellowship hall and gym will start.

Back in June, in reporting the 100-year history of St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown, it was mentioned that the new rectory, built in 1971, replaced the original one built in 1881. Donna Wernette called the Chronicle recently to report the original rectory is still standing. She and her husband Donald purchased it from the parish in 1972 and had it moved to a site along the Cass River on Lamton Road. It is now their home. (From Rabbit Tracks)

35 YEARS AGO

John Bifoss, who last spring vowed that he was going to continue in the coaching ranks after he lost the head coaching job here, has kept his promise to himself. Bifoss, the man nearly everyone in Cass City admired as a person, will coach next year at Houghton Lake. His post at Houghton Lake calls for him to coach junior varsity basketball and varsity basketball.

Larry Hughes of Cass City beat the draft by enlisting in the Peace Corps...but just barely. After about six calls to Washington, an official of the Corps called his Tuscola County Draft Board confirming his enlistment in the Peace Corps. He was to have been inducted the following day. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Kingston horse show winners in the western pleasure 15 years and over class included Patty Dudek who finished first, Chuck Erklitz of Oxford who placed second and Grant Gettel of Kingston who placed third. Approximately 1,000 attended.

Gaertner, Learman win in Huron County

Mark Gaertner can hold on to his seat, thanks to a close race in which voters nominated him Huron County Prosecutor.

Gaertner won the Republican nomination, beating out Tim Rutkowski 3,650 to 3,539. He will move on to the general election in November.

Rutkowski recently moved to Ubyly but will retain his position as Tuscola County Prosecutor.

"We got our message out and I'd like to thank everyone who came out to vote for us," Rutkowski said. "We're continuing on over here."

In the other county race, Chief Deputy Treasurer Sherry Learman defeated District 5 commissioner Henry Weitenberner 5,377 to 1,606. Since there is no Democratic challenger, Learman will take the place of Roberta Moetteli after the November election. Moetteli decided to retire after 21 years as treasurer.

"I feel totally overwhelmed - I never thought it would be that big of a margin," Learman said, adding that she has some changes planned but will not discuss them until after she takes office.

In July, however, Learman said if elected, her first order of business would be to put the revolving drain fund information in the main computer and have a computer available for public use in the treasury office.

The county commissioner seats all had one name on the ballot with the exception being District 5. With 622 votes, James Leonard easily beat his opponents John Collings (385), Robert Hogan (200) and Mark Roggenbuck (152).

State Rep. Tom Meyer defeated Republican opponent Curtis J. Boehmer, 5,927 to 989, to move on to the November general election. He will run against Democrat Steve Montle in November.

Also, every township proposal in Huron County passed except for Sherman Township's millage proposal for a building fund. Sherman Township supervisor Leo Emming said the defeat is not a big issue.

"It was just a building fund for the fire department," he said. "We brought it up at the meeting and people thought it would be a good idea."

If passed, the proposal would have garnered \$23,900 for the township.

Emming said there is already some money saved and eventually the fire department

will expand to meet an expanding need.

Republican incumbents won the other major positions in Huron County. Sheriff Kent Tibbits, County Clerk Peggy Koehler, Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick and 10th Congressional Representative Candice Miller will represent the Republican Party in November. Miller will run against Democrat Rob Casey.

Dale Koehler, District 1; Don Booms, District 2; R. Dale Wertz, District 3; Robert Haldane, District 4; Ron Wruble, District 6 and Michael Gage, District 7 will all move on to the November election. All are Republicans.

Rutkowski said voter turnout in the primary was consistent with the 1996 numbers but not 2000, which featured a number of important races.

"We have that freedom to go out and vote, and we should exercise it," he said.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, August 13

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

Saturday, August 14

Novesta Old Settlers Reunion, noon potluck, Novesta Church of Christ.

Monday, August 16

Cass City Area Historical Society, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, August 17

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

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Cass City Church of Christ

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

Cass City Church of the Nazarene

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

Cass City Missionary Church

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

Cass City United Methodist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

Deford Community Church

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

Deford Country Church

Assemblies of God
5903 Main St., Box 224, Deford, MI 48729
989-872-5158
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Dan Strength Sr. Pastor
Tim Wells, Associate
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Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Bible Studies
Biblical Counseling
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

First Baptist Church

6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-3155
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study,
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
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Youth Pastor: Bryan Heller

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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665-9966
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Parish Administrator: Joan Wyskiel

St. Pancratius Catholic Church

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872-3336
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Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
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989-872-8094 (church)
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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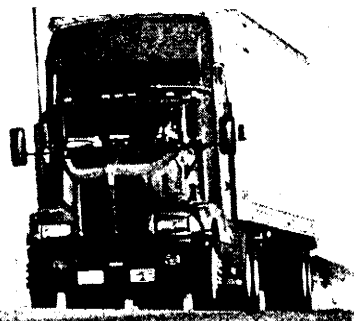
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Pistro wins, road loses in Tuscola

**by Benjamin Ray
Staff Writer**

Voters in Tuscola County showed less interest than their Michigan counterparts in millages and countywide elections.

A little over 15 percent of registered voters turned out last Tuesday to choose a drain commissioner, county commissioners and whether or not to pass millages in the 2004 primary election.

Although she recently lost her voice, Tuscola County Drain Commissioner Sarah Pistro expressed gratitude at being able to hold on to her post.

Pistro defeated Art Randall, with 1,099 votes, and Cyril Thomas, with 1,012 votes, in Tuesday's primary election. Pistro will move on to the November election, where she will run unchallenged.

"I would like to thank all of the voters who voted for me," Pistro said. "I believe the voters were making a tough decision, but I never lost confidence in the intelligence of the voters and their ability to read about and know their candidates' background."

Pistro's win capped off an interesting primary election day, which also saw two millage requests pass and one fail.

Tuscola County voters agreed to renew the senior citizen millage, which will raise \$240,613 over the next five years to help with senior citizen services. Voters passed it 4,028 to 1,626.

In addition, voters passed the sheriff's road patrol .9 mil renewal 3,780 to 1,985. However, they drew the line at an additional five-tenths of a mil increase, which would have increased funding for the road patrol by more than \$600,000 dollars.

Sheriff Tom Kern said his department is not totally funded by the renewal, and additional funding which normally comes from the general fund is being lessened for other expenditures.

"We'll try one more time in November, and it will be a stand-alone issue," Kern said. "But I'll probably lose some officers."

Tuscola County has one of the lowest general operating funds in the state, and Kern said while that was desirable before, it's become a problem.

"I don't need more officers on the road patrol," he said. "I need to maintain what I have."

Although they ran unopposed, Republican Myrah Kirkwood and Democrat Dale Kildee will go head-to-head in November for the spot of District 5 Congressional representative. In addition, State Rep. Tom Meyer handily defeated Curtis Boehmer 3,116 to 556 to win the Republican nomination for 84th District State Representative. He will battle Democrat Steve Montle in the fall.

Prosecuting attorney Mark Reene, Sheriff Tom Kern, County Clerk Margie White-Cormier, and treasurer Patricia Donovan will retain their positions. Democrat Judy Babcock will go head-to-head with Ginny McLaren for the register of deeds position.

The county commission races featured some excitement, with more to come in November. District 1 Republican Dave Milligan ran unopposed, but will face Democrat John Hunter in the fall.

"I've been at county commission meetings for three years and budgetary issues continue to be a concern for the county," Hunter said. "We have to listen to what taxpayers want."

Hunter said he has worked with Milligan in the past and they worked well together, but did not comment further on his opponent. Milligan is on vacation until Wednesday.

Although Tuscola County has 42,023 registered voters, a meager 15.56 percent cast ballots, with 61 percent of those Republican.

"We always hope we have more voter turnout, but the straight-party ticket keeps some people away," said Vassar City Manager Scott Adkins. "We need to encourage voter participation, though."

In the Republican-led second district, which consists of Almer, Ellington, Indianfields and Juniata Townships, Thomas Bardwell defeated Tony Bair 784 to 279 and will run unopposed in the fall, replacing Judy Babcock.

Meanwhile, Richard Letts, Jr. lost to incumbent Roy Petzold 366 to 119 in the fourth district, which comprises Vassar, Millington and Watertown townships. Petzold will have no challengers in November.

Also, in Koylton Township, Douglas Kramer and Faye Stoll received 58 and 55 votes respectively, enough to defeat Michael Muxlow for the position of township trustee.

Voters of Kingston Township decided to pass the township proposal 102 to 61, and Koylton Township voters did the same with their township proposal 76 to 53.



1.38 million voters cast ballots across Michigan, or around 20 percent of registered voters. Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land said the turnout was not unusual for a primary, but voting is still the essence of democracy."

Area Township Voting Results

Tuscola Drain Commissioner				3 Major County Millages		
			Sheriff's Road Patrol		Senior Citizens Services	
			.50 Additional		.20 Renewal	
			.90 Renewal			
			Yes / No		Yes / No	
Elkland 1	29	86	15	72 / 68	123 / 18	116 / 25
Elkland 2	76	116	42	99 / 176	198 / 88	180 / 103
Ellington	86	29	23	70 / 108	127 / 54	128 / 52
Elmwood	74	61	13	64 / 93	106 / 52	100 / 58
Kingston	38	29	19	69 / 102	122 / 55	116 / 64
Koylton	42	25	24	50 / 86	97 / 44	87 / 54
Novesta	33	49	25	36 / 115	101 / 49	77 / 75
County Totals	1,692	1,099	1,012	2,318 / 3,348	4,028 / 1,626	3,780 / 1,985

Tuscola District One Commissioner

	David Milligan Republican	John Hunter Democrat
Akron	137	56
Columbia	115	29
Elkland 1	114	32
Elkland 2	217	53
Elmwood	133	29
Fairgrove	96	73
Gilford	69	18
Wisner	42	31
Totals	923	321



Sarah Pistro Dave Milligan

Sanilac voters kill Headlee override Gerstenberger, Vincent, Ruby win

**by Benjamin Ray
Staff Writer**

The old saying in politics is that people vote their pocketbooks.

This certainly proved true last Tuesday as Sanilac County voters killed the proposed Headlee override request, which would have raised property taxes at a higher rate than the rate of inflation to ease the county's dire financial situation.

County officials said the request would have restored stability to the county, with the additional funds being put back in the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund and general fund to keep vital services from being slashed.

"I think the people in this county just feel they are not in a position to pay more in property taxes," said Sanilac County treasurer Kathy Dorman. "We have a lot of unemployment right now in our county."

Officials are not sure what services will have to be cut, nor are they positive on how much the State of Michigan will share from revenue. Dorman said without the override, however, significant cuts will have to be made.

The current operating budget is at \$10.1 million after officials made nearly \$200,000 worth of cuts over the summer. Sanilac County Administrator John Males said meetings will begin soon to figure out what exactly will get cut.

"We could be facing a \$1.3 million deficit, and the law requires states to balance their budgets by December 31," Males said.

In other election news, however, good news arrived for some candidates Tuesday evening. Voters chose Ron Gerstenberger as the Republican candidate for road commissioner in Sanilac County.

Gerstenberger won Tuesday evening with 2,764 votes, only 86 more than challenger Don Rickett, Jr. and far ahead of incumbent Jerome Essenmacher's 1,660 votes. His name will now be put on the November ballot for the general election.

Only the road commissioner race featured more than one candidate's name on the ballot for the major county positions. County Clerk Linda Kozfay, county surveyor John Millett, treasurer Kathy Dorman and drain commissioner James Bowerman ran unchallenged.

In addition, prosecuting attorney James Young, register of deeds Michele VanNorman and sheriff Virg Strickler had no competition.

Voters decided the other five county millages were important and passed all three. 4,669 county residents voted yes on the library millage renewal, narrowly passing the 4,118 no votes. The veterans' millage renewal passed 6,062 to 2,728 while the ambulance service coordination renewal passed 5,674 to 3,120.

Also, the county medical care facility millage renewal eked out a win 4,559 to 4,069, as well as the renewal millage for senior citizens, 4,895 to 3,760.

County Commissioner races posed minor drama except in districts 3 and 7. Democrat John Espinoza vacated his seat in the seventh district to run and win the nomination for 83rd District State Representative. Judy Vincent defeated Lyle Clarkson, 682 to 445, for Espinoza's former position.

Espinoza will run against Republican Paul Muxlow in November. Muxlow beat out Dave Kredell (3,132). Steve Kearns (581) and Mark Steinborn (412) for the nomination. Espinoza and Muxlow will run to replace Steve Ehardt, who is term-limited.

"I'm looking forward to the campaign and I hope we can focus on the issues," Espinoza said, adding that his most important issues are jobs, the economy, healthcare and education.

Muxlow said in addition to the above issues, agriculture is just as important. He said he is looking forward to the fall.

"It's a great feeling, but I realize I'm only halfway done," he said. "John's a good man - he'll put up a good fight."

Espinoza also had praise for Judy Vincent.

"I've known her all my life; she comes to the table prepared and I'm very pleased with her replacing me," he said.

In the third district, James Ruby narrowly beat incumbent Robert Wood, 542 to 513, for county commissioner. Ruby said in July if elected, he would get a survey out to voters to see what their important issues were.

The other commissioners ran unchallenged, including John Merriman, District 1; Gary Russell, District 2; Norton Schramm, District 4; William Walters, District 5; and Donald Hunt, District 6.

Democrat Rob Casey and Republican Candice Miller will go head-to-head in November for the position of 10th District Congressional Representative.

Sanilac County has 29,868 registered voters, 31.6 percent of who voted on Tuesday. Of those, 83.9 percent voted Republican and 14.3 percent Democrat.

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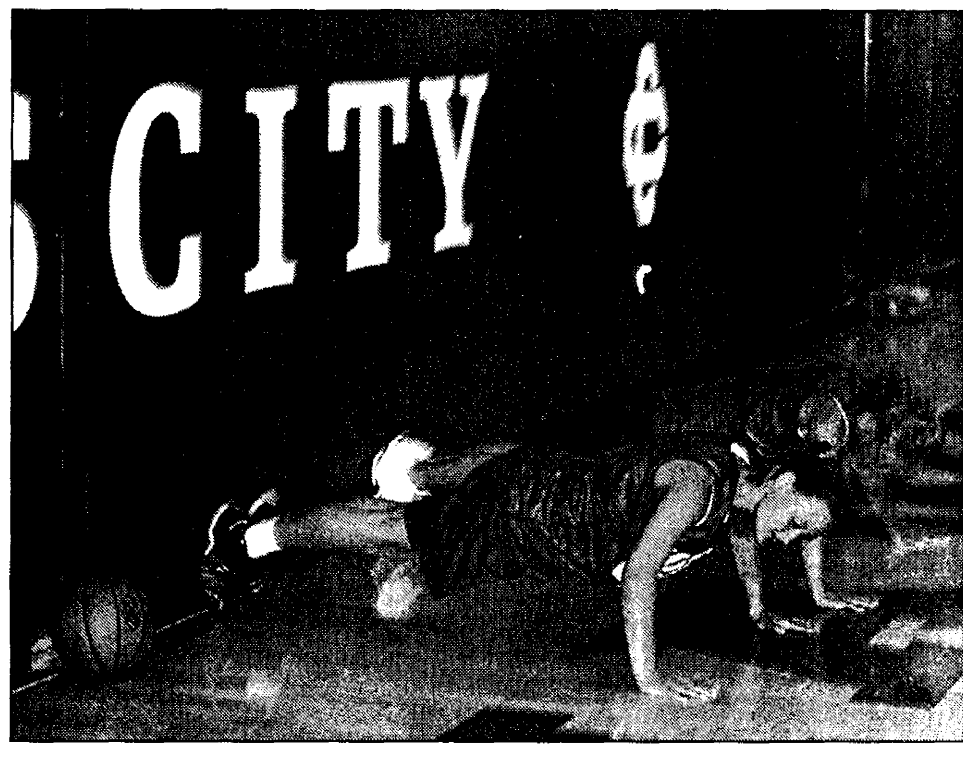
ALEX TERMINI (left) and Cris Kraft are the 2004 champions of the Ross Kraft Painting Invitational held Saturday at Mulligan's Irish Links Golf Course.

at Mulligan's Irish Links for the 4th annual Ross Kraft Painting Invitational golf tourney.

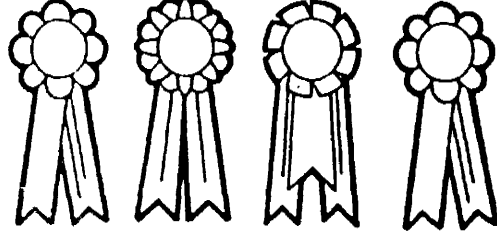
Top billing on the day went to teammates Cris Kraft and Alex Termini. Finishing runner up was the team of Jim Peyer and Steve Osentoski, while Don Smith and Andy Magnuson finished third. The team of Tom Kelly and Morris Powell placed fourth.

Special congratulations were extended to teammates Bob and Shirley McIntosh who finished as high scorer.

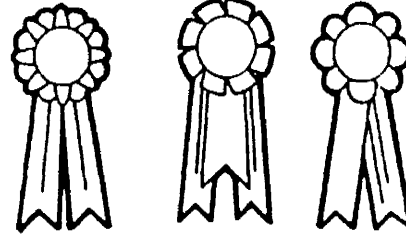
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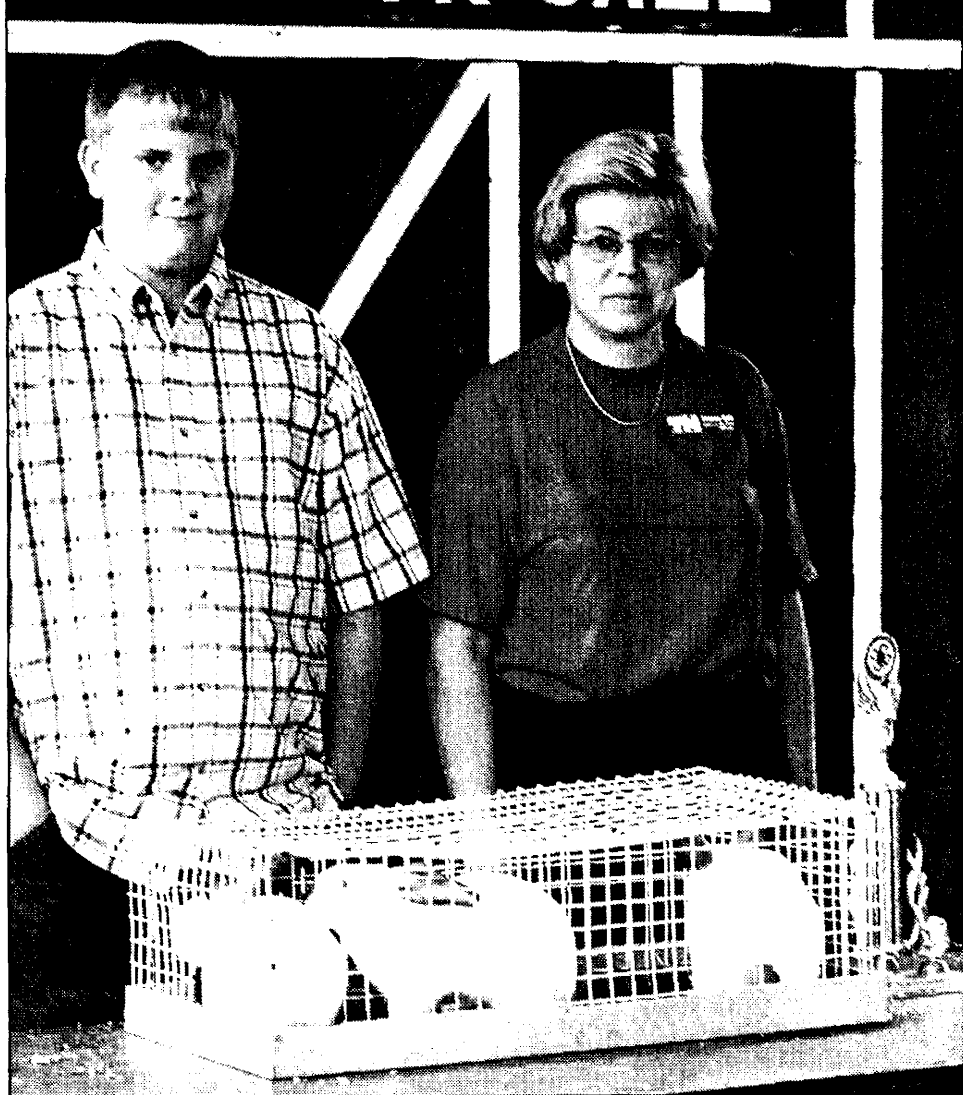


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KEVIN MERCHANT, son of Dan and Deanna Merchant, has the reserve champion market rabbit. Thumb National Bank bought his pen of rabbits for \$160.



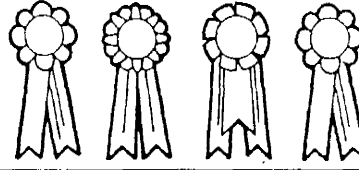
THE FIRST auction of the day was for Christina Osentoski's champion fryer chickens. Osentoski Trucking bought the pen from Christina, daughter of Steve and Cheryl Osentoski, for \$315.



THE OSENTOSKIS continue their winning streak with Austin, who is Junior Showman and a member of the Cass City Livestock Club. Bob and Mary Ann Hirn were the high bidders for the steer at \$1,800.



KELSEY RUSSELL, daughter of Don and Roseann Russell, took home Grand Champion honors for her market goose. Osentoski Trucking bought the goose for \$350.



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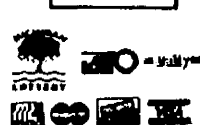
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Flight #1

Mark Swanson	151
Rick Salcido	150
Craig Helwig	142
Rich Tate	135
Scott Richards	127
Bill Kritzman	122
Don Ouvry	119
Chris Maharg	118
Dieter Roth	115
Brad Goslin	109
Ray Fox	109
John Maharg	107
Don Warner	99
Terry Wiseman	84

Flight #2

Mike Hawrylo	144
Erik Tamlyn	134
Dave Weiler	132
Mike Lowe	129
Jason Bitzer	125
Rick Coleman	125
Jim Peyer	121

Corey Ulfig	120
Daryl Iwankovitch	118
Fred Leeson	117
Craig Bellew	103
Gary Robinson	102
Jim Hobbs	83
Brian Reinhardt	75

Flight #3

Russ Bieffer	161
Clark Erla	154
Ernie Bellew	152
Dave Hoard	145
Jon Zdrojewski	137
Jim Fox	129
Dick Wallace	125
Jack Hool	119
Dave Ochring	114
Dan Hittler	99
Roy Tuckey	99
Dan Mosher	97
Duane Henn	84
Tom Herron	79

Flight #4

Paul Adams	151
Ed Knight	149
Kevin Bliss	143

Mike King	142
Jeff Krol	137
Doug Lautner	129
Tom Lis	125
Terry Hendrick	120
Charles Tunis	119
Bruce LeValley	118
Pat Curtis	110
Dan Curtis	109
Jim Mastie	96
Anton Peters	95
Orvil Beecher	94

Flight #5

Tom Thorold	153
Dave Keller	149
Doug Laurie	133
Pat Davis	126
Bill Ewald	126
Bert Althaver	125
Clate Sawdon	120
Bob Stickle	119
Dennis Meek	118
Ed Mercado	113
Thad Phelps	107
John Agar	93
Aaron Mar	85
Jeff Kindler	61

Wednesday Night 2 Man Golf League As of Aug. 4

Early Division

Henn/Peters	79
Berwick/Greenlee	71
Kritzman/Burns	65
Craig/Knight	61
Wieler/Leeson	60
Wallace/Warner	57
Jones/Marshall	56
Bliss/Baker	55
Stickle/Iwankovitch	49
Strickland/Glaspie	49
Burns/Hutchinson	44
Maharg/Pasieczny	43
Herron/Tuckey	42
W. Dillon/Tonti	34

Late Division

J. Hillaker/S. Murphy	75
Robinson/K. Martin	65
Williamson/Rieman	61
Hartel/Comment	60
K. Smith/Biddinger	59
LeValley/Morgan/Krol	59
Prieskorn/Rip	57



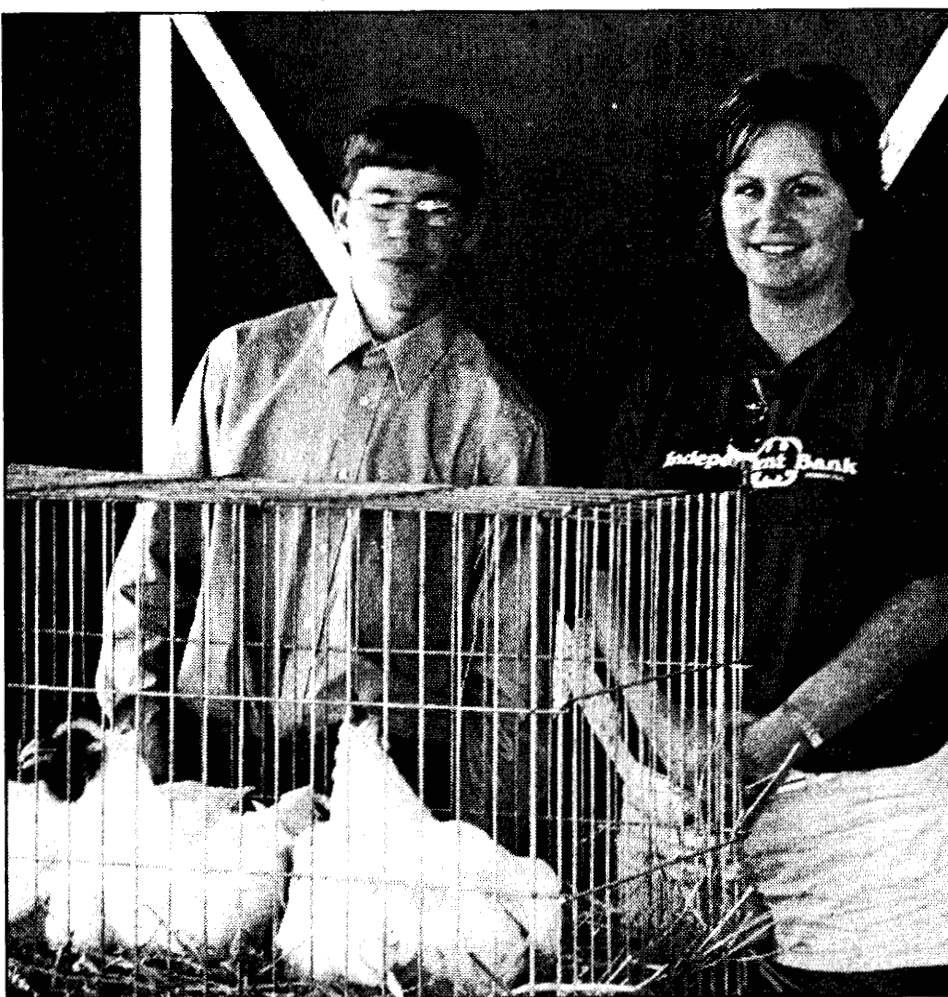
THE CORRADI CONSTRUCTION team finished runner-up in league and tournament play of the Western Thumb Women's Softball League. They are (front, l-r) Kathy Moore, Jenn Corradi, Jaime Anthes, Melissa Halabis, Vicki Ricker (back l-r) Molly Sholten, Michelle Pretzer, Marci LaValley, Kelly Richmond, Robin Diaz, Linda Geiger and Char Kiss. At left, Jenn Corradi receives the 2004 Western Thumb Women's Softball league "Best Defensive Player" award in the league tourney held in Cass City.

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WADE KAPPEN of Kappen Excavating in Caro purchased this fine-looking steer from award winner Adam Osentoski at the July 28 livestock auction at the Tuscola County Fair. Osentoski, son of David and Teri Osentoski, won Grand Champion honors in the market beef category and is a member of the Cass City Livestock Club.

NORTHSTAR BANK purchased this sheep from Lauren Walther at \$2.75 per pound. Walther, daughter of Jeff and Cathy Healy, is a member of the Cass City Livestock Club.



TRENT VATTER'S roaster chickens went to Independent Bank for \$175. Vatter, son of Wendy and Todd Vatter, also sold turkeys and sheep Thursday morning.



ALICIA OSENTOSKI, daughter of David and Teri Osentoski, had the Champion Home Bred sheep, which went to Thumb Cellular for \$4.50 per pound.

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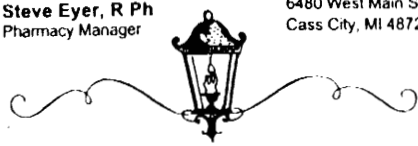
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67 at Finkbeiner reunion

The family reunion of the descendants of Fred and Lavina Finkbeiner was held Saturday, Aug. 7 at the Cass City Recreation Park.

Sixty-seven members were present to enjoy a potluck dinner with plenty of chicken and corn-on-the-cob.

Following dinner a business meeting was held with president Don Finkbeiner

and secretary Kim Wieniki presiding. Both Don and Kim, after several years in office, said enough is enough and turned in their time. The new president is Donna Fahl and secretary is Connie Maxon.

An auction of handcrafts and other odds and ends provided a hilarious time of entertainment.

The youngest person present was 7-month-old

Ethan Schenk, a great-grandson of Nell, the oldest child of Fred and Lavina Finkbeiner. The oldest persons present were Wilma Finkbeiner and Ruth Fisher, both 88 years, who were the daughters-in-law.

Members came from as far as Grayling, Grand Rapids, Bloomfield Hills, the Pontiac area and towns in the Thumb. The day ended with the traditional ball game.

Library to help out humane society

For the month of August, Rawson Memorial Library will donate all fines on late materials collected to the Tuscola County Humane Society and Cass River Pet FriendZ.

There is an overabundance of strays and unwanted animals not only in this county, but all over. Library officials are hoping to raise awareness of the problem in the area and try to help these animals and the people who care for them.

The library will also be hosting "P.E.T.S. - Pet Education Training and Support", Wednesday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m. This program is designed to educate anyone, young or old, family or individual, who is considering adopting a pet.

Dr. Susan Hoppe, DVM, will be on hand to discuss proper pet care and preventative measures for pets. Tuscola County Humane Society and Cass River Pet FriendZ will talk about their individual programs from pet adoption to being a foster family for pets until a home is found. A representative from Invisible Fence Company will discuss the benefits of fencing yards.

The local chapter of the Girl Scouts will be greeters for the program and they will be collecting leashes, collars, dog/cat food, treats, toys or any other donation those attending would like to give to the humane society or Cass River Pet FriendZ. There will also be drawings and give-aways for those attending the program.

Besides the fines and the P.E.T.S. program, the library will have a "Pet Display Board" that will showcase a pet quiz, match the pet to the librarian, and comments from pet owners about their pets. Participation on the "Pet Board" guarantees a coupon for a free gift when you attend the P.E.T.S. program.

2 injured in car-truck crash

Two former residents of Cass City suffered serious injuries in a car-truck accident Monday, Aug. 2, on Marshall Road, 2 miles north of Olivet. The accident victims are Gloria Rockafellow, 53, and Cindy Clark, 50. The women are the daughters of Olga Schneberger and the stepdaughters of Russell Schneberger of Cass City.

The car driven by Rockafellow crashed into the truck that was ahead of it and attempted a right turn. The truck moved to the left lane to negotiate the turn. Rockafellow said, and I assumed it was going left and we collided.

The accident was investigated by the Eaton County Sheriff's Department and as of Friday noon a clerk in the records department said the accident was still under investigation and would not reveal any information.

In the crash Clark suffered a fractured knee. Rockafellow suffered a bro-

ken bone in her ankle and a broken bone in her leg. Both women suffered lacerations from seat belts and air bags. They were each taken by helicopter to Sparrow Hospital

in Lansing for lengthy surgery. They were released from the hospital Thursday. To remove Rockafellow from the car it was necessary for rescue workers to remove the

top from her vehicle.

The sisters were returning home after taking Cindy's daughter to a church camp near Kalamazoo.

Vandals wreck car

Police are not investigating property damage that occurred Friday night behind Gilligan's Bar, 6444 Main Street.

According to the report, the younger James McDonald, not the owner, walked out of the bar between 1:00 and

1:30 a.m. and found his windshield broken and a dent on the roof of his 1991 blue Ford pickup truck.

A four-inch rock found under the pickup may have been used to damage it. Police said there are no suspects and will not pursue the case

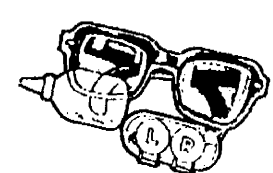
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In other police news, Scott Clark noticed something wrong when Ameritech asked him to pay a March 2002 phone bill that he did not pay.

The problem? The phone was in use at 7281 Prairie Street in Detroit.

Clark filed a stolen identity complaint August 2, claiming someone had used his social security number to get a telephone number.

He has lived in Cass City since July 1999 and has paid taxes and phone bills in the village, proving his identity. He will not go to Detroit to investigate, nor will the police look into the matter any further.



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Notes from Northwood Meadows

By Becky Barr, Activities Coordinator/Receptionist

An evening sky filled with fireworks, an Elvis sighting, and all the free popcorn you could eat. It was the month of July 2004 in America, and at Northwood Meadows.

Hills & Dales General Hospital sponsored "An Evening with Elvis" (a festival style fundraiser) featuring entertainer Leo Days, on our back forty. For a nominal charge - the community was invited to enjoy music and food, have a lot of fun and stay late to watch the Cass City Fourth of July Fireworks. There was a sizeable turnout from the community and the hospital made a few bucks to assist in some upcoming renovations. Of course, Northwood Meadows residents were in attendance and had a great time.

We celebrated National Orville Redenbacher Day with as much free popcorn as folks and employees could eat. And, why not...Orville would've wanted it that way.

Bingo has made a lasting impression around here recently. We tied it in with something fun - for instance: Ice Cream Monday. The two top winners took home a free half gallon of their favorite ice cream. Congratulations to Lillian Jacoby and Betty Jozwiak. Then there was the Hot Dog Trivia Contest, won by Marie Steele. She took home an entire tin of the famous Mrs. Fields cookies.

A very special thanks to someone extremely talented. Nathan Sweet has been blind since birth - but has never been "disabled". As a performer he calls himself "Sight Unseen" and his musical program was touching, inspiring, and downright beautiful. He sings songs that touch your heart and he plays the guitar like no one else can. He sang a song he wrote especially for his mom (our employee Kathy Sweet) and there wasn't a dry eye in the house! Thank you Nate for proving to us all that "challenges" are just another way to motivate us.

We'll end on that note, but you'll hear from us again next month.

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Few Showers
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Thursday
Few Showers
High: 69 Low: 49
Friday
Cloudy
High: 71 Low: 50
Saturday
Cloudy
High: 72 Low: 49
Sunday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 74 Low: 51

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of showers, high temperature of 68°. The record high temperature for today is 89° set in 1949. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers, high temperature of 69°. Expect cloudy skies to continue Friday with a high temperature of 71°.

Upcoming Moon Phases

New 8/15 First 8/23 Full 8/29 Last 9/6

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 6:33 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:42 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	81	50	80/58	0.00"	Normal precipitation 0.77"
Monday	86	63	80/58	0.00"	Departure from normal -0.77"
Tuesday	79	63	80/58	0.00"	Average temperature 65.5°
Wednesday	75	55	80/58	0.00"	Average normal temperature 68.8°
Thursday	66	48	79/58	0.00"	Departure from normal -3.3°
Friday	72	48	79/58	0.00"	
Saturday	77	43	79/58	0.00"	

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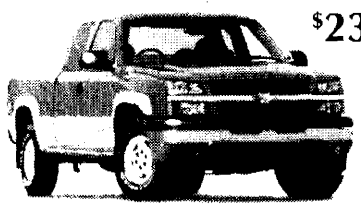
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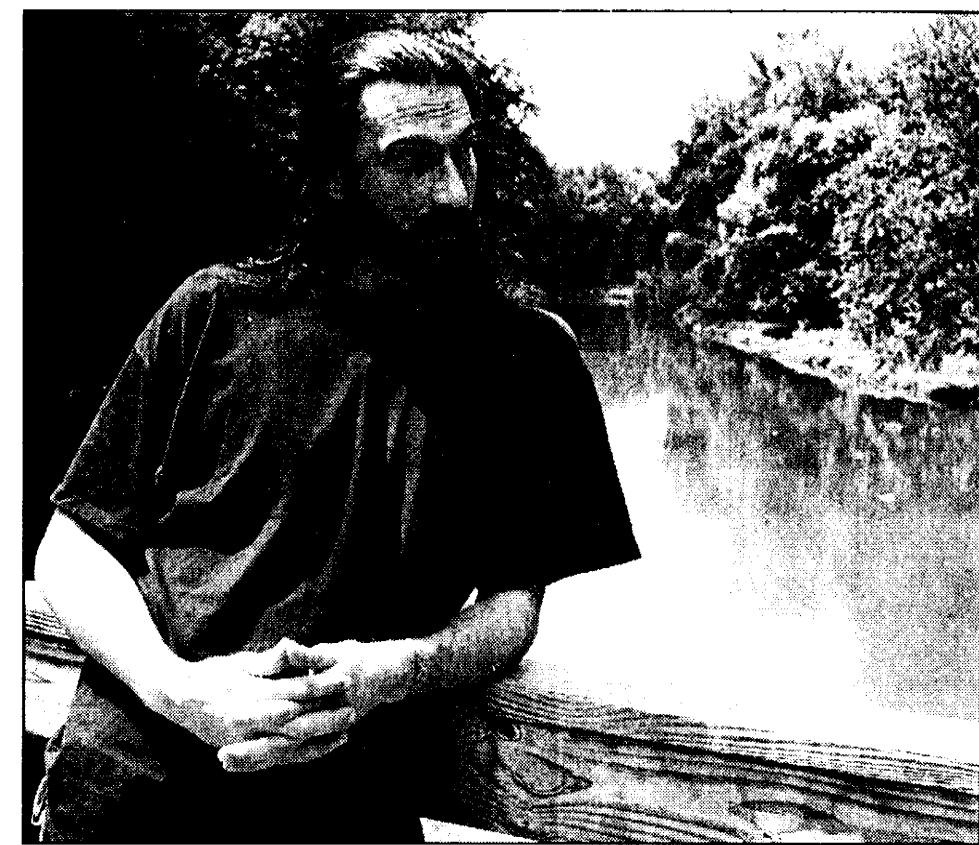
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Reverend or Hippie - Wright works for change

by Benjamin Ray
Staff Writer

He's a hippie.
No, he's a father.
Wait, he just ran for sheriff of Tuscola County.

Whatever label one sticks on Adam Wright never fits. Is he the guy driving the dirty light blue van with the golden dog Lucy in the passenger seat, or is he the one who helps out local teenagers, giving them someone to talk and vent to?

Standing in the gazebo over the Cass River south of town, Wright, 34, shared his philosophies.

"I'm not going to change society," he said. "I'm going to affect it - and I already have."

In 1994, Wright became an ordained minister through the Internet for the Universal Life Church.

He is an agnostic. He said he sees Jai - God - in everything nature offers, and his "church" takes place anywhere, anytime a conversation between him and another person occurs.

"Every person has his or her own unique religion," he said.

In Wright's eyes, Christianity does not reach "the dark corners" of human existence, choosing instead to focus on only those who come through church doors on Sunday.

A couple of years ago, Wright walked into a local Presbyterian church on Christmas Eve and felt instant warmth and welcome. However, in daily life, Wright feels outcast because he is not Christian, and must seek out other non-churchgoers to share God with.

Therefore, as "Reverend Happy," Wright feels an obligation to those who seek him out as well. A few months ago, he met a group of foster girls who wanted to party with Wright. He accepted, and they showed up at his door with a can of Glade that they wanted to huff.

Wright took the can away and talked to the kids instead.

"I'm addicted to love," he said. "Sometimes I wish I didn't care so much... These girls don't have a father, though, and they needed someone."

During the day, Wright spends his time planning and

fixing up the Cass City Cultural Center, a red brick building adjacent to Cass City Tire and Auto Repair on Main Street. The building used to be the township hall and sheriff's department in the city's early days - Wright would like to turn it into a coffee shop.

Long before the long black hair and rusty van, Wright studied electrical engineering at Central Michigan University after graduating from Cass City High School. Two years of college led to a career in the Navy, but his dream of working at an underwater base went awry when Navy officials discovered a backlog of unpaid speeding tickets in Mount Pleasant.

"They put me on deck division instead," he said. "But I was the best damn ship painter there was."

Wright was stationed in San Diego, yet decided Michigan weather was more diverse than California's. He moved back to Cass City to work with his father in the roofing business.

Lately, business has dropped off completely, leaving Wright without a steady paycheck. He said

most of his income is donated from friends, of whom there are many in the Thumb. But inability to find a job that pays more than minimum wage plus a general feeling of not belonging means Wright doesn't smile much, contrary to his ministerial nickname.

"I told my wife I couldn't support her, but I'd love her until the end of time, because that's all I had to offer," he said. "I'm single now."

However, Wright and his wife were never legally married, just seriously dating for many years. She and the couple's two children live in Lansing.

"He's a cool, calm person, and easy to get along with," said Dave Strickler, one of Wright's "parishioners" who meets him at the pavilion every now and again.

Although the pavilion is adorned with graffiti — odes to drugs and sex abound — Wright enjoys it for the beautiful view of the river and deer that wander around the shores. He said often he comes out to the spot to play harmonica and relax with nature.

Of course, Wright's views

have brought more ridicule than the state of his van or style of dress. Because he loves the Earth and believes in people doing what makes them happy, he feels many drugs, including marijuana, should be made legal.

He has also likened overweight people to drug busts, saying police should crack down on both afflictions because both harm a person. During the July village council meeting, Wright even said local police should stop writing speeding tickets and busting people for marijuana seeds and instead focus on real crime and hard drugs.

Is it fun being "the hippie?" Not at all. However, Cass City has been home to Wright for more than 30 years. Even if he can't find a full-time job before the coffee shop opens, even if he'll never get elected to an office because he's "not a Christian Republican," he'll always live here, he said.

"I'm not trying to hurt Cass City or harm society," he said, staring wistfully at the river. "The world is diverse and full of people from different angles, and I just have a different method...to my madness."

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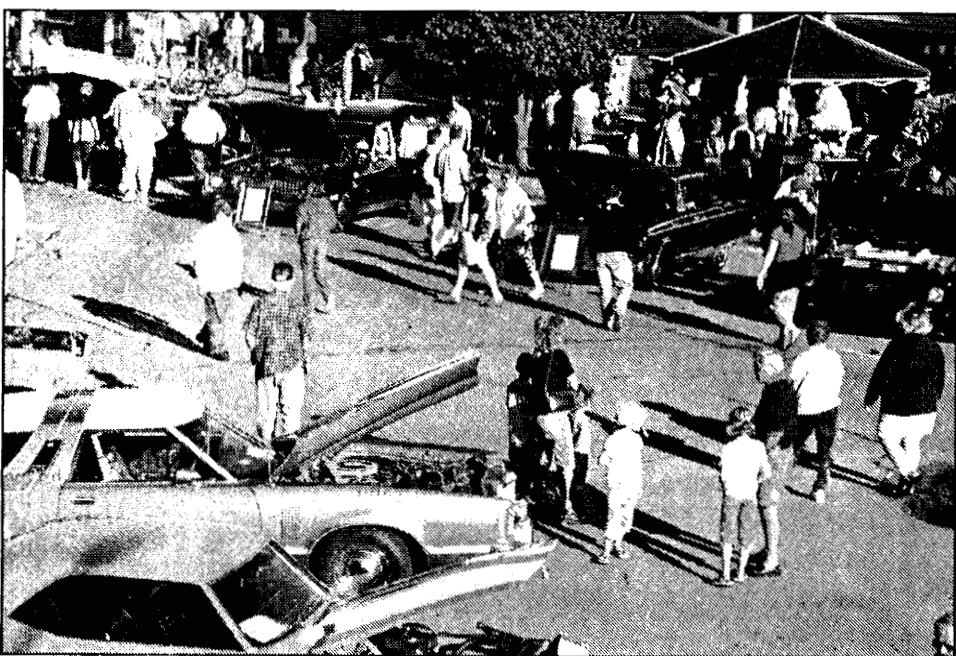
ESTHER GUINTHER (right) chats with Nina Davis at the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary table during Summer Mania. The pair were selling Beanie Babies and other trinkets to help raise money for the hospital.



LUCAS BAKER, 8, beats up on his brother Austin on the inflatable jousting arena Thursday afternoon during Summer Mania. Austin, 9, claims he won, but Lucas just shook his head.



WIPEOUT! Don Hails (left) and James Davis make up the Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band, part of Friday night's entertainment during the classic car show. The duo sang and played guitar and bongos on a bevy of songs from the 50s and 60s with their own bass and drums pre-recorded. The band plays around 150-200 shows per year throughout the Midwest.



A ROOFTOP VIEW of Summer Mania, complete with classic cars and residents checking them out. The fourth annual event featured lower turnout than usual for local businesses, although those who put on garage sales reported excellent sales.

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Not that anybody is rushing summer's end, but football fans across the country are awaiting the first kickoff of NFL 2004.

While many fans will root for their local high school and college teams, many eyes will be glued to our hometown Detroit Lions, who are looking up after two dismal seasons under Marty Mohninweg and a mediocre season under Steve Mariucci.

This year, Mariucci once again takes the reins of head coach, with first-round draft pick Roy Williams, a wide receiver from the University of Texas, and more action from Tai Streets, an acquisition from the San Francisco 49ers that rounds out a strong wide receiver base for Detroit.

A recent poll on www.nfl.com showed 57% of football fans thinking the Lions will be the surprise team in the NFC North. Can they follow on the success of the hometown Pistons and earn the respect of football fans nationwide?

Al Jackson thinks so.

"I think they'll do well this year - I always think they'll come back," he said.

Jackson is a traveling salesman of sorts, showing up at Summer Mania to sell inflatable toys. He said he is not breathless about the season, but tries to follow the Lions when he can.

"Well, I don't watch every game, but I keep up on what's going on," he said.

Caro resident Al Jackson has been a lifelong Lions fan. He is unmarried and has a three-year-old daughter, Daryl Jo.



500 attend Owen-Gage reunion

Over 500 attended the Owen-Gage Alumni reunion held July 24 at Uby Heights Country Club.

Honored graduates included 1931, Stella Kain Error; 1933, Beatrice Kain Jones; 1940, Billy McDonald; 1942, Marie Ralph Fleming and Betty Hackett Good; 1943, Eleanor Brining Horst and Genevieve Miljore Nubez; 1944, Keith Santhony and Ed Good Jr.; 1945, Robert O'Connell; 1946, Onalee Ralph Jones, Willard Fritz and Lloyd Wolfe; 1947, George Peters,


Roger Retford and Glen Wissner; 1948, Edna Wood O'Brien; 1950, Anton Peters and Richard Fritz; 1951, Tom Retford, Edwood McDonald, Gerald Wissner and Gwen Osborn McLaughlin; 1952, Edward Howard, Gordon Bock, James Montney and Jeannette Faust McDonald; 1953, Shirley Knowlton Howard, Barb Kretzschmer Scharich, Charles Edler, Earl Roe, Margaret Jantz Jarvis, James Ricker, Richard Retzler, Bonnie MacCallum Gaeth, Mildred Brining Singler and Jack Montney; 1954, Marilyn Osborn Peters, Bruce Mellendorf, William Retford, Betty Lorenz Binder, Kenneth Wissner, Lucille Montney Day, May Zichm, John MacCallum and Janice Jamieson Schmidt; 1955, Al Schaper, Joyce Loeffler, Patricia Peters Wissner and Eleanor McDonald Ethier; 1956, Glenn Uhl, Ruth McAlpine Hendershot, Sadie Thomas Kasserman and Kenneth Thaut; 1957, Jean Osborn; 1958, Robert McIlhargie, Ben Lopez, Sharon O'Connell, Manuel Hernandez and Paul Woods. Teachers present were Marilyn Peters, Janet Retford, Charles Ellis, William Root, John Rinke, Fred Zichm, Wilma Finkbeiner, Rhonda Powers, Harvey and Doris Billy, Pat Enderle, Connie Baranski, Warren Sinke and guests Pat Root and Jackie Stevens.

Prayer was offered by Ed Howard. Dinner and dance music was by DJ Neil Gaeth. A group of graduates sang the school song, "Grand Old Team".

Graduates attended from Michigan, Texas, Missouri, Georgia, Ohio, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Washington, Tennessee, Arizona, Indiana, Maryland, St. Thomas VI, and Virginia.

The committee thanks all who helped make this reunion a success. If you did not receive an invitation, please let us know so you can be included in the next reunion.

Notes from graduates who could not attend, obituaries of death of staff and graduates and a master list of graduates from 1918 to 2000 was on display.



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(Check schedule below for time.)

New This Year

The Alternative Center for Education which is an alternative high school program provided by Cass City Public Schools on the Deford Campus, will be in its first year of operation during the 2004/2005 school year. This is a small unique high school which provides students an individualized education plan for graduation.

Students are accepted from surrounding areas and should be 16 years old to attend. Flexible schedules will help our studnets to succeed. Call (989) 872-2871 or (989) 872-2148 for enrollment information.

General Information

The Cass City Public Schools will open *Wednesday, August 25, 2004* with a full day session. All students are to report to their respective buildings.

School safety has been and will continue to be a major point of emphasis in our schools. Our district has a safety communication plan which includes the evacuation of all buildings if ever the need arises. The safety and education of our children are our major priorities.

School offices will be open the week of August 9th to register new students. Considerable waiting time may be saved if appointments to register the students are made.

Kindergarten

All kindergarten classes will begin on Wednesday, August 25th. Kindergarten parents will be notified by letter when to come for parent conferences.

Parents should present the child's birth certificate, health record, and enrollment sheet before school starts if they have not already done so.

School Time Schedules

School	Starting Time	Dismissal
Campbell Elementary	8:06 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
Early Childhood Ed Center	8:06 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
Middle School	8:15 a.m.	3:09 p.m.
High School	8:20 a.m.	3:13 p.m.
Alternative Center for Education (Deford Campus)	A.M. Session 8:24-11:30	P.M. Session 12:00-3:06

Transportation

Parents are asked to call 872-4151 to inform the transportation department if students will not be riding busses due to extended illnesses or to make special requests regarding carry on items. Additionally, inflated balloons are prohibited from all busses due to safety consideration.

Busses will begin the year traveling similar routes as last year. Adjustments to balance the bus loads and to provide for the transportation of new students will be made as soon as possible. The following bus policies have been adopted by the Board of Education.

- STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES
- To observe classroom conduct (except for ordinary conversation) while getting on, getting off and riding the bus.
 - To occupy the seat assigned by the driver and remain seated in an erect position with both feet on the floor while the bus is in motion.
 - To be at the pickup place designated at the scheduled time.
 - To wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off.
 - To keep all parts of your body inside the bus at all times.
 - To cross a traveled highway, if necessary after leaving the bus, by walking in front of the bus.
 - To leave or board the bus only with the consent of the driver and only through the proper door.
 - To immediately report to the driver any damage to the bus.
 - To help keep the bus clean, sanitary and orderly and the aisles free of any obstructions.
 - To obey the driver cheerfully and to refrain from unnecessary conversation with the driver while the bus is moving.

- PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES
- To take all precautions necessary for the protection of their children while going to and from the bus stop.
 - To work in a cooperative manner with those responsible for pupil transportation.

BUS DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE

- First violation - The driver submitting the violation report will deliver it personally to the Principal of the building the student attends. The Principal will arrange a conference at which the student, driver and Principal will be in attendance. A written communication regarding the violation and disciplinary action taken will be sent to the parents.
- Second violation - The same procedure as in the first violation. The minimum disciplinary action will be three (3) day suspension from riding the bus.
- Third violation - The same procedures as above with a five (5) day minimum suspension.

Cafeteria

A computerized debit system for the breakfast and lunch program has been ongoing for several years. This program operates with the student's pin number, which then generates a picture of the student on the computer screen while it accesses that student's account. One of the best features about this program is the security it provides. No one will be able to access another student's account.

Envelopes for this program will be provided to the students. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope so the money is put in the right account. Checks or money *must* be sealed in the provided envelopes and put in a drop box in the principal's office of each school *before* 9:30 a.m. Money received after this time will not go on the student's account until the next entry date.

Elementary and high school cafeterias will open on Wednesday, August 25th. The price for lunches at Campbell is \$1.35. The price for middle and high school student lunches is \$1.40.

Milk is available for all students who carry their own lunch at a cost of 35 cents a carton.

Lunch Purchase Incentive Option:

The lunch purchase incentive option is to encourage a balanced hot lunch for students and to assure that they will not have to charge. Parents will have the peace of mind knowing that the money they send for hot lunch will be used for a balanced diet and not snack bar items. For each 43 day ticket purchased per quarter students will receive two (2) free days.

***Example-Pay for: Receive free days: Total days on ticket:**

43	+	2	=	45
86	+	4	=	90
129	+	6	=	135
172	+	8	=	180

The school breakfast program will begin in all schools on Wednesday, August 25, 2004. Student cost for breakfast is \$1.00. Students who wish to participate in the breakfast program will be allowed in each building's cafeteria approximately 15 to 20 minutes prior to the beginning school time.

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Administration

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Jon Good	High School Principal
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Jody Miklovic	Campbell Elementary School Principal
Edlore Pasant	Special Projects Coordinator/Ass't Principal
Aaron Fernald	Ass't Principal /Athletic Director
Susan Frederiksen	Director of Guidance

Guidance

Susan Frederiksen	Director of Guidance/Counseling and Student Services
Joan Helwig	Middle School Guidance and Counseling
Beth Howard	Social Worker for Elementary Schools
Sandy Smith	Social Worker for Middle and High Schools
	(Funded by State grant)

Elementary - Campbell

Marion Binder	First Grade
Rosemary Bushong	First-Second Multi-age
Linda Rose	First Grade
Paula LeValley	First Grade
Lori Kemp	Second Grade
Jeanine McGee	First-Second Multi-age
Kathleen Dorland	Second Grade
Nancy Walker	Second Grade
Brenda Fulcher	Third-Fourth Multi-age
Linda Stec	Third Grade
Kristine Milligan	Third Grade
Yvonne Sherman	Third Grade
Robyn Murdoch	Third-Fourth Multi-age
Peggy Gogola	Fourth Grade
Linda Gray	Fourth Grade
Barbar Kim	Fourth Grade
Mary Jo Mantey	Fourth Grade
Linda Guza	Special Education
Lisa Green	Special Education (1/2 time)
Ronald McCollum	Special Education
Elizabeth Dillon	Physical Education
Donna Emerson	Library/Media Specialist
James Hobbs	Vocal/Music/Computers
Christine LaBerge	Art

Early Childhood Education Center

Susan Stoutenburg	4 yr. old Early Childhood
Frances Lovejoy	Developmental Kindergarten
Lisa Green	Kindergarten (1/2 time)
Tracey Jaworski	Kindergarten and Kindergarten Literacy Support
Shirley Tuckey	Kindergarten
Ashlie Brining	Kindergarten Literacy Support

Middle School

Judy Brown	Library/Media Specialist
Jenifer Green	Fifth Grade
Marilyn Mastie	Fifth Grade
Sally Milholin	Fifth Grade
Debra Peruski	Fifth Grade
Linda Derfiny	Sixth Grade
Deb Hobbs	Sixth Grade
Michael Gogola	Sixth Grade
Carol Pasant	Sixth Grade
Josh Stern	Sixth Grade
Michelle Anscomb	5/8th Grade Music/Physical Ed/Performing Arts
Mary Anne Keroson	7th Grade Language Arts
Daryl Iwankovitsch	8th Grade Mathematics/Algebra
Barbara Graff	8th Grade Language Arts
Linda Volz	8th Grade Career Pathways/Technology
Tammy Schefka	7th Grade Science/Social Studies
Ryan Walker	7th Grade Language Arts/History
Ronald Woloshen	7th Grade Science/Math
Kay McCrea	5/8th Grade Life Management/Technology
Linda Bailey	5/8th Grade Art/Technology
Scott Cuthrell	5/8th Grade Physical Education/Health
Lloyd Schinnerer	8th Grade Social Studies
Jon Zdrojewski	8th Grade Science
Lisa Laventure	7th Grade Mathematics
Katie King	5/8th Grade Instrumental Music
Julie Bitzer	Special Education
Kathleen Kappen	Special Education
Laura Schinnerer	Special Education
Robin Beckrow	Special Education

Senior High School

Chad Daniels	Forensics/Debate,Government
Robin Diaz	Life Skills/Publications/Performance English
Nancy Folk	English 10
Garrett Gordon	Science 9/Geometry
James Green	Physics, Chemistry & Algebra II
Joseph Guza	Trigonometry/Calculus/Algebra I
William Hartzell	Advanced Computers/Global Studies and Special Education

Sterling Herrmann	Science 10
Judy Hoelzle	Art/Public Speaking
Connie Iwankovitsch	Alternative Education/Basic Algebra
Cheryl Kilbourn	Computer Literacy
Ronald Lomasney	Industrial Education/Drafting
Donald Markel	Physical Education/U.S. History
Stacey Markel	English 9
Dennis Meck	English 12
Lee Pavlichek	Civics/Economics
Ryan Pritchett	Special Education
Jane Reif	English 11
Teresa Trisch	Spanish/French
Kelly VanVliet	Special Education/Physical Education
Marilyn Walsh	Geometry/Algebra II
Craig Weaver	Biology/Science 9/Carpentry
Kathy Wright	Special Education
Sean Zawilinski	Sociology/U.S. History/Archeology
Jacquie Zawilinski	Library/Study Skills

Multi-Building Personnel

Doug Burtch	Instrumental Music and Vocal Music
Cathy Cooper-Stickney	Literacy Coach and Title I

Chapter I (Federally Funded)

Edlore Pasant	Director Federal Programs (Part Time)
Janelle Anderson	Reading Specialist/Reading Recovery
Cathy Cooper-Stickney	Reading Recovery
Ashlie Brining	Reading Recovery

Alternative Center for Education

Coordinator/Teacher	Kurt Tuckey
Teacher Assistant	

School Nurse

Jeanne Nicol

High School In-School Suspension Staff

Janice Winter

Technical Support Coordinator

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Crossing Guards

Barb McComb	Connie LaPeer	Brenda Stover	Sally Pergande
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Transportation Director & Grounds Supervisor

Bob Kozan

Bus Mechanic

Rich Sattleberg

Bus Drivers

Lora Kulinski	Robert Angle	Diana Schmidt
Marlene Sieradzki	Carol Long	Leland Asher
Alan McClorey	Dan McClorey	Jeanette LaPeer
Lynwood Laper	Rita Hanby	Jim Hoyt
Daniel Strength	Leah Soldan	

Clerical Support

Linda Bennett	Bookkeeper to Superintendent
Ets Dorland	Secretary to Superintendent
Shirley McIntosh	High School Secretary
Deb Binder	High School Secretary and Superintendent Office Support Staff
Ruth Fluegge	High School Guidance Department Secretary
Brenda Sherman	Middle School Secretary
Michelle Zdrojewski	Campbell Elementary Secretary
Kathy Milligan	Middle School/Athletic Secretary

Teacher Assistants (Partially Federally Funded)

Mary Lou Cooper	Connie Klinkman	Jane Phillips
Mary Steely	Linda DuQuesnay	Yvonne Edzik
Carmen Damm	Karen Ouvry	Amy Emmert
Sally Wood	Amy Hartel	

Library Clerks

Sandy Taylor (Campbell School)

Early Childhood Teacher Assistant (State Funded)

Michelle Whittaker

Building Service Personnel

David Barnes	Building Maintenance Supervisor
Randy Schuette	Ass't. Building Maintenance Supervisor
Mark Stover	High School
Dan Manwell	High School
Wendy Dickson	Middle School
Robert Rockwell	Middle School
Timothy Jewett	Campbell Elementary School
Joe Krol	Campbell Elementary School/Early Childhood Center
Donald Loomis	Campbell Elementary School

Cafeteria

Shari Bock - Supervisor	
Carol Parrott - Cook	Andrea Shagena - Cook
Linda Mellendorf - Part Time	Tena Rabideau - Part Time
Rita Rockwell - Part Time	Jeanette Langenburg - Part Time
Brenda Stover - Part Time	
Karen Turner - Cafeteria Secretary/Cashier	
Marcell Vatter - Cashier/Part Time	

Immunizations

Act 299, Public Acts of 1975, authorized the Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health to specify, by regulation, the immunizations and tests required of all children enrolling in Michigan schools for the first time. This year the following immunizations are required: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Rubella, Pertussis, Measles and Poliomyelitis.

In addition, each new school entry must have had a vision screening test.

The parent or guardian who, because of religious or other convictions, does not want his/her child protected from these diseases must submit a signed statement to that effect.

As part of our school admission procedure for your child, we must enforce the law stated above. We must have the health record or a similar statement in order to admit your child officially to school.

If you have questions about this, please contact your local school, your doctor, or the Thumb District Health Department.

Discrimination Prohibition and Student Information

It is the policy of the Cass City Public Schools to not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, handicap or other prohibited matters in employment, or in educational programs. Anyone who feels that a violation of rights has occurred should notify: Edlore Pasant, Civil Rights Coordinator, (Section 504/Title IX), Cass City Public Schools, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726, (989) 872-2148.

On occasion the Cass City Public Schools does release the names of individual students and directory information such as grade level, honors and awards. If any parent or adult student wishes to not have such information released, notification, in writing, must be sent to: Kenneth J. Micklash, Superintendent, Cass City Public Schools, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726.

Student Accident Insurance Policy

Student accident insurance is available for parents to purchase through the Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company. This low cost insurance plan can provide coverage for students at both school and home. Forms for participation will be given to all students to take home during the first week of school. Please review this information carefully and contact your child's principal if you have any questions.

Guidance and Counseling

The school guidance program is designed to assist students who have personal and social concerns, and to help students design academic programs to meet their individual needs and abilities. College admission and financial aid assistance is provided for students interested in continuing their schooling after graduation. One of the programs designed to benefit both the student and the community is the cooperative education program. Under this program, some students are placed in on-the-job-work situations for part of each school day. Students and parents desiring more information are encouraged to contact the guidance offices.

Free and Reduced-Prices Student Meals

The Cass City Public School's policy for free and reduced-price meals or for children unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast or Commodity School Programs uses the following household size and income criteria to determine eligibility.

Family income criteria to be used for the 2004-2005 school year for FREE AND REDUCED - PRICE MEALS or FREE MILK

Total Family Size	Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$12,103	\$1,009	\$505	\$466	\$233
2	16,237	1,354	677	635	313
3	20,371	1,698	849	784	392
4	24,505	2,043	1,022	943	472
5	28,639	2,387	1,194	1,102	551
6	32,773	2,732	1,366	1,261	631
7	36,907	3,075	1,538	1,420	710
8	41,041	3,421	1,711	1,579	790
	4,134*	345*	173*	159*	80*

Scale for Reduced Price Meals

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$17,224	\$1,436	\$718	\$663	\$332
2	23,107	1,926	963	889	445
3	28,990	2,416	1,208	1,115	558
4	34,873	2,907	1,454	1,342	671
5	40,756	3,397	1,699	1,568	784
6	46,639	3,887	1,944	1,794	897
7	52,522	4,377	2,189	2,021	1,011
8	58,405	4,868	2,434	2,247	1,124
	5,883*	491*	246*	227*	114*

*For each additional household member add:

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all questions on the form.

NON FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS: An application which does

not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total income by source for each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of the adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

FOOD STAMP/FIP HOUSEHOLDS: If you currently receive Food Stamps or Family Independence Program (FIP) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or FIP case number and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data, or qualifying children for other federal and state programs, as authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced price meal benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases FOSTER CHILDREN are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: Kenneth J. Micklash, Superintendent, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. (989) 872-2200

Emergency School Closing

Special announcements concerning school closing will be made through the following public service facilities: Radio WKYO - Caro, Radio WMIC - Sandusky, Radio WLEW - Bad Axe, Radio WHNN - Saginaw and Radio WIOG - Saginaw, TV-5-Bay City - TV-12-Flint. Announcements will be made as soon as a decision is reached.

School Calendar

2004	
Teacher Orientation	August 24, 2004
First Day for Students	August 25, 2004
Labor Day Week-end (No School)	September 3 through 6, 2004
Professional Development Day - (No School/Students)	October 18, 2004
Parent/Teacher Conf. - (No School/Students)	October 19, 2004
Thanksgiving Break - (Begins at Noon 11/24)	November 24, 25 & 26, 2004
Christmas Break - (Begins at Noon 12/22)	December 22, 2004
2005	
School Resumes	January 3, 2005
Records Day - (Last Day of First Semester)	January 16, 2005
Full Staff Day-1/2 Student Day	
Professional Development Day-(No School/Students)	February 21, 2005
Spring Break - (Begins at end of day)	March 18, 2005
School Resumes	March 29, 2005
Memorial Day - (No School)	May 30, 2005
Last Day for Students - (Full staff day - 1/2 student day)	June 1, 2005
Teacher Record Day	June 2, 2005

What Cass City Schools Offer:

For the 2004-2005 school year you will find the following offerings to students in the Cass City Elementary and Secondary Schools.

Elementary School

Reading K-4	Spelling K-4	Penmanship K-4
Math K-4	Science K-4	English K-4
Social Science K-4	Art K-4	Computer Keyboarding Gr. 4
Health K-4	Remedial Reading K-4	Speech Therapy K-4
Special Education K-4	Vocal Music K-4	Physical Education K-4

Middle School

Grades five and six include: Reading, Spelling, Math, Science, Language Arts, English, Handwriting, Music, Social Studies, Health, Art, Band, Computer Literacy, Physical Education and Library Science.

Basic classes in grade seven include: Language Arts, English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education and Health, Band, Computers, Careers, Life Management, and Library Science.

Basic classes in grade eight include: Language Arts, English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education and Health, Band, Computers, Arts/Crafts/Cooking, Music/Drama Careers, Life Management, and Library Science.

Senior High School

Art - Introduction to art methods and materials, including ceramics, painting, sculpture and jewelry.

Business - Keyboard Skills, Business Math and Computer Science and Accounting.

English - English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, Public Speaking, Publications, Media Arts, Debate and Forensics.

Foreign Languages - Spanish and French.

Life Skills/Home Economics - A four year program is available.

Instrumental Music - A four year program in instrumental music is available.

Vocal Music - A four year program in vocal music is available.

Mathematics - Applied Math, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Business Math and Calculus.

Physical Education/Health for boys and girls. A four year program is available.

Science - Life Science, Physical Science, Earth Science, Biology I and II, Chemistry and Physics.

Social Studies - Geography, World History, Psychology, Sociology, United States History, American Government and Economics.

Industrial Education - An introduction to the use of basic tools, lathe, welding, woods, carpentry, and cabinet making. Also, basic drafting, architectural and machine drawing.

Skill Center Offerings - The following programs are offered to Cass City Juniors and Seniors at the Tuscola Area Technology Center. All of these programs are at least one (1) year in duration with the exception of a few that are two (2) year programs. Students enrolled in the programs attend the Tech Center on a half-day basis and are transported to and from the Tech Center on school buses.

Agriculture Mechanics	Auto Mechanics
Body and Fender	Building Trades-In-House
Business Data Processing	Child Care
Commercial Arts	Cosmetology
Drafting (Computer Aided Design)	
Food Management	Distributive Education
Graphic Arts	Health Occupations
Heating and Air Conditioning	
Machine Metals	Nursing Aide
Steno-Clerical	Welding and Cutting
Electrical/Electronics	Management Information Systems
Greenhouse Management and Floriculture	
Landscaping and Turf Management	
Pre-Teaching	Pre-Law Enforcement

Extracurricular activities including interscholastic athletics for boys and girls. Excellent library facilities are available.

Athletic Family Passes

Athletic Family Passes are available at the following prices from the middle school principal's office.

Full Family	\$100.00 + \$5.00/child over 5
Individual	\$70.00
2004-2005 Winter Pass only	50% of total cost
Senior Citizen Pass - (age 60 & over)	\$75.00 couple
	\$50.00 single

(For free senior citizen athletic passes contact the athletic director)

Obituaries

John Douglas

John Douglas, 73, of Haddonfield, New Jersey, formerly of Cass City, died Thursday, July 22, 2004. Douglas attended Albion College and graduated from the University of Michigan. He worked as a systems design engineer for RCA and GE for 38 years. He was an active member of the building committee of the Haddonfield Methodist Church and provided technical support for the sound and light systems. Douglas is survived by his wife, Eloise; two daughters: Linda (Jack) Gaffney and Barbara Douglas; two sons: Walter and Arthur Douglas; a brother, Bob (Marilyn) Douglas of Homer; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial services were held July 31 at the Haddonfield Methodist Church, New Jersey.

Walter Dzielinski

Walter L. Dzielinski, 77, of Gageton, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2004 at his residence. He was born March 7, 1927 in Detroit, the son of Frank and Irene (Nowakowski) Kuligowski. He married Joanne Grace Jan. 25, 1957 at St. Florian Catholic Church, Hamtramck. Dzielinski was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton. He was an usher, greeter and sacristan. Dzielinski served with the Merchant Marines from 1944 until 1947. He retired from General Motors Corporation Oct. 1, 1978 after 28 years of service, where he was a lift truck operator. Dzielinski is survived by his wife, Joanne; five children: Douglas Dzielinski of Gageton, David (Shelle) Dzielinski of Gageton,

Daniel (Lisa) Dzielinski of Alabama, Darryll (Tammy) Dzielinski of Snover, and Connie (Rex) Weedon of Tucson, Ariz.; 7 grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a brother, Raymond (Maria) Nowakowski. He was preceded in death by a sister, Wanda Chalmers. Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 6, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton, with the Rev. Fr. Steve Fillion officiating. Memorials may be made to St. Agatha Women's Society or to the church. Arrangements were made by the Gageton Funeral Chapel, Gageton.

Lewis Laws

Lewis Laws, 76, of Deford, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004. He was born Dec. 10, 1927 in Detroit, the son of the late Lewis and Fern (Kellity) Laws. He married Mary on March 20, 1989. Laws served in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean War. He worked as a kettle pourer at the General Motors Foundry. He was a member of the Cass City VFW Post #3644. Laws is survived by his wife, Mary; 8 children: Gloria Bucholz of Deford, Sandra (Jim) Russell, Valerie (Matt) Wasserman, and Gaydon (Jack) Edwards, all of Cass City, Lois (Clyde) Miracle of Tennessee, Jerry (Jim) Meeuwse of Grand Rapids, Bobby (Deb) Redmond, and Michael (Tammy) Miracle, both of Deford; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three sisters: Judy Daige of Florida, Eileen (Larry) Konkell of Cass City, and Lois Cardenas of Bad Axe; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Violet in 1985; a son, Donald Best; and stepfather, Balente Cardenas. Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 6, at Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Dan Strength of Deford Country Church officiating. Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Robert Vatter

Robert Vatter, 46, of Lansing, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2004. He was born Oct. 20, 1957 in Cass City, the son of Donald and Marcella (Gatz) Vatter.



He married Jill A. Field Aug. 16, 1980. Vatter graduated from MSU with a BA in public administration. He recently received a BA in religious studies from Sienna Heights University. Vatter was currently studying as a Deacon candidate with the Diocese of Lansing. He was an active member of St. Casimir Catholic Church. Vatter was the coordinator of "The Twins" Habitat for Humanity project in Lansing. He served on many parish committees and commissions and was a member of the St. Casimir Knights of Columbus council. Vatter is survived by his wife, Jill; parents, Donald and Marcella Vatter of Uby; two sons: James and John Vatter of Lansing; two brothers: Joe (Ann) Vatter and Michael (Jolene) Vatter; a niece, Rhea; two nephews: Zach and Reese; and best friend, Scott (Mary) Mellendorf. He was preceded in death by a sister, Deborah Vatter. Funeral mass was celebrated at 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 5, at St. Casimir Catholic Church, Lansing, with the Rev. Fr. Bill Luger as celebrant. Rite of committal was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the family or to St. Casimir "Stone Upon Stone Building Campaign". Arrangements were made by Palmer Bush and Jensen Family Funeral Homes, Lansing Chapel, Lansing.

Lila Noller

Lila Frances Hendrick Bullock Noller, 99, of Cottonwood, Ariz., died July 28, 2004. She was born June 16, 1905 in Cass City. She was married to Omar Bullock for 56 years. He died Aug. 15, 1980. In September 1981 she married J. Leroy Noller. Noller moved to Cottonwood, Ariz. in 1975. She was a member of the One in Christ Church of Cottonwood and the Community Presbyterian Church in Waterford. Noller is survived by two daughters: Virginia Freeland of Trout Lake and Elnora Redmond of Davisburg; a daughter-in-law, Beverly Bullock of Cottonwood, Ariz.; 9 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; two stepsons: Robert (Donna) Noller of Shasta Lake, Calif., and Donald (Destene) Noller of Glendale, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Debra (Bill) Carson of Phoenix, Ariz.; 6 stepgrandchildren; and 19 step great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marjory Jean, who died at birth; a son, William E. Bullock, Aug. 13, 1999; two sons-in-law, Richard Redmond, Sept. 28, 1986, and B. Joseph Freeland, May 15, 2002. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Michigan.

James Giddings

James "Jim" N. Giddings, 40, of Caro, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004 in his home. He was born June 3, 1964 in Marlette, the son of Russell and Caroline (Carpenter) Giddings. Giddings is survived by his life partner, Tammy Hill; 9 children: Nathan, Autumn, Amber, Auston, Alexandria, Alisha and Ryan Giddings, all of Caro, Angel (Dustin) Giddings, and Danny Giddings; his father, Russell Giddings Jr. of Caro; a brother, Lawrence (Faith) Giddings of Deford; three sisters: Anna (Al) Schoen of East Pointe, Carol (Gary) Mitchell of Caro, and Sharon (Dan) Elledge of Mayville; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Caroline Giddings; an infant brother, Danny Giddings; and a brother, Jerry Giddings. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City. Interment was in the Indianfields Township Cemetery, Caro. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Richard Rolston

Richard Rolston, 79, of Uby, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004 in Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. He was born Aug. 21, 1924 at home on the family farm. Rolston farmed his entire life. He lived on the family farm until his death. Rolston is survived by many nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Eureka Rolston; and special friends Tanya Vincent and her family. He was preceded in death by a dear friend, Eugene Vincent; four brothers: George, Stanley, Clarence and Russell Rolston; and a sister, Gladys Hill. Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 9, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert of Novesta Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Beechwood St. residents: "Slow down!"

by Benjamin Ray Staff Writer

Deb Hool is afraid to leave her driveway in the morning. She, her husband, and three of her five kids have a muscular disease that slows their reaction times and forces them to walk with a limp. If Hool's driveway were in a remote location, this would not be a problem. However, she lives on the corner of Beechwood and Spruce streets, which lately has become a haven for speeding cars. Hool lives on the bottom of a hill on the southeast corner of the intersection. She said people come down the hill incredibly fast - one driver almost hit her daughter who had tripped in the middle of the street. "It seems drivers don't slow down whatsoever on this road," she said. Hool plans to attend the next Village Council meeting, possibly with some of her neighbors who feel the same way. She is considering asking for a stop sign on Beechwood - there is already one on both sides of Spruce - or a Slow: Children Playing sign. Something, she said, has to let people know there are kids present. "The other day we had kids drag racing and they ended up at the bottom of the hill," she said. "I have to be outside all the time to make sure my kids are safe." Russ Beifer, former principal of Cass City High School, lives across from Hool on the southwest corner. He said he would not be opposed to a stop sign. "People go too fast because (Beechwood) has a nice straightaway," Beifer said. "It's a problem because there are a lot of kids here again." Beifer owns a 1965 Chevy Malibu in excellent condition, but said he only drives

the speed limit in the neighborhood. However, drivers in that neighborhood do not usually get stopped, according to Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson. He said the department only writes a couple of speeding tickets per week, and these are on the north and south end of Seeger Street. "People play with the yellow lights and we have more problems up by the schools," he said. "Of course, you have to ride the brake going downhill. ...I don't really encourage that area, but my officers do it anyway." Wilson said he understands the frustration of Beechwood Street residents. "In any neighborhood you have kids playing and people walking in the dark who you don't see right away," he said. A recent observance study showed how ineffective a multitude of stop signs can be. In the study, half of motorists came to a rolling stop and one quarter of these did not even stop at all. The study also showed how people speed up between signs to make up for lost time. Road experts say stop signs are only erected if a main road intersects with a less important road, there is an unsignalized intersection in a signalized area, a street enters through a highway or busier street or the view is restricted or dangerous. If a sign is unwarranted, a yield sign or yellow warning sign may do the trick. Experts also say "traffic calming" can be an effective alternative. By raising awareness of why speeding is dangerous, and alerting people to potential problems, people who speed in the neighborhood may adjust their driving. If this happens in Beechwood, Hool can be glad she moved from the outskirts of Cass City into town.

Parker, Hanby awarded Reiha scholarships

The George Reiha Friends of the Arts Scholarship program recently announced 2 recipients for this year. The first place scholarship recipient is Jason Parker of Caro. Parker is a 2004 graduate of Caro High School. He has been published in anthologies, poetry books and newspapers. He has contributed to the Caro yearbook writing and photography staff. His photography has been shown at art shows, including locally at Frankenmuth. Parker has participated on the varsity tennis team as well as the science team for Caro High School during Saginaw Valley State University's (SVSU) academic games, where Caro garnered a medal. He was a member of the National Honor Society as well as a contributor to Habitat for Humanity, Master Gardeners, and the Special Olympics. Parker worked on many projects for area senior citizens and was active in all of the high school plays. He participated in the Thumb Area Center for the Arts musical productions, working both onstage and behind the scenes. Parker graduated summa cum laude from Caro High School and will be attending Bard College in New York, majoring in writing and theatre. He is the son of Mike and Cindy Parker of Caro. Eric Hanby of Cass City is the second place scholarship recipient. Hanby is a 2004 graduate of Cass City High School. He has been active with the forensics team and theatre. His performance at state forensics garnered a third place finish, and the Cass City team won a state championship. Hanby served as co-captain of the social studies team at the SVSU academic games.

He was a student assistant and helped coach the KLINK robotics team. He was a member of the concert and marching bands as principle chair tuba, as well as playing trombone in the newly formed jazz band. Hanby recently earned his Eagle Scout rank through the Boy Scouts of America. He has many hours of community service to his credit. Hanby will be attending Eastern Michigan University this fall, majoring in secondary education history with a minor in theatre and communication arts. He is the son of Jim and Rita Hanby of Cass City. The George Reiha Friends of the Arts Scholarship is a merit based, non-renewable scholarship. To receive this award Parker and Hanby submitted an application and essays, and provided examples of work related to their chosen major fields of study; a chapter of a novel in progress and samples of theatrical and forensic performances, respectively.



Eric Hanby

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Advertisement for Curtis Chrysler, Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep, featuring Bryan Abbe, Sales Consultant, with contact information for various locations.

Professional and Business DIRECTORY

Professional and Business Directory listing various services including Accountants (Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt, Doran & Co., P.C.), Physicians (S.H. Raythatha, M.D., Richard A. Hall, D.O.), Counseling (DO YOU HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM? ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS), Insurance (Thumb Insurance Group), and Veterinarians (Edward Scollon, D.V.M.).

Advertisement for Caro Community Hospital, featuring the text "Yes...that's MY hospital!" and a list of services and contact information.

Advertise it in the Chronicle

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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 Steven Fetterhoff and Lindsay Fetterhoff, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Standard Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2000 and recorded on August 1, 2000 in Liber 807 on Page 545 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two and 64/100 Dollars (\$73,822.64), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 26, 2004.

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, described as commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section 8; thence along the South line of said Section 8, North 89 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds West, 634.12 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said South line of Section 8, North 89 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds West, 164.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds East, 437.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds East, 122.07 feet; thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds West, 153.03 feet; thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds East, 42.13 feet; thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds West, 284.33 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: July 28, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #026918F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lupe G. Ducolon, as mortgagor (original mortgagor), to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2000 and recorded on April 17, 2003 in Liber 926 on Page 1119 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2003-HE-4 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 50/100 Dollars (\$61,689.50), including interest at 12.49% 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 September 9, 2004.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds West 165.00 feet along the East line of said Section and the centerline of Garner Road to point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds West 278.16 feet along said Section line and centerline; thence West 250.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds East 278.16 feet; thence East 250.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to an existing prescriptive right-of-way for Garner Road across the East 33.00 feet thereof.

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: August 11, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2003-HE-4
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #030004F01

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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 and 71/100 (\$87,412.71), 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 said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, at 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 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 Watertown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

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 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: 7/21/04

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgage
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew F. Reyes and Lora M. Reyes, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Mac-Clear Mortgage Corporation, 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 December 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 interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on 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 East, 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 CALL: FC W (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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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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 Harper, unmarried, 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 are described as:

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 redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 21, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC R (248) 593-1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For EquiCredit
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #029482F01

7-21-4

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Calvin Michael Sobchick, a single man, Mortgagor, to Invested Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 17th day of December, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of December, 1999 in Liber 791 of Tuscola County Records, Pages 163-169, said Mortgage having been assigned to Wachovia Bank of Delaware, N.A., f/k/a First Union National Bank of Delaware by merger with First Union Home Equity Bank, N.A., said assignment dated the 22nd day of December 1999, and recorded with the Tuscola County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four and 14/100 (\$40,854.14), 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 26th 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 12.49000% 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 Indianfields, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The East 660 feet of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 12, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, EXCEPT: the North 1/30 feet thereof. AND ALSO a parcel described as the West 2 Rods of the following described property, to wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 12, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, thence West on the North Section line 16 Rods, thence South parallel with the North and South quarter line of said Section, 20 Rods, thence East parallel with the North Section line, 16 Rods; thence North 20 Rods to the place of beginning. Right of Way for Gun Club Road over the Northerly side thereof.

During the twelve (12) 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: July 28, 2004

Wachovia Bank of Delaware, N.A.
Mortgage
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
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888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
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7-28-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald L. Harris and Barbara M. Harris, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to North American Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 1999 and recorded on April 12, 1999 in Liber 768 on Page 599 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2000, among Financial Asset Securities Corp., as depositor, Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc., as seller, LITON Loan Servicing LP, as servicer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, Sundview Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-1, without recourse as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Ninety-Six and 10/100 Dollars (\$90,096.10), including interest at 10.55% 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 26, 2004.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 28, which is North 87 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds West, 995.45 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 28; thence continuing along said North line North 87 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds West, 140.00 feet to a point which is South 87 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds East, 132.00 feet from the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 28; thence parallel to the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 28, South 2 degrees 17 minutes 37 seconds West, 660.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds East, 140.00 feet; thence North 2 degrees 17 minutes 37 seconds East, 660.00 feet to the North line of said Section 28 and the point of beginning. Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: July 28, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC M (248) 593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2000, among Financial Asset Securities Corp., as depositor, Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc., as seller, LITON Loan Servicing LP, as servicer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, Sundview Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-1, without recourse
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #010996F02

7-28-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dane L. Byrd, a married person, and Ladinia M. Byrd, his wife (original mortgagors), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 13, 2003 and recorded on January 22, 2003 in Liber 911 on Page 1318, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EMC Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated November 20, 2003 and recorded on March 3, 2004 in Liber 982 on Page 1031 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 61/100 Dollars (\$127,591.61), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on September 2, 2004.

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

The South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 4, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For EMC Mortgage Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #015414F03

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edwin McCool and Jessica McCool, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2000 and recorded on March 31, 2000 in Liber 797 on Page 1144 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 25/100 Dollars (\$122,476.25), including interest at 9.4% 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 September 2, 2004.

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

Commencing at a point on the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, 135 feet West of the Southeast corner of property described in Liber 280, Page 472 of Tuscola County Records; thence North 225 feet; thence West to the East Bank of Cass River; thence South easterly along the River Bank to a point West of the point of beginning; thence East to the point of beginning EXCEPT commencing at a point on the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of 549 feet West of its intersection with centerline of Orr Road, thence North 225 feet; thence West to East Bank of Cass River; thence South easterly along River Bank to the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4; thence East to the Point of Beginning.

More Accurately Described as:

Commencing at a point on the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, 399 feet West of the Point of Intersection of the Centerline of Orr Road and South line referred to aforesaid, thence North at right angles to said South line 225 feet; thence West parallel with said South line 150 feet, thence South 225 feet to South line of Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of said Section 2, thence East on said South line to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: August 4, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC G (248) 593-1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #030868F01

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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., Mortgagee, 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, 2004.

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

The South 23 of Lot 15, Block 26 of 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 from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

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

Dated: July 21, 2004

ORLAND 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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Darnum and Cindy Darnum (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 August 19, 2004.

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.

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 21, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 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
File #020883F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kent W. Sayers and Samantha L. Sayers, husband and wife, to HomeAmerican 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 mortgage 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 the rate of 10.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the

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3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Like new baby clothes, adult and children clothing, misc. household items and a patio set. 6 miles west of Cass City. 3575 Cass City Rd. Aug. 12-13-14, 8-? 14-8-11-1

HUGE YARD SALE - Everything! Motorcycles, 4 wheelers and 3 wheelers, jet ski trailers and much more. 1729 S. Kingston Rd. Thursday on. 14-8-11-1

GARAGE SALE - 6950 Deckerville Rd. (1 mile east of Cemetery). Thursday & Friday, 9-4 p.m. 14-8-11-1

PORCH SALE - 2567 Cemetery Rd., Cass City. Friday-Saturday-Sunday, 9 a.m. Polly & Debbi Hrabec. 14-8-11-1

GARAGE SALE - Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday. Aug. 13-14-15-16. 3700 Cemetery Rd. (1 1/2 miles south of light in Cass City). Lots of everything. Come look around. All kinds of boys' clothes and toys. 14-8-11-1

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Letters to the editor

Liberals would vote for Mr. S.A. Tan

I want to applaud the article written by Mr. Ray (staff writer at the Chronicle) on Aug. 4, 2004 for his sincerity and articulate explanation of what is happening on our college campuses. I can support his report as my own daughter graduated from NMU and the same type of liberal programming went on there for her whole term right up until graduation.

Her professors were disappointed in their own salaries and benefits while castigating Mr. Gates for his fortunes. They seemed upset that they had educated themselves for so many years and sacrificed so much for so many and to be so underpaid was a travesty. However, they would not or could not leave the blanket of comfort afforded them in their present position.

Make no mistake about it, this does not apply to all educators but it sure does apply to a large number and

this is part of the reason this country is so divided. It is perfectly acceptable to have whatever day for whatever reason on any campus but it is not okay to hang a "Merry Christmas" banner in your window because it has the name of Christ in it! Just who is fooling whom on this issue? Who is acting the part of a fascist?

Liberals are not bad people but they are an angry group and certainly do not practice any level of tolerance unless you accept their thoughts fully. This has nothing to do with who is president and I think liberals would vote for Mr. S.A. Tan if he promised them order and would place them on the top level of this order. Fortunately people like Mr. Ray will see to it that this never happens.

Sincerely,
Michael Byron,
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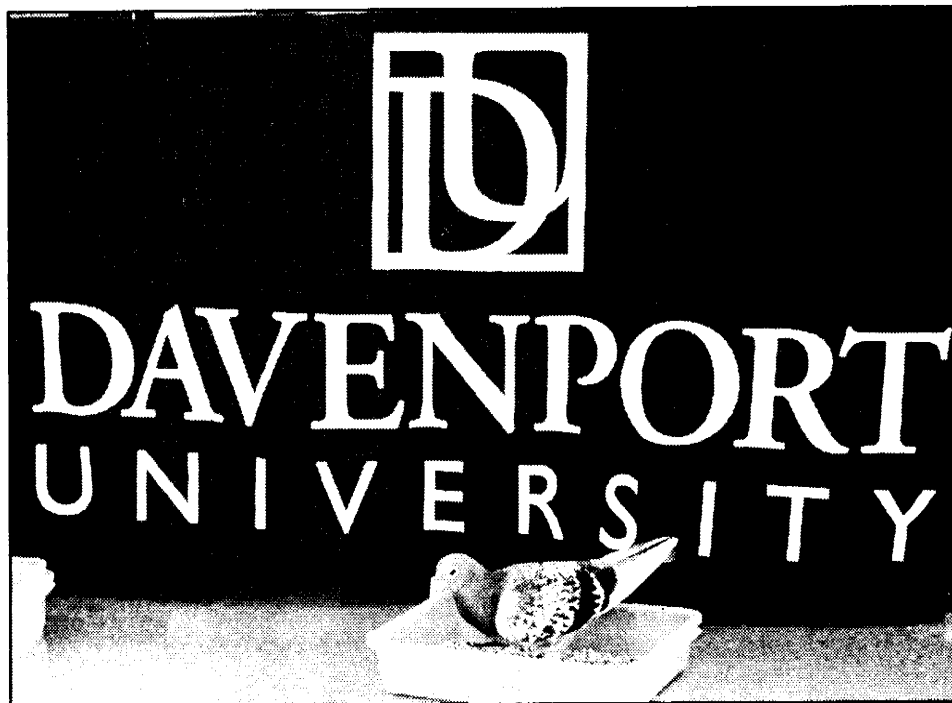
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This complimentary luncheon and conference will be held Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cass City.

If you would like more information about this special event, or if you would like to reserve your space at the luncheon, contact Rita or Kim at the HDC by calling (989) 673-4121.



(No) homing pigeon...

MORE THAN 500 Thumb area residents migrate to Davenport University in Caro to receive an education, and now a well-educated pigeon has joined the flock by landing a temporary mascot position at the university. While the pigeon, known by the number 15077 banded on its right leg, seems quite comfortable at Davenport's Caro campus, school officials invite the owner to claim the pigeon as well as a complimentary Davenport T-shirt by calling 1-800-968-9710.

Home schooling challenging

Continued from page one.

books and science lab materials that are available at public schools.

None of the persons interviewed listed that as a major concern. Possibly the most challenging factor in providing school at home is the oceans of time and dedication it takes to provide the education.

When Rachael and Joseph go to public school this fall I'll have time "to be a mom" Becky Rule smiled.

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Bean, wheat crops healthy

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an excellent crop, thanks to one of the lowest disease rates in the state. Although wheat is susceptible to head scab and vomitoxins, the rainfall and fungicide helped eliminate both crop killers.

"It prevented a 30 percent loss," Pratt said. "We had a real blessing this year."

Head scabs form on the heads of wheat grains and stop them from fully growing. Likewise, vomitoxin is a mold caused by heavy rainfall similar to what gives people upset stomachs. Pratt said the county's wheat has between 0 and 2.5 percent vomitoxin parts per million; other counties had double-

digit percentages.

Pratt said wheat farmers usually average 80 bushels an acre and they reached that quota again this year.

Soybean farmers, such as Dave Milligan, may notice their plants are a little shorter than normal this year. Because of excess moisture, farmers planted soybeans later than normal, and they will not have as long to grow. Pratt said farmers can expect between 35 and 40 bushels this year, about 15 fewer than the average.

Pratt also said if a warm - not hot - August and September are in the works, soybeans could still grow to average height.

"So far, things are looking

good this year," said Ron Russell, who helps Milligan on his farm north of Cass City. "The rain hurt us at the start of the season, but if we don't get an early frost it should be fine."

However, the only group of farmers rejoicing is dry bean farmers, who welcome lots of moisture for healthy white and black beans. The beans are now flowering and could be harvested by late September. Pratt expects the average amount of 25 100-lb. Bags per acre.

"Overall, given these wet conditions, I think we'll come out average or maybe above average," he said.

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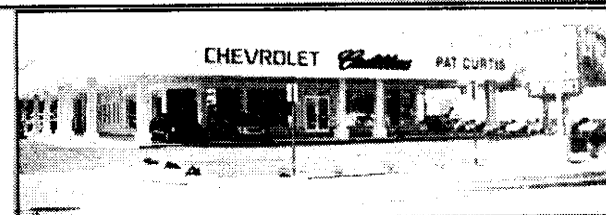
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