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PETER J. CRISTIANO, seated, answered questions for an hour at a special village council meeting Saturday. After the interview he was offered the job as village manager, pending background checks. Council members pictured, from left, are Dwight Thabet, Mick Kirn and Jenny Zawilinski.

The search begins

Cass City board looking for new school chief

The Cass City School Board took the first steps in a search for a superintendent at a special reorganization meeting Thursday morning at the school.

The board will look at proposals from search organizations at a special meeting July 19 at 7 a.m. to decide whether to use professional help or conduct the search without outside assistance.

A professional search will cost an estimated \$7,000 and the question before the board is whether it is worth the cost. Vice-president Michelle Biddinger said that Caro

High School trustees conducted their own search. The village (Cass City) used professional help without success, she added. "I'm not saying, she continued, that we should not hire a professional, but we should consider conducting our own search."

Officers for the year were elected. Teresa Rabideau was re-elected president. Other officers elected are: Biddinger, vice-president, Doug Lautner, secretary and Danny Haag, treasurer.

The board also adopted a policy change presented for

consideration in a previous meeting. Previously credits earned at the end of June carried through the next year to determine grade level. Now a student with fewer than the credits required can advance at midterm. The lesser requirements needed at midterm and the credits needed in each grade level are: Sophomore, 8 at midterm, 9 1/2 total; junior 13 at midterm, 10 to 14 1/2 total, and senior, 15 credits or more.

OTHER BUSINESS

Regular board meetings

will be on the fourth Monday of the month with the exception of December when the meeting will be the third Monday of the month. Prior to the August meeting, a goals session will be held at the school starting at 6:30 p.m.

Chris Collins of Cass City was hired to teach foreign language and also is qualified as a social science teacher. He has the advantage of living 4 years in Spain where his father was a missionary.

The superintendent and the

bookkeeper were authorized to sign payroll checks. The superintendent was authorized to sign payroll transfer checks.

Three local banks, Chemical Bank-Bay Area, Thumb National Bank and Independent Bank, and Michigan School District Liquid Asset Fund, were authorized to handle general fund money. All board officers were authorized to sign general fund checks.

Split vote, 4-3

Council offers job to Cristiano

The Cass City Village Council hopes that the third time will be the charm and that Peter J. Cristiano, who has been offered the job pending background checks, will be the new Cass City village manager. He's ready to start immediately.

He was named in a close 4-3 vote after interview meetings were held Saturday morning with 2 of the final 4 candidates.

Although Cristiano was offered the job by the narrowest of margins, there did not appear to be a vehement objection to Cristiano. Lambert Althaver and Mick Kirn voted no because Rick Mohr, another finalist, had not been interviewed. He was on vacation with his family in the Upper Peninsula. Dawn Karr said that she believed Mohr should have been interviewed and that she felt that a new search might find a candidate better for Cass City than any that were interviewed.

Cristiano lives in Southfield and has a cottage at Caseville.

In an hour-long interview he outlined his experience and told the board, in answer to questions presented by President Althaver, that he felt that one of his strong points was working with computers and dealing with problems on a one-to-one basis for solutions.

I believe it's essential, he told the council, that the manager learns as much as possible about the people around him and the people in the community.

Cristiano's resume includes a long list of supervisory positions that he has occupied since 1960. He has been the

owner and chief executive officer of a telecommunications company and currently is the founder and CEO of an e-government company.

He is active in community programs serving as founder, director and past president of the Oakland County Economic Development Corporation since 1980. He also has served since 1982 as founder, trustee and past president of Oakland County Business Finance Corporation and was president or a member of the Southfield City Council from 1982-1995.

He has a half-dozen awards for his service activities including recognition by both houses of U.S. Congress and both houses of the Michigan Legislature.

In answer to the question of

how he would encourage volunteer activities in the village, he answered quickly and with assurance.

I've done a lot of that and I've found that all you have to do is ask. There are always a lot of people out there willing to lend a hand to help, whatever the need happens to be.

Cristiano served in the United States Air Force and holds a bachelor's degree in business economics from Syracuse University and a master's degree from Wayne State University.

Besides Cristiano, Birney Summers of Cass City was interviewed Saturday.

Two previous candidates who withdrew after being offered the job were John McCurtain of Marquette and Mark Anthony Glenn, Oakland University professor.

Deputies seek robbery suspects

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department investigators are asking all county residents to be on the lookout for a pair of suspects that robbed a Millington area gas station Friday.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske reported a white male and white female entered Bo's Village Peddler Gas Station at about 12:30 a.m.

"The male subject wanted to purchase a small amount of candy and the female subject was holding a 12-pack of beer. At this time there was no one else in the store,"

Jashinske said. "When the clerk opened the cash register to make change for the candy, (one of the suspects) reached over and attempted to take all the cash in the register. The clerk slammed the cash drawer on the suspect's hand so not all the cash money would be removed, and pushed the panic alarm," he said. "The suspect then took some cash and ran out the door. The female was right behind him with the 12-pack of beer."

Jashinske said the clerk at

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Drowning investigation continues

Sanilac County Sheriff's Department officers are continuing their investigation into the apparent drowning of a Kingston area man during the afternoon hours of

Sunday, July 3. The Port Sanilac Police Department was dispatched to the beach area at 108 North Lake St., Port Sanilac, at 3:15 p.m., according to

Port Sanilac Police Chief R. Jaskowski, who reported an unconscious male subject had been pulled from the water and was not breathing. When officers arrived, off-

duty Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Garry Biniacki and other bystanders were performing CPR on the victim, who was identified as Joel Dandron, 29, Kingston.

"Upon arrival of the Port Sanilac Fire Department, the male subject was transported off the beach area to a waiting Sanilac EMS unit, (which) rushed to McKenzie Memorial Hospital," Jaskowski said.

Dandron was later pronounced dead at the Sandusky hospital.

Sgt. James Wagester of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department is handling the investigation, according to Jaskowski, who said an autopsy was scheduled to be performed.

He said the Port Sanilac Police Department is continuing its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the drowning.

In addition to the Port Sanilac Fire Department and county sheriff's department and Sanilac EMS, the Port Sanilac Police Department was assisted by the Department of Natural Resources, Sanilac County Medical Examiner Dr. Dennis Smallwood and Sanilac County Central Dispatch.

Charges sought against area man in park assault

Charges are being sought against a 21-year-old Deford man who, police say, assaulted a Cass City area woman and her daughter during the early morning hours of Saturday, July 2, at Evergreen Park in Sanilac County's Evergreen Township.

Sanilac County Central Dispatch sent deputies to the park, located about 4 miles south of the M-81 and M-53 intersection, at about 2:55 a.m., according to Sgt. Paul Rich of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

"Upon responding to the park, officers learned that a car had struck a 34-year-old female and her daughter from the Cass City area (and) had left the scene," Rich said. "Both the mother and

daughter were transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City by ambulance. At the hospital, deputies conducted further interviews with the victims."

Rich said the mother and her teenage daughter stated that they had been camping at the park when an argument began with another individual who was camping at the park.

"The other individual then physically assaulted the 15-year-old, then got into his car and proceeded to run down the victims, then fled the scene," Rich said.

"The victims were able to provide positive identification to officers as a 21-year-old male from the Deford area. Deputies were unable to locate the suspect that

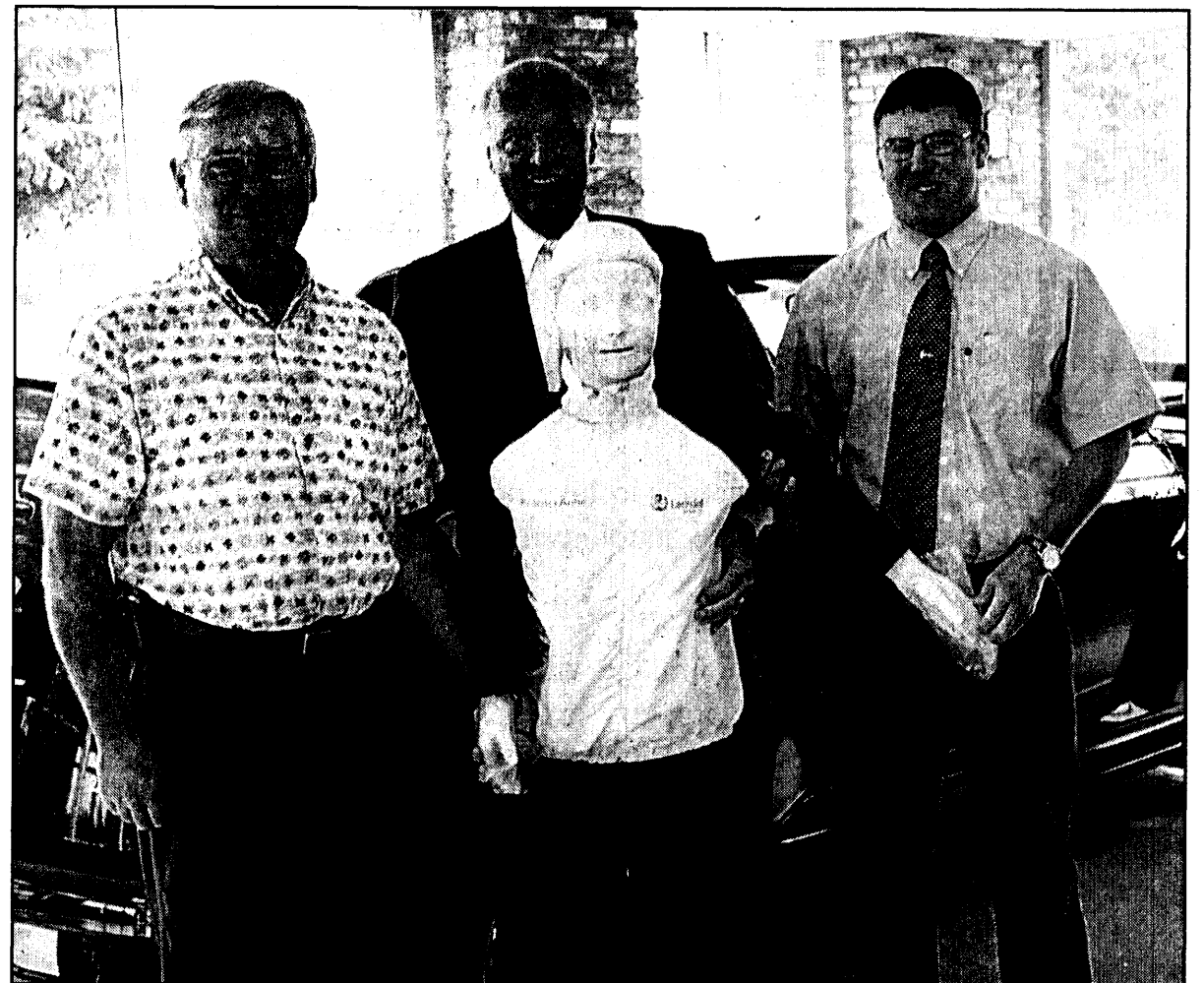
night and charges will be sought for 2 counts of felonious assault on him."

Rich said alcohol is believed to have been a factor in the incident.

A short while later, Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies responded to a call in Worth Township involving domestic violence.

"The caller indicated that a family member had shot at them with a shotgun, and family members were currently restraining the assailant," Rich reported. "Upon arriving at the scene, it was learned that a 54-year-old male who resides at the residence was intoxicated and had shot at his adult son, who also lives at the residence."

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Life saver...

DAN CURTIS, owner of Cass City Curtis Chrysler Dodge Jeep, presented to the village a cardiopulmonary resuscitation training mannequin with the help of the Michigan Automobile Dealers Association (MADA). Accepting the gift for the village is Rick Mohr (left) from Larry Parker (center), Program Director of MADA, and Curtis.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 989-269-6994



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Particka at Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cleland and daughters Anna, Laurie, Emma and Clara of Leavenworth, Kansas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the Cass City 4th of July parade and fireworks on Saturday and Sunday went to Port Hope to see the fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cleland, Anna, Laurie, Emma and Clara of Kansas, Anna McCartney of Bad Axe, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr had dinner Thursday at the China Buffet in Bad Axe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reid of Clinton Township on Tuesday July 5 was a son, Joshua Morgan at Beaumont Hospital in Detroit. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zurek.

Ethan Reid is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka.

Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind in Bad Axe Thursday.

Katha Chockley of Algonac was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

June Rutz of Sterling Heights and Allen Farrelly attended the Cherry Festival in Traverse City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry, Amanda and Amy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, and Randy Schenk

and John visited Mrs. Earl Schenk at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reid and Ethan at Clinton Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cleland of Kansas and daughters Laurie and Anna are spending a few days in Scotland.

Allen Farrelly visited Don Rackoff at the Huron County Health Care in Bad Axe Wednesday.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H group cooking class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr on Wednesday.

Sandy Cleland of Alabama, Frank Edwards of Verona, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Dale Cleland were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe.

9 members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the same place next week.

June Rutz of Sterling Heights and Allen Farrelly went to see the fireworks at Madison Heights on Friday evening and Sunday saw the fireworks at Sterling Heights in the evening.

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

Those who visited Thelma Jackson last week were Mrs. Junior Robinson of Caseville, Mrs. Bob Deachin of Oakland, Mrs. Bob Damm of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Brian Sweeney.

Author to present in Cass City

Author Deborah Frontiera will present a program for all ages at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, July 21, at Rawson Memorial Library. This presentation will be during the regular summer reading program story time but is designed for all ages.

Frontiera will talk about how an idea becomes a book and how she does research for her books. She will also read "Eric and the Enchanted Leaf: A Visit with Canis Lupis," one of the children's books she has written.

Books by the author will be available for the public to buy and she will autograph any books purchased. Come and enjoy this opportunity to meet a published author and learn more about how a book is written.

5 earn honors at FSU

Five area residents are among 684 students who recently earned academic honors for the winter semester at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, and Kendall College of Art and Design.

To be eligible for honors, undergraduate students must have accumulated a minimum 3.5 grade point average in no fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework.

Area students named to the list were: Aaron J. Barrigar and Jennifer M. Sweeney, both of Cass City; and Kala E. Briolat, Richard A. Kain and Lindsay N. Walleman, all of Ubly.

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Friday - Goulash, fruit salad, green beans, French bread, fruit.
Monday - Mystery Meal.
Tuesday - Smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, variety bread, cookie.



At a family reunion last week my niece, Becky Zmierski, offered copies of the family's genealogy, which she has spent a lot of time and effort researching. I think family history is fascinating, but I don't have the patience to pursue it.

However, I think maybe we should search out (and weed out?) the branch responsible for this letter that showed up at the reunion:

Dear Child:

I am writing this slow because I know you can't read fast.

We don't live where we did when you left home. Your dad read in the paper that most accidents happen within 20 miles from home, so we moved. I won't be able to send you the address, as the last family that lived here took the house numbers when they left so they wouldn't have to change their address.

This place is real nice. It even has a washing machine. I'm not sure it works too well though. Last week I put a load in, pulled the chain, and haven't seen them since.

The weather isn't too bad here. It only rained twice last week. The first time it rained for 3 days and the second time for 4 days.

The coat you wanted me to send you, your Uncle Steve said it would be a little too heavy to send in the mail with the buttons on, so we cut them off and put them in the pockets.

We got another bill from the funeral home. They said if we don't make the last payment on Grandma's grave, up she comes.

John locked his keys in the car yesterday. We were worried because it took him 2 hours to get me and Shelby out.

Your sister had a baby this morning, but I haven't found out what it is yet, so I don't know if you're an aunt or an uncle. If the baby is a girl, your sister is going to name it after me. She's going to call it Mom.

Uncle Pete fell in a whiskey vat last week. Some men tried to pull him out but he fought them off and drowned. We had him cremated and he burned for 3 days.

Three of your friends went off a bridge in a pickup truck. Ralph was driving. He rolled down the window and swam to safety. Your 2 friends were in the back. They drowned because they couldn't get the

Cheese

Americans eat an average of 30 pounds of cheese each year. Greeks eat the most cheese, an average of 54 pounds each year.

Stoeckle graduates at MSU



Andrew Stoeckle

tailgate down.
There isn't much more news at this time. Nothing much has happened.

Love, Mom

P.S. I was going to send you some money but the envelope was already sealed.

Some of these relatives might qualify for the US Redneck Special Forces.

I'm told that the Pentagon announced the formation of this 500-man elite fighting unit.

They've been given these facts re. terrorists: 1. The season opened today. 2. There is no limit. 3. They taste just like chicken. 4. They don't like beer, pickups, country music or Jesus and, 5. They are directly responsible for the death of Dale Earnhardt.

This unit is expected to clear up the mess in Iraq within a week.

Andrew Stoeckle of Cass City recently graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in biosystems engineering, specializing in food processing systems.

While attending MSU, he participated in a research project focusing on value-added edible bean processing. He was also awarded an internship with the Midwest Poultry Consortium in Madison, Wis.

Stoeckle is the son of Mark and Carol Stoeckle of Cass City and the grandson of Helen Stoeckle, Bay Port, and Rosa Mae Krohn, Elkton.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, July 14

A Healthy Senior Series: Healthy Bones, 2-3 p.m., Northwood Meadows, 6086 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. Presented by Dr. Laurey Hanselman, D.O. Board certified in family medicine, geriatrics and hospice. For more information, call Community Education at (989) 872-2121 (ext. 365). Story Time, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, July 15

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.
Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Monday, July 18

Children's movie, "Air Bud, World Pup," 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Ubly "Monday at a Time," AA meeting, 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, contact Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. The alliance will be making plans for Youth Day. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call (989) 872-2398.

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The Library Board of the Rawson Memorial Library District will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0277 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2005.

The hearing will be held on July 19, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library, 6495 Pine Street, Cass City, Michigan.

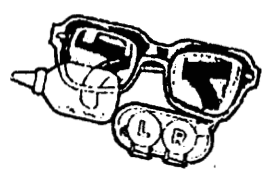
The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at the public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.59% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 1.08% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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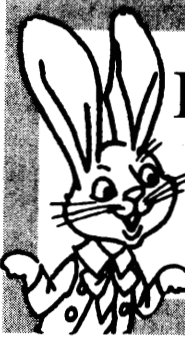
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The scam artist picked the wrong person when he tried to swindle Marge Muegge of Cass City.

Here's the story. A man calling himself John Allen phoned Muegge and informed her that she was one of 50 people in the United States to win a gift certificate from Wal-Mart worth \$500 and if she wanted to she could get that amount in cash.

After a persuasive talk he asked her as a check before the certificate was sent to tell him the numbers on the bottom of her checks.

Not only did Muegge deny that request, but she also proceeded to do what she could to alert others that may be targeted. She checked with Wal-Mart and was told that the company had no program like the one described.

She called the attorney general's office to tell about the scam and did her best to get the word around as suggested by the department.

Sometimes 2 bonehead maneuvers cancel out, to the benefit of the bonehead who was responsible (me).

After a leisurely dinner that was over at about 8:30 p.m. in Anchorage, Alaska, I decided to call Clarke to let him know that all was well.

There was no answer and it wasn't until I hung up that it dawned that 8:30 in Alaska was 12:30 a.m. in Cass City.

Thank goodness, I thought, he wasn't home.

When I arrived home I discovered, much to my relief, that instead of calling Clarke I dialed my home phone number and my faux pas hurt nothing except my pride.

Regular readers of this trivia may recall the high praise that the "Willow Tree" restaurant located at the West Branch Country Club received here.

Since that time the restaurant moved from the golf club to M-30 at the northwest edge of the city.

Now former residents, Bob and Florence Ridenour, clued me in to another change. It's that the restaurant has been sold and one of the former owners has opened "Mathew's" at the golf course.

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Need for blood urgent, drive set in Cass City

Area residents can help to offset an urgent blood shortage during a blood drive slated for Wednesday, July 20, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the St. Pancratius Catholic Church Parish Center, 4292 Seeger St., Cass City.

Officials with the Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross recently joined with blood regions nationwide in issuing an urgent appeal for blood donations.

In most states, blood inventory levels have dropped below a safe and adequate supply. Without more blood on the shelves, Red Cross officials say they cannot ensure that hospitals will have the blood they need to treat all patients.

The Great Lakes Region

Volunteers honored at dinner

Thumb Area Big Brothers-Big Sisters officials recently honored this year's Big Brother and Big Sister of the Year during an annual volunteer appreciation dinner in Caro.

Huron County resident Peggy Miller was named the 2005 Big Sister of the Year. Miller has been matched with her "little sister" since May 2001. Officials describe her as being a great role model, loyal and dedicated to the program. She has shared a number of activities with her little sister, including attending the Big Brothers-Big Sisters 100th anniversary celebration in Lansing.

The 2005 Big Brother of the Year is Jerome Pijanowski, a Sanilac County resident who has been matched with his "little brother" since March 2004.

Officials said Pijanowski is a caring, understanding individual who shows genuine concern for the well-being of his little brother. Together, they have attended various functions, including attending an event featuring a presidential candidate.

Also honored during the annual volunteer appreciation dinner were:

- Michigan Ethanol, 2005 Community Partner of the Year.
- Mary Nikolai, 2005 Second Chance Volunteer of the Year.
- Susan Larson, 2005 Board Member of the Year.

Celery


Celery is a member of the Umbelliferae family, a cousin of carrots, parsley, anise, parsnips, fennel, caraway and celeriac. There are about 71,000 seeds per ounce, or 1.1 million seeds per pound depending on the variety. It only takes one ounce of celery seeds to grow one acre of celery.

has about a 48-hour overall supply of blood, and critically low levels of several types, including types O-negative and O-positive. A 3-day or 72-hour supply is considered a safe level to provide for ongoing and emergency needs of patients in the nearly 80 hospitals served by the region, with a 5- to 7-day supply considered optimal.

Region officials reported critically low levels of the following blood types: Type O-negative (one day), Type O-positive (less than one day), Type A-negative (one

The Haire Net

Streaks: very good or bad



When I worked summers in the A&P Store in Indian River I could never understand how customers came in streaks, waiting in line for service just a few minutes after the store had nary a customer.

As a king of the procrastinators I could understand why we always got busy just before closing time. Understand, yes, approve, no, especially on Saturday night at 10 p.m. when I had things to do and people to see.

For the benefit of the younger generation, let me explain that in the early 1940s Saturday was the big night of the week and A&P Stores were king of the food chains nationwide. It was truly a very small town that didn't have an A&P store. (Cass City had one.)

Since experiencing the ebb and flow of customers at A&P, I noticed that lots of things go in streaks. Sport teams have success and failure in streaks, winning for a while and then losing the same way.

The Detroit Tigers are a classic example. They look like world-beaters for a while and then look like they have been beaten by the world for another stretch. Funerals reported in the Chronicle are

day), and Type B-negative (less than one day).

"Patients-across Michigan and the country need to roll up (their) sleeves and give blood," said CEO Sharon Jaksa. "Blood must be available at a moment's notice, but we have reached an emergency situation where blood may not be there without the immediate response of donors."

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frequent for several issues and then abate to one or none for several issues. Traveling on I-75 from Gaylord on holiday weekends is streaky and nearly impossible to figure out. I tried to find the danger spots for traffic backup, but it defies reason. One time the backup is at the Grayling exit, the next at the Standish exit, often before Pinconning and anywhere between Pinconning and Bay City. Very, very streaky.

That streak phenomenon is alive and well in column writing. There are times, hallelujah, when topics for columns come gushing in and there are 3 or 4 possibilities waiting to be explored. Writing columns when these streaks come is as easy as it gets.

But when the tide turns and you try without success to find a topic that has genuine interest to the readers it's a different story.

Try as you might, nothing comes bubbling up to cure your problem. Staring out the window won't get it done, believe me.

In times like these, working Saturday night at the A&P wasn't all that bad after all.

In times like these, a bad streak is why you get columns like this.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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It's amazing how much our society has changed in the last generation. It doesn't seem that long since I was a kid, but I guess it was.

Just last week I dragged our old basketball goal out of the barn for the grandkids to use. We bought the goal and the pole it rests on for their father many years ago.

Their dad and I used to play "one-on-one" and "horse" on the graveled area next to the barn. That won't work for the new generation, though. Their dad is building them a concrete pad that is nice and smooth.

I told the grandkids about the days when my friends and I played basketball in the haymow, or in the gravel, or in the mud. We played wherever there was a flat spot and a goal.

The kids gave me that funny look that says, "Come on Grandpa, you don't expect us to believe that, do you?" That's the hardest thing about being a Grandpa: We tell them such outrageous tales much of the time, the truth sounds just as crazy as everything else.

My son's old goal has been in the barn for quite awhile, but a little dusting-off made it as good as new. That's what I thought, anyway. Everything was "good as new" when I was a kid.

We had a saying in those days: "Use it up, wear it out, make it work, or do without." I'm afraid doing without has pretty much gone out of fashion.

My family didn't just go out and buy a new basketball or a net like folks do today. We got a basketball each Christmas and a net every year or two.

Winning teams didn't cut the nets down in those days. They knew that might be the last net they ever saw.

Things are different now. Soon after I cleaned-up my son's goal, Grandma went out and bought the grandkids a brand new basketball and a net! (They're only seven years old, for heaven's sake.)

I looked at the kids' new leather ball and told them it would work fine on the concrete, but it might get slippery and hard to shoot with cow manure on it. I told them

about the days when we played in the haymow—and described the hazards of having cows below the court. (There's that look, again.)

I described how our ball would go down the hay chute or through the manger and wind up with the cows below. Then someone had to go down and get it.

Quite often the ball had been licked several times before we got there, and the cow manure made it kind of sticky. We would carry the ball back upstairs on our fingertips and try to wipe it off with some loose hay or straw. I explained that we couldn't

send just anyone after the ball, either. Many of our games included town kids, and they were deathly afraid of cows. The town kids always thought the cows would bite them.

"A cow won't bite you," we told them. "She might kick you, or she might run over you, but she won't bite you!"

Basketball was a different game in those days. The big goons playing today wouldn't have lasted two hours on our court. Most of them are town kids, and the cows would have got them for sure.

Estrada finishes course

Air Force Airman 1st Class Charity L. Estrada has graduated from the Satellite Systems Operator Initial Qualification Training Course at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Lompoc, Calif.

During training, the student was provided with comprehensive academic and hands-on training in the duties, tasks and responsibilities required to perform as a satellite system operator assigned to a space operations squadron. The training included satellite operations overview, Air Force satellite network

resources, command and control system, ground systems configuration, nominal operations, contingency operations, emergency action and security procedures.

Estrada, a space systems operations apprentice with 2 years of military service, is assigned to the 50th Space Wing at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.

She is the daughter of Michael Gaszczyński of Cass City, and Bonnie Marker of Unionville.

The airman is a 1996 graduate of Cass City High School.

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5-Day Local Forecast




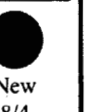
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	Friday Partly Cloudy High: 89 Low: 61
	Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 84 Low: 60
	Sunday Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 58

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 89°, humidity of 65% and an overnight low of 64°. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1952. Thursday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 88°.

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	82	61	79/57	0.00"
Tuesday	75	61	79/57	0.00"
Wednesday	70	54	80/57	0.00"
Thursday	75	54	80/58	0.00"
Friday	79	55	80/58	0.00"
Saturday	82	48	80/58	0.00"
Sunday	86	54	80/58	0.00"

Upcoming Moon Phases

			
First 7/14	Full 7/21	Last 7/27	New 8/4

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 6:03 a.m.
Sunset tonight 9:13 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Precipitation 0.00"
Normal precipitation 0.64"
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Average normal temperature 68.6°
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Letters to the editor

Are we preparing pupils?

Editor

There was an interesting placement of a picture and placement of a story in Wednesday's (6-29-05) paper. The picture was of dozens of people lined up at the middle school seeking employment at Walbro Engine Management. Right underneath that was the three column wide headline of the story: "School facing red ink."

This interesting placement caused me to think about education in the Cass City Public Schools. "Red ink," reminded me that school administrators and the Board of Education will be forced to look at the curricula and to prioritize. Many times when this happens, the "squeaky wheel gets the grease." I would therefore like to "squeak up" for some rather low profile curricula.

The people in the picture were standing in line, wanting a job, in part, because many jobs that used to be done by American workers are now being done in other countries, some of them half a world away.

One way that a person can describe the purpose of a school system is that the school system should nurture children so that they become productive citizens. It was not that long ago that a school could nurture children so that they could graduate and be equipped to get a job in a manufacturing plant. The school was fulfilling its mission.

As the picture on the top of the page shows, many of those manufacturing jobs have gone overseas. Our schools need to prepare students for the jobs that are here. We need a strong voca-

tional program to prepare students for jobs that are not going overseas. We need vocational training for students who want to take up one of the building trades. We need vocational training for agribusiness and agri-science/technology so that our students are not just the workers on our farms, but are the owners and managers of the farms in the Thumb.

Healthcare is a growing area of employment. Can a student graduate with his EMT-Basic license and immediately be employable? Has the school system integrated into its curriculum a program so that a person graduates from high school and is also a certified nursing assistant? Does the school offer a comprehensive anatomy and physiology course for all those who want to enter health-related professions?

And is there a vocational advisory committee to the school composed of employers who are seeking and will continue to seek graduates from our school as entry-level workers that will guide the school administration in implementing vocational programs?

It is a shame when a student goes through 12 years of school and wants to work, but is unemployable because the school only taught him how to do schoolwork.

But there are many students who wish to go on and further their education. This is a great time for them.

In the 1950s, Russia put up Sputnik, and the rallying cry throughout high schools in America became "Learn science or Russian." Many students heeded the call and became the scientists and engineers that led technology

to make great leaps forward.

The vision of putting a man on the moon and the subsequent successes of the space program kept students interested in science, engineering and math for some time. But then interest waned. Fortunately, students from all over the world came to the U.S. to take advantage of the education they could get in math and science, and once educated, opted to stay in the U.S. and work here, keeping our nation at the forefront of science and technology.

But since 9-11, the entry of these "cream of the crop" students from other countries has dwindled as we tightened up requirements for those who wish to enter the country to go to school. These science and technology students are studying in other countries or are now able to go to universities in their home country. America could easily lose its technological edge unless we encourage our students to become the mathematicians, scientists and engineers of the future. There will be openings at the college and university level. But it is up to our local public school to prepare our students for these openings.

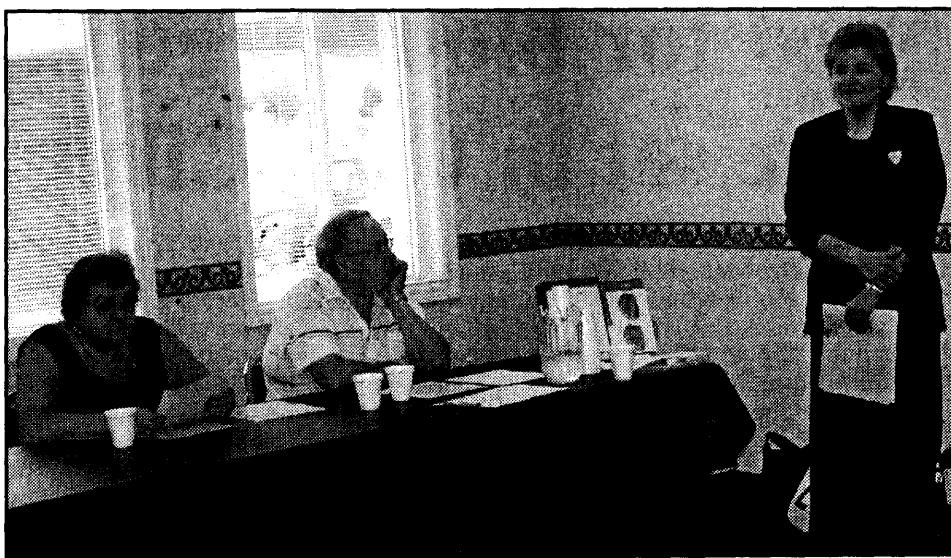
Some students do quite well in math on an intuitive level - they have mathematical minds. Do we have a class that will even challenge them? Others struggle with math, but with patient and thorough instruction can master the subject. Are we reaching these students? Are we offering advanced placement and challenging classes for those who are gifted in science? Are guidance counselors opening up to our students the real contributions that they can make to society in science and engineering?

Are parents and students made aware that a student who applies himself wholeheartedly to his studies may actually "earn" more in scholarships than he can earn while working a part-time job and letting his studies suffer? Are students made aware that there are and will continue to be good, well-paying jobs in science and engineering?

We live in a changing world. Our local public school needs to prepare our students for that world. For the children who want to work when they get out of high school, our schools should provide the vocational skills necessary to walk in to an employer and be ready to work. And for those who seek a higher education, we need an excellent math and science program and an excellent math and science faculty.

Providing the needed and necessary resources for these curricula will enable students to become productive members of society.

Gerald Meyer,
Cass City



DR. LAUREY HANSELMAN, D.O. conducted the first of 4 clinics in a Healthy Senior Series Thursday at Northwood Meadows. Sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital, the clinics are free. The first explained how to maintain a healthy heart. Others clinics are: July 14-"Healthy Bones", July 21-"Healthy Brain" and July 28-"Healthy Bowels".

Fun for everyone

Ubly Homecoming kicks off Thursday

There's something for everyone in the annual Ubly Homecoming, with special events every day this week Thursday through Sunday.

The opening day program features kiddie games in the park starting at 5:30 p.m. and an ice cream social under the pavilion. At 6 p.m. "Miss Ubly" will be crowned.

In the evening there will be a burn out downtown and a car show starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday weigh-ins for the tractor pull will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. and the pulls will begin at 6:30.

Saturday spectators will see a host of events. The kiddies' parade lineup will be at the TWO Hall. The entries will be judged at 11:15 a.m. and then will parade to the park.

Kids' entries in the tractor pull will weigh-in from 12:15 to 1 p.m. and the pull competition starts immediately after. Starting at 5 p.m. will be the tractor-truck pull weigh-in followed by the pull that starts at 6:30 p.m.

Village-wide garage sales will be held every day of the Homecoming except Sunday.

Sunday's activities start with a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. until noon and an ecumenical outdoor church service at the park

will be held from 10 to 11 a.m.

The highlight of the big 4-day blast will be the parade that starts with judging from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. of floats depicting the "Look to the Future" theme of this year's celebration.

The parade route starts at Gemini Plastic's parking lot and runs on Garfield Street

to Main Street and ends at St. John's Catholic Church parking lot.

There will be music in the evenings, DJ Larry Walsh, Friday; and "All but one", Saturday. The polka band "New Brass Express" with Darrell Weltin and "Let's make a deal" is scheduled 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Senior movies set at the library

Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will show Senior Citizen Movies Friday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m.

The History of Ballooning, Blimps and the Great Airships: In 1998, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. commissioned Al and Dave Eicher to produce a video documentary for their 100th anniversary. The Goodyear film archives and the Lighter Than Air Society were a great resource in that effort. Over 500 scenes were gathered from old photos, vintage movie films and artwork to build a timeline of events. The documentary covers the 19th century experiments, the Civil War, WWI and WWII. It also covers the history of the U.S. Navy's Rigid Airships, the Akron, Macon,

Los Angeles and the Shenandoah, plus the Hindenburg and the Graf Zeppelin, made in Germany. (55 minutes)

San Juan Islands: Take a tour of Lopez, Orcas and San Juan Islands to visit the major scenic and historic sites, see wildlife and explore recreational activities. Catch a ferry at Anacortes and travel through the islands to see blue skies, emerald isles and crystal clear water; wildlife habitats of Orcas, whales, bald eagles and harbor seals; spectacular island views from 2,409-foot Mt. Constitution; Pig War sites at American and English camps. Find out how explorers, Indians and pioneers all influenced San Juan Islands' contemporary names and places. (30 minutes)

Special birthday launch nets note

It was a novel, successful way to observe the first birthday of Seth Kappen, son of Valerie and Robert Kappen, who was born on Memorial Day 2004.

With the help of his uncle, Rich Rabideau, 50 balloons were launched. Aided by a stiff wind, one traveled about 300 miles and was recovered the next day near Bath, New York.

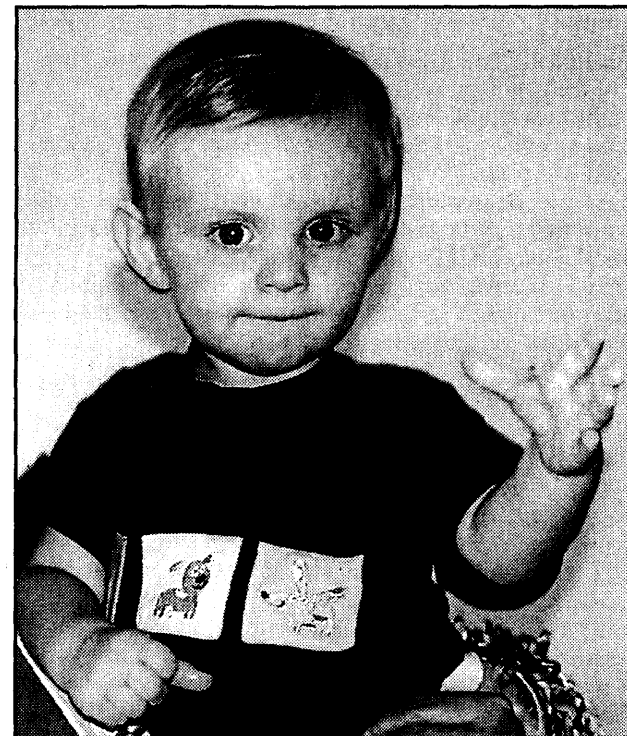
Each balloon had the website www.gagetownmichigan.com attached.

The Kappens heard from Richard E. James June 2. The note read, "I sent a note to your webmaster re: a balloon

showing up in Bath, NY on Memorial Day 2005. It had a paper note with your home page on it. It was found by a friend of mine who does not have a computer so this is for him. Best Wishes RE James."

The balloons highlighted a birthday party for Seth that had a patriotic accent, which tied in well with Memorial Day, Valerie explained.

The response from Bath was the only one received. The Kappens said that they plan to release balloons every year at Memorial Day. If any are returned they will become part of Seth's baby book, where this year's reply is stored.



IT WON'T BE hard for friends and neighbors to remember the birthday of Seth Kappen who was born on Memorial Day 2004. A balloon barrage held this year will be repeated each year by his parents, Valerie and Robert Kappen.

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In Cass City

Trisch closes book on teaching career

There are not too many candidates around that have the qualifications to fill the teaching position at Cass City High School vacated by Teresa Trisch, who retired at the end of the current school year. The job requires a degree in social studies and in language.

Even more rare is a language teacher who could not speak English when she arrived in the United States after marrying Robert, who she met when he visited Italy.

Perched on the edge of the sofa in her spotless, attractive home she was not an ideal candidate for an interview. Only when she talked about her 2 children did she become enthusiastically loquacious. It took her husband to fill in the blanks of some of her personal achievements.

The children, a boy and a girl, have spread across the country following their graduation from Michigan State University. The son is in Houston, TX and the

daughter lives in Indianapolis, IN.

The primary reason for retirement, Teresa says quickly, is to be able to visit the children at any time and she and Robert plan to do just that.

The newly retired teacher graduated summa cum laude from Saginaw Valley State University, her husband pointed out, and added that his wife's greatest pleasure occurs when former students and their parents make a special effort to thank her for the way she taught and the way it helped their children.

Trisch started at the bottom of the teaching ladder. Her first job was as a substitute in the area from 1981 to 1984 when she accepted a job at Akron-Fairgrove. In 1986 she came to Cass City to start her 19-year career at the school.

She said that making the transition from Italy was easier because the schools in

Europe were more demanding.

The new retiree said that she enjoyed the students in her classes over the years. Foreign languages are tough courses and as a rule only the best and brightest elect to enter, she pointed out.

It's important, Trisch said earnestly, that you connect with the students. Cass City High School is an excellent school, but nothing can, or will, replace connecting with each student on a one-to-one basis.

As much as she enjoyed her job, don't expect Trisch to be on call to fill in as a substitute or work part time.

Even if she changed her mind it probably wouldn't make any difference. She would very likely be on the road visiting her children and grandchildren across the country.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

As Michiganders feel the hit of the high gas prices in their wallets, Michigan's corn producers hold the answer to these skyrocketing prices. That answer is ethanol. Ethanol has been recently fingered as being partially responsible for the high gasoline prices, when, in fact, ethanol is the solution to this problem. A historical look at ethanol prices shows that it is cheaper for gasoline blenders to purchase ethanol this year, than it was last year. Also, there are more plants in the U.S. producing ethanol this year than last year.

The Thumb MRI Center, Cass City, continues to take the lead in providing magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Lynda Socier, Center manager, recently announced that thanks to the efforts of James Haveman, director of the Michigan Department of Community Health, and his staff, Thumb MRI has received state approval to install the first superconducting open MRI in Michigan. In 1995, American Diagnostic Imaging, Elmhurst, Ill., and 6 Thumb area hospitals, including Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, joined together to convince the state to make legislative changes that would allow Thumb area hospitals and residents access to the same MRI technology that was available only to large urban areas and research hospitals.

The dean's list recognizes students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the academic semester.

10 YEARS AGO

Emmert, the son of Chuck and Amy Emmert of Cass City, is a senior majoring in history and secondary education at Milligan College. He is scheduled to graduate in December.

Tara Guernsey should have no problem receiving a passing mark from Driver Education instructor Jim Hobbs. After stopping for fuel at Mr. Chips Service Center, Tara proceeded to drive north to

Huron Street, west to Seeger, north to Milligan, east to Schwegler, north to Daus and finally east all the way to M-53. Suddenly, Hobbs realized he had left his briefcase on the roof of the car when fueling up in Cass City. Thanks to Tara's impeccable driving skills, the briefcase was still on top of the vehicle after all those stops, turns and miles. (From Rabbit Tracks)

A big thank you - The Gagetown Village Council Monday honored long-time former village officials Elery and Madeline Sontag for their more than 35 years of service. Village President Charles Wright presented a plaque to the couple, who have served in the offices of mayor, clerk, treasurer and trustee.

Butch Morell calls his latest expansion a sign of the times. He's learning to operate computer software, trading in ear tags for electronic identification on his cows and supervising the work of some 9 builders and contractors. It's a far cry from Morell's 1964 beginnings with 12 cows in a small lean-to. "A lot of people say, 'What's he doing it for?' I guess I can't truthfully answer why I'm doing it. I just enjoy it, and it's something I wanted to do." Morell is speaking of his decision to build a computerized milking parlor to the east of his older dairy farm buildings on Robinson Road east of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO

NO MORE GAS — The S T & H service station, which had stood at the southeast corner of Main and Seeger streets since about 1928 was demolished Monday. The Pinney State Bank next door has purchased the property, according to Fred Pinney, but plans for its use are still indefinite.

GK Technologies Inc., parent company of the General Cable Co., has announced it has signed an agreement in principal to merge as a subsidiary with the Penn Central Corp. This will not mean changes for Cass City's largest employer, according to Plant Manager Henry W. Ardler. "Normally with mergers, nothing really happens to the divisions," he said. There are no plans for changes in operation and any changes that may come about probably will not be known for a couple years.

The U.S. produced 17.1 million tons of red meat in 1979. That was 22 percent of world output and 50 percent above that of the USSR.

35 YEARS AGO

William A. Calka, a brother of B. A. Calka of Cass City, announced recently that he has started a firm dedicated to distributing major appliance lines to Detroit and Eastern Michigan area dealers. Calka has 23 years of successful appliance wholesaling experience and his new firm, Calka Distributing Company, has been appointed exclusive distributor for Norge Appliances in Detroit and Eastern Michigan.

LICENSE - Too many motorists seem to think the right of way gives them the right to be careless.

After years of delay and indecision, the Elkland Township Board this week completed negotiations for the purchase of a site for a new township fire hall. The site is just west of the Cass City Recreational Park and includes 2 2/3 lots purchased from Alton O'Connor for \$10,000. The township now owns 176ft. of frontage on Church Street, which runs 132 feet deep. The township was granted authorization to borrow the legal maximum for fire hall purposes.

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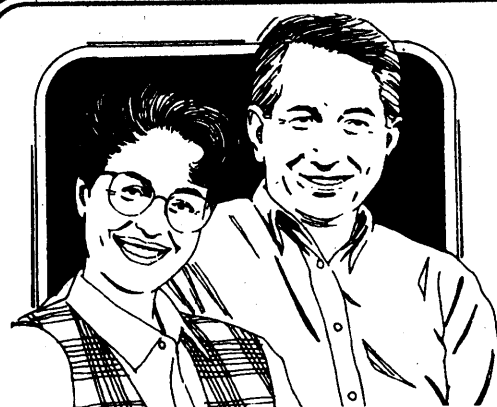


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THE TOP 3 finishers in the 4 divisions of the Raymond James Financial Services Youth Golf Tournament included: (front, l-r) Michael Mulligan, Kelby Rowell, Drew Loomis, Keaton Zimmerman (middle, l-r) Brandon Dean, Brad Cockerill, Kyle Reid, Cody Collings (back, l-r) Jason Krohn - Raymond James representative, Ryan Biddinger, Brett McBride, Ryan Ross and Kelton Roth. Inset, special awards were presented to Matt Hallwood (left) for recording the longest drive and closest to the pin contests and Kurt Hanby for holing the longest putt.



Chip Shots

Wednesday Night 2 Man Golf League as of July 6

Early Division	
Leeson/Davis	96
Stickle/Twankovitsch	95
Wallace/Warner	94
Jones/Marshall	93
Craig/Knight	91
Bliss/Baker	82
Henn/Peters	81
Herron/Tuckey	78
Berwick/Greenlee	75
Strickland/Glaspie	65
Kritzman/Burns	64
Burns/Hutchinson	56
Maharg/Tiseo	52
Dillon/Tonti/Ralph	43

Late Division	
LeValley/Morgan	108
Smith/Biddinger	105
K. Bliss/T. Bliss	98
deBeaubien/Patrick	92
Hartel/Comment	92
Prieskorn/Rip	90
Hillaker/Murphy	86
Bellew/Curtis	79
N. Bliss/Ware	79
Doerr/Haire	73
Robinson/Martin	71
Schott/Osentoski	68
Schneeberger/Ulfing	60
Hool/Toner	43

Quick fact

It takes 12 pounds of whole milk to make one gallon of ice cream.



CASS CITY'S Kyle Hanby is safe at second base during district play against visiting Bay City South West Friday night. The hosts' 11-year-old district team is one of 2 undefeated squads entering this week's action in the Recreational Park.

Future Hawks shine

Youth outing at Rolling Hills Golf Course successful

The annual Raymond James Financial Services Youth Golf Tournament attracted 2-dozen linksters Thursday at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City.

Tournament director Jason Krohn called the outing, now in its fourth year, a huge success and plans are already in the works for next year's event.

Trophies were awarded to the top 3 finishers in the tourney's 4 age divisions.

Winning the 16-17 age group, and turning in the best score on the day was Red Hawk varsity golfer Ryan Biddinger who carded an 18-hole tally of 76. Finishing in the runner up spot was Brett McBride who shot 78, while Ryan Ross placed third with an 82. In the 13-15 age group, Kyle Reid took top honors with a 9-hole score of

53. Reid narrowly edged Cody Collings and Kelton Roth who scored 54 and 55, respectively.

Bradley Cockerill captured the 10-12 age group with a modified 9-hole score of 42. Brandon Dean earned second place with his round of 48, while Kelby Rowell finished third with a score of 50.

In the youngest age group, 9 and under, Michael Mulligan's modified 6 hole score of 33 was best in the field. Keaton Zimmerman matched Mulligan's score of 33 for second place, while Drew Loomis placed third with a 44.

Special awards were presented to Matt Hallwood for the longest drive on hole 8 and closest to the pin on hole 5. Kurt Hanby was recognized for making the longest putt on hole 9.



CASS CITY'S 12-year-old state tournament baseball team members include: (front, l-r) Ethan Nicol, Brandon Stine, Channing Langenburg, Dylan Miller, Austin Osentoski (back, l-r) coach Jeff Stoutenburg, Rob Wolschleger, Robby Simpson, Cameron Dunnuck, Alex Varney, Jeff Leslie, coach Ron Spaulding, coach Al Dadacki.



THE HELEN STEVENS Memorial Pool lifeguard staff for 2005 includes: (front, l-r) Cameron Lautner, Josh Rosenthal, Renee Maurer, Elise Pasant, Katie Hacker, Allie Hillaker, Adam Wentworth (back, l-r) Nathan Haag, Megan O'Dell, Paul Hoelzle, Libby Doerr, Becca Bennett and Courtney Rabideau. Missing are Jessica Treiber, Megan Avery, Amy Howard, Sara Hobbs, Kayla Wentworth and Kyle Sieradzki.

Apparently there's nothing like home cooking for the Cass City 11-year-old state tournament baseball team. Feeding off home field advantage, the future Red Hawk boys recorded a pair of victories in the opening weekend of District 14 action in the Recreational Park.

"There are 18 leagues in District 14," coach Nathan Haag said. "Only 7 leagues have a team in this tournament including Reese, Caro, Saginaw North, Bay City North West, Bay City South End, Bay City South West and Cass City."

Cass City opened play Friday night with an easy 15-2 victory over Bay City South West in the double elimination tourney. In the other opening night tilt, Bay City North West edged Reese 4-3.

On Saturday, the Hawks advanced into the semifinals with a 13-3 decision over Caro and were scheduled to face Saginaw North, Tuesday at 5 p.m., with a trip to the finals on the line. Saginaw North reached the semis with a 7-3 win Sunday over Bay City North West. The 2 teams are the only squads left without a loss and the winner will advance into Thursday's championship game slated for a 6 p.m. start.

"The winner of our double elimination tournament advances to the state tourna-

ment in Midland starting Thursday, July 21," Haag said. "After the state tournament, the tournament is done, state is the highest level."

ELSEWHERE

Cass City also has boys' teams entered into district play at the 10-year-old, 12-year-old and 14-year-old tournament levels.

In Bad Axe, the Hawks' 14-year-old team is still alive with a 0-1 record in the double elimination format tourney following play over the weekend, while at Vassar the Hawks' 10-year-old team finished tournament play with a 2-2 mark. In Bay City, Cass City's 12-year-old team compiled a 1-2 record.

Fundraiser set

The Elkland Township Fire Department is planning a golf fundraiser for Saturday, July 30th at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City.

Entry fee is \$55 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, 2 drink tickets and a bucket of range balls. Cash prizes for first and second place will be awarded.

The tourney will be played as a 4-man scramble.

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6:30 p.m. 4-H Talent Show & Crowning
of 4-H King & Queen
7:30 p.m. Gospel Hour - "Kali Rose"
8:00-10:00 p.m. 4-H Dance, Tennis Courts

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2005

- 8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show
1:00 p.m. Harness Racing
7:00 p.m. Food Auction
7:30 p.m. Small Pickup Motorcross
No spectators allowed on infield

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2005 KIDS' DAY - 14 yrs. & under, \$1.00 discount 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- 8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H Goat Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show
11:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Dairy Show
1:00 p.m. Harness Racing
5:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Sheep Show
7:30 p.m. Demolition Derby
No spectators allowed on infield

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

- 9:00 a.m. Open Goat Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Beef Show
1:00 p.m. Feeder Show
1:00 p.m. Harness Racing
6:00 p.m. Small Livestock Sweepstakes
at Rabbit Judging Tent
7:30 p.m. Pickup and Tractor Pulls

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5:00 p.m. Motorcycle Time Trials
7:00 p.m. Motorcycle Racing
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FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2005

- 9:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Large Livestock Judging
1:00 p.m. Open Horse Show
4:00 p.m. Pedal Pull
6:00 p.m. 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes
7:30 p.m. Championship Rodeo

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2005

- 9:00 a.m. Open Horse Show
10:00 a.m. Light Horse Pull
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Former Caro teacher donates collection

For many, the name Rich Karelse is synonymous with Michigan FFA. It's no surprise that Karelse has a complete set of Michigan FFA collectible toy tractors. It is surprising that he's willing to let it go.

Karelse will auction off his collection during the July 19 VIP Breakfast that kicks off Ag Expo at Michigan State University (MSU). All proceeds from the sale will go

to the Michigan FFA Foundation to fund activities that develop premier leadership, career success and self-esteem in the organization's more than 5,000 members across the state.

Most know Karelse as the state FFA adviser - he held that position from 1972 until his retirement in 1997. But Karelse began his career teaching agriculture at Caro High School in 1958.

"I took the opportunity to become an ag teacher because there was no room for me in the family farm operation," he says. "I looked at how many teachers there were, and there was room for me there."

Now Karelse, who suffers from Parkinson's Disease, is living in Grand Ledge's Independent Village, where there is little room for his precious tractor collection.

But selling the collection says more about his dedication to the organization he helped mold than it does about his lack of shelf space.

"I hope the auction at the Ag Expo breakfast will bring a lot more than face value," he says. "I'd like to see it bring \$1,000 or more, only because it will go to the FFA Foundation. For collectors, it's a good chance to find a tractor they might not have,

and for people who want to get started in collecting, it's a good chance to start with a complete FFA set."

Karelse began collecting the tractors in 1993, when the Michigan FFA Foundation struck a deal - first with Quality Farm and Fleet and later with Tractor Supply Company - to sell a limited supply of tractors sporting the FFA emblem. The collection includes two Farmall tractors, an Oliver, a Ford, a Massey Harris and 8 John Deere models.

Ag Expo will take place July 19-21 on MSU's 35-acre exposition grounds at the corner of Mount Hope Road and Farm Lane. The VIP Breakfast, designed to give exhibitors, legislators and invited guests a preview of the show, begins at 7 a.m., July 19.

The main exposition site will be filled with displays highlighting the latest technology in farm equipment, products, services and supplies as well as an antique tractor show and numerous demonstrations. To learn more, log on to www.agexpo.msu.edu.



FIVE GENERATIONS of lady luck. Montana Ray Engelhardt is surrounded by relatives (front l-r) Nora Ryckman, great-great-grandmother; Jeanne McPhail, great-grandmother; (back l-r) Theresa Richmond, aunt; Karen (McPhail) Hunt, grandmother, Hope Hunt, mother.

Bean queen deadline set for July 22

Candidates are currently being sought for the Huron County Bean Queen Contest to be held this summer.

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Deadline for entries is Monday, July 22. More information and an application form can be obtained at MSU Extension-Huron County by calling (989) 269-9949.

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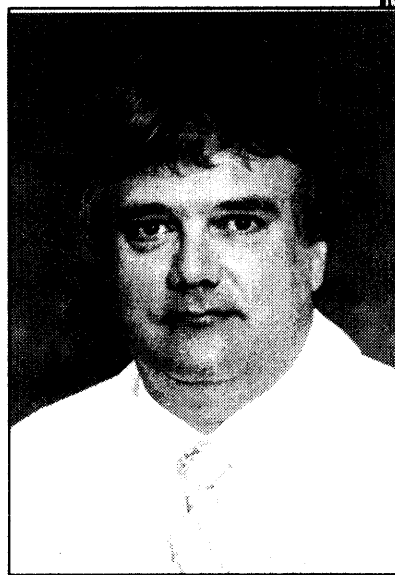
Dr. Jones grew up in Georgia. After completing high school he served three years in the United States Army. He comes to Uby Medical Clinic from Florida where he received his B.A. in Missions, B.S. in Biology; and graduated in 1997 from Nova Southeastern University with his D.O. degree. He completed his residencies in both Florida and Michigan and graduated from Bay Medical Center's Family Medicine Program in 2003.

Dr. Jones is Board Certified in Family Medicine, and is looking forward to serving the local communities of Uby and Cass City.

Dr. Hanselman is originally from Minden City and graduated from Uby High School. She attended Michigan State University and obtained BS, MS and DO degrees, and then completed her internship and residency through Ingham Regional Medical Center and Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, MI. Initially, she practiced in the Lansing area from '92 - '94 and also supervised residents in the residency program. She then moved to Northern Michigan and practiced in the Houghton Lake/Roscommon area through '97 where she served as Medical Director of Northern Michigan Health Services, and Hospice. She taught in the rural medical education program through MSU for nurse practitioner, MD and DO students. She relocated back to the Lansing area to practice in '98. She & her husband Larry moved to Northern Michigan in '00 and a practice with Mid-Michigan Medical Offices in Roscommon. In April '03 she opened her practice in Graying, MI. However, it was destroyed by fire in February '04. She then temporarily practiced with Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians through early March '04.

Throughout her practices she continued to teach at Michigan State University through '00, and since then has taught at Kirtland Community College in the nursing program. She is board certified in Family Medicine, Geriatrics, and Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Fred T. Engelhart, Jr. and Rhonda R. Engelhart, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated December 20, 2004 and recorded on December 28, 2004 in Liber 1022, Page 491, Tuscola County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$45,739.27.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, July 28, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at front steps, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 11 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Commencing 410 feet East of the Northwest corner of the East Half of the West half of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 2, Town 13 North, Range 8 East; thence South 240 feet; thence East to the East line of the East half of the West half of the northwest fractional quarter; thence North 240 feet; thence West to the point of beginning.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days.

Dated: June 23, 2005

Attorney for Mortgage Holder Joseph B. Backus P.O. Box 794 East Lansing, MI 48826 (517) 337-1617

6-29-4

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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 Joseph Paquette, a single person, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgage, dated February 25, 2002 and recorded on March 7, 2002 in Liber 869 on Page 85 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three and 44/100 Dollars (\$67,653.44), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 28, 2005.

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

That part of Lot 12, Block 17 of the Plat of the Village of Millington according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 41, now being Page 42A, described as beginning at a point that is East 4 rods from the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 17 of the Plat of the Village of Millington; thence South 20 Rods; thence East to the East line of said Lot 12, Block 17; thence North along said East line to the Northeast corner of Lot 12, Block 17; thence West along the North line of Lot 12 to 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: June 29, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #035792F02

6-29-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bridget A. Babcock, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated November 7, 2001 and recorded on January 7, 2002 in Liber 855 on Page 539 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine and 83/100 Dollars (\$57,859.83), 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 July 21, 2005.

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

Lot 3, Block 28 of the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 93 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: June 22, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC W (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Flagstar Bank, FSB
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #058808F01

6-22-4

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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 Dale A. Hare, a married male, and Aimee L. Hare, his wife, in bar of her dower rights, original mortgagors, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgage, dated April 3, 2001 and recorded on April 4, 2001 in Liber 827 on Page 245 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Three and 96/100 Dollars (\$91,723.96), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 28, 2005.

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

Commencing 71 1/2 rods West and 13 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 14 North, Range 8 East; thence West 6 rods 10 feet; thence South 5 rods; thence East 6 rods 10 feet; thence North 5 rods to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 29, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #007062F05

6-29-4

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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 Jason Wood and Pamela Wood, his wife, original mortgagors, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgage, dated September 14, 2004 and recorded on September 22, 2004 in Liber 1009 on Page 859 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee, Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2004, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WWPF as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Four and 77/100 Dollars (\$132,764.77), including interest at 8.9% 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 July 28, 2005.

The South 2/3 of Lot 15, Block 26 of the North's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Flat 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: June 29, 2005
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

6-29-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David L. Chatfield, a single man, original mortgagor, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated April 8, 2004 and recorded on April 19, 2004 in Liber 988 on Page 472 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Seven and 35/100 Dollars (\$77,287.35), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 28, 2005.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 4; which is South 786 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 4; thence East 561 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence West 561 feet to the West Line of said Section 4; thence North 330 feet to the point of Beginning.

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

Dated: June 29, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Chase Home Finance, LLC
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #059813F01

6-29-4

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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 Robert J. Spencer and Carolyn A. Spencer, his wife, original mortgagors, to The Homestead Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated March 15, 1995 and recorded on March 16, 1995 in Liber 67 on Page 443, and assigned by said Mortgage to NationsBank Mortgage Corporation of New York as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three and 48/100 Dollars (\$25,753.48), including interest at 9.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 11, 2005.

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

The West 131 1/2 feet of Lot 3, Block 1, Montague and Wilmet's Addition to the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 49, now Liber 1, Page 18-A, 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 13, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC G (248) 593-1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BA Mortgage, LLC successor in interest by merger to NationsBank Mortgage Corporation of New York
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #060603F01

7-13-4

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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 Leah K. Soldan, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgage, dated October 21, 2004 and recorded on February 3, 2005 in Liber 1026 on Page 260 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$56,897.93), including interest at 8.2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 21, 2005.

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

Lot 13 of Wilsey and McPhail's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 6, now being 7A., Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: June 22, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC G (248) 593-1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #058427F01

6-22-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sandra L. Schultz, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgage, dated August 19, 2004 and recorded on September 9, 2004 in Liber 1007 on Page 1100 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five and 93/100 Dollars (\$90,825.93), 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 July 21, 2005.

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

Part of the East 60 rods of the South 86 2/3 rods of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East Section line that is North 0 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds West 349.00 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 18; thence continuing North 0 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West, 235.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West, 481.50 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds East, 120.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East, 200.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds East, 115.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East, 281.50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 22, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC W (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #059117F01

6-22-4

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TIMOTHY J. SCHULTZ AND TAMARA A. SCHULTZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to MASTER FINANCIAL, Mortgage, dated December 10, 2003 and recorded on April 1, 2004 in Liber 986 on Page 893, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagor to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2004, AMONG CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION LLC, CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC., LITTON LOAN SERVICING LP AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-CB3, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-three thousand six hundred fifty-five and 31/100 Dollars (\$83,655.31), including interest at 8.000% per annum as modified by agreement dated June 9, 2004, with adjustable rate rider.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, at 10:00 AM on July 28, 2005.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

COMMENCING 74 RODS NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, THENCE NORTH 6 RODS; THENCE EAST 26 RODS; THENCE SOUTH 6 RODS; THENCE WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

DATED: June 29, 2005

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2004, AMONG CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION LLC, CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC., LITTON LOAN...PUB SPEC.
Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For Information, Please Call: (248) 540-7701

6-29-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sheri Pelletier, a single woman, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgage, dated May 28, 2002 and recorded on June 3, 2002 in Liber 879 on Page 1365 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five and 60/100 Dollars (\$92,575.60), 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 July 21, 2005.

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

Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Van Guilder's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 24 of Deeds, Page 625, except commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 2 of Van Guilder's Addition to the Village of Caro; thence East along the South line of Frank Street, 41 feet, thence South across Lots 2, 3 and 4 of said addition to the South line of said Lot 4; thence West along the South line of said Lot 4 to the Southwest corner of said Lot 4; thence North along the West line of Lots 4, 3 and 2 to the place of beginning. Also except that portion of Lots 3 and 4 of Van Guilder's Addition to the Village of Caro, lying immediately South of Lot 1 and East of the Westerly line of Lot 1, extending due South to intersect with the Southerly line of Lot 4.

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

Dated: June 22, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #058494F01

6-22-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

FILE NO. 05-31658-DE

In the matter of JANE ALT KILGOUR, DECEASED

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN

cluding: VICTOR H. ALT, LINDA LOWIS, IAN LOWIS and MARY CAROLYN STRANG, whose addresses are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on August 15, 20

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General Merchandise

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General Merchandise

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MEN'S SCHWINN 10-speed bike, \$25; computer desk with HP computer, \$50; 2 single goose down quilts, \$25 each; 2 pair cross country skis. 872-1259. 2-7-13-1

SUMMER SALE at Hazzard's Greenhouse in Deford. Includes All Plants (including perennials) in flats, pots, baskets & planted planters. 1545 N. Kingston Rd. (Just north of Deckerville Road) in Deford. 989-872-5057 or www.hazzardsgreenhouse.com. 2-6-22-tf

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2-4-16-tf

General Merchandise

FULL SIZE SEALY mattress set, excellent condition, \$70; new bistro table with two stools, \$100; 26-ton log splitter with 6HP industrial engine, like new, \$1,000; large locking industrial tool box on wheels, loaded with options, like new, \$1,000. 989-872-4537. 2-7-13-3

Household Sales

WANTED: Anyone who lives outside of Cass City and would like to rent a space to have an in-town garage sale during Summer Mania Aug. 4-5 during the town-wide garage sale event. Please call Rawson Memorial Library at 989-872-2856 or the Chamber at 989-872-4618. Everyone who is interested in a garage sale during Summer Mania Aug. 4-5 this year is asked to register with Rawson Memorial Library at 989-872-2856. 14-7-13-4

MOVING SALE - July 14, 15, 16. 4281 Ale Street. Stand up freezer, clothing, household items, to many other items to list. 14-7-13-1

Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - 5548 Cass City Rd. July 14-15-16, 9-5 p.m. Closing out golf cart parts and accessories, and also household items and brand name boys clothes (0-adult). 14-7-13-1

SCHAFER ESTATE SALE - Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16, 9-5 p.m. Garage opening at 8:30 a.m. 4071 W. Hoppe Rd., Unionville. Saturday all items 1/2 off. Glassware, pottery, linens, knickknacks, and other miscellaneous household items and furniture. AC for your shopping pleasure. Sale by The Wonder Women. 14-7-13-1

STORAGE SALE - Cass City Storage #111. July 14-15-16, 9-4 p.m. Saturday, fill a bin \$25. 14-7-13-1

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Wednesday-Thursday-Friday, 9-5 p.m. 5745 Cedar Run Rd. 4 miles west of Cass City, 2 1/2 miles north, 1 1/2 miles south of Gagetown. Household, some antiques and lots of good stuff. 1/2 price on Friday. Warack. 14-7-13-1

Household Sales

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING - adult, baby, household items, etc. Lots of brand name items. July 14, 8-4 p.m.; July 15-16, 8-6 p.m. 4776 Robinson Rd., Cass City (east of M-53). 14-7-13-1

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, July 16, 8-? Hunting blind, plastic playhouse, jet-ski inflatable tube, Radio Flyer tricycle, toddler car seats, stroller, old organ, baby crib, paintball gun with accessories, depth finder, Ship to Shore radio and miscellaneous items. 2 miles north on Cemetery, 2 miles west on Wilsie Rd. 989-872-2633. 14-7-13-1

GARAGE SALE - July 14-16, 9-4 p.m. New and used: furniture, TVs, dishes, drill bits, socks, clothes, snow blower, books, much more till gone. 1 mile south of light, 1/2 mile east on Elmwood Rd., Cass City. 14-7-13-1

Summer Outdoor Flea Market

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July 15 & 16
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Ph: 989-843-5788 for info. 14-7-13-1

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Card of Thanks

I WOULD like to thank the following "so-called" people for inviting me to a surprise birthday party at the Cass City Recreation Park on Friday, July 8. First off are the "Fab Four" (Jim, Tim, Dennis and Paul). Running a strong second are the three "Supremes" (Dawn, #7 and Barbara). Also staying strong in the race would be those "Three Dogs at Night" (Dan, Kenny and Dale). This also includes their mates Ruth, Martha, Linda, Dicky, Virginia, Ed, "LeRoy" and Judy. Somewhere in the Pack would be "Sonny and Cher" (Steve and wife Judy), along with "Joan Baez" (Sonny's sister Patty). Coming up from the rear are "The New Radicals" (all the children of relatives and friends). Finally to a new friend I recently met, you've helped strengthen my heart just as all the "Musicians" at the party did...and "Toe Toe Too" (Mooski). I love you all very much. Thanks again and keep rockin'. From the NEW fifty year OLD, Bill.
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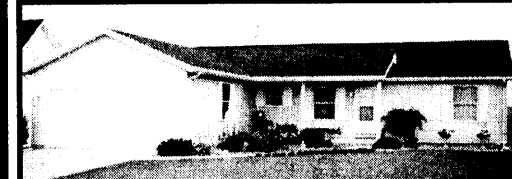


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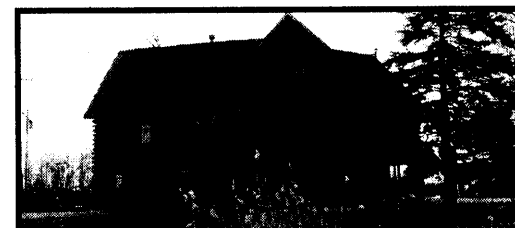


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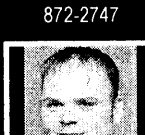
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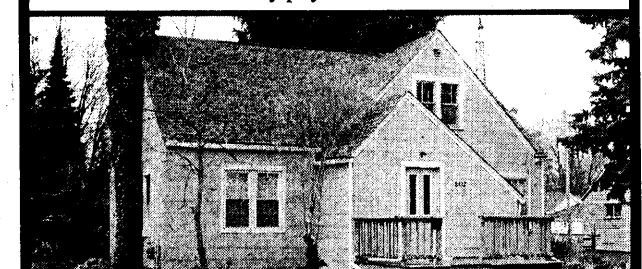
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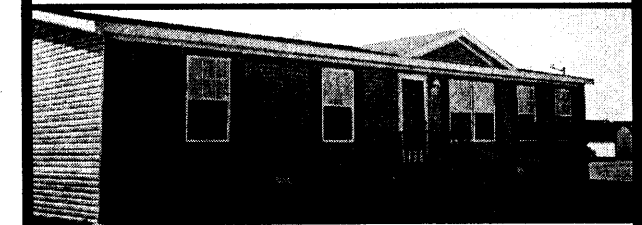
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New on the Market - Location, Location, Location! 5 acres, paved road, close to Cass City. 14'x70' manufactured home. Needs a little TLC. Why pay rent??? \$59,900. MH-894



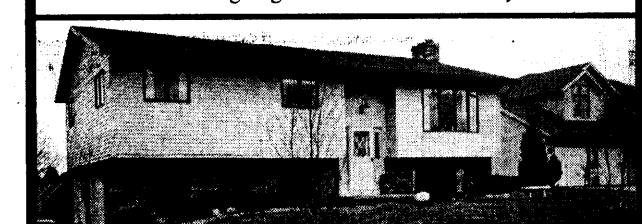
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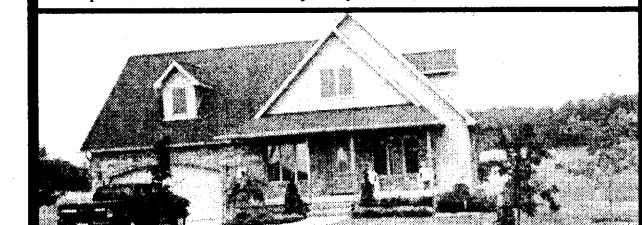
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Reduced - Owners Want To Sell! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located east of Cass City. Has been remodeled in the last 5 years. 2 1/2 car garage and a 14'x60' shed. Cy2438

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Seatbelt use hits record high

Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning officials last week announced that a record-setting number of Michigan motorists are buckling up following a recent 2-week "Buckle Up or Pay Up, Click It or Ticket" statewide seatbelt mobilization.

A statewide observation study conducted by Wayne State University officials

found that nearly 93 percent of drivers were buckled up.

The seatbelt mobilization, which ran May 23 through June 5, included a record number of seatbelt enforcement zones in a majority of the state's counties. Although enforcement was increased, the number of reported seatbelt citations fell from the same period a year ago.

"This is indeed encouraging news because more motorists are using the most important safety device in their vehicle, the safety belt," said Colonel Tadarial J. Sturdivant, director of the Michigan State Police. "Safety belts help to protect a vital Michigan resource - our families, our friends and our neighbors."

The official figure, 92.9 percent, was derived from trained observers who measure seatbelt use from locations throughout the state. More specific survey information will be available in 6 to 8 weeks.

Michigan set a record last year when seatbelt use

reached 90.5 percent following the Labor Day holiday, making it one of only 6 states with seatbelt use at or above 90 percent. This year's seatbelt enforcement strategy was tweaked to include 5 additional counties to reflect summer tourist travel patterns.

In addition, advertising was

developed specifically for outstate areas and funded by federal dollars, running in select media markets prior to the enforcement activity.

Strict traffic enforcement will continue through the summer, with local seatbelt and drunken driving enforcement throughout July and August. Summer traffic safety enforcement will conclude with a statewide drunken driving crackdown that coincides with the Labor Day weekend.

Assault

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The suspect was placed into custody for felonious assault, according to Rich, who noted deputies recovered the shotgun at the scene, and it appeared the blast missed the son by just 16 inches.

"Judge (James A.) Marcus set bond on the individual in the amount of \$100,000 cash or surety," Rich said. "The individual is currently on probation for a previous assault charge, and arraignment (was) expected to take place July 5."

Robbery

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tempted to get a description of the vehicle, but it was parked on the north side of the store, out of sight.

"The clerk...locked the store and called 911," he continued. "Their alarm company also notified central dispatch," which dispatched a police officer to the scene. Jashinske said the unarmed robbery suspects were caught on videotape and a sheriff's department detective is analyzing the footage.

The suspects are described as being a white male in his 20s, 5 feet 9 inches tall, wearing a white polo shirt and light colored shorts; and a white female in her 30s, with dark-colored shoulder length hair, weighing about 200 pounds and wearing a dark colored shirt.

Anyone with information related to the crime is asked to contact Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Detective Sgt. Glen Skrent at 673-8161.

Obituaries

Sandra Moery

Sandra Dianne Moery, 57, of Caro, died Sunday morning, July 10, 2005 in her home.

She was born Jan. 19, 1948 in Detroit to Harold and Lois (Heiss) Wood I.

She married Marvin G. Moery Oct. 15, 1968 in Detroit.

Moery attended Delta College. She worked caring for mentally disabled people in many group homes and for the last 7 years as a nurses aid at Lapeer County Medical Care Facility in Lapeer.

Moery is survived by her husband, Marvin; children: Angela Moery of Waterford, Michael Moery of Muskegon, Alysia (Doug) White of Caro, and Anita (Christopher) McEwan of Imlay City; 8 grandchildren; a brother, Harold Wood II of Detroit; a brother-in-law, Gary (Lucy) Moery; and a niece, Samantha Moery.

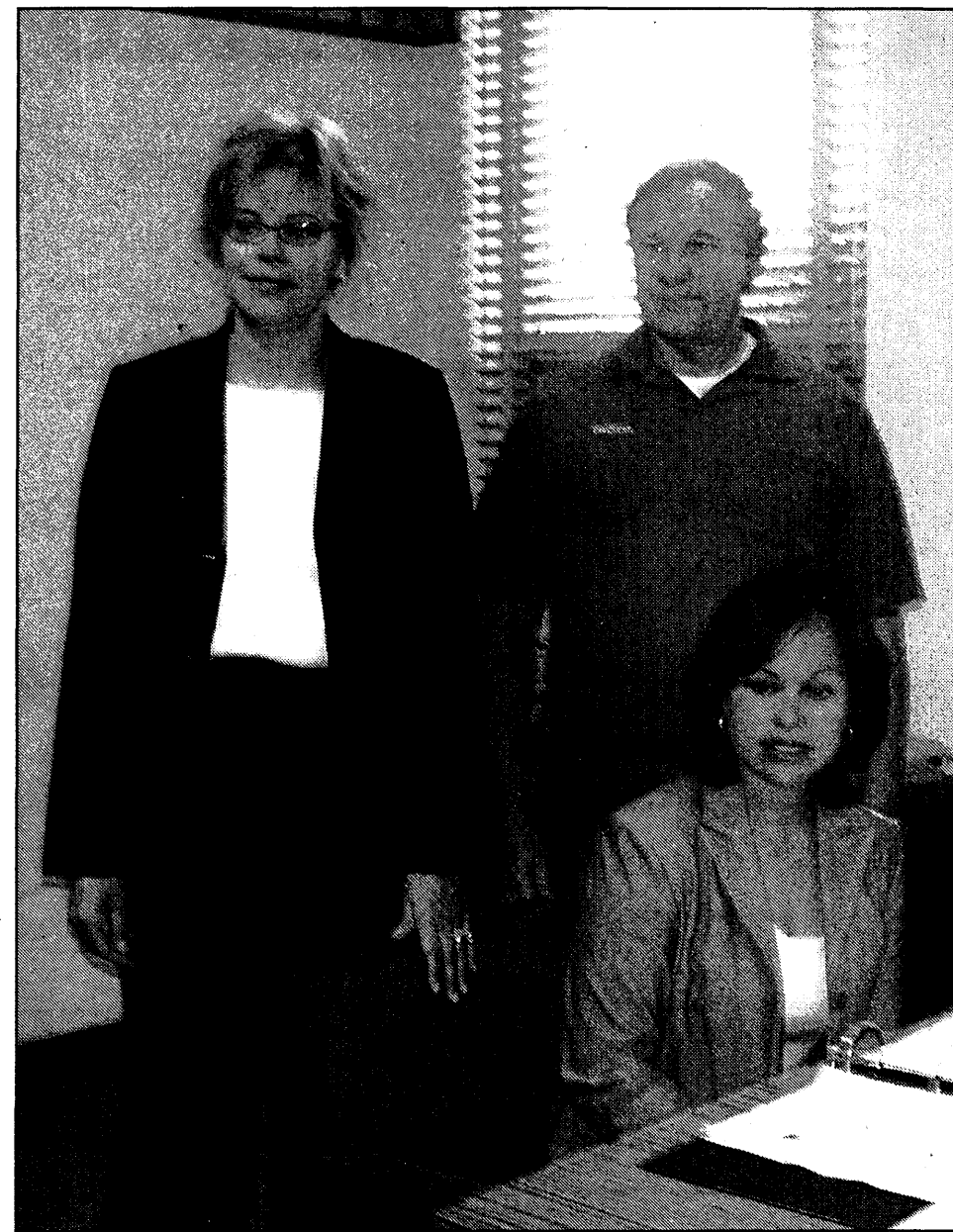
She was preceded in death by an infant sister, Nancy Wood; and a brother, Gordon Wood, who died in 1996.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 13 (today), at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with Chaplain Elwyn Hazen of Tuscola and Lapeer counties officiating.

Interment will be in the East Dayton Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to the United Hospice of Marlette.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.



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