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THIS PHOTO OF Wilson's gravel pit was shot from the entrance at the north end of the property. Wilson constructed the cabin to serve as an office and later plans to build his home on the property. He is currently in the process of relocating the entrance to the business just south of its current location, next to the Rabideau building along M-81.

School board sets 2007-08 tax levies

Money matters dominated much of the time at Monday's Cass City Public Schools Board of Education regular monthly meeting.

The 2007-08 millage tax levies were renewed at 18 mills on non-homestead property and 3.25 on all debt service property. Supt. Ron Wilson told the board that the district's fund equity is on track to finish the year in the black, roughly in the neighborhood of \$300,000. However, Wilson asked and received authorization to begin the process and establish a timeline to bring before the voters in May additional funding requests, if deemed necessary.

The board also heard from Technical Support Coordinator Lyle Severance, who requested a pay raise for his assistant, Brett Davis.

Severance informed the board that 4 years ago the IT Department consisted of one full-time person, one consultant and 7 part-time employees. This past year, the department staff included just Severance and Davis.

"Brett has graduated from Davenport with 2 degrees in Electronic and Network Security. Subsequently, he was offered a job that receives benefits and a more competitive wage," Severance said.

After discussion, the board voted to increase Davis's pay package an additional \$24,500 annually, which will now include benefits and an hourly wage between \$9 - \$13 per hour.

"Finding highly qualified, highly motivated IT people in the Cass City area is very difficult and it took me 2 years to find Brett. I feel very fortunate to have found him and to have had him working for me the past year," said Severance.

Turning to other personnel issues, the board approved contracted services, through Thumb Educational Services, with Janice Winter, In School Suspension Supervisor, Linda Bennett, District Bookkeeper, Etselene Dorland, Superintendent's Secretary and Ed Pasant, Special Projects Coordinator.

Before adjournment of the regular

process," said Village President Bert Althaver.

The duties of the commission are to review the ballot, appoint election inspectors and ensure that election laws and local Village election procedures are followed.

The Election Commission is a 3-member group that is usually comprised of the Village President, Village Clerk and Treasurer. Because Nanette Walsh fills both the Village Clerk and Treasurer position, Peter Cristiano, Village Manager was appointed to the third position.

It was made known that those serving on the election commission were not candidates in the village elections. Bert Althaver was made eligible for the position when he informally announced his retirement after 35 years serving on the Village Council last month. His retirement plans were

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Elkland zoning board hears public comments on mining operation

By Tom Montgomery
Editor

A handful of residents tossed verbal rocks at Doug Wilson's gravel mining operation during a public hearing held last week to consider Wilson's request for a zoning variance. Other residents praised the local businessman.

In the end, the Elkland Township Zoning Board of Appeals unanimously approved a compromise in an effort to work with both Wilson and his neighbors.

Wilson, owner of Thumb Aggregates, located just west of Cass City, requested the variance because portions of his gravel pit were dug too close to property lines and/or road rights-of-way along M-81 and Koepfgen Road. He asked the board of appeals to grant him a variance reducing the required 75-foot setback to 25 feet.

The board, composed of Chairman Roger Root, Dean Hoag and Dale McIntosh, approved a variance of 50 feet, but not before hearing several of the 45 people in attendance voice their concerns and complaints about the mining operation.

"We've had dust problems, we've had many complaints," commented Elmwood Road resident Mike Bryant, who along with his wife, Janet, live near the gravel pit.

Terry Tuckey, who lives along M-81, across from the entrance to Wilson's business, said he's talked to Wilson several times about the dust and other concerns, "but I virtually live in a cloud of dust around the clock."

Tuckey said Wilson is "going about this backwards. He's already too close (to property lines) and now he wants a 25-foot variance. I think it's pretty cut and dried."

"It's like asking for you to make up a new law or rule after the rule has been broken," agreed Janet Bryant.

"It was too close (to the road) when I moved in there and now it's another 100 feet, just my opinion," said Koepfgen Road resident Rick Hartwick.

Members of the Cass City Missionary Church, also on Koepfgen Road, commented as well. John Ryba said church members have considered adding on to the building at some point, but they wonder if it would be worth it with the "eyesore" of a berm Wilson constructed around the border of the gravel pit.

The Rev. Bob Sweeney, pastor of the church, said he hopes the community will be satisfied with the board's decision, but he agreed the berm isn't attractive, and he voiced concern over what he described as a lack of communication among township officials as well as failure to stay

on top of their own zoning laws. Wilson was accompanied by Saginaw consultant and former township supervisor, Kenneth P. Bayne, who pointed out that Wilson is not responsible for some portions of the pit that were dug too close to property lines and/or road rights-of-way. That gravel pit has been there for more than 50 years, he said, "and a lot of the non-conformities occurred over that 50-year period. That isn't anything that Doug did."

"I know that it's Doug's intentions and his family's intentions to good neighbors," Bayne added. "It's Doug's intention to work with his neighbors. He's gone a long ways in cleaning up and improving the property as well as contributing to the local economy. Don't throw stones at him because he made some mistakes."

Wilson purchased the 90-acre property about 5 years ago from Triple T Farms. His previous business ventures have included owning and operating All-Season Sales and Rent-All and All-Season Video, both in Cass City.

Wilson, who said the property was littered with old tires and other debris and had not been improved, later constructed the berm around the north and west boundaries of the gravel pit in accordance with federal mining laws. He explained the berm

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BUSTED

Lamotte couple face drug-related charges

A young Lamotte Township couple face multiple drug-related charges after Sanilac County drug team officers found more than 2 pounds of marijuana in their travel trailer along M-53 last week.

The raid was part of a series of searches Sanilac County Drug Task Force investigators began executing Thursday morning.

According to drug task force Director William Gray, the first warrant was

executed at 9:30 a.m. in the northwest area of the city of Sandusky, where officers seized records and evidence related to drug purchases that allegedly had been taking place west of Sandusky over a 4-month period. The suspect at that location, a 47-year-old woman, was interviewed and released pending further investigation, he said.

"Following that first warrant execution, investigators obtained a second

Pair to square off for village president job

A longtime Cass City builder and a former village police chief will square off in the fall for the right to serve as Cass City's next village president.

Carl Palmateer and Tom Herron, both lifelong Cass City residents, are seeking the 2-year term. They were the only candidates to file nominating petitions and affidavits of identity by the Tuesday, June 19, deadline.

Veteran Cass City Village President Bert Althaver opted not to seek re-election after serving on the council for more than 40 years - most of that time as president. The former Walbro Corp. executive has also put in years of service on a host of local, county and state boards.

The village election is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 11, and the last day to register to vote is Monday, Aug. 13.

Herron is well-known in the community, having been involved in construction for the past 43 years. He has developed a host of subdivisions and is currently owner of Northwood Modular Homes.

Palmateer is also no stranger to Cass City. He served as chief of police in the village for 10 years after spending 6 years as a deputy with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. After leaving the Cass City chief's post, he went on to a career in truck driving, retiring 10 years ago after nearly 30 years on the job.

Barring a write-in campaign, there will be no race for any of the 4 available council trustee seats.

Incumbents Jenny Zawilinski, Jim Heiser and Mick Kirn all filed to run for 4-year terms, while incumbent Jeff Gillig is seeking the lone available 2-year term.

Three of those trustees joined the council as appointees. Gillig was appointed to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Dale McIntosh, who moved out of the village. The same is true for Heiser, who was appointed when Dawn Karr resigned due to health reasons. Kirn was appointed to the council following the resignation of Jon Zdrojewski, who also moved out of the village.

The remaining council members, trustees Don Richards and Dwight Thabet, are completing 4-year terms that will expire in 2009.

search warrant for a home on the north side of Sandusky, believed to be connected to marijuana distribution activity," Gray said.

Task officers, assisted by Sandusky police, entered the home at about 12:30 p.m. and seized a small amount of marijuana along with a handgun, records of drug purchases/sales, a large amount of packaging materials and evidence indicated that long-term dealer quantity marijuana purchases had been made previously.

Officers questioned a 46-year-old Sandusky man and released him pending further investigation.

"While reviewing evidence from the first 2 search warrant executions, investigators developed information on a third location involved in large-scale marijuana distribution in Lamotte Township," Gray said.

Task force officers obtained a warrant for a home and property in the 1300 block of North VanDyke Road. Together with the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit, they entered the property at about 6 p.m. and were met by one of 2 18-year-old suspects in the yard of the home.

"After being advised that officers

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Inside This Week:

Check out this year's

Freedom Festival

activities in our

Fourth of July tab.





CASS CITY LIONS CLUB Scholarship winners (l-r) Nick Sattleberg, Andrew Martin, Katelyn Pine and Kyle Swanson.

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Ferris State airs academic honors list

Ferris State University officials announced that several area residents have been named to the school's academic honors list for the semester that ended in May.

They include: Jason Barrigar, Ashley Barrigar, Alissa Pasant, Nicholas Swanson, Ryan Wisenbach and Nicolette Zawilinski, all of Cass City; and Kala Briolat, Richard Kain, Luann Laming, Gary Laming, Jessica Maurer and Bradley Ypma, all of Ubly.

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

Officers installed

The Owendale Lions Club recently installed officers for 2007-08 at a banquet shared with the Elkton Lions Club at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown.

Installed were: Doug Kalis, president; Jack Laurie, John Heim and Alan Roe, vice presidents; Ed Good, secretary; Fred Sullivan, treasurer; Jim Ricker, administrative fund treasurer; Lyle Krohn, lion tamer; Joe Sweeney, tail twister; and Jim Roe, membership chairman.

Members lauded all those who have contributed to the Lions' various projects during the past year. Contributions enable the club to assist projects such as Kids Against Drugs, Huron County Care and Share, Support for all Huron County students in the Lions All State Band, photo eye screening for all Owen-Gage preschool students, glasses for several area children and adults, benefits for those in need, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and support for troopers in Iraq.

Anyone who has someone that they would like remembered is encouraged to bring their names or call Pastor Ellen Burns (810) 672-9929 with names or requests.

Members of the Owendale club have also participated in many Lions efforts, including the Peace Poster Contest, Diabetes Outreach, Bear Lake Youth Camp in Lapeer, the Michigan Eye Bank, Leader Dogs for the Blind, and Welcome Homes for the Blind.

The Owendale Lions' next event will be the club's annual corn roast, scheduled for Aug. 20 at the park in Owendale.

Meeting set

The Kedron Chapter #33 of Caro will meet for its regular meeting Tuesday, July 10, at 6 p.m.

After the meeting, there will be a recess until 7:30 p.m., when the guest officers from Millington will participate in the initiation of 4 new members.

All are welcome to attend.

Cass City village efforts recognized

The village of Cass City has been recognized for its outstanding efforts in maintaining a safe work environment.

Officials representing the Michigan Municipal League's Workers' Compensation Fund issued its annual "Loss Control Achievement" awards to 30 of its 839 members.

The awards are for the lowest experienced modification factor (EMF).

The average EMF is 1.00 based on a formula using the frequency and severity of employee injuries over a 3 1/2-year period. Any member with less than a 1.00 EMF factor saves significant premium dollars. Cass City's score was .76.

Danéault is the son of Kathy (McArthur) and Wayne Wood of San Jose, Calif., formerly of Cass City. He is the grandson of Robert and Joyce McArthur of Cass City.

He will be attending San Jose State University in the fall, pursuing a career in accounting.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Sometimes it's who you know that pays dividends. Two busloads of students on a tour of Washington, D.C. included 89 eighth graders from Cass City. One of the highlights was a tour of the White House. Tours don't include a visit to the West Wing unless you have a special relationship with someone who has access. One such person is Brent McIntosh, son of Carl and Shirley McIntosh, both graduates of Cass City High School. Brent is the associate counsel to the president. He guided Cathy Healy, her daughter, Lauren, Kris Milligan and son, Mike. We even got to peek (not enter) into the Oval Office, Kris smiled. One of Brent's jobs is to review all of the mail destined for the president before it reaches the president's desk. He reportedly helps many Thumb area residents tour. Next on the special tour agenda, according to Kris Milligan, is Michelle Hill of Pigeon and Lori Kemp of Sebewaing.

There has been a lot of talk and relatively little action on the construction of electricity generating windmills in the Thumb. At this writing, there are only 3 working in the state, none in the Thumb except for a special project at Elkton Pigeon Bay Port School.

While we were talking, our Canadian neighbors on the east side of Lake Huron were acting. Traveling up the Bruce Peninsula on highway 21, I counted 10 busily spinning turbines near Kingsbridge, Ont.

Entering Canada at Port Huron-Sarnia figured to be a breeze and overall it was. The traffic was light and it took perhaps 15 minutes.

We were prepared with passports and answered the usual questions, born in Michigan, yes. Perhaps a stay of a couple days with no particular destination.

Then out of the blue, "how much cash do you have?" Huh? I have a credit card. Okay, but how much cash? Perhaps \$200, I finally answered and then went on my way mystified about what business it was of a border guard to know about my cash reserve.

This entry point between Canada and the United States hasn't been lucky for us in the past. A couple of years ago there were no cars in front of us and I breezed into the entry point, congratulating myself on the good fortune. The crossing guard checked her list and said my car's crossing hit the number pre-selected at random for a full search. We were shuttled to the side and the car ransacked by the border guards that took a half-hour to complete.

When forced to buy gas in Canada, I'm always frustrated because I never know the price per gallon. Sure, it's my fault because I'm too lazy to memorize how many liters it takes to make a gallon.

Without knowing the actual cost, I can attest that it appears to be more expensive than the skyrocketing price in Michigan. I have a 16.5-gallon tank in my car. It was low but not empty when I refueled and it was short of full when I stopped the pump. Total cost was \$41.25 (Canadian) and the price will be a little less when it is converted to U.S. money on my credit card. In years past, the gas prices in Michigan were substantially lower. Today it's still less, but the difference, unfortunately, is minute and really not worth worrying about.

You will be able to get next week's Chronicle on the newsstands as usual on Tuesday. But mail subscribers will need to wait an extra day because of the Fourth of July holiday.

Regular deadlines for news and advertising will be maintained. As always, thanks for your usual good cooperation.

Ruggles to exhibit Angus cattle in Tulsa

Justin Ruggles and Chelsea Ruggles, both of Kingston, will exhibit Angus cattle at the 2007 National Junior Angus Show at Tulsa Expo Square, Tulsa, Okla., July 1-7, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Junior members of the American Angus Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., are 2 of 817 young Angus breeders from 37 states who have entered a total of 1,773 head in the show.

Brad McCurry, Mount Hope, Kan., will judge the bred-and-owned breeding cattle and cow-calf pairs. Joel Cowley, Houston, Texas, will evaluate the owned breeding heifers.

Randy Perry, Prather, Calif., will judge the steers.

The National Junior Angus Show is the largest single-breed registered beef cattle show in the world. This year's event will host a beef cook-off, team sales competition, public speaking, photography, graphic design, writing and poster contests in addition to the traditional cattle show. The National Junior Angus Show is sponsored by the American Angus Association and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) and hosted by the Oklahoma and Arkansas Angus and Junior Angus Associations this year. The NJAA serves a membership of more than 10,000 junior Angus breeders in the United States and Canada.

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DURING CASS CITY'S Arsenic Treatment Plant ribbon cutting ceremony last week, Village President Bert Althaver makes the cut beside (from left) trustees Dwight Thabet, Mick Kirn and Jenny Zawilinski.

The Haire Net

Smokers take another hit



posed to second hand smoke.

The issue caused by the extreme measures that cost the workers their jobs is invasion of privacy. If the legislature comes up with a new law saying that workers cannot be fired for not obsequiously bowing to a change in their personal, off-work life it's probably sure that most folks would side with the workers when considering this particular issue.

In the long run, quitting smoking would probably be beneficial to those who kicked the habit and kept their jobs.

If this action does result in a law prohibiting the invasion of privacy it would protect the 4 fired employees, but would almost certainly be tested in court again and again. As disgruntled former workers seek to cash in.

Lawyers can find loopholes in even the most carefully crafted agreements and something as intangible as invasion of privacy would be easy picking.

Again, it's deplorable that anyone with the power can use it to dominate the personal lives of citizens. But a new law won't be the answer.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

The TV newscasters are big on animals these days. There's nothing like a trip to the zoo or a cat up a tree to fill some time on slow news days.

I would hesitate to guess how many cats I've seen rescued on television. Each rescue reminds me of the big gray kitten we got from friends years ago.

Our friends had two kittens, but I knew right away which one we wanted. One was small and friendly, and the other was much larger — but a bit wild.

I talked my wife into getting the wild one because I want a cat that can stand up for himself. One that strikes fear into the hearts of small mammals. A cat that can hunt bulldogs with a switch.

When we got home I put the kitty in the bathroom and promised to put him in the shop the next morning. The next day the kitty and I headed for the shop.

I had walked only a few yards when I thought, "This cat isn't so wild. He would stay around if I just put him down near the house."

The cat's feet had barely hit the ground when he took off as if he planned to run the thirty miles back to his old farmstead. I couldn't catch him but finally got close enough to herd him back toward the house.

Then I remembered the dog. "If I let the dog out of his pen, he will run around the house, and the kitten will run up a tree," I thought.

It worked! The cat ran up an oak

tree, and I had him under control — sort of.

Whoever said "What goes up must come down" has never seen a cat in a tree. The cat finds going up so much easier than coming down, he just keeps going until he runs out of tree. Then the kitty whines until someone gets him down.

A city resident might call the fire department in a situation like this, but you can't do that in the country. If I call the Rural 7 volunteers to rescue my cat, I might as well dial the moving company, too. A person just doesn't live something like that down.

I waited for my son to get home from school and got out the extension ladder. The cat was 20 feet up and still climbing.

There wasn't much chance of climbing down with a cat scratching me from elbow to elbow; so we rigged a plastic sheet for a safety net. (For the cat. I prefer to work without a net.)

The net hung about 3 feet from the ground and Russ was supposed to bag the cat with a fishing net when he hit the plastic. I reached up toward the cat.

"Nice kitty. That's a nice kitty. Just stick your leg over here."

Then, Awrr, Phff! Phff! Arawrrrr! Yeoww-r-r-r! Ker-thump!"

"Get the net! Get the net!"

Whoomp! "Got him!"

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5-Day Local Forecast

	Wednesday	Scattered T-storms	High: 84 Low: 59
	Thursday	Mostly Sunny	High: 73 Low: 50
	Friday	Mostly Sunny	High: 75 Low: 54
	Saturday	Sunny	High: 76 Low: 55
	Sunday	Mostly Sunny	High: 76 Low: 52

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 84°, humidity of 74% and an overnight low of 59°. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1971. The record low temperature is 42° set in 19

Animal fund raiser planned

The Cass River Pet FriendZ animal rescue group is planning a huge "ReSale Event" to help raise money to support their spay/neuter fund for homeless and companion pets in Tuscola County.

The event will be held Saturday, July 14 at the American Legion Hall in Caro from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers will be available at the sale location on Friday evening, July 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. to receive any donated items.

Pet FriendZ are asking that people please price their donated items before dropping them off. Tax deductible receipts will be available upon request.

All donations are appreciated and proceeds from the sale will go directly to helping animals. Any questions may be answered by calling (989) 673-6375.

Obituaries

Phillip Gray

Phillip Norman "Coach" Gray, 58, of Cass City, died Tuesday, June 19, 2007 in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born Feb. 21, 1949 in Cass City, the son of Norman and Josephine (Olswoy) Gray.

He married Linda L. Hicks Aug. 7, 1970 in Deford.

Gray graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in secondary education. He taught school at Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools for 14 years. Gray worked road construction for CR Hunt-for nearly 25 years and for Wal-Mart for the last 7 years. He was a past member of the Cass City Gavel Club.

Club.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; sons: Brad (Alissa) Gray of Flint, and Andy (Kim) Gray of Cass City; 5 grandchildren; and his parents, Norman and Josephine Gray of Cass City.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 22, in the St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Stephen J. Fillion officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City Athletic Boosters.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Marie Jones

Marie E. Jones, 92, of Decker, died Monday, June 18, 2007 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

She was born Feb. 1, 1915 in Cass City, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Blades) McKenzie.

She married Albert 'Ab' Jones Dec. 3, 1938 in Toledo, Ohio. He died April 12, 1999.

Jones worked for Walbro Manufacturing for about 15 years. She was a 4-H leader in Evergreen Township. She is survived by her children: Gary (Doris) Jones of Cass City, and Richard (Gerry) Jones of Caro; 4 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 infants.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 21, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Ellen Burns of Shabbona United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Shabbona United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.



THE CASS CITY girls minor league team, the Diamondbacks finished their 2007 season undefeated. The team members are (front, l-r) Michalla Gibson, Hunter Langenburg, Lauren Bukoski, Rachel Collins, Kayla Bolton, Lauren Potter, (back) Ed Szczepanski, Madison Brinkman, Audrey VanAuken, Chris Collins, Crystal LePratt, Courtney Szczepanski, Coach Mike Langenburg. Not pictured are Rachel Bartnik and JoEllen Bukoski.



THE CASS CITY Reds won the 2007 girls major league season. They are (back, l-r) Coach Becky Moyer, Kendra Grady, Dana Woodward, Megan Parrish, Brooke Hartwick, Coach Sherry Bader, (front) McKensie Parrish, Josie Moore, Stephanie Heckroth, Ellen Hulbert, Erin Moore, and Kayla Montreuil.



BIG FISH. Cass City's Matthew Lynch landed this 25" northern pike recently fishing the Cass River. Lynch hooked the monster pike on a red and white Dare Devil lure.



Wednesday Night Golf League
as of June 20

Division 1 - Early

Burns/Caister	109
Craig/Knight	108
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Herron/Tuckey	96
Bliss/Irrer	94
Berwick/Greenlee	90
Alexander/Spencer	88
Iwankovitsch/Stickle	88
Hendrick/Wilson	85
Dillon/Tonti	84
Wallace/Warner	79
Henn/Peters	69
Glaspie/Strickland	63
Jones/Marshall	61

Medalists: Individual-Iwankovitsch-Erla 39; Team-Craig/Knight 84.

Division 2 - Late

Corey/Paul Ulfig	94
Hillaker/Murphy	93
Martin/Robinson	91
Hartel/Brown	85
deBeaubien/Patrick	84
Biddinger/Smith	80
Hool/Toner	79
Bellew/Nicholl	77
Osentoski/Schott	71
LeValley/Morgan	70
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LeValley/Morgan	70
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Several appear in court

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

- Nancy J. Welch, 50, Caro, received one-year delayed sentence for her pleas of guilty to 2 counts of assaulting a police officer Dec. 31 in Caro. She was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,460 plus \$150 in attorneys fees.

- Oscar W. Desimpelaere II, 28, Bay City, stood mute to charges of larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building March 27-29 in Wisner Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was

continued at \$5,000.

- Clarence C. Bittner, 48, Elkton, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 3 in Elkland Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- Timothy J. Westendorf, 46, Vassar, pleaded no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon May 27 in Vassar Township.

- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be set.

- Charles J. Culpepper, 46, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to absconding or for-

feiting bond March 30 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was set at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- Tricia C. Roesch, 35, Caro, stood mute to charges of possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) and possession of marijuana June 4 in Caro.

- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$3,500.

- Ronald A. Clyne, 48, Caro, stood mute to charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building May 24 in Caro.

- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$15,000.

- Joseph A. Prosser, 40, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 6 in Indianfields Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be set.

- Thomas C. Bartz, 53, Marquette, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to fleeing a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 13 in Koylton Township.

He was also ordered to complete 360 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,760 plus restitution of \$95.

- Brandon M. Walker, 23, Clio, was sentenced to 120 days in jail for his pleas of no contest to false report of a felony (unlawfully driving away an automobile) and reckless driving Aug. 4, 2005, in Dayton Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$865 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$90.

- Ronny A. Schmitt, 36, Vassar, was sentenced to 270 days in jail, with work release, and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to malicious destruction of police property, assaulting a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Jan. 28 in Fremont Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,040.

- Michael H. Frambes, 47, Unionville, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (deferred) and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to 5 counts of embezzling \$1,000 to \$20,000 while serving as a custodian/trustee of the ACW Ambulance Account between June and September 2004 in Akron Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,460 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$27,945.37.

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By Harmony Doerr



ates would be an asset to area employers.

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Summer and picnics go well together, but be sure you're not packing food poisoning into your picnic basket. Food safety experts recommend replacing your picnic basket with an insulated cooler to help keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot.

25 YEARS AGO

Winners of the Cass City Lions handicap two-man best ball tournament Saturday at Rolling Hills were: Championship flight Maynard and Elwyn Helwig. First flight victors were Bob Stickel and Don Schelke. Both teams tied for the lead and won first place honors in play-offs.

First-year students are called "beanheads;" sophomores, "yucks;" the juniors are affectionately called "cows;" and the seniors are considered "firsties." Recruits that are called these names have no chance of recourse against their antagonizers because any recourse will result in demerits and extra hours of training such as walking in an empty parking lot with a rifle for hours at a time. It is all part of a program based on discipline, respect and learning at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Only a select few are admitted to the academy each year, roughly 10 percent of those who apply, and they are put through a rigorous training period before they begin their structured class schedule. The hassles of trying to get into the Army's officer training school on the west bank of the Hudson River are just as difficult as the program students enter if they are accepted. According to Bill Miracle and Dale Cleland, 2 area students who have been accepted to West Point, there is quite a bit of paperwork that precedes acceptance to the academy. Miracle, a 1981 graduate of Kingston High School, has completed one year at West Point.

10 YEARS AGO

Baker College officials say the success of the school's Cass City campus is promising and has great potential. Judith Dimmer, director of career services at Baker College of Flint, said 92 percent of Baker College, Flint, graduates are working in their field of study, and she expects this to be the case at Baker College of Cass City. The fall semester had an enrollment of 158 students, most of whom are seeking higher education years after receiving their high school diploma. Dimmer explained that the percentage of graduates employed in their field may eventually be higher in Cass City because Baker College of Cass City is the only local campus of higher learning. She said there is a definite need in this community for the skills offered by Baker, and gradu-

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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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 19, 2007.

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

Lot 33, Block 2, except a strip 2 feet 3 inches wide off the East side and Lot 34, Block of M.J. Smith's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 13, now being 14A.

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.

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

Lot 4, Block 5, Plat of Ebenezer Morse's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 359 of Deeds, Tuscola County Records. Subject to easements, restrictions and mineral rights of record or in common use

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles M. Winchester, a married man, and Stacey K. Winchester, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2002 and recorded on September 19, 2002 in Liber 89 on Page 1195, and assigned by said Mortgagor to COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., 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 One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Twelve And 84/100 Dollars (\$123,112.84), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 19, 2007.

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

Commencing at a point that is 66 feet East and 70 feet North of the the South east corner of Lot 5 of Block 2 of High Seeds Addition to the Village of Cass City as set forth in Liber 15, Page 278, running thence North 62 feet; thence East 66 feet; thence South 62 feet; thence West 66 feet to the place of beginning, being part of section 27, Town 14 North, Range 11 East.

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 20, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Kurtz, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 1, 2007 in Liber 1107 on Page 164 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Six and 76/100 Dollars (\$89,906.76), including interest at 12% 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 19, 2007.

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

The South 75 Feet of the North 550 Feet of the West 396 Feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 7 East.

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 20, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Lee Sebold and Shareen R. Wood-Sebold, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2002 and recorded on April 3, 2002 in Liber 872 on Page 735 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Seven and 65/100 Dollars (\$61,057.65), including interest at 6.75% 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 19, 2007.

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

Commencing 40 feet East of the Southeast corner of Joseph Magley's lot bought of Dennis Harrison, May 3rd, 1867; thence East 6 rods; thence North 12 rods; thence West 6 rods; thence South 12 rods to the point of beginning, all in Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 7 East.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David C. Taylor, a married man and Pam Taylor, his wife, original mortgagors, to Community Mortgage Services, Inc., D/B/A, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 6, 1999 and recorded on August 5, 1999 in Liber 778 on Page 902, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. 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 Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight and 81/100 Dollars (\$67,998.81), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 19, 2007.

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

Commencing At The Southeast Corner Of Lot 5, Block 16 Village Of Millington, Tuscola County; running thence West 5 1/3 Rods thence North 8 Rods; thence East 5 1/3 Rods; thence South 8 Rods to Point Of Beginning, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in plat Liber 1, Page 42 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: June 20, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer J. Taylor and Charley D. Taylor, wife and husband, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2005 and recorded January 18, 2005 in Liber 1024, Page 501, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2005-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eight Thousand One and 94/100 Dollars (\$208,001.94), including interest at 5.375% 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 July 19, 2007.

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

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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 19, 2007.

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The South 75 Feet of the North 550 Feet of the West 396 Feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 7 East.

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Dated: June 20, 2007

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
440 N. State Street, Caro, MI 48723
(989) 672-3800

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 07-0116 SP

Plaintiff:
Rose Acceptance, Inc.
241 E. Saginaw
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48823

Plaintiff's Attorney:
SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.
By: Keith A. Sotiroff (P42904)
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444
Birmingham Farms, MI 48205-4541
(248) 642-6000

vs.

Defendant:
Donna Jean Zagorski, Occupant
4355 Leach St.
Cass City, MI 48726

IT IS ORDERED:
You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to recover possession after land contract forfeiture. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before June 11, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Cass City Chronicle for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Donna Jean Zagorski at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Dated: June 4, 2007

Kim David Glaspie (P31610)

Judge

6-27-3

ATTENTION 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 certain mortgage made between William Phillips and Janet Phillips, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to AA Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagor, dated January 6, 2006 and recorded on January 10, 2006 in Liber 1068 on Page 171, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Allan Daniels Living Trust, dated 1/16/95, by an assignment dated January 6, 2006 and recorded on June 16, 2006 in Liber 1085 on Page 136, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and subsequently assigned to Boulder Capital Inc., a Nevada Corporation, by an assignment dated January 13, 2006 and recorded on June 16, 2006 in Liber 1085 on Page 138, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-six thousand three hundred sixty-eight and 39/100 Dollars (\$36,368.39), including interest at 12 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 2007, at 10:00 in the forenoon, that being the time and place for the mortgage sale in Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

The West 731.58 feet of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, EXCEPT commencing at the Southwest corner of said property; thence North 101'42 feet; thence East 435.60 feet; thence South 600 feet; thence West 18.18 feet; thence South 153.42 feet; thence East 382.58 feet; thence South 264 feet; thence West 800 feet to the point of beginning of this exception; also EXCEPT a parcel of land commencing at the West quarter corner; thence South 1192 feet; thence East 731.58 feet; thence North 192 feet; thence West 731.58 feet to the Point of Beginning. More commonly known as: vacant land, 12.42 acres, English Road, Silverwood, Michigan, 48760.

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 79-016-030-000-0500-08

The redemption period shall be 12 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: May 23, 2007

Alan G. Greenberg

Attorney for Mortgagor/Assignee
3901 Highland Rd., Ste. A
Waterford, MI 48328

6-6-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian K. Brown and Kimberly A. Brown, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated September 19, 2005 and recorded on September 29, 2005 in Liber 1055 on Page 1112 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Nine and 51/100 Dollars (\$137,439.51), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 2007, at 10:00 in the forenoon, that being the time and place for the mortgage sale in Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Lot 9 and the West 60 feet of Lot 8 of Evergreen Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 3, Page 23, 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 6, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James S. Zimmerman, a single man, original mortgagor, to Citizens Bank, Mortgagor, dated June 1, 1998 and recorded on June 22, 1998 in Liber 742 on Page 1070, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. 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 Fifty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and 53/100 Dollars (\$54,420.53), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 5, 2007.

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

Lot 7 of Curtis Addition, Village of Newberry, Now Known as Village of Kingston as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 112.

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 6, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kimberly Blanche Affer, a/k/a Kimberly B. Affer, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated June 20, 2007 and recorded on June 22, 2007 in Liber 1 of Plat thereof Recorded in Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five and 78/100 Dollars (\$125,485.78), including interest at 10.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Vassar, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 5, 2007.

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

Lot 10 and the North 20 Feet of Lot 11, Block 3 of Ebenezer Morse's Addition to the (Village of Vassar) City of Vassar, According to the Plat thereof Recorded

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

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Dated: June 6, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leith E. White, a married man and Tania White, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated May 18, 2004 and recorded on June 22, 2004 in Liber 997 on Page 700 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Trust Agreement for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2004-BNC1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four and 100 Dollars (\$100,344.54), including interest at 10.95% 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 12, 2007.

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

A parcel of land situated in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 29 that is South 00 degrees East, 580.00 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, Town 14 North, Range 7 East; thence South 77 degrees 57 minutes West, 33.75 feet along a line parallel with the centerline of Highway M-25 to the West right of way line of Quanicaase Road; thence North 90 degrees West, 386.05 feet; thence North 00 degrees East, 57.59 feet, parallel with said East line; thence North 77 degrees 57 minutes East, 165 feet parallel with said highway centerline; thence North 90 degrees East, 257.7 feet East to said East line; thence South 00 degrees East, 85.00 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 27, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis Albionante, single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated August 24, 2001 and recorded on August 27, 2001 in Liber 841 on Page 885 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Eight and 89/100 Dollars (\$90,378.89), 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 12, 2007.

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

A parcel of land situated in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 29 that is South 00 degrees East, 580.00 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, Town 14 North, Range 7 East; thence South 77 degrees 57 minutes West, 33.75 feet along a line parallel with the centerline of Highway M-25 to the West right of way line of Quanicaase Road; thence North 90 degrees West, 386.05 feet; thence North 00 degrees East, 57.59 feet, parallel with said East line; thence North 77 degrees 57 minutes East, 165 feet parallel with said highway centerline; thence North 90 degrees East, 257.7 feet East to said East line; thence South 00 degrees East, 85.00 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas E. Byron, a single person, original mortgagor, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2005 and recorded on April 18, 2006 in Liber 1045 on Page 1488 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and 54/100 Dollars (\$182,770.54), including interest at 8.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 26, 2007.

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

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 5, 2007.

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

Commencing at a point that is 2271.25 feet South along the section line and 348.55 feet South 88 degrees 55 minutes East of the Northwest corner of section 4, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; running thence South 88 degrees 55 minutes East 165.00 feet; thence South 1 degree 05 minutes West 239.25 feet; thence North 88 degrees 55 minutes West 165.00 feet; thence North 1 degree 05 minutes East 239.25 feet to beginning. Grantees and their heirs and assigns to have right of ingress and egress over established private road 24.75 feet wide having its South side situated along North line of said description.

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 6, 2007

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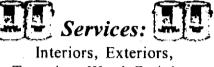
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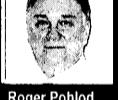

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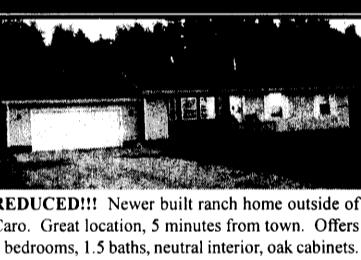

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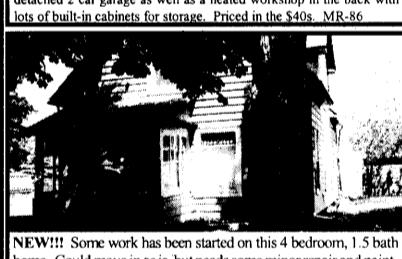
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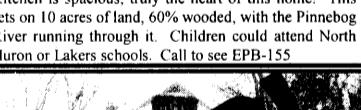
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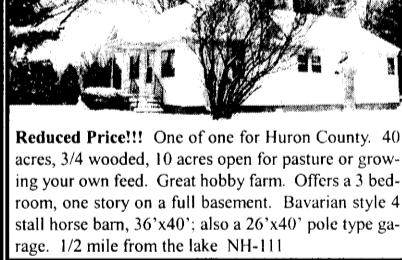
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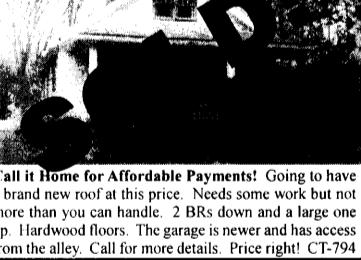
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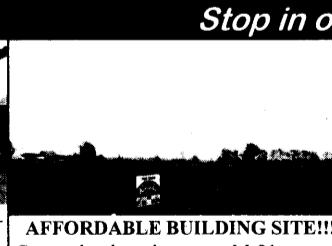
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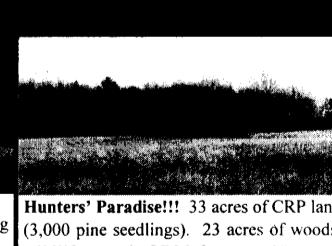
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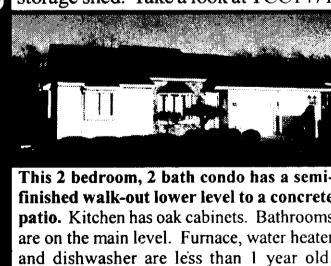
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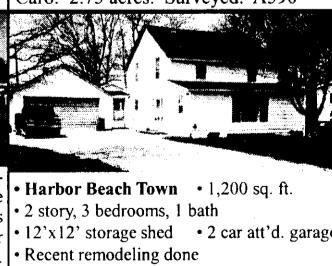
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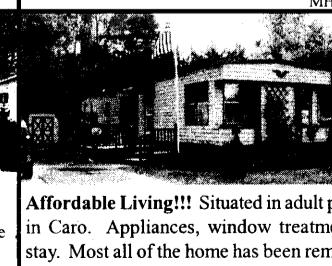
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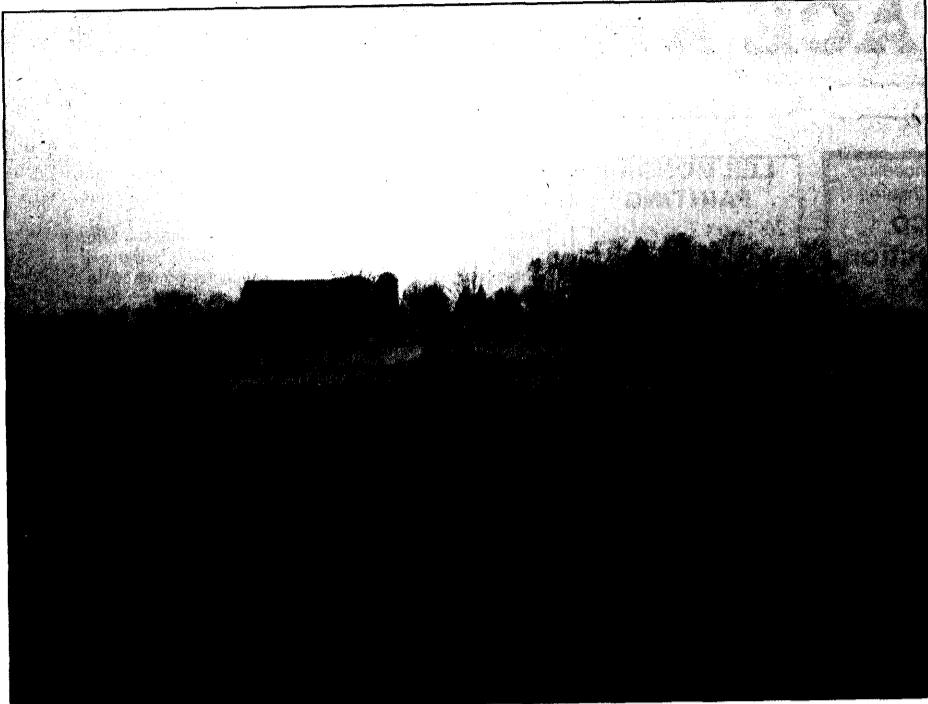
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THUMB AREA FARMERS are well into another growing season thanks to the arrival of mild temperatures and rain. Above, a farmer works a field just west of Cass City as the sun sets.

Gravel mining plans aired

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serves as a noise, dust and safety barrier.

Both Bayne and township officials noted Wilson has agreed to remove the berm and construct a 6-foot privacy fence instead. That project will cost Wilson an estimated \$25,000 and be completed in 3 phases. The first phase, planned for this year, will be fencing along the north border of the property.

A majority of Koepfgen Road residents polled at the meeting said they would rather see the berm than a fence across from their homes.

Bayne said Wilson also has reclamation plans for the gravel pit. "Reclamation is basically restoration where he puts soil back and builds it back up," he explained. He added the work will leave a gradual grade along the banks of the pit. "You have to be able to mow it with a lawn mower."

McIntosh acknowledged criticism that township officials failed to act more quickly and decisively regarding the zoning violations at Wilson's business. The township has spent several months considering and discussing the mining operation, he said.

Wilson has already constructed a cabin on the property and eventually plans to build a home there for himself and his family, Bayne continued, noting that when he's finished mining the land, he intends to plant trees and allow natural vegetation to grow.

At least 3 people in the audience expressed faith in Wilson's promise to leave the property in much better shape than when he purchased it, saying the quality of his past construction projects speak for themselves. He's trustworthy and follows through with what he says he'll do, one resident commented.

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Following the board's vote, officials said the granted variance applies to all of the borders of Wilson's property. The motion did not address whether Wilson will install fencing or leave the berm as it is, but Root indicated the township will probably send letters to residents asking for their opinions.

After the 2-hour meeting, Wilson indicated that he can live with the zoning board's decision.

"It helps," he said. "It's going to slow things down and cost money, but it's better than the alternative."

Children encouraged to "just read"

The Cass City Book Bandit stole a young boy's books in the Rawson Memorial Pinney Room Friday afternoon.

Michaela Romain, 11, was one of 35 children who were witnesses of the crime.

Presented by the Acting Up Play Company, "The Case of The Missing Books" taught its audience that the best place to solve any problem, is by looking for the answer in a book.

Each time the play's nameless main character told the audience he was going to stop trying, the young audience shouted for him to "just read."

"It made me laugh a lot," Romain said. "Plays at school use puppets and this was 2 actors playing different parts."

The play was part of this summer's reading program at Rawson Memorial Library, 6495 Pine St, which began June 11.

Library staff said such a program is influential to any community because it encourages learning and improves reading comprehension. Studies have shown that it is important for children to be reading during their summer vacation, even if they are ahead

in school, library staff explained.

"If children don't read in the summer, they can fall back as much as a grade level," said Ruth Steele, coordinator of the summer reading program.

The theme "Get a Clue @ Your Library" encourages children to spend their summer reading and to participate in different activities at the library along the way.

The program is split into 2 age groups: children- 4th grade level below and young adults- fifth grade level and above.

So far there are 139 participants in the program; 35 are young adult and 104 are children.

Children can read any book or alternative reading material that they wish, but must have their logs signed by a parent before they can be exchanged at the circulation desk.

We try to be as open as we can to be as inclusive as we can be. We try to incorporate reluctant readers," Steele said.

The program includes movies every Monday starting at 1:30 p.m. and story hours on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 with crafts afterwards.

Steele selects books and crafts that go with the reading program's theme.

Each participant in the program records the amount of time they spend reading and then exchange their reading logs for "book bucks" at the circulation desk.

The "book bucks" can be used at

Village

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publicly announced at Monday night's meeting.

Another unanimous vote by the Village Council approved the purchase of materials to complete water main construction on the east end of the village.

Parts for the 8-inch water main will be purchased from Etna Supply Company of Grand Rapids and the whole project is not expected to exceed \$9,000.

The extension will loop the water system, which is necessary to maintain water pressure in the water lines.

"When there aren't a lot of users, water isn't as fresh because it doesn't circulate as frequently. And then you could have stale water and even show a little rust. It's very important that all water mains loop around each other," Althaver explained.

The water main extension will be constructed prior to the repaving of M-81 from the bridge near the adjacent dollar stores on the east end of town down to M-53, which is scheduled to take place in July. The Michigan Department of Transportation will be carrying out the project as part of routine maintenance.

Registration is still open for the Summer Reading Program and can be completed at the library circulation desk or online at the library website: www.rawson.lib.mi.us.

the lobby "Cop Shop" to buy prizes.

Young adults can also earn prizes for reading by volunteering or writing short book reports.

At the end of the program, every participant receives a certificate and a free book.

The library has created a partnership with Barnes and Noble in Saginaw so that participants can receive free books there as well. If they log that they have completed 8 books onto a designated login addition to a Rawson Reading log sheet, they can earn a free book of their choice. Selections must be made prior to September 2.

During the week of June 24 through 30, with a purchase at Barnes and Noble, a donation will be made towards Cass City's local library.

The summer reading program concludes on July 26 with a closing picnic at Cass City Park at 11:30 p.m. in which Ronald McDonald will make an appearance.

Library staff member, Ann Craig, said she believes the program has been successful year after year.

"The library has always had a summer reading program. There are always lots of kids signing up and we always try to have interesting activities for them," she said.

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LIBRARIAN RUTH Steele interacts with children in the Rawson Memorial Library Pinney Room prior to the summer reading program live presentation of "The Case of the Missing Books."

Cass City school board establishes 2007-08 tax levies

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meeting to assemble in closed Executive Session to discuss attorney/client communications and contract negotiations, Wilson updated the board on the district's voluntary separation agreement.

He said teachers Cathy Cooper-Stickney and Linda Dersiny have submitted letters of resignation. The voluntary separation agreement period for all employees is open through July 23.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other action during the hour-long meeting, the school board:

- Agreed to send signed letters of recognition to All-Conference athletes including: Brad Hartel - first team baseball, Derek Halasz, Lukas Varney, Austin Babich and Luke Newton -

honorable mention baseball; Courtney Rabideau - first team softball, Ashleigh Rabideau and Heather Moore - second team softball; Amanda Langenburg, Megan VanVliet and Maddie Dooley - honorable mention softball; Danielle Delamarter - second team soccer, Caitlyn Rickett, Amanda Stevens,

Katie Klco and Krysta Timko - honorable mention soccer.

- Received a curriculum update from Elaine Howard. Howard told the board the K-12 curriculum process has provided consistent student achievement and positive comments from the faculty.

- Agreed to receive bids for a 1997

Ford school bus. Transportation Director and Bus Mechanic, Rich Sattlerberg, has informed Supt. Wilson that the district's "sub bus" soon will cost more money to repair than it's worth.

- Received a \$500 mini grant from the Cass City Knights of Columbus.

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Independence Day a monumental holiday

Question: What is your favorite part about the Fourth of July weekend?



Shane Smith

On July 4, 1776, The United States of America claimed its independence from Britain and democracy was born.

Each year on the anniversary, Americans celebrate their freedom with festivals, picnics, barbecues, family gatherings and fireworks.

During the first Independence Day celebration in Rhode Island, 13 guns were fired, once at morning and again as evening fell. Philadelphia celebrated the first anniversary similar to the way a modern American would, with a festive dinner, toasts, speeches, prayer, music, parades, troop reviews and fireworks. Ships were decorated with red, white and blue bunting to match the colors of the American flag.

Flags and other red, white and blue décor are often seen during the extended Fourth of July weekend.

Cass City will celebrate its 29th Annual Fourth of July Freedom Festival on June 29-30, with different kinds of patriotic activities taking place throughout the town.

On the fourth, Shane Smith, 21 of Cass City will be going to Flint for a barbecue and has plans of heading to Bay City later in the evening.

"I like the fireworks down in Bay City," Smith said. "And my family gets together and we barbecue."

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Knowing firework laws aids safety

Knowing firework laws and using common sense are important to a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July celebration.

Chief of Police at the Cass City Police Department, Craig Haynes, said state and ordinance laws are in place to protect citizens and should be followed to avoid injury.

"If it leaves the ground or it explodes, it's illegal," he said. Haynes said it is best for families to enjoy the fireworks displays provided by the professionals. Several fireworks displays will take place throughout the area during

the week of Independence Day celebrations.

As part of the Bay City Fireworks Festival, fireworks will flash over the Saginaw River each night July 1-4 beginning at 10:05 p.m. Port Austin also has their annual firework show on July 4 over Lake Huron at dusk.

Those found in possession of illegal fireworks will be charged with a misdemeanor with penalty of at least a \$500 fine or 90 days in jail, according to the Tuscola County Prosecutors office.

Illegal fireworks are referred to as "class B," and are frequently used in professional

public displays that have been granted a permit by the local government.

"These types of fireworks can take fingers or a hand or can cause blindness," Haynes said.

Legal fireworks are called "class C" and can be easily found in stores for home use. Recognizable in the category include toy smoke devices, caps, and propellant devices; trick matches, sparklers, and trick noise makers.

Chief of the Cass City Fire Department, Ron Pawloski, said the use of common sense will ensure a safe holiday.

"Kids that are going to play with sparklers should do it under adult supervision," he said.

"With the holidays and fireworks, be sure to watch weather conditions. If it's extremely dry, it can set off grass fires which turn to woods fires and people could lose their property."

Officials provided other guidelines to fireworks use to keep in mind:

*Read fireworks instructions and follow them.

*Do not attempt to use an item if it looks damaged.

*Purchase fireworks only from reputable retailers.

*Never attempt to build fireworks or use illegal explosives.

*Do not attempt to combine

or mix fireworks or set them off simultaneously.

*Do not point fireworks at anyone or throw them.

*Make sure people and animals are a safe distance from fireworks that are being set off.

*Use fireworks exclusively outdoors.

*Use protective eye wear and keep a hose close by.

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With options ranging from meats like chicken and ribs to dessert items like ice cream and frozen tropical drinks, coordinators of Cass City's 27th annual Freedom Festival are confident that visitors will not leave hungry.

"There's quite a variety," said festival Co-chairman Gary Jones. "People really

seem to like this event."

Most vendors will be selling their food items in the park behind the arsenic treatment plant.

The excitement starts to cook up Friday night when the Knights of Columbus will sell their popular fish sandwiches and the Cass City United Methodist Church will provide the dessert with their strawberry/ice cream social.

Saturday morning, the food vendors will take the park, some arriving earlier than other

ers.

"Some go down and are ready to go in the early morning before the parade even starts and start serving coffee or pop and water," Jones said.

Generally, the food vendors will open for business around noon.

Emily Phillips, who is in charge of working with the vendors, keeps track of who is in the park, what they are bringing in and makes sure that each place of business has the proper insurance to sell.

She said 3 different concession companies will be selling in the park.

Roller Concessions will have "fun food" and frozen Hawaiian styled tropical drinks.

Bennet Concessions have Mexican food that includes nachos, tacos and burritos. Sunshine Concessions will be selling hot dogs and other

related items. The private companies were included in the food festivities after the local groups had secured their places in the park.

"It was always opened to charity groups first. We were finding that we needed more and opened it to outside vendors," Phillips said.

Other familiar locals will include: the Lions Club, who are hosting their annual barbecue chicken dinner, the Boy Scouts will serve pork sandwiches, and the Shabbona United Methodist Church will be selling and

serving their freshly home-made pies.

"It's important because it brings a lot of people to Cass City," Phillips said of the Saturday food vendors. "This represents Cass City - we would like to see it continue and broaden."

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Fireworks show planning changes

In his twelfth year at the Cass City Freedom Festival, Dennis Kundinger of Kundis Fireworks Display Shows wants to do something different.

They want to fill the entire sky with fireworks and they have a plan to make it happen.

"We are going to send flights of five inch shells up three each in flight and 8 different sets of flights going up at once," said the owner of the Sebewaing-based business, Dennis Kundinger.

"It's going to take all three going up together and we're going to try to time it so they

can open up together."

A tradition that has been seen almost every year since the Freedom Festival began, the show is the finale of the entire weekend, beginning Saturday evening at dusk.

Dennis Kundinger is a professional that has been in the business since the early

1980s. A friend he worked with at the Michigan Sugar factory got him into the fireworks business, which he enjoyed so much that he resigned from the factory after 22 years.

"I quit just to do the fireworks. It's all I do. I love the excitement from the fireworks," Kundinger said.

"You hear BOOM and can feel the percussion from it and see what you can do with the shells- the different patterns. There are so many different things available to us from different countries."

He specifically uses fireworks from Japan, Spain and Italy, which are the highest quality available, he said.

"It's so much more expensive, but the true colors that you get from it- it's like the difference between a \$12,000 car and \$50,000 car."

The fireworks display is the most expensive attraction during the festival, with the display costing a total of \$5,200. And Kundinger does his best to make it as colorful and exciting for the audience as he can.

Possible shell color combinations in the show will include magenta, aqua, true orange, silver (white), gold, 4 different kinds of red and 2 different kinds of blue.

Kundinger said it's easiest to think of the fireworks as different kinds of flowers. Similar styles in bursts, but with different colors coming from different pattern shells.

A brand new firework that will be exclusive to the Kundinger's parent company, Wolverine Fireworks, is what he calls a box shell.

"It's the one box inside of

another. If it is aimed correctly, you will be able to get all four corners on the sky where it's going to look like an actual box," he explained.

This year's grand finale is reminiscent of a signature style Dennis Kundinger used more than 10 years ago. He is going to fool the audience with a double grand finale.

"It will be 45 seconds of continuous shooting and it's going to be an awesome ending. Then after a 2- or 3-second delay, people will think that it's over and the other half of the final will go up and fill the sky in 2 seconds for another 45 seconds."

The Cass City show is manually fired by road flare by the Kundingers and their firework team.

Safety is important throughout the process from the early afternoon 5-hour setup to

the tedious clean up.

The pyrotechnic operators are fully licensed and certified by Pyrotechnics Guild International, and must go through an 8-hour classroom session once every 3 years to review laws and safety regulations.

Each wears a full hard hat and face shield in addition to flame retardant clothing to protect themselves in the event of an accident.

Jane Hittler, who has been a member of the Freedom Festival committee for 21 years said the 25- to 35-minute show is just enough to whet the appetite for a quality Fourth of July fireworks show in Cass City.

"I critique every year for length and quality and I figure if it turns me on, it turns the whole world on," she said.



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Music groups staple of festival parade

The Freedom Festival's annual parade will march to a beat that's all its own. The approximately hour-long spectacle down Main Street will stick to its reputation of appealing to young and old with a line-up of the tradi-

tional, familiar faces. "I think people appreciate it (the parade) by virtue that the streets are packed," said Gary Jones, who has coordinated the parade for 25 years. "There's chairs lining the streets at 8:00 in the morning."

The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, its route beginning at Brooker Street, 4 blocks west of the town traffic light, then will end at the gazebo in the village park. Jones said music groups are to be the staple to the parade.

Back for another year are the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, Tittabawasee Valley Fife and Drum Corps and Flint Scottish Pipe Band. Cass City High School Marching Band is also scheduled to make an appearance.

Following the parade, each musical guest will perform a 10-minute concert in the village park gazebo. "It makes it really nice for people entering the park," said Jones.

Other popular features include, tractors, up to 15 different antique cars, the sheriff posse on horseback, and a crowd favorite- Shriner motorcyclists.

Antique cars from the Thumb Area Antique Car Club as well as private classic car owners will also appear in the Classic Car Cruise and Auto Show Friday night. Drivers will meet at the McDonald's on Main Street at 6 p.m. where the public can come see the display of about 45 classic cars. Around 8 p.m., the cars will take a cruise through town and out into the country.

Jim Perry, the classic car event organizer, said old-

fashioned cars have been a part of the Fourth of July Festival since the very beginning. He believes they appeal to people because of how different each one is. "It's sort of a variety of designs 50 years ago, there's a difference. Today cars are an awful lot alike in looks," he said.

The Thumb Two-Cylinder Club will also make an appearance in the parade with an estimate of 12 classic tractors. Each machine is equipped with a two-cylinder engine, an installment that hasn't been seen since prior to the 1960s. "After that, it went to the new generation of tractors which are 4 and 6 cylinder," said Gerald Auten, the Two-Cylinder Club parade chairman for Cass City.

Jones said the Old John Deere tractors always add something special to the parade procession. "They're really unique and every year they do something different," he said.

Since April, the two-cylinder club has been working on a 32-foot long float that is complete with rotating pedestals and mannequins. Auten said the club prides

itself in creating memorable parade floats, a talent that won them 5 awards in 5 parades last December. "We get together and work on a float every Wednesday night. It's a lot of work to get them ready, but we always have a nice float," he said.

Many local businesses and service clubs will have floats appearing in the parade, some include: the Lions Club, Independent Bank, the Boy Scouts and various local churches.

In all, a total of somewhere between 70 and 80 entries are expected to appear in the parade.

Most of these entries participate free of charge, but there are some steep costs for others.

Approximately \$3,000 will go to pay for the cost of the awards, such as ribbons and plaques, and the participants that will appear in the 29th edition of the parade.

Treasurer of the Fourth of July Committee, Jane Hittler said the cost is worth it.

"Their acts are what make it entertaining and makes the parade exciting," Hittler said.



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TWO-CYLINDER Club members prepare their float for a summer of parades. (from left) Wayne Leton adjusts the engine while Dick Mason and Gerald Auten look on. The group met every Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. to ensure that it would be finished on time. "This one was one of the more simpler ones, but we had to come up with something different," Auten said.

Crafters from around state on tap

Arts and crafts aren't just for females.

For the record, arts and crafts means objects and items that can be used that

are made by others, said Richard Little, a co-coordinator of the Cass City Freedom Festival's Arts and Craft Show. He said there are many

items at the show that both men and women are likely to be interested in. "Anyone that wants to be in it (the show) can be in it. It has some things men would like, too," Little said. "There's a guy that comes in and makes tables and chairs. There are foods, too."

The 2-day show begins Friday at 4 p.m. and runs through Sunday evening, ending at 5 p.m.

And the event coordinators say it has something for everyone.

As many as 50 skilled craftspeople will come from around the state to show off their trade in the Cass City Recreational Park and it's not limited to quilts and baskets.

Event Co-coordinator Nancy Simms, of Cass City couldn't list everything as she began to rattle off different vendors from memory: "There's homemade, hand sewn, wood crafts, house party packages, home decorators, florals..."

Among the vendors will be Tim Elenbaum of Caro, who runs a booth called Doc Elliott's Antique Photos.

"I do the photos where people get dressed up in the antique costumes like the 1880s," Elenbaum said.

He has rare camera equipment and hundreds of costumes, all of which have been hand made by his sister-in-

law to make the picture look like it was taken over 100 years ago. The main difference between then and now, though, is that customers get their pictures back 2 minutes after they have been taken.

His favorite part about taking the photos is seeing the reactions of people when they see their picture for the first time. "I tell them - ya know that's what your ancestors looked like. I always get them and say they kind of resemble you," he said.

Elenbaum has been in the business for 25 years and has been making an appearance at the Freedom Festival Craft Show for as long as he can remember. At last year's Free-

dom Festival, he sold as many as 50 photographs over the 2-day period. "It's a 2 day event - you're in and out. The people are really nice and it always goes really well," he said.

Simms said she has been told the show annually attracts about 10,000 people. "I guess they like it - they keep coming back," she said.

The event is part indoor and part outdoor, Simms said and it's the fact that it's in the park that adds to the charm of the tradition.

"The shade from trees, the chance to sit down with the food, all of this makes it a nice, relaxing event."



TIM ELENBAUM runs an old time photo booth, snapping pictures that look like they are over 100 years old.

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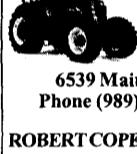
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Kids aged 12 and under are invited to decorate their pets,

wagons and selves patriotically and to walk in the 29th annual Freedom Festival Parade.

Coordinator Richard Little said the activity gets children into the spirit of Independence Day. "It's nice to have these kids in the parade and to watch them get excited," Little said. "They're a part of the parade."

Participants should meet at the Chemical Bank parking lot, 6363 W. Main Street at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning.

All participants will receive a prize, but there will also be an awards ceremony to recognize the top 3 most creative entries. "Your chances of winning are just as good as anyone of the participants," Little said. "Good luck and

see you at the parade."

Major artistic modifications should be made prior to the parade's beginning at 10 a.m., but touch-ups may be made in the parking lot.

Pre-school aged children and under are asked to be accompanied by an adult. The activity is free of charge.

Later, from 1 to 3 p.m., dozens of children will be painting just east of the gazebo in Cass City Recreational Park.

The American Association of University Women Cass City/Thumb Area Branch is

sponsoring the Paint-In, which is a tradition as old as the festival. The AAUW will provide the necessary art supplies for the children.

"It's very casual- just drop in and we put a paint shirt on a child and they go to an easel and paint," said Ann Craig, who has been the event coordinator for several years.

Finished paintings will dangle from a clothesline in the park to dry and children can pick up their work before they leave the festival.

An activity that has always had high participation, the organization usually sees 50 different children during the 2-hour time frame.

"I think we've always had a good turnout," Craig said. "Children enjoy it and it's fun. They're not under any pressure and it's just a fun activity for them."

Children can paint as many pictures as they would like, but should be conscientious of other children that are waiting to use the limited number of easels.

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Annual animal attractions back

Kids and adults always seem to go wild over the animal attractions featured annually at the Cass City Freedom Festival.

The Maplewood Portable Petting Zoo and Thumb Area Tail Waggers have been invited back time and again for the overall positive response from the public.

"Kids just love animals," said Festival Co-chairman Kevin Mulligan.

Kitty, Bill and Dorothy Simpson of Maplewood Pet-

ting Zoo of Kinde made their debut to the festival 4 years ago. The crew always brings along a large group of farm animals that usually includes: little goats, sheep, a pot bellied pig, one miniature horse and baby, and sometimes there are chicks and ducklings.

"It's fun watching the kids react to the animals. They're not at all timid. Most of them go right up to the animals and the animals are right there wanting to be petted or look-

ing for a hand out," said Bill Simpson.

There are also pony rides and horse drawn cart rides for children at \$2 a ride. "Three children can sit in the cart while we walk behind and drive so they feel like at times they are in charge. There's one of us with them at all times. We lead them and walk with the kids and talk to them and have fun with them that way," Bill Simpson said.

The petting zoo will arrive in the park early Friday after-

noon and will stay at the festival until Saturday night.

Co-Chairman Gary Jones said animals are one of the most popular attractions at the festival.

In the past, other animal groups, like The Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom brought exotic animals like Siberian tigers, panthers, kangaroos, tortoises and monkeys.

But their high price tag, costing a minimum of \$800 made them unaffordable.

"The Lions Club couldn't swing it this year so we thought we'd do something close to it," Jones said.

Another popular exhibition, the Thumb Area Tail Waggers will be back for another year. The 4-H club that specializes in dog obedience

training will be performing a sort of dog Olympic games Saturday in the Park at 2 p.m.

Dogs and trainers will put

their skills to the test in a public display of rally obedience,

agility racing, "musical mats",

barrel racing and tricks.

Something different that has

not been done in past years,

rally obedience is a setup of

different stations for begin-

ning dogs where they must

perform the task that is de-

scribed on the sign. "It's not

typical obedience. It's more

relaxed," said Connie Sutter,

the leader of the group.

The Tail Waggers have per-

formed at the Freedom Festi-

val for the past 5 years, but

have been present in the pa-

rade for several years.

The club has 15 members

and 12 different dogs of vary-

ing ages and breeds.

There are young confirmation

champions to 10-year-old

dogs that are just beginning

their training. It's an age-old

myth, Sutter said, that you

can't teach an old dog new

tricks.

Sutter said the group's ob-

jectives are to teach dedica-

tion and responsibility.

"We teach kids responsible

dog ownership. It is a lifelong

commitment owning a dog;

you don't just chain it up in

the yard. And you can ac-

complish anything if you just

work at it," she said.

She said the crowds at the

Cass City Freedom Festival

are always very encouraging,

with an average of 100 people

standing around to watch at any given time during the show.

Kids really like the show - we try to get them involved," Sutter said. "They like the dogs for the variety of things that they do. They perform amazing tricks for people to see and these are things that people could teach their own dog to do if they took the time."

Erika Martin, 10, from Cass City has been training her Bichon Frise, Mayah since last August. She can't wait to show off everything her dog has learned in the past year and is sure that people will be impressed. "She keeps getting better and better. She can sit, stay, down and heel. She also has agility and can go through hoops and tunnels."

Martin's biggest challenge has been getting Mayah to listen to her, but she loves the idea that she has trained her dog and has a lot of fun doing it.

"I like spending time with my dog," Martin said. "She's well behaved and trained."



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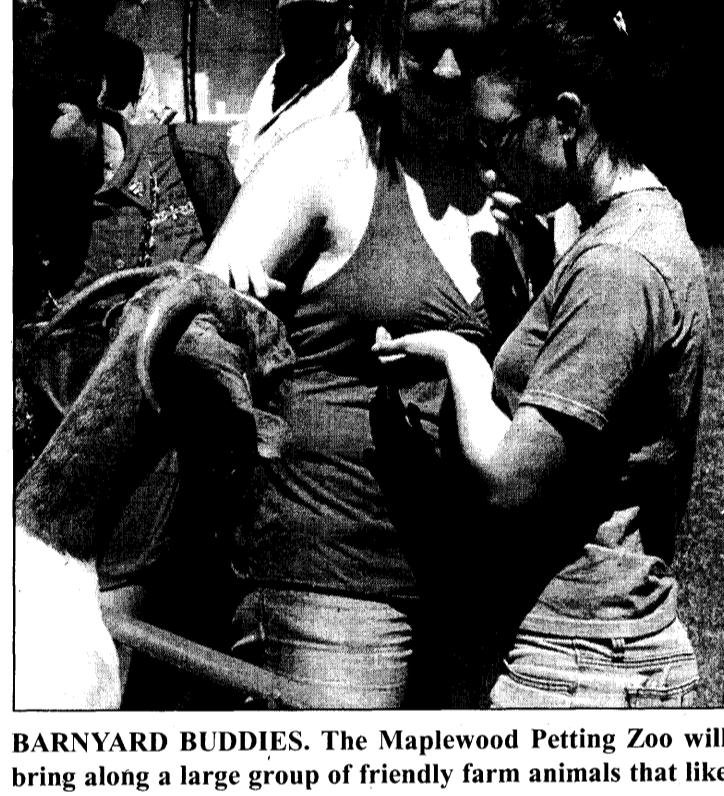
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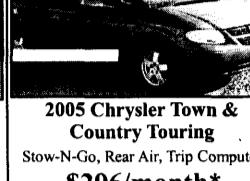
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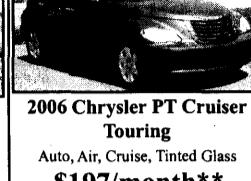
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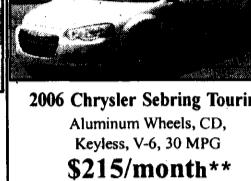
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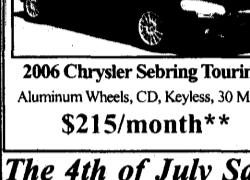
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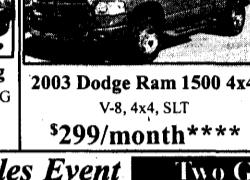
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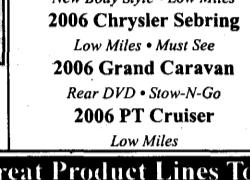
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Sports tourneys will add to festival

Sports fans have 3 tournaments to play or watch this weekend.

Local businesses and civic leaders have organized baseball, basketball and golf tournaments, all of which seem to have become traditions to the festival.

The action tees off Thursday with the annual golf tournament at the Rolling Hills Golf Course.

Ideally, 20 to 22 teams of 4 will compete for cash prizes ranging from \$200 awarded to fifth place to \$1,000 awarded to first place. Proceeds from the event go to benefit the Fourth of July Committee. Tournament Chairperson Dick Wallace said he hopes to surpass last year's total

donation, which came to near \$1,400.

"If I could get a couple more teams, I'll be back to around \$1,500," Wallace said. "I do it to assist in getting enough for fireworks. Otherwise they have to get the money somewhere else and this helps."

Registration begins at noon on Thursday and the tournament gets rolling at 1 p.m. with a gun start. Teams of 4 will play the 18 holes in scramble form.

Included in the \$220 per team registration fee are cold drinks and a hot dog lunch donated by Erla's on the course. Dinner, also included, follows the competition.

But golf doesn't stop there. Mulligan's Irish Links has 2

other opportunities to play. The Closest to the Pin qualifying rounds will be open most of Friday and Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. and finishing up at 8 p.m. each day.

Participants must aim to hit a raft that will float in the middle of the pond at Mulligan's Golf Course, 4795 Hospital Drive. Those that succeed will be eligible to compete in finals at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Prizes will be awarded following the competition to those that hit the ball the closest to the pin.

Somewhere between 50 and 100 people have participated in the competition each year since it originated about 10 years ago, but hundreds flock to watch, Kevin Mulligan said. "The galleries are sometimes more fun than the competition."

Prizes have not yet been determined, but in the past, cash awards have been common.

For those that want to play a game of golf lacking significance and concentration, the Moonlight Golf Tournament is strictly for laughs. Starting at 9:30 p.m. Friday night, the course will light up with glowing golf balls, pins, tees, and necklaces. "Some say it's the second most fun you can have in the dark," Mulligan said.

The event is reserved for a 21 and older crowd. Awards are "fun and goofy" and include inflatables from beer distributors and whatever else seems to be lying around.

"I once took a beer can and glued a golf ball on top for a trophy," Mulligan explained.

Registration at Mulligan's Irish Links starts at 9 p.m. and costs \$20 to play. Thirty-six openings are available and tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis.

The 3-on-3-basketball tournament, sponsored by the Cass City Boosters Club, is

scheduled to begin at noon at the park's basketball courts. All 10 courts will be utilized while players from all different divisions will battle for trophies. "We have everything from 8 years old on up to adult players," said Ben Varney, event coordinator for the past 10 years. "We have different divisions based on age. We usually have 100 to 200 people participating."

Each team is guaranteed 2

games of playing time and a

T-shirt. Winners are to be

given trophies and runners-

up will be awarded medals.

Varney said the tournament could go as late as 6 p.m. if more than 12 adult teams register, but expects that people will stay close by until the last 2 teams go head-to-head.

"People come to watch them play," Varney said. "The older crowds just have a lot of people that follow them. It brings a lot of people to the park, quite frankly."

Registration is open until Friday night, the night before the competition. Those interested should contact Varney to pick up a registration form.

The best of the little leaguers will be showcased in the park Friday night during the all-star games on the Little

League field, diamond no. 6, which is east of Cass City Middle School.

Little League President, Nathan Haag said the games are an opportunity to let the young athletes excel in front of a large audience. "It lets them shine and lets the best kids be regarded for how hard they work and for having baseball talent. We like to pick the best of the best. We put the best of the best in those all-star games, give them a chance to play against their team members."

Coaches will pick their top players from each of the little league teams then split the kids into 2 new teams.

The minor division, ages 7 through 10 will play at 5 p.m. Friday night, with the major division, ages 10 through 12, immediately following.

Haag said the games technically have nothing to do with the Freedom Festival, but it is an opportunity for a few last thrills with a large crowd. "It's kind of the last thing we do with our kids," he said. "The regular season is done and we use the dates that go with the Fourth of July festivities because that's when everyone will be around."

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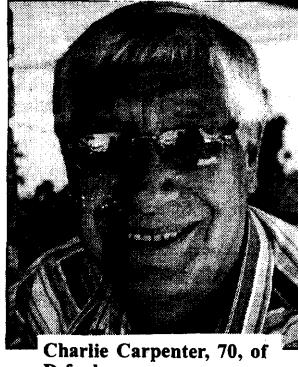
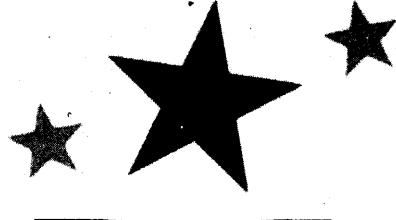
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Amanda Muntz, 13, of Cass City

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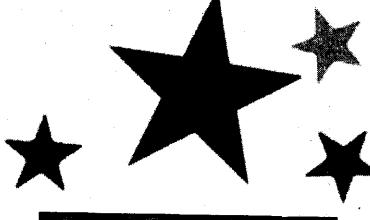
Charlie Carpenter, 70, of Deford

"It's an annual event and our family always goes. It's just a good gathering."



Dara Iwankovitsch, 22, of Cass City

"I'll be going to the parade. I've gone every year with my family since I was born. I think it's unique that we have a fleet of John Deere tractors and I get a laugh out of it."



Crista Beyette, 10, of Cass City

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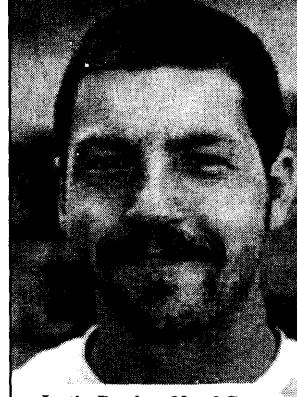
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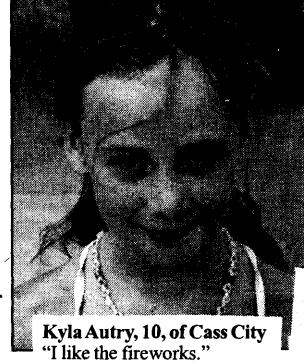
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Justin Presley, 22, of Cass City

"I'm just going, for nothing in particular. We (family) like it- it's fun."



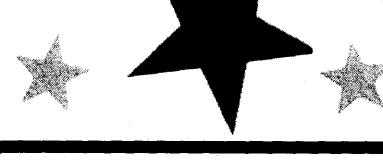
Kyla Autry, 10, of Cass City

"I like the fireworks."



Josh McNaughton, 30, of Cass City

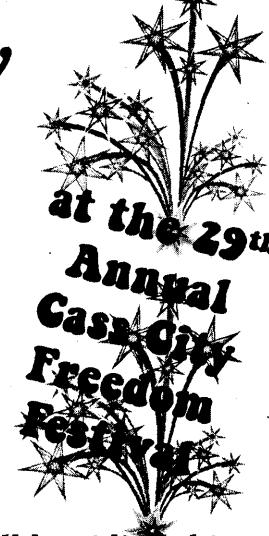
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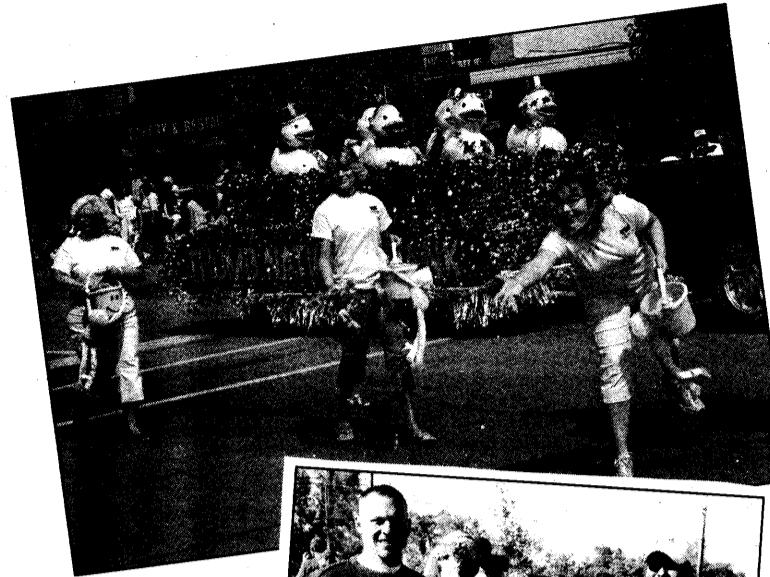
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Organizers of this weekend's Bible reading marathon said the event symbolizes what it means to be an American.

"We celebrate our freedoms and our liberties and our ability to share the faith with other people. It's a great outreach in the summer, celebrating our freedom and our nation's birthday," said Nancy Matuszak of the National Day of Prayer Committee of Caro.

Matuszak expects hundreds of participants to come together to celebrate their first amendment rights in the Cass City Park by undergoing a 30-hour long reading of the New Testament. Participants will read from Matthew to Revelation, beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday and finishing at 9 p.m. on Saturday. This is the first year that such an event has been done at the Freedom Festival. "We will go

straight through non-stop and just continue to read—that's why it's called a marathon. People can come and go and at night they can bring sleeping bags and sit all night long if they like," Matuszak said. "The Cass City committee said it's fine for people to come and go all night."

The Bible Marathon will be held in a tent in the Cass City Park and will be marked by a large banner. Volunteers that have signed up in advance

at either www.tcppray.com or at the event will read for periods of either 15 or 30 minutes at time.

Chuck Emmert, a minister at Novesta Church of Christ, plans to make an appearance at the tent.

"It's the type of event where you have to look at the whole project," he said. "They're doing the whole New Testament— that's significant."

Because people read at different paces, Matuszak said, the 30-hour time limit is a rough estimate. "When it starts getting towards the evening, we will know how close we are. If we need to fill, we'll fill in with Psalms," she said.

Opening ceremonies officially begin Friday at 2:30 with praise and worship, the reading officially beginning at 3 p.m.

The National Day of Prayer Committee of Caro is based around the National Day of Prayer, which takes place the first Thursday in May. Since the early 90s, people nationwide have gathered on the Capitol Mall in Washington, D.C. to read through the Old and New Testament.

The event is open to anyone who wishes to participate.



THE LOOMIS family reads the Bible together. Parents Deanna and Jeff Loomis stand with their children (from left) Drew, Brittany, Josey and Trenton. The family plans on participating at the Freedom Festival's first ever Bible Reading Marathon.



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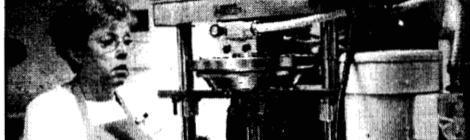
Shabbona church continues pie tradition

During a festival that celebrates what it means to be as American as apple pie, the Shabbona United Methodist Church will continue a sweet tradition.

For decades, the church has sold their homemade pies at the Cass City Freedom Festival among the different food vendors in the park.

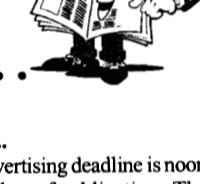
Pies are made available to the public, ranging from a small slice to a whole pie.

Countless hours, large groups of people and hard work are committed to a process that generates 4,000 pies annually. Some of the pies are made months in advance by an assembly line-like formation that requires 30 to 50 people over the course of a 4 to 6 day period. The final product is put into a bag, ready for the customer.



KAY SEVERANCE works at the pie press at the Shabbona United Methodist Church during a pie-making session.

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"We do our annual apple pies in October, in February we do cherry and May we do rhubarb," explained the pie fundraiser coordinator, Janet Severance. Other flavors that can be bought at the festival include pecan, blackberry and peach.

Fifteen years ago, it was suggested that the church members make pies as a fundraiser. The pie project grew from 340 that first year to the 4,000 that are made annually.

Usually 35 freshly baked

pies are available to the public at the Freedom Festival and can be bought by the slice, which are sold with ice cream. Root beer floats will also be available, Severance said.

The pies will be sold in the

park among the other vendors on Saturday immediately following the parade.

The Fourth of July pie sale usually generates between \$400 and \$500, which is one of the smallest of the pie fundraisers.

"It's not a challenge, we've done it for several years and it's kind of routine," Severance said. "I enjoy doing it. I like the satisfaction of so many people buying our pies and liking our pies. We have a very good pie reputation."

Cass City's 29th Annual FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Schedule of Events June 28-July 1, 2007

Thursday, June 28

- Rolling Hills Golf Tourney, (989) 872-3569

Friday, June 29

- Mulligan's Closest-To-The-Pin Qualifying, (989) 872-8002
- Bible Reading Marathon - Starts at 3 p.m. to Saturday at 9 p.m.
- Festival Starts - 4 p.m.
- Maplewood Petting Zoo & Pony Rides - 4 p.m.
- Craft Show - 4 to 9 p.m.
- Classic Cars meet at McDonald's - 6 p.m.
- Gospel Concert w/Talley Trio - 8 p.m., football field
- Mulligan's Moonlight Golf - 9:30 p.m.

FOOD

Methodist Church Strawberry Ice Cream Social

4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at South Pavilion

SPORTS - FRIDAY

ALL-STAR GAMES

Little League Girls - 5 p.m., East of pool

Minor League Boys - 5 p.m., North ball diamond

Little League Boys - 7 p.m., North ball diamond

Saturday, June 30

- Mulligan's Closest-To-The-Pin Qualifying - 9:30 to 5 p.m.
- Craft Show - 9:30 to 5 p.m.

BEFORE THE PARADE

- Small kids' bike and pet decorating contest
- Parade entries - Chemical Bank

GREAT PARADE - 10:30 a.m.

AFTER THE PARADE

- Classic Cars & 2-Cylinder Tractor Display - Near DPW Building
- Kids' Activities in the Park
- Excel Dancers at Baker College - 1 p.m.
- AAUW Kids' Paint-In - 1 p.m., East of gazebo
- Maplewood Petting Zoo & Pony Rides - 1 p.m.
- Mid-Michigan Tractor Pulling at the Cass Hill
- Tail Waggers by the gazebo - 2 p.m.

FOOD

• Before the parade - Baker College - Snacks

• Lions Club Chicken BBQ - Lions Pavilion

- Shabbona UMC Pie and Ice Cream in the Park - noon to 4 p.m.
- Plus Food Vendors in the Park

SPORTS - SATURDAY

- Hills & Dales Rehabilitation & Fitness 5K & 8K Race - 8 a.m.
- 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

MUSIC

- Plymouth Fife & Drum, Flint Scottish Pipers, & Tittabawasse Fife & Drum Corp. at the gazebo
- Mulligan's DJ & Karaoke

Sunday, July 1

- Mulligan's Closest-To-The-Pin Finals - 3 p.m.



Talley Trio to perform Friday

A big name in southern gospel music will be performing at this year's Freedom Festival.

The award winning Talley Trio will be returning for its second year in Cass City.

A combination of southern gospel styled music with praise; the Christian group was well received after last year's performance, said event coordinator, Arthur Severance.

An estimated 300 people gathered in the park to hear the musical family perform, which was followed by positive feedback from the community.

"They appeal to all ages," Severance said. "People came up to me after the show and said things like 'they were very talented' and 'the music was well presented' and 'they sang about Jesus Christ and what they believed.'

It is perhaps by accident that the Trio ended up in Cass

City for the Fourth of July celebration. Severance received a call from their booking agent just before the festival last year that informed him that the group was scheduled to be in the area and had an open evening.

Severance had them scheduled almost immediately. "I had heard them before and I knew what quality they were," he said.

The Trio has had 7 no. 1 singles since they first got together in 1984 and perform over 100 shows each year all across the world.

The Talley Trio will be at the football stadium at the Cass City Recreational Park Friday night at 8 p.m. In case weather does not permit, the concert will be held at Cass City High School.

The event is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken to defray expenses. You may bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit on.



RETURNING FOR their second year at the Cass City Freedom Festival is The Talley Trio. (From left) Debra, Roger and Lauren Talley will perform Friday night at 8 p.m. at the football field in Cass City Recreational Park.

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