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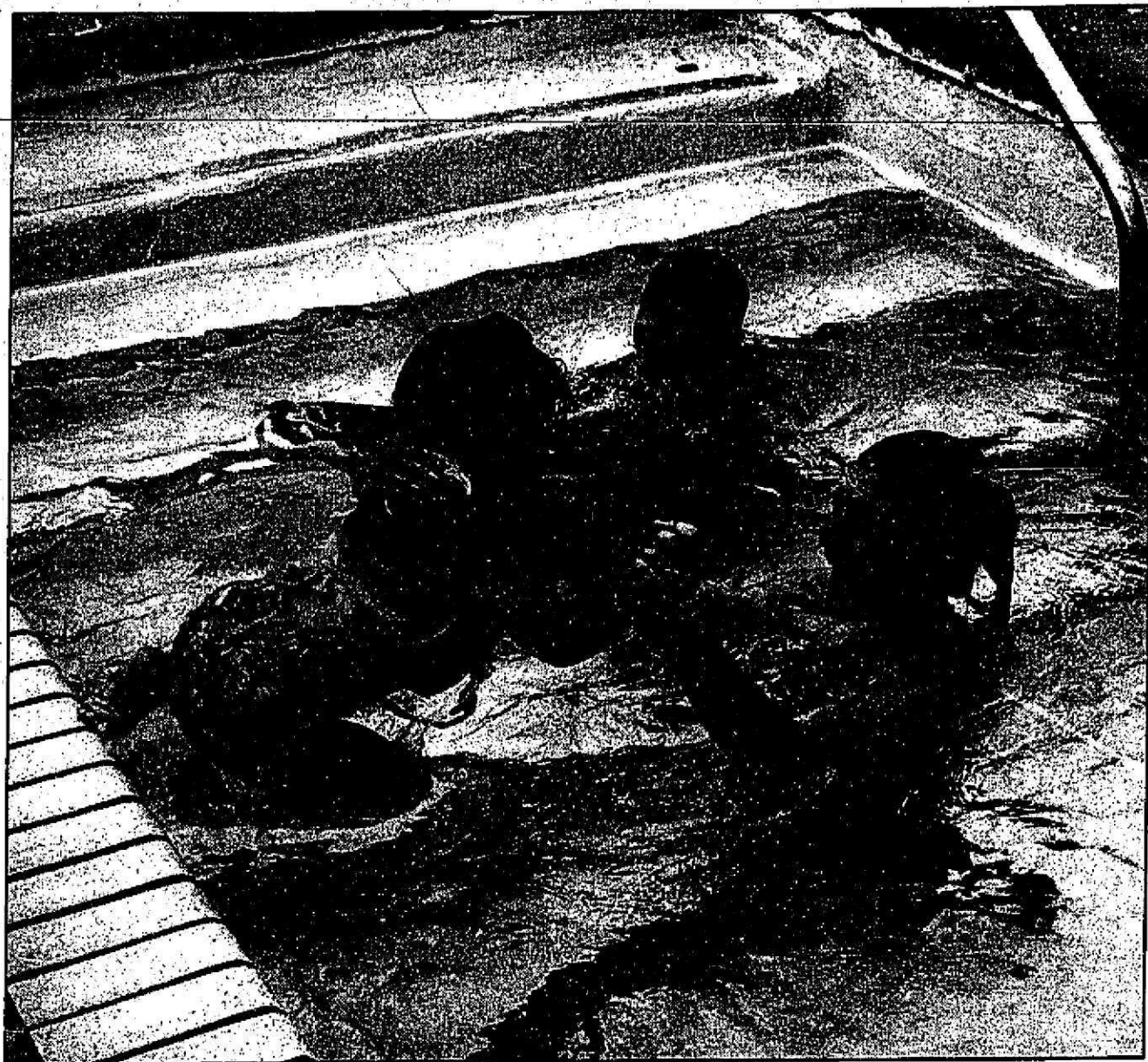
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KAITLIN WITHERSPOON, 4, jumped off the edge of the pool to Emily Lorencz, swim instructor, Thursday during swimming lessons.

On guard

Cass City lifeguard staff has its hands full

by Melissa Herren
Staff Writer

Area residents and children find Cass City Village Pool a cool place to go to dodge the scorching summer heat.

While the sun hasn't made too many stops in the area, summer weather is on its way. Even so, cooler weather hasn't prevented people from using the pool.

Five hundred children are enrolled in swim lessons that

will be offered throughout the summer and many people attend open swim, said Kara Mellendorf, co-director.

The pool is very popular and attracts people from surrounding areas including Bad Axe, Harbor Beach, Bay City, Caro and Marquette. Last year approximately 4,100 swimmers used the pool during open and early bird swims. The pool costs around \$80,000 a year and brings in about \$17,000 in revenue,

said Frank Sheridan, village manager.

On hot days we often meet the pool's capacity of 225 swimmers, said Holli Cooper, co-director. The village has employed 16 lifeguards this summer. The staff was re-certified this year in CPR and first aid and fourteen lifeguards are water safety instruction certified.

Lifeguards must go through a 4-part course that requires 20 hours of classroom time and 20 hours of pool time, Cooper said. A lifeguard is certified in CPR and First Aid and has passed a written and scenario test, she said.

"We have a young staff this year, but we are well-trained," Mellendorf said. "As lifeguards we have to keep up our abilities and competencies and so we have in-service days where we act out mock scenarios to practice life saving techniques," she said.

Five lifeguards are on duty during the day and four at night, Mellendorf said. The lifeguards work on a rotation

to provide effective safety measures. "When we have 200 kids or more in the pool at a time it can be stressful and I get a little nervous," Mellendorf said.

At the pool, the lifeguards try to prevent dangerous situations by identifying them before they happen and by assessing a child's ability and keeping him or her in a comfortable range to meet that ability, Mellendorf and Cooper said.

Unlike some jobs, it is crucial that lifeguards are fully attentive at work. Besides taking on a lot of responsibility, lifeguards must endure miserably hot weather. On extremely hot days the lifeguards use umbrellas to fend off the sun, Mellendorf said. "We drink a lot of water to keep hydrated and jump in the pool to cool down when it's unbearable."

Mellendorf and Cooper agree that working at the pool is a great summer job. "I like working outdoors

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Elkland board ups fire fighting rates

The cost of fighting fires will be a little more expensive for those served by the Elkland Township Fire Department following a recent Elkland Township Board meeting.

The board last week approved a stand-by rate hike as well as increases in fees for battling certain types of fires.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported the board approved a stand-by rate increase of \$25, from \$375 to \$400 per township section. "There's 6 townships involved and each township pays that amount for however many sections that we handle," she explained, adding the rate hike will net an additional \$2,693.

Aside from Elkland Township, the local fire department serves portions of Ellington, Kingston and Novesta townships in Tuscola County, sections of Huron County's Grant Township, and parts of Evergreen and Greenleaf townships in Sanilac County.

Also established were new rates for structure and hazardous material fires.

Wallace said the department will now charge \$500 for the first 2 hours and \$250 for each additional hour for structure fires, with a maximum charge of \$750. Previously, the initial rate was \$300, with \$200 for each additional hour and a maximum bill of \$500.

Hazardous material fires will be billed at a rate of \$500 per hour, compared to the previous rate of \$300 for the first hour and \$200 for each additional hour.

The rate for vehicle fires remains the same at \$150 for the first hour and \$150 for each additional hour, with a maximum charge of \$300.

Wallace said bills that go unpaid after 2 notices, stemming from fires in Elkland Township, will be referred to the township attorney. In other townships, unpaid bills will be sent to the township in question for collection.

The rate increases - the department's first since the fall of 1994 - were established to keep up with rising expenses, according to Wallace.

"We have been low and we're still not as high as some of the (departments) in the area," she said. "It gets us in

line a little better."

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski agreed. "It's due. Everything else is going up," he said. "It's something we should have done a long time ago."

Pawloski said the rates reflect the cost of handling fires that involve increased risk, especially when it

comes to hazardous materials. "In today's age with all the terrorist alerts, you never know what to expect. We've got to be on our toes consistently,"

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board agreed to have a survey con-

ducted at the Elkland Township Cemetery.

The purpose of the survey will be to determine the exact locations of the rear lot lines, Wallace said. "We want to put up a shed back there, and then we've been expanding in the back part," she noted.

School officials: 4-day school week unlikely

Area school officials say it's unlikely they would consider taking advantage of a state proposal allowing schools to spread a full week's worth of classroom hours into 4 days.

The proposal, under consideration by the state House and Senate, is designed to save schools money by eliminating a requirement that schools hold at least 180 days of class each year, while at the same time maintaining the required 1,098 hours of class time.

One version of the legislation would require schools considering the option to hold at least 2 public hearings.

"I guess if schools find it to their advantage and it's educationally appropriate for them, it's good to have that option. I'm certainly not in favor of it for our district," said Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash.

"For our district, I don't see, other than some transportation cost savings, any other significant savings."

"I calculated it and I think that the kids would have to

be in the classroom for 8 to 8 1/2 hours actual instruction time, 4 days a week," Micklash added. "I just think that's a long time, particularly in the early childhood grades, to keep the students' attention. I just have concerns with it."

Micklash said going to a 4-day school week would cause a number of scheduling problems related to athletics and other programs. "And parents would be confronted with childcare for a fifth day."

Micklash suggested the proposal would probably suit districts that cover large geographical areas. "If your district is a thousand square miles and you could cut your transportation cost by one-fifth, that might be an advantage financially," he said.

Carol Socha, Tuscola Intermediate School District superintendent, said the legislation was introduced primarily for Upper Peninsula schools.

"For some of those school districts, those kids might be on a bus for an hour and 45

minutes," she added. "For here in Tuscola County, however, that's not an issue."

Still, area schools and the ISD are finding ways to save money through cooperative programs, such as sharing professional development services, Socha said. "The 9 districts in Tuscola County do an outstanding job working together and sharing," she added.

Kingston Community School Supt. George Bednarek said his district probably would not consider a 4-day school week, at least not at this point.

"That's hard to say, depending on how funding goes," he said. "If it gets to be a real problem - a hardship for us to make ends meet, we may go to it. There's just way too many unanswered questions."

In the Owen-Gage School District, board of education President Randy Howard said school officials haven't discussed the state proposal yet, but "I think that it's probably something that we would consider, certainly."

Motorcyclist hurt in weekend accident

A Sandusky man remained in serious condition at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw Monday, 2 days after hitting a tree while riding his motorcycle just south of Cass City.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported the accident occurred at about 8 p.m. near the intersection of Cemetery and River roads.

Donavan Vining, 39, was riding a Yamaha motorcycle on private property when he ran into a tree, according to investigators, who said Vining was not wearing a helmet. He was transported from the scene to St. Mary's by FlightCare Helicopter.

The Elkland Township Fire Department assisted deputies at the scene.

Wildman balanced hugs, discipline for 38 years

Carol Wildman has watched the face of education change in many ways during her nearly 40 years in the classroom, but her approach to teaching children has been a constant.

Her formula for success is simple; a strong desire to teach, firm discipline, and a hug now and then.

"Satisfying is the child that actually learns more than you expected him to and gives you 110 percent, and always gave you a hug or wanted a hug from you," commented Wildman, who recently retired after educating first grade students in the Owen-Gage School District for 34 years.

Wildman's career began after her graduation from Eastern Michigan University, when she was hired to teach

second and third grade in Bay City. Her decision to pursue education was supported by her parents, especially her father, who wanted his daughter to find a career that would enable her to take care of herself.

"But I also liked kids," she said. "That's number one - more than anything - you've got to love kids."

After 4 years in Bay City, Wildman returned to the Thumb and began substitute teaching at Owen-Gage. "My husband's from Gageton, and shortly after we were married we bought a house in Gageton, so it seemed logical," she said, adding she also took a job at a local bank.

She recalled former Supt. Alan Fennell approaching her with a contract and offer

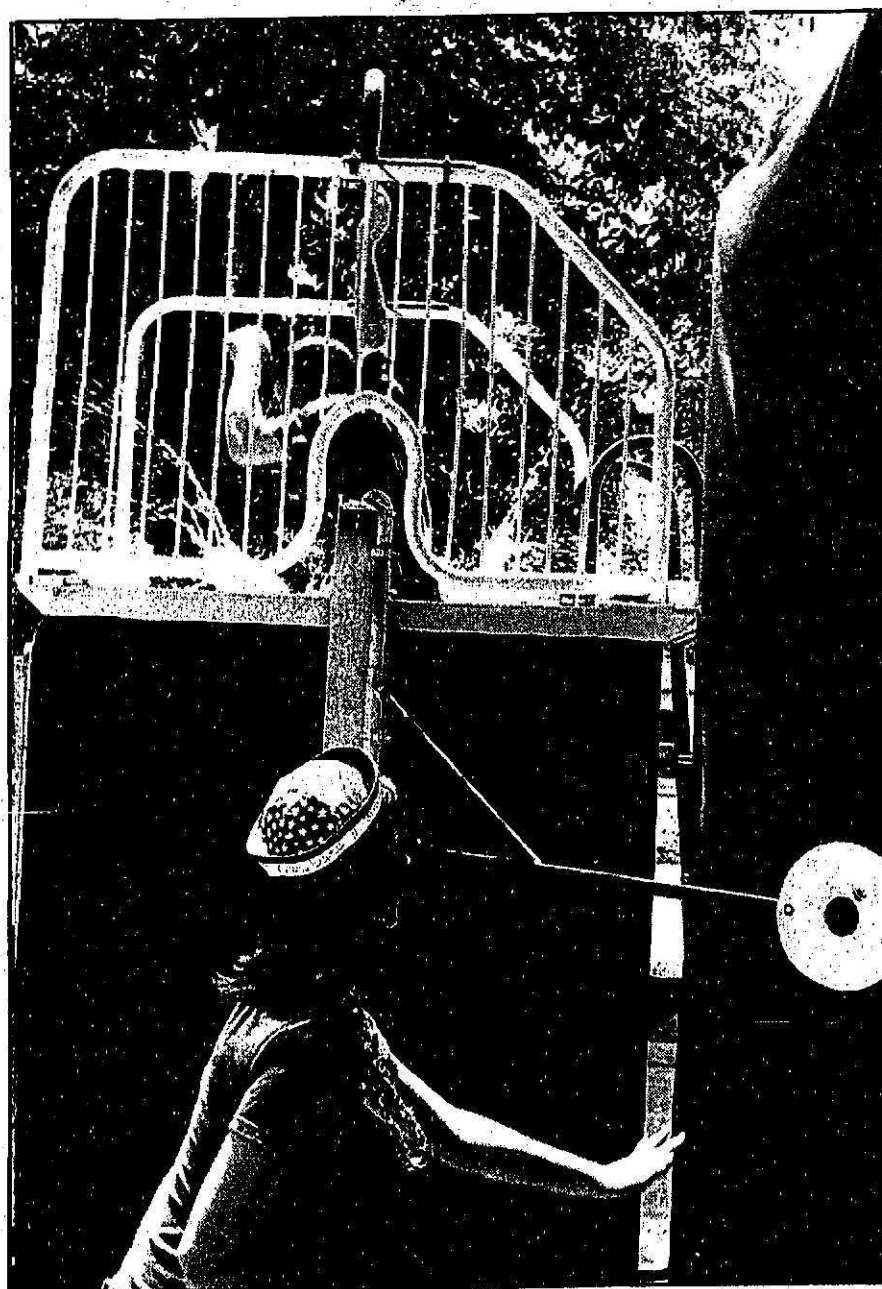
to teach first grade. Wildman turned it down, telling him she felt obligated to work at the bank for one year because of the training she had received there. "My mom and dad were big on work ethics," she recalled.

A year later, Fennell returned, contract in hand, and Wildman didn't hesitate. It's a decision she never regretted.

"I've always liked Owen-Gage. There's a real closeness among the parents and teachers, and between fellow teachers because you're there to help each other out. You're happy to share supplies, ideas or whatever," she said.

"I think it has something to do with growing up in a small school district, where

Old fashioned fun



DAVE SCHEUFELT of Owendale takes the plunge in the dunk tank, thanks to a little help, during the fifth annual "Old Fashioned Carnival" in Owendale.

(Related photos, pages 4, 8)



FIRST GRADE teacher Carol Wildman, pictured above with her grandson, Jon Wildman, 13, recently retired after 38 years in the classroom, including the past 34 years in the Owen-Gage School District.

Your neighbor says
Excited about summer plans

When asked about summer plans, Wayne Connolly, 10, of Deford, said he is going on vacation to California to visit Yosemite National Park. He said he is excited about seeing sequoia trees during his visit. "The best part about being out of school is staying up later, sleeping in and not having to do homework." Riding his bike and hanging out with his friends are also near the top of his "To Do" list.



Adopt a pet or 2

Like clockwork, along with April showers and May flowers, late spring and early summer bring a tragic torrent of kittens into the world. Because many adult female cats get pregnant in February and March and a feline pregnancy lasts approximately 63 days, June is an especially busy time for animal shelters and animal rescue groups.

This month, shelters and rescue groups across the country are bursting at the seams with spring kittens, the result of a fatal failure to spay and neuter. The excuses not to spay or neuter are always the same: "We wanted our children to witness the 'miracle of life,'" "We didn't have the money to get Molly spayed," or "It would be cruel to deprive Bandit of his 'masculinity.'"

The Cass River Pet FriendZ have 2 foster homes for cats and kittens. Between the 2 homes there are currently 54 cats and kittens being cared for while waiting for new permanent homes. There are several more on a waiting list. If your household is ready to adopt a feline friend or two, now is the perfect time. The Pet FriendZ can help you in your decision to add a cat or kitten to your home.

The rescue organization is offering special considerations for the adoptions of cats and kittens during the month of June, including a senior special. Anyone 55 and over may adopt a cat 5 years or older for a small donation. For information, on the cats and kittens available for adoption, call Pat at (989) 673-7141 or Sue at (989) 673-7453.

Pocket tree guide available

"What Tree Is That?," a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation. The 72-page guide will help you identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S. Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horsechestnut

and mockernut hickory, sasfras and shadbush, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan. Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves, needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, and other identifying features. "What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

DHIA honors Battel

A local man was among 5 NorthStar Cooperative DHIA employees honored at the 2003 DHIA Technician conference.

The conference was held at the Clarion Hotel in Lansing, and over 80 technicians, employees, and speakers attended. The awards received by the DHIA Technicians included Technician of the Year, First Year Technician of the Year, Clean Meter Award, and Most New Herds.

Mark Battel and Nelson Young were co-award winners for Technician of the Year.

Battel is from Cass City, where he lives with his wife Diane. This is the second time that Battel has earned this award since starting with NorthStar in 1982. Currently he has 34 herds on test, and works closely with his partner, Technician Nelson Young, as a team to ensure that all herds are tested in a timely manner.

Young resides in Bad Axe with his wife, Gail, and like Battel has previously earned the Technician of the Year Award. He has worked for NorthStar since 1980 and currently has 35 large herds on test.

Owned by dairy and beef producers, NorthStar is a stock based cooperative with annual revenues reaching nearly \$14 million. NorthStar's services include A.I., DHIA, herd management products and John's disease testing. NorthStar's DHIA Services currently works with more than 1,270 herds.



Fathers had their well-deserved special day Sunday, bless their hearts. Where would we be without them? Someone came up with these contrasts, for better or worse, between the role of fathers in 1900 and now. They were forwarded to us by our favorite father Down South.

In 1900, fathers prayed their children would learn English. Today, fathers pray their children will speak English.

In 1900, if a father put a roof over his family's head, he was a success. Today, it takes a roof, deck, pool and a 4-car garage. And that's just the vacation home.

In 1900, a father waited for the doctor to tell him when the baby arrived. Today, a father must wear a smock, know how to breathe, and make sure film is in the video camera.

In 1900, fathers passed clothing on to their sons. Today, kids wouldn't touch Dad's clothes if they were sliding naked down an icicle.

In 1900, fathers could count on their children to join the family business. Today, fathers pray their kids will come home from college long enough to teach them how to work the computer and set the VCR. (Amen to that!)

In 1900, fathers pined for the old country - Romania, Italy or Russia.

Today, fathers pine for old country Hank Williams.

In 1900, fathers shook their children gently and whispered, "Wake up, it's time for school."

Today, kids shake their fathers violently at 4 a.m. shouting, "Wake up! It's time for hockey practice!"

In 1900, a father came home from work to find his wife and children at the supper table. Today, a father comes home to a note: Jimmy's at baseball, Cindy's at gymnastics, I'm at gym, pizza in fridge.

In 1900, fathers and sons would have a heart-to-heart conversation while fishing in a stream.

Today fathers pluck the headphones off their sons' ears and shout, "WHEN YOU HAVE A MINUTE."

In 1900, a father gave a pencil box for Christmas and the kid was all smiles.

Today, a father spends \$800 at Toys 'R' Us, and the kid screams, "I wanted Sega!"

Have we progressed? You decide.

Methodist women air meeting

The Cass City United Methodist Women met June 2, with Group #3, under the leadership of Bea Baker and Laura Bryant, serving the meal:

Nine packages were mailed to the military in Iraq.

The strawberry social will be held at the municipal park on July 4.

On June 18, the unit will assist with the Tendercare birthday party.

Joan Merchant led the memorial service for Helen Lorentzen, Nettie Doan, Betty Crandell, Edyna Bell and Hazel Seeley.

The next meeting will be a mystery trip on Aug. 2.

Undersea Bible adventure slated

The Evangelical Free Church of Cass City invites children to "dive into God's love" at Scuba - a Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure.

The Scuba program will provide fun, Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play team-work-building games, nibble tasty treats from the Dive-In Diner, experience Bible adventures, and create Bible

Point Crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long.

Scuba is an exciting way for kids to learn about Bible people who went deeper in their faith. They will be studying Elijah, Jonah, and stories about Jesus and his followers. Plus, kids will join nearly a million children in North America and take part in a hands-on mission project that will reach needy children around the world. Each day's program will conclude with a festive Sea Star Finale that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned.

Family members and friends are encouraged to visit daily for this special time at 3:45 p.m.

Scuba begins June 23 and continues through June 27. "Divers" will meet at The Evangelical Free Church of Cass City, 6430 Chestnut Blvd., each day from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 872-5060 or Kim Good at 872-8080.

Campbell honor roll announced

Campbell Elementary School announces the 6th marking period honor roll.

GRADE 4

Brittany Brown, Bryanda Carter, Kelsey Cooper, Daniel Deering, Zachary Deering, Austin Deering, Joey Doerr, Cameron Dunnuck, Lesley Eberline, Kendra Grady, Chelsea Green, Brooke Hartwick*, Marion Henderson, Angela Janssen, Zunaira Jilani, Sadie Jordan, Nicholas Karavas, Troy Kausch, Justin Ketterer, Jeffery Leslie, Rebecca Leslie, Thomas LeValley, Kylie Maggard, Aaron Magiera, Colin Mason, Tony McArthur, Dylan Miller, Michael Milligan*, Eric Montreuil, Jessica Mulrath, Candace Myers, Mitchell O'Dell, McKensie Parrish, Hayley Peters, Cody Pringle, Caitlin Reed*, Mary Rivest, Kelsey Russell, Robby Simpson, Brandon Stine, Monica Stover, Robert VanAuken, Alex Varney*, Ashley Vincent, Amber Warju, Brad Whittaker, Dallas Woodward*, Jeremy Wright, Victoria Wright, Lauren Zdrojewski and Nathan Zimmerman.



Joshua Brinkman

Brinkman a CMU graduate

Joshua Brinkman of Cass City was recently awarded a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Central Michigan University.

He graduated Cum Laude, and was a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon and the Golden Key National Honor Society. His focus is elementary education with a major in mathematics.

Brinkman is the son of Rick and Marcy Brinkman of Cass City.

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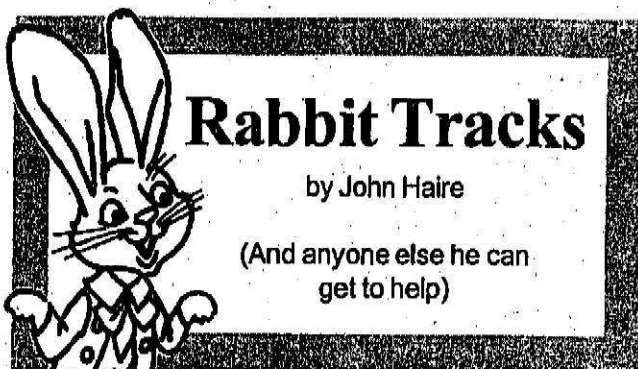
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Icynene foam insulation at www.icynene.com.
Wagner Spray Tech's power roller products at www.wagnerspraytech.com.
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The Georgia-Pacific Health Smart Institute at www.gphealthsmart.com.
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Academic scholarships help ease the pain of ever-increasing costs at colleges and universities.

Counselor Wayne Dillon reports that over \$650,000 in grants has been earned by Cass City students. Local scholarships worth over \$50,000 and university scholarships of \$500,000 have been granted. MBAP scholarships totaling \$107,000 were earned by 43 students.

One girl was offered 2 academy appointments with a combined worth of over \$1 million. In addition, many students receive aid based on financial need.

Among the 99 students in the class of 2003, 46 plan to attend a 4-year institution, 29 a 2-year college or trade school, and 2 enter military service. 17 are undecided.

Be warned, say officials of the Novesta Church of Christ. Church members say that more than one incident has been reported to them of young people in the community soliciting money to support a church basketball team.

The church has NO such fundraiser and is NOT soliciting money for any sport teams.

Church officials ask that anyone approached with that request report it to the Cass City Police Department.

A grandson's baseball game drew me to Frankenmuth Sunday. It was one of a dazzling array of events staged to keep the tourist dollars flowing into town. There were 2 baseball games Sunday for kids 12 and under, the conclusion of a tournament that was played Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

There was a giant carnival with a host of flea market tents and a huge parade marking the end of Bavarian Days.

The paddlewheel boat was loaded with passengers as it chugged up and down the Cass River.

Tourists jammed the streets and it was easy to see that Frankenmuth has turned itself into the top tourist attraction in the state.

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Powerful Bones. Powerful Girls" at www.edc.gov/powerfulbones.
Mothers Against Drunk Driving at www.madd.org.
Campbell's soups at www.campbellskitchen.com.
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Helping St. Jude's

AREA YOUTHS recently peddled to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital during an annual bike-a-thon in Cass City. In all, 32 riders raised \$2,319.

Area kids net \$2,300 for hospital

Nearly 3 dozen area youths recently combined their efforts to raise more than \$2,300 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Organizers called this year's annual bike-a-thon in Cass City a success, with 32 riders raising a total of \$2,319 during the May 10 event, held in the parking lot at Walbro Corp.

"After the event, riders collected their pledges. Six turned in more than \$100," said Coordinator Linda Derfny. "Top collectors were Mandy Czekai with \$214; Elise and Ethan Nicol, each with \$161; Emily Martin, \$155; Tommy Burns, \$153; and Erica Martin, \$130."

Three riders logged 25 or more miles during the 4-hour bike-a-thon, according to Derfny. "Those who accumulated the most miles were Brandon Rockwell with 39, Ethan Nicol with 30, and Stephanie Steely with 27."

Derfny expressed appreciation to the 4 local churches that helped organize the event, the many volunteers and to the local merchants who supplied refreshments to the participants.

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A little of this and that, comments on the news of the day as seen from the corner of Oak and Main Streets.

An interesting column by Susan Ager, Detroit News columnist, points out that children have no trouble telling and talking about what their best talent might be, but adults rarely can respond when asked.

Without a doubt, you can attribute it to the kids' naivety. As they grow up they soon realize that whatever talent they have is dwarfed by others with similar talents.

"After reading this I did a little self-assessing and it immediately became apparent that figuring out my best talent was infinitely harder than figuring out my no talents. At the head of a wide list of no talents is figuring out anything mechanical.

I was reminded of this last week when I tried to program a simple device to register distance walked. No go. But I did call on one of my talents, honed over the years, to solve the problem. I took it to someone who knows.

I don't know if you can call it a talent, but the best that I can come up with is that without great talent I keep trying and sometimes because of persistency, muddle through to reach at least a few of my objectives.

Probably no industry has attempted to remake itself any more than education. The most recent is the 4-day school to cut costs. Crowding into 4 days the hours of instruction now offered in 5. It brings back memories of the campaign for year-around schools, lauded as the way to better utilize facilities and eliminate overcrowding without digging deep for new buildings.

Although it didn't juggle the number of instruction hours, the years when the "new math" was in vogue proved not to be the answer.

and was abandoned.

What the new math program and the change in school hours have in common is that none pleased enough of the parents.

Parents didn't want summer vacation plans knifed by demands of school in the summertime. New math never made sense to the majority. Kids at home for another day will pose problems for families who have built schedules around the 5-day school program.

If the governor signs the bill it gives school districts the option of not adopting the 4-day school week and requires 2 public hearings before adopting the new hours.

My guess is that most parents are not in favor of change and if that's so, the 4-day school week will be mothballed alongside the year-around school year.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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A little piece by a financial writer got me to thinking. The writer was responding to a college student who felt the federal financial aid formula was unfair, and to a parent who took issue with her response.

The financial advisor suggests the boys' parents are at fault. They should have saved more for the young man's college expenses.

"Education is so valued in some families that almost all other spending is secondary," she says. "No matter what the sacrifice, they make it."

The advisor says, "The rising cost of education means many students would graduate with crushing debt loads if they didn't have some help."

I agree with her part way. I, too, applaud parents who sacrifice to support their children's education, but the kids need to sacrifice a bit, too. We should remember that "time in college" does not equate to a college education.

I wouldn't worry about a "crushing debt load" for today's college graduates. Many of these kids owe more on their cars than on their education.

Why shouldn't we pay for our own college? Most college graduates are making far more than their parents ever did, and college loans are the best money we ever get to borrow.

Take me for example, good or bad. My parents gave me \$10 per week when I was in college.

That was a sacrifice for them - and meant a lot in the days when tuition at the state university was \$100 per quarter. Scholarships and student loans took care of the rest. I had no trouble paying back my loans.

I didn't go Ivy League, of course. (Those folks wouldn't have understood my muskrat traps, anyway.)

What if my parents had paid for everything? I might still be in college - having a good time. (A lot of people are.)

I know a fellow who entered college when he was 18 and got his B.S. when he was about 45. This man is nearing retirement age and never had a full-time job as far as I know. He was a smart kid at

one time, and his parents paid for everything.

I remember the mother of a 4-H member telling me, "I don't care what Bobby does in college. I just want him to have fun."

"You've gotta be kidding!" I thought. "I've never seen that boy when he wasn't having fun. You don't have to pay for that!"

Some years ago, another parent told me he was proud his kids never had to borrow money for college. He and

his wife were paying the bill.

Many years later, they are still paying, or the kid has found another source. He's still there the last I heard.

So to pay or not to pay? That's the question. I think it's a personal decision for every parent.

Very few parents regret sacrificing for their kids' education, or "college time" for that matter. Others really don't have the money, and some kids learn better when they pay for it themselves.

Candidates sought

Candidates are being sought for the Huron County Bean Queen Contest to be held this summer. If you are single, between the ages of 17 and 25 (as of Sept. 1, 2003), and the daughter of a Huron County bean grower, who has grown dry beans within the last 5 years, you are eligible to compete for the position of Huron County Bean Queen.

This year's queen will be crowned Monday, Aug. 4, at the beginning of the Huron County Fair.

The Huron County Bean Growers' Association, local agribusinesses and the following Huron County elevators sponsor the contest: Thumb Farm Service, Agri Sales, Farmers Co-op Grain

Company, KBC Trading and the Cooperative Elevator Company.

Candidates are judged on their farm background, knowledge of beans, activities in school and community, as well as personality traits. Contestants do not need to be sponsored by a group or organization in order to participate. Every contestant is presented with a gift for participating. This year's queen will receive numerous monetary gifts from local agribusinesses.

Deadline for entries is Monday, July 21.

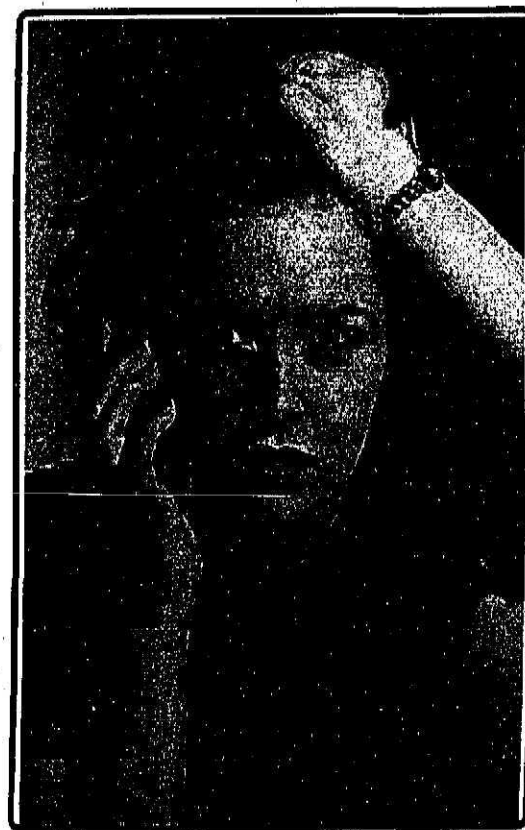
More information and an application form can be obtained at MSU Extension - Huron County (989) 269-9949, located on 99 W. Soper Rd., Suite B, Bad Axe.

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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5YEARSAGO

The public is welcome to tour the new Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City during an open house scheduled for Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Work on the 10,000-square-foot facility began about 13 months ago.

Walbro Corporation recreation and marine production employees won't have to worry about packing their bags or joining the unemployment line, at least for now. Company officials announced Friday the Cass City production line will not be relocated. "We have completed the analysis of our Cass City business and have concluded that recreation and marine manufacturing operations will remain in Cass City until further notice," Larry Ward, president of Walbro North American, stated in an internal communication.

Cass City Cub Scout Michael Zmierski was recently awarded the "Cub Scout of the Year," an award given in memory of Dr. K. Ivan MacRae.

10YEARSAGO

The Department of Natural Resources recently received \$300,000 to investigate the extent of soil and groundwater contamination at the former Evans Engineered Products Co. plant in Gaggetown. The funding, made available through the Michigan Environmental Response Act, will cover the cost of a hydrogeological investigation and related activities.

The future is looking bright at Orbital Fluid Technologies, Inc., Cass City, which is gearing up to expand pro-

duction of the high tech electronic fuel injection systems used in Orbital's 2-stroke automotive engine. The expansion will translate into more jobs and the addition of new equipment at the local plant.

WHOPPER STOPPER - 4-year-old Michael Stevens, Cass City, stands only 5 inches taller than the northern pike he holds, but the young angler reeled in the 35-inch, 9-pound monster himself while fishing with family in the Cass River May 29. Interestingly, it was 35 years ago to the day that his grandfather, David Dearing, netted a 37-inch, 11-pound pike in the Cass River.

25YEARSAGO

Continual acts of vandalism, break-ins, and other problems in Kingston have led to the creation of a citizen's patrol to watch for break-ins and troublemakers. To be called "Community Watch," it could be in operation as soon as this weekend, according to local businessman Ed Kaminski, chairman of the eight-member committee, which will oversee operation of the group.

ROCKING IN THE RAIN - It may have been Friday, June 16, but Cass City cheerleaders, Brenda Langenburg, Bobbie MacKay, Sara Brown, Julie Woods and Chloe Wills, bundled up in blankets because of the chilly weather during their rock-a-thon. The event ended early because of the weather, but they will be back Friday afternoon to continue. So far \$280 has been raised, with proceeds to help them attend cheerleading camp in August.

Prof. Vernon D. Churchill has received Monmouth

College's 1978 Distinguished Teacher Award. The award, established in 1975, honors classroom performance, dedication to students and their interests, and participation in professional activities. The college is located in West Long Branch, N.J. Churchill is a 1955 graduate of Cass City High School, the son of Mrs. Phyllis Churchill of Deford and the late Kenneth Churchill.

35YEARSAGO

The Village of Cass City has earned a certificate of honor for having had no lost-time injuries for the past three years while operating its wastewater treatment plant. The citation was announced this week by E.S. Shannon, of The Dow Chemical Company, chairman of the safety committee of the Michigan Water Pollution Control Association, during the association's 43rd annual conference at Boyne Mountain Lodge, Boyne Falls.

After 24 years on the board of directors of Hills and Dales Hospital, M.B. Auten, the man who almost single handedly raised the money for the new facility, has resigned. Although Auten has given up his day-to-day contact with the hospital, he will remain closely associated with it. In an unprecedented move, the board of directors named him honorary chairman of the board and resident agent for the corporation.

The two remaining commercial buildings left in Decker are the post office and the Tavern. Earlier days saw grocery stores, hardware stores and a dance hall doing business in this community of the past.



Lending a hand

QUICK ACTION by a couple of passersby and the Elkland Township Fire Department Sunday afternoon helped save the newly-opened Thumb Motor Sports business on M-53, just south of M-81. Damage was estimated at about \$3,000.

Schafer's Bakery taps Rick's Sugar Bush for syrup

by Melissa Herren
Staff Writer

Schafer's Bakery, is purchasing maple syrup from Rick's Sugar Bush and Supply for Aunt Millie's new French Toast Swirl Bread. Schafer's Bakery wanted to market a sweet bread that could be toasted in the morning and ready to go, or used for French toast, said Melissa Zimmerman of Perfection Bakeries. During the trial period the bakery used both real maple syrup and maple syrup flavoring, and the real maple syrup was preferred over the flavoring.

The bakery was pleased to get maple syrup from Michigan instead of having it shipped from Vermont or Maine, said Rod Radalia, Perfection Bakeries technical services director.

Trio hurt in crash

Three people were injured in a traffic crash involving a trio of vehicles Saturday night at the intersection of M-19 and Deckerville roads.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported Robert J. Willson, 79, of Lake Orion, was westbound on Deckerville Road when he stopped his pickup truck at the M-19 intersection and then pulled out into the path of a northbound van driven by Elmer B. Lease, 63, of Port Hope.

After impact, the Willson vehicle left the roadway and then struck a third vehicle driven by Jane Morell, 51, of Uby, who was waiting to make a left turn from M-19 onto Deckerville Road.

Deputies said a passenger, Willson's wife Isabell L. Willson, 83, and the passengers in Lease's van, his wife Ruth A. Lease, 60, and his mother Bertha M. Lease, 84, were transported to Deckerville Community Hospital and McKenzie Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by Michigan State Police troopers from the Sandusky post, the Argyle Fire Department and by Sanilac EMS.

The new bread has been on the market since April 14. The bread will be distributed throughout Michigan, Indiana, northern Ohio and Kentucky, and eastern Illinois.

"We are thrilled that Schafer's Bread Company is using our maple syrup," said Rick and Karen Peters, owners of Sugar Bush and Supply, 7750 N. VanDyke. "It means we don't have to rely solely on sales from people driving down M-53 and our syrup doesn't have to just sit on the shelves," Karen said.

The Peters expect the agreement they have with Schafer's Bakery to bring in \$30,000 to \$40,000, a year, Rick said. The Peters will ship 880 pounds of maple syrup to the bakery in Kalamazoo once a month, she said. The Peters have already shipped 5 barrels of maple syrup and each barrel contains 440 pounds of syrup.

Rick Peters said he started tapping for syrup because he had maple trees on his property. "When I first started tapping maple syrup I had 30 to 50 taps and now we have 1,900 taps and are searching for more woods to tap," Rick said.

"Business has continued to grow over the years and we want to continue to expand," The Peters hope the publicity they obtain through their contract with the bakery will open up additional opportunities.

The maple syrup season can be pretty intense, the Peters agreed. "The season can make you, or break you," Karen said. "When the trees are running you have to be out there collecting the syrup." Sometimes a day begins at 7 a.m. and lasts until 2 a.m., Rick said. He also receives some help with the business from his brother Ben Peters and Ben's children, Corey and Katelyn, and a friend of the Peters, Lynn Yates.

Karen said she doesn't have any complaints about this year's maple syrup season.

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Passersby, firemen save area business

Quick action on the part of passersby and the Elkland Township Fire Department saved an area business Sunday afternoon.

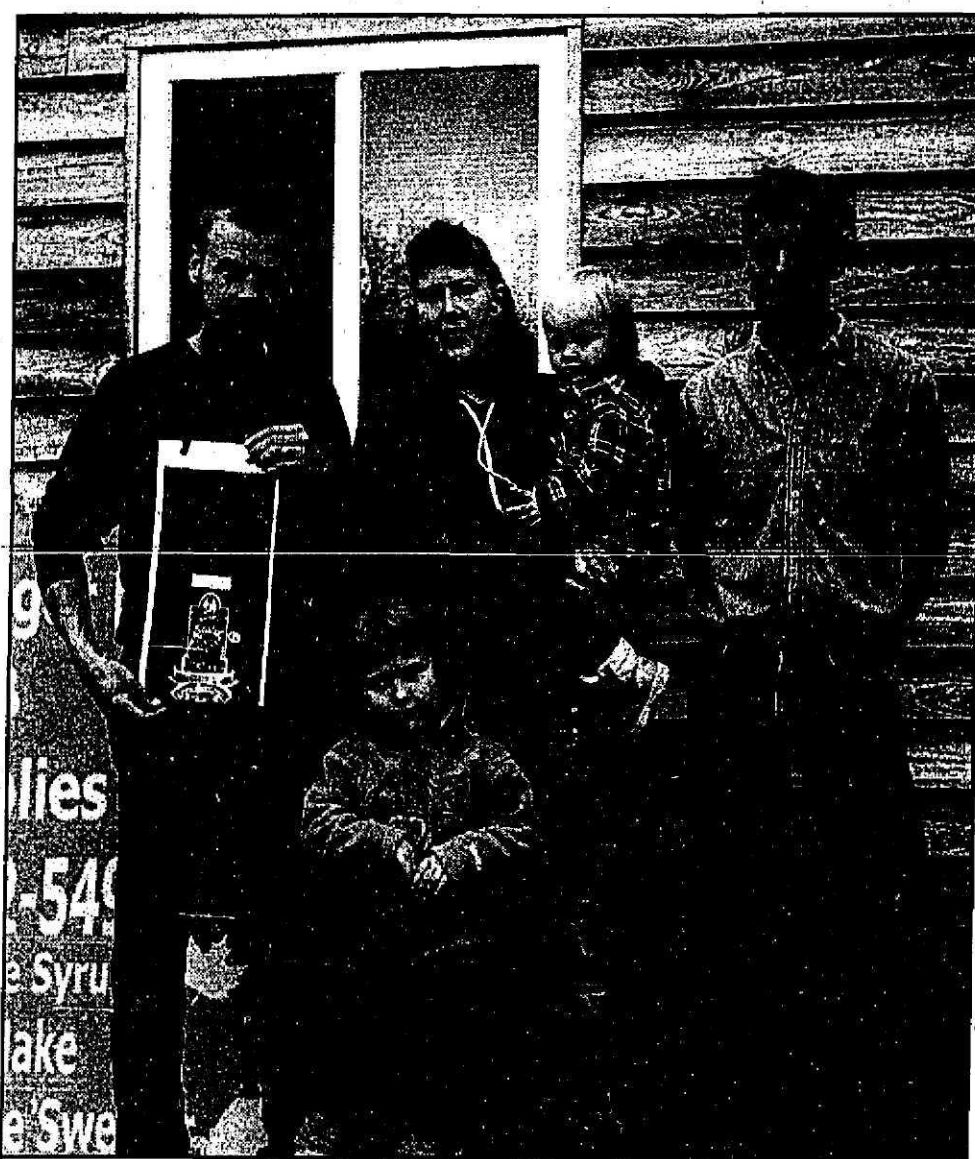
Fire fighters were dispatched to Thumb Motor Sports, located just south of M-81 on M-53 at 6646 Van Dyke Rd., at 3:30 p.m.

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski reported some guys had stopped at the business to look at motorbikes and other merchandise. As they looked through the storefront window, they saw something drop from the ceiling and noticed some flames, Pawloski said, adding the men immediately called 911.

Firemen arrived to find a portion of the interior ceiling on fire, apparently started by a fluorescent light ballast.

"We saved all the bikes and the building. There was minimal damage - I think around \$3,000," Pawloski said.

Elkland fire fighters remained at the scene for about 40 minutes. They were assisted by the Argyle Fire Department and the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.



SCHAFER'S BAKERY IS purchasing maple syrup from Rick's Sugar Bush and Supply for Aunt Millie's new French Toast Swirl Bread. Pictured (left) is Rick Peters, Karen Peters, Peyton Peters, 2, Ben Peters, and Kelsey Peters, 4 (front).

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Owen-Gage's Laura Enderle

Last letter home from Brazil

Editor's note: The following is the final "letter home" written by Laura Enderle, an Owen-Gage High School student who has spent the past year studying as a Rotary Exchange student in Taubate, a city of about 245,000 people in Brazil. Enderle is the daughter of Ron and Arlene Jamieson of Cass City and Frank Enderle of Caro.

Only one month left here in Brazil, I can't believe the end has finally come. I don't think reality has hit me yet and I don't like to think about it. The new exchange students from my district back home who will be coming to Brazil have been emailing me and asking questions of Brazil, and no matter how much advice I give them, or how much research they do, they have no idea what they are in for until they arrive and experience Brazil for themselves.



Talking to them reminds me of the excitement and curiosity I had before I came and I wish I could change places with them. But now it is my turn to come home, so there is room for them here, so I just take it one day at a time.

Sunday, May 11, was Mother's Day. If you didn't already know, Mother's Day is an international holiday.

Here in Brazil it is the second biggest holiday, after Christmas, of course. I got up early in the morning and had a full day of family. In Brazil everyone who has a mom goes to her house for lunch. The mom cooks and the kids buy gifts for them. My host mom liked the gift I got her. It was a fun family day with lots of good food.

Colégio Jardim das Nações Intercol 2003. My high school had a tournament of all the classes. Each class was a team and the teams were split into boys and girls (girls only played girls and boys only played boys).

The games lasted all week and included soccer, volleyball, basketball, swimming and handball. I participated in basketball, volleyball and handball. Tuesday I played hardcore basketball for the first time in over a year, it was so much fun, everyone thought I was amazing and I thought I was horrible. It is not that I was so good, just that Brazilian girls are not too aggressive or competitive.

We won the first game, but didn't have enough energy to get the second. Wednesday I was so sore I could hardly move, literally every muscle in my body was aching, the worst I have ever felt. Needless to say I couldn't help my team in soccer or handball this day, but was there to cheer them on and they won handball. Thursday I was pretty good to go and we won the volleyball match and the boys won the basketball game to put us in the finals for basketball, volleyball and handball.

Friday everyone was pumped, but nervous, the feeling you get when you

want to win so bad. First we played volleyball, put up a good fight and lost, but still got silver medals. Then the boys played basketball and won at the last second by one point because of a three pointer! How exciting, my whole class was going crazy. Then it was the girls' turn to play handball. I have never played before. My friends explained the rules to me and then the game began. I was lost most of the time and just stood around with my hands in the air to stop the ball from going into the goal. It was funny how everyone in the stands would cheer when I got the ball because I didn't know what to do with it. With my "help" we won the game! How exciting! And because my class won the most of all the teams, we were the champions of Intercol 2003, and the trophy stays in the front of our class as a daily reminder.

Wednesday, May 21, I skipped school to go to São Paulo, the second largest city in the world with my friend Julio, and our main purpose was to try and get me money since my bankcard was not working. We left early and arrived at ten in the morning.

I think São Paulo has the worst pollution problems I have ever seen. As I entered the city and looked up at the sky, there was literally a black cloud of pollution covering the whole city. I have never seen anything like it, it was just disgusting, and once I entered the city I could feel and smell it too. It hurt my throat to breathe the air. And there is a huge river that runs through São Paulo too. It is one of the dirtiest rivers in the world. They have been working non-stop for over 10 years to try and clean it

up, but it doesn't even show. We got off the bus and tried my card at the first machine in the bus station (it was like an airport). It didn't work so we went to the next one at the nearest mall and they directed us to go downtown to the international bank. To get to the bank we had to use the metro. It was the first time in my life, I was so excited! It cost R\$1.30 (\$0.40). It was so fast!

On the way we passed in front of Carandaru. Carandaru is an old prison not in use anymore with a big history. There was just a new movie about it that I saw and learned about it, so for me to be there in person a week later, was really cool!

The history of Carandaru goes like this, it was one of the worst prisons in Brazil and one day a fight broke out over a soccer game they played which eventually involved all the inmates. The prison was completely out of control so the police went in and started a massacre killing almost all the prisoners, and the ones surviving had to sit all night in the nude in the soccer field to think about what just happened. The next day they had to clean up the bloody mess as a punishment. It is a really tragic story and after this all but two of the buildings were exploded and it is now being constructed into a park and public university. The feeling to pass there filled my body with a sad, creepy feeling.

We got to the bank and didn't get money so we gave up and went to have lunch at

McDonald's (it was the cleanest place around). After running all over the city we were pretty tired, but had one more stop at the Tribo Skate Magazine for my friend to pick up a picture of his. Then we picked up the next bus home and slept all the way. That night I had a Rotary meeting to represent a plaque to my school and I thanked them for letting me study there for free (my school is the best and most expensive in Taubaté). After a long day it eased my whole body when my head hit the pillow.

Back to the subject of prisons, I recently found out that right here in my city holds the prison in Brazil with the worst inmates in Brazil. The only prison in Brazil with maximum security, too. Nobody has ever escaped and only one man tried and he was burned to death before he got away. In this prison there is only one inmate per cell. Brazil does not use the death penalty, but who enters here never leaves. Taubaté is also one of the safest cities to live in here in Brazil.

Friday, May 23 was the last meeting for all the exchange students in my district to be together. All of the 8 exchange students arrived at my house at one in the afternoon and we left for the Nestle Chocolate Factory. Everyone was so excited because we were allowed to eat all the chocolate we wanted and stuff in our purses and pockets and when we left, they also gave us a bag of chocolate to take home. It wasn't exactly like the

movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, but it was still a lot of fun and made us all sick. You would think a chocolate factory would be a thing for kids, but it is fun at any age, even the old Rotarians had fun filling up on free chocolate.

We went back to my house and relaxed until my parents came home and took us all out for pizza at 7. Then we had discussed the things we like and dislike about Brazil and Rotary so the next group of exchange students could have a better experience. All the exchange students agreed that Rotary always gave us bad, wrong and late information. Maybe it is a thing of Brazil, but nobody liked it, we expected better from Rotary.

Two of the exchange students stayed at my house and then went home the next afternoon. It was a lot of fun having everyone together again, but I don't think any of us realized it could be the last time we see each other. We have been here so long it is hard to think we have to leave, but we do.

I think this will be my last newsletter from here in Brazil, although I have truly loved writing to you and I will certainly enjoy these newsletters in years to come. I will have one more after I return home. The days here are getting colder and it gets dark at about six in the afternoon here so it will be nice to come home in July to some warm summer weather. Thank you as always for your letters, prayers and support. See you soon

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, June 19

Story Hour, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Genealogy Group meets, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Huron County Senior Citizens Fair "Safety First", 10-2 p.m., Bad Axe High School, 200 N. Barrie Rd. Seniors and caregivers welcome! Free admission. Free blood sugar, free blood pressure, other tests available by various vendors. Lots of giveaways!

Friday, June 20

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

Saturday, June 21

Marlette Community Hospital's 13th Annual John Heussner Memorial Golf Tournament, 8:30 a.m. check in, 9 a.m. tee off. 3-person scramble, \$50 per person, includes golf, lunch and prizes. Funds will be directed toward the Extended Care Facility. For more information or to receive a team entry or sponsorship form, please call Connie Peters at (989) 635-4011.

Sunday, June 22

Kingston High School Alumni Reunion, Class of 1953. High school cafeteria, potluck dinner at 1 p.m. sharp. All KHS graduates welcome! Beverages provided. Doors open at 11 a.m. For more information, please contact Barb Ruggles Green, Secretary, Class of 1952 at (989) 673-4690.

Monday, June 23

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12:30 p.m., Northwood Meadows. Children's movie, "Monsters Inc.," 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

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For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
R.S.V. Ecclesiastes 3:1

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Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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Youth Group & Sunday Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

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Catholic Church
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665-9966
Sunday Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

St. Pancratius

Catholic Church
4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3336
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Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

Shabbona

United Methodist Church
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Decker, MI 48426
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53rd annual meetings set

Hemans Camp to open

The 53rd year of camp meetings at the Hemans Campgrounds will take place beginning June 22, with a 7 p.m. Sunday evening service and continue through the following Sunday evening service June 29.

The Rev. Rick Secord will be the evangelist. He has been in full-time ministry since 1989. He and his wife, Becky, are currently pastoring at the Porter Free Methodist Church, near Breckenridge. The Secord's have 4 children and 3 grandchildren.

The Rev. Fred and Barb Adams are the missionary speakers. They were appointed as Free Methodist missionaries to the Philippines in 1981. They have 3 children: Joshua, Caleb and Sarah. They are on home assignment and will be with us from June 25-27.

Special music will be provided, for each service, by Living Truth II of Caro. We welcome the return of Elroy and Tammie Kesters to Hemans Camp with their unique stringed instruments. They will be providing mu-

sic Sunday through Saturday.

The daily schedule of activity includes Prayer Time at 7 a.m., Bible Study, Youth Chapel and Children's Bible School each at 9:15 a.m.; Missions Moments at 10:30 a.m. (Tuesday-Friday); Special Project Time for ladies at 1:30 p.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday); Youth Challenge at 2:30 p.m. and afternoon activities for children and youth as announced. A cooperative nursery is provided for morning and evening services.

On Monday and Friday afternoon "Rip and Roll" sessions are planned for 1:30 p.m. when those who can, will prepare bandages for the mission field. On Wednesday, June 25, there will be a Camp Association Meeting at 1:30 p.m. On Thursday evening, an All Camp Talent Night Afterglow will take place at 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, there will be a Love Day recognition for the missionary at 10:15 a.m. In the evening, in addition to the evangelistic service, there will be a Children's Bible School Pro-

gram at 6:30 and an Ice Cream Social afterglow. On Saturday, June 28, following the 2:30 Annual Softball Game, the famous All Camp Potluck fellowship will take place at 5 p.m. when families are to provide a food dish or two to pass.

The Sunday program includes Bible Classes and Praise Hour at 10 a.m., a worship service at 11 a.m., and the closing evening evangelistic service at 7 p.m.

Campers are welcome to bring their RV's and tents. Hemans Camp now has clean, rustic dormitory rooms available, free of charge, on a first come basis. Drive-in worshippers are welcome to attend any or all of the services.

Hemans Camp is held in the grove at 3125 Van Dyke, on the west side of M-53, about one mile south of Deckerville Rd. or 12 miles north of the community of Hemans.

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Youth golf tourney scheduled

The second annual Raymond James Financial Services Youth Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, July 10, at Rolling Hills Golf Course, Cass City. Tee time will begin at 8 a.m.

The cost is \$15 for ages 10-17 and \$10 for ages 9 and under. The entry fee includes golf, lunch, and a favor.

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each boys' and girls' age division. The 4 age divisions will be as follows:

- * 9 and under: 5 holes
- * 10 to 12: 9 holes
- * 13 to 15: 12 holes
- * 16 to 17: 18 holes

Deadline for entry fees is July 8. The tournament is limited to 100 entries. The field will be determined by the first 100 entries received. Return a completed entry form and entry fee to: Jason D. Krohn, Raymond James Financial Services, 132 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413, or fax to (989) 269-7129.

All entries are expected to arrive at the golf course 15 minutes prior to tee time. For further information, please contact Jason Krohn at (989) 269-7248.



NEVER TOO OLD-Earl Grigg, 99, and Nelson Willy, 79, recently planted flowers at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Rolling Hills Golf Course Chip Shots

Wednesday Two Man Golf League As of June 18		Burns/Hutchinson		Rich Tate		Jim Mastie	
Dillon/Retherford		49		Fred Leeson		Duane Henn	
Bliss/Baker		44		Don Warner		Scott Cuthrell	
Jones/Marshall 41				Terry Wiseman 48			
Early Division		Late Division		Flight #2 (scratch)		Flight #4 (all scratch)	
Maharg/Pasieczny	97	Williamson/Rieman	82	Jim Fox	81	Mike Hawrylo	92*
Zdrojewski/Leeson	92	C. Bliss/K. Bliss	81	Jim Hobbs	81	Terry Hendrick	70
Kritzman/Burns	78	Doerr/Haire	66	Brian Reinhardt	77	Dan Curtis	68
Stickler/Iwankovitch	77	Smith/Biddinger	65	Dave Weiler	74	Tom Lis	68*
Wallace/Warner	69	Ypma/deBeaubien	63	Clark Erla	68	Doug Lautner	68*
Herron/Tuckey	67	Robinson/Martin	63	Daryl Iwankovitch 6	7	Asa Apley	65
Henn/Peters	61	LeValley/Morgan	61	Jim Apley	66	Bruce LeValley	65
Strickland/Glaspie	61	Wright/Prieskorn	54	Dave Hoard	66	Charley Tunis	64
Berwick/Greenlee	60	Hartel/Comment	54	Ernie Bellew	65	Orvil Beecher	59
Craig/Knight	54	N. Bliss/Hampton	49	Mike Ware	64	Anton Peters	58
		Schneeberger/Ulfig	46	Jack Hool	61	Bob Montgomery	56
		Hool/Toner	46	Gary Robinson	60	Tavis Osentoski	54
		Schott/Osentoski	44	Corey Ulfig	59*	Bob Stickle	49
		Hillaker/Murphy	43	Craig Bellew	55	Jeff Krol	37*
				Russ Bieffer	52		
				Dan Mosher	38*		
Cass City Golf League As of June 15		Flight #1 (scratch)		Flight #3 (all scratch)		Flight #5 (handicap)	
Chad Bieri		Mark Swanson		Jon Zdrojewski	90	Clate Sawdon	101
FEATURE WINNERS:		Craig Helwig	79	Don Corrigan	81	Bob Bredemeyer	80
Limited Late Model, Ray		Jim Peyerk	78	Dan Hittler	77	John Agar	78
Petit		Ray Fox	77	Don Erla	75	Dave Keller	70
Sportsman, Louie Carufel		Dieter Roth	74	Tom Herron	75	Bill Ewald	70
Streetstock, Calvin Jacques.		Scott Richards	71	Ed Knight	74	Dennis Meek	68
4-CYLINDER HEAT:		Don Ouvry	67	Pat Curtis	73	Bert Althaver	66
Dave Parrisian, Feature Win-		Bill Kritzman	65	Dick Wallace	70	Pat Davis	64
ner: Kyle Trinklein.		Mike Lowe	65	Kevin Bliss	69	Doug Laurie	61
LAWN MOWER RACE		Ken Zdrojewski	63	Rich Perkins	67	Roger Apley	56
WINNER: Ken Pierso		John Maharg	61	Roy Tuckey	57	Ed Mercado	54
GO-KART HEAT		Brad Goslin	57	Dave Oehring	53	Thad Phelps	53
WINNERS: Jim Gunsell and				Paul Adams	50	Aaron Mar	48
Dana Truemner						Tom Thorold	44

Owendale Speedway results

The results from the Owendale Speedway Saturday are as follows:

4-CARD DASH:

Limited Late Model, Ron Goretski
Sportsman Class, Randy Radabaugh
Streetstock Class, Mark Yakes.

HEAT WINNERS:

Limited Late Model: first heat, Ron Bieri; and second heat, Renton Hurley.
Sportsman: first heat, Richard Stakolosa.
Streetstock: first heat, Chad

Bieri; second heat, Dan Ross; and third heat, Calvin Jacques.

SEMI-FEATURE:

Chad Bieri.

FEATURE WINNERS:

Limited Late Model, Ray Petit
Sportsman, Louie Carufel
Streetstock, Calvin Jacques.

4-CYLINDER HEAT:

Dave Parrisian, Feature Winner: Kyle Trinklein.

LAWN MOWER RACE

WINNER: Ken Pierso

GO-KART HEAT

WINNERS: Jim Gunsell and Dana Truemner

Cass City Golf League As of June 15

Flight #1 (scratch)

Mark Swanson	85
Craig Helwig	79
Jim Peyerk	78
Ray Fox	77
Dieter Roth	74
Scott Richards	71
Don Ouvry	67
Bill Kritzman	65
Mike Lowe	65
Ken Zdrojewski	63
John Maharg	61
Brad Goslin	57

Flight #3 (all scratch)

Jon Zdrojewski	90
Don Corrigan	81
Dan Hittler	77
Don Erla	75
Tom Herron	75
Ed Knight	74
Pat Curtis	73
Dick Wallace	70
Kevin Bliss	69
Rich Perkins	67
Roy Tuckey	57
Dave Oehring	53
Paul Adams	50

Minor League Standings and Results

Final Standings for Regular Season

Tigers: Wins-10 Losses-2
Orioles: Wins-8 Losses-4
Giants: Wins-6 Losses-6
Dodgers: Wins-6 Losses-6
Yankees: Wins-0 Losses-12

06-09-03

TIGERS 7-YANKEES 4
Pitchers: Cody Orban pitched the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd innings, with 9 strikeouts. Rob Simpson pitched the 4th inning, with 2 strikeouts.

Austin Deering pitched the 5th & 6th innings, with 5 strikeouts- perfect inning in the 6th. Hits: Singles: Cody Orban(3), Alex Zaleski,

Braeden Perzanowski, Justin Kerkau, Austin Deering, and Cody McGee. Double: Robby Simpson. Summary: Third inning - Austin Deering's single brought Justin Kerkau home. Fourth inning - Alex Zaleski's single brought Cody McGee home; Braeden Perzanowski's single brought Cody Orban home; Robby Simpson's double brought Brett Deering, Alex Zaleski, and Braeden Perzanowski home; Rob Simpson stole home. Austin Deering threw to Cody Orban to get runner out on 1st. Fifth inning: Austin Deering threw to Cody Orban to get runner out on 1st.

06-10-03

ORIOLES 4-TIGERS 3
Pitchers: Jeff Leslie pitched 3 innings with 9 strikeouts. Drew King pitched 2 innings with 2 strikeouts. Dylan Miller pitched 1 inning with 3 strikeouts. Cody Orban pitched the first inning, with 3 strikeouts. Rob Simpson pitched the 2nd & 3rd innings, with 4 strikeouts. Austin Deering pitched the 4th, 5th, & 6th innings, with 5 strikeouts. Hits: Singles: Jeff Leslie, Brock Thane, Alan Leslie, Shelby Abell, Andy Collins, Drew King (2), and Alex Zaleski. Triple - Zak Syacure. Home Run - Robby Simpson.

Summary: Second inning: Alex Zaleski threw to Justin Summers to get runner out at home. Third inning: Cody Orban got runner out at 1st. Fourth inning: Robby Simpson's homerun brought Alex Adams and Alex Zaleski home. Cody Orban got runner out at 1st, and Robby Simpson caught a pop fly to make the 3rd out. Fifth inning: Alex Zaleski tagged runner out on 2nd. Sixth inning: Robby Simpson threw to Austin Deering to get runner out at home. Orioles scored 3 runs in the first inning. Tigers scored 3 runs in

the fourth inning. Shelby Abell hit a single and stole home to win the game, in the bottom of the 6th inning.

06-11-03

DODGERS 19-GIANTS 13

Pitchers: Kelby Rowell pitched two innings and struck out 5. Morgan Erla pitched 3 innings and struck out 6. Ethan Nicol closed the game in the last inning and struck out 2. Hits: Morgan Erla: 1 single, 1 double, 2 triples - 2 RBIs. Kelby Rowell: 2 singles - 1 RBI. Austin Dunnick: 2 singles -

1 RBI. Curtis Dickinson: 1 single - 1 RBI. Summary: The Giants were behind by 10 runs after just two innings, but they didn't give up. They worked hard and came back and made it a game. Ethan Monte and Patrick Home each walked 2 times when they were up to bat. They both ran hard when their teammates hit the ball and scored 2 times.

06-12-03

ORIOLES 16-YANKEES 5

Pitchers: Jeff Leslie, Drew King, Dakota Hartel, Derek Mozden, and Dylan Miller. Hits: Homerun - Drew King. Triple - Zak Syacure. Doubles: Jeff Leslie (2), and Alan Leslie (2). Double & Single: Dylan Miller, Derek Mozden, and Andy Collins. Singles: Troy Kausch, Dakota Hartel, and Samuel Bootz (2).

06-13-03

TIGERS 7-DODGERS 2

Pitchers: Austin Deering pitched 1st, 2nd, & 3rd innings, with 8 strikeouts - perfect inning in the 1st. Rob Simpson pitched the 4th & 5th innings with 2 strikeouts. Cody Orban pitched the 6th inning with 3 strikeouts - perfect inning. Hits: Robby Simpson - double and 2 triples. Austin Deering - double. Singles: Cody Orban, Brett Deering, Justin Kerkau and Justin Zaleski. Summary: Second inning: Cody Orban got runner out on first base. Fourth inning: Cody Orban's single brought Robby Simpson home and Justin Kerkau's single brought Cody Orban home. Justin Zaleski threw to Austin Deering making an out at second base. Alex Zaleski threw to Austin Deering getting runner out at second base. Fifth inning: Austin Deering's double brought Justin Zaleski home. Robby Simpson's triple brought Alex Adams and Austin Deering home. Cody Orban caught a pop fly for the second out and got the runner out on 1st for the last out. Sixth inning: Justin Zaleski's single brought Brett Deering home.

Each team entered the game with one loss for the season. The Orioles handed the Yankees that one and only loss one month to the day. Here's the set up: Whoever wins the game, they automatically claim a share of the Little League championship. But, both teams are playing a make-up game the next night. So, the team the loses gets a second shot to become co-champions. These games are guaranteed heart attacks waiting to happen based on each team's stellar defense and bullpens.

The Yankees threw the first punch with a run in the first. The Orioles countered with two of their own to grab the early lead, thanks to a Steven Rychlewski lead-off triple. As the Yankees were shut down in the second by Travis Mozden, the Orioles squeaked in another run. But the Yankee bats came alive in the third with four runs. However, nothing that was too intimidating for the Orioles to smack back four of their own, including three by a Steffen Bader three-bagger, holding to a 7-5 lead after three innings. The score remained untouched going into the fifth. The Yankees touched home again in the fifth while shutting out the Orioles for the second straight inning. It all came down to the sixth and final inning for the Yankees. Trailing 7-6, Austin Babich, the league's arguably best player came to the plate and delivered a 2-run double. He then stole home to grab a two run advantage. The Oriole bats were unable to produce in the last at bats. Hits: Rychlewski - 3 for 3 with a double and triple. Mozden - 2 for 3.

Little League Standings and Results

Final Standings for Regular Season

Orioles: Wins-10 Losses-2
Yankees: Wins-10 Losses-2
Giants: Wins-5 Losses-7
Dodgers: Wins-3 Losses-9
Tigers: Wins-2 Losses-10



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06-13-03

ORIOLES 5-YANKEES 0

Winning Pitcher: Travis Mozden. It was do or die for the mighty Orioles. Win and they are co-champions. Lose, and the Yankees will take over as sole champions of the league. If

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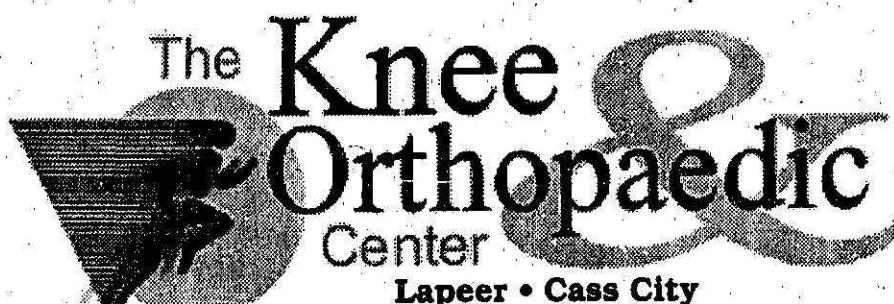
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Several appear on charges

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

•Jesse D. Friske, 23, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 11 in Fremont, Vassar and Juniata townships.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$7,120.

•Jeffrey P. Osantowski, 23, Frankenmuth, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 36 months probation for his pleas of guilty to larceny in a building Jan. 3 in Denmark Township, and to 2 counts of forgery involving checks for \$255 and \$120, both drawn on National City Bank between Nov. 21 and Dec. 16, 2002, in Denmark Township.

Osantowski was also ordered to pay costs and fines of \$580.

•Ian P. Rahn, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 30 days in jail (15 days deferred), with worksite and work release privileges, for his plea of guilty to at-

tempted delivery of marijuana Oct. 15 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,200 in costs and fines plus a \$150 forensic fee.

•Jeffrey E. Cook, 50, Vassar, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail (30 days deferred), with worksite and work release privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 15 in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$4,550.

•Joshua J. Koenig, 22, Fort Gratiot, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail, with worksite and work release privileges, for his plea of no contest to preparing to burn personal property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Nov. 20, 1999, in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,580 in costs and fines. Restitution is to be determined.

•Jason D. Proper, 21, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 120 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of no contest to resisting and obstructing a police officer and impaired driving Aug. 24 in

Akron.

He was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay costs and fines totaling \$800, and \$168 in attorneys fees. Restitution is to be determined.

•Dustin E. Nowicki, 20, Davison, was sentenced to 5 to 15 years in prison for his conviction on 2 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Oct. 30-31, 1999, in Tuscola Township.

•Jeremiah E. Matthews, 21, Fostoria, stood mute to a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile March 8 in Watertown Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Richard L. Lowery, 51, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing stolen firearms Jan. 25 in Cass City, and receiving and concealing stolen firearms and possession of a firearm by a felon Jan. 17 in Cass City. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony

convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jim R. Suttle, 17, Millington, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion April 16 in Millington Township, and second degree home invasion March 26 in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Herbert A. Miller, 18, Alma, pleaded guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between May 17, 2001, and Feb. 12, 2002, in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Free business series set

A free small business series is on tap this summer for area residents who operate a small business or are thinking of starting one.

The series, scheduled over several days, from 6 to 9 p.m. each day at Davenport University in Caro, is co-sponsored by the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation, Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center, and Davenport University.

The following sessions will be offered:

•Accounting Needs in Small Business, Tuesday, June 24. Learn what you need to know to keep on top of your business. Basic steps in accounting procedures, budgeting and interpreting financial statements will be some of the topics covered.

•Preparing and Presenting a Small Business Plan, Tuesday, July 1. This seminar will emphasize content, development, organization and presentation of a small business plan as well as how it can be used as an on-going management guide.

•Advertising - Marketing for Small Business, Tuesday, July 8. The seminar will provide owners and managers of new and existing retail and commercial businesses with a better understanding of key

factors that influence and help in maintaining a competitive edge in the marketplace.

•Computer Uses in Small Business, Tuesday, July 15. This seminar will provide invaluable information concerning computer hardware and software selection, use and preservation from a small business viewpoint.

•Legal Requirements for Small Business, Tuesday, July 22. This seminar will give you the "nuts and bolts" information you need to be able to avoid making costly mistakes in small business ventures.

•Insurance Needs in Small Business, Tuesday, July 29. Just as insurance is needed to protect your car or home, insurance plays an important part in making sure your business continues to run smoothly, even when the unexpected happens.

•Financial Strategies and Banking for Small Business, Tuesday, Aug. 5. Successfully managing your money is a crucial skill in any small business venture. Changes in banking systems, the Federal Reserve System, electronic funds transfer system, and long- versus small-term financing plans will be covered.

For more information, call (989) 673-2849.



THE CASS CITY Lions Club recently elected a new board of directors during the club's annual installation dinner. Board members are (back row, left) Al Witherspoon, Earl Volmering, Don Warner, Ken Martin Jr., Gary Barnes, Gary Jones, (front row, left) Ed Scollon, Rick Chard, Jack Baker and Rich Witherspoon.



CASS CITY Lions Club President Ken Martin Jr. turns over the office to incoming president, Rick Chard, during the club's installation dinner.

Kinship meeting slated

The Kinship Care Program was established by Strong Families/Safe Children to assist families who are caring full-time for relative children. The program can help find resources for insurance, funding, and recreational activities as well as offering the support of a caring group that has had like experiences.

There will be a free meeting, with lunch included, at the Caro Library, 840 W. Frank St., June 25, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Don Wojewoda, a therapist at Lists Psychological Services, will address the difficulties children have when they are out of their parents' homes and how they can be helped. He also will answer any questions.

For more information or to make reservations, call Ann Bean at (989) 553-2257, or to leave a message, (989) 823-8496.

ELKLAND TOWNSHIP FIRE RUN CHARGES ORDINANCE

An ordinance to establish charges for fire department services under Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended (MCL 41.801 etc.), and to provide methods for the collection of such charges and exemption therefrom.

The Township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan ordains:

Section 1: Purpose

The within ordinance is adopted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the township in the operation of a fire department from those receiving direct benefits from the fire protection service. It is the further purpose of the within ordinance to provide for full funding of the fire department operation which remains, in part, an at-large governmental expense based upon the general benefits derived by all property owners within the township from the existence of a township fire department and its availability to extinguish fires within the township and perform other emergency services.

Section 2: Charges

The following charges shall hereafter be due and payable to the township from a recipient of any of the following enumerated services from the township fire department:

A. Structures & others	\$500.00 first two hours, \$250.00 additional hours, \$750.00 maximum
B. Vehicular	\$150.00 first hour, \$150.00 additional hour, \$300.00 maximum
C. Hazardous Material	\$500.00 per hour

Section 3: Time for payment for run

All of the foregoing charges shall be due and payable within 30 days from the date the service is rendered, and in default of payment shall be collectible through proceedings in district court or in any other court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt.

Section 4: Exemptions

The following properties and services shall be exempt from the foregoing charges:

- False alarms;
- Fires involving township buildings, grounds and/or property, and
- Fire service performed outside the jurisdiction of the township under a mutual aid contract with an adjoining municipality.

Section 5: Collection of charges

The township may proceed in district court by suit to collect any monies remaining unpaid and shall have any and all other remedies provided by law for the collection of said charges. Townships shall be billed for all fire runs from their townships that are not able to be collected by Elkland Township.

Section 6: Non-exclusive charge

The foregoing rates and charges shall not be exclusive of the charges that may be made by the township for the costs and expenses of maintaining a fire department, but shall only be supplemental thereto. Charges may additionally be collected by the township through general taxation after a vote of the electorate approving the same or by a special assessment established under the Michigan statutes pertinent thereto. General fund appropriations may also be made to cover such additional costs and expenses.

Section 7: Multiple property protection

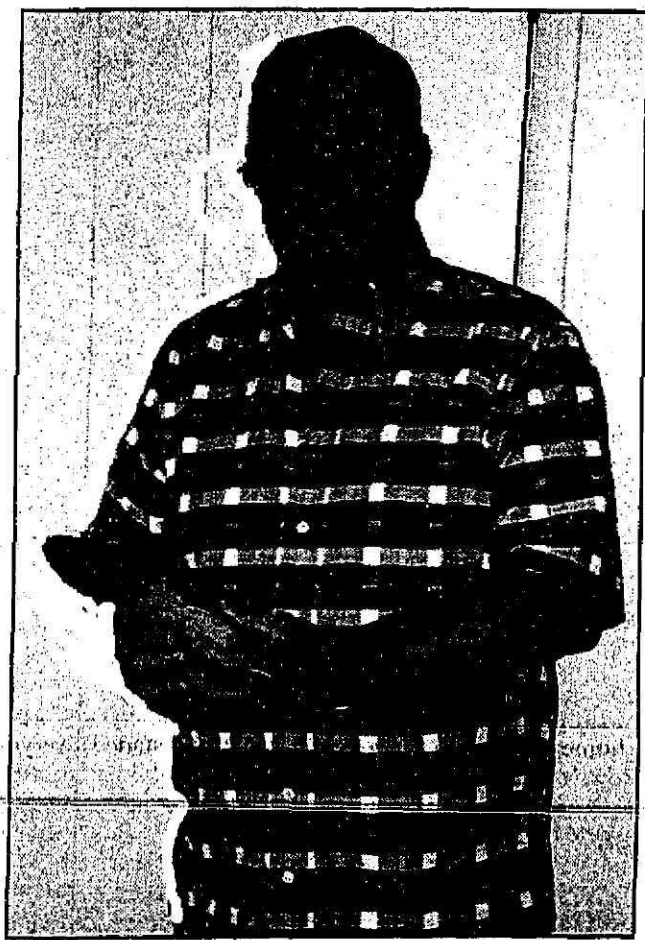
When a particular service rendered by the township fire department directly benefits more than one person or property, the owner of each property so benefited and each person so benefited where property protection is not involved shall be liable for the payment of the full charge for such service herein before outlined. The interpretation and application of the within section is hereby delegated to the township fire chief subject only to appeal, within the time limits for payment, to the township board and shall be administered so that charges only be collected from the recipients of the service.

Section 8: Severability

Should any provision or part of the within ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9: Effective date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. June 9, 2003.



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jessica M. Wright n/a Jessica Wright f/k/a Jessica M. Kelch, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated May 22, 2002 and recorded June 13, 2002 in Liber 881, Page 614, and Servicers Affidavit submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Twenty-Two and 56/100 Dollars (\$65,022.56), including interest at the rate of 10.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 27, 2003.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing 10 rods East and 2 rods North of the North Quarter Stake of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence North 5 rods; thence East 5 rods; thence South 5 rods; thence West 5 rods to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Parcel 2: The East 53 Feet commencing at the North 1/4 corner stake of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence East 10 rods; thence North to P.M. Railroad right of way; thence westerly along right of way to intersection of 1/4 line with railroad; thence South to place of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: May 28, 2003
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Ameriquest Mortgage Company, As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000

File No. 214.0627

5-28-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan L. Kramer, a married man and Nicole M. Kramer, his wife, to Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolution duly known as Fifth Third Bank), Mortgage, dated May 13, 1998 and recorded May 26, 1998 in Liber 740, Page 408, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 76/100 Dollars (\$90,591.76), including interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 20, 2003.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is South 01 degrees 30' 11" East, along the East line of said Northeast 1/4, 405.01 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 1; thence continuing South 01 degrees 30' 11" East, along said East line, 201.54 feet; thence South 88 degrees 34' 16" West, 385.49 feet; thence North 01 degrees 55' 51" West, perpendicular to the North line of said Northeast 1/4, 198.15 feet to the Southeast corner of so-called "parcel B" of a previously recorded survey (recorded in Liber 539, Page 851 of Tuscola County Records); thence North 88 degrees 04' 09" East, 386.98 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: May 21, 2003
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000

File No. 200.0842

5-21-5

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph Sarles, a single man, of 8453 S. Vassar, Millington, Michigan 48746, Mortgage to Oxford Bank, 60 South Washington, Oxford, Michigan 48371, Mortgage, dated the 25th day of August 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of November 1999 in Liber 786 of Tuscola County Records, on Page 657-666, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and 29/100 Dollars (\$83,420.29), including interest at the rate of 5.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 10, 2003.

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

The North 10 rods of the South 30 rods of the West 13.70 acres of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 7, Town 10 North, Range 8 East.

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The redemption period shall be six (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 thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 23, 2003
OXFORD BANK, Mortgagee

Anissa C. Hudy
Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee
39400 Woodward, Suite 101
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-5151
(248) 723-0363

6-4-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond Johnson and Terry Johnson, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgage, dated November 13, 2001 and recorded on January 8, 2002 in Liber 855 on Page 1143 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 27/100 dollars (\$99,500.27), including interest at 13.500% 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, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 3, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF WELLS, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: The East 220 feet of the North 396 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 9, being more particularly described as commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 9; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 02 seconds East along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 1068.06 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 20 minutes 02 seconds East along said 1/4 line, 220.0 feet; thence South 00 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds West, 396.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West, 220.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds East, 396.00 feet to the point of beginning, subject to right of way for Frankford Road over the Northerly side thereof.

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

Dated: June 4, 2003
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Team W (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200319388

Team W

6-4-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam J. McCormick and Shellen M. McCormick, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to DMR Financial Services, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated October 23, 1998 and recorded on October 26, 1998 in Liber 734 of Page 140 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated April 1, 1999, which was recorded on November 5, 1999 in Liber 786 on Page 1387, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE AND 76/100 dollars (\$41,485.76), including interest at 7.500% 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, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 17, 2003.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 17, Block 5 of Montague and Wilmut's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 18, Now being Page 18A.

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 18, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Team S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200321059

Team S

6-18-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott W. Kirby, a single person (original mortgagor), to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgage, dated March 25, 1996 and recorded on April 16, 1996 in Liber 688 on Page 1191 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND 39/100 dollars (\$31,329.39), 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 26, 2003.

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

The East 125.3 feet of South 327 feet of West 290.3 feet of Southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 11 North, Range 8 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: May 28, 2003
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Team C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200319130

Team C

5-28-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sherman Sule, a married man, and Cynthia Sule, a married woman, (original mortgagors), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated June 23, 1998 and recorded on June 23, 1998 in Liber 742 on Page 1382 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mortgage assignments to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. v/a Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., successor by merger in interest to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on December 8, 1999 in Liber 789 on Page 1114, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 47/100 dollars (\$86,698.47), including interest at 8.000% 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, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 10, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF JUNIATA, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 12 North, Range 8 East; thence East 353 feet; thence South 136.12 feet; thence West 353 feet; thence North 136.12 feet to the place 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 11, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200019749

Team B

6-11-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melany L. Hall and Kenneth L. Hall, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgage, dated November 25, 2000 and recorded on November 27, 2000 in Liber 816 on Page 396 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated December 14, 2000, which was recorded on April 30, 2001 in Liber 830 on Page 29, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND 05/100 dollars (\$142,123.05), including interest at 13.500% 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, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 3, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF ALMER, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 10 of Pine Crest Acres Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Pages 15-16, and commencing at the South corner of Lot 8; thence Northwesterly 60 feet; thence Northeasterly 168.5 feet; thence Southeasterly 60 feet; thence Southwesterly 168.5 feet to the point of beginning, being the Southeasterly half of said Lot 8.

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 4, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Team W (248) 593-1312
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Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200319288

Team W

6-4-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Hathaway and Barbara Hathaway, husband and wife, to Meritage Mortgage Corporation, an Oregon Corporation, Mortgage, dated October 19, 2000 and recorded October 27, 2000 in Liber 814, Page 522, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS Trust Series 2001-HE17 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred One and 20/100 Dollars (\$16,301.2), including interest at the rate of 11.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 20, 2003.

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

Parcel 1: Part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 17; thence East 198 feet; thence South 660 feet; thence West 198 feet; thence North 660 feet to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Phillips Road over the Westerly side thereof.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, commencing 198 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 17; thence East 66 feet; thence South 660 feet; thence West 66 feet; thence North 660 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: June 18, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS Trust Series 2001-HE17, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000

File No. 231.2654

5-21-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard W. Smith and Laurie E. Smith, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Homeowners Loan Corp., Mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, 2000 and recorded in the office of

the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of August, 2000 in Liber 807 of Tuscola County Records, Page 1178, said Mortgage having been assigned to Citibank, N.A. as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 30, 2001 Series 2001-1 on which mortgage there is claim to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty Thousand Twelve & 62/100 (\$30,012.62), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, 2003 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 11.75000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

East half (1/2) of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 24 of Village (now City) of Vassar, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, subject to Building and use restrictions and easements of record, if any.

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

Dated: 6/11/03

Citibank, N.A.
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for Citibank, N.A.
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600

6-11-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samuel L. Tallman and Sue Ann Tallman, husband and wife, to Alliance Funding, a Division of Superior Bank FSB, Mortgage, dated September 29, 2000 and recorded October 9, 2000 in Liber 812, Page 823, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Lasalle Bank, N.A. fka Lasalle National Bank, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated 10/1/00, Series 2000-3 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 95/100 Dollars (\$61,390.95) including interest at the rate of 12.05% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 18, 2003.

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

Lot 5, Block 14 Charles Montague's Subdivision (Second Plat) as recorded in Liber 1, Page(s) 88 of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: June 18, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Lasalle Bank, N.A. fka Lasalle National Bank, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated 10/1/00, Series 2000-3, As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000

File No. 199.0925

6-18-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Virginia Hueter, an unmarried individual (original mortgagor), to Independent Bank, f/k/a Mutual Savings Bank, f/b, Mortgage, dated March 2, 1999 and recorded on March 17, 1999 in Liber 766 on Page 247 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ONE AND 20/100 dollars (\$52,801.20), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 10, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF ELKLAND, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 12 of Seegar's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 29 of Deeds, Page 145.

The redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with MCLA §600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 11, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Team F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200312772



CHELSEA DUBS, 9, of Owendale, gets acquainted with a pair of llamas brought to the "Old Fashioned Carnival" in Owendale Saturday by Len and Bev Souva, owners of Sandy Acres in Caseville.

Obituaries



Harold Brown

Harold Jay Brown, 79, of La Mesa, Calif., formerly of Cass City, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003 after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 5, 1923 in Tyre.

He married Susan G. Walsh Nov. 30, 1957 in Pontiac.

Brown and his wife moved to San Diego, Calif. and have lived in La Mesa since 1962.

He graduated from Cass City High School and joined the Air Force in 1944. He served as a staff sergeant during World War II and the Korean War, and was discharged in 1951.

Brown worked in San Diego as a plumbing salesman for Rodieck's Wholesale Plumbing for 30 years.

He played minor league baseball and coached little league.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; daughter, Teresa; three grandchildren; two sisters: Phyllis Pelton of Cass City and Florence Dyet of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers: Robert Brown, Keith (Joyce) Brown, and Clare (Georgine) Brown, all of Michigan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Lloyd and Clara Brown; and a brother, William Brown.

Memorial mass will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 21, at St. Martin's of Tours Catholic Church, La Mesa, Calif.

Burial will be in Pt. Loma, Fort Rosecrans.

Memorials may be sent to Sharp Hospice Care, P.O. Box 3739, La Mesa, Calif. 91944.

Harold Dettloff

Harold "John" Dettloff, 76, of Cass City, died Sunday, June 15, 2003 in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City, after a long illness.

He was born June 28, 1926 in Detroit to John and Rose (Schneider) Dettloff.

He married Theresa A.

Curtis in 1944. She died in 1976. He then married Agnes E. Metzger Tait March 16, 1979 in Brown City.

Dettloff worked many years for Cadillac Gauge in Detroit and Vlasic in Imlay City. He worked for himself building and repairing. Later he worked as a part-time carpenter helping senior citizens with repairs around their homes.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes; children: Rod (Judy) Dettloff of St. Clair Shores, Pam (Don) Syme of Chesterfield, and Michael (Karen) Dettloff of North Carolina; step-children: Scott (Tracey) Tait of North Branch, Colin (Shannon) Tait of Grand Blanc, Pamela Marshall of Roswell, Ga., Vicky (Scott) Fox of Mayville, and Lisa (Rodney) Colson of Lawrenceville, Ga.; a son-in-law, Raymond Wilson of Cass City; 9 grandchildren; many step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; a sister, Nancy (Don) Wilson of Euclid, Okla.; a brother, Norm (Shirley) Dettloff of Ga.; a sister-in-law, Julie Dettloff of Humble, Texas.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Judy Ann Wilson; and two brothers: Donald Dettloff and Howard Dettloff.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., June 18, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor J.T. Mabe of Mizpah Missionary Church officiating.

Interment will be in the East Dayton Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

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Charlotte Mellendorf

Charlotte Florence Mellendorf, 68, of Cass City, died Monday, June 9, 2003 in Covenant Health Care Cooper, Saginaw.

She was born June 17, 1934 in Detroit to Bernard T. and Irene M. (Hess) Furness.

She married Dale S. Mellendorf April 10, 1971 in Cass City.

Mellendorf worked for various retail stores in Cass City years ago, including Townsend's 5 and 10 store and Federated.

She is survived by her husband, Dale; children: Charles "Ted" (Leslie) Lauria of Utica, Charlene (Kenneth) LaBeau of Chesterfield, Tom (Cindy) Mellendorf of Gagetown, Dan (Beth) Mellendorf of Cass City, and Lona (Robert) Piskowski of Cass City; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-granddaughters; siblings: Viretta Pena of Cass City, Theodore (Janet) Furness of Cass City, Val Knowlton of Caro, and George (Deb) Turner of Vassar; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and special friends: Harriet and Larry Peters.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 12, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. George Ward of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial Library.

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Little League report

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thought the game Thursday night was a thriller, this game was no less stressful. The Orioles came up to bat first, but not quietly. Mozen knocked in Lukas Varney for the first run of the game. Mozen was also on the bump, blanking the Yankee bats for the first inning. In the second, Alex Varney delivered at the plate smacking a double, bringing home Zack McCreedy. Mozen again silenced the Yankee bats to close the inning at 2-0, not without the help of a screaming line drive catch in centerfield by Alex Varney from the bat of Austin Babich. The Orioles failed to score in the third, but survived a Yankee threat by another steller web-gem from

Varney on defense. Again, no runs by the Orioles in the fourth, but a great fly ball catch by Travis Myers helped Steffin Bader shut out the Yankee attack. In the fifth, the Orioles' Steven Rychlewski roped a clutch 2-out, 2-run single, giving the Orioles a 4-0 advantage. Bader again shut them down, ending the inning by another circus catch in centerfield by Varney. Bader helped his own cause in the sixth inning providing one more insurance run when he brought home Lukas Varney. With the shutout still intact, Bader delivered on the mound, preventing the Yankees from getting past third.

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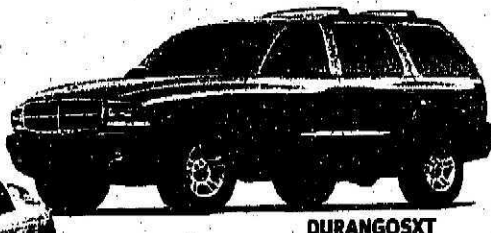
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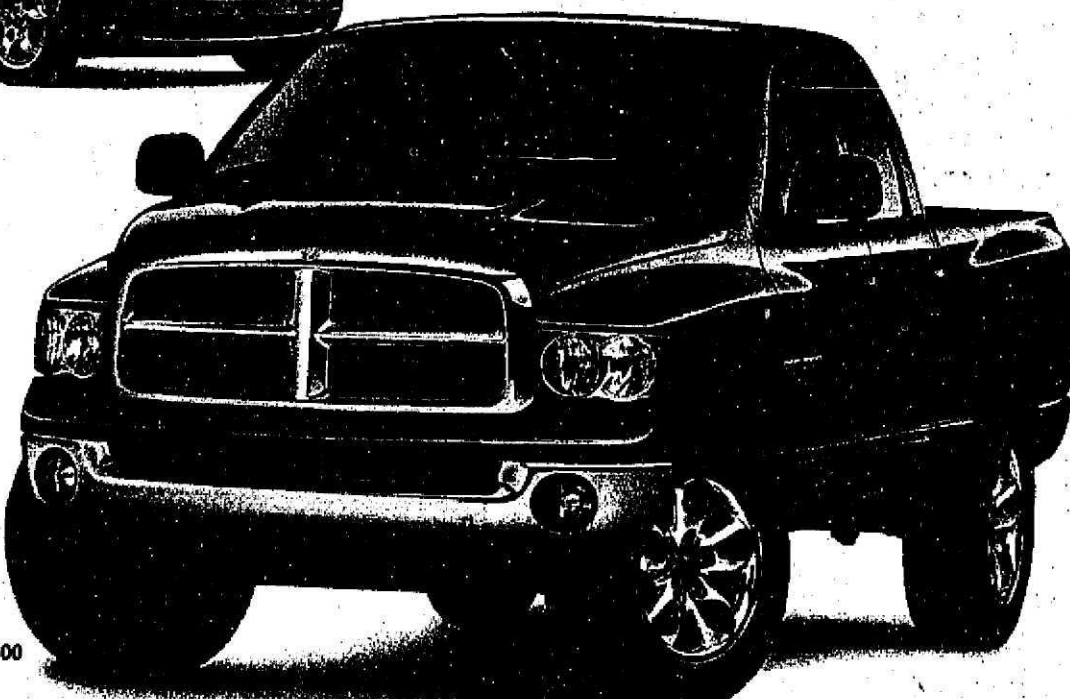
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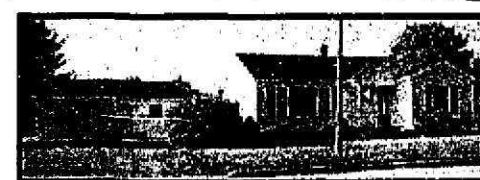
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Pool

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and the responsibility of having people depend on me and I enjoy interacting with the kids and watching them grow," Cooper said.

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A lifeguarding training session will take place in Cass City July 19-25.



THE VILLAGE POOL has a dedicated staff that teaches swimming lessons and attentively keeps the safety of swimmers a top priority. The summer staff is comprised of 16 people. Pictured is (back, left) Kara Mellendorf, co-director, Nathan Haag, Aaron Diegel, Paul Hoelzle, Amy Howard, Sarah Hobbs, Erin Lorencz, Holli Cooper, co-director, (front, left) Alissa Pasant, Michelle Kropewnicki, Kayla Wentworth, Emily Lorencz, Susan Sorenson, Kelli VanVliet and Christie Montgomery.

Stevens honored by Senate

Two Sanilac County 4-H members were recently honored by the Michigan Senate as members of the Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council (M4-HYCC), which received the 2003 White Pine Award.

The M4-HYCC was honored for its research on the hazards of petroleum spills from recreational boating and its work in supporting passage of Senate Bill 415 to create a Michigan Heritage Water Trails Program.

Pamela Nichol of Sandusky and Valerie Stevens, Snover, represented southeastern Michigan on the statewide 22-member youth team.

The award, presented this year by state Sen. Patricia Birkholz, recognizes groups that have effectively facilitated community education about and stewardship of Michigan's environment.

In addition to appearing on the senate floor to receive the recognition on Earth Day, April 22, the team also presented policy recommendations to the Michigan Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environment Affairs.

The team recommended the launch of a statewide education program for Michigan boaters on environmentally safe and viable options for preventing oil spills during recreational boating, and that young people doing significant community service like that of the M4-HYCC should receive college tuition credit.

Most of the solutions the team presented would not require the passage of laws but rather the distribution of information and increased education.

"Michigan has 1,003,947 registered watercraft and 1,000,049 registered boaters - that is 40 percent of Michigan residents," the team reported. "Currently it is estimated that 200,000 gallons of fuel leak into Michigan waterways in a single weekend. The economic impact of travel on Michigan's economy is at \$12.5 billion. The boating industry brings in \$2.5 billion annually and supports 21,000 jobs statewide. The sheer number of boaters on Michigan waterways compels us to educate them about the different types of motors and products they can use to reduce leakage of fuel into the water."

The team's research showed that appropriate laws already exist to help regulate oil spills in Michigan waterways, so the 4-H'ers proposed a boater pollution prevention education program to prevent, reduce or eliminate recreational petroleum spills.

The Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council was formed in 1998 at the request of state Sen. Loren Bennett, then chairperson of the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, and with support from Bob Wilson, senate majority policy advisor.

Veteran O-G teacher retires

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you know the brothers and sisters and the mothers and fathers," the Fairgrove High School graduate added. "There are disadvantages, but there are more advantages."

Wildman recalled a number of changes in education over the years, including attitudes about discipline.

"Oh it's changed so. Kids have changed. With us trying to protect people, sometimes I think we've overdone it," she said. "I would never hit a kid - I don't think it's right. But sometimes, as parents, I think we take authority away."

Wildman said she always tried to give her students some "wiggling space", but "I figure if I can't have their attention, I can't teach them anything."

Attitudes have also changed when it comes to displaying any sort of physical affection. Fears over accusations of inappropriate touching have had a chilling affect on teachers, according to Wildman.

"Children need hugs. They need affection and they love hugs, even if it's verbally," she said. "It's sad because kids need that, but that's probably our world today."

Expectations in the classroom, too, have evolved. "When they (students) leave me, they have to be able to read and understand some pretty difficult stuff," Wildman said, adding an increased emphasis on standardized test scores have forced teachers to demand more of children. "They're saying, get this done or you don't get money, so we end up putting pressure on the kids. I don't think we get to allow the kids to be kids as long as we used to."

Teachers are also expected to wear many hats, although that hasn't really changed, Wildman said. "I think teachers' roles have always been mother, helper, listener, protector - it's always been there."

Wildman, who has 2 grown daughters and 3 grandchildren, said the decision to retire was a difficult one, prompted in part by cutbacks in the district and the offer of an early retirement incentive package.

Eventually, she would like to do some traveling, perhaps Alaska or Hawaii, although she noted her husband, Donald, hasn't retired yet from his job at Richmond Steel in Pigeon.

For now, Wildman plans to substitute teach at Owen-Gage when the opportunity arises. "After you have been there so many years, that's where your friends are," she said.

"I'm not ready to give up work. It's just a different phase of it."

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