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**CASS CITY** resident Louise Ponder looks over the charred remains of an older model camper her family has been refurbishing in the backyard of their Seeger Street home. Fire claimed the trailer along with a garage after high voltage lines fell on both Saturday night.

## Trailer, garage burn as firemen await Edison crew Saturday

A storm that blew through the area Saturday night led to a blaze that destroyed a travel trailer and nearby

## Civic leader James Bauer dies at 91

Long-time former Cass City businessman and civic leader James F. Bauer, Saginaw, died Thursday, June 26, at Covenant Cooper. He was 91.

Bauer was very active in the Cass City community, serving as president of the village council for a number of years.

He was a member and past president of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, had been a member of the Cass City Rotary Club and served as a Hills and Dales General Hospital Board trustee. Bauer also was a member of the Walbro Corporation Board of Directors for more than 25 years.

Named Cass City's Citizen of the Year in 1969, he was a

member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City as well as a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church in Saginaw. He was a long-time supporter of Teen Ranch in Marlette.

Bauer was born Oct. 23, 1911, in Saginaw, the son of the late Albert and Martha (Case) Bauer.

He graduated from Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw in 1929. After high school he worked for a number of years at Valley Sweets, Saginaw. After the start of World War II, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving in the infantry in the European Theatre and in Africa.

After the war he formed the Bauer Candy Company in

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shed-garage in Cass City. Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said his department was dispatched to residences near the corner of Garfield Avenue and Seeger Street at about 9:15 p.m.

Fire fighters discovered 2 high-voltage lines down, one lying across the garage behind the Sue Werschy residence, 6536 Garfield Ave., and the other across the trailer, located behind the Ponder residence, 4222 Seeger St.

Pawloski said the department contacted Detroit Edison, but storm damage in the area resulted in the lengthy delay of an Edison crew's arrival. In the meantime, both the trailer and shed caught fire.

Pawloski said fire fighters could only watch because both of the 4,800-volt electrical lines were still live.

"All we could do is protect the surrounding buildings,

and that's what we did," he said, adding any attempt to spray could have resulted in electrocution. "It's more frustrating than anything because there's nothing you can do. (But) I'm not going to let my guys spray water on it and get zapped."

Scott L. Simons, a media relations staff member for Detroit Edison, confirmed crews were busy in the Thumb following Saturday night's storm, although no figures were available on the number of reported customers without electricity.

Pawloski estimated the loss at \$3,000 for the garage and \$2,000 for the 22-foot trailer. The trailer was an older model, but the family had just finished refurbishing the interior, according to Louise Ponder.

Cass City firemen remained at the scene for about 4 hours. They were assisted by the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department.

## County going back to voters Oct. 28

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Tuscola County officials will go back to the voters in the fall in hopes of securing additional funding to restore some services and programs that were cut early this year as well as offset another growing deficit.

However, the county won't be asking for a temporary millage. Instead, voters will be asked to approve new allocated millages for the county as well as townships and the intermediate school district.

"This is somewhat unique, although it has been done in a few places," county Controller Mike Hoagland said.

Voters will be asked to approve a total allocation of 8.4417 mills, which represents an increase of 2.7 mills for the county. However, Hoagland noted the net increase would actually be 1.6163 mills.

"It's (2.7 mills) not all new because another facet of this is that the road patrol millage, which is currently .8867 mills, will no longer be a separate dedicated millage - it would be rolled in," he said, adding the senior citizen millage, another .1970 of a mill, would also be incorporated into the proposed allocation.

The townships and ISD would receive slight increases, bringing their allocations back up to levels set some 40 years ago - 1.65 mills for townships and .15 of a mill for the ISD. If approved, the allocation amounts would remain in place indefinitely.

For the owner of a home valued at \$80,000, the millage allocation proposal would cost an additional \$64 a year in taxes.

Voters will go to the polls during a special election scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Hoagland explained allocated millage was established in the Michigan Constitution in the late 1930s. The statute provided for 15 mills to be divided among schools, the ISD, county government and township government, he said, and each year, a local tax allocation

board would review and determine how those mills would be divided.

The Tuscola County Tax Allocation Board stopped meeting in 1964 after freezing the rates at 4.2 mills for the county, .15 of a mill for the ISD and 1.65 mills for the townships. Initially, the remaining 9 mills went to the schools, but that allocation disappeared when school financing underwent an overhaul.

Commissioners recently revived the county's tax allocation board to comply with the statute requiring a review of the proposed allocation request.

The board, an independent,

6-member body, met and approved the language Thursday. Members of the board, determined by state law, are Ed Scollon, finance chairman of the county board; Pat Donovan, county treasurer; Anna Kabot, citizen appointee; Tod Fackler, township representative; Mary Lou Burns, probate judge appointee; and a representative of the ISD.

Hoagland indicated an increased allocation for the county is long overdue.

"That 4.2 mills for county government, at the time it was frozen, was the second lowest in the state of Michigan," he pointed out. And, he said, that allocation be-

gan to erode with the arrival of the Headlee Amendment, which established millage "rollbacks" to control how much property tax growth governmental units can receive.

"So now, that 4.2 mills Tuscola County received once upon a time has been rolled back to 3.94 mills to run all the required services of county government."

Hoagland said the county's current allocated millage, figured in with taxable value and population, puts Tuscola County "dead last" among Michigan's 83 counties when it comes to per

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## Village manager, veterans clash over VFW mural

A disagreement over Cass City's sign ordinance prompted a half-dozen unhappy veterans to attend Monday's Village Council meeting.

The dispute stems from a mural recently painted on the VFW Post 3644 Annex building by area teens Ashley Hadd and Sara Guc. The mural, painted with the veterans' blessing, features the Pledge of Allegiance and an Eagle wrapped in the American flag.

Post Commander Martin Tworck told the council that the village zoning administrator stopped at the building during the painting process and informed the veterans that they needed a permit. Tworck said he would obtain one.

Tworck said village Manager Frank Sheridan then stopped at the building and began shouting at the veterans, in view of the girls doing the painting, saying they had to get a permit.

Tworck said Sheridan's actions were unprofessional. "I feel the city manager owes the city and this 17-year-old high school girl an apology," he added.

Some council members indicated they were not aware

of the issue, but village President Les Karr stated the village's legal counsel is looking into the legality of the mural. No decisions have been made, Karr said, adding the village simply wants to ensure the ordinance is applied the same way to everyone.

Sheridan offered no comment during the meeting, but later said the village's sign ordinance includes no provisions for murals.

The images painted on the VFW annex are considered a "wall sign" in the ordinance, which allows such signs provided they pertain to the use of the building and meet certain size restrictions, he explained.

### NO GRANT

Turning to other matters, Sheridan told council members that the village's application for a Brownfield grant has been turned down. The application was one of 471 submitted, and only 215 were selected for funding.

Village officials were seeking \$108,000 in assessment grant funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Had the application been successful, officials planned to conduct a study to determine if there is any contamination at the Nestles building site, and what needs to be done to prepare the property for development. The assessment would have made the village and/or private individuals eligible for additional grant dollars, including money to level the dilapidated structure.

There is still a ray of hope, according to Sheridan, who said Bill Ryczek from the EPA, Region V, was scheduled to visit the building this week. Ryczek's job is to research current and past owners to determine if the federal government can recover clean-up costs, Sheridan added.

The most recent owners of the Nestles building are Francisco and Hazel Risken. The couple's last known address is Rochester, however, it's believed the couple are no longer living in Michigan.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the council:

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## Groundbreaking

## \$12 million MCF project set to begin

by Melissa Herren  
Staff Writer

A groundbreaking ceremony took place at the Tuscola Medical Care Facility last Wednesday to mark the start of a \$12 million construction and renovation project. The project will provide more services for the county's aging population.

An Alzheimer's unit and an assisted living unit will be added to the facility's existing services and the building will be updated to make it more handicap friendly.

Tuscola County voters passed a 1 mill increase on Aug. 6, 2001 to make the project possible. If all goes well, the project will be completed in 2 years.

"The citizenry in Tuscola County take pride in the fact that they are being good stewards and generations

will look back and applaud them," said Bob Hirn, FIA Board Chairman.

Christman Construction Co. of Lansing will bid out the work to subcontractors, and Edmund London and Associates of Southfield is the architectural firm involved.

The need for expansion stems from substantial growth in the county's aging population, said Margot Roedel, facility administrator. The facility is really crowded. "We have 4 people sharing a room and residents are very cramped and have little room for their belongings and medical equipment," she said. The residents each have a gym locker to store all of their belongings.

After the expansion and renovation project is completed, nursing home resi-

dents will have a semi-private room where they can watch TV, spend time with visitors, and enjoy their own space without the interruption of other residents.

"I have a feeling some of the residents might get a little lonely because they are used to rooming with 3 other people," Roedel said.

The residents can always gather with other residents and visitors in the living room and additional dining room that will be added to each floor. The dining room and living room will provide a nice place for families to visit their loved ones, she said.

Construction workers will build a chapel to accommodate the needs of residents and their families. The chapel and the semi private rooms will provide more privacy for families and friends

who have loved ones in the facility who are dying. "Our job is to make the dying process peaceful for the residents' families, which is hard to do right now because of the limited space," Roedel said.

The medical care facility will provide an Alzheimer's unit for residents and members of the community who have been diagnosed with the disease. Forty-seven of the facility's 123 patients suffer from some form of dementia, she said. Medical facility employees saw a dramatic need for an Alzheimer unit among their residents and the community. Many people suffering from Alzheimer's have to go out of the county and sometimes out of the state to receive the special care they need.

The unit will house 20

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A GROUNDBREAKING ceremony took place at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility Tuesday, June 25 to mark the start of its construction and renovation project. FIA board members including Robert Hirn, Vice president, Thomas Dillon, FIA director, Gerald Peterson, chairperson of the board of commissioners, Freda Schwaderer, representing TCMCF residents, and construction personnel were among those who participated in the groundbreaking ceremony.



## Summer festival planning set at Parisville church

The committee for the annual summer festival of St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville has met several times to formulate plans for the annual event to be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17, on the parish grounds.

General Chairman is Eugene Briolat of Minden City, assisted by Anthony Rutkowski of Uby. Members of the Festival Committee are: Kitchen and Dining Room: Gloria Smalley of Uby, Patricia Vogel of Harbor Beach and Phyllis Woycik of Ruth; Concession: Luann Oberski of Uby and Marge Cook of Ruth; Children's Games: Brenda Plester of Harbor Beach and Colleen Kubacki of Uby; Bingo: Larry Rutkowski of Uby; Refreshments: Marvin Lamke of Ruth. Kenneth Dekoski of Ruth is handling Games and Amusements. Mark Tenbusch of Uby is in charge of Finance and Publicity and Janice Dekoski of Ruth. Ticket Returns: The Rev. Fr. Andrej Boroch is pastor.

Activities will begin Saturday, Aug. 16, with a Liturgy celebration in the church beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be no 4 p.m. Liturgy that day. Bingo will be played from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Kevin Jakubowicz and the Kielbasa Kings Polka Band of Dearborn, will provide dancing music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, a polka liturgy will be celebrated with the Rev. Fr. Boroch as celebrant, assisted by the Tenbusch Brothers Polka Band and Terry Dekoski, organist and the church choir.

A buffet style chicken and ham dinner will be served beginning at 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the parish center social rooms, and take-out dinners will be available. Games and amusements, along with refreshments and light lunches will be available for all ages. A Kiddie Tractor Pull headed by Debra Dekoski will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Dancing in the entertainment tent will be to the music of The Tenbusch Brothers Band of Bad Axe from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Polka Music Sound of Flint will play from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

A grand drawing of several prizes will take place at 8:30 p.m. Festival activities will end Sunday evening at 10 p.m.

The St. Mary Historical Museum will also be open on Sunday afternoon.



Susan Roemer

## Roemer earns degree

Susan Roemer, daughter of John and Liz Roemer of Gagetown, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Master's Degree in physical therapy April 26 from Grand Valley State University.

She has recently begun her career with Health Motion in Grand Rapids.

She is the granddaughter of Ronald and Hazel Good of Gagetown and Mildred Roemer and the late Edwin Roemer of Sebewauing.

## Research grant goes to Deering

Amanda Deering of Cass City is the recipient of 2 graduate student research grants from Central Michigan University.

Graduate student research grants provide up to \$600 to offset costs associated with conducting research. Deering is pursuing a master's degree in plant biology.

The grants were awarded for Deering's investigation into the function of specific proteins found in cells that make up the pumpkin plant's internal transportation system.

Deering is president of the Biology Department Graduate Student Association and a member of the Botanical Society of America, the American Society of Plant Biologists, the Microscopy Society of America, and the Michigan Microscopy and Microanalysis Society.

A graduate of Cass City High School, she has a bachelor's degree in biology from CMU. She is the daughter of Gary and Becky Deering.

## MAHA honors auxiliary

The Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries (MAHA) recently presented a Certificate of Excellence Award to the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary.

Sandy Topham, MAHA East Center District president, presented the award June 24.

The MAHA developed a non-competitive plan to encourage individual auxiliaries to "exceed their own best effort". The Star Recognition Award recognizes the efforts of each individual auxiliary, and auxiliaries throughout the state are judged on their own merit and can rate from a one-star auxiliary all the way to a 5-star auxiliary.

MaryAnn Hirn, president of the Hills and Dales Auxiliary, stated the award was made possible due to the support and teamwork of auxiliary members.

Part of the criteria for the award includes attending MAHA meetings, participation in a Volunteer Recognition Event, and auxiliary involvement in a health-related community service program.

Points required for a 5-Star certificate range from 201 to 250 or more. The Hills and Dales Auxiliary earned 215 points.

Awards were presented at the annual Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries Meeting and Educational Conference at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

"We truly appreciate all the hard work and dedication our auxiliary members demonstrate on a daily basis," said Dee McKrow, president and CEO of Hills and Dales General Hospital.

"We congratulate all the members on receiving this award, acknowledging all their efforts to assist the hospital in providing health care services to our community."

## Venema on list

Erin Venema, a Cass City freshman majoring in special education, has been recognized on the dean's list at Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor.

The list recognizes full-time students who have received a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester.

Venema is the daughter of Stuart and Brenda Venema.



Sometimes the news is so incredible it just makes you shake your head.

Using the phone while driving has been argued pro and con recently, but that's only one of the potentially dangerous activities people engage in while at the wheel.

The woman who was stopped by police for driving while nursing her baby tried to explain her actions in a TV interview last week.

She failed to convince me. I'm sure she could have stopped somewhere to nourish the infant in the interest of safety - for herself, the baby and the rest of the driving public.

But after reading the following accounts, it's obvious that I'm out of touch with what's going on these days.

Pat Wells forwarded a list of "The Stella Awards" for the most frivolous lawsuits of 2002. The award was named for the woman who spilled hot coffee on herself and successfully sued McDonalds.

(The most recent suit against McDonalds, by teens who allege that eating at the fast food restaurant has made them fat, was filed after the 2002 voting for the award was closed.)

These decisions cause one to wonder about the judicial system and whether we really want a "jury of our peers" deciding these things.

\*A woman in Austin, TX, was awarded \$780,000 after breaking her ankle when she tripped over a toddler running around in a furniture store. The misbehaving toddler was her son.

\*A young man in Los Angeles won \$74,000 and medical expenses when his neighbor ran over his hand with his car. Apparently he didn't notice there was someone in the car when he tried to steal the hubcaps.

\*A fellow in Bristol, PA, got locked in the garage of a

house he had robbed when the garage door opener malfunctioned. The family was on vacation and he had to subsist on Pepsi and dry dog food for 8 days. He sued for mental anguish and was awarded \$500,000.

\*A settlement of \$14,500 went to a man in Little Rock after he was bitten on the butt by his neighbor's beagle. The fact that the guy had climbed over the fence and was repeatedly shooting the beagle with a pellet gun while it was on a chain in its owner's yard might account for the meager amount.

\*A Philadelphia restaurant was ordered to pay \$113,500 to a woman who slipped on a soft drink and broke her tailbone. The woman had thrown the drink at her boyfriend 30 seconds earlier during an argument.

\*Another gal sued the owner of a nightclub in Claymont, DE, when she fell from the bathroom window to the floor and knocked out 2 of her front teeth. She was trying to sneak out without paying the \$3.50 cover charge, and was awarded \$12,000 plus dental expenses.

\*Winner of the first place Stella Award was a guy from Oklahoma City who had bought a brand new Winnebago. En route home from a football game, he set the cruise control at 70, left the driver's seat and went into the back to make a cup of coffee.

As most of us would expect, the RV left the road, crashed and overturned. He sued Winnebago for not advising him in the owner's manual that he couldn't do this. Can you believe that a jury awarded him \$1,750,000 and a new Winnebago?

The company actually changed its manuals on the basis of the suit just in case there were other morons buying the recreation vehicles.



Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Palmer

## Palmers mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Atwood Palmer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 6, 2003. Carleton and Georgene were married in Cass City at her parents' home (Grant and Yulu VanWinkle).

The Palmers had a dairy farm in Marlette for many years and then retired and moved to the Deford area. They enjoyed playing golf and bridge with their friends. Carleton and Gene have four children: Linda Palmer of Ann Arbor, Francie Lovejoy of Cass City, Mary (Mike) Daniels of Port Huron and Tom (Carol) Palmer of Kingston; 10 grandchildren: Jonathan Kuehnle, Amy Schuette, Sarah Fritz, Becky Bass, Michael Kasdorf, Grant Palmer, Leena Palmer, Jack Palmer, Blake Palmer and Alex Palmer; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The Palmers currently reside at Rendon's Young at Heart AFC Home in Caro. They will spend their anniversary quietly with family members.

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## Applications for 4-H camp available

Applications for 4-H camp are still available. This camp is open to all youth that reside in Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola counties. Youth do not need to be enrolled in 4-H to participate in 4-H Camp.

Four-H camp will be held at Sleeper State Park July 6-9 for 8-11 year olds and July 9-11 for youth ages 11-14.

The 4-H camp offers an opportunity for 4-Hers and youth of the 3-county area to share experiences in camping. Camp features swimming, arts and crafts, and various sports activities. Campers will learn citizenship, meet new people, swap ideas, and have a fun and educational experience at camp.

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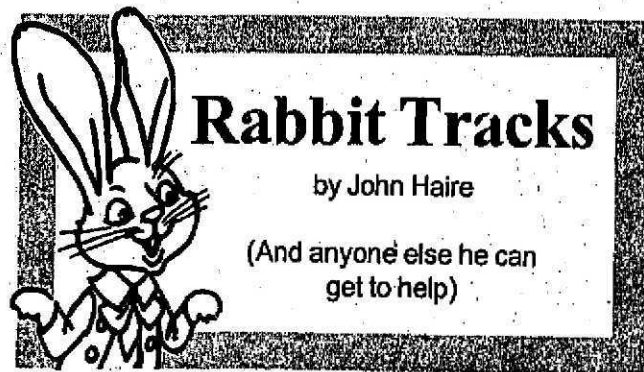
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Pardon me while I get out the crying towel. My tale of woe started 2 weeks ago at our cottage in Boyne City. Early in the evening Saturday night, a giant limb from a tree fell across the highway that connects Boyne City and Charlevoix. It took out the main power line and with it the wire that brought power to the house was pulled to the ground, taking with it about a 6-foot square of the siding. Because the tree blocked traffic, electrical crews were on the scene within a half hour. It took awhile to make repairs and the circulating red warning light from the police on the scene made a regular appearance in our windows. At about 2 a.m. a member of the crew hammered a temporary connection to our house and peace reigned. The saga continued Saturday night when the power went out in a small section of town at about 9 p.m. It's frustrating to be using flashlights when directly across the street lights were shining brightly and, I suspect, television was being watching. Our television was out of commission until Sunday evening. The end to this sad story had not been written Monday as I write this. We have no phone service and are wending our way through the various transcribed instructions to reach a real live person to try and get some action.

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You have to have been a resident for a good many years to know Jim Bauer, who died Thursday. You don't have to have lived here very long to realize the mark he left in the community that he left some 2 decades ago. He was a prime mover in the early days of Walbro Corporation when its survival was touch and go. He was a bulwark for Hills and Dales Hospital as a board member and a prime fund-raiser. While he long ago left Cass City, his interest and support of the community never waned. Just a year ago he pledged \$5,000 in the drive to secure a community pool. Without a shadow of a doubt Cass City became a better community because he was in it.

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**ELKLAND TOWNSHIP** fire fighters suspect arson in a blaze that destroyed a 1989 Ford Aerostar van Friday shortly after noon. The van was located about 150 feet south of Severance Road, west of Englehart Road. Fire fighters, who were not able to determine the owner of the vehicle, turned the investigation over to troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro.

### In Sanilac County

## Trio survive copter crash

Two Sanilac County residents suffered only minor injuries when the helicopter they were riding in crashed in a soybean field in Sanilac County's Watertown Township Friday evening.

Sgt. Paul Rich reported that a Bell 47G-5A 3-seater helicopter owned by Adventure Helicopters of Dewitt was flying some 400 feet above the ground at about 9 p.m. when the aircraft experienced engine failure.

"Thanks to the quick action of 51-year-old pilot Greg Forbis of Dewitt, he was able to auto rotate the helicopter to the ground, lessening personal injury and damage to the aircraft," Rich said. Forbis was providing rides

in conjunction with the Sandusky Festival at the time. His passengers, Jane Kenny, 66, and Shirley McPherson, 67, both suffered minor injuries and were transported to McKenzie Memorial Hospital by Sanilac EMS.

Also assisting at the scene

were Sandusky police, Michigan State Police, Carsonville police, and the Sandusky and Carsonville fire departments.

The accident remains under investigation and will be turned over to the National Board of Transportation and FAA.

## The Haire Net



It would be a shame if one or more of the employees at Cass City Schools were legislated out of a job and the work they have done successfully for years becomes more expensive to the district.

A new law passed in December boomeranged. The intention was to provide more government oversight on new construction and remodeling projects in the state's public schools. The law is being interpreted by state regulatory officials to mean that workers cannot do everyday "skilled-trade jobs" such as fixing toilets or making minor electrical repairs.

A story in the Detroit News outlined the problem, pointing out that it would affect about 95 percent of the school districts in Michigan. Included, of course, would be the Cass City district. Supt. Ken Micklash said that all he knows about the problem is what has been written in the newspapers. I have not received one scrap of information about the law and how it affects our district, he said.

A meeting was scheduled by educators and others to discuss the new potential extra cost if ordinary repairs require a licensed contractor.

The law was passed after a wall collapsed at a school, and was designed to protect against a similar mishap in the future.

The intentions were good, the results are not. Requiring licensed contractors for major restructuring makes sense and likely will be retained.

If the present interpretation of the law remains unchanged, look for a change in the law.

It's no secret that all school districts in Michigan are in the midst of a cash crunch that has created deficits in schools that were already

operating on the financial edge. Schools in formerly very healthy financial shape, of which Cass City was one, are now cutting staff and non-essential spending to keep a balanced budget.

The wave of protest that is washing across the state may force a change. Politicians won't be able to stand against the tide.

Either the interpretation of the law will be relaxed so that the status quo prevails, or the salons will revamp the law so that its provisions make economic sense.

If the law goes to the legislature for revamping, the question will be how long will it take? School administrators are saying, the sooner the better.



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

A recent story by Paulding, Ohio writer, Judy Wells reminded me that camping for some people isn't camping for other people.

After 17 years of camping in a tent, Judy and her husband decided to go modern with a 28-foot camp trailer. She laughs about their first trip and the realization that their big, luxurious trailer was actually the smallest thing-in-the-campground.

Other campers had 40-foot motor homes and trailers with names like Adventurer, Catalina, and American Dream. The campground was pretty much paved - with electricity, cable TV, and concrete patios at each campsite.

The Wells family tried to relax while their neighbor's TV blasted out Jerry Springer re-runs, and an ice crusher ground away in the background. They had a nice trip, but when they got home, they went straight out and bought a 10 x 12-foot tent.

Her story reminded me of a camping trip I took last spring. My trip was a little more primitive, but some of the campers seemed to have more money than good sense.

This was my annual trip, Thursday before Memorial Day when my wife has a sorority meeting at our house. The house is no place for me during a sorority meeting, so I go camping.

I always head for a nice, little campground, accessible only by boat. Tents are the only option, but even then some folks seem to find ways to bring everything with them.

I try to be out of the campground before the horde arrives for the weekend, but I can see them coming. Fancy boats with 150-horse motors. Six people and two dogs in each.

Some have fishing rods, but most come to play. Each boat has a stereo system so the owners can let us know what kind of music they like. One stereo blasts out a few notes of country western and another camper yells, "Turn that crap off!"

I hurry to get my camping gear into the 1957 Glaspar and head for home. It's so nice to be leaving when those folks are arriving. I sometimes wonder if

camping is a social experience for people who spend most of their time in the city. They seem to like company, the more the better.

My wife and I took a float trip on a remote and scenic river last spring. Afterward, we received a survey from the Bureau of Land Management asking about our camping experience.

The survey asked things like, "How many boats did you see on the river? Was this too many boats, not enough boats, or about the right number of boats?"

"Where did you camp?"

Were there too many camps, just the right number of camps, or not enough camps nearby?"

We only saw one other boat and no camps, but I still had to wonder, "Not enough boats? Not enough camps nearby? Why would anyone in their right mind want to see more boats or more camps?"

Then I remembered the folks in that little campground I mentioned earlier. They would not have been happy if they didn't have some company and lots of noise.

## The Weather

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Wednesday	92	67	0
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## Rotary Club installs officers, honors fellows

The annual installation dinner for officers of the Cass City Rotary Club for 2003-04 highlighted an afternoon and evening program for Rotarians at Mulligan's Irish Links and at the Knight's of Columbus Hall.

Highlight of the evening was the installation of Mary Cunningham as president to replace retiring president Doug Lautner.

When turning over the gavel to Cunningham, Lautner expressed appreciation for the help he received during the year and said that he expected the club to continue to grow under the guidance of the new president.

Cunningham outlined plans for the year and named members to various posts in the club. Valerie Hartel is

president-elect and Lautner, vice-president. Other officers are: Kathy Ziemba, secretary, Pat Curtis, treasurer, Bert Althaver, sergeant-at-arms, Colleen Langenburg, club service, Cindy Joseph vocational service, Craig Bellew, community service and Gerald Prieskorn, international service.

Two Rotarians became Paul Harris Fellows. To join, it is necessary to have \$1,000 each contributed to the Rotary exchange program in their name. The Fellows are Barb Karr and Lautner.

Prior to the evening program, club members participated in a 4-person golf scramble for a host of minor prizes.



**PRESIDENT-ELECT Mary Cunningham presents retiring president Doug Lautner with a gavel for his service to the club.**

## Pierce selected at CMU

Stephanie Pierce of Cass City is one of 8 students selected to participate in Central Michigan University's prestigious Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program.

Pierce, a graduate of Cass City High School, is a senior majoring in biology. She is the daughter of Kristen Kampo and Bradley Pierce.

As a McNair scholar, Pierce will be immersed in opportunities that allow her to participate in advanced research projects and activities that introduce her to the rigors of graduate school, teaching, Graduate Record Examination preparation, writing and conference presentation skills.

The federally supported initiative seeks to steer academically proven students who are from low-income households and the first in their families to attend college toward graduate school. It also services students from traditionally underrepresented groups.

CMU's McNair program is named for the late astronaut and scholar who died in 1986 when the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded after launching from the Kennedy Space Center, killing all 7 astronauts on board.

## Clothing accepted

The Tuscola County Material Recovery Facility is now accepting as part of its textile program clothing, linen, drapes and bedspreads.

The Salvation Army has set aside 3 containers for the residents of Tuscola County to dispose of their material. The textiles can be brought in a plastic bag and put inside a watertight container, once full the Salvation Army will be contacted for pick-up.

Items can be dropped off Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., at 1123 Mertz Rd., Caro.

**THE TWO NEWEST Paul Harris Fellows, Barb Karr and Doug Lautner, were welcomed by Cass City Rotary president Mary Cunningham (center).**

## Several face felony counts

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

•Dennis J. Ellison, 45, Reese, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail (deferred) and 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempted manufacturing marijuana Aug. 21 in Reese.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,320 plus a \$150 forensic fee.

•Ryan L. Bohunsky, 26, Reese, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 6 months in jail, with work release, for his pleas of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and attempted possession of marijuana Nov. 29 in Vassar. He was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay \$2,020 in costs and fines.

•John K. Carr, 33, Pigeon, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years

in prison for his pleas of no contest to unlawful use of a motor vehicle, felonious driving and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - with an occupant under the age of 16 years July 14, 2001, in Akron Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to pay \$120 in costs and fines plus restitution totaling \$201.78.

•Michael S. Schannon, 54, Silverwood, stood mute to charges of aggravated stalking Dec. 3 in Wells Township; absconding or forfeiting bond Jan. 27 in Caro; and 2 counts of absconding or forfeiting bond March 28 in Caro.

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

•Jacquelyn E. Herman, 46, Caro, pleaded guilty to forg-

ery involving a \$1,500 check drawn on Bank One April 1 in Kingston.

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

•Dale E. Hampton, 19, Deford, stood mute to charges of second degree home invasion and larceny in a building April 11 in Novesta Township, and second degree home invasion, conspiracy to commit home invasion, and larceny in a building April 9 in Elkland Township.

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

•Bobby Herman, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer May 29 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

## Letters to the editor

### Paper muddied church ad waters

Benjamin Franklin wrote: "For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost; being overtaken and slain by the enemy, all for the want of care about a horse-shoe nail."

In Franklin's quip, we see the "chain reaction" of one small oversight by a careless ferrier. It certainly is easy for any of us to become careless about the small things. But it is the small things that often have the greatest impact. One small but mischievous boy can upset an entire school. One small bell that gives a false alarm can panic a large crowd. One small wheel that gives way under its load can derail a whole train. Small words carelessly spoken have sunk ships, lost battles, cost fortunes, and ruined careers, reputations, ministries, and lives. The Book of James, when speaking of the tongue, says: "...Behold how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire" (James 3:5).

Rest assured, the words we use have an impact and must be chosen carefully. Jesus remarked: "And I say to you, that every careless word that men shall speak, they shall render account for it in the day of judgment. 'For by your words you shall be justified, and by your words you shall be condemned'" (Matthew 12:36, 37).

In the June 18, 2003 Chronicle, the essay placed in the Area Church Directory (page 5), contained some very careless statements that are not representative of the churches in the directory.

The premise declared was that Christians should try something new and read something they would not normally consider. The encouragement was to read "the Koran, the Talmud, or some other religious text."

The article went on to say "The Bible has revealed Himself to different people in different ways, and being open to new experiences is a good way to promote personal growth." I believe the hair on my neck fairly bristled when I read those careless and ignorant words supposedly

representing my church.

Why would I recommend that any Christian read the Koran - a book that claims no Holy Spirit inspiration, opposes the very fundamentals of the Christian faith, e.g., the deity of Christ, the Trinity, the inspiration of scripture, etc., etc., and declares me to be "the infidel" who must be destroyed? Indeed, I have read the Koran, not so I could find personal growth, but so I could understand the thinking of the terrorists with whom we are at war.

The Talmud is a collection of Rabbinic tradition comprised of the Mishnah and the Gemara. It too claims no Holy Spirit inspiration though its man-made laws are considered by some to be on par with scripture. It was these same human laws Christ Himself sharply criticized. In answering the scribes and Pharisees as to why His disciples transgressed these traditions, Jesus' response was: "And why do you yourselves transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?..." But in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrine the precepts of men" (Matthew 15:3, 9).

The Bible says of itself: "All scripture (not the Koran, the Talmud, or any other book) is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, [and] for training in righteousness..." (2 Timothy 3:16). Speaking of the Holy Bible, 2 Peter

1:21 tells us: "...no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God."

The Koran and the Talmud are not only diametrically opposed to Christian teaching, but they were written as an act of human will. They are not "God Breathed." So why does the Chronicle essay carelessly claim "God has revealed Himself to different people in different ways..." when only the Christian scriptures declare supernatural inspiration and thereby exclusivity? Certainly that statement is at odds with the Church Universal, and most, if not all of our local churches listed in the directory.

Truth is a precious commodity in our day and must be handled with care. Truth is also narrow. Jesus said: "I am the truth..." (John 14:6) and to know the truth will make us free (John 8:32). In describing Himself, Christ said: "Enter by the narrow gate, for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it" (Matthew 7:13, 14). Those who say truth can be found elsewhere and by some other means are, "...mistaken not knowing the scriptures or the

power of God" (Matthew 22:29).

I have been told that when the F.B.I. trains its agents in the identification of counterfeit currency, it does not give them a sample of every fake bill ever made, but rather gives them the real thing and requires over time that they handle, observe, smell, and even taste it! The object is to learn the genuine article so well that the counterfeit can be readily identified. Likewise, as a pastor, I require that my church comes to know the One True God through His only revealed Word. I discourage handling the counterfeit.

In summary, it is my desire to clear up some waters that I fear have been muddied by carelessness at the Chronicle. You see, the Church Directory is exactly that - a directory of churches, which, by definition, are called out assemblies of the Christian faith. This is not a mosque and synagogue directory, but a church directory. Careless and politically correct statements that indicate otherwise have no place there.

Thank you,  
Rev. Todd R. Gould  
Pastor of the Evangelical Free Church  
President of the Cass City Ministerial

## Reader applauds commissioners

Dear Editor,

I know I speak for many in applauding the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners on their decision to consider the appeals of the Tuscola County Humane Society to consider their offer to assist the county in their animal welfare and control issues.

Unlike the shelter operation, the Humane Society uses volunteer labor and community participation, and doesn't suffer from budget cuts. Instead of a quick humane death, the animals will have a good chance of finding suitable homes with screened and educated pet owners.

I also speak for many in applauding the Humane Society members and supporters for all their dedication to our county's animals and for continuing their efforts to be heard.

Instead of a temporary solution, this could very well turn out to be the ideal solution and inspiration for other financially strapped counties.

Delores L. Garety,  
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By Dr. Robert Gabriel

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## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



### 5 YEARS AGO

The timing probably couldn't have been worse. In the wake of a heat wave and reports of several sick children in Marietta, Ga. - linked to an ill youngster with diarrhea who spread a dangerous strain of E. coli in the kiddie pool at a water park in the Atlanta suburb last week - Cass City officials were forced to close the village pool Friday after a youth had an "accident". In Tuscola County, health officials said Friday it's unlikely that last week's incident at the Cass City pool would lead to any health problems.

Cass City has received final approval as the site for a regional dialysis center, and village officials Monday paved the way to sell the land needed to build the facility.

Cass City Village officials Monday discussed the future of the deteriorating cultural center building. The building has been owned by Walbro Corporation for about the past 10 years. For the past 2 or 3 years, the company has made several efforts to work with the state historical society to explore avail-

able grant funding to refurbish the building, provide barrier-free access and complete various exterior and interior repairs, said Village President L.E. Althaver.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Owen-Gage Board of Education will begin the process of searching for a new superintendent next month following Supt. Harley Kirby's announcement that he's retiring effective Sept. 30. Kirby made the announcement in a letter read to the board during a special budget meeting Thursday. The board accepted the resignation "with deep regret."

The USDA said overweight teenagers are twice as likely as lean teens to be diagnosed with coronary heart disease when reaching old age. The study emphasizes that successful treatment of excess weight in adolescence may prevent a significant proportion of adult disease.

Spotted at Rolling Hills Golf Course Saturday afternoon, Howard Asher of Caro, who was carrying his bags to his car after a round of golf. So? So try this yourself when you are 93 years old. (From

Rabbit Tracks)

### 25 YEARS AGO

The name is withheld to protect the guilty. The culprit wheeled into the new Cass City State Bank drive-in window and ordered two burgers and a malt to go. (It had to happen.) (From Rabbit Tracks)

Keith O'Dell, partner in the O'Dell Steel Buildings, was the low bidder for the erection of a new fire hall at Clifford. The building is 7,200 square feet and it is expected that work will start this week.

Ownership of the Owendale Speedway remains unsettled, although former and perhaps continuing owner Wayne Dubs will apparently keep running it until a future Huron County Circuit Court hearing. Dubs last August agreed to sell his Sebawaing Road track to the Cass Land Co., which owns the Thunder Road Speedway on M-53, east of Cass City. A down payment was made, but since then, the two sides have been in dispute over completion of the purchase. That led to Cass Land Co. filing a suit in Circuit Court to force Dubs to proceed with the sale.

### 35 YEARS AGO

"I'm not a die-hard, dedicated Lion," Tom Jackson said. But he would have a hard time convincing anyone of that. For Tom Jackson, assistant manager of Bauer Candy Co., has been honored by the Cass City Lions Club for 14 years of perfect attendance. The likely question is: "Why would anyone attend so many consecutive meetings?" Jackson's answer is simple enough. "I belong to the club and figure I should go to the meetings."

Construction in Cass City increased significantly during the past year over the previous 12 months. From July 1967 to July 1968, a total of \$125,650 in new construction was declared, according to a check of building permits. This is compared with \$109,160 declared evaluation for the July 1966-67 period.

The Church of Christ congregation in Cass City has only three families and does not even have a minister. Members of the congregation wanted a church, though. So they did the only logical thing a three-family congregation in need of a church could do. They built one. A small gray brick building on Main Street has materialized from the dreams of three families who wanted a place where they could worship in their own way. To get that place, the families used their own money, their own tools and their own muscles.



**MICHIGAN'S NEW Bean Queen is 19-year-old Jackie Ann Puvalowski of Ruth, pictured above (far left) with first runner-up Stacey Helewski (center) and second runner-up Emily Ellison.**

## Tuscola pupils represent county at youth seminar

High school students cast ballots for their chosen candidates at the 2003 Young People's Citizenship Seminar (YPCS) - only it wasn't just the winners who advanced. The fast-paced, interactive conference, held June 16-20 at Alma College, moved students to the next level of understanding about the American democratic system.

Tuscola County high school students Travis Bierlein, Heather Sauer, Nathan Weber, Steven Dean Jr. and Aaron Gyurko attended the Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) conference. YPCS prepared the local

students to be responsible citizens by improving leadership skills and teaching the power of one vote. In addition to mock rallies, caucuses, campaigns, and voting in actual booths, students participated in social and recreational activities.

Rural and urban students from across Michigan learned from those who do not live with the same freedoms. Also, inspirational speakers and professional athletes taught students about perseverance and self-motivation.

Promoting future citizens and leaders in the local communities is a goal of county

Farm Bureaus. Several of Michigan's 67 county Farm Bureaus sponsored local students to attend the YPCS.

"The education and training at YPCS is designed to jumpstart students' leadership careers," said Matt Simego, seminar chairman and manager of MFB's Young Farmer Department. "Students return to their schools and communities with a greater sense of what it means to be an American."

The MFB program has been developing leaders for 37 years. Past YPCS participants include former Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus and U.S. Congressman Mike Rogers.

## Puvalowski is new sugar queen

The 2003 Michigan Sugar Queen is 19-year-old Jackie Ann Puvalowski of Ruth, who was crowned at the Michigan Sugar Festival in Sebawaing on June 20.

Puvalowski has a busy year ahead of her. She will represent the sugar beet industry as she visits with public officials, food industry leaders and the general public. Her schedule includes many official appearances during the year, often riding on the Pioneer Sugar float in over 20 parades throughout Michigan.

Puvalowski, the daughter of Claude and Denise Puvalowski of Ruth, is currently pursuing a degree in medical technology at Michigan State University.

First runner-up Stacey Helewski of Bad Axe, and second runner-up Emily Ellison of Reese, will serve on the queen's court. In this capacity, they will accompany Puvalowski in many parades and other personal appearances.

Helewski, 20, is the daughter of Dave and Jean Helewski. She currently attends Michigan State University, pursuing a degree in secondary English education. She is a member of Phi Sigma Pi and is involved with the national coed honors fraternity.

Ellison, 18, is the daughter of Dennis and Tammi Ellison. She is currently a member of the dean's list at Delta College, where she is pursuing a career in marketing/management. After that she will transfer to a university.

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## Put old cell phone to work

Take that old cell phone and computer out of retirement and put it to work.

The Tuscola County Material Recovery Facility is now accepting as part of its electronics waste program old cell phones and computers, working with Charitable Recycling, a national program designed to remove discarded wireless phones from the country's environment.

The Charitable Recycling program is an environmental initiative that aims to collect some of the 150 million retired cell phones stock piled in drawers, desks and corporations in the United States. These cell phones will be refurbished and sent to family shelters and similar organizations within the United States.

All cell phones are accepted. Please attach the battery or charger if you have them. Make certain to deactivate before turning them in. Officials are also working with the Michigan State Industries on collecting computer equipment.

### Your neighbor says

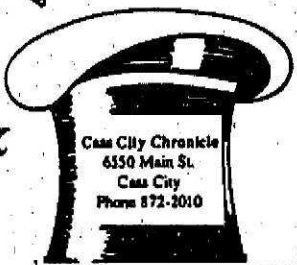
## Fireworks show here is awesome

When asked what she liked about the Fourth of July Festival, Kathy Kruse, owner of Sutter's Bakery and Cass City resident of 17 years, said she looks forward to the arts and crafts barn, the ice cream social, the parade and the fireworks display.

"The firework show is awesome, but it would be nice if we all could raise more money for it. The ice cream social is wonderful and it provides a great social opportunity to interact with people from the community. The Cass City Festival brings people from the community together and everyone has a good day."



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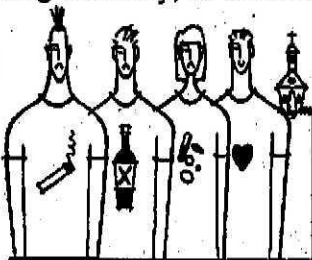
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## Cass City Area Church Directory

### By Our Habits We Are Known

Throughout our lives, we each have developed many habits, though not all habits we acquire are good ones. Quite often we develop habits that could be harmful or unpleasant to us or to those around us. Surely good eating and hygiene habits, along with exercising, are important to maintaining physical health and feeling well. Similarly, good spiritual health can be obtained by regularly attending your church or synagogue, reading the Bible and having a good prayer life. However, it is just as easy to develop sinful or bad habits as it is to develop good ones. Since we are known by habits which become part of our lives and personality, negative behaviors such as cursing, complaining, arguing or lying are just a few that should be avoided so as to not adversely affect our character. No one wants to be thought of in a negative way, so we should always try to remember that our actions and speech should reflect the goodness and love of our Heavenly Father.



*Even a child shows what he is by what he does; you can tell if he is honest and good.*

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Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: David Edwards

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

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

**Evangelical Free Church of Cass City**  
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726  
Phone: 872-5060  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Bible Studies  
Biblical Counseling  
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

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

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

**Gagetown United Methodist Church**  
Lincoln St., Gagetown, MI 48735  
989-678-4225  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: John Heim

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
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2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3858 or 872-1195  
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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Group & Sunday Evening Services 6:00 p.m.  
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**Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church**  
Corner of 8th and Leach,  
Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5186  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

**St. Agatha's Catholic Church**  
4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735  
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  
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

**Shabbona United Methodist Church**  
4455 North Decker Rd.,  
Decker, MI 48426  
810-672-9929 (parsonage)  
989-872-8094 (church)  
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Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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MASON DOERR delivers a pitch for the Cass City Little League All Stars Saturday as shortstop Austin Babich waits for a possible play during tournament action in the recreational park. Cass City compiled an 0-3 record on the day, losing to Bad Axe (4-2), Pigeon (11-4), and Port Austin (9-4).



## Rolling Hills Golf

Wednesday Two Man Golf League  
As of July 2

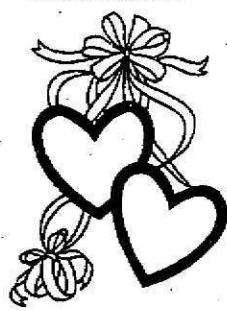
Early Division	
Berwick/Greenlee	18
Herron/Tuckey	18
Strickland/Glaspie	17
Wallace/Warner	16
Stickle/Iwankovitch	16
Maharg/Pasieczny	15
Kritzman/Burns	15
Bliss/Baker	7
Burns/Hutchinson	7

Zdrojewski/Leeson	6
Jones/Marshall	6
Craig/Knight	5
Dillon/Retherford	4
Henn/Peters	4
Late Division	
Ypma/deBeaubien	18
Hool/Toner	17
LeValley/Morgan	16
C. Bliss/K. Bliss	16
Wright/Prieskorn	14
Smith/Biddinger	8
Robinson/Martin	6

Williamson/Rieman	6
N. Bliss/Hempton	5
Schneeberger/Ulfig	4
Hartel/Comment	0
Hillaker/Murphy	0
Schott/Osentoski	0
Doerr/Haire	0

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## Rollings Hills Golf Course League Results

Cass City Golf League  
As of June 29

Flight #1 (scratch)

Mark Swanson	101
Craig Helwig	92
Jim Peyer	92
Dieter Roth	89
Ray Fox	84
Scott Richards	84
Ken Zdrojewski	78
John Maharg	76
Bill Kritzman	75
Don Ouvry	74
Mike Lowe	73
Brad Goslin	66
Fred Leeson	65
Rich Tate	63
Don Warner	60
Terry Wiseman	60

Flight #2 (scratch)

Brian Reinhardt	96
Jim Hobbs	88
Jim Fox	87
Daryl Iwankovitch	82
Dave Weiler	81
Dave Hoard	81
Ernie Bellew	80
Jack Hool	77

Clark Erla	75
Mike Ware	73
Gary Robinson	73
Craig Bellew	73
Jim Apley	70
Russ Biefer	67
Corey Ulfig	59
Dan Mosher	41

Flight #3 (all scratch)

Jon Zdrojewski	105
Dan Hittler	90
Don Corrigan	88
Dick Wallace	86
Tom Herron	84
Kevin Bliss	84
Pat Curtis	82
Don Erla	81
Ed Knight	81
Rich Perkins	80
Roy Tuckey	72
Dave Oehring	69

Jim Mastie	61
Paul Adams	56
Duane Henn	54
Scott Cuthrell	45

Flight #4 (all scratch)

Mike Hawrylo	106
Dan Curtis	84
Asa Apley	83
Terry Hendrick	80
Doug Lautner	80
Bruce LeValley	80
Tom Lis	74
Charley Tunis	71
Orvil Beecher	67
Bob Montgomery	64
Anton Peters	63
Bob Stickle	63
Tavis Osentoski	58
Jeff Krol	54

Flight #5 (handicap)

Clate Sawdon	116
Bob Bredemeyer	95
John Agar	85
Bill Ewald	84
Pat Davis	81
Bert Althaver	81
Dave Keller	77

Dennis Meck	76
Doug Laurie	69
Ed Mercado	62
Aaron Mar	62
Roger Apley	61
Thad Phelps	60
Tom Thorold	58

## Football camp slated

The first annual football Coaches' Camp for Kids has been set for July 28 - August 1 at Laker High School.

Cass City varsity football coach Scott Cuthrell asks any incoming Red Hawk students, grades 4 through 8, who would like to learn more about the camp to call

him at 872-8276. The camp will run daily from 9 a.m. till noon. The non-contact camp is designed to teach and enhance the basic skills of football. Cost is \$50 and will cover all aspects of the game from offense to defense, rules and regulations, in addition to punting and kicking.

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*Roy Jaster Jr.*

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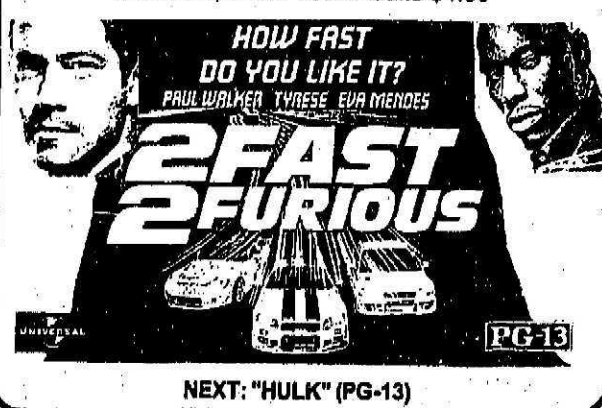
Whitney is going to be in the ensemble and understudy for the part of Pepper, the main dance part. He is very excited and is rehearsing in Philly until the show opens in Chicago on July 24.

We are very proud of him. Way to go Whit!!!!

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## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, July 2

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Replaces regular July 28 meeting.

### Friday, July 4

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.  
Fourth of July Dance, 7-11 p.m., VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr., Cass City. \$7 per person, lunch included. Denny Ewald Music.

### Monday, July 7

Children's movie, "Atlantis: Milo's Return," 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Tuesday, July 8

Hormone Health and Anti-Aging Seminar, 6-7:30 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St. Learn about a safe solution for the questions surrounding Hormone Replacement Therapy as researched by Dr. Lee and other experts. Call Sue Blakely at (989) 673-8284 for more information and to RSVP. Seating is limited.

The Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., Watrousville Museum, 4607 W. Caro Rd. The public is invited to bring an antique item and tell about it. Refreshments served after the meeting.

Diabetes Self Management Education Class, Marlette Community Hospital Continuous Learning Center, 3270 Wilson St., Marlette. For more information or to register, please call Resource Coordinator Doty Korth, RN at (989) 635-4348. This program is state and nationally certified.



WESTON RAVEN of the American Legion Post 7 presented a flag to Margot Roedel, facility administrator, for the Tuscola Medical Care Facility. (See story, page one)

# Vets, village clash over mural

Continued from page one.

•Learned officials will be conducting "smoke testing" within a portion of the village's sanitary sewage system July 15 starting at 8 a.m.

The testing, which will focus on sections of Northwood Village and Estates, utilizes a white smoke that is forced through the sewer lines, using air pressure, to locate any inflow/infiltration areas in the system caused by breaks in the lines, manhole problems and broken clean-outs, Sheridan said. The process also locates any unlawful sewer connections, such as downspouts, weep tiles and sump pumps discharged into the system.

Letters explaining the process and addressing concerns

are being sent to all affected residents, Sheridan noted.

•Authorized the outdoor sale of liquor Friday, Aug. 8, in conjunction with Cass City's annual Summer Mania festivities. The action allows Gilligan's to again operate a beer tent behind the business.

•Heard from Rev. A.S. "Happy" Wright, who expressed 2 concerns, including images on a "Know Your Local Law Enforcement Officer" booklet distributed to his daughter at the arts and crafts building. One of the images depicts a hippie, according to Wright, who said he was offended.

"It's a segment I happen to represent. We're not bad people. We're good citizens," he added.

Wright also again urged the

council to halt local funding for the Thumb Narcotics Unit.

•Designated Sheridan as the village's official representative and to cast a vote during the Michigan Municipal League's annual convention Sept. 17-19 in Detroit.

## YFC auction scheduled

Women have been quilting and baking, gentlemen have been toiling in their woodshops and barns, and businesses have exercised their generosity, all to ensure that the 25th annual Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ Summer Benefit Auction is the most successful one yet.

This year's auction is set for 9 a.m. July 19 at the Pigeon Recreation Park, with the bake sale to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Just as many have come to expect, staff and volunteers

have spent hundreds of hours collecting, making and donating items with the design of making the largest fundraising event BTYFC does each year even more successful.

L.J. Gascho Oak Furniture; Pistons, Lions and Red Wing Tickets; handmade quilts; lawn ornaments and Amish-made lawn furniture; hunting, fishing and sports supplies; craft items; Nascar collectibles; and much more highlight the 2003 sale. Great Lakes Auction Co. will be back to take bids and

maybe solicit a few more and the day is rounded out with a concession stand, the famous pie sale and a bake sale starting a half hour before the auction.

"This is shaping up to be our best auction to date," said Steve Fletcher, executive director of BTYFC. "I am especially excited about the special dining and travel opportunities we will be auctioning. And we have golf packages from some of the nicest courses in the state."

Special experiences have always been one way the Youth for Christ auction has set itself apart from other auctions in the area. In the past, generous bidders have experienced Zamboni rides at Red Wings games, spending an evening as the Pistons' ball boy and VIP sideline packages from the Lions.

Craft seekers can start buying upon arrival that morning, as many of the items that can be found in the craft area will be priced for immediate sale. This sale will also begin at 8:30 a.m.

"It takes a lot of people to make the auction happen," Fletcher said. "We are blessed with a great group of volunteers who are really the backbone of the event. I am looking forward to a great auction not only to keep our ministry going financially, but to share the vision we have of reaching every teen in the Thumb for Christ."

Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ is the local branch of a national ministry, which is proud to have had Billy Graham as its first staff member. The vision of Youth for Christ is to see every teen have the opportunity to have a relationship with Jesus Christ and become a part of a local church. Youth for Christ staff are missionaries and are funded fully by the donations of individuals, churches, and businesses and by events such as the summer auction.

For more information about volunteering, or to obtain a sale bill, or to donate to the auction, please contact the Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ office at (989) 453-3239 or (888) BL-THUMB.

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## Obituaries

### Dorothy Buxton

Dorothy Mae Buxton, 89, of Kingston, died Friday, June 27, 2003 in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

She was born June 7, 1914 in Frontenac, Kan., to Edward and Emma Jane (Hoffman) Hromek.

She married Gerald L. Buxton June 7, 1934 in Detroit.

Buxton retired in 1975 from General Motors as a line-inspector after 23 years. She was a member of the Kingston United Methodist Church.

Buxton is survived by her children: Gerald L. (Sandy) Buxton of Royal, Ark., Ernest E. "Corky" (Donna) Buxton of Fenton, and Barbara A. (Jim) Harp of Deford; 8 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Julie Stoll; and siblings: Harold, Edward and Wanda.

A memorial service was held Sunday, July 27, at Kingston United Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Butters officiating.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

### Beatrice King

Beatrice "Bea" Evelyn King, 78, of Kingston, died Sunday, June 29, 2003 in her home.

She was born Feb. 1, 1925 in Saginaw to Calvin and Mable (Lounsbury) Hiser.

She married Lewis D. King Oct. 18, 1944 in her home in Caro.

King was a cook at Beagio's for 5 years. She was a member of the Lamotte Missionary Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She attended the Cass City Missionary Church and the Kingston Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by her husband; Lewis; children: Dara (Chuck) Clark of Breckenridge, Evelyn (Jerry) Brooks of Kansas City, Mo., Mary Lou (Roger) Cooper of Cass City, Delbert (Patty) King of Suffolk, Va., Barbie (Bruce) Dalmen of Kansas City, Mo., and Lehn (Marlene) King of Marlette; 25 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; sisters: Nina Janks of Caro, and Geraldine (Archie) Ferguson of Kingston; brother, Carl (Donna) Hiser of Caro; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: LZ, Cliff, and Adrian Hiser; and an infant sister.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, July 1, at Kingston Wesleyan Church, with the Rev. Ken Sandefur of Kingston Wesleyan Church and the Rev. Dave Edwards of the Cass City Missionary Church officiating.

Interment was in the Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Missions Fund of granddaughter, Becky Clark.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

### John Reno

John Abraham Reno, 34 days, of Cass City, died Monday, June 23, 2003 in the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

He was born May 20, 2003 in Ann Arbor to Joseph Reno and Wendy Bond.

He is survived by his parents; siblings: Krystal Marie Reno, Amber Bond, Aaron Schoolcraft and his twin, Joseph A. Reno Jr.; grandparents: Larry and Audrey Pippo of Indian River and Jim and Laurel Breckenridge of Cass City; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 26, 2003, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Bert Stann officiating.

Cremation will take place at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Raymond Spencer

Raymond Spencer, 49, of Cass City, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003 in his home.

He was born Aug. 18, 1953 in Cass City to C. Wayne and June (Stevens) Spencer.

He married Dorothy Neahusan Nov. 16, 1973, in Caro.

Spencer worked in a sawmill for many years before he retired. He also farmed and raised cattle. He worked picking oranges with his wife in Florida many winters.

Spencer is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a step-daughter, Julie (Robert) Hall of Crosswell; a grandson, Jordan Hall; his mother, June Szappon of Cass City; sisters: Laura Spencer of Cass City and Judy (Roger) Peters of Allegan; a brother, Clinton (Diana) Spencer of Decker; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; aunts and uncles, Mary Lou Spencer and Dale and Joyce Stevens; and a special friend, Rick Slater of Cass City.

He was preceded in death by his father, C. Wayne Spencer; brother, Leonard Spencer; and uncles and aunts: Mason Spencer, Bernard Spencer, Evelyn Spencer and Shirley Periso.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 28, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Cremation took place following services.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

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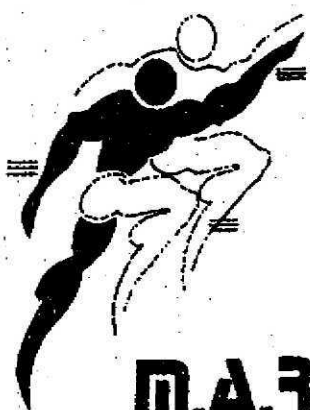


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# Humane Society, commissioners may team up to run shelter

by Melissa Herren  
Staff Writer

The Tuscola County Humane Society and the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners may be teaming up to provide a place for cats and dogs who need a home.

The Tuscola County Shelter closed its doors in December of 2002 due to the lack of funding because a millage had failed to pass and the budget for non-mandated services was reduced. As a result, there is no longer a county shelter for people to drop off unwanted or stray cats and dogs.

"People call us up all the time and say 'I have a stray dog here and the animal pound is not open, what do I do?' or 'I want to adopt a pet but I don't know where to go now that the pound is not open,'" said Judy Murphy, Humane Society President.

"There is a definite need for the Humane Society to find homes for stray cats and dogs," said Ed Scollon, veterinarian and board of commission finance chairman.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners is talking about the possibility of allowing the Humane Society

to lease the Tuscola County animal shelter for \$1 per month, until the county has the funding to reopen it. The bite and cruelty cases are handled through Sanilac County and 911, and will not be handled by the Humane Society.

The Society does not have the funding to provide their services in the animal shelter, unless the county will help with the cost of building maintenance and utilities, Murphy said.

Gerald Peterson, chairman of the board, said the commissioners and the Society are still in the planning stages, a lawyer drew up a contract and now it must be presented to the Humane Society. The board and the Society must reach an agreement before anything is concrete.

"I think we can work something out," Scollon said.

The Society wants to continue to be involved when the shelter re-opens, Murphy said.

"When the county re-opens the shelter, then we will see what part the Humane Society wants to play with us," Peterson said.

The Society has definitely seen an increase in the number of people who call us and have requested our services since the shelter has been closed, Murphy said. "We get a lot of calls from people who have a stray dog or cat on their premises, from people whose dog or cat has had a litter, and from elderly people who die and leave their pets behind."

If the Society can use the animal shelter building, they will have a lot more room to house animals. Society volunteers would run the shelter, providing a cost-efficient way to provide services to the county. "We would operate the existing building as a Humane Society, and not as an animal shelter,"

Murphy said. "The Society is not looking at being quick to dispose of animals within a certain time limit."

All of the animals the Society houses receive needed shots, and are wormed and spayed or neutered, if they haven't been already. The Society's goal is to find good homes for the dogs and cats they house. "We have a 98 percent adoption rate," Murphy said. "We conduct a screening process to ensure people who are interested in adopting animals will provide good homes for them and make sure their placement will be final."

If the Society opens the fa-

cility to the public, it will be full overnight, she said. The Society will have to prioritize what dogs and cats they will house, she said. "We have to face the reality that not all dogs are adopted without an investment of a lot of time and money and this will not be a dumping ground for cats and dogs."

Besides providing loving homes for animals, the Society provides education for animal owners to make sure they will give them the proper care they need, and to make sure they understand how important it is to take preventive measures to keep them healthy. Pet education

is available for everyone, not just people who adopt from the society, she said.

The Humane Society also gives people who qualify a \$25.00 certificate to present to the veterinarian and to help with the cost of having a dog spayed or neutered. "Prevention is the key to maintaining a healthy pet, and if everyone would have their dog spayed or neutered we could maintain the pet population."

The Humane Society had their annual garage sale last Thursday and Friday in Caro to raise money for their services. The garage sale is their biggest fundraiser of the year.



THE TUSCOLA County Humane Society had their annual garage sale, their biggest fundraiser of the year, last Thursday and Friday in Caro. Pictured is Judy Murphy (left) Humane Society President and Billie Williams (right), Humane Society board member with the Humane Society mascot, Britt.

## MCF project to begin

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people who have been clearly diagnosed with Alzheimer's and 12 people who suffer from dementia or a similar disease, she said. Medical Care Facility residents who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's will be moved to the unit first, and then the facility will reach out to other people with Alzheimer's within the Tuscola County.

The staff that will be working in the unit are receiving specialized training to work with Alzheimer patients. "An Alzheimer patient is a special kind of resident who needs special treatment."

The unit will provide security for the residents, and all of the services they need will be brought to them, including dietary and laundry services and activities, Roedel said.

The routine and continuity of the environment Alzheimer residents will live in will enable them to trust their caregivers and feel comfortable in their environment, opposed to an environment that is constantly changing. "Once this type of environment is established, Alzheimer's patients calm right down," she said. "Residents thrive in an environment like this and are not afraid."

The existing building is in dire need of renovations. The entrance to the bathrooms are not wide enough for wheelchairs, Roedel said. And most of the rooms only have 2 electrical outlets available for the four people who share a room, and 34 nursing home residents share one shower. It's all about scheduling, she said.

While some people need more care, other people need less.

Assisted living is a great alternative for people who cannot keep up the maintenance of a house, but are still fairly independent, Roedel said. The assisted living units will allow residents to have their own place, but provide them with the services they need. Sixteen assisted living units

will be constructed.

Stanley Short, facility resident, said he is looking forward to moving into an assisted living unit and making new friends.

"The new additions and renovations will allow the medical care facility to provide a social environment for

people at all levels by grouping them with people in similar situations," Hirn said.

Hirn thanks everyone who has played a part in making the project possible.

"People of Tuscola County are leaving a legacy to the elders of this community," Roedel said.

## County looking to voters

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capita spending. "We get \$75 per capita to run the core services in the county," he added.

If approved, the proposed county allocation would generate an additional \$1.6 million annually.

Hoagland said county commissioners would like to use the money to accomplish 3 goals, including reinstating programs that were reduced or eliminated after voters rejected a proposed tax increase of .9 of a mill for 8 years last November. Three months earlier, voters soundly defeated a pair of millage requests, also designed to offset a half-million dollar deficit.

Commissioners in late November approved \$450,000 worth of cuts in programs and services. Funding for animal control and one county park was eliminated altogether along with at least 3 full-time and 2 part-time jobs.

Other non-mandated services affected have been Michigan State University Extension/4-H programs, economic/job development, the local airport authority, soil conservation and county planning programs.

Aside from reinstating services, commissioners want to

head off another growing deficit, Hoagland said.

"We have a new hole emerging here, a gap between expenditures and revenues. Right now, we're looking at somewhere between a half-million and \$700,000," he added, noting there are several contributing factors. There have been revenue sharing cuts, and property tax growth is down as is interest earnings, he said. In addition, revenue from housing prisoners is down dramatically.

Hoagland said the county's third goal would address capital improvement needs, including an aging jail facility.

The impact of the proposed millage allocation increase would be less significant for the ISD and townships.

According to Tuscola County Equalization Director Walt Schlichting, additional revenue for townships would vary depending on each township's growth and property values over the years, and how much their millages have been rolled back.

For example, he said, the impact would be minimal for Elkland Township, which currently levies 1.647 mills. Ellington Township's millage, meanwhile, has been

rolled back to 1.4154 mills, while Novesta Township levies 1.4436 mills and Elmwood Township, 1.559 mills.

## James Bauer passes

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Cass City, operating the local business for more than 40 years until his retirement.

Bauer married Lucille Champion and later Jean McPhail, who both preceded him in death.

Surviving are 2 sisters and one brother-in-law, Marie Bauer Teter and Catherine Bauer Lawrence and her husband, William Lawrence, all of Saginaw; several nieces and nephews and their families; and several step-children and step-grandchildren.

Aside from his parents and wives, Bauer was predeceased by one brother, 2 sisters and their spouses, Albert and Jayne Bauer, Harriet and Lloyd Dove, Ida and Robert Sedine, and another brother-in-law, Owen Teter.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City, with the Rev. Mark Morningstar officiating. Committal services will follow in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, or Teen Ranch, Marlette.

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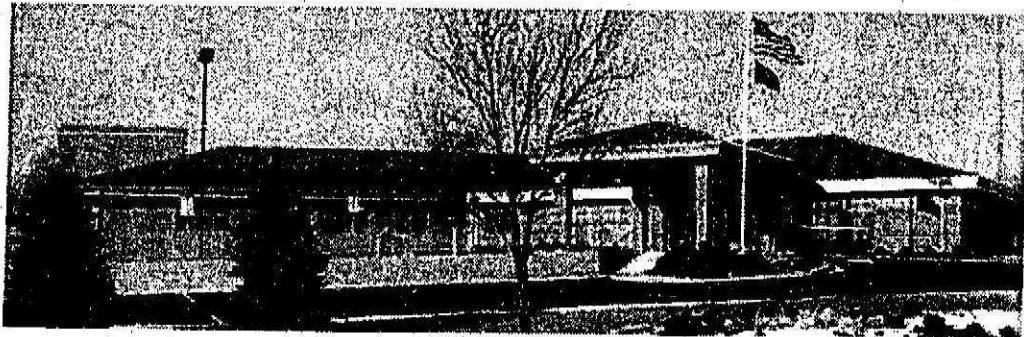
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a 12-lead electrical patterning of the heart function.

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Through injection of radioisotopes, physical exercise of the cardiovascular system is simulated to evaluate heart function.

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Provides the various medications used to treat inpatients and emergency patients coming into the Hospital.

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Provides evaluation, treatment, and physical care for patients who need rehabilitation due to disease or trauma. This includes ultrasonic therapy, passive and active exercise, and whirlpool.

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A direct measure of lung capacity and potential early disease process.

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Provides a variety of x-rays, from general films to specialized testing such as fluoroscopy, myelograms, and venograms.

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Provides 24-hour emergency care for any urgent or emergency condition. A physician is available in the Hospital 24 hours a day.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bart M. Long, a married man, and Renee S. Long, a married woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship to Amerquest Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation Mortgage; dated July 20, 2001 and recorded August 28, 2001 in Liber 841, Page 983, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Nine Cents (\$40,856.09), including interest 14.82% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 1:00PM on Thursday, July 24, 2003.

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

Part of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at a point that is North 90 degrees East, 1983.68 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 15; thence North 90 degrees East, 152.61 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds West, 660 feet; thence South 90 degrees West, 152.61 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds East, 660 feet to the point of beginning.

Part of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at a point that is North 90 degrees East, 2477.20 feet and South 00 degrees 09 minutes 04 seconds West, 660 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 15; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 04 seconds West, 667.13 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 07 seconds West, 659.84 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds East, 655.67 feet; thence North 90 degrees East, 152.61 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds East, 340.90 feet; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 04 seconds West, 660 feet; thence North 90 degrees East, 165 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 19, 2003  
Amerquest Mortgage Company  
Mortgage

Attorneys: Potesivo & Associates, P.C.  
36150 Dequindre Rd., Ste. 810  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 795-4400 Ext 127  
Our File No: 03-15120

6-25-5

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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, NA, 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 statute 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 at 10:00 a.m. on July 18, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township of Indianfield, 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 MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 18, 2003  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Lasalle Bank, NA, 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 48067-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 199.0925

6-18-5

**AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. 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 has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard W. Smith and Laurie E. Smith, husband and wife, Mortgage, dated 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 claimed 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 attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any sums 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 MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 6/11/03  
Citibank, N.A.  
Mortgage  
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 James Schriber and Catherine Schriber, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Icon Financial Group, Mortgage, dated May 29, 2001 and recorded on June 5, 2001 in Liber 834 on Page 600 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated December 11, 2002, which was recorded on April 14, 2003 in Liber 925 on Page 1399, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT AND 93/100 dollars (\$128,948.93), 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 24, 2003.

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

Commencing from the Northwest corner of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; thence East 161 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 208 feet; thence East 59 feet; thence South 32 feet; thence East 530 feet; thence North 240 feet; thence West 598 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 25, 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 # 200321126

6-25-4

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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, 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 Wilmet'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 MCL 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:  
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Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200321059

6-18-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sherman Suttie, a married man, and Cynthia Suttie, 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 mesne assignments to Washington Mutual Bank, F/A fka 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 North 136.12 feet; thence West 353 feet; thence North 136.12 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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:  
Team F (248) 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200019749

6-11-4

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by THOMAS WARREN & CINDY M. WARREN, HUSBAND & WIFE, to ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY, now known as NATIONAL CITY HOME LOAN SERVICES, INC., Mortgage, dated April 26, 1999 and recorded on May 4, 1999 in Liber 770 on Page 400, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety three thousand three hundred twenty three and 24/100 Dollars (\$93,323.24), including interest at 10.840% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI at 11:00 AM, on July 31, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TWP OF ALMER, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 1 AND 11 OF ASHBRECK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGES 8-9.

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

DATED: June 25, 2003  
NATIONAL CITY HOME LOAN SERVICES, INC.  
Mortgage  
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgage  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For Information, please call: (248) 540-7701

6-25-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Aulbert, AKA Bruce Alan Aulbert, and Tammy Aulbert, AKA Tammy Lynn Aulbert, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), Mortgage, dated November 20, 1998 and recorded November 20, 1998 in Liber 756, Page 471, Tuscola County Records, There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six and 64/100 Dollars (\$67,512.64), including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute 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 31, 2003.

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

A Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point 570 feet North of the Centerline of C&O Railroad on the North-South 1/4 line; thence West 400 feet; thence South to the North right of way line of said C&O Railroad; thence Southeast along said North right of way line of the C&O Railroad to the North-South 1/4 line; thence North along said North-South 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: July 2, 2003  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), As Mortgage  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 200.0205

7-2-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SHERI PELLETIER, A SINGLE WOMAN, to ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Mortgage, dated May 28, 2002 and recorded on June 3, 2002 in Liber 879 on Page 1365, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety five thousand thirty one and 50/100 Dollars (\$95,031.50), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on August 7, 2003.

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

LOTS 3, 3 AND 4 OF VAN GUILDER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 24 OF DEEDS, PAGE 625, EXCEPT COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER LOT 2 OF VAN GUILDER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO, THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF FRANK STREET, 41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ACROSS LOTS 2, 3 AND 4 OF SAID ADDITION TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOTS 3 AND 2 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALSO EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF LOT 3 AND 4 OF VAN GUILDER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO, LYING IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF LOT 1 AND EAST OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF LOT 1, EXTENDING DUE SOUTH TO INTERSECT WITH THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 4.

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

DATED: July 2, 2003  
ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.  
Mortgage  
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgage  
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7-2-4

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

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Webster A. Doan, a married man, and Linda M. Doan, his wife, of Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank, FSB dated, the 2nd day of July, AD 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, AD 2001 in Liber 837 of Tuscola County Records, on Page 1318, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$134,478.89 (One hundred thirty four thousand, Four hundred seventy eight dollars and eighty-nine cents), including interest there on at 10.50% (ten point five-zero percent) per annum.

And no suit proceedings 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 the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, AD 2003, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 12 North, Range 7 East, being further described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds West, 660.30 feet along the North Section line to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 50 seconds West, 354.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds West, 246.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 50 seconds East, 354.15 feet to the North Section line; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds East, 246.00 feet along the North Section line to the point of beginning. Subject to any and all easements and/or right-of-way, whether used, implied or of record.

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 Seeger's Addition to the Village of Caro 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 MCL 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

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph Saries, a single man, of 8453 S. Vassar, Millington, Michigan 48746, Mortgage to Oxford Bank, 60 South Washington, Oxford, Michigan 48771, 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 statute of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by 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 MCL 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, Mortgage  
Anissa C. Hady  
Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.  
Attorney for Mortgage  
39400 Woodward, Suite 101  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-5151  
(248) 723-0363

6-4-5

**Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.** is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TIMOTHY R. DAVIS, AN UNMARRIED MAN, to AMERQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgage, dated January 25, 1999 and recorded on March 3, 1999 in Liber 764 on Page 1439, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty thousand seven hundred eighty nine and 01/100 Dollars (\$60,789.01), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

OF DAYTON, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 16, which is North 88 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds East, 1206.25 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section; thence continuing along said South line, North 88 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds East, 120.00 feet to the West, North and South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line, North 01 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds West, 1326.15 feet to the South, East and West, 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said South, East and West, 1/8 line; South 88 degrees 24 minutes 52 seconds West, 120.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds East, 1326.10 feet to said South line of Section 16 and the place of beginning. Subject to the use of the Southerly 33.00 feet thereof as Phelps Lake Road.

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

DATED: June 11, 2003  
AMERQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY  
Mortgage  
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgage  
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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, fka Mutual Savings Bank, fka 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.

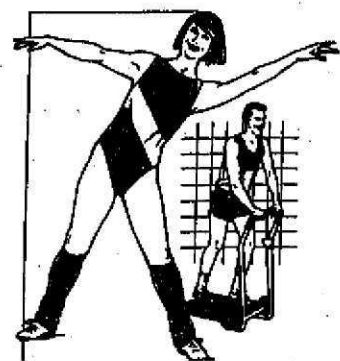
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ANTIQUE BARN SALE - 1 1/4 south of Cass City stoplight. July 4-5, 9-5 p.m. The barn is full again to the rafters. Stop in and look around. All antiques. Marilyn Tyo 14-7-2-1

YARD SALE - July 10-11, 12, from 8:30 a.m. - 7 at 6331 Dale St. Many items: some antiques, bike, name brand clothing for men, women and children including Polo Tommy, Nautica, Liz, GAP, etc., housewares and much more. 14-7-2-2

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MULTI-GARAGE SALE - July 3-4, 9-5 p.m. Some of this, some of that. 4940 Deckerville Rd. (2 miles west of Deford). 14-7-2-1

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GARAGE SALE - July 2-3, Wednesday-Thursday. New stuff. 4545 Downing St. McCleary. 14-7-2-1

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#### SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2003 - NO MIDWAY RIDES

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

#### MONDAY, JULY 21, 2003

9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Horse Show  
9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Rabbit Show  
1:00 p.m. .... Harness Racing  
7:00 p.m. .... Weather permitting RE/Max Integrity Hot Air  
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7:30 p.m. .... Food Auction

#### TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2003

**KIDS' DAY - 13 yrs. & under,  
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9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Swine Show  
9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Goat Show  
9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Horse Show  
9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Poultry Show  
10:00 a.m. .... 4-H & Open Dairy Show  
1:00 p.m. .... Harness Racing  
5:00 p.m. .... 4-H & Open Sheep Show  
7:30 p.m. .... Demolition Derby  
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#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2003

9:00 a.m. .... Open Goat Show  
9:00 a.m. .... 4-H & Open Beef Show  
1:00 p.m. .... Feeder Show  
1:00 p.m. .... Harness Racing  
6:00 p.m. .... Small Livestock Sweepstakes  
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9:30 a.m. .... 4-H & FFA Small Animal Sale  
1:00 p.m. .... (Buyers Check-In, begins at Noon)  
4-H & FFA Livestock Sale  
1:00 p.m. .... Harness Racing  
5:00 p.m. .... Motorcycle Time Trials  
7:00 p.m. .... Motorcycle Racing

#### FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2003

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

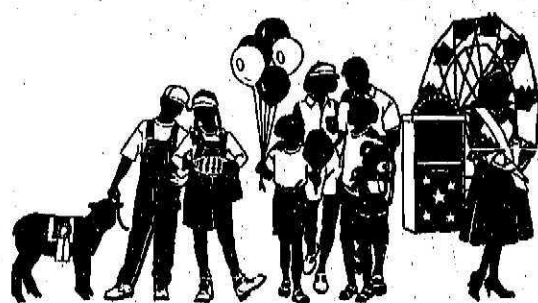
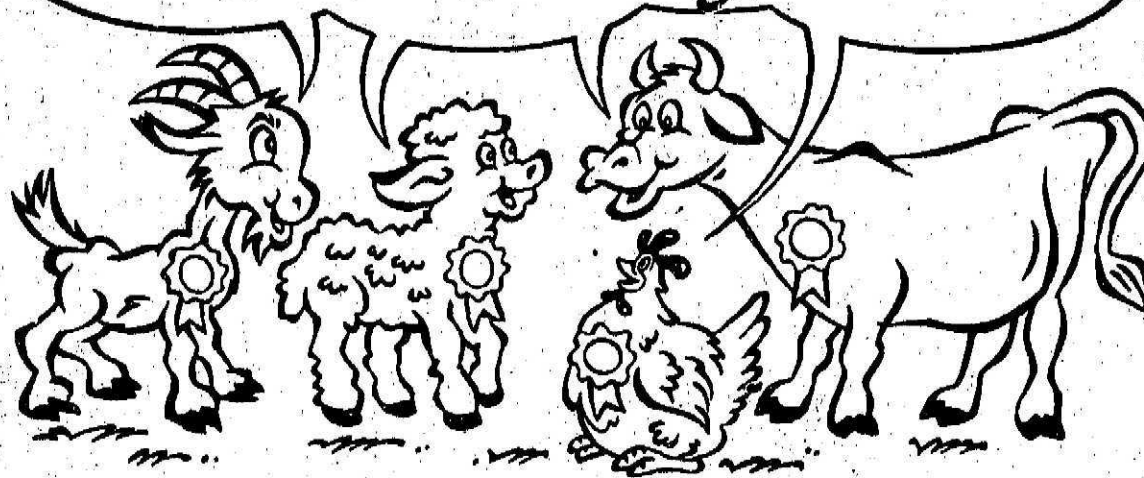
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9:00 a.m. .... Open Horse Show  
10:00 a.m. .... Light Horse Pull  
1:30 p.m. .... Heavy Horse Pull (Wristbands only on infield)  
7:30 p.m. .... Championship Rodeo

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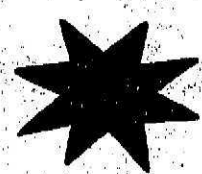
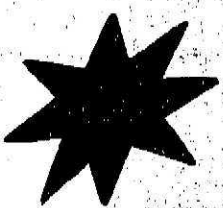
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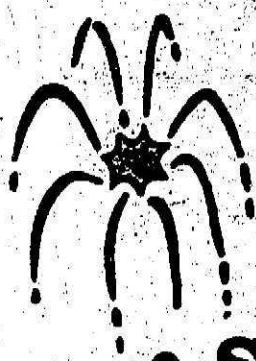


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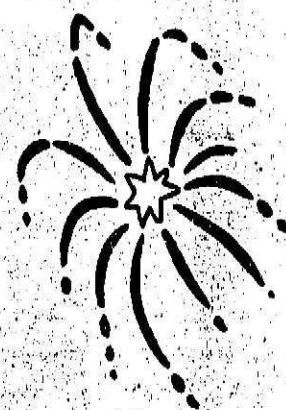


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# Sports galore spark Festival

The Fourth of July Festival wouldn't be complete without sporting events to send crowds screaming with joy. These activities also provide an opportunity for athletes of all ages to show off their ability. They are a lot cleaner now compared to the days when mud volleyball was offered, but the challenge is just as great.

For golf lovers, the Annual Rolling Hills Golf Tourney provides an excellent opportunity for people to gather with their friends to play some golf on Thursday July 3.

The tourney costs \$220 for a team of four, the price includes 18 holes of golf and golf carts, refreshments on the course and a steak dinner. If we have 24 teams that participate in the tournament, then the top five places will receive cash prizes, said Dick Wallace.

The revenue the tournament brings in is used for the Festival, he said.

"People should come out and participate in the tournament because it is fun, tax

deductible and the money is used for a good cause," Wallace said.

The Rolling Hills Golf Tourney is not the only golf event offered during the festivities. The Irish Links Hole-In-One contest, which will take place at Mulligan's Irish Links Golf Course, will provide golfers with another excuse to get out their clubs and head out to the course Friday and Saturday.

Golf enthusiasts can qualify for the tournament Friday night 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Finals will be held at 6 p.m. To qualify, a golfer must hit the 10x10 raft that is floating in the center of the pond. The people who qualify for the finals are challenged to make a 175 yard shot across the pond and onto the green. The closest one to the pin on the green will receive a cash prize. Prizes will be awarded to the second and third place finishers as well.

Golf is not for everyone, but that's okay because the Rotary Club is sponsoring the

annual Fire in the Sky 3-On-3 basketball tournament on Saturday. Basketball buffs, both girls and boys ranging in age from 8 to 60, are encouraged to form teams of 4 and participate in the tournament. Teams will play in different divisions based on their age. It costs \$70.00 per team to participate and proceeds go back to the community through Rotary projects. Pat Curtis Chrysler is sponsoring the event.

"I love the game of basketball and the tournament is a fun time to get together with my friends and play against other people I know from Cass City," said Craig Emmert, Cass City resident. "The weather is usually nice and so it is a good day to get a tan."

People can sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," in preparation for the Men's fast-pitch softball and the all-star Little League tournaments that will take place Friday night. The all-star Little League games will start

at 5 p.m. and the men's fast pitch tournament will take place at 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. and Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the Cass City Recreation Park.

If running from base to base is not enough, the M.A.R.C. run/walk offers diehard runners and walkers the opportunity to run or walk a 5 or 10k. The run and walk will begin at the M.A.R.C. building at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. Early registration is \$15 and registration the day of the race is \$18 and will be accepted until 7:45.

All participants will receive a T-shirt, and trophies will be given to the fastest male and female for the 5k and 10k run and walk and master's age division. Medals and trophies will be given to the winners in each age and sex division.

"The Cass City M.A.R.C. race is one of the nicest local 5k and 10k races to run," said Dave Luana, Cass City resident. "My running friends and I try to make sure we participate in all of the local races."

Luana said he runs 10 to 15 road races a year. The Cass City course is challenging because it is hilly, but the race is competitive and well received, he said.



THE 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL is a popular competition among basketball buffs. The picture was taken from a previous tournament.

## Festival budget at \$7,500

The Fourth of July celebration does not come together with the click of a heel or a blink of an eye. Nor do the plans just surface during the summer.

The Fourth of July Committee sends out letters in January to line up people and groups to participate in the parade and to schedule music concerts and events, said Gary Jones, Fourth of July Committee co-chair.

The committee has put in a few thousand hours, said Jane Hittler, event coordinator.

People have come to Cass City from all over for 25 years to participate in activities, Jones said.

"We have been very happy with the festival turnout in the past," Hittler said. "Thousand of people showing up is wonderful, it is a pay back for the time and effort we put into the festival."

The coordination of the parade is not only time consuming, but also costly. The parade costs around \$2,000 annually and the money goes to pay expenses for special marchers, bands, awards and trophies.

"This year we are trying to maintain the same budget as last year," Hittler said. The fireworks, which are the most expensive part of the festival, cost \$5,100, the same as last year. Last year's festival brought in \$7,164.26 and expenses were \$7,449.78.

Business's, service clubs, individual contributions, the

arts and crafts show, vendors and the Rolling Hills Golf Tourney pay for the festival.

Last year the Rolling Hills Golf Tourney netted \$1,000 for festival expenses and arts and crafts show rentals netted between \$1,700 and \$1,800.

This year the festival committee started with a contingency fund of \$2,073.84.

"Because of the generosity

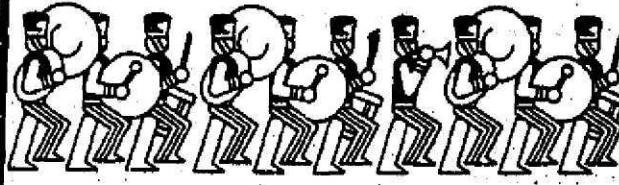
of the entire community, Cass City's Fourth of July Festival continues to be one of the most popular and best attended 'fun weekends' in Tuscola County," Hittler said.

Doug Hyatt, co-chair wants to thank Jane and Gary and Doris Jones for all of the time and hard work they have put into this year's Festival.

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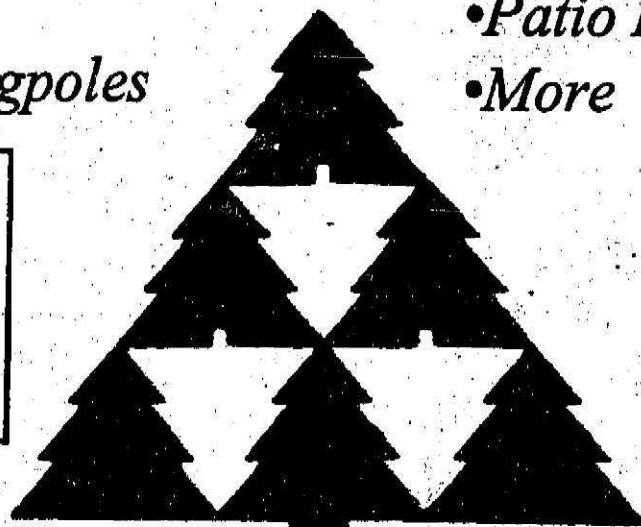


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# Let's eat - plenty of food at Festival

Without food, at least in American culture, celebrations and festivities would be unheard of. Americans look forward to certain foods every year. At Thanksgiving, it's turkey and pumpkin pie and at Christmas it's ham and frosted cookies and the July 4 Festival isn't any different.

The time is approaching when festival attendees can enjoy the Youth-for-Christ Pancake Breakfast in the park 7 a.m. Saturday morning, a slice of Shabbona pie, Gavel Club brats n' snacks, the Lion's Club Chicken Barbecue, and the Knights of Columbus Fish Sandwich Bash Friday on Main Street from

4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., to mention just a few of the traditional foods that will make their appearance at the Festival.

This year the Festival will offer a good variety of foods and drinks and people will have more options to choose from, said Doris Jones.

Kettle corn is new to the festival this year. Kettle corn is both sweet and salty and will be an addition to the traditional vendors, Jones said.

The Cass City United Methodist Church will kick off the food festivities with a strawberry ice cream social in the Recreation Park Friday night from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The ice cream social is a

good reason to enjoy the summer with homemade biscuits, strawberries and ice cream.

The crew that dips the ice cream has a competition amongst themselves to see

who can dip the biggest scoops of ice cream, said Connie Schwaderer.

"The ice cream social provides an opportunity for members of the community

and old friends to reunite," she said.

The Public Works Department is providing tables and Gerald Auten reserved a tent from a group he belongs to,

and Shirley Wagg makes the biscuits.

The ice cream social usually brings in \$800 to \$900 which goes into the church's building fund; she said.

## Free classic music concert set

Jim Profit, a member of the Country Hashbrowns, a classic county music group, is coming back to his hometown to entertain old friends, acquaintances, and festival attendees with country music before the fireworks begin. The concert is free and will take place under the Lions Pavilion at 7 p.m.

"It means a lot to me to be part of the Cass City Fourth of July Festival because it gives me an opportunity to reunite with past acquaintances and reminisce with old friends," said Jim Profit, Country Hashbrowns business manager.

The concert will be a nice attraction before the fireworks. It will provide an opportunity for locals and visitors alike to sit back and re-

lax or get up and dance to some old time country music, Profit said.

The group, from Escanaba, Michigan, began 4 years ago and is comprised of 4 members, including Profit who plays the lead guitar, Jim Wilson on the base guitar, Dennis Helgemo on drums and Norm Sheppard on the steel guitar. All of the members sing, Profit noted.

Group members have been playing music for 40 years, he said.

Profit said the group loves playing classic country music, but also plays some modern songs as well.

The group will play a lot of good songs to dance to and take requests from the audience. He added that the group can also play classic

rock 'n' roll including songs by Bill Haley and the Comets.

The band plays a lot of songs from the 1950s and 1960s that radio stations no longer play and the group is willing to take requests, Profit noted. "The group enjoys playing just as much as the audience enjoys listening to us play."

He said the Country Hashbrowns attract a lot of people in their 50s and 60s with songs by Neal McCoy and Hank Williams. But to our surprise, we have been pulling in a younger crowd as well, he said.

The Country Hashbrowns is not the only musical act that will be performing during the July 4 festivities.

The Christian Heritage Musicians will perform on Friday night at 5 p.m. at the Lion's Pavilion. They will play patriotic and gospel pieces, said Karen Cox, member.

"We look forward to performing at the festival every year because we jump at the chance to get together and jam." If someone wants to join us in a song, or sing their own, they are welcome to, she said.

Saturday afternoon concerts include Plymouth Fife and Drum after the parade, Tittabawassee Fife and Drum at 12:15 p.m. and Eastern Michigan Music Makers at 1:30 p.m.



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# Antique cars ready to cruise Friday

The classic and antique cruise night and car display will let car fanatics take a step back in time to relive memories of cars they drove in the past, or just simply admired.

Antique and classic cars will be on display in the McDonald's parking lot at 6 p.m. Friday night before they cruise down Main Street. The cars will also be on display in the Cass City Recreation Park Saturday afternoon. People from all over the Thumb, Detroit, Bay City and Midland usually participate in the Cass City Car Show, said Jack Tyler, Elkton resident.

Tyler, owner of a turquoise Pontiac Bonneville convertible, which is almost 20 feet long, said seeing the expressions on peoples' faces when they see his car keeps him traveling from car show to car show all summer long.

"People are amazed at how long the car is, especially kids, it really stands out because of its length," said Tyler.

The convertible is from 1966, the same year Tyler and his wife graduated from high school. Six people can comfortably sit in the car. The car brings back memories to people who owned a car like the convertible.

Not only does Tyler have one of the longest cars, but also his 1957 Metropolitan is one of the smallest.

"It looks like a Coke can on wheels because it's red and white," he said. People refer to it as a clown car. People say, "How many clowns can come out of the car?" Two people can fit in the car, but touch shoulder to shoulder.

"I love showing off cars and meeting interesting people. A lot of people who attend the car shows share stories about their own cars. I also like comparing notes with other car enthusiasts," he said.

Car shows are family oriented, and sometimes 6 to 8 families from the Thumb Area Antique Auto Club get

together and go on a weekend cruise, said Ron Hoffman, Thumb Area Antique Auto Club member. This summer the club is talking about going to West Branch to the Rod and Relic car show, he said.

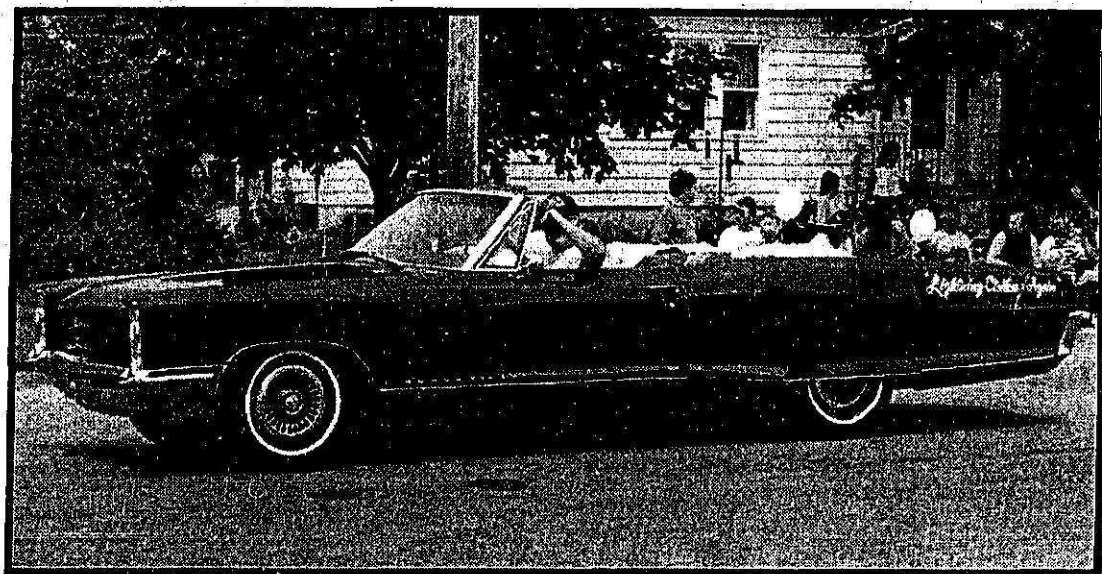
Hoffman shows his dark blue 1962 Ford Falcon and his Model A in car shows throughout the summer.

"The Model A is my favorite. I wanted one since I was a little kid, but my dad said they wouldn't be around. There are a lot of Model As around, but Hoffman hasn't seen one exactly like his.

Tyler said he goes to a car show every weekend in the summer and puts in 40 to 50 hours a summer preparing and driving his car to shows.

The convertible has a lot of square feet to wash and wax, he said.

This year a 1964 Chevrolet Chevelle will be featured on the car dash plaque. Tyler said his car will be in the parade along with some of the other antique and classic cars.



THE CRUISE NIGHT and car display will feature many classic and antique cars from all over the Thumb. Pictured is Jack Tyler of Elkton sitting behind the wheel of his 1966 Pontiac Bonneville convertible.

## Sponsors needed for benefit walk/run

A run/walk benefit will take place at the recreation park track Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to raise money for the Tuscola County Relay for Life Chapter, which is sponsored by the American Cancer Society, and the Alison Emmert scholarship fund. The scholarship is given to a Cass City High School senior going on to further his or her education.

The fund was started in memory of Alison Emmert

who died of cancer last year.

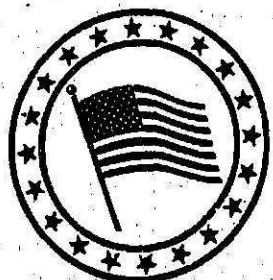
People who are interested in participating in the benefit are asked to get sponsors who will donate an amount of money per lap they run or walk around the track, said Chuck Emmert, Alison's father.

"I will be very happy if a hundred people participated in the event," he said. "I may not have realized how important it was to support the American Cancer Society as

I do today, but experiencing what I have in the last year-and-a-half has changed my opinion."

The benefit gives people in the community a chance to honor a graduating Cass City High School student going on to further their education and help the fight against cancer, Emmert said.

Anyone is welcome to participate or give a donation. Chuck can be contacted at 872-3755 for more information or a sponsor sheet.



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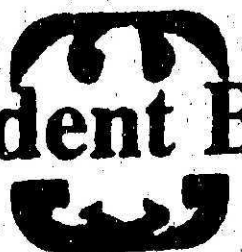
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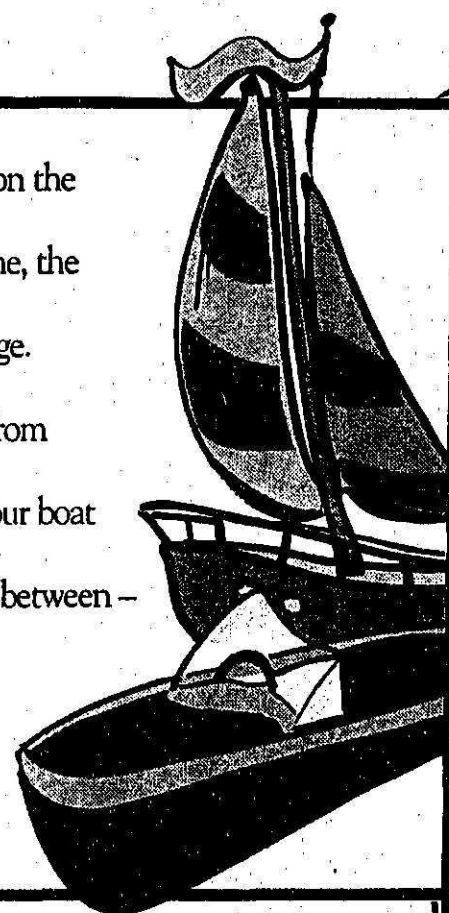
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# 70 vendors

## Lots of choices at arts & crafts show

People attending the July 4 Festival in Cass City Friday and Saturday will have the opportunity to purchase crafts of all kinds, ranging from decorative crafts to outdoor furniture. Around 70 vendors are expected to participate in the arts and crafts show that will take place in Cass City Recreation Park Friday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Among them are Bob and Sharon Danek, owners of Sawdust Garage in Sandusky. Bob Danek has been making wood products including outdoor Adirondack furniture, which is made out of southern yellow pine, chair and bench gliders for two, and a gliding footstool for 15 years.

Bob started making wood shelves and birdhouses after he got a scroll saw to play

around with, said Sharon Danek. "We grew from making shelves to furniture," she said. "We get our ideas from patterns, attending craft shows and our customers."

One customer bought the gliding chair because he had just had back surgery and it was the only piece of furniture he was able to sit in, said Danek.

Besides making furniture, shelves, and birdhouses, the Daneks make electric light-houses that range from 18 inches to 10 feet. The 4 to 5 foot lighthouses are the most popular sizes. Many people use them to cover their well and a lot of people put them on a timer so they light up at night, she said.

"The reception is excellent, especially along the lakeshore," she said.

Sharon and Bob attend 30 shows between April and

December.

The Daneks have been part of the Cass City arts and craft show at least 5 years, she said.

The craft show in Cass City is one of our favorite shows because Cass City is a friendly town and people remember us from previous years, said Danek.

"The satisfaction of knowing people enjoy buying our products is very rewarding, she said. We keep our prices reasonable and stand behind our work."

Glider chairs are \$119.95 and glider benches are \$189.95, birdhouses range from \$25 to about \$40.

Danek said in the summer they make a lot of products useful outdoors, but as it gets colder they sell a lot of shelves and lamps.

The Daneks make at least 100 pieces of furniture per year, she said.

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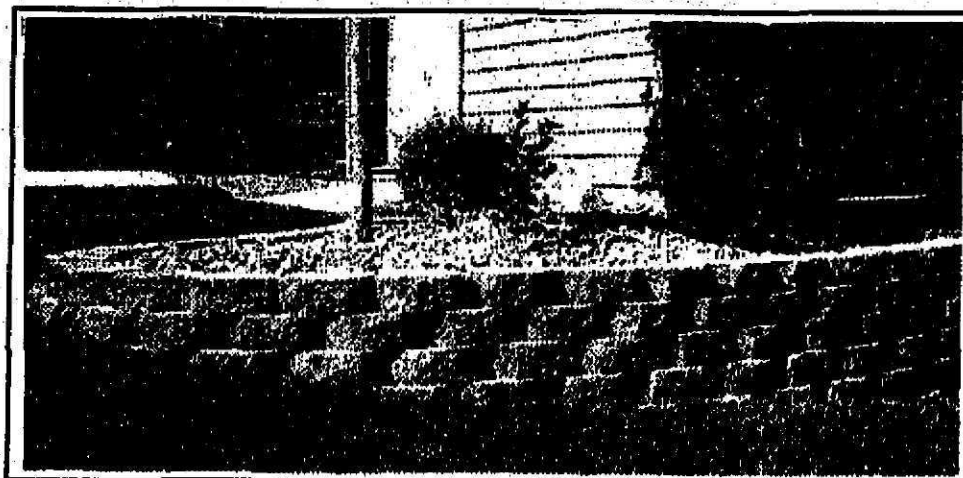
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# 100 entries expected for grand parade

Cass City's Fourth of July Parade is spectacular because of the community members who participate in the parade and the crowds who gather to watch. The participation of clubs, businesses and organizations through floats makes the parade special. Some of the members of the Thumb 2-Cylinder Club, which is sponsored by the Cass City Lions Club, take on the challenge of building a float for the parade with open arms and sharp minds.

Their float features a replica of a barn, a house with a garden, a windmill that pumps water and dolls that ride on the pedal tractors that pull farm equipment, said Gerald Auten, club member. "Whenever you have something moving on a float it draws interest," he said. The float is 32 feet long and 8 feet wide.

"The float was built a year ago last spring, but we modified it this year." The float becomes more complex every year. Ten to 12 people have been working on the float since April, Auten said. "We have a lot of fun working on the float," he said. "Anytime the guys get together someone comes up with an idea and someone

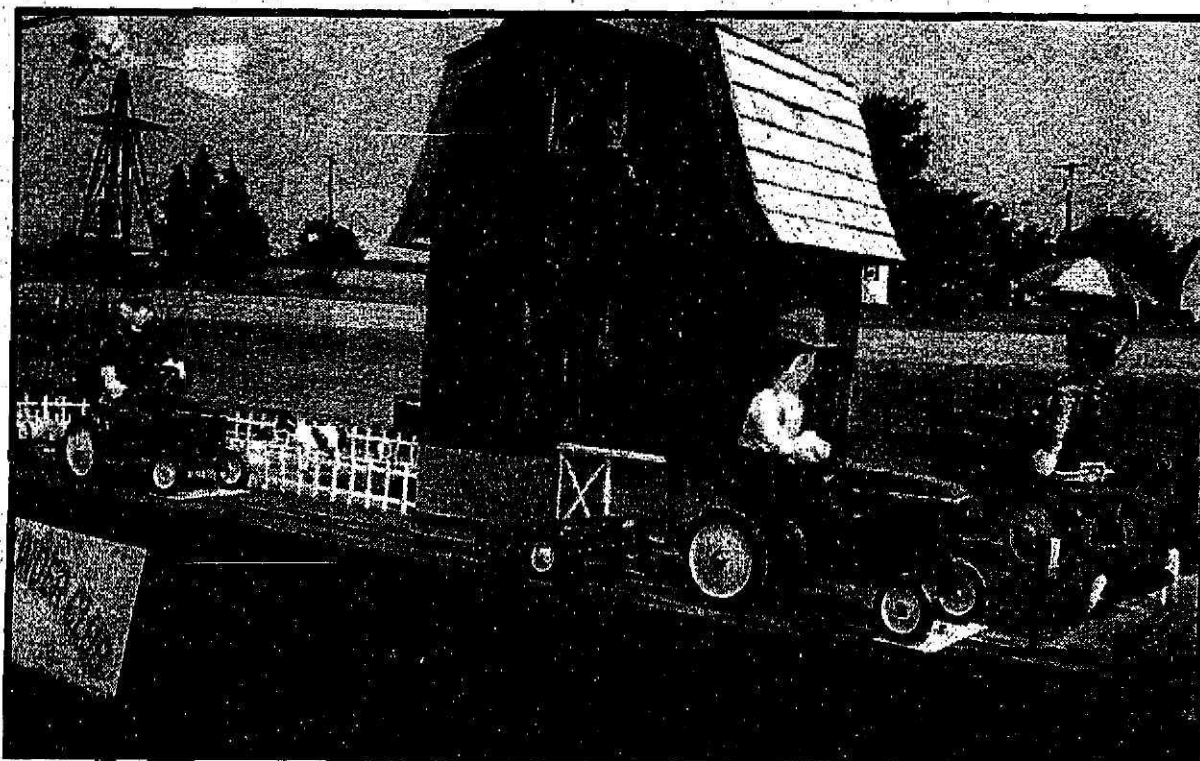
else modifies the idea, it's a fun group."

The float was in 20 parades last year and the modified version has been in 2 parades so far, but has a full summer schedule again this year, he said.

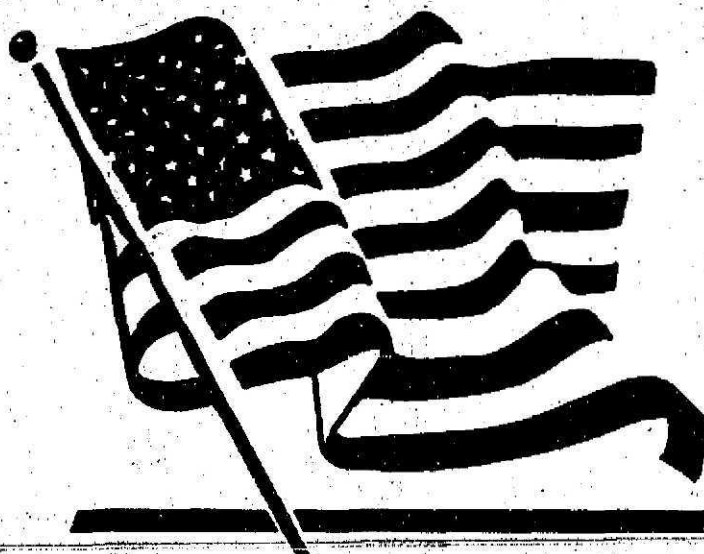
Besides community floats, the crowds will enjoy listening to the Tittabawassee Fife and Drum and Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, and watching the clowns, tractors, antique cars, horses and dancers travel down Main Street. Plaques will be given to 4 winners in memory of Cass City community members. The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Main Street and start the day's activities.

The parade will be entertaining and informative, said Gary Jones, committee co-chair. Mostly entertaining, he said, but there are some groups passing out literature. Jones expects 75 to 100 entries. "People are coming out of the corners telling me they want to participate in the parade. We are getting a great response from the community."

Jones has been in charge of the parade for about 21 years. "When people tell me they have enjoyed the parade it's worth it," he said.



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Arts/Crafts/Flea Mart, 4 p.m., on  
Moonwalk, 4 p.m., on  
Methodist Strawberry Ice Cream Social,  
4:30-8:30 p.m.  
Christian Heritage Musicians, 5:00, on  
Little League All-Star games, 5 p.m., on  
Men's Fast-pitch Softball, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

## PRE-PARADE

Youth-for-Christ Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. in the park  
5K & 8K Run, 5K Walk starts at MARC Center. Reg. by 7:45 a.m., begins at 8 a.m.  
Kids' Small Pet & Bike Decorating Contest - 10 a.m. at Chemical Bank  
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Rotary Rock Climbing Wall - all afternoon  
Kids' Face Painting, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

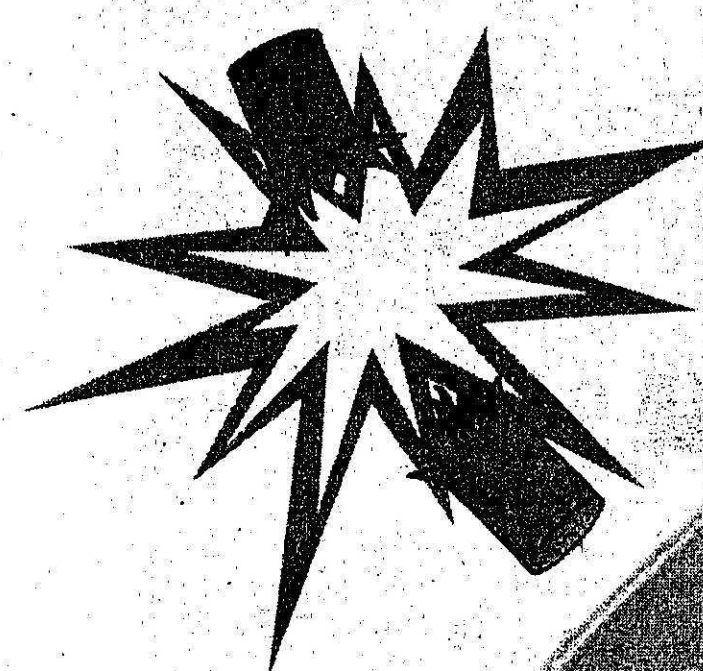
Sally Doerr Dancers' Concert at Baker College, 5 p.m., on  
Country Hashbrowns' Concert/Dancing - 7 p.m., on

## FUN FOR ALL AGES

Whispering Pines Exotic/Wild Animal Exhibit, all afternoon  
3-On-3 Basketball, 11 a.m.-all day  
Irish Links Hole-in-One till 3 p.m.  
M-T Pocket Puller Tractor Pull, 1:30 p.m.  
K of C Bingo, noon-8:30 p.m.  
K-9 Talented Dog Show  
Kids' Games & Races, 2 p.m.

Men's Fast-Pitch Ball, 12:30 p.m., on  
AAUW Kids' Paint-In, 1 p.m., on  
Classic Car and 2-Cylinder Tractor Display, all afternoon  
Helicopter Rides, 2 p.m., on (near Middle School)  
Hot Dog Eating Contest, 3 p.m.  
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# Pocket pullers: fun and exciting

Participants and onlookers alike are pumped up for this year's M-T Pocket Pullers tractor pull on Saturday.

"It's a thrill to get on the tractor and just let the throttle go," said Harriet Creason, M-T Pocket Pullers secretary. "Especially when something unexpected happens and the front end of the tractor is lifted up and it glides down the track," she said. Harriet's husband, Jerry Creason, is vice president of the M-T Pocket Pullers.

The event will take place at 1:30 p.m. in Cass City Recreation Park on the hill, which is just north of the park. For club members it costs \$10 to hook up to the sled and for non-members it's \$15.

The Pocket Pullers is offering 8 different classes of pulls this year. The pulls offered include the 8-10 year old kids' class, a 4 wheel drive ATV class, garden tractor classes including 0-13 hp and 14-20 hp, and stock altered garden tractor classes, ultra light classes including the 0 to 560 cc class, 561 to 800cc class, 801-1200cc class, 0 to 2400 cc class which is a multi engine class, and the V-8 class.

"We hook the tractor to a sled equipped with a moving weight box and whoever

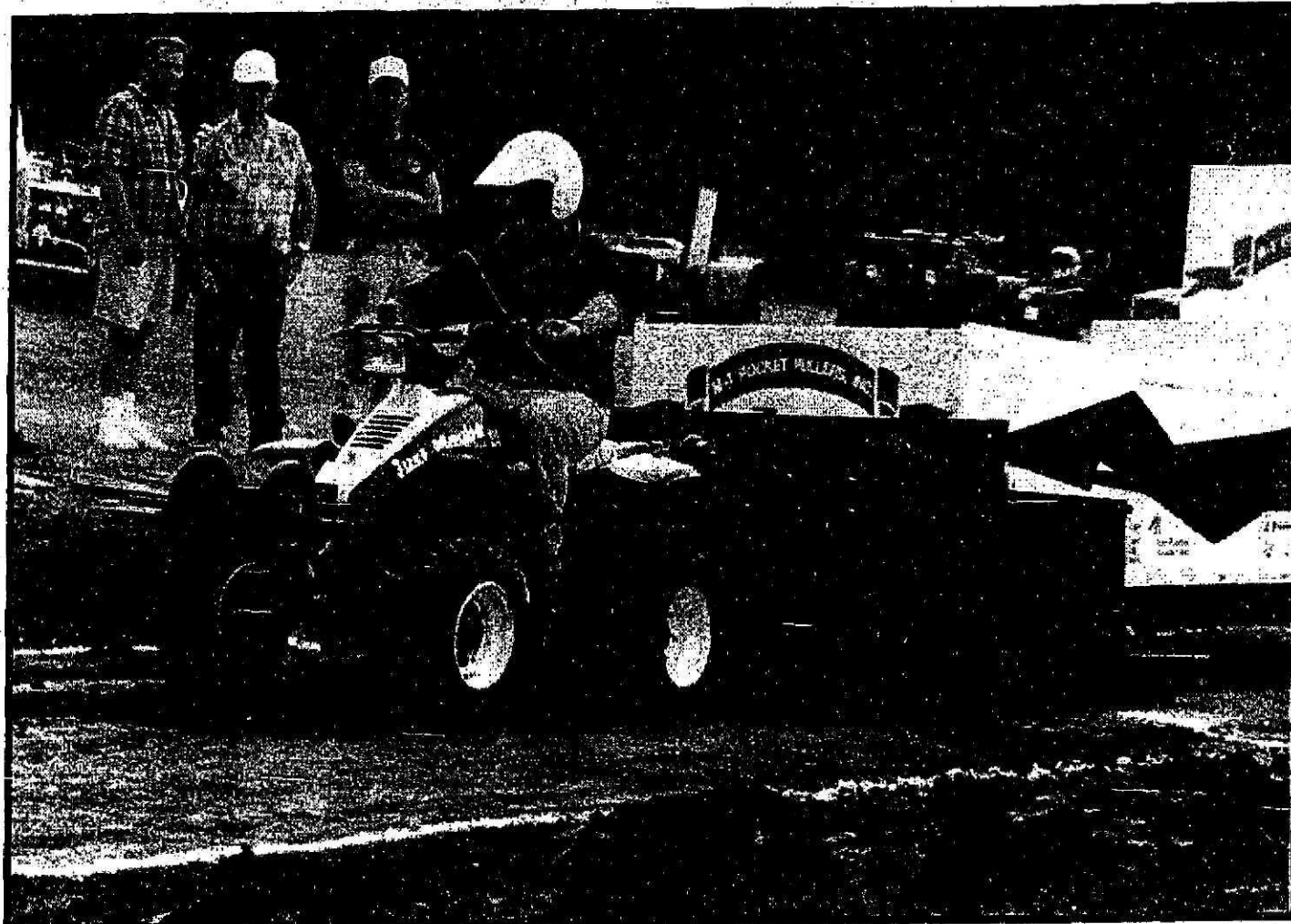
pulls the sled the farthest in the class wins," Creason stated. The farther the sled is pulled, the more the weight box shifts from one end to another. In case someone completes a full pull, additional weight is added and he or she pulls again.

"We usually have a good turnout in Cass City," Creason said. Since tractor pulls are a spectator sport, bleachers will be set up for people to attend the event.

Pulling is a challenge, she said. Every once in a while you get a good rivalry going between competitors. My husband and another club member pass back and forth a crying towel as a joke. "Tractor pulling is clean fun," Creason said.

Alcohol is not allowed. "We don't allow drinking among participants or allow people who have drank before the pull to participate," she said. "Safety comes first."

The organization began with a group of people who shared the same interests and is comprised of 50 to 60 members, she said. The M-T Pocket Pullers is a nonprofit charitable organization that has raised money in the past for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and abused children.



THE M-T POCKET pullers tractor pull is always a big hit among festival attendees.



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## Crowd pleaser

# New fireworks show promised at Festival

Fireworks has been an integral part of the Cass City July 4 celebration for years, it brings people of all ages and from all walks of life together to celebrate America's freedom.

Fireworks are a very old source of entertainment that has been around for centuries, said Dennis Kunder, Kunder Firework Display Shows LLC owner. "We are trying different things this year to make sure we offer a different show each year, so people who have attended the firework shows in Cass City are not seeing the same show every year."

Kunder choreographs his own firework show because 99% of his show is electrical, he said.

Highlights of the show will include falling rain, dancing butterflies, double hearts and smiley faces.

Like Kunder said, fireworks have been used in celebrations for centuries.

China is considered the birthplace of fireworks. A Chinese cook mixed potassium nitrate, sulfur and char-

coal and lit it, producing colorful flames. The concoction was burned in a bamboo shoot to create an explosion

used for entertainment, and to ward off evil spirits.

Once black powder was perfected in China, it was used to launch wooden rockets and used against Mongol invaders of 1279. The technique resembled the rocket-launched fireworks of today.

Fireworks first appeared in England at the wedding of Henry the VII in 1486. The queen was so impressed that a fire master was appointed and fireworks became the royal court's favorite form of entertainment at festivals and celebrations. By the 14th to 15th century almost every country had its own version of fireworks. The Germans used them in battles, and the Italians used them to celebrate.

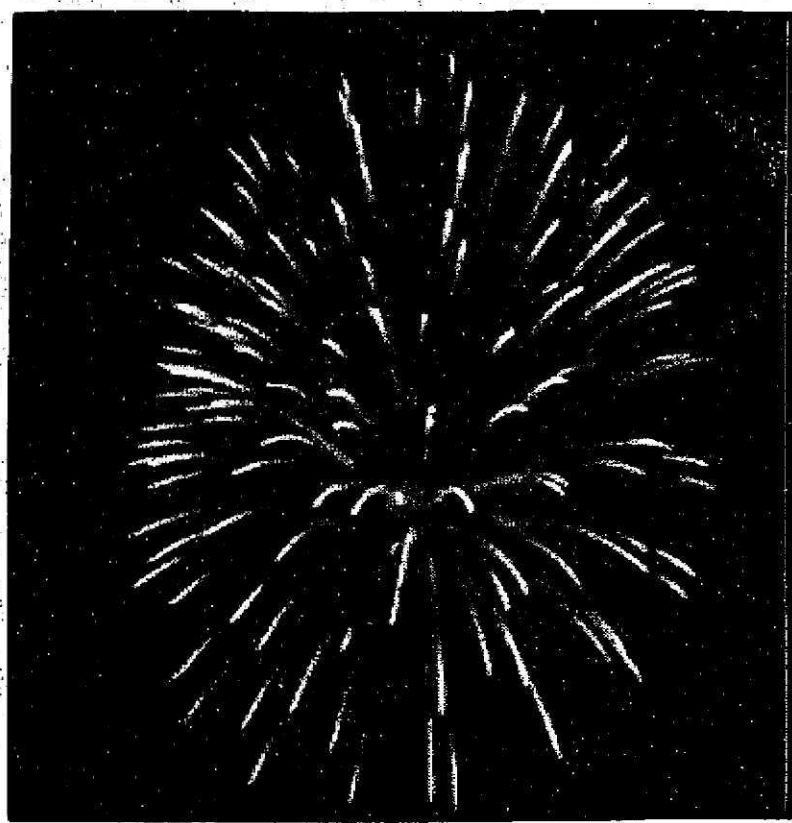
Early American settlers brought the idea of fireworks over with them from England to mark celebrations and impress the natives. The very first celebration of Indepen-

dence Day was in 1777, six years before Americans knew if they would even survive the war, and fireworks were a part of the celebration.

Fireworks were not bursting with vivid colors until the 19th century when pyrotechnicians started using potassium chlorate and metallic salts to make brilliant colors such as red, green and blue.

One of the most memorable July 4 celebrations occurred on the 100th birthday of the Statue of Liberty, July 4, 1986, when three of the most renowned firework companies worked together to put on a 22,000 aerial firework show near the Statue of Liberty.

Whether the fourth of July fireworks ceremony is held in a big city like New York or the small town of Cass City, it doesn't matter. The fact that people come together in celebration is what counts.



**KUNDIS Fireworks Display Shows will again light up the skies during Cass City's 25th annual Fourth of July Festival. This year's show is set for dusk Saturday, July 5.**

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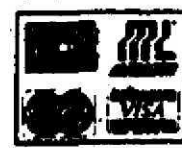
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## Exotic animals popular

# A multitude of kids' events at Festival

Kids can take a walk on the wild side to visit exotic animals from Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom of Lexington, or watch children like themselves participate in events and routines with their dogs Saturday at the Cass City Recreation Park.

Kids can also participate in the AAUW kids' paint-in, kids games and races, and the moonwalk. All of these events will leave many kids smiling and exhausted at the end of the day.

Children up to age 12, who want to be in the parade, are encouraged to dress up and dress up their pet or bike and meet at the Chemical Bank parking lot Saturday morning at 10 a.m. "The parade gives children an opportu-

nity to show off their pet," said Margie Morley.

Children who want to walk their pet in the parade must be able to control them and as a result, pets 50 pounds and under can participate, she said.

Last year 50 kids participated in the small pets and bike competition, the event is growing because kids are telling their friends about it, Morley said. McDonald's is sponsoring the event.

The Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom will be in the recreation park from 10 a.m. to dusk on Saturday. The Lions Club is sponsoring them.

This year the Animal Kingdom will bring 20 kinds of animals to the festival, said Kirk Elya from Whispering

Pines Animal Kingdom. Some of the animals that will visit Cass City include a nine-and-a-half-month old white Bengal tiger, an African crested porcupine, a baby wallaby, a baby Java monkey and Poga, the red kangaroo that hopped around the park last year on a leash.

"The crowd's response last year was super and it will be even better this year because we are bringing more animals," he said.

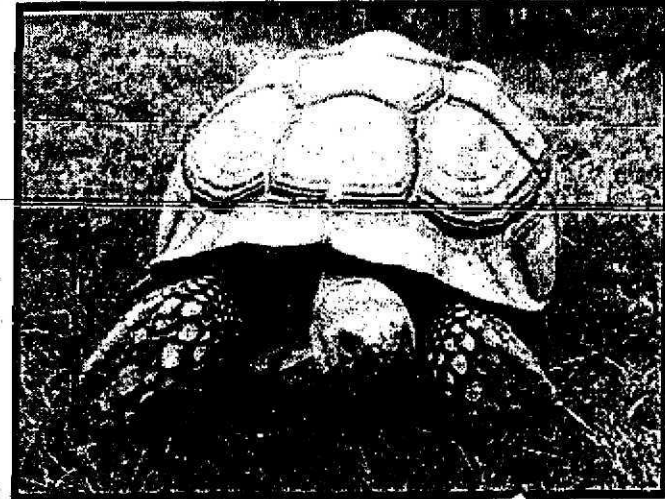
The exotic animals are not the only animals that will be present at the July 4 Festival Saturday. Thumb Area Tail Waggers, a 4-H dog training group, comprised of area youth ranging from ages 8 to 18, will put on a k-9 dog

demo on Saturday between the DPW building and the Gazebo at 1 p.m. The show is free.

Dogs of all sizes and breeds will participate in events of all types ranging from obedience routines to tricks, and showmanship to barrel racing.

Fifties music is a big part of the dogs' obedience routine, said Connie Sutter, group leader. Each dog will perform to a different song, she said.

Theresa Sutter, 17, who has participated in dog shows since she was 8, said her dogs are not a possession, but a part of the family. "I enjoy working with the dogs. They are willing to please and usually don't talk back," she said.



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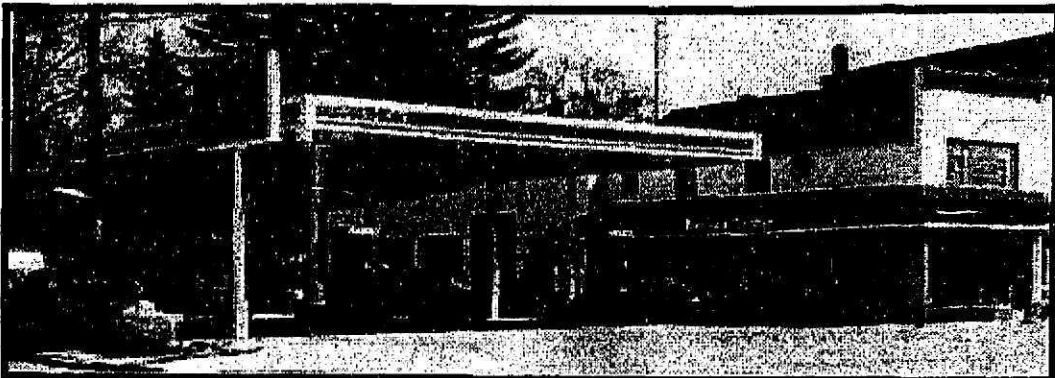
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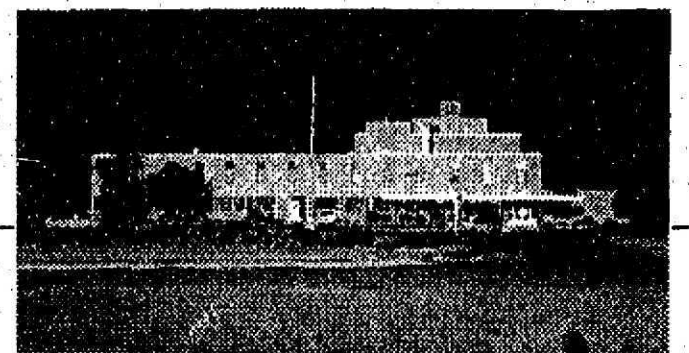
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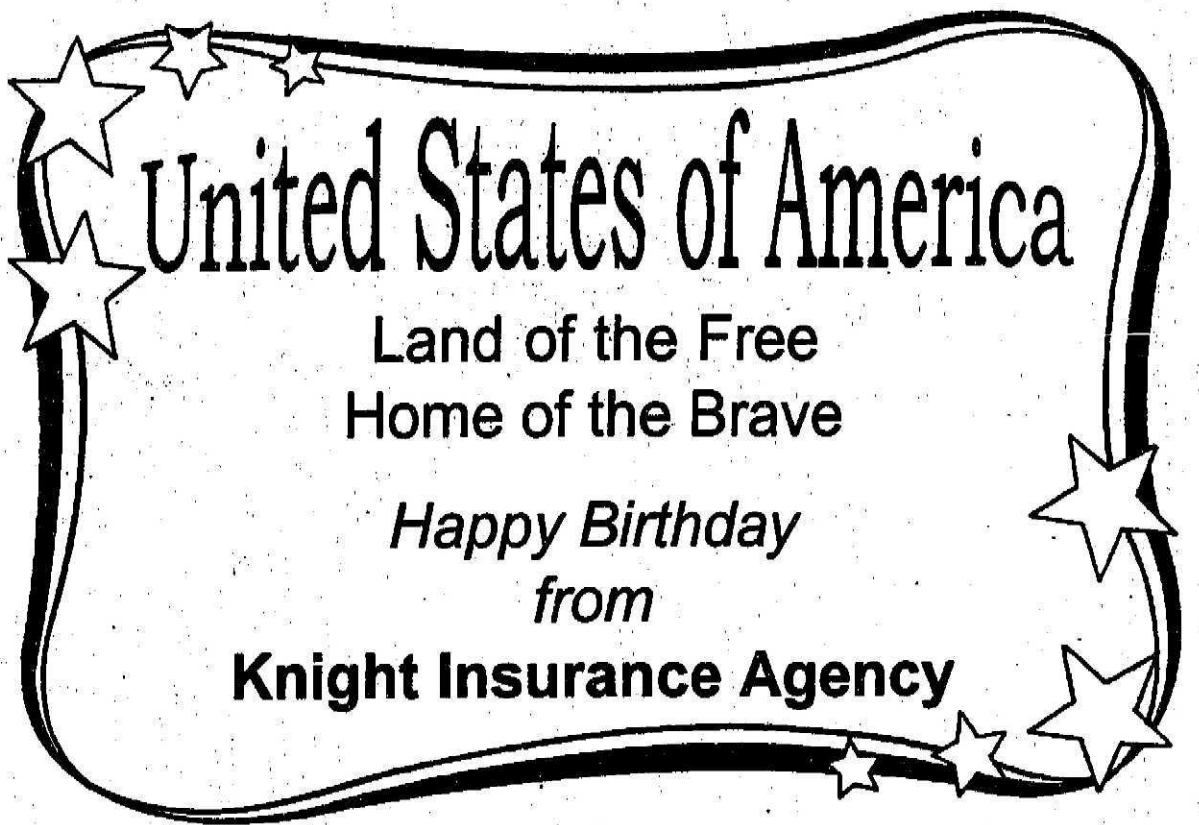
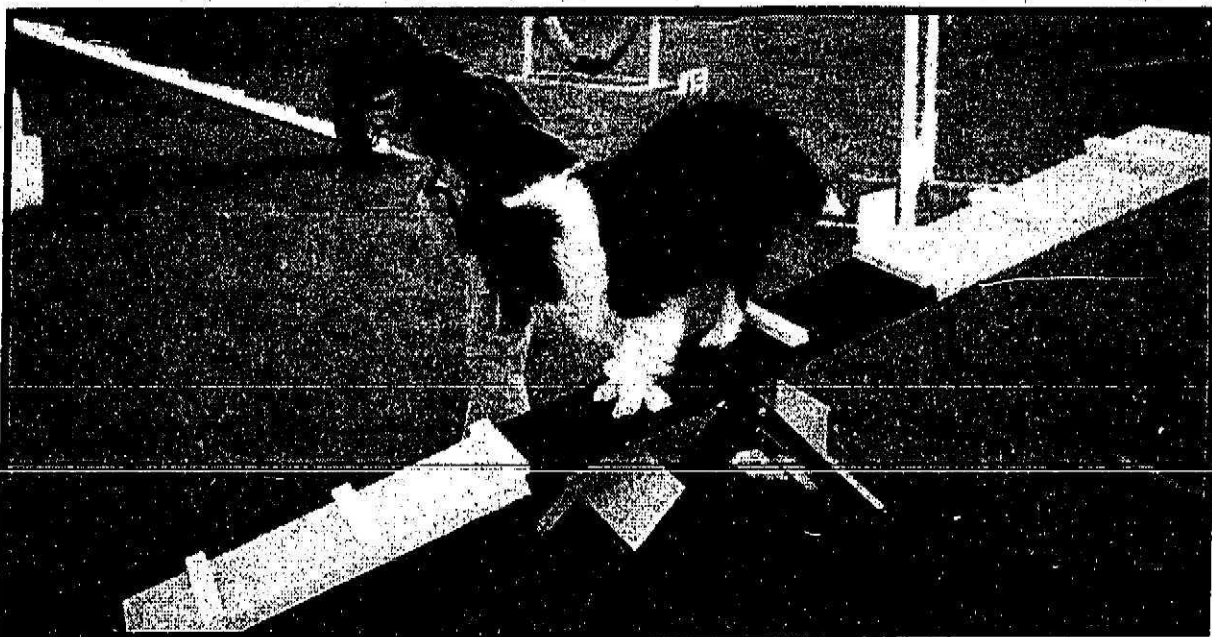
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THE THUMB AREA Tail Waggers, a 4-H dog training group comprised of area youth ranging in age from 8 to 18, will put on a K-9 dog demo in the Cass City Recreation Park Saturday. Pictured (bottom) is Elizabeth Milligan of Cass City with her dog Shadow.



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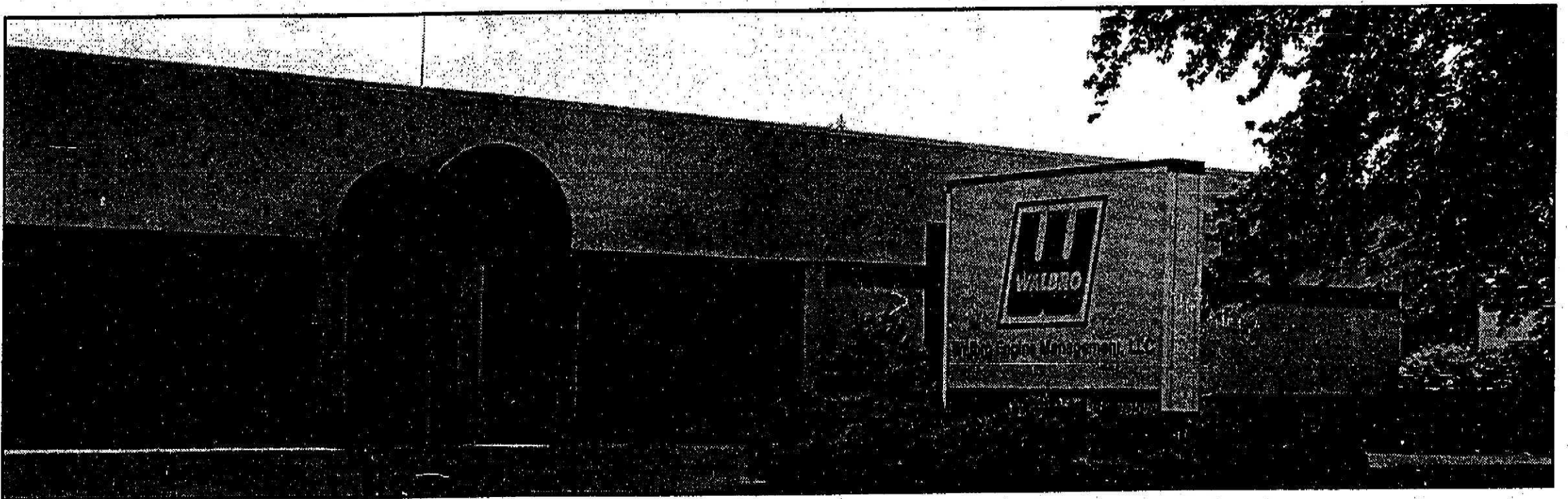
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**THE SALLY DOERR** chorus line will dance on a float in the parade Saturday and dancers will also perform routines they have been working on throughout the year Saturday evening in the Baker College parking lot. Jeralyn Herp (middle front), owner, is pictured with dance students who will entertain crowds Saturday evening.

## Chorus lines ready to entertain

Dance enthusiasts do not have to travel to Detroit to see a stunning chorus line performance, but simply come to Cass City's July 4 Festival to see the Sally Doerr dancers.

"I have selected 3 very different songs the chorus line will dance to so the routines will appeal to all audiences," said Jeralyn Herp, dance studio owner.

The chorus line will perform on the float in dazzling purple

and peach dresses trimmed with rhinestone to the song "Woah Now," which is a fun piece, Herp said. The dancers will also perform to the song "Sharika," and the third song is "I Will Survive," a classic dance song. "I chose these songs because they are entertaining and have good rhythm," Herp said.

The key to dancing on a float is being aware of the float's movement, said Stephanie

Richards, a Cass City High School junior.

The dancers started working on the chorus line routines in May and practice them a half-hour every week, Herp said. Besides the Cass City parade, the chorus line will perform in the Sebewaing, Gagetown, Kingston and Caro parades this summer. The chorus line performed in the Frankenmuth parade earlier this summer where they were treated like

celebrities, Herp said.

Besides the chorus line dance performance in the parade, people will have an opportunity to see a Sally Doerr Dance performance featuring all types of dance including tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical and hip hop, in the Baker College parking lot at 5 p.m. Saturday. This year's theme is "dance to the music," and the dancers of all ages will move to music ranging from Chicago to Madonna.

The performance provides an opportunity for dancers to show off all the hard work they have put into their routines over the last year, Herp said.

"During the school year I dance 10 hours a week," Richards said. "Dancing is a way for me to express myself."

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# Rock climbing, tractor pull new at Festival this year



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The July 4 Festival will be a feat of strength for children who test their might at the Pedal Pullers tractor pull and the rock climbing wall. These events will make their grand appearance at the Festival for the first time.

The children's tractor pull provides a competitive event for children ages 4 through 12, said Doris Wood, Pedal Puller owner along with her husband Bob. The event will take place in the Cass City Recreation Park around 2:45 p.m. and registration starts at 2 p.m. The Pedal Pullers are sponsored by Cass City Oil and Gas Company.

Children will compete against other children their age, and each age group will pull a sled containing weight with a tractor. The goal is to see who can pedal the farthest in each age category, Wood said. The younger kids will start out with 25 pounds and the older kids may be able to pull 300 to 400 pounds.

This is the 20th year the Woods have traveled with their tractors around the state of Michigan. "We average 45

pulls a summer and travel to fairs and festivals around Michigan in our motor home," she said. "There are some kids that get quite excited and follow us."

Brandon Cummings 7, of North Branch, said he attends all of the Pedal Puller tractor pulls offered in his area. "I like sitting on the tractor and competing against other kids." Cummings has been competing in the event since he was 4 years old and can pull 400 pounds, he said.

The Woods started the Pedal Pullers 20 years ago as a promotion to their farm machinery store, and business grew from there. They closed their farm machinery shop in 1985, but continue to run pulls every summer.

"We enjoy being with children and encounter 2,000 to 3,000 children a summer," Wood said.

The tractor pull is not the only event where children as well as adults, can test their strength and ability.

The Rotary Club is sponsoring a 25-foot rock climb-

ing wall to challenge the young and old alike. The climb will cost \$4 for 2 attempts up the wall. Rock climbing walls are growing in popularity and are making appearances at many social events.

"I happened to see the rock

climbing wall at Fashion Square Mall and it looked like the kids were having a lot of fun," said Gerald Prieskorn, Rotary member. "We decided to bring it to the festival to offer a different kind of entertainment for kids than in past years."



**THE PEDAL PULLERS** is a new addition to this year's festival. Kids ages 4 to 12 will have the opportunity to test their might in a pedal tractor pull on Saturday.



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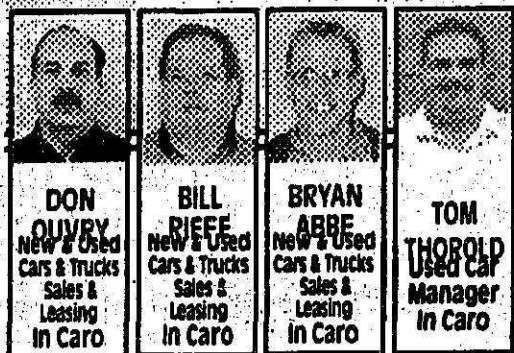
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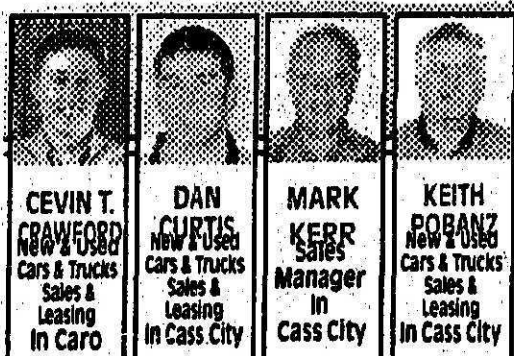


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