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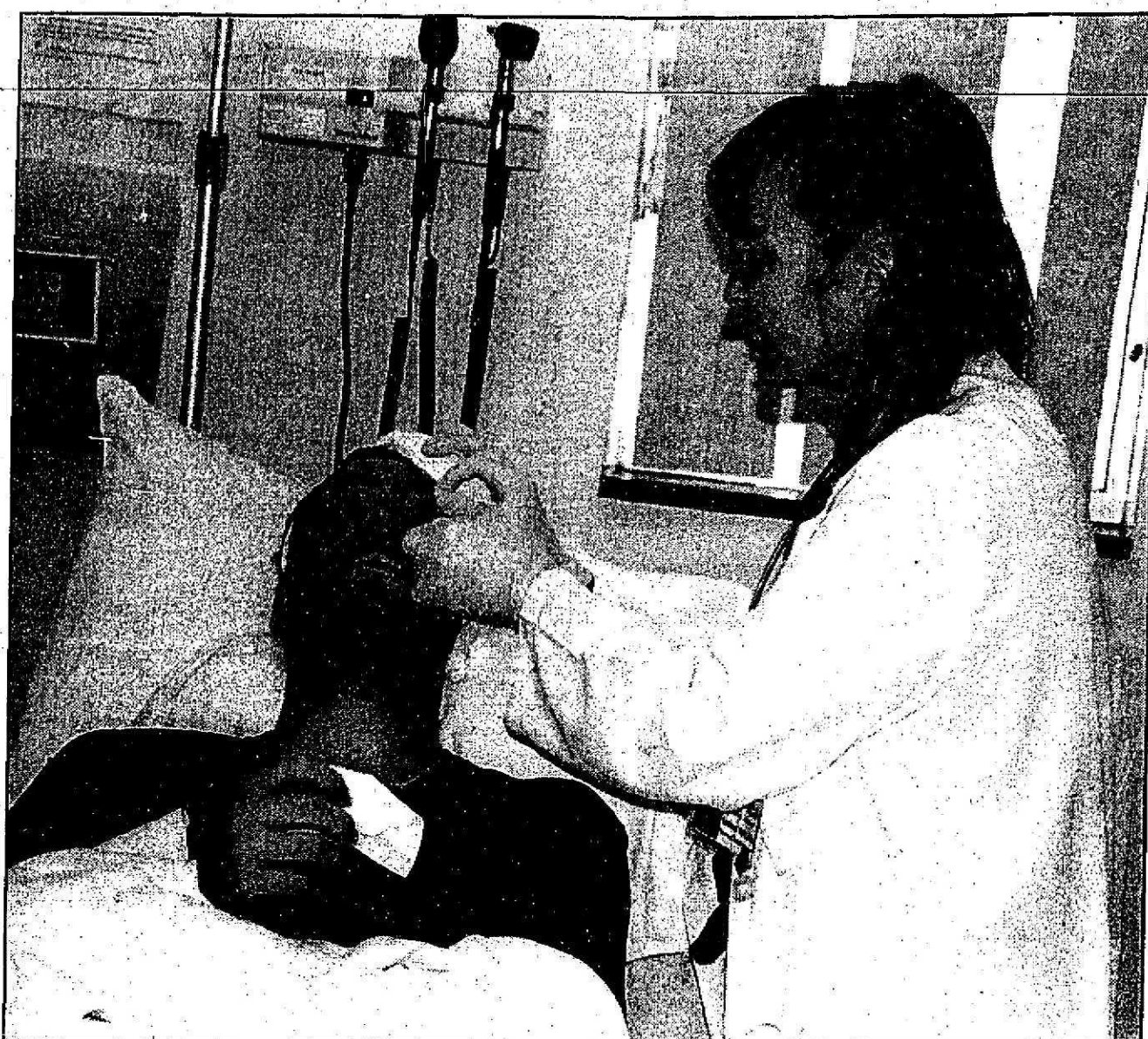
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JOE RUFFING came into the Hills and Dales General Hospital after he was accidentally hit in the eye with a paintball. Dr. Kathleen Skelcy used Flurosein to check his eye for a punctured globe, scratches and lacerations.

## Emergency

Hills and Dales' Dr. Skelcy has seen it all

by Melissa Herren  
Staff Writer

*Editor's note: This is the second in a series of stories entitled, "A day in the life of..." which will provide insight into the careers of various professionals in the Cass City community.*

Whether the patient has been in a horrible car accident, shot, or suffered a heart attack, Dr. Kathleen Skelcy has seen it all.

Skelcy is the Emergency Room director at Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she has worked for 2 years. Before coming to Hills and Dales General Hospital she worked as an ER physi-

cian at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw General Hospital, and Covenant Healthcare System in Saginaw.

"I came to work at Hills and Dales Hospital because I wanted to work in a smaller community hospital and Cass City is a nice atmosphere to raise a family in," she said.

The emergency room personnel is faced with a variety of challenges and is equipped with a staff able to treat a variety of medical problems including domestic and child abuse, emotional dilemmas, dislocated jaws, kids who put things up their nose, from things that go awry, and people who are on vacation and do not have

a doctor in the area, she said. Skelcy has had some pretty crazy days in the ER. When she was working at Saginaw General Hospital as an ER physician, she had 2 patients having heart attacks, a patient who had been shot, and a stroke patient to take care of simultaneously. There is never a dull moment when working in the emergency room, Skelcy said.

"I like working in the ER because of the variety of patients I see, the excitement, activity and the opportunity to use my ability to help someone immediately," she said. Concentration is a virtue in the ER, Skelcy said when she was working at Saginaw General, as she was inserting

a chest tube in the lungs of a lady who had a gun shot wound that deflated both of her lungs, people were screaming in the room and chaos loomed outside of the ER where a gang stood. "All around me things were crumbling," she said.

Skelcy admits that being the ER director can be stressful. "I rely on the skills I obtained from my training and experience, but I rely upon God for ultimate support," she said.

As an ER director you have to be level headed, able to juggle a lot of different tasks at once, determined and creative," Skelcy said. Besides

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## McKenzie resigns as O-G school chief

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday accepted Supt. Dan McKenzie's resignation and began weighing its options for filling the post.

McKenzie, whose resignation was accepted "with regret and thanks for all he's done through difficult times" in the district, has accepted the position of superintendent for the Kalkaska Public Schools.

Board members are considering several options, including hiring another superintendent who, like McKenzie has done, would serve a dual role as junior-senior high principal.

In an effort to help smooth the transition, McKenzie told the board he had contacted Rick VanHaften, a retired North Branch Schools superintendent, who has indicated he is willing to fill the vacancy on an interim basis. McKenzie also noted there has been some discussion regarding approaching Caseville School officials with a co-superintendent proposal involving Caseville Supt. Dan Tighe.

Board members also mentioned the possibility of utilizing existing school staff to some extent.

McKenzie urged the board to seize the opportunity, while considering its options, to reduce administrative costs.

"You are in deficit spending, and you know you need to stop that," he said, adding he understands the board's dilemma in also working to maintain the quality of education provided to students.

Board President Randy Howard agreed, saying the board will be faced with some very difficult decisions after reviewing the district's latest audit in September.

In presenting the district's current budget, McKenzie projected red ink will have eaten away some \$300,000 - about half - of the district's fund balance by next June. A projected monthly cash flow chart reviewed Monday

night predicts the district's deficit will total nearly \$265,000 by December.

Board members agreed to schedule a special meeting to meet with VanHaften. The session will be held July 21 or July 24 at 6 p.m., depending on VanHaften's schedule.

### REQUIREMENTS

Turning to curriculum matters, the board approved revisions to the district's graduation requirements as well as changes to the class schedule in 2003-04.

"The 4 core areas - English, science, math and social studies are now all in agreement

in that there will be 3 units required for graduation in



Dan McKenzie

each of those 4 areas," McKenzie said, adding the business science technology requirement will now be an elective, advisory periods have been eliminated, and the elective requirement has been reduced from 7 to 6.

In addition, students have the option of earning one unit of physical education by completing 4 seasons of athletic participation.

Another revision reduces the number of lunch periods from 2 to one, according to McKenzie, who explained that change, along with elimination of the advisory period, will enable the dis-

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## McKenzie: years at O-G most rewarding in career

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Shortly after arriving in the Owen-Gage Schools to take on his first superintendency 3 years ago, Dan McKenzie said his long-term goals for the district were the same as his short-term goals.

McKenzie cited the welfare of the students and ensuring a quality education as his priorities, and to nurture and build on relationships among school staff members, students, parents and the community.

Asked to evaluate his success in accomplishing those goals, McKenzie said he'll have to let his record stand for itself.

But the Muskegon native, who has announced his resignation to accept the job of superintendent at a northern Michigan school district, made it clear he never strayed from his desire to improve student achievement and be accountable to the community for the children placed in the district's care.

"We're in a very competitive marketplace and we're

expected to keep better serving the students and parents. I've enjoyed it immeasurably," McKenzie said.

"It's been probably one of the most rewarding experiences of my career in education. The rewards - the satisfaction - of being in a position to make a significant impact."

McKenzie, 39, said his decision to move on was a personal decision that had nothing to do with the level of satisfaction he has enjoyed at Owen-Gage.

"It is just a career opportu-

nity," he added. "You never take these decisions casually. It comes with a lot of discussion and reflection. It's a tough decision anytime you decide to pack up and move your family and leave people you appreciate and admire."

"We've been treated very well here at Owen-Gage," McKenzie said of his family and himself. "We've grown a lot and learned a lot. It's going to be hard to go. We have a lot of friends here and we certainly enjoyed work-

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## Micklash named president

Cass City Schools Supt. Ken Micklash has been named the Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) Region 5 president for 2003-04.

As Region 5 president, Micklash will serve on the MASA Council. His responsibilities include assisting in the formulation of policies, approving the budget, and communicating between his region and the association.

MASA is a statewide association that represents the superintendents and first-line administrators of Michigan's local and intermediate school districts. There are 10 regions in the state, with each region electing one president and 2 representatives. The 2003-04 Region 5 representatives are Barbara Goebel of Flushing and Gary Lipe of Grand Blanc.

## Merchants: never a dull day at the fair

by Melissa Herren  
Staff Writer

For Kevin and Jimmy Merchant, showing pigs at the fair is never a boring experience, especially when it comes down to handling a 270 pound pig.

The pigs are not always predictable and easy to control, the boys said. Jimmy said, one year his pig ran away

from him when the judge came over to see it.

Keeping the pigs calm is not always an easy task. "It is easy to get frustrated with the pigs at times because they can be difficult to handle, but it is important to remain calm because they can sense when you are nervous," Kevin said. The more time you spend with them and play with them, the

easier they are to handle, the boys agreed.

The younger kids do not have as much control over the pigs as the older kids, said Nancy Hutchinson, the boys' grandmother. The first year Kevin showed pigs at the fair, they got a little out of control and Jimmy, at age 5, was watching from the stands and said, "Ain't no way I am showing pigs, I would have a heart attack."

Some of the most important things to keep in mind when showing pigs is to keep them between you and the judge, keep them calm, and keep a brush handy to brush down their hair when the judge ruffles it up, Jimmy said.

"One of the biggest challenges is to keep the pigs at a peak weight, it is a guessing game," said Dean Hutchinson, the boys' grandfather and farm owner. At the fair the judge looks at how well the pig will hang after it is butchered, said Deanna Merchant, the boys' mother. "You don't want an over finished pig, but you don't want a pig that is underweight either," she said. An ideal weight is between 250 and 270 pounds.

When the pigs are hot they don't want to eat and so they need to be fed at weird times. "Sometimes I come to the barn and feed them in the middle of the night because it is cooler," Deanna said. The pigs have to be fed foods with different levels of protein at different times. "Everyone has their own secret," Dean said.

"I showed animals in 4-H when I was younger, but until I became a parent I didn't realize how much work it is for the parents, said Deanna. Besides feeding the pigs at unusual hours, she drives the boys to the barn to take care of the pigs and helps them with difficult chores. "At first I had to teach the boys how to care for their pigs, but as they are getting older they are taking on more of the responsibility," Deanna said. Hoyt, the youngest, also wants to show pigs when he gets old enough.

Showing animals at the fair teaches the kids responsibility because the animals rely on them for care. Once the boys sell their pig, they pay grandpa for the feed and the

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## 122nd Tuscola County Fair to open Sunday

A full week of fun for the entire family will get underway Sunday when the gates open for the 122nd annual Tuscola County Fair at the fairgrounds in Caro.

The fair, which typically draws some 30,000 people, will feature activities and entertainment throughout the week, but the highlight will once again focus on 2 nights of championship rodeo action.

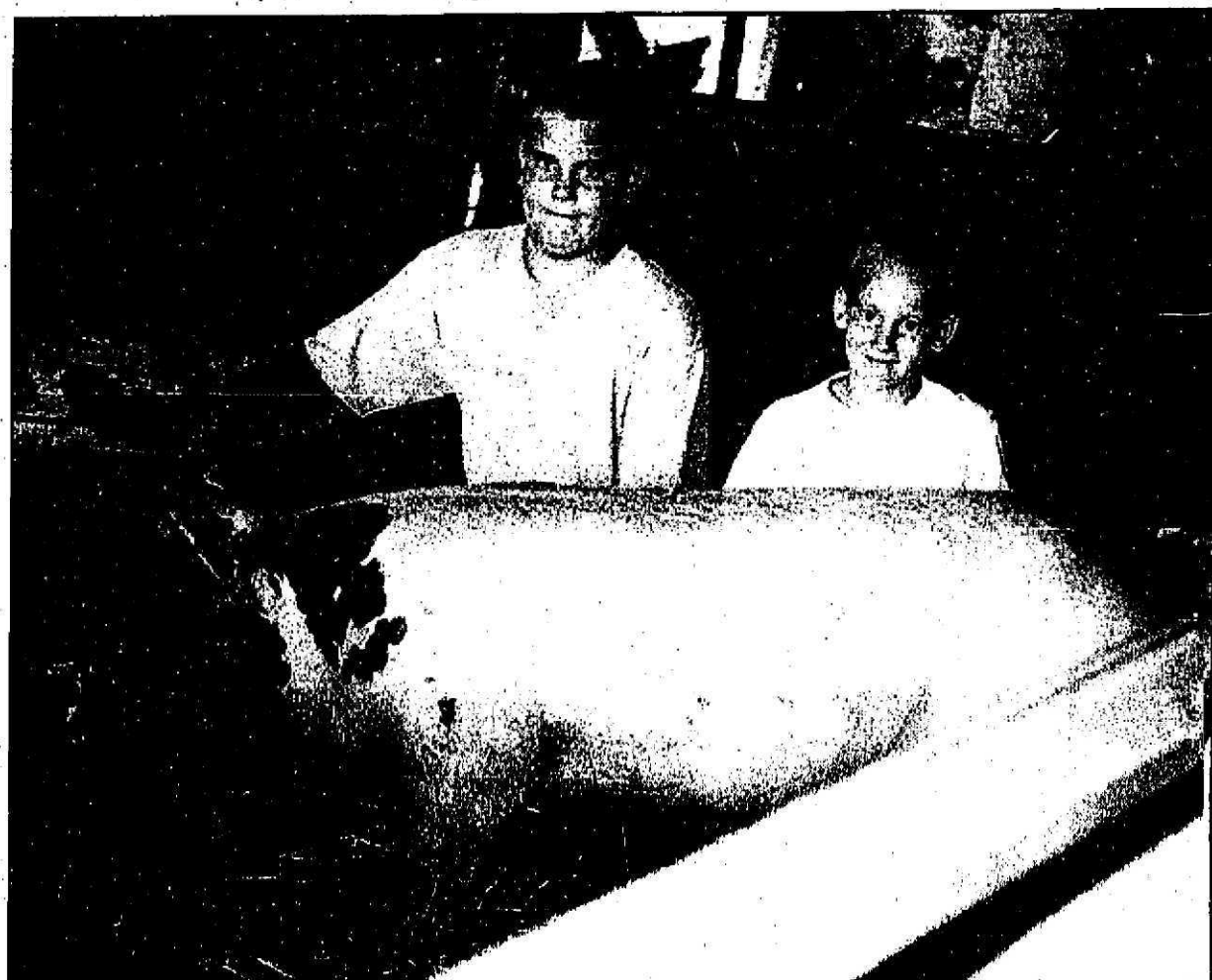
A change in stock contractors last year proved to be a wise move, according to fair board member Jerry

Vandemark, who said the switch to the Paris, Mich.-based Super Kicker Rodeo Productions put an end to problems with getting enough contestants.

"It worked out excellent. We had a great show, just a great show," Vandemark added, noting attendance over the 2 nights last year totaled some 5,000 people. "I think they had a little over 30 bull riders, which makes for a great show."

Last year's rodeo also featured the debut of a new

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KEVIN MERCHANT, 12, (left) and Jimmy Merchant, 9, will be showing their pigs in the Tuscola County Fair. Kevin will show 2 of his 3 pigs, Curly, Moe and Larry and Jimmy will show Lucy and Ethel.



## Your neighbor says

## Fair highlight of the summer

When asked if he was going to the Tuscola County Fair, Kenny Spencer, 15, who is approaching his junior year at Cass City High School, said yes.

"The fair is the highlight of my summer because it keeps me occupied."

"I will probably go to the fair 2 or 3 evenings with my friends. We like to go in the evenings when it's cooler. I really like the rides, but The Gravitron is my favorite because it makes me woozy," Spencer said.

He said he also likes to watch the rodeo because of the anticipation of seeing whether or not the riders will fall off. Besides the rides and the rodeo, Spencer likes to walk around and look at the booths that are set up with people selling stuff like cards and antiques, and he simply enjoys the atmosphere at the fair. "But I normally don't buy anything because I don't have very much money."



## Senior citizen movies Friday

Senior citizen movies will be shown at Rawson Memorial Library Friday, July 18 at 1:30 p.m.

**Scandinavia, Land of the Midnight Sun:** Discover a world of wild glacial lakes, gentle pastures, and untamed forests, and meet the proud, friendly people of Scandinavia. Begin in Denmark with a tour of romantic Copenhagen. See the world-famous Tivoli Gardens, the artistic creation of Flora Danica porcelain, and Kronberg Castle - fable home of Hamlet. Continue to Sweden and its capital, Stockholm, built on 14 islands. Explore the medieval architecture of Gamla Stan, haggle at the Goteborg's fish market and marvel at the hand-blown glass of Kosta Boda. Norway's rugged coast and crystalline fjords embody nature at her finest. Explore the capital of Oslo, stroll the historic cobblestone streets of Bergen, and visit Trondheim, the ancient seat of Viking Kings. (57 minutes)

**Donkers for Babies:** Get an up-close look at how baby animals are cared for in zoos around the world. Your first stop is Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla., home to more than 200 little ones of all shapes, sizes and species. Then it's on to Sea Life Park in Oahu, Hawaii, where the world's first wolpin - a cross between a dolphin and a false killer whale - gives birth. Along the way you'll meet Callie, a friendly giraffe who wears leg braces to help her spindly legs grow strong; Zoowati, a frisky young gorilla who loves to be tickled. On the other side of the globe in Nepal, you'll find out what it takes to earn the trust of an endangered

Indian rhino. Get set for a fascinating trek to meet some of the animal kingdom's most lovable, unforgettable babies. (36 minutes)

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

## Baker honors students

Officials at Baker College, Cass City, recently announced the school's president's and dean's lists for the spring 2003 quarter. Students who earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average and earn 12 or more credit hours are named to the president's list, while full-time dean's list students have achieved grade point averages of 3.5 to 3.99 and earn a minimum of 12 credit hours. Part-time dean's list students have grade point averages of 3.5 to 4.0 while earning 4 to 11 credits hours.

Among those named to the president's list are: Christy Mills and Peggy Pitcher, both of Cass City; Amanda Mar and Monica Rushlo, both of Decker; and Kelly Langenburg and Patricia Mallow, both of Snover. Area students named to the full-time dean's list are: Jeannie Beckrow, Brenda Lounsbury, Laura Pinkoski, Traci Quinn, Wendy Roman, Sheri Spencer, Ashley Swain, Kimberly Vincent, Michelle Wooters and Shirley Yax, all of Cass City; Debra Kidd and Mary Klimek, both of Deford; Maelin Damm, Gagetown; Meagan Prusinski, Kingston; Angela Kula, Owendale; and Ashlee Deacons, Ubyly.

Among those named to the part-time dean's list are: Tamara Bliss, Rick Champagne, Tonya Ford, Dennis Hill, Carol Hutchinson, Virginia Mills, Daniel Raulin, Marica Spencer, Wendy Timko, Constance Wedge, Ruby Burk, Sarah Dore, Joel Galloway and Connie Navarro, all of Cass City; Elizabeth Stewart, Deford; Camille Coryell and Alice Zaleski, both of Gagetown; Dawne Prochilo, Kingston; Michael Dubs, Jodie Peruski and Andrea Wiederhold, all of Owendale; Shannon Kreger, Snover; and Nancy Booms, Julie Helewski, Brad Klebba, Toni Mazure and Denise Warner, all of Ubyly.

## Senior Menu

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Meg's Peg  
A pun  
my word!  
by Melva E. Guinther

Just to illustrate some of the problems human cloning might create, imagine this scenario, which was passed on by my friend Down South.

A human being was successfully cloned in Holland. It was perfect in every way except for the persistent use of foul language and gestures, which they simply could not make him stop.

Finally the enraged scientist in charge of the project pushed him out of a window to his death.

Since the clone wasn't exactly human, the legal system had trouble figuring out what the scientist should be charged with.

After much deliberation, they eventually charged him with ... (Are you ready for this?) making an obscene clone fall.

You think that's a groaner? Wait, there's more.

Some unknown author came up with these clever suggestions:

- \* A bicycle can't stand alone because it's 2-tired.
- \* A will is a dead giveaway.
- \* Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
- \* A backward poet writes inverse.
- \* In a democracy, it's your vote that counts. In feudalism, it's your count that votes.
- \* She had a boyfriend with a

## Arts Expo scheduled July 19-20

Once again, this year's annual Arts Expo will present plenty of quality entertainment during its exhibition Saturday, July 19, and Sunday, July 20, on the grounds of the Sanilac County Museum and Historical Village, located on M-25 in Port Sanilac.

Appearing Saturday at 2 p.m., will be the jazz and blues sounds of Tom Walker and Don Moore.

Walker picked up the saxophone and by age 15, he was playing in garage bands around Detroit. For a time he played with Al Cooper, who later went on to join the band "Blood, Sweat and Tears". Walker would go on to play in bands, which opened for Al Cooper and Bob Seger.

Appearing Sunday at 2 p.m. will be Sax Appeal, a pop and jazz duo featuring saxophonist Dave "Kooj" Kujat and his vocalist wife Maria. Sax Appeal has performed at many area venues including Summer Festival in Port Sanilac, The Great Event in Port Austin, The Art Fair in Plymouth and The Street Fair in Milford.

Kujat has provided sax accompaniment in many studio recordings and has performed with Sinatra sound-alike Tommy Stawarz.

Both concerts are free. In addition, radio station WMIC will be broadcasting live on Saturday afternoon.

Arts Expo, an annual exhibition of juried arts and crafts, will feature displays of local and regional artists. A large selection of artwork, including paintings, sculpture, jewelry and pottery will be exhibited for viewing and available for purchase. The exhibition runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is free. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase with proceeds to benefit the Sanilac County Historical Society. Free parking is available at the Barn Theatre, located next to the museum. Arts Expo is within walking distance of the harbor.

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## Students named to dean's list

The following area residents were recently named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University, Marquette:

Stephen A. Yax and Cason J. Harris, both of Cass City; Meghan M. Shedd, Owendale; and Christopher D. Eilers, Ryan F. Hernalsteen and Keith Rutkowski, all of Ubyly.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.25 to 3.99.

Crystal McKnight and Jason Palmer

Peggy McKnight of Cass City and Rex McKnight of Ubyly announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Ann McKnight, to Jason Daniel Palmer, son of Daniel and Eileen Palmer of Ithaca. The couple is planning a May 1, 2004 wedding.

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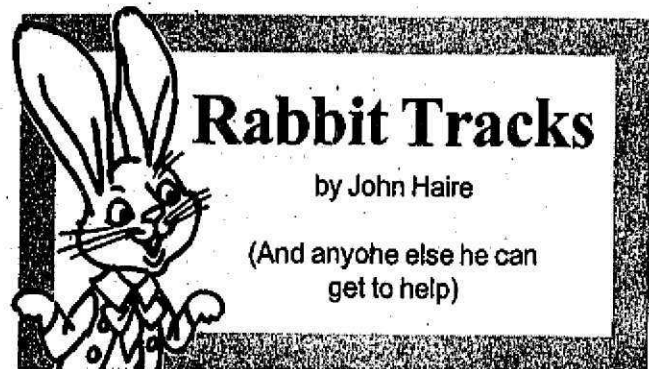
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Many of the businesses that dotted Main Street in 1950 were included in a program brought to the Chronicle by Don Loomis. It was found among the possessions of his mother.

It is in remarkably good condition considering that it's over a half-century old and was printed on regular (offset) white paper.

The program was for a talent show and served as a fundraiser for a new stadium at the park. It was a major project with \$75 in prize money (\$25 first prize) a new watch and a dozen roses.

There were 67 advertisers in the program. Today just 5 have survived. Hunt's Construction Co., Cass Theatre and Cass City Oil & Gas operate without a name change. The 2 drug stores are in the same locations (enlarged) with new names and new owners.

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Encountered something unusual Saturday when we went to Damon's on Town Center Road, Saginaw.

It was our waitress, who was quick and courteous.....and VERY FAST talking. So fast, in fact, that we had trouble understanding her.

When we mentioned it, she smiled. I got in the habit when I worked as a telemarketer before I took this job. I had to talk fast before they hung up on me, she said.

This wasn't our first trip to Damon's and nothing changed. The food rates as adequate to good with prices at the top end of the medium-priced restaurants.

We shared a Caesar's salad. Dinners were prime rib garnished with cheese, onions, etc. and small order of ribs, with the usual rolls, potatoes. Drinks were a bottle of ale and pot of tea. Total cost, \$38.38 plus tip. Give it a 6.5 on the one-10 scale.

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Spotted in town Saturday was Jay Smith. If you are saying, Jay who? You haven't been around for about 20 years or so.

Jay ran a bar on Main Street for many years and he ramrodded a change in the community. When he started, the bar could sell beer and wine. He believed Cass City was ready for a change. He canvassed the neighborhood with a petition allowing the sale of alcohol and the issue passed by a narrow margin.

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# Walbro set to host Challenge Cup IV

Walbro Engine Management, Cass City, will be the host site for "Challenge Cup IV - Goin' Wild in Michigan".

July 17 through July 19. Eight teams from various Walbro facilities in Japan, Mexico, Arizona and Michi-

gan will compete in several different events over 2 days. The events will include bowling, untamed soccer, wild softball, beach volleyball, relay race, obstacle course, water event and a surprise event.

All events, with the exception of bowling, will be held at the Cass City Recreational Park Friday and Saturday.

On Thursday, all the teams will combine efforts to work in various areas of the park as a community involvement project.

Other activities while the out-of-town visitors are in the Thumb area will include picnics at the Bird Creek Pavilion in Port Austin and at Evergreen Park as well as opening and closing ceremonies at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

The Challenge Cup is a means to foster teamwork and encourage a spirit of partnership and camaraderie among Walbro employees. Previous years' Challenge Cups have been held in Nogales, Ariz.; Bay City, Mich.; and Tucson, Ariz.

## Clothesline Project to honor all victims

Human Development Commission (HDC) officials recently announced that the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center will sponsor a 2003 Clothesline Project.

The event will include creation of decorated T-shirts, each bearing a message or illustration provided by a survivor of domestic or sexual violence or the survivor's family and friends. These shirts, which become the property of the center, will be first displayed during a candlelight vigil at the Tuscola County Courthouse Oct. 13.

All those persons who have been touched by domestic or sexual violence are invited to participate in a Clothesline Project Workshop, during which the decorated T-shirts will be created.

These will be held at the HDC Dining Center in Caro on the following Tuesdays from 5 to 8 p.m.: July 14 and 28; Aug. 12 and 26; Sept. 15 and 29. They will also be held on the following Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon: July 10 and 24; Aug. 7 and 21; Sept. 11 and 25. Donations of T-shirts, paint, lace, ribbons, and other decorating items will be appreciated.

The purpose of this project is to bear witness to survivors and victims of domestic or sexual violence, while promoting the healing process for them and raising public awareness of the extent of the problem. The T-shirts will be displayed in the fol-

lowing colors: White - for women who have died of violence; Yellow or Beige - for women who have been battered or assaulted; Red, Pink or Orange - for women who have been raped or sexually assaulted; Blue or Green - for women survivors of incest or child sexual abuse; Purple or Lavender - for women attacked because of their sexual orientation; and Grey - for men who are victims or survivors of domestic or sexual violence and/or attacked because of their sexual orientation.

Persons who are interested in the Clothesline Project may call Candy at HDC at 1-800-843-6394, or Kate at (989) 673-8161.

**The Haire Net**

Traveling north, especially during a 3-day holiday period in the summertime, rivals anything that might be experienced in any major city.

That's not news, of course. A year ago I noted that a plan was in effect for 2,000 new homes to be developed in the Gaylord area, built around a golf course and similar amenities.

Just last week a story in a daily paper noted that Bay Valley, located between Charlevoix and Petoskey, has sold out and a new addition is planned.

Meanwhile in Petoskey the Indian-owned Victorias casino has expanded within a few short years with a spanking new headquarters building and the purchase of the former Holiday Inn that is in the midst of an extensive remodeling.

Almost obscured in this ever expanding rush for the dollar is that there are plenty of people who are spending time and money to try and protect what has made the northern Lower Peninsula the attraction that it is.

In just 30 years, membership in the Little Traverse Conservancy has grown to over 4,000 and includes some of the prime locations that are now preserved and protected for all time.

The Conservancy now has more than 17,000 acres of natural land protected with more than 6,200 acres held in trust as nature preserves. The Conservancy has many feet of frontage on Lake Michigan at several different sites and on Lake Charlevoix and other lakes and streams in the region. There's no doubt that the land preserved is worth millions of dollars and will be open to the public.

There are about 20 sites in Emmett and Charlevoix counties alone ranging in size from 30 to 750 acres. More important, they cover

access to all the major lakes and many of the streams in the area.

The Conservancy has published a guide that outlines these lands and their locations that are available to you and asks that any inappropriate actions be reported so the Conservancy can maintain the sites properly.

More information is on the web: www.landtrust.org or by calling 231-347-0991. The Little Traverse Conservancy is at 3264 Powell Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

It would be impossible to visit each location in a year, but don't worry, there's no hurry. They will be here, ready when you are to reveal what Michigan was before the first condo, or the first golf course arrived.

## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Everyone wants to drag us into the information age. I've made up my mind: I'm not going!

First we got faster computers, then fax machines, voice mail, and e-mail. Now we have cell phones that can send photos.

I can't complain about computers. I love computers, but some of this other stuff has been oversold it seems to me.

Consider how folks would react if this technology were reversed. What if the Internet was fifty years old, and the telephone was brand new?

Wouldn't it be great to call people up, listen to their voices, talk as fast as you want, and get an answer immediately? What a great invention - the telephone. Then, imagine having to type a note or letter, leave it on someone's machine, and wait for them to type a note or letter in response. That's what we do with e-mail: Send folks a note and then call them up to make sure they got it.

It's better than a telegram. At least we don't have to learn Morse Code.

How about fax machines? The fax machine always reminds me of public relations agencies I used to write for.

The PR agencies wanted everything by overnight mail. No matter what it was, it had to go overnight.

So, we mailed their stuff overnight and charged them another \$12. Then, when I hadn't heard anything for a couple of weeks, I would call them up.

Nine times out of ten, the person who received the overnight copy hadn't read it. He was on vacation, had his appendix removed, or his dog ate the mail.

That's where the fax machine comes in. The fax lets us transmit copy instantly - because we were too disorganized to mail it a couple of days sooner.

This week I read that companies in Italy and Japan are making refrigerators and ovens featuring Internet access. The Japanese "Internet refrigerator" has more computing power than most PCs and keeps your vegetables cold at the same time. I don't know what a refrigerator computes, but it should be

able to tell us when the cheese turns green.

This smart fridge is controlled by a touch panel on the door, or verbally through a built-in microphone. Experts say American consumers will prefer the touch panel over the microphone. Most of us are used to talking to an open fridge, but giving commands through the door is just another way

to frighten the kids.

The "intelligent oven" is suppose to take over where the Internet refrigerator leaves off. This oven will pull a recipe from the Internet and cook a roast for us. (Provided we remembered to buy the roast.)

How can we remember to buy the roast? I can't speak for others, but I just put a note on my refrigerator.

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# Burtch ready to rebuild Cass City band program

New Cass City High School Band Director Doug Burtch comes to the district highly recommended by his former employer, Standish-Sterling Community Schools.

High School Principal Dennis Haut said of Burtch, "The school district that gets to hire Doug under a contract will be getting someone principals love to hire. He cares about his program and every student he meets."

"That's good news for Cass City School officials, who are hoping Burtch has what it takes to revive and build the local band program.

Burtch, who has 40 students registered for band at this point, says he's up to the challenge.

"I'm going to work very hard to ensure the band's suc-

cess. Given a little time and effort...the band program ought to be able to be a source of pride for the Cass City Schools and the community," said Burtch, who brings plenty of enthusiasm and determination to his new job.

The Standish native said his philosophy of music education focuses on encouraging students to assume ownership of their role in the learning process, which enables him to be more effective in monitoring the growth and enjoyment of every student. The most important words in this program, he added, are never stop trying.

"You've got to harness the energy from the kids, and it's a 2-way street - you have to bring something to the



**DOUG BURTCH**, former assistant director of bands for the Standish-Sterling Community Schools, has been busy cleaning up and organizing the Cass City band room and his office in preparation for his first year as director of the Cass City High School Band Program.



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party," he said.

"I do want to see the numbers increase, but it's going to take time," Burtch noted.

"(Instrumental music teacher) Christine Foerster and I are working very closely. Our goal would be to have 50 kids enrolled, and that's out of a possible 60, so we're aiming high."

Burtch said Foerster is also committed to building a solid band program. "I'm excited to have such a fine, devoted person to work with."

Burtch is a recent graduate of Saginaw Valley State University, where he majored in music education and minored in psychology. But his love of music dates back many years.

"I started playing the piano

when I was 3 years ago, and my dad was in the band in high school, so my parents were big supporters," he said.

Burtch, who played clarinet in high school, recalled his band director was a big influence on him, so much so that after graduation, he returned to his alma mater as assistant band director, a position he held for the past 6 years.

During his tenure at Standish-Sterling, the concert band consistently received superior ratings at Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association district and state band festivals, and the marching band received the "Best High School Marching Band" award 3 times in the Mackinaw City Memorial Parade.

Burtch, who also founded a jazz program that grew to include 2 separate jazz groups, watched the band program grow from 35 students to 135 students during his tenure.

In addition to instruction, he served on the design committee for development of new music facilities for the district's new high school, and he worked closely with the administration in developing music curriculum for the new high school and middle school.

At SVSU, Burtch played percussion, piano and bassoon. He was also drum major for the SVSU Marching Band for 4 years and on several occasions guest conducted the Saginaw Valley Concert Band.

He continues to polish his skills as conductor of the Tawas Community Concert Band. During his short time with the band, membership has increased by almost 65 percent and the performance schedule has grown to include 4 concerts during the school year in addition to an existing summer concert series.

Burtch still performs with the Midland Concert Band and is timpanist for the Bay City Concert Band.

Performing, he said, has helped him to be a better high school band director. "It keeps you honest because as a conductor, you can underestimate the difficulty of a score. It often looks a lot easier than it is," he explained.

In Cass City, Burtch plans to build a strong concert band, which he considers to be the heart of any band program. "Everything else stems from there," he said. "A b-flat is a b-flat whether you're on the 50-yard-line or at Carnegie Hall. You have to play it well."

"My goal this year with the marching band is to entertain at halftime. It is not to set the world on fire," Burtch continued. "It's simply to get a band on the field that the kids can be proud of."

Burtch said a big factor in his decision to accept the job in Cass City was the interest demonstrated by district officials who, he pointed out, have proven they want to revitalize the program by investing the necessary time, money and effort.

"I could see in the administration a desire to work with whoever they hired to have a good program - second to none," he said.

Burtch indicated he has no intention of letting school officials down.

In 3 years, he said, "you're going to see an entirely different program here."

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**'Hooray' for letter**

I say 'hooray' to Mrs. Keating for her comments in last week's Chronicle. I agree with her 100 percent.

Kim Smutek,  
Cass City

**Letters to the Editor**  
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

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The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

# Letters to the editor

## Pastor voices concern over ad

To the Editor,

I wish to express my concern regarding the articles, which are published in the 'church directory' section of the Chronicle. I appreciate the fact that we have the opportunity to make our community aware of the various opportunities, which they have to attend the church of their choice. Many understand the value of advertisement.

Yet, I am very concerned about the previously mentioned articles, which appear along with our advertisements.

First, since there is no mention of the author of these articles, some might be led to believe that an area pastor has penned these words. Second, someone might think that I have written the article. Third, these articles in no way reflect my theological persuasion.

To suggest that one may find God through any book or reading is contrary to my belief. Which is: "There is

One Way to God the Father, the Maker of heaven and earth. That Way is Jesus."

To suggest that God is somehow content with who we are is contrary to the elementary teachings of His Word. Such as, "Repent or, you

shall all likewise perish!" I would suggest an alternative to the recently published articles. It would be helpful to include the author of the articles. This would give a clear understanding who has written the article. Possibly the area pastors could sub-

mit articles to be published, along with their name(s). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Pastor Dave Edwards  
Cass City Missionary Church

## Get priorities on track

After reading your article on the clash over the VFW mural, I had to write. What's wrong with the town council, when the veterans can't put up a mural with the Pledge of Allegiance on an eagle wrapped in a flag?

Everyone, including you Mr. Sheridan, should thank our veterans for keeping our country free. They put their lives on hold and in danger to keep our land free for all.

I went down to the municipal building and asked that the city take down all the tennis shoes that are all over town on electric lines.

I was laughed at and told they mean nothing. If you ask any teenager they will tell you it's a "sign of gangs". I guess those signs are okay.

The city council and our police force should stop and get their priorities on the right track. The Pledge of Allegiance and an eagle

wrapped in a flag versus shoes on an electric line, a "sign of gangs". What's wrong with this picture. A lot if you ask me.

While I am writing, I must ask what happened to the sign for the girls' track state champions? Every other town leaves it up proudly forever, but ours is down already.

Elizabeth Lefler,  
Cass City

## Enjoy my home town paper

Dear Mr. Haire,

First, I would like to say how much I enjoy my old Home Town paper. You usually do an outstanding job. Before I get to the gist of my observations on your comments in the 25 June paper, please stop calling the volleys that are fired on Veterans Day shots. You spent time in the service and so did all of my compatriots in the Cass City VFW. It is "3 volleys" that are "fired", not so many "shots".

Now let's talk about what you said concerning the National Rifle Association's stand on not wanting any weapons controlled. Oh, by the way, I am not a member of the National Rifle Association and never have been. The only weapon I have is an old JC Higgins 12 gauge shot gun and it hasn't been fired in over 50 years. But back to my comments; once the camel gets its nose into the tent it isn't long before the whole camel is in. Once the "No Gun of any kind Police" get one gun banned, it won't be long before all guns are banned, including nail guns. I believe you have seen that happen before.

About using stem cells before they have been thoroughly researched, I think the answer is very simple: "Trial Lawyers". They are waiting like a flock of vultures for one to go wrong and then they will go for it.

As an example, in Florida we have doctors leaving their practices in droves because of the high cost of insurance. Our Governor has proposed and the State House of Representatives has agreed to a \$250,000 limit on awards. The State Senate, controlled by trial lawyers,

wants the limit to be \$6,000,000 and more if warranted.

Well, I guess I got a little off of my original subject. So I will close and say keep up

the good work. You have a good, very readable paper.

Yours truly,  
Robert A. Howell  
Niceville, Fla.

## Promotion group: all deserve pat on back

Friends,

Thank you to all the citizens of Cass City who put their time, energy and money behind the effort to bring visitors to our town. Many new people enthusiastically joined in to plan and implement the May 31st open house.

All that the committee did was on the mark. The Village looked great and the bags of giveaway items furnished by our businesses were amazing! The individual open houses at the library, schools and hospital provided an insight into what great facilities we have.

Unfortunately, the weather served to hold the turnout

down. Those that did come were very complimentary and at least one couple is in the process of inquiring about a building site. And inquiries continue to come in about the area.

Will we do it again? Probably not immediately, but the concept of promoting our community is never out of date!

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# Years at O-G most rewarding

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ing with the school board and probably some of the most dedicated staff members I've met or will meet."

McKenzie, whose career in education totals 13 years, was working as principal at Alcona Junior-Senior High School when he was hired by

the Owen-Gage Board of Education in August 2000. He has since helped guide the district through some difficult financial times sparked by a slow economy, frozen state funding, dwindling enrollment and skyrocketing insurance rates.

McKenzie proposed a number of measures to offset red

ink, including reducing administration by taking on the dual roles of superintendent and high school principal, and buyout incentive packages for some of the district's teachers.

Board of Education President Randy Howard said McKenzie's financial leadership will be missed. "Defi-

nately," he added, "his awareness of the situation and the ability to bring workable solutions to the problems. We worked well together."

McKenzie said he's pleased with a number of achievements - made possible by support of the board and community - over the past 3 years.

"We were able to generate over \$300,000 in grant money and we revitalized the athletic facility, and I don't think we spent a dime of general fund money on that," he said.

McKenzie said district officials also restored the school lunch program to profitability and revitalized the pre-school program. "And that's really experiencing some growth. That stuff's all gratifying."

McKenzie also spearheaded the district's partnership with the Caseville Public Schools in entering a co-operative athletic agreement in which the districts share football and soccer programs.

"That's not groundbreaking, but at least for Huron County, it was a nice step forward and benefited both districts," he said.

Gagetown Elementary School Principal Diane

Warack said McKenzie brought many good ideas to the district.

"He's a team player and he's been a great asset to our district," she added. "He's really going to be missed."

McKenzie will leave next month to take on the duties of superintendent of the Kalkaska Public Schools, a Class B district in northwest Michigan. "It's about 400 square miles and they have about 1,750 kids," he noted.

McKenzie acknowledged the move and the size of the district will present some challenges, but he's ready to get started.

"I think the fundamentals I've gained here will serve me anywhere," he said. "So long as we're taking care of the children and meeting the parents' needs, I'm confident everything will be fine. I'm excited."

## Resigns

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trict to adopt a 7-period day and provide greater course offerings for students.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board held its annual reorganizational meeting.

Howard was reelected board president, while Trustee Jeff Leinweber accepted the post of vice president after Deb Quick declined reelection. Other officers reelected were Treasurer Walt Swiastyn and Secretary Brenda Kretschmer.

Quick agreed to be assistant secretary, while Trustee Tom Mellendorf is assistant treasurer. Leinweber will serve as liaison officer, and Swiastyn will be the district's representative to the intermediate school district.

The board voted to stay with the same depositories - Independent Bank, National City Bank, Citizen's Bank, and the Michigan School Liquid Asset Fund.

Regular board meetings will continue to be the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m., the board members' pay remains the same at \$25 for trustees per meeting, \$27.50 for the secretary, \$30 for the treasurer, and \$35 per day for special meetings.

## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



### 5 YEARS AGO

Fire destroyed a baler in a wheat field near the corner of Milligan and Cemetery roads Saturday afternoon. Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski reported an electrical short is suspected in the blaze, which destroyed the \$24,000 piece of equipment. Pawloski identified the owner as Melvin Bischer of Ruth.

The "Bogey Bunch" is gearing up to support the American Cancer Society by participating in the upcoming Bay Relay For Life event in Bay City. Team members include Kelly Maharg, Barb Stickle, Fran Lovejoy, Nancy Weippert, Carol Pasant, Betsy Dillon, Joan Helwig and Marlene Erla.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday took steps to raise standards in the classroom as well as on the district's athletic fields and courts. The board discussed raising minimum junior/senior high school marking period exam grades, and approved a new coach evaluation process and a formal Athletic Code of Conduct.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Evergreen Township officials were scheduled to meet Tuesday with the Sanilac County Parks Commission's Finance Committee in an effort to keep Evergreen Township Park open. The 30-acre park was ordered immediately closed due to budget woes on a motion approved by the parks board July 6. However, the township acted quickly and, along with County Commissioner John Merriman, convinced officials last week to delay the closing pending further discussion.

Dr. Douglas Pankratz is now an active medical staff member at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Another recent addition at the Cass City hospital is the C-ARM, a machine that provides continuous x-ray pictures during surgical repair of bone fractures.

A former local resident recently caught a record size fish in Alaska. Linda

Koepfgen-Holder, a former resident of Cass City, boated a 278-pound halibut while fishing in Homer, Alaska. Homer is famous for large halibut, but this was the largest fish for the month of June, and it won a \$1,000 halibut derby prize. It took more than 40 minutes to land the whopper, and Koepfgen-Holder was adamant about doing it herself. The daughter of Ken and Nelle Maharg of Cass City, she and her husband now reside in Eagle River, Alaska.

### 25 YEARS AGO

We've been telling you for years how Chronicle liners find you buyers. And proving it, too. But I'll confess that we thought there were limits and an item offered last week was it. How wrong we were. The ad said, "For Sale - outside toilet, phone..." That ad came out Wednesday and the toilet sold Wednesday night. What's more, five other phone calls were received Thursday. I was going to dig into this a little deeper but on reflection changed my mind. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Dedication and open house for the new Elmwood Township - Gagetown Village municipal building and fire station will be Sunday. Construction of the \$173,000 building began last November. It was financed with \$150,000 in federal public works funds, with the remainder of the cost divided equally between the village and township. The contractor was Booms Construction, Inc. of Bad Axe.

Dedication ceremonies for the recently completed protective shelter over the Sanilac Petroglyphs prehistoric site in Sanilac County will be held at the site Saturday, July 22. The petroglyphs, or series of Indian rock carvings, were discovered following the fires that swept through Michigan's Thumb area in the 1880s. In the early 20th Century, the rock carvings became known to archeologists and in the 1960s the rock carvings and the surrounding land was purchased by the Michigan Archeological Society, which donated

it to the State of Michigan for development as a state park.

### 35 YEARS AGO

John Maharg, who plays American Legion ball at Caro, was one of five players selected to play in a District All-Star game Wednesday, July 24, at Tiger Stadium. Besides Maharg, Tom Bowman, John Johnson, Dan Muska and Doug Brining were selected.

Saturday's Gagetown Firemen's Field Day was termed a success by Fire Chief Chuck Wright. "Cooperation of all the firemen made the field day a success," Wright said. The field day was held to raise money to equip a new fire engine purchased for the community by Elmwood Township.

Brad Wright was awarded two trophies in racing competition at Uby Saturday and Sunday, July 6-7. "It was kind of a joke," Brad said good humoredly. "I was the only contestant in the event both days." But if the race was a joke, the Cass City youngster's time was not. Sunday in one trip down the track he averaged 72 miles an hour and set a new track record for his class in the quarter-mile distance of 17 1/2 seconds.

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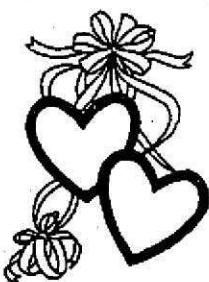
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
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Worship 10:45 a.m.  
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Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
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# 122nd fair opens Sunday

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event, the calf scramble, which involved inviting young audience members, ages 9 to 12, into the rodeo arena. "They line them up, turn a calf loose with a ribbon on its tail, and the one who catches the ribbon wins" a prize, Vandemark explained.

"That went over just great, so we're going to do that again this year."

While the rodeo is a big favorite among fair goers, the week will offer something for all ages, from 4-H livestock shows to demolition derby to midway rides. As always, there will be plenty of tasty treats available, too.

Vandemark noted there has been no change in the ticket price, which remains at \$8 and is one of the lowest among county fairs in Michigan. And, admission includes parking, grandstand events and rides. Children under the age of one get in free. No admission will be charged on Sunday.

New attractions this year include several appearances by Michael Blaine, a national champion chainsaw

artist from West Virginia who will display his talent and skill during 3 shows a day, Monday through Thursday.

"He'll be carving wood carvings, lawn ornament-type things," Vandemark explained. "And the carvings will be auctioned off during the fair."

Returning by popular demand will be Joel Tacey, a performer who specializes in juggling, comedy, magic and balloon artistry.

Also back will be Elliott Amusements, which provides what Vandemark describes as a very clean, family-oriented carnival. "This will be their second year, and they have some new rides," he said.

Although a county financial crunch has resulted in severe cuts to county MSU Extension programs, including 4-H, Vandemark said the 4-H presence at this year's fair will be very much alive and well thanks to many helping hands.

"Four-H will continue as usual. There are a lot of volunteers who are working together to help fund 4-H," Vandemark said, adding he's hopeful county voters will approve a special funding proposal in the fall. "I be-

lieve that (4-H) involves 1,000 kids in this county. Four-H means a lot."

This year's fair kicks off Sunday with limited exhibits and the 4-H Dog Show getting underway at 10 a.m. The 4-H Parade is slated to begin at 6 p.m. at the sugar beet plant. The route continues through the fairgrounds to the grandstand, site of the 4-H Talent Show and the crowning of the 4-H king and queen at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the Gospel Hour takes the stage, featuring The Master's Touch Quartet.

Monday's schedule includes 4-H horse and rabbit shows at 9 a.m., followed by harness racing at 1 p.m., and Figure 8 Demolition Derby action and a food auction at 7:30 p.m.

A full slate of activities is on tap Tuesday, which is "Kids' Day", with youngsters ages 14 and under getting a \$1 admission discount until 4 p.m.

The day will include 4-H swine, goat, horse and poultry shows, all starting at 9 a.m., followed by a 4-H and Open Dairy Show at 10 a.m., harness racing at 1 p.m. and a 4-H and Open Sheep Show at 5 p.m. Demolition Derby action returns at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday kicks off with an Open Goat Show and 4-H and Open Beef Show, both at 9 a.m. A Feeder Show gets underway at 1 p.m., as does another day of harness racing. The Small Livestock Sweepstakes is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Rabbit Judging Tent, followed by the 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes at the Livestock Pavilion at 7 p.m. Pickup and tractor pulls are slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday is "Senior Citizen Day", with free admission until 6 p.m. The day begins with the annual 4-H and FFA Small Animal Sale at 9:30 a.m., and the annual 4-H and FFA Large Livestock Sale scheduled for 1 p.m. (buyers check-in begins at noon). Other activities include harness racing (1 p.m.), motorcycle time trials at 5 p.m. and motorcycle racing at 7 p.m.

Four-H and FFA Livestock judging kicks off Friday's slate of events at 9 a.m. An Open Horse Show begins at the same time, followed by a pedal pull at 4 p.m. and the first full night of championship rodeo action at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday will feature an Open Horse Show at 9 a.m. and a light horse pull at 10 a.m. A heavy horse pull is slated to start at 1:30 p.m., followed by the second night of rodeo action at 7:30 p.m.



**DR. KATHLEEN SKELCY** examined Edward Ingram of Millington who came into the Hills and Dales General Hospital ER last week after falling in a hole near his duck pond.

## Dr. Skelcy has seen it all

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taking care of the patients' needs she has a lot of other responsibilities, like making the work schedule, taking care of complaints, keeping the ER compliant with the latest standards and updating doctors' credentials.

The hardest part about being an ER physician is telling a patient's family bad news. "The Emergency staff is calm and direct when telling family members that their loved one has died, and we try to offer them as much support as we can," Skelcy said. After the death of a patient, you have to separate your own personal involvement with the patient to be an effective doctor to the other patients you have to treat.

"When we are working with a patient who is in critical condition, we try to tell the family about the patient's condition every 5 minutes," she said. "We tell them what we are doing for the patient, how the patient is responding to the treatment, so if the patient dies it is not such a big shock to the family."

"When people come into the ER, we prioritize people by their level of severity," Skelcy said. "If an ambulance brings a patient having a heart attack, then we will take that patient immediately. At large hospitals patients could wait 5 hours before they are admitted, but at Hills and Dales we usually admit patients within a couple hours, if not immediately."

Last week Skelcy started her 12-hour shift at 8 a.m. in baggy, bright blue uniform pants and an over sized doctor's coat, without knowing what medical conflicts the day would bring.

Later that morning she examined Joe Ruffing, Cass City High School junior, who was hit just below the eye with a paintball. "I can only see colors out of this eye, mostly yellow, he said. Skelcy carefully examined his bloody eye to check for lacerations, scratching, and

a punctured globe. "You're lucky, the paintball didn't hit you directly in the eye," she said. "I don't see anywhere the eye was punctured, but there is a little hemorrhage below your eye, she said. Skelcy drew a diagram of Joe's eye to explain to him what had happened to his eye and what he was experiencing. Besides Joe's exam, Skelcy contacted and arranged an ophthalmologist for Joe to see, charted and dictated his case.

Skelcy walks in to see patients with a smile. She asks all of the necessary questions, including: where does it hurt? did you hit your head? are you having difficulties breathing? does it

hurt when you...?, are you pregnant, or allergic to anything?

She often adds a personal touch. "Oh, so you have kids too, so do I."

Later in the day Skelcy examined x-rays of a man who hurt his hip and a woman who was having chest pain. "I look at the x-rays at all different angles. If I still have a question after I use the process of elimination, then I always get a second opinion," she said.

As patients poured into the ER, Skelcy continued her steady pace to meet the demand. "I have some pretty crazy days, but I know they will be over at the end of my shift," she said.

## Never a dull day

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rest of the money goes into a college fund.

Washing the pigs is not always an easy task. "Sometimes the pigs just blow right past you," Jimmy said, who was thrown in the mud earlier in the day while trying to wash his pig.

Times have changed, Dean said. Nowadays, many of the kids buy animals to show at the fair instead of showing their own livestock because not as many people live on farms and have a place to keep large animals. The boy's bought their pigs in April, he said.

Kevin will show 2 of his 3 pigs, which are named Curly, Moe and Larry at the Tuscola County Fair and Jimmy will showing Lucy and Ethel.

Each pig has their own personality, Deanna said. Like cats and dogs, pigs are loving animals too. "The pigs' way of showing affection is by snorting and standing next to us. They get really excited when we come to the barn to see them," the boys said. "It is hard to sell the pigs at the fair when you get attached to them," Kevin said.

Kevin's 4-H honors include reserve champion in individuals in the swine division and grand champion with his rabbits.

Jimmy's honors include individual grand champion and reserve champion in pen and reserve junior showmanship honors in the swine division and reserve champion with his rabbits.

The boys agree that they learn more and more about showing animals year after year. "The judge gives us tips," Jimmy said.

Deanna said that as the fair approaches, the boys often compare pigs. It's a bragging contest, she said. Fair and pig related conversations often make their way to the dinner table. "4-H activities are one more thing I can be close to my kids with," Deanna said.

## Veneziano receives national honors

Jim Veneziano, manager of Pro Graphix in Cass City, recently won a national award for his expertise in graphic design.

The American Library Association awarded him "Best of Show" for website promotional materials and outstanding efforts in the area of library public relations during their annual conference in Toronto.

Veneziano designed a book-mark that promoted the public libraries of Saginaw's website, after creating the website in the first place. The bookmark used wild colors and graphic effects to catch the eye and display the website address.

While Veneziano owns his own business, Andaria Communications LLC, he recently began working with TotalCom LLC, Cass City, as well to manage their business center, Pro Graphix. He is lending his creative talents to the venture to provide graphic design, websites, and marketing and promotional materials to businesses and organizations throughout the area.

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# Future Hawks shine in Bay City

Cass City's 11- and 12-year-old All-Star team recently traveled to the Bay City Southwest Little League baseball fields for a nine-team double elimination district tournament. Pigeon also hosted the district tournament for six other teams that all began on Saturday, July 5th. The winners bracket champion and the losers bracket champion from both sites would meet in the Final Four on Sunday, July 13th, which was also hosted by Bay City Southwest. In the two previous years, Cass City had dropped out of the tournament with losses in their first two games. However, this year's team was something special.

Cass City's first game in the tournament was against Saginaw South, who had defeated Bay City Northeast on the previous day. Travis Mozden took the mound for the Hawks, shutting down South the first two innings, thanks to a few Zack Abell shoestring catches in the outfield. Cass City threatened to score numerous times but unfortunate base running kept the team scoreless. In the third inning, South continued to attack the Hawk defense and came up with two runs. But the Hawks remained composed to counter with their own three-run effort as Dylan Murphy and Austin Babich knocked singles and Abell added a two-run single as well. Mason Doerr then pitched a much-needed scoreless inning to allow the Hawks to build up the lead. Cass City came out swinging with a Cole Miller single and a Murphy double. The next four batters also reached base as South continued to commit errors and give free passes. The five-run inning gave comfort to new Hawk pitcher Brent Doerr who held south to one run, thanks to a diving catch at shortstop by Babich. Cass City added a security run in the fifth on a Lukas Varney hit. Heading to the sixth with a 9-3 lead, flame-thrower Babich sealed the deal allowing just two runs.

With Cass City advancing in the winner's bracket for the first time in three years, their next victim was Reese. Reese's baseball program is much respected, as they are well known for knocking off other Bay City and Saginaw programs. That made this match up bragging rights for M-81. Mason and Brent Doerr were on the bump the first two innings and did their job by making Reese hit the ball to their defense, but costly errors allowed Reese to net a run in each inning. Cass City could not bounce back and was again scoreless after two innings of play. So the Hawks went to their ace Austin Babich and shut down Reese for the final four innings, including nine strikeouts and no hits. Back to third, the Hawk offense lighted up for seven runs, which were inspired by three lead off hits by Brent Doerr, Mason Doerr, and Miller. Three more Hawks also drove in runs off singles by Varney, Mozden, and Abell. The bats were mostly quiet after that with only one more run coming in the fifth. Babich handled everything else to grab the 8-2 victory.

Cass City continued to go through the tournament where few Hawks had gone before. Their first win on Sunday the 6th was more than most people expected. Their second win on Tuesday made the Hawks even more amazing. Game three on Thursday was the cham-

pionship game of the winner's bracket. If the Hawks won, they advanced to the Final Four with no losses and extra days of rest. If they lost, they still had another shot at getting to the Final Four if they won in the loser's bracket on Friday night. Their opponent was Bay City Southwest, playing on their home field. Southwest had defeated their two prior opponents 11-0 in four innings with the mercy rule in effect. Mozden was back on the mound looking to dominate again. After one inning of play, things appeared well for the defense as no runners crossed home plate. Hopes were high on offense as well when Murphy led off with a line drive single. Unfortunately Southwest's pitcher had a wicked curveball that made the batter's knees buckle. To say the least, Cass City failed to record another hit until the third inning when Miller came to the plate. Cass City's lone run came in their fourth and last inning of the day. A smoking single from the bat of Abell knocked in Babich, which proved to be the final hit of the day. In the second inning of defense, the Hawks gave up five runs on only one Southwest hit. Excellent base running and poor fielding provided all the support Southwest would need. They also put up six runs in the next two innings aided by more Hawk errors. The Hawks fell victim to another Southwest mercy, but held their heads high looking to the next championship game in the loser's bracket.

The Hawks were right where they wanted to be. Reese and Saginaw South played to determine who would face Cass City in the championship of the loser's bracket. TV-5's own Art Neil was even at the game to provide video highlights and even the complete story on the controversial ending. Either way, Cass City had to the sixth with a 9-3 lead. Babich sealed the deal allowing just two runs.

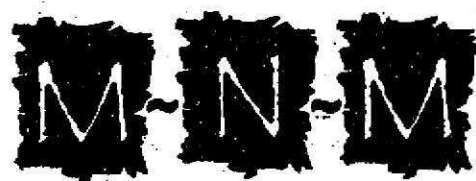
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that loses is out of the tournament because of the double elimination status. The last time a Cass City team had gone this far was three years ago, however they lost their first game in the Final Four bracket. This team and the team three years ago may be the last Cass City teams in possibly ten to fifteen years to accomplish the same feat. If Cass City were to win this game, they would advance further than any previous Hawk team has in years no one really remembers. The Hawks got off on the right foot keeping Northwest scoreless in the first inning, thanks to a diving catch in front of home plate by catcher Lukas Varney with runners in scoring position. Cass City looked to grab an early lead when Murphy led off with a single, but was out at second on the force out from Varney. Babich came to the plate to drive in Varney but the defense kept the runners at second and third with one out. Unfortunately the runners could not be brought home. Babich continued on the mound the next inning when Northwest broke out with four runs off very few hits. Errors continued to pile up in the next inning as they tacked on five more. Trevor Phillips scored the first Hawk run in the third when he reached base with a single and was later knocked in to score. But, seven more runs in the fourth inning by Northwest put the game well out of reach. Cass City came up short with only three in that inning, brought in part by a Cole Miller double and another Phillips single. The rally ended and Cass City fell 16-4. The Hawks had a very young team going against teams loaded with mostly 12-year-olds. The Hawks had five 11-year-olds and six 12-year-olds that lead them to the Final Four.



THE CASS CITY 11- & 12-year-old All-Star team members include (front row, l to r) Zack Abell, Steven Rychlewski, Dylan Murphy, Trevor Phillips and Cole Miller. (middle row, l to r) Steffin Bader, Brent Doerr, Mason Doerr, Lukas Varney, Austin Babich and Travis Mozden. (back row, l to r) Coach Rick Doerr, Manager Nathan Fritz and Coach Nathan Haag.



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Cass City Golf League  
As of July 13

<b>Flight #1 (scratch)</b>	
Craig Helwig	127
Mark Swanson	125
Jim Peyer	114
Dieter Roth	108
Scott Richards	107
Ray Fox	107
Ken Zdrojewski	103
John Maharg	100
Brad Goslin	100
Don Ouvry	99
Terry Wiseman	96
Bill Kritzman	86
Fred Leeson	83
Mike Lowe	81
Rich Tate	76
Don Warner	72

**Flight #2 (scratch)**

Brian Reinhardt	128
Jim Hobbs	115
Jim Fox	104
Mike Ware	104
Dave Hoard	102
Ernie Bellew	101
Daryl Iwankovitch	97*
Gary Robinson	97
Clark Erla	97
Dave Weiler	96
Craig Bellew	96
Jim Apley	90
Jack Hool	89
Corey Ulfig	84
Russ Biefer	81*
Dan Mosher	52

**Flight #3 (all scratch)**

Jon Zdrojewski	132
Don Corrigan	114
Dan Hitler	114
Dick Wallace	113
Kevin Bliss	106
Dave Oehring	103
Roy Tuckey	101
Ed Knight	100
Don Erla	100
Tom Herron	99
Rich Perkins	94
Pat Curtis	93
Jim Mastie	80
Paul Adams	73
Scott Cuthrell	67
Duane Henn	59

**Flight #4 (all scratch)**

Mike Hawrylo	121
Dan Curtis	118
Asa Apley	116
Charley Tunis	102
Doug Lautner	99
Terry Hendrick	99
Tom Lis	97

Bruce LeValley	95
Orvil Beecher	95
Jeff Krol	86
Anton Peters	85
Bob Stickle	77
Bob Montgomery	76
Tavis Osentoski	69

**Flight #5 (handicap)**

Clate Sawdon	142
John Agar	110
Doug Laurie	109
Bert Althaver	108
Pat Davis	107
Bob Bredemeyer	105
Bill Ewald	98
Dennis Meck	96
Dave Keller	94
Aaron Mar	87
Thad Phelps	80
Tom Thorold	79
Ed Mercado	75
Roger Apley	74

\*Points to be adjusted

## Maharg memorial tourney set

The 4th annual Kelly Maharg Memorial Golf Tournament is set for this Saturday at Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course. As a result of the 1999 golfers' strike, a portion of the tournament was postponed to this year. The tournament is just 3 years over \$42,000 has been raised. The money is used to fund local youth and senior programs. Maharg's family and Cass City residents are invited to participate. A donation of becoming involved with the tournament is appreciated. Please contact John Maharg at 872-3565.

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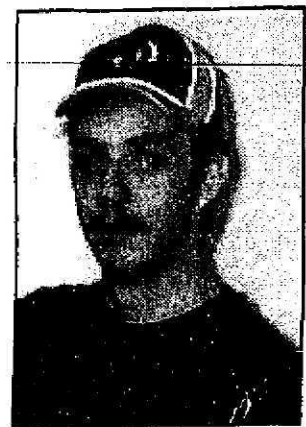
<b>Early Division</b>	
Wallace/Warner	33
Herron/Tuckey	32
Berwick/Greenlee	31
Stickle/Iwankovitch	31
Strickland/Glaspie	26
Zdrojewski/Leeson	24
Burns/Hutchinson	24
Kritzman/Burns	24
Maharg/Pasieczny	22
Henn/Peters	17
Jones/Marshall	14
Bliss/Baker	11
<b>Late Division</b>	
LeValley/Morgan	30
Ypma/deBeaubien	28
C. Bliss/K. Bliss	28
Wright/Prieskorn	27
Hool/Toner	25
Smith/Biddinger	24
N. Bliss/Hampton	18
Hillaker/Murphy	16
Williamson/Rieman	15
Robinson/Martin	15
Schneeberger/Ulfig	10
Hartel/Comment	11
Doerr/Haire	11
Schott/Osentoski	6



# Obituaries

## Stanley Dadacki

Stanley M. Dadacki, 37, of Crosswell, died Sunday, July 13th, 2003 in Ann Arbor MI. He was born June 20th, 1966 in Port Huron, MI., the son of Yvonne "Bonnie" Dadacki and the late Adolph Dadacki.



He is survived by his mother, Bonnie Dadacki, of Crosswell; Four sisters: Zorana (Ray) Brothers, of Ohio, Tammie (Neil) Carmichael, of Fort Gratiot, Malinda (Dick) Heronemus, of Sandusky, and Kim Dadacki and Fred Bischoff, of Carsonville; 8 nieces and nephews; One great-niece; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 16, at 11 a.m. at the Hacker Funeral Parlor, Sandusky. The Rev. Clifford Jordan of Utica will be officiating.

Burial will be in the Washington Township Cemetery,

Carsonville. Memorials may be made to Family Wishes. Arrangements were made by the Hacker Funeral Parlor, Sandusky.

## Emery Kady

Emery S. Kady, 84, died Sunday, July 13, 2003.

He was born Aug. 28, 1918 in Bad Axe, the son of James and Marcella (Molnar) Kady.

He married Anna Folis March 20, 1941.

Kady was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; two sons: Eugene (Melanie) Kady of Owendale and Ronald (Joann) Kady of Gagetown; 7 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Bill and Steve Kady; and a sister, Gladys Laetz.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 16, at St. Agatha Church, with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by the Gagetown Funeral Chapel, Gagetown.

## Patricia Toner

Patricia Marie Toner, 76, of Cass City, died Sunday, July 13, 2003 in Tuscola County

Medical Care Facility, Caro, after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

She was born Aug. 6, 1926 in Cass City to Harold and Myrtle (Curts) Murphy.

Toner went to beauty school after graduating. She co-owned the Bee-Lov-Lee beauty shop in Cass City for many years. She also worked as a cook for the Cass City Schools and the Provincial House, now Tendercare Nursing Facility. She was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church and the Echo Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, Jerry (Melissa) Toner of Cass City; a daughter, Kathleen (Tom) Dorland of Cass City; 6 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Keith Murphy.

A private committal service will be held at the Elkland Township Cemetery Thursday, July 17.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Nancy Weippert

Nancy Elaine Weippert, 53, of Cass City, died Sunday, July 13, 2003 in Covenant Health Care-Cooper, Saginaw.

She was born June 12, 1950 in Cass City to Elliot Ray and Freda Elizabeth (Miller) Auvi.

Weippert graduated from Central Michigan University with a master's degree in secondary education with an emphasis in science. She also

attended courses at Saginaw Valley State University. She worked for Cass City Public Schools as a school teacher since the fall of 1972 and was the Cass City Education Association president.

Weippert was also a TCC representative and president. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and their Board of Education. She was active in the Thumb Area Compassionate Friends as secretary and treasurer, and treasurer of the United Way. She acted as treasurer of the Cass City Boy Scouts Parental Committee.

She is survived by her son, Jeremy Weippert of Cass City; siblings: Steven Ray (Jane) Auvi of Allentown, Pa.; Kathy (Al) Keaton of Tallahassee, Fla.; and Janet (Donnell) Giles of Philadelphia, Pa.; 10 nieces and nephews; and a dear friend, Pat Fox.

She was preceded in death by her son, Nathan.

A Rosary service was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, at Kranz Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 16, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. David Anthony of Grace Lutheran Church officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Multiple Sclerosis Society-Michigan Chapter, the Thumb Area Compassionate Friends, or the Nancy Weippert Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

# Several appear on felony charges

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

• Lance T. Deisig, 18, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted careless discharge of a firearm - causing injury, April 4 in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Michael L. Frederick, 47, Deford, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 23 in Kingston Township.

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

• William O. Sandlin, 20, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer May 26 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Jared N. Tucker, 22, Millington, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 90 days in the county jail (60 days deferred), with work release, for his conviction by jury trial on charges of fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, and operating a motor vehicle while impaired Nov. 21 in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,901.50.

• Nicholas R. Williams, 18, Akron, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana Jan. 24 in Akron.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,120 in costs and fines.

• Casey M. Borcharding, 23, Saginaw, was sentenced to 2 years to 6 years and 8 months in prison for pleas of guilty to possession with intent to deliver marijuana Jan. 24 in Akron.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,300 in costs and fines plus a \$150 forensic fee.

• Jeffrey A. LaFountain, 32, of Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted carrying a concealed weapon April 25 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Charles R. Harder, 21, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver marijuana Jan. 30 in Almer Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond

was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be set.

• Jacquelyn E. Herman, 47, Caro, stood mute to a charge of absconding or forfeiting bond June 10 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

• Charles W. Heiser, 23, Flint, pleaded guilty to first degree home invasion, 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and one count of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony May 16, 2001, in Arbelta Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$1 million and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

## Thumb Rose Tour set Aug. 10

The Thumb Rose Society (TRS) will host its annual Rose Tour Sunday, Aug. 10, at noon at the Huron County Medical Care Facility Rose Garden, 1116 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe.

Those interested in attending this tour (members and general public alike) should meet there to proceed together by car to the following 4 gardens: Ervin and Audrey Ignash, Larry and Fran Kanaby, Charles and Judy Swartz, and Dennis and Evelyn Gainer.

The Rose Tour is open to the public and there is no charge, but you must provide your own transportation.

TRS members will be available during the tour to answer questions on the culture

and grooming of roses.

The Thumb Rose Society sponsors the Rose Garden at the Huron County Medical Care Facility and members volunteer their time in caring for the garden. Memorials for the garden have been received to replace roses, which have been lost due to this year's severe winter.

For more information on the tour, or any of the activities of the Thumb Rose Society, call Erv Ignash at (989) 269-8490 or Jim Holtrop at (989) 269-7154.

Those wishing more detailed information, including a map, should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope by Aug. 4 to Jim Holtrop, 144 Hartshorn Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

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# Plenty to do at the Sanilac 4-H Fair, July 20-26

The 2003 Sanilac County 4-H Fair features another action-packed schedule and this year visitors will have even more time to enjoy the carnival as it opens at 5 p.m. on a Monday - almost a full day earlier than last year.

The fair dates are Sunday, July 20, to Saturday, July 26.

As always, grandstand events head the entertainment schedule.

Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m. is the date for the annual Benefit 4-H Auction in the Community Tent. The Gospel Sing will take place at 7 p.m. in the grandstand.

Monday, July 21, at 7:30 p.m., features the new Bear

Bottom Moto-Sports in the grandstand. This motorcycle and ATV competition will give local riders an opportunity to race against some of the best drivers in the region.

Tuesday, July 22 and Wednesday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m., provide The Flying Star Rodeo. This is a nationally sanctioned rodeo and will have the full schedule of rodeo competitions.

Thursday, July 24, at 7:30 p.m., the Figure 8 Derby returns to the fair for the second year, as local drivers race a dual-oval track challenging their competitors to outmaneuver them, all the while giving audience members a thrilling event to watch.

Friday evening, July 25, is the annual Thumb Tractor Pulling Association's competition. The action, including local truck and tractor classes and professional Super Stock Hobby classes, is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. Earlier in the day, don't miss the Draft Horse Driving Exhibition at noon, the Draft Horse Hitch Show at the Horse Arena at 3 p.m., and the 6,000 Farm Class Tractor Pull at 4 p.m. All afternoon, draft horse wagon rides will be available to fairgoers.

The fair concludes on Saturday, July 26. At 7 p.m. local drivers once again have the opportunity to participate in the annual Sandusky Lions Club Demolition Derby.

Throughout the week, from Tuesday to Friday, fairgoers can visit the Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom on the fairgrounds. Dr. Happy and Blaze, The Balloon Blowing Goat, will travel the grounds from Monday through Saturday entertaining young and old alike.

Gate admission to all events is \$10 per person. This includes parking, all rides, and the grandstand events. Discount \$8 tickets will be available at local businesses to be announced.

For more information on the Sanilac County 4-H Fair, contact the fair office at (810) 648-2515.

# Calendar of Events

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

## Wednesday, July 16

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 N. Englehart Rd. This meeting is open to the public. For more information, please call (989) 872-5606.

American Red Cross Babysitting Class, 8-3 p.m., Marlette Community Hospital. Open to 11 to 13 years old. For more information or to register, please contact resource coordinator Judy Mahaffy, RN at (989) 635-4349.

## Thursday, July 17

Story Hour, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Genealogy Group meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Annual Walbro employee picnic, 5:30 p.m., Cass City Municipal Park Lions Club Pavilion. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Meat and beverage will be provided.

Sports physicals, 1-5 p.m., Kingston HealthCare, 5988 State St., Kingston. For more information, please call (989) 683-2221.

## Friday, July 18

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

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

## Saturday, July 19

Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ's 25th Annual Summer Benefit Auction, begins at 9 a.m., Pigeon Recreation Park. Bake Sale starts at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to come out and support this ministry in the Thumb area. For more information or to donate items, please contact (888) BL-THUMB.

## Monday, July 21

Children's movie, "Jungle Book 2", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

## Tuesday, July 22

Sports Physicals, 9-1 p.m., North Branch HealthCare, 4000 Huron St., North Branch. For more information, please call (810) 688-3048.

# Volunteers and church receive grant for \$35,000

The Tuscola County Volunteers-In-Action in conjunction with the Akron Community Church of God recently announced that they have received a \$35,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Two and a half years ago the Volunteers-In-Action was formed to try and meet some of the needs of the area's elderly, frail and disabled. Bishop James W. Fader, Jr., who is senior pastor of the Akron Community Church of God, became more acquainted and involved with the Volunteers-In-Action. The 2 agreed to work together to form a countywide program.

Interest was overwhelming and it became apparent that virtually all clergy in the county are fully aware of the problems the elderly, frail and disabled face. The initial area churches that were approached to help with the plans - Colling Church of the Nazarene, Caro United Methodist Church, Novesta Church of Christ, Grace Evangelical Lutheran and Kerry Brown, social worker at Hills and Dales General Hospital - immediately agreed.

The Akron Community Church of God and the Volunteers-In-Action submitted a proposal to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to assist in supporting their program. The application was submitted in January and was approved in April.

The foundation, based in Princeton, N.J., is the nation's largest philanthropy devoted exclusively to health and health care. It concentrates its grant making in

4 goal areas: to assure that all Americans have access to basic health care at reasonable cost; to improve care and support for people with chronic health conditions; to promote healthy communities and lifestyle; and to reduce the personal, social and economic harm caused by substance abuse - tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs.

The Tuscola County Faith-In-Action Volunteers provide a variety of services including transportation, telephone reassurance, friendly visiting, respite care, assistance with shopping and business matters (helping the vision impaired with paying bills, letter writing, etc.).

Anyone who would like to become a volunteer, or if you or someone you know could benefit from any of the above mentioned services, please don't hesitate in calling Project Director Sandi Fader at (989) 693-6183 or toll-free at 1-877-693-6183.

No person will be denied participation in the Faith-In-Action program, either as a volunteer or recipient of services, for reasons based on age, gender, race, income, religion or sexual orientation. Officials are very excited and are taking applications for volunteers and from residents who could benefit from the services.

# Bank employees raise cash for DARE

Employees from Independent Bank East Michigan recently held a "Casual Because We Care Day" to raise money to support the Ubyly community D.A.R.E. Program.

Each month, Independent Bank holds a "Casual Because We Care Day" to raise awareness, interest, and funds

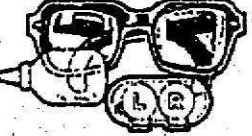
for various national and community organizations. In June, the Ubyly office chose to support the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program organized by the Ubyly Police Department. This 17-week program teaches area fifth graders at Ubyly Community Schools how to say no to

drugs, builds self-esteem and awareness, and promotes alternatives to drug use.

Members of the community, Independent Bank customers, and employees made donations to the UBYLY D.A.R.E. Program and their efforts raised nearly \$400.

The "Casual Because We Care" program originated

more than 12 years ago at Independent Bank, and it continues to be a highly regarded employee program. Those employees who choose to make a donation dress casually as an outward showing of their support. This year, the bank has raised more than \$1,800 for local organizations and charities.



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By Dr. Robert Gabriel

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Is anyone without stress during these busy times? Life is getting more complex and moving faster for everyone, regardless of age. Parents complain about driving children to scores of activities, employees argue they must accomplish more in shorter periods of time and children feel they must succeed at all costs.

This stress changes both a person's mental attitude and physical well-being. The body becomes stiff and upright, the adrenaline keeps flowing and the immune system is compromised. This often results in increased illnesses such as flues and colds as well as headaches, stomach pains and sleeping problems. The National Sleep Foundation found that sixty-seven percent of adults get less than the suggested eight hours of sleep and forty-three percent report that lack of sleep interferes with daily activities.

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**JULIE HOMAKIE** operates Power of Touch Massage Therapy in her home. The heat of the hot stones she uses during the massages she gives penetrates deep into the muscles to relieve pain and tension.

## Power of touch

### Homakie: massage beneficial for everyone

by Melissa Herren  
Staff Writer

Julie Homakie, owner of Power of Touch Massage Therapy, relates to muscle pain and tight muscles since she, too, seeks massages for her bout with fibromyalgia, which is a chronic pain condition.

"Massages help my fibromyalgia and arthritis immensely," she said. After receiving massages for relaxation and enjoyment while she was on vacation, Homakie became interested in the massage business. She received her massage certification at the Flint School of Therapeutic Massage and went on to take additional

hours of advanced training. She said she tries to attend workshops to keep up with the latest techniques and research.

Homakie operates her business "Power of Touch Massage" in her home, located at 4446 Leach St. Working out of her home provides clients with a relaxing environment to receive a massage, which features soft music, dim light, candles and peaceful paintings. "When I give a massage, the client and I are the only people in the room," Homakie said. "I like the comfort of going to Julie's house for a massage," said Loretta Sheridan, Caro resident.

A 30-minute massage costs \$20 and a 60-minute massage costs \$30. She does back, neck, full body and facial massages.

Homakie said she has always related well to her customers, but especially with her clients who have fibromyalgia and arthritis. No one knows what it is like until they have experienced it," she said. As a result, she is able to exchange information with her customers who are dealing with the same thing.

Unlike a lot of massage therapists, Homakie uses hot stones in all of her massages. "I have never found anyone who didn't like the hot stone treatment," she said. She rubs knotted areas with hot stones. The heat of the stone penetrates deep into the muscles and loosens them

up, and brings knots up to the surface so they can be rubbed out. The rocks loosen the muscles much faster than a regular massage, she said. "Most people that give massages using hot rocks are more expensive because they place the hot rock on the body first, but I don't see the need for all of the preparation. "Hot rocks are my favorite part of the massage, they are excellent," Sheridan said.

A massage is beneficial for everyone because it relaxes the muscles, gets rid of knots in the muscles that cause discomfort, and loosens muscle tightness.

Sheridan said she started getting massages from Homakie for a bad back, shoulder and headaches, and now that her shoulder and back are fixed she continues to get massages regularly to keep them in good shape.

A lot of times people come in to get massages to relax, which also improves sleep, or for a pinched nerve, Homakie said. "It feels good to be able to help someone feel better." It may take a couple days for someone to feel the full effects of a massage.

Besides using hot rocks, Homakie uses Swedish massage techniques, which are used in a relaxation massage, and knows how to give a trigger points massage to work out really bad knots.

"I adjust my skills to the need of the individual. I wouldn't give the same mas-

sage to someone with fibromyalgia that I would to someone who has fierce knots and needs a more intense massage. I have a guy who comes into my shop that says I get beat up all day at work and I don't need to get beat up in a massage." Nothing I do will injure someone," she said.

"I went to Julie's after I had fallen and injured my neck pretty badly," said Barb Hendrick, Cass City resident. She got to me right away. "I feel so much better after the massages. Before I started getting them, I couldn't even look up." Hendrick said she was receiving massages from Homakie 2 or 3 days a week because of her injury.

"I rarely have a customer that doesn't come back," she said. Homakie said she has at least 10 people a week that come in for a massage on a regular basis, plus clients who don't come in weekly. She said her clients, through word of mouth, are the best source of advertisement for her business. People from Cass City, Vassar, Uby, Marlette, Kingston, Caro and Gagetown come to get a massage from Homakie.

Maintenance is really important. It is better to get a problem area worked on before it gets too bad, because one session won't be enough to get out knots that have accumulated over a long period of time, she said.

Besides back and full body massages, Homakie also

gives facial massages. "Facial massages just feel so good," she said.

She massages the client's feet and hands while the facemask is drying. "Facial massages put me to sleep," Sheridan said.

### Pom pon tryouts slated

Tryouts for the Cass City junior high and high school Pom Pon squads will be held Thursday, July 17 at the football field beginning at 6 p.m.

All girls 5th through 12th grades are invited to attend. Candidates should be interested in dancing and school spirit. Candidates should also be able to do the splits, a round off and a toe touch. For more information call Kim at 872-3211.

### Paintball tourney on tap

The 150th Pigeon Farmers Festival will host a Paintball Tournament on July 26 in the village park with proceeds to benefit the Pigeon Youth Football program.

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Many of the townspeople will be dressed in period costumes. Male citizens will be sporting beards and vying to win one of three "beard" contests including the Longest Beard.

All week Pigeon will be popping with activity including carnival rides, craft shows, quilt show, art show, sidewalk sales, an antique machinery exhibit, parade, talent shows, beautiful baby contest, fireworks, farm tours, racing pigs, helicopter and

tethered hot air balloon rides and musical entertainment of all kinds.

Acts scheduled at Pigeon's Bandshell in the park are: "The Fabulous Hubcaps," "Dixieland Reformation Band," "Calvarymen" gospel quartet, "The Vogues,"

"Teen Angels" and "Phil Dirt and the Dozers."

There will be plenty of food and refreshments throughout the week with various organizations sponsoring such offerings as the family picnic/barbecue, an ice cream social and chicken and pork

barbecues. There will also be an entertainment tent during the festival's second weekend, offering various refreshments, snacks and musical entertainment.

Sporting events include a street hockey tournament,

men's and ladies' golf tournaments, Anything Goes games, kids' games, a homerun contest and the legendary tractor and truck pulls.

This once-in-a-lifetime event will be the culmination

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David McKnight, a married man, and Lisa McKnight, his wife (original mortgagors), to Genlys Financial, Mortgage, dated March 16, 2001 and recorded on April 9, 2001 in Liber 827 on Page 1184 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated February 12, 2002, which was recorded on February 28, 2002, in Liber 857 on Page 1299, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 22/100 dollars (\$76,172.22), 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 August 7, 2003.

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

That Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, beginning at the Southwest corner of said section; thence North along the West line of said section 660 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of said Section 727 feet; thence South 660 feet to the South line of said Section; thence West along said South line 727 feet to the point of beginning. Except land being known as the School House Lot of School, District No. 7, also known as One Square Acre in the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Township of Fremont.

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

Dated: July 9, 2003

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Attorneys and Counselors  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samuel L. Tallman and Sue Ann Tallman, husband and wife, to Alliance Funding, a Division of Superior Bank FSB, Mortgage, dated September 29, 2000 and recorded October 9, 2000 in Liber 812, Page 823, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Lasalle Bank, N.A. (a 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 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, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 18, 2003.

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

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

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

Dated: June 25, 2003

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MATTHEW LEWIS CHIPP, A SINGLEMAN, to THE CITI GROUP CONSUMER FINANCE, INC., Mortgage, dated June 30, 2000 and recorded on July 10, 2000 in Liber 805 on Page 623, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2002, AMONG CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION LLC, ASSET BACKED FUNDING CORPORATION, LITTON LOAN SERVICING LP AND JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-CB1, WITHOUT RECOURSE, by an assignment dated November 13, 2001 and recorded on June 24, 2003 in Liber 938 on Page 392, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty nine thousand five hundred fifty two and 71/100 Dollars (\$69,552.71), including interest at 8.620% 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, MI, at 11:00 AM on August 21, 2003.

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

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 208 FEET; THENCE EAST 208 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 208 FEET; THENCE WEST 208 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 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: July 16, 2003

THE CITI GROUP CONSUMER FINANCE, INC.  
Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR:  
Assignee of Mortgagee

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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 308 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 MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 25, 2003

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Caroline A. Strouton, a single person (original mortgagors), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Mortgage, dated January 28, 2002 in Liber 859 on Page 975 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE AND 20/100 dollars (\$46,851.20), including interest at 6.500% 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 August 14, 2003.

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

The West 400 feet of the East 500 feet of the South 200 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: July 16, 2003

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tim McConnell and Linda McConnell, Husband and Wife (original mortgagors), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated May 25, 2001 and recorded on June 1, 2001 in Liber 833 on Page 1357 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated May 25, 2001, which was recorded on June 19, 2001 in Liber 835 on Page 1208, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND THIRTY-FOUR AND 95/100 dollars (\$70,034.95), including interest at 7.000% 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 August 7, 2003.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 14, Block 27 of the Plat of the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 143, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: July 9, 2003

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by THOMAS A. 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 to 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.  
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Aubert, AKA Bruce Alan Aubert, and Tammy Aubert, AKA Tammy Lynn Aubert, 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-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twelve 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 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, 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 MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: July 2, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000

File No. 200.0205

7-2-5

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

**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 to 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 2, 3 AND 4 OF VAN GUILDER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 24 OF DEEDS, PAGE 625, EXCEPT COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER 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 LOTS 3 AND 4 OF VAN GUILDER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO, LYING IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF LOT 1 AND EAST OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF LOT 1, EXTENDING DUE SOUTH TO INTERSECT WITH THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 4.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 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.  
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For information, please call:  
(248) 540-7701

Team C

7-2-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Drew Alan Hoelscher and Jeanne C. Hoelscher, husband and wife (original

mortgagors), to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgage, dated May 7, 1998 and recorded on June 5, 1998 in Liber 741 on Page 1055 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 24/100 dollars (\$159,835.24), including interest at 6.750% 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 August 14, 2003.

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

The Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, lying Easterly of the centerline of M-15, and part of the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, describes as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; thence South 11 degrees 38 minutes 23 seconds East 1741.53 feet along an extension of the centerline of state trunkline M-15 to the point of beginning; running thence East 1382.37 feet; thence North to the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 33; thence Westerly along the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 to a point 560 feet Easterly of the centerline of M-15; thence South 150 feet; thence Westerly to the centerline of M-15; thence along the centerline of M-15, South 11 degrees 38 minutes 23 seconds east to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: July 16, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Team C (248) 593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200323126

Team C

7-16-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Randall and Connie Randall, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgage, dated October 30, 2001 and recorded on December 26, 2001 in Liber 853 on Page 403 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on April 7, 2003 in Liber 924 on Page 252, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 55/100 dollars (\$73,443.55), including interest at 9.000% 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 24, 2003.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 12 North, Range 10 East; thence South 754 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence North 754 feet; thence West 300 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 25, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Team D (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200320471

Team D

6-25-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eddie L. Allen, unmarried (original mortgagors), to Bank One, NA, Mortgage, dated April 18, 2000 and recorded on April 25, 2000 in Liber 799 on Page 601 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 23/100 dollars (\$74,880.23), including interest at 9.640% 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 31, 2003.

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

Lot 325 and 326 of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 2, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 45-46, Tuscola County Records.



# Owen-Gage honor roll

Owen-Gage Area Schools announce the 4th marking period and second semester honor rolls.

## 2nd SEMESTER

**GRADE 6**  
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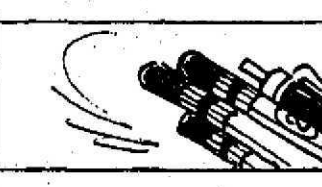
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GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, July 17 and 18, 9-6 p.m. 4180 Hurds Corner Road (1/2 mile north of M-81). 14-7-16-1

LARGE YARD SALE - July 17 and 18, 9-6 p.m. 7 miles north of Cass City, 4891 Elkton Rd., Cass City. 14-7-16-1

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GARAGE SALE - Clothing, patio umbrellas, TVs, exercise and more. 6761 Houghton Street. Thursday, July 17, 9-5 p.m. 14-7-16-1

GARAGE SALE - July 16-17, 9-5 p.m. 6330 Shabbona Road, Deford. Men's 2x shirts, game table, kids' clothes and shoes, toys, pick-up tool boxes, tires, VCR movies, ice fishing sled and shanty, a lot of miscellaneous. 14-7-16-1

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
There will be a public hearing for Elmwood Township on Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the township hall in Gageton regarding updating regulations for mobile homes.

**Tom Lounsbury**  
Zoning Board President  
(989) 872-2398  
5-7-16-1

## Notices

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On July 17, 2003 at 8:00 p.m., the Greenleaf Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to consider a proposal to revise the township zoning ordinance to require that:  
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their families, my folks, who  
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don't know what I'd do with-  
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to all of you. I am slowly, but  
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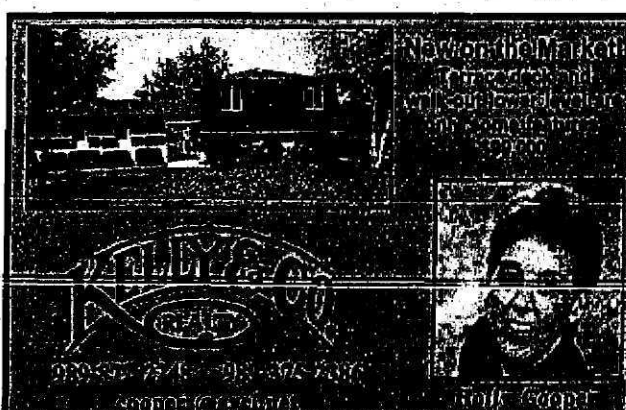
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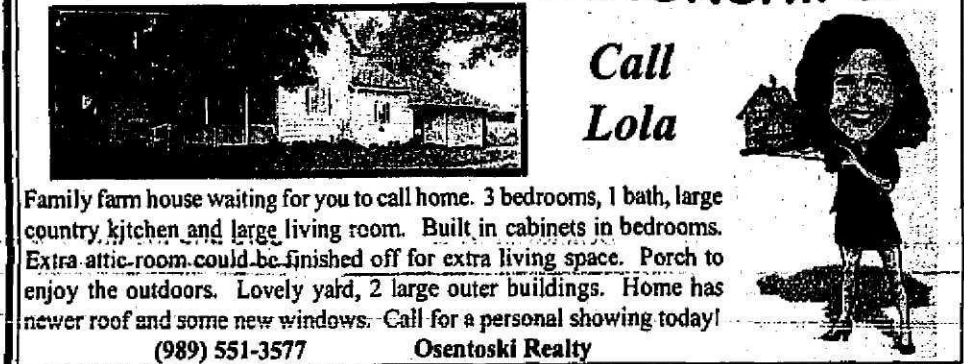
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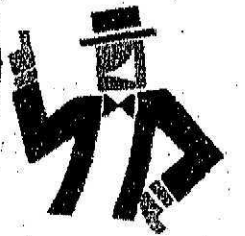
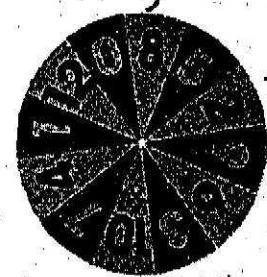
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#### SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2003 - NO MIDWAY RIDES

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  
Balloon Launch in front of the Grandstand  
7:30 p.m. .... Figure 8 - No spectators allowed on infield  
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  
No spectators allowed on infield

#### 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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1:00 p.m. .... (Buyers Check-In, begins at Noon)  
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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

#### SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2003

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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- **Deciding In Which Order You Should Draw On Each Of Your Assets And The  
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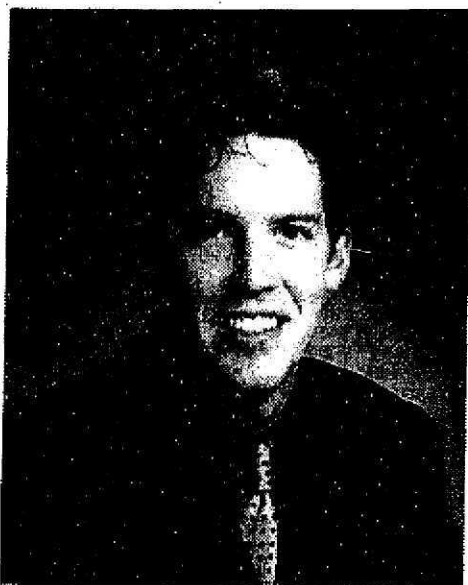
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