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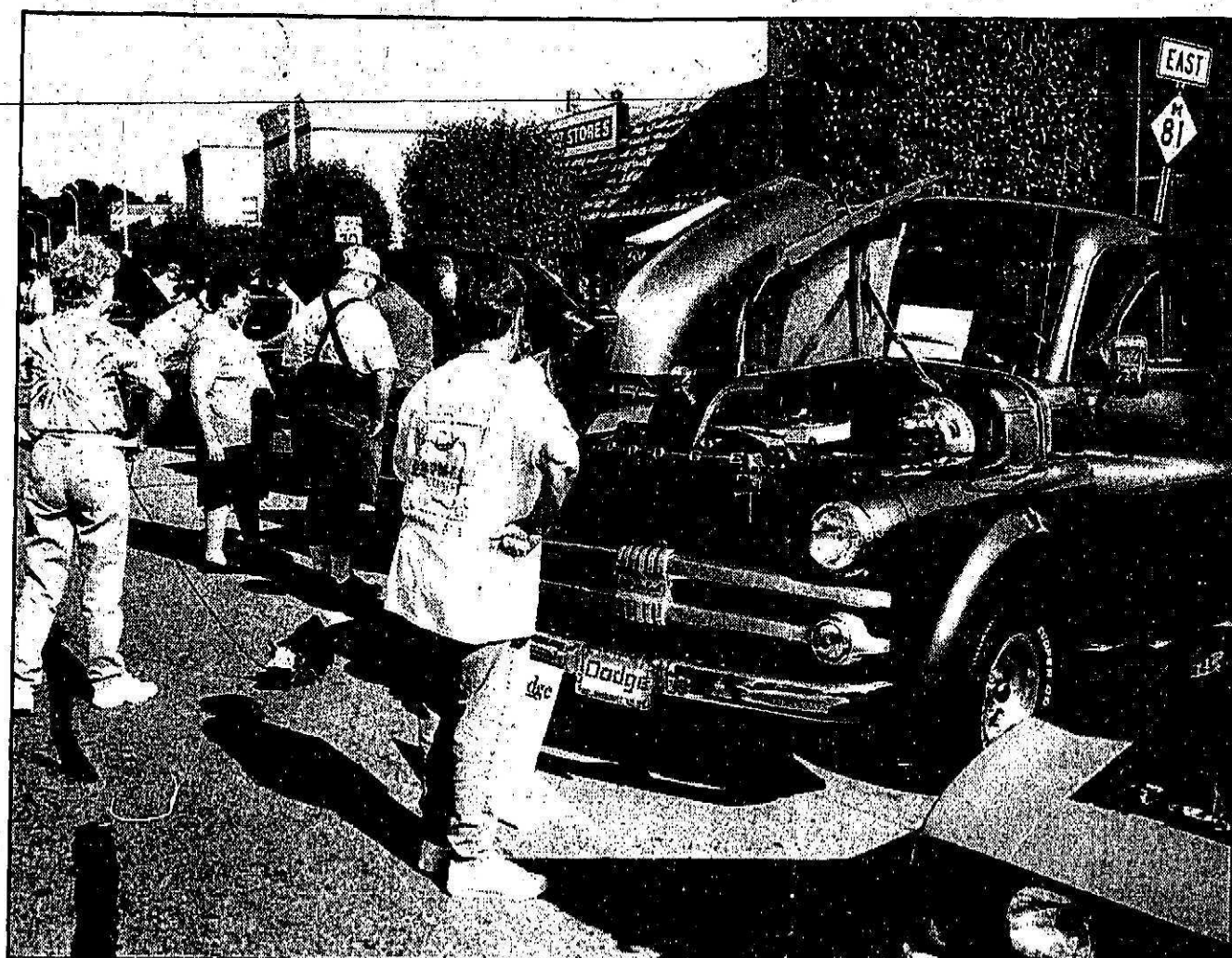
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**CLASSIC CAR** buffs cruised and then polished and showed off their autos on Main Street Friday night in conjunction with the annual Summer Mania celebration in Cass City. The classic car show continues to grow in popularity, with hundreds of Thumb residents attending this year. (See story, page 3)

## Day in the life of...

# Builder: pride makes it worthwhile

by Melissa Herren  
Staff Writer

*Editor's note: This is the sixth 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 area.*

Local builder of 32 years, Tom Herron said the pride he feels from the homes he has built is worth more than the money he makes.

Herron has built over 500 homes in the area including various subdivisions like Country View Haven, Hillcrest, Northwood Estates, Northwood Lake condominiums and industrial sites like Walbro.

In 1996 he established Northwood Modular Homes Inc., where he sells Modular Homes. "Modular homes are a wave of the future," Herron said. "People do not want to wait for a house to be built anymore. When I was building houses I could build 10 to 12 houses a year, the same

size crew can finish 40 modular homes in a year," he said. Modular homes are built in a factory and inspected there. As a result, the construction is not held up by unfavorable weather conditions and waiting for building permits.

Herron has a selection of models on display at Northwood Modular Homes Inc. Customers can select the modular home they want to purchase and have it custom made. Customers choose a lot of the interior features like the color scheme, carpet, trim, and can select different windows, doors and cabinets if they want something different than what the home is equipped with. Once a home is ordered, the factory builds it in 6 weeks. Once the home is on the work site it takes the crew about 2 weeks to finish the home and build the garage and porch.

Modular homes and manufactured homes are not built the same way, Herron explained. Modular homes follow the same building codes

as stick-built homes, and are actually built stronger, with extra bracing so the home can withstand being shipped and lifted by a crane. And modular homes are always put on a foundation like a basement or crawl space, he said.

The modular home arrives on site in either 2 or 4 pieces. Each side is lifted by a crane and placed on the foundation, Herron said. It takes about 5 days to dig and lay the foundation. The homes are built square and level so it is critical that the basement and foundation is square and level or the house will not fit, he said. It is also important to make sure the electrical service is in the right spot. The homes are also reversible, and so it is important to make sure they are set up the right way. "My fear is ordering a house backwards," Herron said.

Once the home is on the foundation and put together, the crew does various tasks like drywalling the marriage walls together, shingling the

roof, siding the end of the home and hanging some of the doors.

Some of Herron's duties include drawing up house plans, coordinating sub-contractors and selling houses. "I would rather be out swinging a hammer, but I am too old. I miss the challenge of building houses and working outside with the guys," he said.

Dick LeValley, Northwood Modular Homes site manager, said one of the biggest challenges he faces is making arrangement with the crew to set the house on the foundation. It can be challenging to schedule the crane because the company works all over the state.

Not everything is under the builder's control. Once the house is finished sometimes the customers have to wait to move in until the subcontractors get the gas and electricity hooked up, he said.

Working around unfavorable weather conditions can also be challenging, he said. When it's foggy the home cannot be shipped and when it rains it cannot be set. "Some days everything

works out and other days things are delayed," LeValley said.

Working outdoors in the winter isn't always pleasant, he said. "I don't like freezing my fingers off." In the winter, tasks can be a little more difficult because the shingles can freeze together, the vinyl siding doesn't cut as well in the cold and it is harder to dig when the when the ground is frozen.

But despite temperamental weather, LeValley enjoys building. He said he likes working outside, traveling throughout the Thumb and completing different tasks every day.

With a new although temporary superintendent in place, the Owen-Gage Board of Education continued discussing cost-cutting measures, including further reducing administrative staff, during a monthly meeting Monday night.

The focus of the discussion was on a proposal to streamline the district's administration.

Principal Diane Warack submitted the proposal, which would reduce the administration to one individual who would handle the duties of superintendent as well as principal of the elementary and junior-senior high buildings.

A key ingredient in the proposal would be the board's acceptance of one of 2 proposals. The first would be to pay a staff member for additional hours to cover the buildings in the superintendent's absence.

The other would be to select a "lead teacher" in each building to perform the same duties, again in the superintendent's absence. Warack acknowledged her proposal is likely to be met with skepticism, but she believes the plan would work given the district's enrollment of just 240 students.

"I'm confident that it can be done with one administrator with key personnel in place," she said after the meeting. "I'm sure I want to save the district money and I think it's crucial."

Warack said her proposal would save the district an estimated \$96,000 a year and also enable school officials to retain all existing employees.

Although the board didn't discuss specifics of the proposal, some expressed concern over salary levels suggested in Warack's proposal. Those figures were not released. Board trustees also suggested the success of having one administrator, if approved, would hinge on arranging for other staff members to accept additional responsibilities.

"It will probably take some adjustments. This is a proposal in the works, said interim school Supt. Don Gleeson, who called the plan "brand new and far-reaching. But I think it's laid out well. Diane did a good job."

The board agreed and decided to ask the district's Administrative Salary Committee, composed of board members Mike Mandich, Walt Swiastyn and Randy Howard, to review the proposal and make a recommendation to the full board.

The committee will also consider options such as permanently filling the vacancy left by former Supt. Dan McKenzie, who left the district early this month to accept the position of superintendent in the Kalkaska School District.

The board subsequently hired Gleeson on an interim basis. Gleeson spent more than 31 years in the North

Please turn to back page.

## Gagetown Country Days on tap Friday - Sunday

Summer may be coming to a close, but celebrations in the Thumb will continue this weekend with the annual Gagetown Country Days, slated for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Organizers promise fun for all ages during the festival, which also provides area residents with an opportunity to help out a neighboring community because all proceeds from the event pay for various park improvements in the village.

"All the money goes back into the community," organizer Joan Koch said. "We've put in sidewalks and we've put in down-to-dusk lights at the park. We've spent over \$2,000 for paint, swings and a slide at the park, and we've also obtained the right to use 6 acres from the school to use for another baseball diamond."

Organizers have scheduled a host of activities throughout the weekend.

"Friday night we start with the ball tournaments, which is always popular. We have 16 teams coming in," Koch said.

Starting at 4 p.m., cruisers are welcome at Elmer Parrish's place, corner of Dodge and Bay City Forestville roads, to line up for a 7 p.m. cruise. "Elmer opens his collection of race memorabilia and allows the cruisers to park in his yard, and then they go down to the old Evans parking lot to burn out," Koch explained.

A beverage tent will be open from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. There is a \$3 admission charge from 7 to 11 p.m., and "Wayward Wind" will provide live music starting at 8 p.m.

The softball tournaments continue throughout the day Saturday. Also on tap Saturday is a special ceremony honoring past and present servicemen and women. The

event will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by a parade at 11 a.m.

Visitors are encouraged to stop downtown and see an historical display featuring pictures and tales about Gagetown, hosted by Jackie Goodell and friends.

Also scheduled are a derby car race at 1 p.m. at the "big hill" on State Street, and M-T Pocket Pullers at 5 p.m.

Koch said there will be a variety of children's games and activities as well as crafters and vendors, and the beverage tent will again be open and featuring "Wayward Wind".

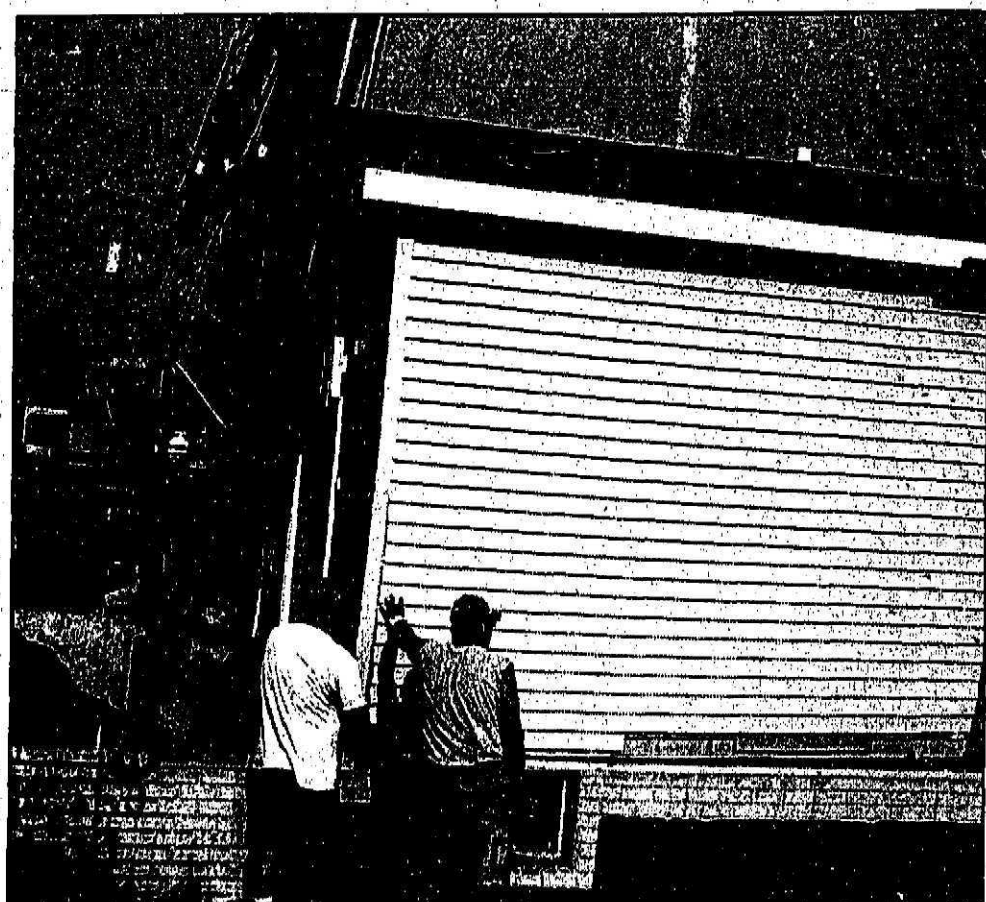
The softball tournaments will conclude Sunday. A horseshoe tournament is also planned, and the beverage tent will be open from noon to 5 p.m.

More information is available by contacting Koch at (989) 665-2518 after 5:30 p.m.

## Officers support a brother



TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff's Department officers, including Undersheriff Jim Jashinske and Sheriff Tom Kern (front row, from left), along with members of the Caro Police Department recently rallied around a fellow officer by shaving their heads. "One of our guys has cancer, and he's at a point where he's losing his hair with the treatments," explained Jashinske. "So, what started this is, most of our young deputies cut it short anyway, and the guys all got together and said they were going to do this in support of (the officer) for what he's going through." Kern said the officer asked that his name not be released due to the nature of his job.



A CREW from Northwood Modular Homes Inc. was busy setting a modular home on its foundation last week. The homes come in 2 to 4 pieces and the crane lifts up each piece of the house and places it on the foundation.

## Voters approve millage

Elmwood Township-Gagetown fire fighters can start shopping for a new fire truck. Voters in the township last week approved a special millage to pay for the new equipment, which carries a price tag of roughly \$162,000.

Voter turnout was modest, about 9 percent of the township's voters. But those who did show up at the polls passed the measure by a margin of 3-to-one. The final vote tally was 65 "yes" to 21 "no", township Clerk Elaine Seibel reported.

"Now we just have to call the (fire truck) company and see what kind of financing we can arrange," she said. "I'm sure if the firemen have their way, you'll see a new red fire truck soon."

The Aug. 5 special election Please turn to back page.



# Metzger among college scholars



Jessica L. Metzger

Jessica L. Metzger, a 2002 graduate of Cass City High School, has been accepted into membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a ceremony this fall at Michigan State University. Metzger is majoring in landscape design and minoring in agri-business management. The daughter of Dave Metzger of Owendale and Patty Peruski of Minden City, she will be a sophomore at MSU in the fall.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first- and second-year undergraduate students who excel academically. The society was established

on the principle that with scholarships comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service. "NSCS provides the opportunity for students like Jessica to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS executive director. "Jessica will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

## 57 attend Crawford reunion

The Clayton Crawford family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Cass City Park. Fifty-seven persons attended, with Emily Rose Bootz, 10 months, daughter of Eric and Shelley Bootz of Cass City, the youngest; and Marion McClorey, 92, the oldest.

People came from Rochester Hills, Troy, Harsen Island, Dryden, Detroit, Flint, Dearborn Heights, Saginaw, Caro, Gaytown and Cass City.

The next reunion will be held the first Sunday in August 2004 at the same place.

## Engaged



Rose Hozic and Joshua Lounsbury

Larry and Judy Hoelzle of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Elizabeth, to Joshua Reese Lounsbury, son of Tom and Gin Lounsbury of Cass City.

Rose attends Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. She plans to graduate with an English degree in secondary education in April 2004.

Josh is a student at the University of Texas Law School in Austin, Texas. He will complete his degree in April 2004.

An Aug. 7, 2004 wedding is planned.

## It's a boy!



Ayden Torres

Alexa announces the arrival of her brother, Ayden Scott Torres, born on July 4, 2003 at 12:34 p.m. at Covenant in Saginaw.

Ayden weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 1/2" long.

His parents are Jason and Rebecca Torres of Gaytown. Maternal grandparents are the late Scott Harder and Karla Dubs of Pinconning. Maternal great-grandparents are Lloyd Harder of Caseville and Sally Sakon of Unionville.

Paternal grandparents are Robert Torres of Cass City and Sue Torres of Deford. Paternal great-grandmothers are Nancy Whaley of Gaytown and Olivia Torres of Lapeer.



Flying is to date the best way to get where you want to go quickly, although it can be a tedious, nerve-racking experience. Some people find flying scary even without the added possibility of terrorist activity.

It's understandable. After all, they're trusting everything to laws of physics they don't comprehend, the designers of the aircraft, whom they don't know, as well as the pilot and crew, who may or may not be reliable.

Perhaps it will ease their minds to think the pilots have learned these tips that appeared on the "You Make Me Laugh" website (or maybe not).

### TIPS FOR STUDENT PILOTS

- \* Takeoffs are optional. Landings are mandatory.
- \* If you push the stick forward, the houses get bigger. If you pull the stick back, they get smaller.
- \* Flying isn't dangerous. Crashing is dangerous.
- \* It's always better to be down here wishing you were up there than up there wishing you were down here.
- \* The only time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire.
- \* The propeller is just a big fan in front of the plane used to keep the pilot cool. When it stops, you can actually see the pilot start sweating.
- \* When in doubt, hold on to your altitude. No one has ever collided with the sky.
- \* A "good" landing is one from which you can walk away. A "great" landing is one after which they can use the plane again.
- \* Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make all of them yourself.
- \* You know you landed with the wheels up if it takes full power to taxi to the ramp.
- \* The probability of survival is inversely proportionate to the angle of arrival. Large angle of arrival equals a small probability of survival and vice versa.
- \* Stay out of clouds. The silver lining everyone keeps



Mr. and Mrs. Jason McCarty

## Kubacki and McCarty wed

Carol Marie Kubacki and Jason Marshall McCarty were married Sept. 7, 2002, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City. Father Steve Fillion officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Carol is the daughter of Anthony and Mary Ann Kubacki of Cass City. Jason is the son of Michael and Gloria McCarty of Ubyly.

The matron of honor was Janet Raleigh, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Kristie Lamb and Jodi McCarty, both sisters of the

groom. The best man was Fred McCarty, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Richard Kubacki and Mark Kubacki, both brothers of the bride.

The ushers were Kelly Raleigh, brother-in-law of the bride, and Scott Lamb, brother-in-law of the groom. Following the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Club. After a weeklong honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple resides in Ubyly.

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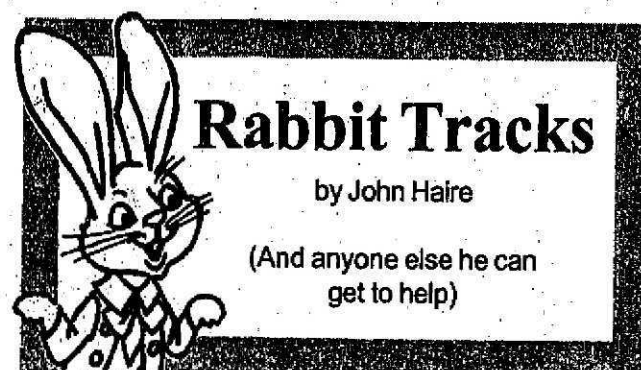
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Two weeks ago the big news on the school scene was changes in the regulations that promised to increase the cost of operation. One was requiring a lap top computer for every sixth grade student and the other requiring a union employee for minor school repairs.

It now appears that these costly changes will not be implemented. The computer for sixth graders has faded away like many of the schemes floated without consideration of costs.

The requirement for union labor for easy-to-fix minor repairs is now considered to be in effect for new construction.

We won't be changing a thing, says Cass City School Superintendent Ken Micklash.

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How's this for a potent one-two punch? In Montana, the basic requirement to operate a gaming casino is that the owners have obtained a liquor license.

At nearly every major intersection there are casinos, often across the street from each other.

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I was hoping to come up with a comparatively unknown gem of a restaurant to tell you about, but nothing was discovered along the highway.

I did have an outstanding breakfast, but it's not available to the general public. It was at an assisted care facility in Loveland, Colorado. We stayed in the guestroom for 2 nights to be close to my wife's sister who is a resident in the nursing home section of the complex.

The room (actually a 2-room apartment) included breakfast. It had fresh fruit, hot and cold cereals, and choice of traditional breakfast dishes. Included were homemade rolls that were simply delicious.

An added bonus was that the deluxe room cost only \$60 a night, one of the less expensive rentals during our vacation.

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**CASS CITY Village Arts and Crafts employees kept youngsters busy at Rotary Park during Summer Mania. Above, Chelsee Zimba, 19, paints the toenails of Jessica Mulrath, 10, of Cass City.**

## Summer Mania car show crowds huge

The car show topped off the success of this year's Summer Mania.

Every cloud in the sky disappeared and the sun came out Friday afternoon, just in time for the car show. "The chamber of commerce members who were working during the car show were astounded by the amount of people who participated and attended the show," said Kay Warner, Cass City Chamber of Commerce director. "The turnout was phenomenal."

The cars were lined up on Main Street Friday evening from the light to Sherman Street, she said. The chamber members have received a lot of positive comments from people who attended the show and said how nice it was to have the car show on Main Street this year.

The Citizens for the Future sponsored a rock concert for the young people in the Rotary Park Friday evening. Justin Mallory, Derrick Mallory, Erik Helwig, Corey Johnson, Matt Little and Micah Little performed. The event was well attended, she heard.

The purpose of Summer Mania is to bring people to Cass City to see what the community and the downtown area has to offer, said Warner. The garage sales were phenomenal this year and the business crawl!

brought people into the area businesses who were not previously aware of the services

Cass City has to offer. Summer Mania was a success, Warner said.

### The Haire Net



The highpoints of vacations often are the unexpected incidents that change perspectives or become unforgettable memories of the time spent on the road.

Returning after an 11-day safari, a couple of incidents stand out.

If you are on I-80 at Council Bluffs, Iowa, be sure to stop at the welcome center. It's a great stop anytime, but it's a GREAT stop on Thursdays.

The welcome center, includes a museum that depicts the 3 major trails to the west and is illustrated by lights on a mosaic. If you want to trace the route taken by Lewis and Clark for instance, press the appropriate button. The key posts are highlighted by pressing another button. The same procedure is followed for the other trails.

There are perhaps as many as 50 large photos of activities during the years in the 1880-90 period and a display of the actual tools used by the pioneers.

That's available anytime. But on Thursdays the experience is something unique, something not available, I suspect, in any other welcome center in the United States.

A group of area musicians gather and give a concert. There's plenty of picking and singing, one observer said. Some really good (professional) and some really bad. But everyone has a great time. There were perhaps 20 players and each in turn took the lead and selected the song when the mike was moved in front of his/her station.

In conjunction with the music, one volunteer makes cracked-wheat bread, baked right at the center and served with butter and homemade jam. Served still warm, it was just delicious.

It was all free, but a dona-

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

We ventured into the world of high tech this week. We got caller I.D. on our phone.

This doesn't mean I won't answer when someone calls. There is a good chance of that, however.

I've resisted these telephone company gimmicks for years, but I finally had to do it. It was getting to the point where I felt like a human answering machine.

The customer service representative sensed I wasn't used to a lot of frills on the phone. He pulled up our file and laughed, "You really have been basic over the years, haven't you?"

I didn't tell him what drove me to caller I.D., but I think he could tell. It wasn't just the telemarketers, either.

Even friends and family were calling several times a day. (My wife's friends and family.)

I have friends, too. But not very many. That's understandable, I guess.

My family isn't very talkative, either. I was talking with my brother this spring, and when we finished our visit we hung up.

"How can you do that?" Connie asked. "You must have more than that to talk about?"

"Not really," I said. "I found out they got the corn and beans planted. I'll call back in the fall to see if they got them harvested."

I blame a lot of today's chatter on the proliferation of cell phones. The last time I traveled by airplane half the folks in the airport were talking on their cell phones.

Most of them were telling someone they just arrived at an airport, were just leaving an airport, or they just sat on a French fry. I can remember the days when we only called if a flight was late. Now people call to describe which seat they're in.

What did folks do before they had cell phones? They found a real phone to call on, or realized they didn't need to call in the first place.

I remember my dad talking about one of the local guys when I was a kid. This man had a two-way radio in his car, and his wife had one in the house.

Every evening folks who had scanners would hear this fellow coming home from work.

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People who are depressed may:

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- find little pleasure in life
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Wooden sewing box with sewing notions  
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2-10x14 rugs - runners  
2-wall mirrors with candle holders - unusual  
Floor lamp  
Others

**GLASSWARE**  
Pair of Halesy candlesticks with rim & plates  
Crystal cut glass vase - Bandstand pattern  
Crystal cut glass water pitcher - Brilliant point

**CRYSTAL CUT GLASS VASE**  
Hobnail vase - Hobnail crest  
Etched glass ashtrays, vases, goblets  
Pitcher & glasses set  
Several pieces of pink & green depression glass  
Vases  
Others  
**CHINA & POTTERY**  
Tureen & platter - Vienna Austria - floral pattern  
Plural plates - Germany & others  
Golden Reliquary dishes  
Lord Nelsonware tea set - Chintz pattern  
Bavarian tea set dishes  
8-decorative cups & saucers - Bavarian  
Several cups & saucers - England, Limoges,  
Occupied Japan  
Incomparable set of dishes - Mason Marzetta England  
Rougeville floral vase - green & cream  
Blue flat water pitcher  
Cookie jar  
Shower flower holder  
2-figurines - Japan  
Twist sprout Toy Master teapot  
English teapot - Pristina  
Others  
**SILVER PLATE**  
Foamed serving bowl  
2-candy dishes  
Sugar & creamer set  
Sugar & creamer with cobalt glass liners on tray  
Butter dish with glass front  
Coffee pot & teapot - Castleton Int. Silver Co.  
Console bowl on pedestal base  
6 1/2" candlesticks  
Oval bread tray  
Rectangular tray - Round tray  
Gotham silverplate silverware  
Others  
**MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES**  
Salt & pepper sets including pink deep glass set  
Pearl handle knives  
Several pieces of copperware  
Fancy work, tobacco boxes & napkins  
Vase quantity of books - Zane Grey, classical authors,  
cooking & gardening, text books, novels  
Record albums - 78s & 33s  
Brooches & earrings  
Games - Puzzles - Baskets  
Kerosene lamp  
Lamp  
Cane - Umbrella  
6 gallon crock  
Milk cans  
Wooden bench - Old  
Metal plant stand - Wooden boxes  
Others  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Whiskey  
J.D. Lemmon  
Brivley saw  
Small chisel  
Others

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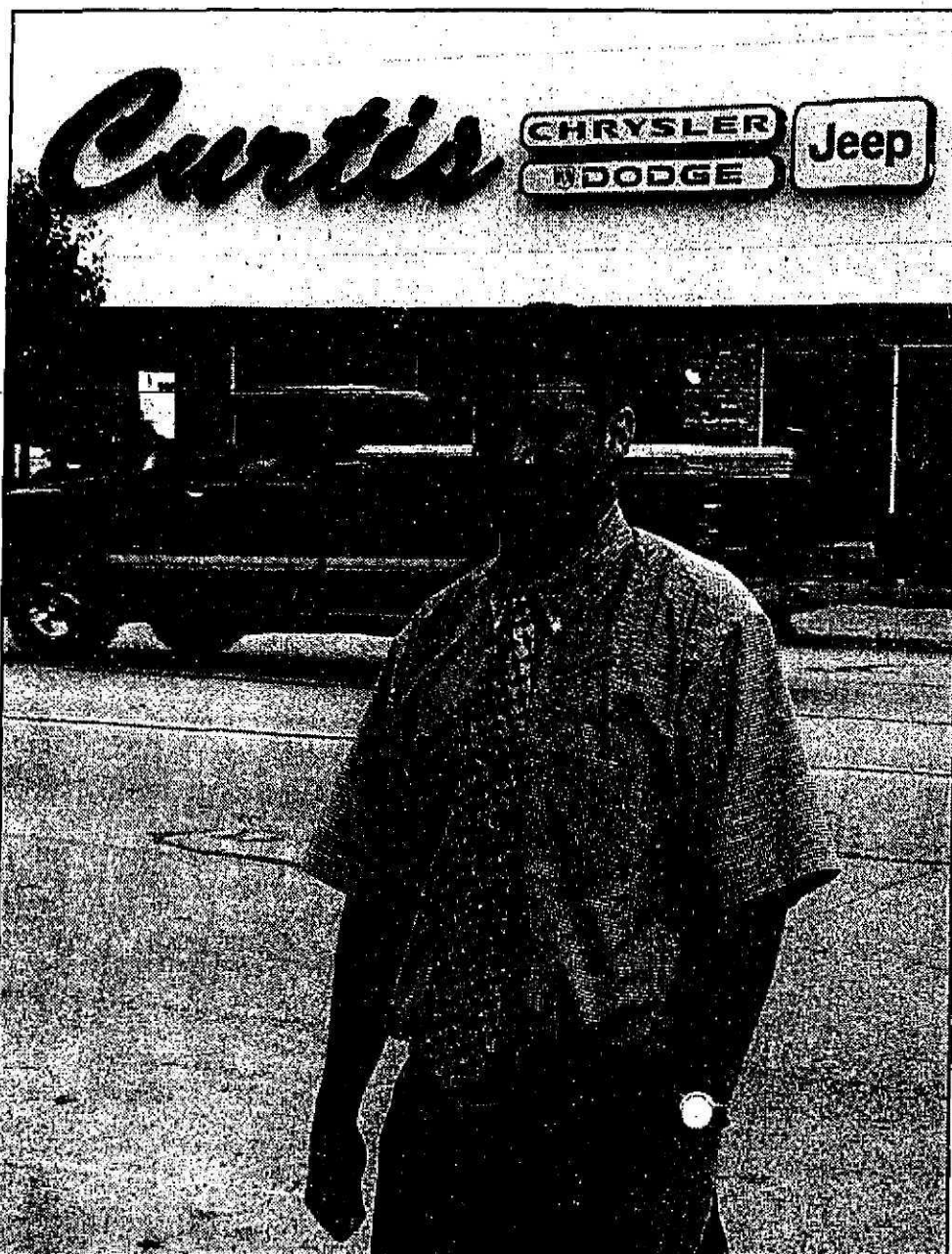
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# Survey targets health in Thumb

Thumb Rural Health Network officials are asking area residents to take part in a phone survey designed to help improve the health of people living in the Thumb.



DAN CURTIS, 23, grew up working for his father in the auto dealership business. He was recently named general manager of Curtis Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep in Cass City.

## Dan Curtis new GM

Dan Curtis was recently named general manager of Curtis Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep in Cass City. The announcement was made by Curtis' father, Pat Curtis, who owns the local dealership with his brother, Matt, as well as Pat Curtis Chevrolet-Olds-Cadillac in Caro.

Although his father owns the dealerships, Dan Curtis, 23, grew up in the business and spent half of his life working his way up, starting with his first job at the age of 12 at the Caro dealership. "First I started cleaning up

the floors or whatever, then I washed cars for awhile," he said. "I've been working here (Cass City location) since we bought it in '99," Curtis added. "I worked in service for awhile, and then I've been in sales for about 3 years."

Curtis is a recent graduate of Northwood University, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Degree in banking and finance, and management.

In his new position, the 1999 Caro High School graduate will oversee day-to-day operations along with

management staff Mike Wagner, service and parts manager, and Mark Kerr, sales manager. In all, the dealership employs 9 people. "All the employees are real good and they work well together, so it's more like I'm working with them," Curtis said.

"We're really glad we made the move to Cass City," added Curtis, who has made the same move. "I just bought a house on Pine Street. I really like the community and I want to get involved in the community."

Letters are being sent out to residents who have been randomly selected to participate in the survey, which is being conducted by Michigan State University.

"Twelve hundred people living in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties will be called from May 2003 through March 2004," said Kay Balcer, assistant network facilitator. She noted that not everyone who receives a letter will be called.

"If you are called, please take a few moments to take the call," she said. "The survey takes about 13 minutes and answers are confidential."

"Statistics gathered from all respondents will be used to write grants and plan programs," Balcer explained. "By responding, (residents) can help bring additional funds into the Thumb. These funds will be used by hospitals, health departments and other community organizations to improve healthcare."

The survey is being sponsored by the Thumb Rural Health Network.

"The project began through Critical Access Hospital grants from the Michigan Center for Rural Health," Balcer said. "Decker Community Hospital, Harbor Beach Community Hospital, McKenzie Memorial Hospital and Scheurer Hospital applied for the grants in the fall of 2002."

"Additional funds for the project are contributed by Covenant Medical Center, Genesis Health Systems, Hills and Dales General Hospital, Huron County Health Department, Marlette Community Hospital and Tuscola County Health Department."

Balcer noted network officials are in the process of raising the remaining \$15,000 for the survey and are accepting contributions from other organizations.

In addition to the survey donors, partners of the network include Mercy Hospital-Port Huron, Huron Medical Center, Sanilac County Health Department and the Tuscola Human Services Coordinating Council.

Balcer said network members began meeting in January and the survey is their first project.

"Network partners will also be conducting community meetings in the fall. The goal will be to collect details that

cannot be obtained by the telephone survey," she said, adding both the survey and meeting results will be used to develop cooperative projects.

"The mission of the network is to work with the community and each other to find ways to improve the health of everyone living in the Thumb. By working together, the network plans to ensure new approaches to providing health services."

More information is available by contact Balcer at (989) 479-3468.

## Relay for Life on tap

The Relay For Life of Tuscola County will take over the Caro Fairgrounds Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. until Sunday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m.

Relay For Life is a community-based event that recognizes cancer survivorship, celebrates life and remembers those who have died of cancer. Relay empowers the community to fight back against cancer by forming teams to walk for 24 hours and raise life-saving funds.

While team members take turns walking the track, a celebratory atmosphere will be created by camping team members enjoying entertainment, food, games and community camaraderie.

One out of 3 Americans will be touched by cancer during his or her lifetime. This event raises funds that will be used toward cancer research and various community outreach services and programs.

For more information about the Relay For Life of Tuscola County, call your local American Cancer Society at (989) 895-1730.

## Freshman orientation scheduled

The freshman class of 2007 orientation will be held Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 1 p.m. in the Cass City High School cafeteria.

## Letters to the editor

### Make village good place

To the Editor:

First, I'm writing in regards to the controversy concerning the mural painted on the VFW building in our village. A village, by the way, I've been proud to live in with its strong patriotic beliefs and values.

Controversy may not be the correct word. I put it in the same category as an amateur terrorist attack. When I see that mural I get the same feeling of patriotism that I get when I see the colors flying. That kind of lump in my throat to see a great tribute to America; the greatest country in the world.

One of the reasons my son came back to Cass City with his family to live was because of its traditional patriotism and family values. I'm ashamed of the action of our village leaders.

I understand going strictly "by the book", but when it involves slapping our country in the face I wonder what'll be next. Will we be asked to remove signs and boards at churches honoring God and country. Let's not forget going, "by the book", but let's turn another page and take our good community back. When we look at the mural that was done beautifully and in good taste, let's give a silent salute to the men and women who defend and have defended our country. Their service has given us the right to voice our opinions and try to right wrongs as we see them.

Don't cave in VFW! You've earned the right to paint a patriotic mural on your building. We the people are behind you 150 percent.

Secondly, many people don't seem to be aware of the millage for Cass City promo that's been tacked on to village taxes.

Seems I was mistakenly informed in thinking of the village council as a representative of the people. We don't mind paying taxes, but feel we should be informed of what they are for and also where each council member stands on the issues.

Thirdly, we need new leadership. Other than someone only interested in making a

name for himself. If what you call happening to Cass City progress, then why are there so many empty storefronts. Cass City begs for new businesses, but when one tries to come in it's shot down. We need good solid businesses.

The village supported two funeral homes for years and there are more people now,

therefore more deaths now. We need competition, not a monopoly.

Make Cass City a good place to live again and you won't need to advertise it. Maybe that's just a dream, but dreams beget ideas and from there progress begins.

Evelyn E. Gruber, Cass City

## Cancer Society director awesome

Editor

I am writing this letter about our Cancer Society community director in the Thumb, Carol Boom. She is really an awesome young lady with wonderful leadership on helping us make our Relay For Life go so well. She is really an asset to our area.

After each team or committee meeting she has us so wound up we could have our Relay the next day and have a wonderful one instead of 3 months from now! I am really proud of having her as our community director.

While we're at it, we also have a wonderful director of the Bay City office. The young ladies, including Sue Wendt, are wonderful to work with. The 13 counties out of the Bay City office are also blessed with Heather, Mary, Lori and Julie as area community directors. They all do a wonderful job in their own way. It is just unreal how wonderful having the staff in the office in Bay City is.

I would also like to congratulate the wonderful staff at the Great Lakes HQ. I just feel so proud when I can write about what a wonderful job the people at the American Cancer Society are doing.

The Tuscola County Relay is at the Caro Fairgrounds, September 13-14 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. It is an awesome event filled with fun family events, games and food. All money raised goes to the American Cancer Society to benefit cancer re-

search and all the different programs the Cancer Society has to offer. It's open to the public and is really a wonderful and fun time!

Sincerely,  
Walt Gleason, chairman  
Tuscola County Relay

### 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. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. 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.

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CCH Health Services, 705 E. Frank, Caro, PH. (989) 673-1670



# Rotary correspondent Proctor retires after 31 years service

by Melissa Herren  
Staff Writer

Cass City Rotary member Tom Proctor recently retired from his position as a Rotary Youth Exchange Program Correspondent after 31 years of involvement with the program.

Along with 20 years as a correspondent, Proctor also put in 20 years as district chairman.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program offers high school students between the

ages of 16 and 18 the opportunity to live and go to school in another country for a year. In exchange, Rotary clubs from other countries have the opportunity to send high school students to the United States for a year. The students stay with 3 different host families during the year's duration. Living with different host families gives students an opportunity to see how 3 different families live and provides them with unique experiences, Proctor

said. The Proctors have hosted 11 students who have come from countries including Mexico, New Zealand, Japan, Africa, Finland and Sweden. The Proctors have gained a lot from their involvement in the program. "We have gained understanding of people from other cultures, experienced the joy of having young people come into our home, had the opportunity to visit other countries and expose

our children to the world." The town has hosted a tremendous list of students over the years, he said.

Proctor started his role as the district chairman in 1972 when he was the district governor. The district is comprised of 19 counties. As chairman he worked with 30 Rotary clubs in the district, was involved in making arrangements for students in the district who were exchange students in other countries, and for foreign exchange students who were spending a year in the United States. He also planned tours and sightseeing activities for the foreign exchange students who stayed in the district. Proctor said he really enjoyed his job as a district chairman because he liked working with the students.

As a correspondent, Proctor delved into the administrative side of the program. He received applications from students who wanted to participate in the program, organized participants' records and dealt with challenges and some of the problems that would arise. Proctor retired as correspondent this summer to give someone

else the opportunity, he said.

The Central States Rotary Exchange Program is the best exchange program out there, he said. Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois and Ontario are the states involved in the program. The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is affordable. The students are responsible for their ticket and a light insurance policy and the Rotary club takes care of the rest. The host families take care of the student's needs and the Rotary club provides them with spending money.

The exchange program is important because it allows students the opportunity to experience different cultures. It broadens their worldview and enables them to put a face with a country, Proctor said. "Students who come to the United States through the program develop friendships with people from all over the world. It's amazing how long-lived the friendships are," he said. The program also gives students the chance to learn a foreign language. When students come back from the program many of them say, "This was the best year of my life," he said.

## Senior citizen movies set Friday at library

Rawson Memorial Library will offer the following Senior Movies Friday, August 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the library.

**Touring Mexico:** This video takes you through the Mexico of 70 million people, 18 million living in Mexico City, the largest metropolis in the world where you can walk through 5 centuries of history in 5 minutes. You'll explore the Yucatan; the classic Mayan civilization at Uxmal, the Sacrificial Well at Chichen-Itza, the city of Merida, and the Olmecs of La Venta, the pyramid of Tajin in the jungles of Vera Cruz, and them mysteries of Monte Alban in Oaxaca. You'll visit the "City of the Gods" at Teotihuacan, the colossi of Tula, the Floating Gardens of Xochimilco, the Shrine of Guadalupe, the Indians of Chiapas, the fort of Campeche. On to the Cabo

San Lucas at the tip of Baja, CA, where you'll pet the grey whales. Included is a rare historical film of Emiliano Zapata, Pancho Villa, festival, folklore and more. (60 minutes)

**Sentimental Sing-Along, Patriotic Songs:** This volume of the Sentimental Sing-Along Collection celebrates America in song. Our Sentimental Entertainers don their red, white and blue to perform a lively rendition of Grand Old Flag, My Country 'Tis of Thee and America the Beautiful. Among the Sentimental Entertainers featured on this video are Larry Reiring, Karen Laib, Luke Rosen (at piano), Peg Delaney-music director, Shelly Henke and Joe Huber. (40 minutes)

Refreshments will be served. This Older Adult Program is offered free of charge.

## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



### 5 YEARS AGO

Elkland Township fire fighters were summoned to Hills and Dales General Hospital Saturday morning after some electrical equipment shorted out. Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said there apparently was a short in the electrical equipment that powers the hospital's CT Scanner, causing the mechanical room to fill with smoke. Hospital officials, confirmed a short in the scanner's "power conditioner."

The Friends of the Octagon Barn were on the receiving end of a Pinney Foundation grant Monday. Foundation representative Bev Perry presented a \$4,000 check to Friends' members Norma Wallace and Margaret Sergeant.

The Cass City Rotary Club recently donated \$1,500 to the Cass City football program from proceeds earned during the club's annual July 4th Fire In The Sky basketball tournament. Accepting the check from Rotary member Craig Bellow is Head Coach Tom Oesch.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Life is a precious gift, and some are fortunate enough to get a second chance. Just ask Brent Kostanko. Brent was born with two kidneys that didn't function extremely well. When he was 8 years old, doctors said there was a mere 10 percent chance he would need dialysis or a transplant. A 1987 graduate of Cass City High School, Brent has had to live with poor kidneys all his life, until now. On July 21 he received a kidney transplant from his mother, Marcie.

Work on the \$152,000 Division Street project is well underway. The 1,400-foot extension, connecting the Cass City Industrial Park to Seeger Street, is expected to be completed by Sept. 15.

The Cass City Lions Club recently donated \$1,500 to Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City. The check, presented by Curt Strickland, club treasurer, to library director Barbara Hutchinson,

will be used to purchase large print books.

Tin Ruggles of Kingston, with his wife, Julie, was recently honored as "Young Cattleman of the Year."

### 25 YEARS AGO

Groundbreaking took place Friday morning for the long-delayed ambulance care center at Hills and Dales General Hospital, plus renovation of some areas of the present hospital. As a result of the delay, inflation has added at least \$200,000 to the cost of the project.

What's the scarcest item on the produce stands this summer? It's the common green bean. I've yet to find them offered for sale at any roadside outlet. (From Rabbit Tracks)

A 24-hour swim-a-thon to raise money to combat muscular dystrophy starts at noon this Thursday in the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in the Cass City Recreation Park. The goal is to have swam 3,200 laps of the pool (50 miles) by noon Friday. The event is being sponsored by the Cass City swim team and the pool staff.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Gagetown Chief of Police Harold Ballagh and Patrolman Robert Walters submitted their resignations to the Gagetown Village Council Tuesday, Aug. 6, and served notice that they would work for 30 days or until replacements are found. "Other interests" is the only explanation Ballagh would give for the joint resignation. Ballagh has been with the Gagetown police for two years, and Walters has been on the force for a year.

The trucking industry is the third largest user of private line communications services. In service are 17,350 miles of Telpak supplying 963,000 voice channel miles of circuits.

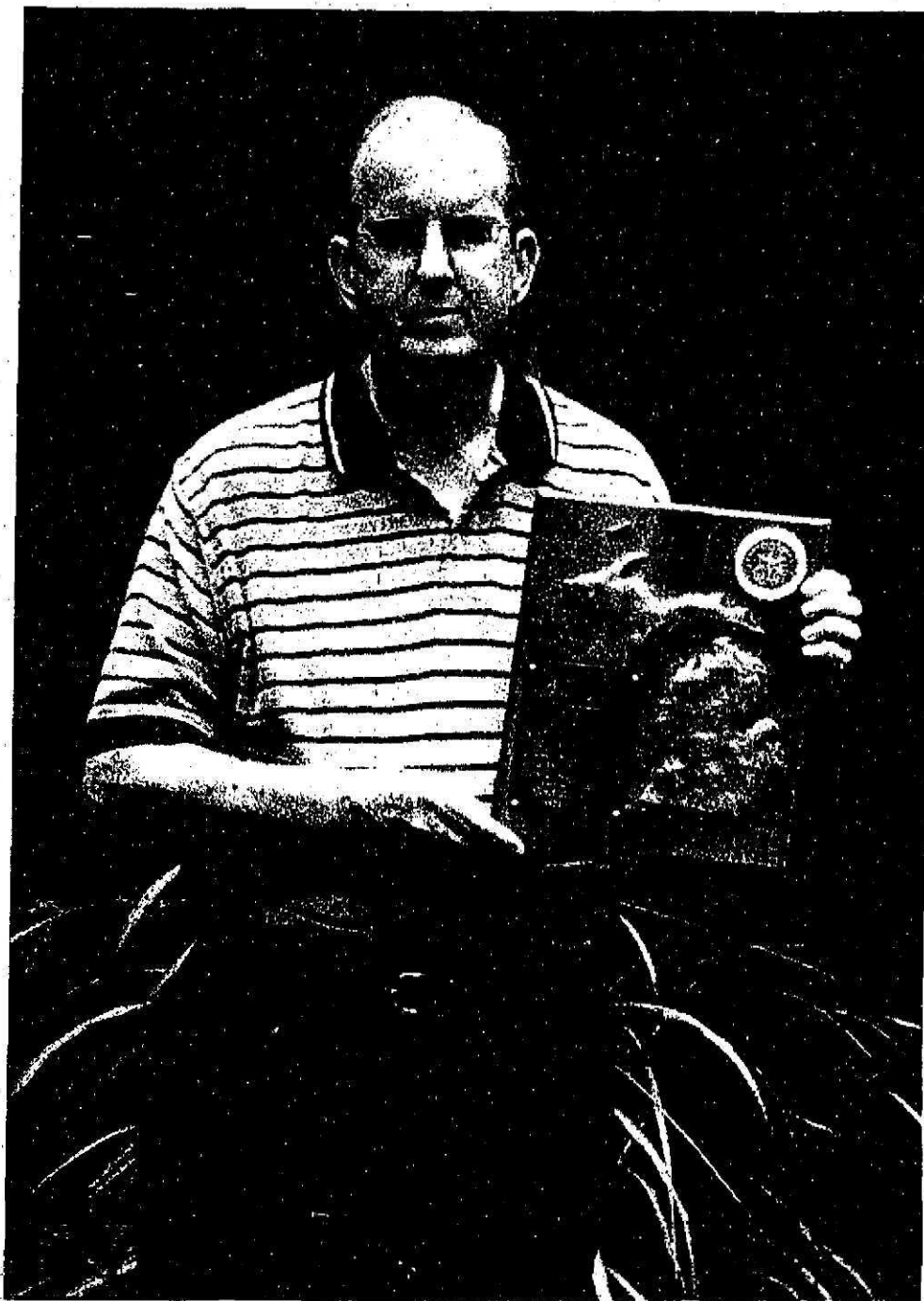
A new recreation area will be started for students at Cass City High School this fall. The Cass City School Board authorized the leveling and grading of land near the school for use of students. Plans call for a place for recreation classes and perhaps a practice football field. The leveling will be done when C.R. Hunt moves in equipment to work on the parking areas previously authorized.

## Your neighbor says

## Garage sales big success Thursday

When asked about the garage sales during Summer Mania, Lore Festian, Cass City resident of 8 years, said she had a garage sale of her own.

"I had too much stuff in my house and needed to downsize. A lot of people came to the garage sale Thursday. There was a steady flow of people all day and I sold a lot of things. I had a garage sale during Summer Mania last year as well. Summer Mania is a good time to have a garage sale because there is always a lot of people in town. I was amazed at how many people were having garage sales during Summer Mania this year."



CASS CITY resident Tom Proctor retired from his position as correspondent of the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Program July 1, after 31 years of involvement with the program.

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**Cass City Church of Christ**  
6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136  
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Cass City Church of the Nazarene**  
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2604 or 872-5201  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study  
& Children's Activities 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

**Cass City Missionary Church**  
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2729

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: David Edwards

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

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

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



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

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

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

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2770  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Gerald Meyer

**Living Word Worship Center**  
(Where the Word is Life)  
6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-4637  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.  
Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

**Novesta Church of Christ**  
2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3658 or 872-1195  
Bible School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Group & Sunday Evening  
Services 6:00 p.m.  
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Youth Minister: Brad Speirs  
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**Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church**  
Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5186  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

**St. Agatha's Catholic Church**  
4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735  
665-9966  
Sunday Liturgy 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

**St. Pancratius Catholic Church**  
4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3336  
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

**Shabbona United Methodist Church**  
4455 North Decker Rd., Decker, MI 48426  
810-672-9929 (parsonage)  
989-872-8094 (church)  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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## Several appear in circuit court

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

•Richard L. Littleton, 48, Reese, was sentenced to 60 days probation and 210 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 14, 2002, in Reese.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$3,000.

•Robert L. Walker, 32, Millington, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (45 days deferred) and 18 months probation for his jury conviction on a charge of possession of marijuana March 14, 2002, in Vassar.

Walker was also ordered to pay \$660 in costs and fines plus a \$150 forensic fee.

•Shaun P. Uhl, 23, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 365 days in jail (6 months deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to second degree home invasion May 15 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,080.

•Glynn P. Wilson, 20, Millington, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny April 30 in Millington.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,580 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$7,187.58.

•Richard L. Lowery, 51, Grand Rapids, was sentenced to 4 years and 10 months to 15 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to receiving and concealing a stolen firearm and possession of a firearm by a felon Jan. 17 in Cass City, and to receiving and concealing a stolen firearm Jan. 25, also in Cass City. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 prior felony convictions).

Lowery was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$680.

•Guy M. Caswell, 42, Marlette, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while

under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 2 in Koylton Township.

He was also ordered to pay fines and costs totaling \$11,220, a \$150 forensic fee and restitution of \$85.

•John E. Emery, 21, Mayville, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana Jan. 24 in Akron.

He was also ordered to pay \$960 in costs and fines plus a \$150 forensic fee.

•Bryan J. Crossno, 18, Kingston, stood mute to charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, conspiracy to break and enter a building with intent to commit larceny, and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 June 11 in Mayville.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$10,000.

•Arnold L. Allen Jr., 38, Richville, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion, forgery involving a \$100 check drawn on the Frankenmuth Credit Union, and larceny in a building June 2-21 in Denmark Township.

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

•Troy F. Garner, 33, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana May 25 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$6,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Wilburn D. Whitaker, 62, Millington, pleaded no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon April 21 in Vassar Township.

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

•Jimmie R. Rogers Jr., 47, North Branch, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 1 in Dayton Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

•Alvin J. Godin, 41, Caro, pleaded no contest to assaulting a police officer and domestic violence, second offense, April 20 in Wells Township.

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



**BRYAN HELLER** is the new associate pastor at the First Baptist Church in Cass City. He will be working with youth, leading singing and teaching Sunday school classes along with other tasks.

## Heller new associate pastor at area church

Bryan Heller moved to Cass City in June as the associate pastor at the First Baptist Church in Cass City. As an associate pastor, he is working with the youth of the congregation, teaching classes, leading singing and preaching occasionally.

Heller moved to Cass City from Southgate Michigan, with his wife Elaine, his 17-month-old son Bryan and his 12-day-old daughter Gwyn. "I have the cutest kids," he said.

Before coming to Cass City he was working on his master's degree at the Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary. Heller received his Bachelor of Science Degree in sacred music at the Northland Baptist Bible College in Dunbar, Wisconsin.

Heller's father and grandfather were also pastors. Heller lived in Uruguay for 9 years while his parents were missionaries there.

Cass City is a good place to call home, Heller said. "We were looking for a small community to settle down in. We

really like Cass City a lot." He said he hopes to stay in Cass City for a long time. He enjoys the relaxed atmosphere and it reminds him of the laid back culture he enjoyed in Uruguay.

Heller said his primary focus as the associate pastor is working with the youth and music. "It is important to work with the youth because they add a lot of life to the church and are the next generation of workers in the church. The church will look to the youth of the congregation to continue their beliefs."

Some of Heller's duties include teaching the senior high Sunday school class, coordinating youth activities, overseeing the AWANA Bible Club, conducting youth Bible studies, picking out songs, leading singing, and going on visitations.

Heller and Elaine have previous experience working with the youth. Elaine and Heller worked with teens at a camp during their college days and helped with many youth activities.

God leads Heller in the direction he wants him to take. "When I was in college I loved singing, but I was afraid to teach and preach," he said. "But after graduating with my degree in sacred music I wanted to gain more Biblical knowledge and be able to teach others about the Bible, and so I went back to study at the Seminary. God has helped me grow through experiences and enabled me to present God's word effectively and with confidence. I love studying, teaching others and preaching," he said.

Heller is excited about working with the church. "I want to help people seek truth and be true to God's word. More than anything I want to see spiritual growth within the church," he said. "I want to help people imitate Jesus Christ and to glorify God."

"I am really thankful I have a wife that supports me in the things I want to do, she realizes God has called me to work in a ministry."

### Gino Carillo

Gino A. Carillo, 67, of Cass City, formerly of Bad Axe, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born Feb. 28, 1936 in Wayne County, to Luciano and Celeste (Visotto) Carillo.

Carillo never married. He is survived by brothers; sisters; nieces; nephews; and many friends, including Karen Mayer of Cass City.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 9, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Scott Mills of St. Pancratius Catholic Church officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Ronald Ferguson

Ronald Colin Ferguson, 66, of Freeland, died Sunday, June 22, 2003.

He was born April 27, 1937 in Cass City, to the late Ernest and Vinora (Highlen) Ferguson.

He married JoAnn Publitz on Aug. 22, 1959.

Ferguson graduated from Cass City High School in 1955. He served with the U.S. Army and the Reserves. Ferguson earned his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and master's degree from Michigan State University. He taught for 33 years in the Bay City Schools and at Delta College.

Ferguson is survived by his wife, JoAnn; two daughters: Carolyn (Tom) Young of St. Charles and Karen Ferguson of Nashville, Tenn.; two grandchildren: Ryan and Amanda Young; two brothers: Millard (Betty) Ball of Gladwin and Ralph (Winnifred) Ball of Lakeland, Fla.; a sister, Dorothy Baerwolf of Sandusky; an aunt, Anna Lee Ferguson of Lapeer; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and their families.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Elwyn Baerwolf; two uncles: Harold and Jack (Emily) Ferguson; an aunt, Lillie (Eldon) Bruce; three nephews: Tony and Shawn Ball and Jim Kern; and a niece, Luann Baerwolf.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 28, at the New Life Christian Fellowship Church, with Pastor Larry Starke officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the New Life Christian Fellowship Church, Saginaw.

### Milton Powell

Milton R. Powell, 83, of Owendale, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 8, 1919 in Sheridan Township, Huron County, son of the late Roy and Florence E. (Duffield) Powell.

He was married to Esther L.

Hoffman on March 13, 1948 in Kilmanagh.

He was a farmer in the Owendale area for several years and was an auto mechanic. He was employed by the Huron County Road Commission for 11 years before retiring in 1984. Powell served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville and the Pigeon VFW Post 2236. He was a Boy Scout leader and served on the Owendale Fire Department.

Powell is survived by his wife, Esther; children: Leonard (Margaret) Powell of Springdale, Ark., Sandra (Joseph) Salcido, Roger Powell, Michael (Amy) Powell, all of Owendale, Daniel (Deborah) Powell of Calverton, Vir., Patrick Powell of Bad Axe, Morris (Pamela) Powell of Cass City, Richard (Terri) Powell of Centennial, Colo.; 28 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 step great-grandchildren; a sister, Rosella Kretschmer of Owendale; two sisters-in-law, Rita Powell of Cass City and Earline Powell of Elkton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Sanford, Vern and Dean Powell; and a sister, Virginia Allison.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 12, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville, with the Rev. Lee C. Wensky officiating.

Burial was in Grant Township Cemetery near Gagetown.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider St. Paul Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

### Margaret Rule

Margaret A. "Peg" Rule, 56, of Freeland, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003 at MidMichigan Medical Center, Midland.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Lawrence K. Ricca.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Freeland United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jaye Reisinger officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution envelopes for Freeland United Methodist Church and Living Covenant Ministries International, Cass City, will be available at the funeral home.

Arrangements were made by Freeland Chapel, Freeland.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Library Board of the Rawson Memorial Library District will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0101 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2003.

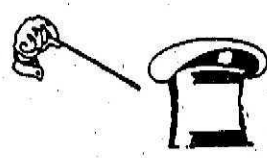
The hearing will be held on August 19, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library, 6495 Pine Street, Cass City, Michigan.

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

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase revenues from ad valorem property taxes 0.93% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 1.78% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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## Notes from Northwood Meadows

By Becky Barr, Activities Coordinator/Receptionist

We celebrated our nation's birthday with an Independence Day Party for residents and their families, as well as employees and their families. More than 90 guests were on hand for a red, white and blue get-together. Each family brought in a delicious dish to pass, and we provided the hot dogs, burgers and desserts! The fun didn't end until well after dusk. Thanks to all the families and friends who attended, Rob Kappen and Kenny Klinkman for "manning" the BBQ, and especially Eugene Kaake for his beautiful and safe fireworks display!

Other events this month: residents enjoyed Reverend George Ward's service reflecting on the privilege of living in America, hot popcorn was served for our movies this month - "Forever Young" and "Doctor Dolittle" and Howard Steele shared memorabilia and lifetime stories during Show and Tell.

Special thanks to 12-year-old Brittany Loomis, our newest volunteer. She decided to share her time with our residents by reading to them. This has been a real treat. We are all thrilled to have her join us.

Our first annual Apple Pie Contest was a huge success. Pie bakers from all over the Thumb entered their best. Thanks to our judges: Herbert Anderson (retired-Detroit Edison), Tom Kern (Tuscola County Sheriff), Katie Jackson (retired-home economics teacher), "Blondie" (Oldies 96-Saginaw), Pete O'Brien (PJ O'Brien's Catering), Officer Craig Haynes (Cass City Police Department), and Chuck Esch (WLEW-Bad Axe). The winner Marni Kohl from Bach, Michigan, took home a certificate and a crisp \$50. Congratulations Marni! The pies were all home-made and great tasting - and our guests will attest to this as they waited patiently until after the judging for samples from all the pies. When it was all over, we decided to have a "Chili Cook Off" next February - so keep watching!

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**THE WINNING team of Friday's 5th annual Hills & Dales Hospital Charity Golf Benefit included: (from left) Nick Chappel, Chris Maharg, Matt Ender and Derrick Bellew.**

## Golf benefit nets \$13,500

Hills and Dales HealthCare Corporation officials announce that \$13,500 was raised in last week's Golf Fund Raiser at The Timbers in Tuscola.

The monies will help with purchasing medical and technology equipment to further enhance the health care in the surrounding communities of the Village of Cass City.

President and CEO Dee McKrow stated that this was the largest participation of golfers and sponsors in the 5 years the health care corporation has been holding the event. "This last year has offered one of our most chal-

lenging times in maintaining a fiscally sound health institution. Our reimbursement for health care services has continued to decline, however, our community support has continued to grow."

McKrow wishes to thank all the people that made it possible and who assist in providing the best health care conceivable in the Cass City area.

Hills and Dales HealthCare Corp. Golf Fund Raiser will be at The Timbers on Friday, Aug. 20, 2004. For more information, contact Hills and Dales at (989) 872-2121 (ext. 334).

## Rolling Hills Golf Course League Standings

### Cass City Golf League As of Aug. 10

#### Flight #1 (scratch)

Craig Helwig	188
Mark Swanson	182
Scott Richards	175
Ray Fox	160
Jim Peyer	158
Dieter Roth	148
John Maharg	148
Brad Goslin	145
Terry Wiseman	134
Ken Zdrojewski	131
Bill Kritzman	131
Rich Tate	128
Don Ouvry	122
Fred Leeson	120
Don Warner	113
Mike Lowe	105

#### Flight #2 (scratch)

Brian Reinhardt	165
Jim Hobbs	156
Clark Erla	154
Jim Fox	153
Daryl Iwankovitch	152
Mike Ware	150
Ernie Bellew	143
Russ Biefer	143
Gary Robinson	141
Craig Bellew	141
Dave Hoard	140
Dave Weiler	135
Jim Apley	129
Jack Hool	123
Corey Ulfing	120
Dan Mosher	63

#### Flight #3 (all scratch)

Jon Zdrojewski	176
Dick Wallace	169
Dan Hittler	167
Dave Oehring	160
Roy Tuckey	158
Don Corrigan	156
Rich Perkins	152
Don Erla	145
Kevin Bliss	145
Tom Herron	140
Ed Knight	138
Pat Curtis	135
Paul Adams	117
Jim Mastie	107
Duane Henn	90
Scott Cuthrell	83

#### Flight #4 (all scratch)

Mike Hawrylo	194
Asa Apley	161
Orvil Beecher	158
Dan Curtis	155

### Doug Lautner 151

Charley Tunis	150
Tom Lis	148
Bruce LeValley	133
Terry Hendrick	130
Jeff Krol	127
Anton Peters	116
Bob Stickle	113
Bob Montgomery	103
Tavis Osentoski	90

#### Flight #5 (handicap)

Clate Sawdon	188
Pat Davis	160
John Agar	157
Bert Althaver	153
Doug Laurie	152
Bob Bredemeyer	150
Bill Ewald	150
Dave Keller	142
Dennis Meck	137
Aaron Mar	131
Thad Phelps	127
Roger Apley	123
Tom Thorold	113
Ed Mercado	112

### Wednesday Two Man Golf League As of Aug. 13

#### Early Division

Stickle/Iwankovitch	69
Herron/Tuckey	69
Maharg/Pasieczny	68
Berwick/Greenlee	66
Zdrojewski/Leeson	66
Kritzman/Burns	63
Wallace/Warner	61
Craig/Knight	53
Burns/Hutchinson	48
Henn/Peters	48
Strickland/Glaspie	44
Jones/Marshall	43
Bliss/Baker	43

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#### Late Division

Hillaker/Murphy	70
Ypma/deBeaubien	66
Hool/Toner	62
Wright/Prieskorn	62
LeValley/Morgan	61
Hartel/Comment	56
N. Bliss/Hampton	50
C. Bliss/K. Bliss	49
Schott/Osentoski	49
Williamson/Rieman	48
Robinson/Martin	46
Doerr/Haire	41
Smith/Biddinger	36
Schneeberger/Ulfing	31

## The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!



**THE TOP prizewinner, for young adults, in Rawson Memorial Library's summer reading program "Catch a dragon by the tale" is Angie Simpson (center). Also pictured are Abby Ellis and Cameron Simpson.**

## Saturday's results at Owendale Speedway

### 4-Car Dash

Limited Late Model - Ron Goretski
Streetstock Class - Paul Bieri
Streetstock Class - Mark Weiderhold
4-Cylinder Class - Kyle Trinklein

Streetstock - Rob Carpenter (first heat), Chad Bieri (second heat) and Calvin Jacques (third heat)

### Semifeature

4-Cylinder Heat - Dave Parrissian

### Heat Winners

Limited Late Model - Jim Russell (first heat) and Ray Petit (second heat)
Sportsman - Louie Carufel (first heat) and Paul Bieri (second heat)

### Feature Winners

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Calendar of Events

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

**Wednesday, August 13**

Meatloaf dinner served family style, 12 noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. Take outs are available, call (989) 872-4604. For further information, call Connie Schwaderer at (989) 872-2315.

**Friday, August 15**

Gagetown Country Days - ball games, car cruise, Burn Out and band in the beverage tent.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.  
Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

**Saturday, August 16**

Gagetown Country Days Parade, 11 a.m.; Down Hill Derby, 1 p.m.; M-T Pocket Pullers, 5 p.m.; ball games, kids games; vendors; band in the beverage tent; 17th ball tournament; and horse shoes.  
Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ Annual Summer Benefit Auction, 9 a.m., Cass City Recreation Park. Auction will benefit the ministry in Cass City, Caro, Kingston and Reese. For more information or to donate items, contact Jeff at (989) 872-1530 or Heather at (989) 672-6048.

**Monday, August 18**

First Aid/CPR Class, Mariette Community Hospital, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. For pre-registration information, fees and class location, contact Resource Coordinator Jeanette Yaroch, RN at (989) 635-4103.  
Cass City Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m., Millennium Industries (the old General Cable building).

**Tuesday, August 19**

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills and Dales Hospital.  
AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m. high school library.  
Blood drive, sponsored by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary, 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall. If you are uncertain if you are eligible to donate, call Kerry Brown at (989) 872-5476 (ext. 319) or Helen Jezewski at (989) 872-2746.

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# O-G's Enderle home from Brazil

*Editor's note: The following is an article submitted by Owen-Gage High School student Laura Enderle, who has returned home following a year-long stay as a Rotary Exchange student in Taubate, Brazil. A series of Enderle's "letters home" was published in the Chronicle during her year in Brazil.*

The 4th of July the whole country celebrated my coming home! It is great to be home, but there isn't one day that goes by I don't think about Brazil.

As I look back, I now realize my last month in Brazil was by far the hardest. With my suitcase open and half packed, there was still many things I had planned to do before I came home and I wasn't sure how to fit them all in. Not to mention I hate saying good-byes. Every moment passed so fast and now I am home again to share it with you.

I got many things accomplished June 8, which was on the list of "Things to do Before I Leave Brazil". Anna-Stina and I had a date to go have lunch with my first host maid, Rose and her family. She lives far away with her mom, dad, three sisters, her one sister's husband, and her daughter in a 2 bedroom, one bathroom house. We were dropped off around one in the afternoon and we shared gifts and pictures while waiting for the food to get ready. And the food was definitely worth the wait, it was delicious.

This family has a very simple way of life and one of the happiest people I have ever met. I really enjoyed getting to know them, but we had to eat and run because my first host mom and sister had planned to take us to the largest church in Brazil, Nossa Senhora Aparecida. This church was built solely for the statue of their version of the spirit of Mary, the mother of Jesus. She is called Nossa Senhora Aparecida. It is an approximately one-foot wooden lady with a fancy

blue cloak around her body. The figure came about like this.

In 1717, on the Paraiba River, there were some fishermen trying to catch some fish, but their net was always empty. Then one time they pulled the net in to find the body of the figure and they put the net out again and caught the head and as soon as the two pieces were put together, the river was abundant with fish. So the finders of the statue took her home, restored her and put the royal blue cloak around her to keep her warm. Ever since that day the people of Brazil have prayed to her and looked to her as a healer.

For 15 years the figure stayed in the house of the family who found it and people visited their home to pray. They eventually decided to build a church for her, which over the years became too small. So a missionary group came together and built this huge church totally dedicated to her, and they also built a bridge over the streets from the new church to the old church. The new church holds mass every day and all day on Sundays because of the numerous tour buses full of Brazilians from all over the country. One Sunday the bridge was so full you could see it tremble from below.

Going to Nossa Senhora Aparecida made me realize how important this figure is to them. Most Catholic families have a ceramic figure of her in their homes, and now I know why.

## MEMORIES

I made trips and memories in Ubatuba and Thursday, June 19 was my last trip there. I went with my friend Julio and his mom Julia and we stayed at his sister's house in town. His sister's name is Meidela, she is married and has two beautiful young children, Vitor and Victoria. I loved playing with them all weekend, they called me Aunt Laura.

The first night we all ate dinner together then went to the park. We had fun watching the kids ride amusement park rides, then Julio impressed us while polishing up some tricks at the skate park. The next morning we got up early to get some sun at the beach. We went to a beautiful small beach, but the clouds didn't let us get any sun. After some good Brazilian pizza they all helped me pick out some final gifts to bring home at the market place.

The next morning was a rush to catch the bus, which took us to the boat, which landed us on the Anheita Island. (Just one last history lesson before the end.)

This island is the biggest island off of Ubatuba and is known not only for its beauty and beaches, but also for the prison on the island that is no longer in use, just like Alcatraz off the coast of California. We first toured the old prison then relaxed on the beach all day. The water was so clear we got the chance to play with tropical fish swept in by the current. The water was really cold, that is why I think they were attracted to our warm body heat. It was the coolest thing to watch the school of fish swim around my feet and legs without them sensing a bit of danger. We then collected a few seashells and caught the three o'clock boat ride back to shore.

After dinner with the family we went to the all too famous Ubatuba party called Red Beach held every Saturday night. Sunday morning we all slept in, packed and went home. We arrived in Taubate at 6 p.m. and Leila (my host mom) picked me up from Julio's house and my vacation was over. From that time on I started to prepare my bags to come home.

## GETTING READY

In preparing to come home I also had three going away parties. The first one was with my friends. It was after our last day of school for winter break. We went to my friend's farm about 20 minutes out of town for a barbecue. Almost everyone was there for the rest of the day. We all had great fun preparing the food together, then eating it, playing soccer, swimming, playing cards, watching T.V. and reminiscing about all the good times that had passed. By ten at night I got a ride home with a friend, but the party lasted all night.

A few days later, my first host family had a little get-together with everyone for dinner. It was really a great time. I got many meaningful gifts from them, which reassured me how I will always be a part of their family, and they will be a part of mine as well! It was sad, but they let me know it would not be the last time I would see them before I headed home. After dinner I went to the Forro dance one last time with Fernanda and our friends.

The last party was with my current host family at the time. It was another dinner including their family and my third host mom too. It was the same thing, beautiful gifts and reminiscing. Then we had cake for dessert to top it all off.

It was an emotional night for me because it was my last night left in Brazil. For them it was just another night, but I took in every last minute. I hated so much saying good-bye to everyone, but it had to be done. It was easier not to think about it, I would just hug them and get a tear in my eye, as they would look at me and say "see you later". And someday I hope to.

## LAST DAY

July 3 was my last day in Brazil. I didn't waste one minute, I got up early, left a note for my mom and then went to visit some friends who planned to see me one last time. From there I went straight to lunch with my first host family. My host maid had a special gift and beautiful letter for me, she is a very special person to me, I hated leaving her. It was so hard for me to actually leave my first home, but I had to go back and get ready to leave.

I did my final preparations and as soon as my dad got home we left, but I made them stop at my first host family's house one last time. We were in a hurry and I thought I could do it without crying, but one look at Fernanda and we both lost it, then my host maid and dad joined in. My first host mom, brother, brother's girlfriend and my first host mom's friend all followed us to the airport.

The worst part was when I got in the car and looked behind through the rear window and watched the blurry view of my family and everything I loved and first knew fade away. I look back now and it seems I was in a movie. I was completely torn up.

We got to the airport where my friend Julio was waiting at the door. We checked my bags in and there was one small problem, they were too heavy. A \$100 fine, thank God I had my Rotary jacket on, I just stared at the man and exclaimed, "How can I fit one year of my life into 3 bags?" He understood and then passed them without any charges!

The time passed quickly as the eight of us talked until my flight was announced to start boarding. I gave my hugs and let them know how much each one of them meant to me. We cried so much together earlier, nobody cried at this moment, which made it easier. Then with my last good-bye I passed through the gate and I felt my journey to Brazil had come to its conclusion, but I know I will never forget the friends I have and the fun we had together.

## BITTERSWEET

We made memories to last a lifetime and I have the pictures to prove it. And with that thought and being all alone I started to bawl and bawl, I felt so empty, and it only got worse when the plane started to take off. I got the same thought as when I left the states, "there's no turning back now."

After I calmed down I thought of how great it would be to see my family again waiting for me in Michigan and that made me feel a lot better. As I got closer to home the excitement grew and I found myself crying tears of happiness instead of tears of sadness. Then when I arrived at the MBS airport and walked through the

gates to see my family anxiously waiting, watching through the window knowing that at any minute I could be the next person they see, and at first look my whole body was overwhelmed with relief, it was so long since I had seen them and now my exchange year was finally over.

It was so great to see everyone, my mom, dad, step-dad, step-sisters, and some friends, only one person was missing, my older sister Dawn in California. As we went to pick up my bags I requested to call her as I had promised on my dad's cell phone, then I got the biggest surprise of my life. Dawn jumped on my back and when I turned around and realized it was her, I simply couldn't believe my eyes! I had no idea, and she looked so beautiful! I will never forget that moment.

I have been home about one month now and seem to be readjusting just fine to the homeland I know so well. I am driving and working again, and having a great summer and looking forward to school in the fall.

Thanks to everyone for everything this past year. With your help and prayers, I had a successful exchange and am back home safe.

To all the young, courageous people out there, I highly encourage you to go out on the edge and experience living in another land. One year goes by so fast and I think you will learn so much.

I wouldn't change this past year for anything. I hope you enjoyed my letters.  
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## Welcome students to the 2003-2004 school year!!

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, 2003 (Check schedule below for time.)

### General Information

The Cass City Public Schools will open Tuesday, August 26, 2003 with a full day session. All students are to report to their respective buildings.

School safety has been and will continue to be a major point of emphasis in our schools. Our district has a safety communication plan which includes the evacuation of all buildings if ever the need arises. The safety and education of our children are our major priorities.

School offices will be open the week of August 11th to register new students. Considerable waiting time may be saved if appointments to register the students are made.

### Kindergarten

All kindergarten classes will begin on Tuesday, August 26th. Kindergarten parents will be notified by letter when to come for parent conferences.

Parents should present the child's birth certificate, health record, and enrollment sheet before school starts if they have not already done so.

### School Time Schedules

School	Starting Time	Dismissal
Campbell Elementary	8:06 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
Early Childhood Ed Center	8:06	3:12
Middle School	8:15	3:09
High School	8:20	3:13

### Transportation

Parents are asked to call 872-4151 to inform the transportation department if students will not be riding busses due to extended illnesses or to make special requests regarding carry on items. Additionally, inflated balloons are prohibited from all busses due to safety consideration.

Busses will begin the year traveling similar routes as last year. Adjustments to balance the bus loads and to provide for the transportation of new students will be made as soon as possible. The following bus policies have been adopted by the Board of Education.

- ### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES
- To observe classroom conduct (except for ordinary conversation) while getting on, getting off and riding the bus.
  - To occupy the seat assigned by the driver and remain seated in an erect position with both feet on the floor while the bus is in motion.
  - To be at the pickup place designated at the scheduled time.
  - To wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off.
  - To keep all parts of your body inside the bus at all times.
  - To cross a traveled highway, if necessary after leaving the bus, by walking in front of the bus.
  - To leave or board the bus only with the consent of the driver and only through the proper door.
  - To immediately report to the driver any damage to the bus.
  - To help keep the bus clean, sanitary and orderly and the aisles free of any obstructions.
  - To obey the driver cheerfully and to refrain from unnecessary conversation with the driver while the bus is moving.

- ### PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES
- To take all precautions necessary for the protection of their children while going to and from the bus stop.
  - To work in a cooperative manner with those responsible for pupil transportation.
- ### BUS DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE
- First violation - The driver submitting the violation report will deliver it personally to the Principal of the building the student attends. The Principal will arrange a conference at which the student, driver and Principal will be in attendance. A written communication regarding the violation and disciplinary action taken will be sent to the parents.
  - Second violation - The same procedure as in the first violation. The minimum disciplinary action will be three (3) day suspension from riding the bus.
  - Third violation - The same procedures as above with a five (5) day minimum suspension.

### Cafeteria

The computerized debit system for the breakfast and lunch program will enter into its fourth year. This program operates with the student's pin number, which then generates a picture of the student on the computer screen while it accesses that student's account. One of the best features about this program is the security it provides. No one will be able to access another student's account.

Envelopes for this program will be provided to the students. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope so the money is put in the right account. Checks or money must be sealed in the provided envelopes and put in a drop box in the principal's office of each school before 9:30 a.m. Money received after this time will not go on the student's account until the next entry date.

Elementary and high school cafeterias will open on Tuesday, August 26th. The price for lunches at Campbell is \$1.25. The price for middle and high school student lunches is \$1.30.

Milk is available for all students who carry their own lunch at a cost of 25 cents a carton.

### Lunch Purchase Incentive Option:

The lunch purchase incentive option is to encourage a balanced hot lunch for students and to assure that they will not have to charge. Parents will have the peace of mind knowing that the money they send for hot lunch will be used for a balanced diet and not snack bar items. For each 43 day ticket purchased per quarter students will receive two (2) free days.

*Example-Pay for:	Receive free days:	Total days on ticket:
43	2	45
86	4	90
129	6	135
172	8	180

The school breakfast program will begin in all schools on Tuesday, August 26, 2003. Student cost for breakfast is \$1.00. Students who wish to participate in the breakfast program will be allowed in each building's cafeteria approximately 15 to 20 minutes prior to the beginning school time.

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Jody Miklovic	Campbell Elementary School Principal
Edlore Pasant	Special Projects Coordinator/Asst. Principal
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### Guidance

Susan Frederiksen	Director of Guidance/Counseling and Student Services
Joan Helwig	Middle School Guidance and Counseling
Beth Howard	Social Worker for Elementary Schools
Sandy Smith	Social Worker for Middle and High Schools (Funded by State grant)

### Elementary - Campbell

Marion Binder	First Grade
Rosemary Bushong	First-Second Multi-age
Linda Rose	First Grade
Paula LeValley	First Grade
Lori Brown	Second Grade
Jeanine McGee	First-Second Multi-age
Kathleen Dorland	Second Grade
Nancy Walker	Second Grade
Brenda Fulcher	Third-Fourth Multi-age
Rebecca Walker	Third Grade
Linda Stec	Third Grade
Kristine Milligan	Third Grade
Yvonne Sherman	Third Grade
Robyn Powell	Third-Fourth Multi-age
Peggy Gogola	Fourth Grade
Linda Gray	Fourth Grade
Mary Jo Mantey	Fourth Grade
Linda Guza	Special Education
Lisa Green	Special Education (1/2 time)
Ronald McCollum	Special Education
Elizabeth Dillon	Physical Education
Donna Emerson	Library/Media Specialist
James Hobbs	Vocal/Music/Computers
Christine LaBerge	Art

### Early Childhood Education Center

Susan Stoutenburg	4 yr. old Early Childhood
Frances Lovejoy	Developmental Kindergarten
Lisa Green	Kindergarten (1/2 time)
Tracey Jaworski	Kindergarten and Kindergarten Literacy Support
Shirley Tuckey	Kindergarten
Ashlie Chappel	Kindergarten Literacy Support

### Middle School

Judy Brown	Library/Media Specialist
Jenifer Green	Fifth Grade
Barbara Kim	Fifth Grade
Marilyn Mastie	Fifth Grade
Sally Milholin	Fifth Grade
Debra Peruski	Fifth Grade
Linda Derfny	Sixth Grade
Deb Hobbs	Sixth Grade
Michael Gogola	Sixth Grade
Carol Pasant	Sixth Grade
Josh Stern	Sixth Grade
Michelle Anscomb	5/8th Grade Music/Physical Education/Drama
Mary Anne Keroson	7th Grade Language Arts
Daryl Iwankovitch	8th Grade Math
Barbara Graff	8th Grade Language Arts
Linda Volz	8th Grade Career Pathways/Technology
Tammy Scheika	7th Grade Science/Social Studies
Ryan Walker	8th Grade Social Studies/Language Arts
Ronald Woloshen	7th Grade Science/Math
Kay McCrea	5/8th Grade Life Management/Technology
Linda Bailey	5/8th Grade Art
Scott Cuthrell	5/8th Grade Physical Education/Health
Lloyd Schinnerer	8th Grade Social Studies
Jon Zdrojewski	8th Grade Science
Lisa Laventure	7th Grade Mathematics
Christine Foerster	6/8th Grade Instrumental Music
Julie Bitzer	Special Education
Kathleen Kappen	Special Education
Ryan Pritchett	Special Education
Laura Schinnerer	Special Education
Robin Beckrow	Special Education
Kevin Green	Computer Clubhouse (CLICK) Coordinator

### Senior High School

Chad Daniels	Forensics/Debate, Public Speaking and Civics/Economics
Robin Diaz	Life Skills, Publications, Physical Education and Psychology
Nancy Folk	English 10
Garrett Gordon	Science 9 and Algebra I
James Green	Physics, Chemistry & Algebra I
Joseph Guza	Trigonometry, Calculus and Basic Geometry
William Hartzell	Advanced Computers, Global Studies and Special Education
Sterling Herrmann	Science 9 & 10
Judy Hoelzle	Art and English
Connie Iwankovitch	Alternative Education and Basic Algebra
Cheryl Kilbourn	Computer Literature, Business Math and Life Skills II
Ronald Lomasney	Industrial Education
Donald Markel	Social Studies and Physical Education
Stacey Markel	English 9
Dennis Meck	English 12
Lee Pavlichek	Special Education and Global Studies
Jane Reif	English 11
Teresa Trisch	Spanish, French & Italian
Kathy Tuckey	Government
Marilyn Walsh	Geometry and Algebra II
Craig Weaver	Biology, Science 10 and Carpentry
Kathy Wright	Special Education
Sean Zawilinski	Sociology/Psychology and U.S. History
Jacque Zawilinski	Library & English 9

### Multi-Building Personnel

Doug Burch	Instrumental Music and Vocal Music
Cathy Cooper	Literacy Coach and Title I

### Chapter I - Federally Funded

Edlore Pasant	Director Federal Programs (Part Time)
Janelle Anderson	Reading Specialist/Reading Recovery
Cathy Cooper	Reading Recovery
Ashlie Chappel	Reading Recovery

### School Nurse

Jeanne Nicol

### High School In-School Suspension Staff

Janice Winter

### Technical Support Coordinator

Lyle Severance

### Crossing Guards

Celeste Bader Barb McComb Connie LaPeer Brenda Stover

### Transportation Director & Grounds Supervisor

Bob Kozan

### Bus Mechanic

Rich Sattleberg

### Bus Drivers

Lora Kulinski	Robert Angle	Diana Schmidt
Marlene Sieradzki	Carol Long	Donna Dorland
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Lynwood Lapeer	Rita Hanby	Cindy Gibson
Sherry Stark	Leah Soldan	

### Clerical Support

Linda Bennett	Bookkeeper to Superintendent
Ets Dorland	Secretary to Superintendent
Shirley McIntosh	High School Secretary
Deb Binder	High School Secretary and Superintendent Office Support Staff
Ruth Fluegge	High School Guidance Department Secretary
Brenda Sherman	Middle School Secretary
Michelle Zdrojewski	Campbell Elementary Secretary
Kathy Milligan	Middle School and Athletic Secretary

### Teacher Assistants (Partially Federally Funded)

Mary Lou Cooper	Connie Klinkman	Jane Phillips
Mary Steely	Linda DuQuesnay	Yvonne Edzik
Lorraine Seurnyck	Carmen Damm	Karen Ouvry
Amy Emmert	Sally Wood	Amy Hartel

### Library Aides

Sandy Taylor (Campbell School)  
Joan Sattelberg (Middle School)

### Early Childhood Aide (State Funded)

### Building Service Personnel

David Barnes	Building Maintenance Supervisor
Randy Schuette	Asst. Building Maintenance Supervisor
Mark Stover	High School
Dan Manwell	High School
Wendy Dickson	Middle School
Robert Rockwell	Middle School
Timothy Jewett	Campbell Elementary School
Joe Krol	Campbell Elementary School/Early Childhood Center
Donald Loomis	Campbell Elementary School

### Cafeteria

Shari Bock - Supervisor	
Carol Parrott - Cook	Andrea Shagena - Cook
Linda Mellendorf - Part Time	Tena Rabideau - Part Time
Rita Rockwell - Part Time	Jeanette Langenburg - Part Time
Brenda Stover - /Part Time	

Karen Turner - Cafeteria Secretary/Cashier  
Marcell Vatter - Cashier/Part Time

### Immunizations

Act 299, Public Acts of 1975, authorized the Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health to specify, by regulation, the immunizations and tests required of all children enrolling in Michigan schools for the first time. This year the following immunizations are required: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Rubella, Pertussis, Measles and Polio/myelitis.

In addition, each new school entry must have had a vision screening test.

The parent or guardian who, because of religious or other convictions, does not want his/her child protected from these diseases must submit a signed statement to that effect.

As part of our school admission procedure for your child, we must enforce the law stated above. We must have the health record or a similar statement in order to admit your child officially to school.

If you have questions about this, please contact your local school, your doctor, or the Thumb District Health Department.

### Discrimination Prohibition and Student Information

It is the policy of the Cass City Public Schools to not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, handicap or other prohibited matters in employment, or in educational programs. Anyone who feels that a violation of rights has occurred should notify: Edlore Pasant, Civil Rights Coordinator, (Section 504/Title IX), Cass City Public Schools, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726, (989) 872-2148.

On occasion the Cass City Public Schools does release the names of individual students and directory information such as grade level, honors and awards. If any parent or adult student wishes to not have such information released, notification, in writing, must be sent to: Kenneth J. Micklash, Superintendent, Cass City Public Schools, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726.

### Student Accident Insurance Policy

Student accident insurance is available for parents to purchase through the Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company. This low cost insurance plan can provide coverage for students at both school and home. Forms for participation will be given to all students to take home during the first week of school. Please review this information carefully and contact your child's principal if you have any questions.

### Guidance and Counseling

The school guidance program is designed to assist students who have personal and social concerns, and to help students design academic programs to meet their individual needs and abilities. College admission and financial aid assistance is provided for students interested in continuing their schooling after graduation. One of the programs designed to benefit both the student and the community is the cooperative education program. Under this program, some students are placed in on-the-job-work situations for part of each school day. Students and parents desiring more information are encouraged to contact the guidance offices.

### Free and Reduced-Prices Student Meals

The Cass City Public School's policy for free and reduced-price meals or for children unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast or Commodity School Programs uses the following household size and income criteria to determine eligibility.

**Family income criteria to be used for the 2003-2004 school year for FREE AND REDUCED - PRICE MEALS or FREE MILK**

Total Family Size	A. Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk			B. Scale for Reduced Price Meals		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	\$11,674	\$973	\$225	\$16,613	\$1,385	\$320
2	15,756	1,313	303	22,422	1,869	432
3	19,838	1,654	382	28,231	2,353	543
4	23,920	1,994	460	34,040	2,837	655
5	28,002	2,334	539	39,849	3,321	767
6	32,084	2,674	617	45,658	3,805	879
7	36,166	3,014	696	51,467	4,289	990
8	40,248	3,354	774	57,276	4,773	1,102
Each additional family member	+4,082	+341	+79	+5,809	+485	+112

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all questions on the form.

**NON FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS:** An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total income by source for each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of the adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

**FOOD STAMP/FIP HOUSEHOLDS:** If you currently receive Food Stamps or Family Independence Program (FIP) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or FIP case number and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data, or qualifying children for other federal and state programs, as authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced price meal benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size. Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases FOSTER CHILDREN are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: Kenneth J. Micklash, Superintendent, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. (989) 872-2200

### Emergency School Closing

Special announcements concerning school closing will be made through the following public service facilities: Radio WKYO - Caro, Radio WMIC - Sandusky, Radio WLEW - Bad Axe, Radio WHNN - Saginaw and Radio WIOG - Saginaw, TV-5-Bay City - TV-12-Flint. Announcements will be made as soon as a decision is reached.

### School Calendar

2003	
Teacher Orientation	August 25, 2003
First Day for Students	August 26, 2003
Labor Day Week-end (No School)	August 29 to September 1, 2003
Professional Development Day - (No School/Students)	October 20, 2003
Parent/Teacher Conf. - (p.m.No School/Students)	November 4, 2003
Parent/Teacher Conf. - (a.m.No School/Students)	November 5, 2003
Thanksgiving Break - (No School)	November 27 & 28, 2003
Christmas Break - (Begins at end of day)	December 19, 2003
2004	
School Resumes	January 5, 2004
Records Day - (Last Day of First Semester)	January 16, 2004
Full Staff Day-1/2 Student Day	
Professional Development Day-(No School/Students)	February 16, 2004
Spring Break - (Begins at end of day)	March 19, 2004
School Resumes	March 29, 2004
No School	April 9 & 12, 2004
Memorial Day - (No School)	May 31, 2004
Last Day for Students - (Full staff day - 1/2 student day)	June 7, 2004
Teacher Record Day	June 8, 2004

### What Cass City Schools Offer:

For the 2003-2004 school year you will find the following offerings to students in the Cass City Elementary and Secondary Schools.

#### Elementary School

Reading K-4	Spelling K-4	Penmanship K-4
Math K-4	Science K-4	English K-4
Social Science K-4	Art K-4	Health K-4
Remedial Reading K-4	Speech Therapy K-4	Special Education K-4
Vocal Music K-4	Physical Education K-4	

#### Middle School

Grades five and six include: Reading, Spelling, Math, Science, Language Arts, English, Handwriting, Music, Social Studies, Health, Art, Band, Computer Literacy, Physical Education and Library Science and Industrial/Technical Education.

Basic classes in grade seven include: Language Arts, English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education and Health, Band, Computers, Careers, Life Management, Industrial/Technical Education and Library Science.

Basic classes in grade eight include: Language Arts, English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education and Health, Band, Computers, Arts/Crafts/Cooking, Music/Drama Careers, Life Management, Industrial Technical Education and Library Science.

#### Senior High School

Art - Introduction to art methods and materials, including ceramics, painting, sculpture and jewelry.

Business - Keyboard Skills, Business Math and Computer Science and Accounting.

English - English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, Public Speaking, Publications, Media Arts, Debate and Forensics.

Foreign Languages - Spanish and French.

Life Skills/Home Economics - A four year program is available.

Instrumental Music - A four year program in instrumental music is available.

Vocal Music - A four year program in vocal music is available.

Mathematics - Applied Math, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Business Math and Calculus.

Physical Education/Health for boys and girls. A four year program is available.

Science - Life Science, Physical Science, Earth Science, Biology I and II, Chemistry and Physics.

Social Studies - Geography, World History, Psychology, Sociology, United States History, American Government and Economics.

Industrial Education - An introduction to the use of basic tools, lathe, welding, woods, carpentry, and cabinet making. Also, basic drafting, architectural and machine drawing.

Skill Center Offerings - The following programs are offered to Cass City Juniors and Seniors at the Tuscola Area Technology Center. All of these programs are at least one (1) year in duration with the exception of a few that are two (2) year programs. Students enrolled in the programs attend the Tech Center on a half-day basis and are transported to and from the Tech Center on school buses.

Agriculture Mechanics	Auto Mechanics
Body and Fender	Building Trades-In-House
Business Data Processing	Child Care
Commercial Arts	Cosmetology
Drafting (Computer Aided Design)	Distributive Education
Food Management	Health Occupations
Graphic Arts	
Heating and Air Conditioning	Nursing Aide
Machine Metals	Welding and Cutting
Steno-Clerical	Management Information Systems
Electrical/Electronics	Greenhouse Management and Floriculture
Landscaping and Turf Management	
Pre-Teaching	Pre-Law Enforcement

Extracurricular activities including interscholastic athletics for boys and girls. Excellent library facilities are available.

### Athletic Family Passes

Athletic Family Passes are available at the following prices from the middle school principal's office.

Full Family	\$100.00 + \$5.00/child over 5
Individual	\$70.00
2003-2004 Winter Pass only	50% of total cost
Senior Citizen Pass - (age 60 & over)	\$75.00 couple
	\$50.00 single

(For free senior citizen athletic passes contact the athletic director)





NATASHA MCNEIL, 6, of Cass City, gave it her all in the apple bobbing contest hosted by the village arts and crafts program, which relocated to Rotary Park during Cass City's Summer Mania celebration last week.

## Soybean plot tour scheduled Aug. 27

Farmers can see the progress of research on soybean cyst nematode (SCN)-resistant soybean varieties Aug. 27 during a plot tour at 2 Saginaw County on-farm research sites.

### Historical group meets

The next regular meeting of the Cass City Area Historical Society will be held Aug. 18 in the boardroom at Millennium Tubular Products (the former General Cable Building on Garfield Avenue) at 7 p.m.

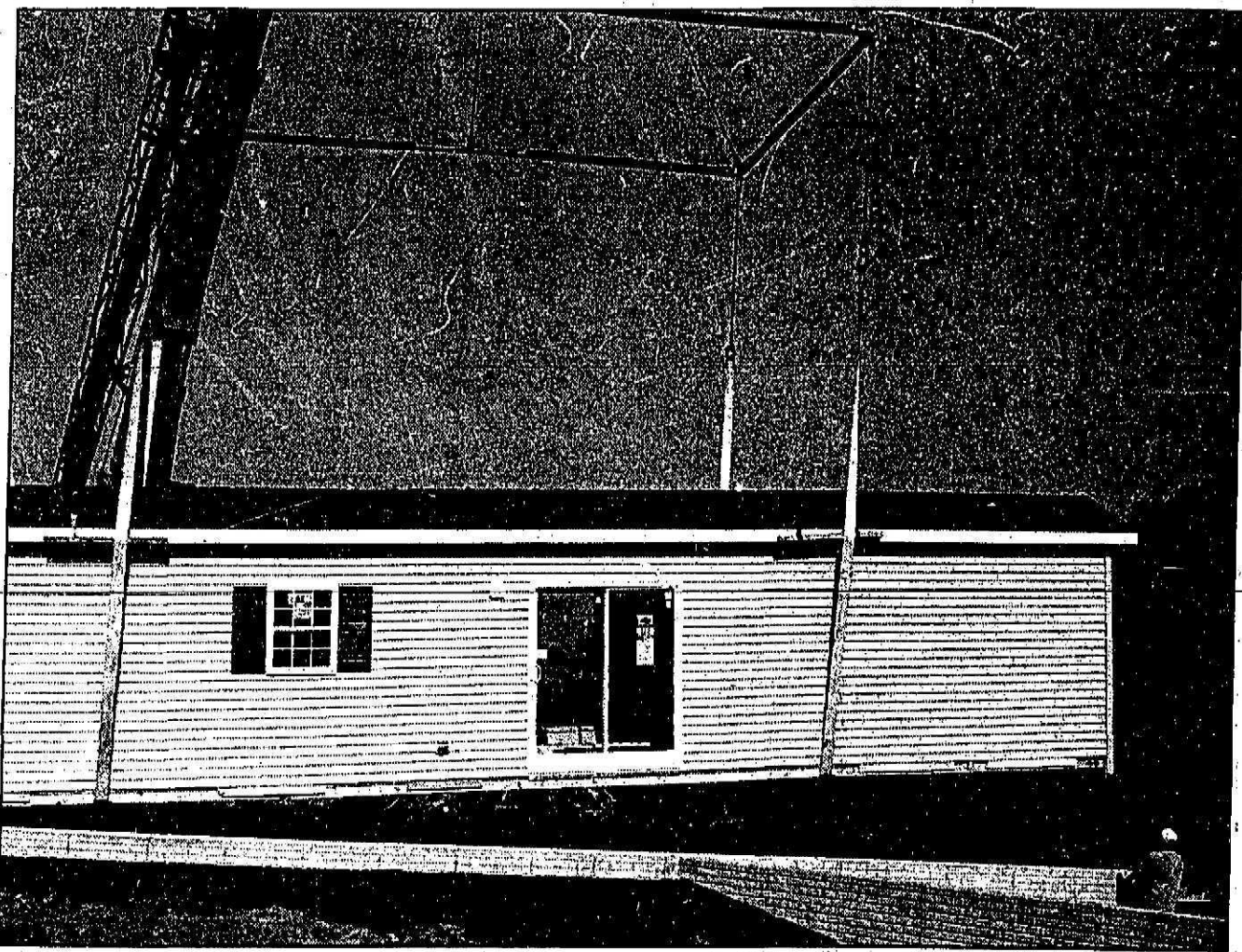
Millennium Tubular Products has had over 40 pictures of old Cass City reproduced in a 20-inch x 30-inch format. These are mailed,

The research trial includes 24 commercially available soybean varieties. Michigan State University (MSU) researchers are looking at extended use of SCN-resistant soybean genetics, the changes to nematode populations and potential effects of cover crops.

The tour will begin at 10:30 a.m. and include lunch sponsored by United Agri-Products.

There is no charge to attend the plot tour, though participants are asked to call to register. For more information, call the Saginaw County MSU Extension office at (989) 758-2500.

The SCN-resistant soybean research is supported by the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee.



TOM HERRON, owner of Northwood Modular Homes Inc., said it is very important to make sure the foundation is level and square or the house will not fit. (See story, page one.)

BACK to COLLEGE

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Keep them informed of hometown news while away at school. The CHRONICLE will keep them posted on all the activities... sports, society, school news, local government. The CHRONICLE should be included in that list of college "Musts."

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Students are registering now for Fall 2003 semester

Fall 2003 classes begin August 25

Fall 2003 Course Schedule			
Monday:	MATH 081	Basic Math	6-8 p.m. 2 cr
	PSYC 100	General Psychology	6-10 p.m. 4 cr
	PS 123	American Political System	6-9 p.m. 3 cr
	CHEM 102A	Chemistry and Society	6-9 p.m. 3 cr
Tuesday:	ENGL 111	Composition I	6-9 p.m. 3 cr
	ECON 125	Introduction to Economics	6-9 p.m. 3 cr
Wednesday:	COMM 105A	Fundamentals of Communication	6-9 p.m. 3 cr
	SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	6-9 p.m. 3 cr
	MUS 117C	Music in the U.S.	6-9 p.m. 3 cr
Thursday:	MATH 120A	College Algebra	6-10 p.m. 4 cr
	HIST 100E	World Since 1500	6-9 p.m. 3 cr

Current students can register online at:

www.cardinaldirect.svsu.edu

NEW STUDENTS CAN OBTAIN ASSISTANCE WITH ADMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION BY CONTACTING:

Heather Severance

Cass City Administrative Assistant

(989) 872-3628

Monday through Thursday

5:30 to 9 p.m.

Sherry Morgan

Assistant Director of Admissions

(989) 964-4208

or by Email:

sswartz@svsu.edu



# Legal Notices

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Thomas, sole owner, unremarried (original mortgagor), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, California Corporation, Mortgage, dated July 10, 1998 and recorded on August 24, 1998 in Liber 748 on Page 720 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One National Association f/k/a The First National Bank of Chicago as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Series 1999-BC2, Assignee by an assignment dated November 28, 2001, which was recorded on February 12, 2002 in Liber 864 on Page 168, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FOUR AND 9/100 dollars (\$47,704.91), including interest at 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 11, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF SILVERWOOD, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, and the point of beginning running thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 11 seconds West, 208.0 feet along the South line of said Section 25; thence North 0 degrees 58 minutes 19 seconds East, 208.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 33 minutes 09 seconds to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

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

Dated: August 13, 2003  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
Team G (248) 593-1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200130932

Team G

**8-13-4**  
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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene Wilson and Antoinette Wilson, Husband and Wife, to Franklin Mortgage Funding, Mortgage, dated October 9, 2001 and recorded February 7, 2002 in Liber 862, Page 1265, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, fka Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian by Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., fka Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc., as its attorney in fact 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 Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 66/100 Dollars (\$37,509.66), including interest at the rate of 12.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 21, 2003.

The premises are located in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land in the Northwest quarter of Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 11, East, described as: Commencing at the West Quarter corner of section 28; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes, 55 seconds, East 2615.17 feet to the east-west quarter line to West right of way line of Hospital Drive; thence North 0 degrees 14 minutes 19 seconds West, 33.21 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds West 258.80 feet; thence North 41 degrees 15 minutes 35 seconds West 84.95 feet; thence North 73 degrees 22 minutes 18 seconds East 71.40 feet; thence North 26 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds East 79.48 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds East 210.90 feet to the West line right of way of Hospital drive; thence South 0 degrees 14 minutes 19 seconds East 156.17 feet along said right of way line to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: July 23, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC

Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas fka Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian by Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., fka Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc., as its attorney in fact, As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48067-5041  
(248) 457-1000

File No. 244.0632

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clyde Wakefield, Jr. and Judith K. Wakefield, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Hilton Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on December 4, 1998 in Liber 757 on Page 861 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Countywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated November 20, 1998, which was recorded on December 4, 1998 in Liber 757 on Page 867, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY AND 38/100 dollars (\$43,990.38), including interest at 7.50% per annum and also by an Assignment of Mortgage recorded December 29, 1999 in Liber 791 on Page 591, Tuscola County Records.

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 September 11, 2003.

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

The East 3 Acres of the West 8 Acres of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; except the West 98.00 feet thereof. Also, the East 12 feet of the South 150 feet of the West 98.00 feet of the East 2 Acres of the West 7 Acres of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: August 13, 2003  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
Team X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200324377

Team X

**8-13-4**  
**ASA DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Randall S. Valentine and Angela Valentine, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgage, to Flagstar Bank, FSB dated the 1st day of November, A.D. 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on the 8th day of November, A.D. 1999 in Liber 786 of Tuscola County Records, on Page 1450, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$63,140.95 (Sixty-three thousand, one hundred forty dollars and ninety five cents), including interest there on at 7.25% (seven point two five percent) per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, A.D. 2003, at 10:00 o'clock, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

Commencing at a point 12 rods North of the Northeast corner of Block 9, the plat of the Village of Mayville; thence West 8 rods; thence North 4 rods; thence East 8 rods; thence South 4 rods to the Place of Beginning being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 9 East.

Tax ID: 040-025-000-0800-00

The redemption period shall be six 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: August 13, 2003

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.  
By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage  
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
755-W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820  
Troy, Michigan 48064  
WWR # 03036326

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Brent Hauger, an unmarried person (original mortgagor), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated January 6, 1999 and recorded on August 14, 1999 in Liber 760 on Page 808 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated, which was recorded on December 9, 1999 in Liber 790 on Page 57, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY

THREE AND 32/100 dollars (\$81,993.32), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 11, 2003.

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

Lot 3 and the North half of Lot 4 of Blackmore and Tubbs Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 7, 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: August 13, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
Team S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200324672

Team S

**8-13-4**  
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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David M. Bolsby, a single man (original mortgagor), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgage, dated October 19, 2000 and recorded on January 26, 2001 in Liber 820 on Page 279 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWELVE AND 04/100 dollars (\$45,912.04), including interest at 9.00% 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 21, 2003.

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

Parcel 1: The East 1/2 of Lot 65, Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 1, Tuscola County Records.

Parcel 2: The West 1/2 of Lot 65, Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 1, Tuscola County Records.

Parcel 3: The North 1/2 of Lot 63, Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 1, Tuscola County Records.

Parcel 4: The South 1/2 of Lot 63, Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 1, 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 23, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200314259

Team S

**7-23-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nathan S. Trux, a single person (original mortgagor), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgage, dated November 15, 2000 and recorded on December 28, 2000 in Liber 818 on Page 377 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 66/100 dollars (\$48,653.66), including interest at 11.65% 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 21, 2003.

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

Section 35, Township 10 North, Range 9 East. A parcel of land commencing 1711.59 feet East of the South 1/4 corner of Section; thence East 315.03 feet; thence North 660 feet; thence West 315.03 feet; thence South 660 feet to the point of beginning. Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: July 23, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200226601

Team G

**7-23-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Mayville III, a married man (original mortgagors), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgage, dated August 23, 2002 and recorded on September 26, 2002 in Liber 895 on Page 1154 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVENTY-TWO AND 52/100 (\$139,072.52), including interest at 7.00% 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 September 4, 2003.

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 30, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 30 which is South 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West, 665.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence continuing along the North-South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West, 490.00 feet; thence at right angles to said 1/4 line, North 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds West, 280.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds East, 490.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds East, 280.00 feet to the North-South 1/4 line of fractional Section 30 and point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 6, 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 # 200324055

Team C

**8-6-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MORGAN, AUSTIN, A SINGLE MAN, & CARRIE M. LEUE, A SINGLE WOMAN, to ABN AMRO Mortgage GROUP, INC., Mortgage, dated July 2, 2002 and recorded on July 19, 2002 in Liber 887 on Page 18, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty five thousand four hundred eighty six and 52/100 dollars (\$85,486.52), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

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

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

Commencing at a point 12 1/2 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 15 rods; thence West 13 rods; thence North 15 rods; thence East 13 rods to Place of Beginning.

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

DATED: August 6, 2003

ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.  
Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgage

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8-6-4

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

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William P. Rickard and Robin L. Rickard, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Aames Funding Corporation, fka Aames Home Loan, Mortgage, dated September 25, 2000 and recorded on October 3, 2000 in Liber 812 on Page 154 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mortgage assignments to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. in Trust for the benefit of the holders of Aames Mortgage Trust 2000-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-2. Assignee by an assignment dated January 22, 2002, which was recorded on December 19, 2001 in Liber 858 on Page 316, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 30/100 dollars (\$83,335.30), including interest at 12.00% 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 28, 2003.

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

The West 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 12 of the Plat of Centerville now Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 362-363, now being Liber 1 of Plats, Page 66, now being Page 69A, Tuscola County Records.

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

DATED: August 6, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
Team S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200314259

Team S

**7-23-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory D. Thompson, husband, and Cathy E. Thompson, wife (original mortgagors), to Greater Atlantic Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated September 30, 1999 and recorded on October 12, 1999 in Liber 784 on Page 613 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated September 30, 1999, which was recorded on August 16, 2000 in Liber 808 on Page 884, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 42/100 dollars (\$180,131.42), including interest at 8.00% 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 21, 2003.

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

Parcel C: Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes East, 830.95 feet along the West line of said Section to the point of beginning. Running thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes East, 166.20 feet along the West Section line; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds East, 2623.93 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 06 seconds East, 166.20 feet along the East-West quarter line; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds West, 2623.94 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northwest quarter, Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Right of Way for Kingle Road over the Westerly side thereof.

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

Dated: July 23, 2003

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence West 395 feet along the South line of the said Section 11; thence North at right angles to the Section line 91.52 feet along the centerline of Sucker Creek Drain; thence North 34 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East, 719.02 feet to the East line on said Section 11; thence South 690.00 feet along the Section line to the point of beginning; being part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: July 30, 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 # 200322831

Team D

**7-30-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Aulbert, AKA Bruce Alan Aulbert, and Tammy Aulbert, AKA Tammy Lynn Aulbert, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank, Mortgage, dated November 20, 1998 and recorded November 20, 1998 in Liber 756, Page 471, and modified by an agreement recorded 4/29/99 in Liber 769, Page 1306, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank) by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on April 29, 1999 in Liber 769, Page 1309, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Eight



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AUG. 14, 9-5 p.m. 3355 Cass City Road (6 1/2 miles west of Cass City). Snowblower, tractor snowblower, plow, deck, tractor mower/deck, garage door opener, chair, ceiling fan, exercise bike, couch, large lady's clothes, air conditioner, miscellaneous. 14-8-13-1

GARAGE SALE - 3 p.m.-7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14; 9-7 p.m., Friday-Saturday. Many household items too numerous to mention, small chest freezer, console table with matching mirror, ladies' clothes and a lot more. 4 miles east of Cass City, 2 miles south to Pringle Rd. and 2 1/8 miles east. 14-8-13-1

HUGE MOVING & garage sale - Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 13-16, 8:30-5:30 p.m. Collectibles, antiques, knickknacks, furniture, glassware, linens, crafts and etc. 4160 Van Dyke on M-53 (1 1/2 north of Deckerville Rd. or M-81 east of Cass City to M-53, then 3 1/2 south between Severance and Shabbona Roads). 14-8-13-1

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday Only! Aug. 16, 9-7 p.m. 6627 Pine St., Cass City. 14-8-13-1

## Household Sales

MULTI-FAMILY garage sale - Aug. 14-15, 9-4 p.m.; Aug. 16, 9-1 p.m. Clothes, toys, household items, furniture. 4960 N. Cemetery Rd. 14-8-13-1

LARGE FAMILY garage sale - toys, clothes for all ages and household items. 6166 Greenland Rd., Cass City (3 miles east of town and 1/2 mile south). Wednesday & Thursday, 9-6 p.m.; Friday, 9-noon. 14-8-13-1

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## Real Estate For Rent

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FOR RENT - Nice small 2-bedroom house in Cass City. \$475 rent and security deposit. Phone 989-892-0327. 4-7-30-3

Cass City Apartments, an Elderly community, is now accepting applications for an available spacious 1 bedroom apartment. Elderly is defined as "62 or older, handicapped or disabled of any age". Rent is based on income. For additional information or application, please call 989-872-2009 or for hearing impaired call 1-800-760-1997. Equal Housing Opportunity. Lansing Management Company. 4-8-13-2

## Notices

BLUEBERRIES U-PICK Turner Blueberry Farm is now picking. 7 days, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 201 Albin Rd., Caro. Call for conditions, 989-673-6447. 5-7-30-5

HOUSE PARTY & youth dances - Sunday, Aug. 24, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. 7 miles north of M-53 and M-81 junction. \$5, adults; \$1, students. Special dances for youth ages 8-20 at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. for 12 minutes each. Chicken Dance, Bunny Hop, etc. Live orchestra for adult dances. Great catered meal at 5 p.m., \$6. 5-8-13-2

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## Notice

**Evergreen Township Residents**  
Mon., Aug. 18, 2003  
7:30 p.m.  
Evergreen Township Hall  
A hearing will be held to consider a Special Land Use Permit on business property located in Sec. 17, 4280 Van Dyke Rd.  
Purpose: propane storage and loading  
Evergreen Township Zoning Board  
5-8-11-1

## Notice

**Evergreen Township Residents**  
Tues., Aug. 19, 2003  
7:30 p.m.  
Evergreen Township Hall  
A hearing for a property variance will be held with the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider a variance on road frontage on property located in Sec. 22 at 4060 Decker Rd.  
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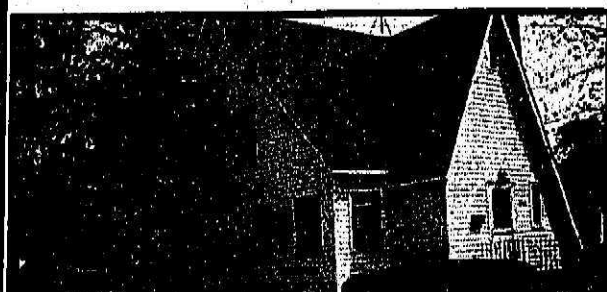


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# Voters approve millage

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asked voters to approve a tax of 1.5 mills for 4 years. The levy, which will first appear on tax bills that go out in November, will generate about \$40,000 a year.

For the owner of a home valued at \$80,000, the millage translates into an additional \$60 in taxes annually.

The new truck will replace a 1968 model that township officials describe as being "unreliable".

Seibel said the special millage was a must in order to purchase a replacement truck. The fire department operates on an annual budget of about \$27,000, which is only enough to cover expenses such as maintenance and small equipment purchases, she explained.

Seibel noted the department budget is funded by a special millage of one mill that was renewed by voters in 1996.



A FLOCK OF geese has taken up residence in a field off Koepfgen Road, south of M-81. The birds have been busy raising families and taking advantage of a nearby gravel pit and a farmer's bean field.

## O-G considering one administrator

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Branch School District, serving as a teacher, principal and, more recently, superin-

tendent. Since his retirement, he has worked as an interim superintendent in the Akron-Fairgrove, USA, Mayville and Dryden school

districts.

As an alternative to hiring a replacement for McKenzie, who also served as junior-senior high principal, the board has discussed approaching the Caseville School District with a proposal in which the 2 districts would share Caseville Supt. Dan Tighe.

In a related matter, the board agreed to investigate the possibility of selling a district-owned home in Owendale. The residence has been traditionally made available for use by the school superintendent.

All of the cost-cutting measures, including discussion

earlier this year of closing the Gagetown campus - the board subsequently put that discussion on hold for the coming school year - are designed to reduce a growing budget deficit due to shrinking enrollment and other factors.

District officials, who recently borrowed \$250,000, project the district's monthly cash flow will dip from \$589,113 this month to \$264,953 by December.

In other business Monday, the board filled coaching positions for 3 sports. The varsity boys basketball coaches are Arnie Howard and assistant Dave Fritz, while Corey Fritz will coach junior varsity basketball and Derek Howard was hired as junior high football coach.

## 51 attend Finkbeiner reunion

Fifty-one of the Fred and Lavina Finkbeiner descendants met at the Cass City Park on Saturday, Aug. 2.

Freshly grilled chicken and hot corn on the cob, plus everything one could wish for in a good potluck meal, was served.

The afternoon was spent visiting with one another and a few went swimming. A "white elephant" auction was enjoyed with much hilarity and competitive fun. Five generations of the family were represented: The youngest was Draper Lloyd Holland, 5 months old; great-grandson of Wilma and the late Lloyd Finkbeiner. Wilma and Ruth Fisher, both 87 years old, were the oldest present, and are two of the three living members of the first generation of Fred and Lavina.

The reunion next year will be held at the same location

## 'Mania' winners announced

Winners of Cass City Cash during the 2003 Summer Mania contest included Sarah Green, Grace Janowski and Yvonne Edzik.

Green, of Kingston, was the first place winner and received \$150 for her entry deposited at Mr. Chips Food Store. Janowski received \$75 for her entry at Sutter's Bakery and Edzik received \$50 for her entry placed at Angel's Hair Studio.

Also receiving Cass City Cash were garage sale winners Connie Wedge (\$75), Christy Hoppe (\$50) and Linda Derfny (\$25).

## Free kids screening offered

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