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A HOST OF U.S. veterans of all ages were on hand Saturday morning in Gaggetown for a ceremony honoring those who served. The event was held in conjunction with Gaggetown Country Days. (Related photo, page 4)

## Special election Oct. 28

# Committee ready to push "Proposal U"

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Tuscola County officials and members of a citizen committee called Tuscola Pride last week unveiled a campaign they will take throughout the county in hopes of securing support for an increase in allocated millage.

Voters will be asked to approve "Proposal U" at a special election slated for Tuesday, Oct. 28.

"We want everyone to be on the same page," Gerald Peterson, chairman of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, said of the goal for Tuesday's press conference, held at the county annex building in Caro.

Peterson said officials hope to convince residents to support Proposal U, which would provide needed additional funding to maintain as well as restore some county services and, equally important, offset a growing sea of red ink.

Voters last November rejected a proposed tax increase of .9 of a mill for 8 years. Three months earlier, a pair of millage requests, also designed to offset a half-million dollar deficit, were soundly rejected by residents.

"One thing that came out of 2002 is that people were not informed," Peterson said, adding a group of citizens later formed Tuscola Pride and went to work, with the county board's support, to develop a new funding proposal.

"We feel that this is a very crucial millage and that it's critical for everyone to understand it," said Anna Kabot, chairman of Tuscola Pride. "It's not just something that the county drummed up."

If approved, Proposal U would provide a total allocated tax levy of 8.4417 mills, which represents an increase of 2.7 mills for the county. However, the net increase for the county would actually be 1.6163 mills because the plan calls for 2 existing special-use millages — .8867 of a mill for the sheriff's road patrol and .1970 of a mill for senior citizen services — to be "rolled into" the total allocation.

The townships and intermediate school district would receive slight increases under Proposal U, bringing their allocations back up to levels set some 40 years ago — 1.65 mills for townships and .15 of a mill for the ISD.

If approved, all of the allocations would remain in place unless voters revise them.

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

Tuesday's press conference included a Power Point presentation and a locally-produced video featuring citizens, county officials and members of Tuscola Pride. Both presentations emphasized several factors that have contributed to the county's financial woes.

Among those factors are allocated millages that haven't been increased since 1964. Those rates are 4.2 mills for the county, 1.65 mills for townships and .15 of a mill for the ISD.

According to county Controller Mike Hoagland, an increase for the county is long overdue.

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

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

The bottom line, he pointed out, is the county today is forced to get by on even less funding because the allocation has been rolled back to 3.94 mills.

Hoagland said the county's current allocated millage, figured in with taxable value and population, translates into \$75 per resident annually to fund county services — dead last among Michigan's 83 counties.

Add to that rising expenses in several categories in recent years, officials pointed out last week. Youth care costs are up \$175,900, draining expenses have increased by \$395,400, healthcare costs are up by \$688,585, and retirement system costs have increased by more than \$213,000.

Interest earnings, meanwhile, were down by more than \$400,000 from 2000 to 2002, and the county has sustained \$151,000 in state revenue sharing cuts over the past 2 years, with threats of more reductions in the future.

After voters rejected the proposed millage increase last November, commissioners were forced to trim some \$500,000 from the budget.

Funding for animal control

and one county park was eliminated altogether along with at least 3 full-time and 2 part-time jobs. Other non-mandated services hit hard by the cuts were Michigan State University Extension/4-H programs, economic job development, the local airport authority, soil conservation and county planning programs.

An example of the importance of those programs was highlighted by Tuscola Pride member L.E. Althaver, who pointed out the county EDC, over the past 3 years, has helped to retain or bring into the county some 2,000 jobs adding up to a combined payroll of \$43 million.

Peterson said approval of Proposal U would enable the county to restore funding to programs that have been cut as well as curb the tide of red ink, now projected at up to \$1 million for 2004 and \$1.6 million by the end of 2005.

Another goal is to provide some modest funding to meet the on-going facility and capital needs of the county. Examples are an aging jail facility and cramped quarters throughout the courthouse.

"This is a larger problem than just (restoring) animal control," said Kabot, who pointed out that failure to provide adequate space in the clerk's office, for example, could lead to a state

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## Sold!

### Annual YFC auction rakes in \$38,000

Ask Jeff Bader about the annual Bluewater Youth For Christ auction held in Cass City and he'll say the event has always been a success because of a community that is quick to lend a hand and spend for a good cause.

This year was no exception, according to Bader, who serves as the YFC Cass City-Kingston Region Campus Life director.

"We brought in about \$38,000. It's down a little bit, but we had fewer items," Bader said of the auction, held Saturday at Cass City Recreation Park. "We still had 148 bidders, so we're pretty comparable to where

we've been. "With the amount of things going on this weekend, it was phenomenal," Bader added, referring to an antique auction nearby just outside of Cass City, the Cheeseburger in Caseville Festival and the Tall Ships Celebration in Bay City, all going on Saturday.

"For the way we've grown — the first year we made \$21,000 and that was just 5 years ago — that's just unbelievable."

The annual auction is a major source of funding for both the YFC Cass City-Kingston and Caro-Reese regions. "This covers ap-

proximately half (of our budget)," Bader said.

Proceeds from the auction go towards expenses for basic operations, including the cost of running local high school (Club Extreme) and middle school (Reality Zone) youth clubs.

Bader said both programs continue to draw 30 to 40 youths, and officials are looking at possibly combining efforts with other campus life clubs to host activities in the future.

Many of the YFC programs are made possible by the auction, and the success of the auction is made possible by

the volunteers who help out, according to Bader.

"It (volunteer participation) was huge again. This sale cannot happen without volunteers," he said. "It's about a 12-hour day to set up, and probably on Friday there were 30 or 40 people that were down there during the course of the day."

Even the Cass City High School football team, which was eating lunch near the auction site, pitched in by moving some bleachers.

"That was a huge bonus," Bader said. "It shows the community we live in that people will jump in and help."

## It's back to school next week for Thumb pupils

Football practices and the distant sound of marching bands hitting the field are sure signs that summer vacation is nearly over.

Thumb area school officials are gearing up to welcome students back for the start of the 2003-04 school year.

In Cass City, students will start the new year Tuesday, Aug. 26, with a full day session, and all students are to report to their respective buildings. School will be closed Friday, Aug. 29, through Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

All kindergarten classes will begin Tuesday, Aug. 26. Kindergarten parents will be notified by letter when to come for parent conferences. Parents should present their child's birth certificate, health record and enrollment sheet before school starts if they have not already done so.

School day schedules are as follows: Campbell Elementary and the Early Childhood Education Center, 8:06 a.m. to 3:12 p.m.; middle school, 8:15 a.m. to 3:09 p.m.; and high school, 8:20 a.m. to 3:13 p.m.

Buses will begin the year traveling similar routes as last year. Adjustments to bal-

ance the busloads and to provide transportation to new students will be made as soon as possible.

Parents are asked to call 872-4151 to inform the transportation department if a student will not be riding the bus due to an extended illness, or to make special requests regarding carry-on items.

The elementary and high school cafeterias will open Tuesday, Aug. 26. The price for lunch at Campbell is \$1.25. The price for middle and high school lunches is \$1.30. The school breakfast program will also begin in all schools Tuesday at a cost of \$1. Students who wish to participate in the program will be allowed in each building's cafeteria 15 to 20 minutes prior to the start of school time.

The district's computerized meal debit system is entering its fourth year. The program operates with the students' pin numbers, which generate a picture of each student on the computer screen while it accesses students' accounts.

Envelopes for the program will be provided to students. Parents are asked to fill out the information on the front of the envelope so the money

is placed in the right account. Checks or money must be sealed in the envelopes and put in a drop box in the principal's office of each school before 9:30 a.m. New staff members this year include Doug Burtch, a former assistant Standish-Sterling Schools band director who will teach instrumental and vocal music, and Susan Frederiks of Almont, who will serve as director of guidance/counseling and student services.

### OWEN-GAGE

Owen-Gage students will begin the new school year Monday, Aug. 25, with a full day of classes.

School will be closed Friday, Aug. 29, and Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day.

Shuttle bus elementary students are to arrive at 7:45 a.m. and wait outside unless the weather is bad or they are participating in the breakfast program, in which case they should report directly to the cafeteria. Junior and senior high students may enter their building at 7:40 a.m. When first arriving, all students need to sign up in the cafeteria daily for hot lunch.

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## Hard hitting preview...

THE CASS CITY High School football coaching staff is busy putting the Red Hawks through their paces as the teams prepare for another season. The JV team will open the season Aug. 27 in Sandusky, followed by the varsity opener Aug. 28, also in Sandusky.

## Elkland opposes election change

Elkland Township officials have added their "no" vote to those of other townships

opposed to some House Bills that would consolidate elections in the state.

The Elkland Township Board passed a resolution in opposition to House Bills 4820-4828, known as the Election Consolidation package, during a monthly meeting last week.

The proposed legislation would create 4 standard election dates, one in each quarter of the year, in both odd and even years. The bills also forbid special elections on any other dates except through a petitioning process.

Under the legislation, Clerk Norma Wallace explained, "the township clerks would handle all elections, including school elections, and we would then have elections every year. It really throws everything out of whack."

Supporters of the package say the legislation would boost voter turnout.

Opponents, however, say the package would double or triple township election costs with no added state funding, increase schools' election costs, eliminate townships' authority over scheduling their local ballot questions, and radically change the role and staffing needs of township clerks, also resulting in higher costs.

Turning to other matters during the Aug. 11 regular meeting, the board adopted a resolution to comply with the new Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act, also known as the "Metro Act."

The measure will allow Elkland Township officials

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# Volmering award winner



Liza Lynn Sorenson-Volmering

nior years, she received the art pin and the advanced art pins. She also had artwork that was selected by the Michigan Art Education Association advance to state level competition. Volmering was also active in varsity girls' soccer, school plays and various dance committees, as well as also being editor of the school newspaper and making posters for the beautification of

downtown Cass City.

The Thumb Area Friends of the Arts Scholarship is a merit based, non-renewable, one-time scholarship for which students may reapply in another year. To receive this award, Volmering submitted an application and provided an example of her artwork, a multi-medium oil pastel, in tones of blue, green and orange, entitled "Radiance"

## 69 attend reunion

The Thumb Area Friends of the Arts Scholarship program recently announced the 2003 scholarship recipient, Liza Lynn Sorenson-Volmering.

Volmering is a 2003 graduate of Cass City High School and is planning to attend Western Michigan University this fall to major in art. In both her junior and se-

The 17th annual Otulakowski family reunion was held at Stan and Barb Otulakowski's family farm on Saturday, Aug. 9. A potluck lunch was served for 69 family members.

After a white elephant sale and meeting, a flag was raised in memory of Lillian Otulakowski as America the Beautiful was sung by 3-year-old Lilly Page of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, granddaughter of Stan and Barb Otulakowski.

The afternoon was enjoyed by reminiscing and games for the children, followed by an evening beside the campfire.

### Quartet to appear

The Flint-based Calvarymen Quartet, known as "Michigan's Goodwill Ambassadors", will be in concert at the Cass City United Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 24, at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. More information is available by calling the church at 872-3422.

Family members came from Lakeland, Fla., Cape Elizabeth, Maine, Muskegon, Bloomfield Hills, Roseville, Sterling Heights, Baldwin, Livonia, Attica Township and the surrounding area.

### Attention O-G band alumni

Attention Owen-Gage School alumni and parents: you're invited to dust off that old instrument and join the junior-senior high band during halftime of a home football game this fall.

Owen-Gage Band Director Don Starks will host a rehearsal for parents and alumni Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. at the junior-senior high school in Owendale. Music will be handed out during the meeting, and future rehearsal dates and times will be announced.

More information is available by calling the school at (989) 678-4141.



Meg's Peg

Be prepared!

by Melva E. Guinther

There are times when living in the sticks is a blessing.

The worst power outage in US history caused the lights to flicker only briefly in the Thumb of Michigan last Thursday.

Of course, the event should serve as a warning for us to be prepared in case we're not so fortunate another time.

We want to make sure we have bottled water, non-perishable foods, batteries in our flashlights and gas in our vehicles. It's probably wise also to keep a certain amount of cash on hand, should it become impossible to get it from the bank or ATM.

We need to have the essentials not only for our own well-being in an emergency, but also to take care of the friends and relatives from the city we may find on our doorstep.

I know of at least one person who ended up entertaining 10 kinsmen from the Detroit area who had no water, electricity, cash, and very little gasoline last week.

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### "Things You Wouldn't Know Without Movies"

Has it ever struck you when watching a movie that they're not always exactly true to life?

Our son sent us these ex-

### C. Volz qualifies for club

Charles H. Volz of Cass City, a financial associate with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, has qualified for the organization's Venture Club. In order to qualify for the Venture Club, Volz demonstrated outstanding sales and service to members.

Volz is with Thrivent Financial's Michigan Regional Financial Office, Frankenmuth, and serves Lutherans and their family members in the surrounding communities.

Fewer than 500 of Thrivent Financial's nearly 2,500 financial associates qualified for the Venture Club. Volz has been with Thrivent Financial and its predecessor organizations for 11 years and has received 8 awards.

### Distribution of food set Sept. 5

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will hold its next Tuscola County Temporary Emergency Food Distribution (TEFAP - yellow card registration) Sept. 5 at the HDC Warehouse, 165 Butler St., Caro, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Persons who wish to participate in this distribution are invited to appear in person at the designated site and time mentioned above, and bring a bag or box with them.

For further information, please contact HDC in Caro at (989) 673-4121, or call toll-free at 1-800-843-6394.

It's a girl!

It's a boy!

### Sign up for food program



Kelsey Fibranz

Tara and Mark Fibranz announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Nicole Fibranz. She joins a brother, Josh, 1 1/2.

Kelsey was born at 7:54 a.m., July 17, 2003, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Angie and Jep Bryant of Cass City. Her paternal grandparents are Donna and Ray Fibranz of Owendale.



Hunter Brown

Hunter James Brown was born July 11, 2003 at 11:58 p.m. at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Hunter weighed 6 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He is the son of Nathan and Stephanie Brown of Sandusky.

He is the grandson of Bob and Colleen Moore and Chip and Vicki Brown, all of Sandusky. Great-grandparents are Larry and Donna Smith of Caro, Dale and Audrey Leslie of Decker, Dale and Sandra Moore of Snover, and Bob and Diane Brown of Snover.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides free food to senior citizens, mothers, infants, and children. The Human Development Commission (HDC) provides this service in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, Tuscola, Saginaw and St. Clair counties.

CSFP is a monthly food program that provides a variety of free, nutritious foods such as juice, canned meat, canned vegetables and fruits, pasta or rice, cheese, and infant formula to help supplement the diets of eligible participants.

All participants must fall within USDA guidelines and may include senior citizens age 60 and over, breastfeeding and/or pregnant women and children under the age of six who are not on WIC.

Currently the HDC has several slots available in the CSFP program. If you would like more information on CSFP, contact your local HDC office, or call toll-free at 1-800-843-6394.

### Creation, evolution seminar set

The Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., will be hosting a creation/evolution seminar Aug. 24 and 25 with Ken Henderson of Lexington, Ky., as the guest speaker.

Henderson is the director of Teen Mission, USA, based in Lexington and speaks frequently on the topics of creation, evolution, the flood, the fossil record and dinosaurs.

Henderson will speak Sunday at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. and also at 6 p.m. There will be a final session Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to hear the Christian perspective on these topics. A nursery will be available for each session. For more information, call 872-3658.

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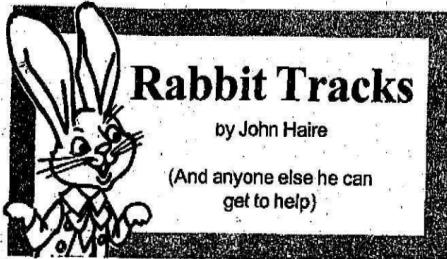
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# Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The traditional end of summer vacation once was Labor Day. That's not true today. My personal barometer is the page announcement published annually by the school telling all of the information about teachers, classes and special events. That arrived last week and mentally I feel that the short summer is ending.

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Sometimes you can luck out department. Finding hotel space proved difficult as we headed north on vacation, but the shortage provided a pair of unusual overnight stays that were a definite plus.

I figured Duluth, Minnesota on the north shore of Lake Superior was a thriving small-town city built around mining and shipping. Actually it's thriving, but by no means small. Because we couldn't find a room at the usual roadside motels we landed in a downtown hotel.

The next morning we had breakfast on the 12th floor as the room circled around giving a great view of the city and the harbor.

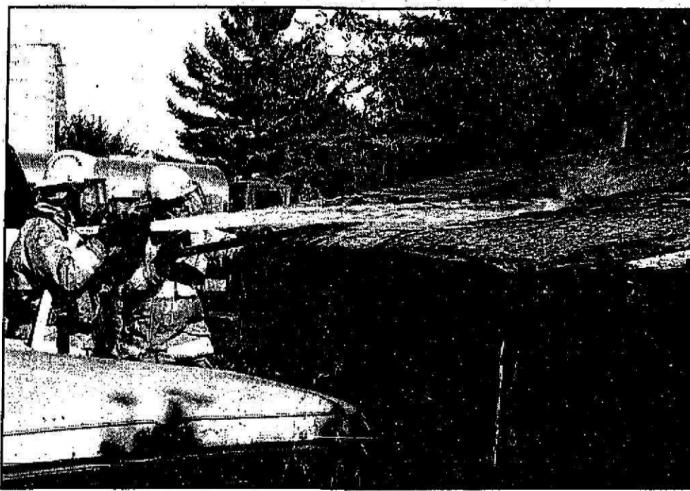
The next day at International Falls, rooms again were booked solid. With the help of the chamber of commerce we located a room for the night on the third floor (no elevator) of a lodge on Rainy Lake.

It provided good food and a quiet, relaxing stay. The highlight was spotting from our window a Bald Eagle perched on the top of the tallest pine tree in the area.

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When we decided to visit International Falls, at the border between Minnesota and Canada, we figured that the falls wouldn't be great because no one ever talks about them.

I was right because there are no falls at International Falls. There once were falls about 35-feet high, but they disappeared in 1905 when the Rainy River was dammed.



**ELKLAND TOWNSHIP** fire fighters were called to the Terry Tuckey residence, 6045 E. Cass City Rd., late Saturday afternoon to extinguish a chicken coop fire. Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said sparks from a trash barrel were the likely cause of the blaze. There was no damage estimate.

## Sanilac County Field Day set in September

The public is invited to attend the Sanilac County Policemen's-Firemen's Field Day awards dinner Friday, Sept. 5, at Woodland Hills Golf Club in Sandusky.

The citizen of the year, firefighter of the year, law enforcement officer of the year, and emergency medical technician of the year will be honored. The dinner starts at 7 p.m., followed by a DJ

dance. Tickets are available from your local fire chief and the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

Those who win the awards will be the honorary grand marshals in the field day parade that will be held in Sandusky Saturday, Sept. 6, at 11:30 a.m.

After the parade, the annual free police and firemen's field day and family fun day will be held at the Sanilac County 4-H Fairgrounds from noon until 4 p.m.



Ideas flow out of Cass City High School's new band director like water in the rapids before a waterfall.

Doug Burtch has revved up the music program at the school almost as fast as the school board decided that he was the man for the job.

Speaking to Cass City Rotary last week Burtch told how, after his interview, he was traveling home and received a phone call and he was hired. He was hired with the hope that the band would play at the July 4 Festival. (It did.)

Since that time it's been a flurry of activities. He doesn't officially start drawing a paycheck until Sept. 1, but already he is tackling a few of the immediate problems.

That includes revamping the band room with new paint, a rack to hang equipment and about \$5,000 for new instruments.

Burtch feels that the core of a good music program is the concert band. It all starts from there, he told Rotarians. His aim is to have separate uniforms for the concert and marching bands.

It's vital, Burtch said, to have band instruction that does not force the students into making a choice between playing in the band or taking another elective course. Jeff Hartel, middle school principal, and the new director have arranged the schedule for the eighth grade so that students can play in the band without a conflict, Supt. Ken Micklash said.

Students can now take band 3 days a week and another elective course for 2 days, or if they desire take band 5 days a week.

Good news for the school is that if everything works out it will mark the end of the brief tenure of band directors in the last 5 years where the newcomer takes the job for a year or so and then moves on.

Don't expect miracles this first year, but 3 years down the road he feels that the community will have a band to be proud of.

Burtch has already moved into a home in Cass City and said that he plans on being around for the next 30 years or so, bringing talent and stability to a rebuilt program.



# The back forty

by Roger Pond

I got my dog back this week. He gulped down a fish head and spent five days at the vet clinic.

This is not unusual for my dog, Pokey. He's used to eating things that aren't good for him.

This one just about got him, though. My dog book says the disease Pokey wound up with kills about 90 percent of the dogs infected.

I guess the old dog didn't feel like dying right now. That's one thing about Pokey: He won't do anything if he doesn't feel like it.

This dog has some behavior issues. He's not mean, just kind of annoying.

He likes to mouth your hand, for example. If you try to pet Pokey, you wind up with slobber all over your hand. He would slobber on your arms, face, and pant legs, too, if you let him.

When someone leaves a door open a crack, Pokey lets himself into the house and runs to the kitchen to eat the cat food. He'll leave when he's finished, but it's best to leave him alone in the meantime.

A recent newspaper column describes dogs like Pokey as having a high "prey drive". That's not what I call it, but I'll go along.

These dogs chase cats, squirrels, cars, and mailmen. If you have a hold of their leash, they drag you along.

The pet columnist recommends a three-part program for such pooches. She suggests we try focusing the dog's attention on other objects, such as a treat, or a squeaky toy.

If the dog is chasing the mailman we can try giving him a snack instead. If food doesn't work we give him the squeaky toy.

If a toy doesn't get the dog's attention, or the mailman is squeaking too loudly, this woman has a second idea: "Give your dog a job."

"The more prey drive they have the more stimulation they need," she says.

I've tried that with ol' Pokey. Ever since he was a pup, each time he jumped up to mouth my hand I would say, "Why don't you get a job?"

The pet trainer says the goal is to have the dog's attention focused on you. "I'm my

dog's amusement park on two feet," she says. I've got news for her. I don't want to be my dog's amusement park.

Pokey looked kind of peaked when I got him back from the vet. The weather was extremely hot, and I felt sorry for him, so I put his dog box in the basement and locked him inside.

When I got home from town I noticed chucks of bread were scattered inside the basement door. Then I noticed the dog had pushed the back off his box and escaped. Next I found Pokey sleeping in the hallway - like a transient downtown.

When I got upstairs I found the dog had reached up on the counter, grabbed a loaf of bread, and eaten most of it. (It was nice to see his appetite was back.)

I put Pokey outside and wrapped his antibiotics capsule in a piece of bacon so he would be sure to swallow it. Before I could get this morsel into the dog's mouth, Pokey jumped up and grabbed the bacon - along with a small piece of my thumb.

"Get a job!" I shouted. Or words to that affect.

What a dog! It's nice to see all that attention hasn't changed him a bit.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	73	58	0
Wednesday	85	59	0
Thursday	88	65	0
Friday	87	68	.01"
Saturday	82	58	tr.
Sunday	76	46	0
Monday	81	52	0

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**Owendale Speedway owner**

**Damm: love work at the track**

by Melissa Herren  
Staff Writer

Mary Damm, owner of the Owendale Speedway, never knows what the weather will bring on the night of the car races.

Damm said her biggest challenge is predicting the weather forecast. When there is a downpour it is easy to call off the races, but it is more difficult to predict the weather when it is overcast, drizzling, or rain is predicted later in the evening, she said.

The fans do not come out when they suspect rain, she said. When the track is too damp, it is really slippery. "The rain has hampered many nights," Damm said.

The racecar season starts the first week of May and ends after the first week in September. There are 19 Saturdays to race, she said. This

summer about 4 race nights were cancelled because it rained. On a typical Saturday night around 80 drivers register to race. People come from all over to race including Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant, Auburn, Warren and the Thumb. Drivers of all different classes of cars have the opportunity to race. The classes available to race include the street stock class, sportsmen class, 4-cylinder class, and the limited late model class.

Damm has owned the track for 5 years, but worked at the track many years while her brother Ron Bieri owned it. "I really enjoy working at the track," she said. "I love the camaraderie I have between the drivers, fans and the employees. We are just like one big family," she said. Damm said her family is very

involved in the business. And her brother Ron races cars there along with many of her nephews.

Racecar driving is becoming quite a popular event among drivers and spectators alike, Damm said. "The Owendale Speedway provides a cheap and entertaining evening for the whole family." Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$3 for children and kids 5 and under are free. She said the Speedway promotes family entertainment. "We don't sell alcohol, we start the races at 7:30 p.m. and try to finish the races by 11 p.m. so people are not out too late, we discourage swearing, and do not have a problem with people fighting." Sometimes drivers might get into a little dispute, but typically they work problems out among themselves, and the employ-

ees watch for potential conflict, she said.

Different businesses in the area often sponsor certain race nights by giving away things or sponsoring certain events like family night and the kids' bike racing contest or the Sprint Under cars. The cars are known as sods, and are fast little cars that will make an appearance at the Speedway later in August.

This year the Pigeon Lions Club is sponsoring the sods to come and race at the Speedway, she said. Celebrity races are also very popular, she said. The celebrity night is when people from the news stations, radio stations and newspapers come out and race the drivers' cars.

Accidents are kept to a minimum at the Speedway, Damm said. Accidents do not happen very often, she said. "No one has been seriously hurt since I have been the owner."

There is a lot of work that needs to be done in-between race nights, Damm said. Preparing the track from one race night to another is a big task. Between races the track is ripped up, brine is put on it to keep the dust down, and then it is packed, watered and graded. Twenty to thirty hours per week go into the maintenance of the track, she said.

Damm makes sure the races run on time, orders supplies, keeps the concessions stocked, deals with complaints, hires employees, supervises and makes sure the rules are being enforced.

Karl Trepkowski of Uby has been racing cars in the Limited Late Model class at the Speedway for 8 years. "I like the thrill of racing cars against tough competition, driving at intense speeds, and the fun of winning races," he said. The caliber of the drivers who enter the races at the Speedway this year is the highest it has been in a while. The crowds really get involved in the races, especially when there are 3 or 4 cars running nose to nose with each other.

Trepkowski said, for him, the most challenging part of car racing is knowing how to adjust his car as the condition of the track changes.

The hobby of car racing takes a love for the sport, he

said. Trepkowski said he spends 15 to 20 hours a week getting his car ready for the Saturday night races. And during the off season he spends at least 100 hours working on his car. "Car racing can be pretty hard on the cars and when a crash occurs you just try to quickly mend it so you can participate in the next race." Repairs after a night's bang up can be costly, he said.

**Firemen to "Fill the Boot"**

Thumb Fire Fighters will be participating in the "Fill the Boot" drive to benefit the Mid-Eastern District of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

During Labor Day weekend, Aug. 29 through Sept. 1, the departments will be out throughout their communities and will have a boot ready to collect donations for local clients and families.

Individual departments participating include the Elmwood/Gagetown Fire Department, the Cass City Fire Department and the Kingston Fire Department.

The goal is to see how many minutes of research can be funded through the "Fill the Boot" drive. Each minute is \$57 - so half an hour of research will cost \$1,710.

In 2002, departments throughout the Mid-Eastern District of the Muscular Dystrophy Association came together to raise over \$40,000 for local clients and families. That's over 700 minutes of research.

The Mid-Eastern District of the Muscular Dystrophy Association covers the counties of Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola, whose support enables the association to continue to offer the most comprehensive patient services to families. These services include a clinic at McLaren Regional Medical Center, support groups, flu shots, and assistance in funding toward the purchase and repair of leg braces and wheelchairs.

**Down Memory Lane**

By Harmony Doerr



**5 YEARS AGO**

Mary MacIntyre, who was born Aug. 15, 1898, celebrated her 100th birthday Saturday and said Cass City has always been her home fort. Cass City remained MacIntyre's home even during her 35 years of sailing the Great Lakes. "I was in and out, but when I was through sailing I would come home for 2 or 3 weeks because members of my family lived here. This place has always been my home and I was always very happy to tell people I was from Cass City, the Thumb of Michigan," said MacIntyre.

Instructor Paul Battel, Cass City, played a key role in helping the Tuscola Technology Center's automotive program to achieve national certification in 6 out of 8 categories, a feat accomplished by no other secondary program in the state to-date.

Cass City High School's golf team finished first Thursday in a tournament with 9 schools at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Team members included Matt Ender, Brent Goslin, Derek Bellew, Nick Chappel, Dave Hobbs and Ryan Downing.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Area youngsters have had no problem finding the new playground equipment at Campbell Elementary School in Cass City. School doors will open to students Aug. 31.

All members and friends of the Decker United Methodist Church are invited to participate in the church's centennial celebration this weekend. The Decker Church, founded in 1893, has a congregation numbering about 35 members and is part of a 3-church charge that includes the Shabbona and Argyle United Methodist churches. Unfortunately, few details of the church's early history are known.

Some 175 people gathered at the Sanilac Petroglyphs Sunday for a special program entitled, "Romancing the Stone," presented by Harold Neitzke. The program included a walking tour of the surrounding trails and the

original American Native settlement.

Andrea Speirs, Cass City, pictured with her 9-year-old quarterhorse mare, "Sensational Poise," is among several Tuscola County 4-H members who will compete in the 4-H State Horse Show this weekend at MSU.

**25 YEARS AGO**

It was April 26, 1953 that members of St. Michael Catholic Church in Wilmot held mass for the first time in their new church building. This weekend, parishioners will be commemorating the 25th anniversary of the new building. St. Michael has 158 member families.

Culvert Controversy - Sanilac County Drain Commissioner Stuart Armstead argued last Thursday the 96-inch culvert was adequate. The Road Commission wants it replaced by a much larger one, for \$7,250, when the Stoney Creek Drain is cleaned and deepened. The culvert runs under Severance Road in Evergreen Township.

Catherine Bertrand, 18, of Belgium, returns home Saturday after having been in Cass City since May 2. She stayed with Rev. and Mrs. Harry Capps and was very appreciative of the hospitality expressed by Cass Cityans. During her stay, she

toured the eastern United States, Chicago, and part of Canada. She speaks four languages and plans to become an interpreter.

**35 YEARS AGO**

Arthur Artwell received a standing ovation from members of the Cass City Rotary Club Tuesday noon when he was presented with his plaque for 37 years of outstanding service. The presentation was made by President Richard Drews at the New Gordon Hotel.

A fire of undetermined origin made short work of a storage barn on the Dean Hutchinson farm west of Cass City. According to Hutchinson, more than 2,000 bales of straw and hay were lost in the blaze, and a haybine parked in front of the building was seriously damaged.

For the first time in about two decades, Cass City will be playing basketball and running track in Class C instead of Class B, following a change in the class requirements by the State, athletic director Robert Stickle announced this week. Stickle said that the new minimum for Class B is 550 students and the change puts the Hawks at the top of Class C instead of the bottom of Class B where it had been previously.



MARY DAMM, owner of the Owendale Speedway, opens the gate of the race track every Saturday night at 5 p.m. for drivers and fans alike. The drivers rev their motors at 7:30 p.m. and the races begin.

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**Cass City Church of the Nazarene**  
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726  
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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 Koepfen 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  
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Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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# Hawks set to defend crown

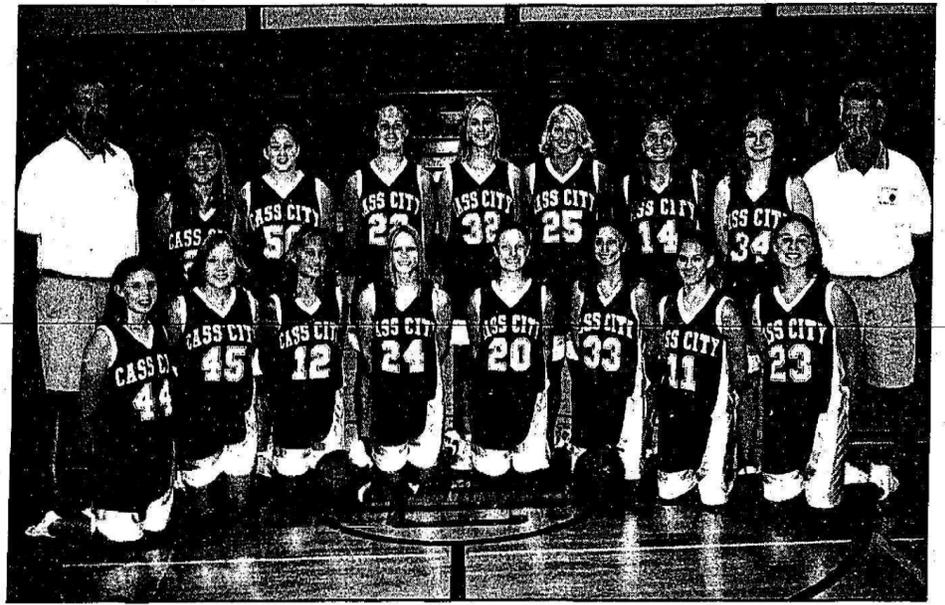
Despite the loss of 6 seniors from last year's co-championship team, the Cass City Red Hawks promise to be in the thick of the battle for the Greater Thumb West league championship this year. That's because it will be a wide-open battle for the title this season with no team that stands head and shoulders above the pack.

Coach John Maharg will need to find replacements for 6 seniors lost by graduation. Included are Deidre Deering, a 4-year varsity player and all-conference selection, and Becky Hartel, a second team all conference selection. Hartel was the playmaker on last year's squad and Deering was all-conference despite being hampered all year by a leg injury.

Another all-conference second team player lost is Lindsey Hendrick who played big in the tournaments and was a strength under the boards. Also gone are Courtney Green, Alissa Pasant and Estee LaFave. Despite the losses, a solid nucleus remains for Maharg to build around. Start with Amy Howard, senior, an all conference first team selection. She was a point producer and solid rebounder for the defending co-champions.

Ashley Hendrick, who earned honorable mention last year as a freshman, provided the team with rebounding and point production and should be a force to be reckoned with this season.

Both Ashley Hendrick and Krystee Dorland, a senior, received honorable mention all league last season. Dorland provided a tough defense and sparked the Hawks on offense in several games last season.



**THE RED HAWK VARSITY Girls' Basketball team members are (front, l-r) Holly Angle, Mallory Powell, Courtney Rabideau, Krystee Dorland, Krista Homakie, Sammy Glaspie, Tara Whittaker, Tara Sherman; (back, l-r) Asst. Coach Ken Martin, Jamie Pratt, Gail Hartwick, Delores Rabideau, Ashley Hendrick, Amy Howard, Sarah Hobbs, Jennie Brinkman and Coach John Maharg.**



**CROS-LEX WON** the annual Cass City Invitational Thursday in its first appearance in the season's opening competition. It was the first time that the Pioneers entered and it was the first time that Cass City failed to take the title.

## Cass City finishes 5th at home golf tourney

The streak had to end sometime and Thursday it did. Cass City, which has been the champion of the Cass City Invitational since it was inaugurated, fell to a tie for fifth in the 12-team tournament. The championship went to

Cros-Lex in its first appearance in the tournament. The Pioneers shot 70-70 for 140 to edge second place Uby, 141, by a single point. The tournament features a scramble for 9 holes and is followed by a best ball for

the second 9. Three teams from each school are entered and the best 2 scores are counted.

One of the Uby teams was red hot in the scramble, shooting a sparkling 31 to help the Bearcats lead after the first round with a 69. In the best ball competition, Uby's 2 best squads shot 75.

Cros-Lex was a model of consistency with rounds of 36-34 (70) in both the scramble and the best ball.

C-PS won third place winning the tie-breaker hole as both C-PS and Harbor Beach ended with 148.

Medals were presented to teams finishing in one of the first 3 places.

Cass City finished fifth. Its 3 teams shot 35-41-76; 37-40-77; and 38-46-84.

Cros-Lex (70-70)	140
Uby (69-75)	141
CPS (72-76)	148
Harbor Beach (74-74)	148
Cass City	153
Vassar	153
Lakers	154
Sandusky	157
Bad Axe	165
Marlette	167
Deckerville	172
Mayville	177

## Gardening class set

Pre-registration is now being accepted for the Sanilac County Master Gardener Program.

The Sanilac County MSU Extension Master Gardener Program will begin Saturday, Sept. 20, and continue through Oct. 26, 2003.

The program will cover several topics, including soils, plant science, lawn care, pest management, house pests, flowers, vegetables, woody ornamentals, house plants, and small and tree fruit.

The course will provide gardeners with current horticultural information and furnish participants with the opportunity to extend their existing knowledge through community volunteer opportunities.

The cost is \$200 for the class, which includes an 880-page Master Gardener reference book.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call (810) 648-2515 or (810) 622-8310 to pre-register or for more information.

## Rolling Hills League Standings

<b>Wednesday Two Man Golf League As of Aug. 20</b>		Terry Wiseman	140	Bruce LeValley	142
<b>Early Division</b>		Don Ouvry	137	Jeff Krol	141
Maharg/Pasieczny	85	Rich Tate	136	Terry Hendrick	133
Stickle/Iwankovitsch	82	Fred Leeson	129	Anton Peters	132
Kritzman/Burns	81	Don Warner	128	Bob Stickle	115
Zdrojewski/Leeson	75	Mike Lowe	116	Bob Montgomery	108
Wallace/Warner	75	<b>Flight #2 (scratch)</b>			
Herron/Tuckey	74	Brian Reinhardt	176	Tavis Osentoski	96
Berwick/Greenlee	74	Mike Ware	170	<b>Flight #5 (handicap)</b>	
Craig/Knight	70	Daryl Iwankovitsch	168	Clate Sawdon	195
Henn/Peters	66	Dave Weiler	168	John Agar	173
Strickland/Glaspie	53	Clark Erla	165	Pat Davis	167
Burns/Hutchinson	52	Jim Hobbs	161	Bill Ewald	167
Jones/Marshall	51	Jim Fox	159	Bert Althaver	160
Dillon/Retherford	33	Russ Biefer	158	Doug Laurie	157
<b>Late Division</b>		Ernie Bellew	157	Bob Bredemeyer	156
Hillaker/Murphy	70	Corey Ulfig	157	Dennis Meck	152
LeValley/Morgan	74	Dave Hoard	153	Dave Keller	149
Ypma/deBeaubien	73	Gary Robinson	152	Aaron Mar	146
Hool/Toner	70	Craig Bellew	152	Thad Phelps	142
Hartel/Comment	69	Jack Hool	140	Roger Apley	138
Wright/Prieskorn	69	Jim Apley	137	Tom Thorold	128
N. Bliss/Hempton	65	Dan Mosher	63	Ed Mercado	112
C. Bliss/K. Bliss	64	<b>Flight #3 (all scratch)</b>			
Schott/Osentoski	62	Jon Zdrojewski	193	Dick Wallace	184
Robinson/Martin	61	Dan Hitler	174	Dan Hitler	174
Williamson/Rieman	57	Roy Tuckey	171	Dave Oehring	165
Smith/Biddinger	50	Rich Perkins	161	Kevin Bliss	161
Doerr/Haire	48	Don Corrigan	157	Don Herron	156
Schneeberger/Ulfig	40	Don Erla	151	Pat Curtis	150
<b>Cass City Golf League As of Aug. 17</b>		Ed Knight	144	Paul Adams	123
<b>Flight #1 (scratch)</b>		Jim Mastie	123	Jim Mastie	123
Craig Helwig	203	Duane Henn	106	Scott Cuthrell	89
Mark Swanson	198	<b>Flight #4 (all scratch)</b>			
Scott Richards	181	Mike Hawrylo	213	Asa Apley	181
Ray Fox	171	Dan Curtis	168	Charley Tunis	167
Jim Peyerk	165	Orvil Beecher	166	Tom Lis	161
Brad Goslin	158	Doug Lautner	160		
Dieter Roth	155				
John Maharg	155				
Ken Zdrojewski	147				
Bill Kritzman	145				

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Girls' Basketball			
Aug. 26	Marlette	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 4	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 9	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 11	Brown City	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 16	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 18	Uby	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 23	Lakers	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 30	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 2	USA	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 7	Mayville	5:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 9	Reese	5:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 14	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 16	BCAS	5:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 23	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 28	Saginaw Nouvel	5:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 30	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 4	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 6	USA	5:00 p.m.	H
Nov. 10	Reese	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 13	BCAS	5:00 p.m.	H
Nov. 17-23	Districts @ Bad Axe	TBA	
Nov. 24-26	Regionals	TBA	

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**Game cancelled**

Because of complications, Thursday's basketball game between Cass City and Bad Axe at the Palace at Auburn has been cancelled.

The deadline for receiving a ticket refund was Monday. However, the tickets can still be used to attend the scheduled game between the Detroit Shock and the Cleveland Rockers.

**Football pad days scheduled**

Cass City 7th and 8th grade football teams are asked to pick up their football pads on the following days:

- 8th grade, Thursday, Aug. 21, 9-11 a.m.
- 7th grade, Friday, Aug. 22, 9-11 a.m.

For further information, contact Coach Al Dadacki at (989) 872-4291.

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# Sanilac County Fair 2003 4-H Grand Champs



**GRAND CHAMPION.** Jake Leslie, of Decker, (far right) earned Grand Champion Steer honors recently at the Sanilac County 4-H Fair. Jake is a member of the Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H club. Jake is the son of Bob and Kathy Leslie, grandson of Dale and Audrey Leslie, Decker and Jean and Carl Gibbard, Bad Axe. Parkside Deli, Sandusky, purchased the steer for \$2.10 lb. He is pictured with (l-r) Bob and Kelsey Moore and Kathy Brewer.

**GRAND CHAMPION.** Jenna Moore, of Sandusky, (left) won Grand Champion Pen of Lambs and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb recently at the Sanilac County 4-H Fair. Jenna is a member of the Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H club. She is the daughter of Bob and Colleen Moore and the granddaughter of Dale and Audrey Leslie, Decker and Dale and Sandra Moore, Snover. Helping Jenna is Alan Leslie.



# Obituaries

## Audrey Frankowski

Audrey C. Frankowski, 76, of Cass City, died Aug. 10, 2003 at Hills and Dales Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Warren, Ark. Oct. 6, 1926, the daughter of the late Jessie and Mittie (Akins) Johnson.

She married Stanley Frankowski Sept. 22, 1946 at the Holbrook Baptist Church.

Frankowski was a member of St. Pancratius Church Women's Council and also a member of the choir. She was a crossing guard for Cass City Schools. She was a member of the Farmers' Club. She worked on the family farm; at the County Farm Home, Bad Axe; and at Sommers Bakery.

Frankowski is survived by her husband, Stanley; three sons: Tom (Terri) Frankowski of Detroit, John (Melody) Frankowski of Cass City and William (Nina) of St. Clair Shores; two grandchildren: Ashley and Natalia Frankowski of Cass City; two sisters: Catherine (Travis) Smith of Hampton, Ark., and Sally (Van) Kelly of Hampton, Ark.; a brother, Frank (Montie) Johnson of Mo.; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Sybil Miller; and two brothers: Webster and James Johnson.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 23, at St. Pancratius Church, Cass City.

## Ivy Jackson

Ivy Jackson, 78, of Deford, formerly of Adrian, died Monday, August 11, 2003, at her home under the care of United Hospice.



She was born November 25, 1924 to William George and Josephine (Davis) Jones in Vina, Al.

She was married to General Jackson November 20, 1949, in Adrian. He preceded her in death on June 20, 2000.

Jackson attended schools in Vina, Al. She had been a resident of Adrian since 1945, and most recently had lived in Deford. She had been employed by Tuttle for 8 years. She was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Jackson is survived by a son, Randy (Ronda) Jackson of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Remell (Jerry) Peters of Adrian and Trisha (J.T.) Mabe of Deford; two brothers: William Jones of Grabill, Ind., and L. C. "Bill" Jones of Tavares, Fla.; a sister, Theresa Williams of New Oxford, Pa.; four grandchildren; and a

special friend, Fonda Doyen of Deford.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Manuel Jones.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 15, at the Anderson Funeral Home with the Rev. David Edwards and Pastor Michael Goble officiating.

Burial was in the Lenawee Hills Memorial Park, Adrian.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements were made by the Anderson Funeral Home, Adrian.

## Edna Malcolm

Edna Lois Malcolm, 88, formerly of Ferndale, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003 in Grand Rapids.

She was born Oct. 26, 1914 to Frederick and Grace (Swadling) Warren in West Branch.

She married Charles Bruce Malcolm of Deford June 23, 1936.

Malcolm and her husband moved to Highland Park in 1937, then to Ferndale in 1949 where they made their home for nearly 50 years before moving to Grand Rapids in 1998. She was a member of the Ferndale United Methodist Church and Ladies Circle for 50 years.

Malcolm is survived by her husband, Charles; children: Sharon (Robert) McKillop of Central Point, Ore., Kathy (Dennis) Daniels of Sterling Heights, Debra (Daryl) Metzner of Grand Rapids, and Howard (Colleen)

Malcolm of Golden, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 19, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Terry Butters of the Deford United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Collection of hazardous waste set

In the last 2 years, Sanilac County Resource Recovery Advisory Committee and the Sanilac County Conservation District have collected over 25,000 pounds of hazardous waste, including 4,563 pounds of pesticides.

As citizens and consumers, residents are invited to participate in a Household Hazardous Waste - Pesticide Collection Saturday, Oct. 4, in Crosswell. Pre-registration is required.

Call (810) 648-2515 and speak with Jim Kneebone at Sanilac County MSU-Extension to obtain a pre-registration form.

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## Wednesday, August 20

Freshman class of 2007 orientation, 1 p.m., Cass City High School cafeteria.

United Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. We will be making plans for our Youth Weekend Sept. 13 and 14. Anyone is invited to attend. Any questions, call (989) 872-5606.

## Thursday, August 21

The genealogy group meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Sept. 18 at Rawson Memorial Library.

## Friday, August 22

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

## Saturday, August 23

Post Adoption Support Services (PASS) will be hosting a Tri-County Adoption Picnic at Wilcox Park, Bad Axe, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. (eat at 6 p.m.). Bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs, buns, pop and place settings will be provided. Games and prizes. RSVP at 1-866-416-2300.

## Sunday, August 24

Fiddlers' Jamboree and Old-Fashioned House Party and Square Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, Sheridan Corners, 8 miles west of Uby or 26 miles north of Marlette at M-53 and Atwater Rd. For more information, call (989) 269-5045.

## Monday, August 25

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

A goal session will be held at the Cass City School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. with the regular board meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. at Cass City High School.

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- Pen of Lambs - Moore's Dairy Farm  
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# Annual gospel music gathering starts Friday

The old wooden tabernacle at Bay Shore Camp will be ringing with harmony in traditional quartet style at the sixth annual Lloyd Severance Thumb Gospel Music Convention, set for Friday through Sunday at the Sebewaing campground. Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the camp.

Bay Shore Camp is located on the northeast edge of Saginaw Bay, one-half mile west of Michigan Sugar Company's Sebewaing plant. Take M-25 to Michigan Sugar Company and follow the signs.

It was the late Lloyd "Chic" Severance who pursued his dream of holding a major Gospel music event in Michigan's Thumb. After his passing in 2001, convention officials renamed the event to honor Severance's many contributions to gospel singing in the Thumb and greater Michigan.

The 2003 convention begins with a 7 p.m. concert Friday. Singing resumes at 11 a.m. Saturday and will continue throughout the

day, until all scheduled groups have performed.

For those staying in camp or close enough to drive, there is a 10 a.m. worship service Sunday.

Food services will be available all day Saturday. A breakfast buffet begins at 7:30 a.m. in the camp dining hall, with serving until 11 a.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for youth up to 11 years of age.

An outdoor BBQ chicken dinner is planned for 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday. The cost is \$6 per person. Other concessions and refreshments will also be available all day.

Gospel groups committed to this year's convention are: The Allens, Calvarymen, Grimshaws, Joyful Sounds, New Destiny, Northmen, Anchormen, Royal Heirs, Sammons & Co., Hope's Call, Not Ashamed, and Mark and Andrea Forester.

None of the singing groups will be paid for their appearance, but each will be allowed to market their own recordings.

Based on overwhelming success of the first 5 Gospel conventions, camp officials are preparing for a total attendance of some 3,000 people this year. The tabernacle seats 600 to 700 persons, and large tent canopies and a closed-circuit TV system will accommodate overflow crowds. Those planning to sit outside are encouraged to bring portable lawn chairs.

Camp officials noted that all in-camp accommodations and all campsites on Bay Shore's RV campground have already been reserved.

More information on the event, including other accommodations, may be obtained by logging onto the camp's website at [www.bayshorecamp.org](http://www.bayshorecamp.org), or by calling (989) 883-2501.



**THE CASS CITY High School Marching Band has been busy preparing for its first pre-game and half-time performances. The band held its annual day camp last week.**

## Revival services slated

Revival services have been scheduled for the Cass City Church of the Nazarene, Aug. 30 through Sept. 3, with evangelists Larry and Tamla Leckrone of Morenci.

Larry is an ordained elder, a commissioned song-evangelist, and one of the few commissioned evangelists in the Church of the Nazarene. He has devoted his life since graduating from Olivet Nazarene University to evangelism, traveling full-time, conducting revivals, camp meetings, concerts, family life festivals, and kids' crusades. Tamla is also a musician and contributes to the ministry through the keyboard and singing.

The Leckrones' involvement with all ages emphasizes the great need for renewal in everyone. They have a thirst for the Word and a sincere desire to proclaim the need for holy living in our wicked world. They see a common thread of grieving in many hurting people today, which compels them to point to the help and the hope that God's Grace brings.

Pastor Darold Ward and the congregation of Cass City Church of the Nazarene extended a warm welcome to all. The services will be held at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.



**KEEPING THE beat.** Members of the drum line, including (from left) Jimmy Luana, Dustin Mallory and Derrick Mallory, rehearse in the shade Thursday.



**NEW BAND Director Doug Burtch cues the band.**

## Awareness meet set

Thumb Area Behavioral Services Center, a program of Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems, will be holding a Community Awareness meeting today (Wednesday) from 2 to 3 p.m. to inform the residents of Tuscola County of available substance abuse services.

The forum will take place at the Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems Administrative Services site at 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro. More information is available by calling (989) 673-7575 or 1-800-462-6814.

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	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:  
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 Cass City Administrative Assistant  
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 Monday through Thursday  
 5:30 to 9 p.m.

**Sherry Morgan**  
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 or by Email:  
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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Thomas, sole owner, unmarried (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 9.990% 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, 208.00 feet along the South line of said Section 25; thence North 0 degrees 35 minutes 9 seconds East 662.33 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 19 seconds East 208.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 33 minutes 09 seconds West 662.28 feet along East line of said Section 25 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 Anolante 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-Seven 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 Cass City, 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.**

**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 48007-5041  
(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 FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY AND 38/100 DOLLARS (\$58,990.38), including interest at 7.500% 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:**  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200324377

**Team X**

**8-13-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Randall S. Valente and Angela Valentine, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgage to Englar Bank, FSB, dated the 31st day of November, A.D. 1999, 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 thereon 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: 040-025-000-080-00**

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

**Dated: 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

**8-13-5**

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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 January 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 August 29, 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 6.750% per annum.**

**Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on 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  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
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 Richard Mayville III, a married man (original mortgagor), 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 7.000% per annum.**

**Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on 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 William P. Rickard and Robin L. Rickard, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Aames Funding Corporation, d/b/a Aames Home Loan, Mortgage, dated September 25, 2000 and recorded on October 9, 2000 in Liber 812 on Page 154 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne 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 3/100 DOLLARS (\$83,335.30), including interest at 12.000% per annum.**

**Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 28, 2003.**

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

**The West 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 12 of the Plat of Centerville now and 2, Block 12 of 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.**

**Dated: July 30, 2003**

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200323021

**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 30, 2003**  
**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
Team X (248) 593-1302  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200133110

**Team X**

**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 Hundred Ninety-Two and 70/100 Dollars (\$67,892.70), including interest at the rate of 7.25% 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 September 4, 2003.**

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

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

**The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can resign the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.**

**Dated: August 6, 2003**  
**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC**  
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank), As Assignee

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

**File No. 200.0205**

**8-6-5**

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Okorowski and Autumn Okorowski, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgage, dated February 9, 2001 and recorded on March 12, 2001 in Liber 823 on Page 1392 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE AND 3/100 DOLLARS (\$75,863.50), including interest at 8.500% per annum.**

**Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 28, 2003.**

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

**Beginning at a point on the West line of Birch Street 542.82 feet South 0 degrees 11 minutes West from the intersection of West line of Birch Street, with North line of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes West, 170.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes West, 70.94 feet parallel to West line of Birch Street; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes East, 170.0 feet to West line of Birch Street; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes East, 70.94 feet along West line of Birch Street to the point of beginning.**

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

**Dated: July 30, 2003**

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
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**Team S**

**7-30-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith E. Feeney, a married person (original mortgagor), to Candant Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated November 9, 2000 and recorded on November 14, 2000 in Liber 815 on Page 833 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE AND 09/100 DOLLARS (\$12,995.09), including interest at 8.250% per annum.**

**Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 4, 2003.**

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

**Lot 15 of Davidson Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 10.**

**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**

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
Team F (248) 593-1315  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200130078

**Team F**

**8-6-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael L. Parsons, a single man, to Mortgage America (MC), Inc., Mortgage, dated June 26, 1998 and recorded July 6, 1998 in Liber 743, Page 1367, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES, INC., ASSE 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-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven and 49/100 Dollars (\$38,937.49), including interest at the rate of 9.49% 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 28, 2003.**

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

**Commencing at a point 56 rods West and 2 rods North of Southeast corner of Section 29, Town 13 North, Range 11 East; running thence North at right angles with South line of said Section a distance of 4 rods; thence West 2 rods; thence South 4 rods; thence East 2 rods to holders of beginning.**

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

**Dated: July 30, 2003**

**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC**  
Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES, INC., ASSE, As Assignee

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(248) 457-1000**

**File No. 199.1184**

**7-30-5**

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**YARD SALE** - Friday, Aug. 22, 9-3 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 23, 9-4 p.m. 3510 Cumber Rd., Ubyly. Fox 2 go kart, 5 hp; child's desk; Super Nintendo with games; pocket Gameboys; toys; clothes; books; etc. 14-8-20-1

**YARD SALE** - Friday, Aug. 22, 9-3 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 23, 9-4 p.m. 3510 Cumber Rd., Ubyly. Fox 2 go kart, 5 hp; child's desk; Super Nintendo with games; pocket Gameboys; toys; clothes; books; etc. 14-8-20-1

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**GARAGE SALE** - Lots of back to school items: teen and adult clothing, shoes, linens, supplies, books, hunting patches, tree stands, knickknacks, jewelry. 6578 Seed St. Thursday, Aug. 21, 3-7 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 22, 9-3 p.m. 14-8-20-1

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### Notices

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
The Greenleaf Township Board of Trustees has scheduled a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2003. The purpose of this hearing is to hear public comment on a proposed change to the Zoning Ordinance that would restrict occupancy of recreational vehicles to ninety days or less per calendar year on any property, and to prohibit the storage of recreational vehicles on unimproved property. 5-8-20-1

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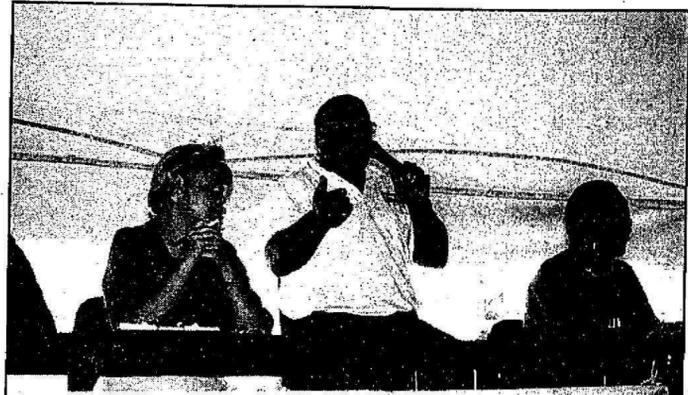
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MARTY OSENTOSKI (center), pictured above with Cindy Kruse and Campus Life Director Jeff Bader, auctions off items during the annual YFC auction in Cass City Saturday. The event raised \$38,000. (See story, page one).

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## Back to school

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Both the elementary and high school cafeterias will open Monday, Aug. 25. The cost is \$1.25 for lunch and \$1 for breakfast.

Bus routes will begin about 10 minutes earlier this year due to a daily schedule change. All shuttle bus pick-up and drop-off locations will remain the same.

The schedule for students in grades 6-12 will be 8:02 a.m. to 2:55 p.m. The schedule change stems from a school board decision to reduce the number of lunch periods from 2 to one, and to eliminate student advisory periods, allowing school officials to adopt a 7-period day and provide greater course offerings.

The elementary schedule is 8:05 a.m., to 3:05 p.m., and kindergarten classes will be all day Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The preschool schedule is 8 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. School offices are open to register new students. More information is available by calling the elementary schools at (989) 665-9921 or the junior-senior high at (989) 678-4261.

### KINGSTON

Students return to the classroom for a full day Monday, Aug. 25, in the Kingston Community Schools, where school officials have set dismissal times at 2:40 p.m. for the high school and 2:50 p.m. for the elementary.

Elementary students are to report to their classroom areas, while seventh and eighth grade students are to report to the cafeteria. High school students will gather in the gym on the first day.

There will be no classes Aug. 29 and Sept. 1 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Kingston Elementary School's Preschool Program is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. More information is available by calling (989) 683-2284.

The elementary and high school will be serving hot lunch starting Monday, with lunch prices set at \$1.25 at the elementary and \$1.50 at the high school.

Joining the Kingston teaching staff this year are Kevin Green, who will teach special education at the high

school; Robert Wagnitz, who will instruct the high school band as well as band and music at the elementary; and Jessica Wolschlagler, who will be teaching math.

### UBLY

Uby Community School students will start the new year with a full day of classes Tuesday, Aug. 26. A schedule change has classes starting about 3 minutes earlier this year, at 8:02 a.m., with dismissal at 2:55 p.m.

Classes will not be held Aug. 29 and Sept. 1 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Bus routes will be about the same this year, as are lunch and breakfast prices, which are \$1.50 at the elementary and \$1.70 at the high school.

School officials will host a meeting Thursday, Aug. 21, for the parents of all high school athletes. The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

New faces in the district this year include new Supt. Hal Hooks of Imlay City, who replaces veteran Supt. David Landeryou, who retired after nearly 30 years in the district. Also new is Melissa Cantrell, who will teach ag science and serve as FFA advisor.

District officials are currently working on filling one elementary teaching position and one temporary junior high special education position.

### Elkland

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to share in new funding for use of rights-of-way by telecommunications providers.

According to David W. Bertram, Michigan Township Association legislative liaison, once a year, participating townships, cities and villages will be sent their proportionate share of fees being paid to the state by telecommunications providers, which pay 5 cents a linear foot to the new state Metro Authority. The state, however, is required to disburse all the fees back to the local units of government under a formula.

"The new law does not allow the providers to charge the fees back to their customers. In fact, the providers receive corporate tax breaks based on the amount of fees they are required to pay," Bertram said.

Wallace said she doesn't know yet how much revenue Elkland Township will receive under the new law.

In other business, the board: \*Clarified a new township policy on collecting fees for fire runs. The policy states that when the township is unable to collect fees for incidents that occur in other townships, the responsibility of collecting those fees will be turned over to the township in question.

\*Approved spending \$630 for a 4-foot by 6-foot "Elkland Township Cemetery" sign to be installed at the cemetery entrance. Chuck Holzworth of Caro is making the sign, Wallace noted.

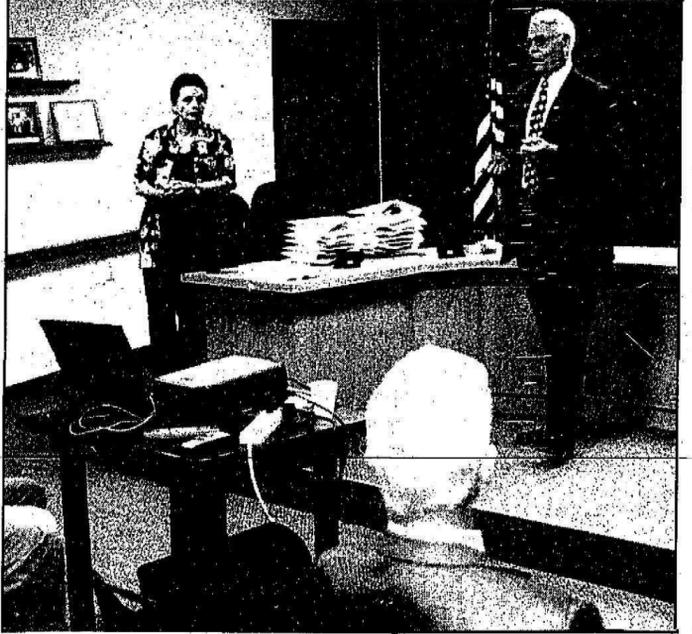
\*Learned that township voters will be casting ballots at the Cass City VFW Hall during a special county election scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 28.

## Ubyly to dedicate bridge

There will be a dedication for the Union Street Bridge located in Ubyly at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25.

The dedication will feature various guest speakers, with invited guests including Jim Barcia, Tom Meyer and R.C. and Associates Engineering, Inc. There will be a light luncheon following the dedication.

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Village President David Jaroch at (989) 658-2133.



TUSCOLA COUNTY Board Chairman Gerald Peterson and Tuscola Pride Chairman Anna Kabot address last week's press conference, which was held to promote "Proposal U", a funding request that will go to voters during a special election set for Oct. 28.

## "Proposal U" campaign set

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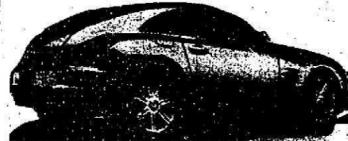
takeover of some county services and, subsequently loss of local control.

"We recognize the times we're in. We want to pass something reasonable," she

said of Proposal U. "We're not asking for a huge increase. We're asking for something to help us maintain."

Last week's presentation will be repeated in the com-

ing weeks during "town hall" style meetings that will probably be held in various schools throughout the county. Dates, times and locations will be published when the details have been finalized.

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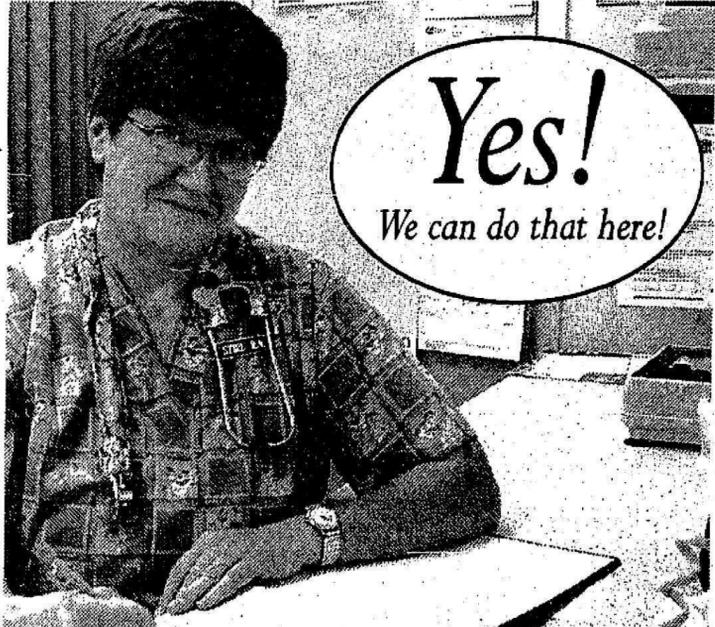
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2001 Chevy Malibu 4 Dr., V-6	\$11,995	\$10,995
2001 GMC Sonoma 3 Dr., alum. wheels, auto	\$11,995	\$10,995
2000 Olds Alero GL, 4 Dr., V-6	\$11,725	\$10,995
2001 Chevy Impala V-6, full power, low miles	\$13,650	\$12,995
2001 Olds Alero GL, 4 Dr., alloy wheels	\$11,500	\$10,995
2000 Chevy Venture Ext. LS, 4 Dr., pwr. side door	\$15,995	\$14,995
2001 Chevy Silverado 1500 LS, 4 Dr., 2WD	\$18,675	\$16,995
2000 Chevy Malibu LS V-6, leather, moonroof	\$9,750	\$8,995
1999 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4, quad cab, SLT, short wheel base	\$16,525	\$15,795
2000 Chevy Blazer 4 dr., 4x4, LS	\$12,800	\$11,995
2001 Chrysler 300M Leather, moonroof, CD player	\$19,975	\$18,995
2000 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab LS, 2WD; air, auto	\$7,625	\$6,995
1999 Chevy K-1500 Reg Silverado, LS, 4x4, V-8, auto	\$15,494	\$14,995
2001 Cadillac Seville SLS, alum. wheels, leather	\$24,725	\$22,995
2002 Cadillac Deville Moonroof, chrome wheels, CD	\$30,595	\$28,995
1998 Chevy Malibu auto, full power, air, one owner	\$8,850	\$6,995
2003 Chevy Silverado 4x4, 4 dr., 5.3		\$22,995
2003 Olds Silhouette Premier, chrome wheels	\$23,995	\$22,995
1998 Chevy Venture LS, 4 dr., 7 passenger	\$11,250	\$8,995
1996 Cadillac Deville White Diamond, leather, low miles	\$11,275	\$9,995

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**Yes!**  
 We can do that here!



The Caro Community Hospital Emergency Room serves the greater Caro area on a 24/7 basis, treating a multitude of illnesses and injuries ranging from sprained ankles to heart attacks. When you arrive here, you are first assessed and evaluated. Then, you may be admitted to CCH for continued treatment, or transported to another facility for appropriate care. We provide a much-needed service for area residents on a highly individualized basis, often treating patients experiencing chest pain, shortness of breath, allergic reaction, elevated blood pressure, fractures, dehydration, lacerations, or anything else involving unusual or problematic symptoms. And, if you do not currently have a doctor, we can provide you with a list of area physicians for care in the future. The CCH Emergency Room is open whenever you need it, and a doctor is always on duty.

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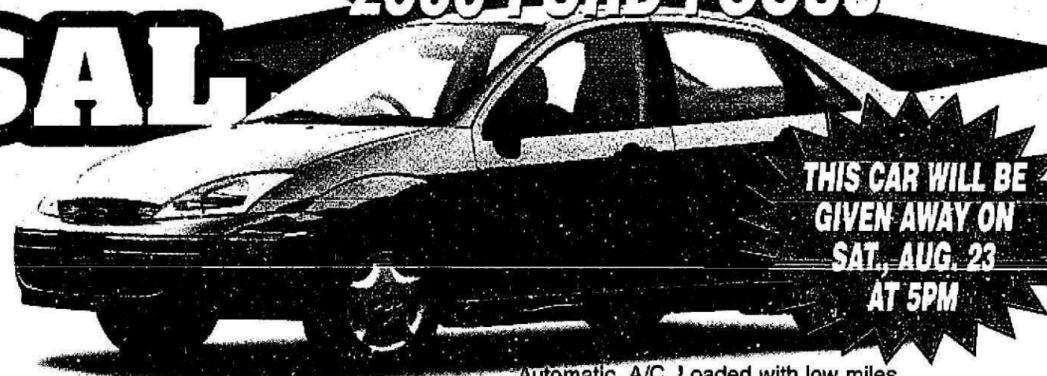
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**REGISTER TO WIN**

**2000 FORD FOCUS**

**PRE-AUCTION VEHICLE DISBURSAL SALE**



**THIS CAR WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ON SAT., AUG. 23 AT 5PM**

Automatic, A/C, Loaded with low miles.

**HERE'S THE PROBLEM!**  
 Due to a large turn in of leased vehicles Moore Motors needs to reduce its prime late model inventory immediately!  
**ALL YOU PAY IS \$49 DOWN\* AND THEN CHOOSE YOUR PAYMENT PLAN**  
**DRIVE YOUR NEW CAR HOME TODAY!**

**VEHICLES ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION - MANY STILL WITH FACTORY WARRANTIES!**

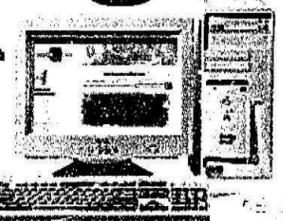
**Level 10 Promotions has been retained by Moore Motors to conduct this 4-day sale. Level 10 has been authorized to take every deal, regardless of profit. Choose from over \$5 million dollars of lease returns, auction purchases, dealer consignment and rental returns. Wherever you live, it will be worth the drive.**

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!!!!**  
 You pay a \$49 down payment\* and start making payments on one of a large selection of used vehicles that have been traded or purchased for this event. This is not a lease. Plus tax, title, lic., and doc fees, with approved credit on most models.  
**YOU HAVE BEEN PRE-APPROVED!**

<b>4 DAYS ONLY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY AUG. 20</b> 9am to 8pm	<b>THURSDAY AUG. 21</b> 9am to 8pm	<b>FRIDAY AUG. 22</b> 9am to 8pm	<b>SATURDAY AUG. 23</b> 9am to 5pm	<b>NO PAYMENTS UNTIL NOVEMBER</b>
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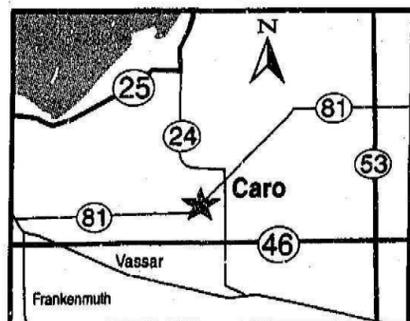
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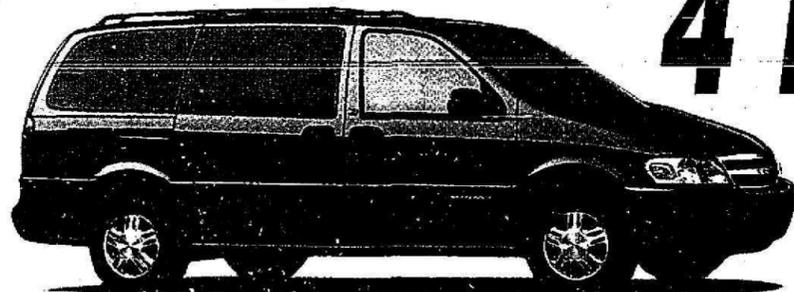
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### WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CREDIT RATING?

Specialists / Sales People / Finance People have been brought in from surrounding states to help with this event. Millions of dollars in financing from over 15 financial institutions is available for this event. These companies are actively looking for new accounts and they are all competing for your business! If you've got a job, steady income, stable residence and any bankruptcies discharged...you could be approved instantly!

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### TOP DOLLAR FOR YOUR TRADE

Extra appraisers have been scheduled for this 4-Day event to assure you of the best trade value possible

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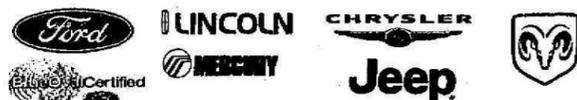
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For 4 Days only, Moore Motor will be having a used vehicle liquidation sale. Customers will find a huge selection of vehicles that have been purchased from auctions, lease companies, trade-ins and other used vehicles. THESE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED AT VOLUME SAVINGS FOR THIS EVENT!!! Just put the \$49\* down, and start making payments on the vehicle of your choice!!



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