

**Cass City Harley buffs  
join party in Milwaukee**

**Rawson library unveils  
new Young Adult Area**

**TNU announces seizure  
during HEMP operations**

SPRINGPORT DINDERY  
SPRINGPORT MI 49284

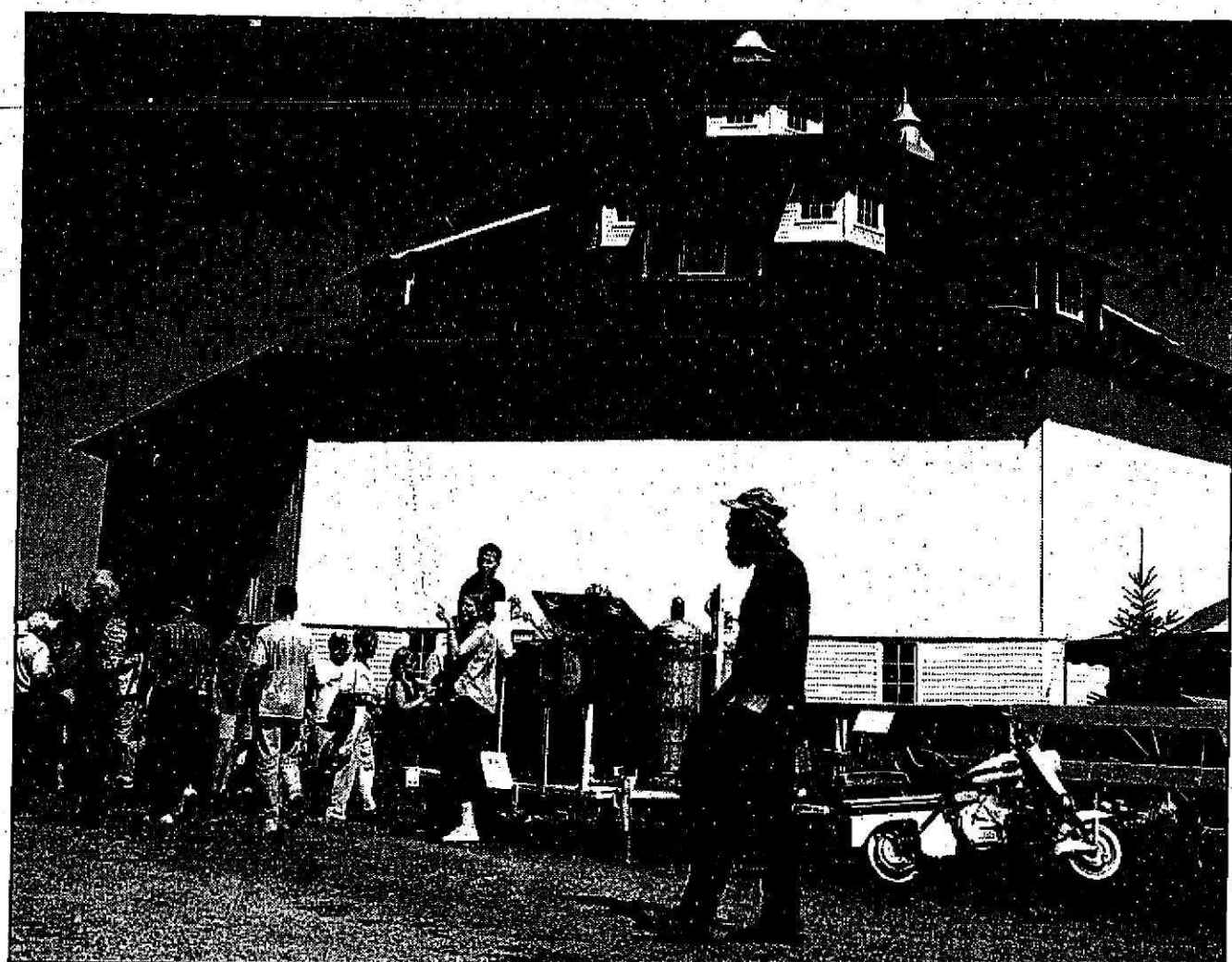
# CITY CHRONICLE

VOLUME 97, NUMBER 25

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

FIFTY-CENTS

14 PAGES PLUS ONE SUPPLEMENT



**A RECORD CROWD of 10,000 gathered over the weekend at the Thumb Octagon Barn in Gagetown for the 8th annual Fall Family Days gala. Among the visitors was 2-year-old Morgan Mika, of Bay City, who pumped water from an old fashioned well.**



## Family Days crowd hits 10,000

The 8th annual Fall Family Days left members of the Friends of the Octagon Barn exhausted and amazed, not only at another attendance record smashed, but also at the level of interest and help they enjoyed throughout the weekend.

Bob Hirn, co-chairman of the festival, described the celebration as another huge success.

"If you dialed up and asked for a particular kind of weather, you wouldn't have had any better," Hirn said.

"Our attendance was up. We had roughly 10,000 people through the gate. That's a lot of people," he added.

"And, there were a lot of repeats. We had people that came back on Sunday."

While it's certain attendance beat last year's record of 7,000 people, it's too early to say how much money the festival generated, but Hirn is optimistic this year's figure will also top previous festivals.

"I wish I had that information for you because that's what I'm looking for, too, the bottom line. But I'm sure there's no reason we shouldn't surpass last year's net income of \$35,000 to \$36,000," he said.

Hirn said the festival ran very smoothly.

"The only surprise was that we ran out of parking room," he noted. "We had to make some quick decisions and find some over-flow parking."

The theme of this year's festival was small grains, and organizers offered visitors a wide range of grain harvesting and threshing field demonstrations, including use of a cradle scythe, reaper, grain binder, pull-type combines, grain flail, threshing machine, stationary bailer, fanning mill and gristmill.

Returning events this year included horse-drawn wagon rides, barrel train rides, ladies craft workshops, children's activities, a working shingle mill, entertainment by the Eastern Michigan Music Makers, and tractor and old engine displays.

Also returning was a growing list of exhibitors, crafters, vendors and flea market participants.

New events included soap making, broom making and the process of making buggy wheels.

The new exhibitors were very impressed with the festival turnout and are already making plans to return next year, according to Hirn.

"They were just overwhelmed by the interest of the visitors coming through," he said, adding people traveled from across the state, including Lansing, Traverse City and Houghton Lake. "It's amazing the distance people drive just to spend the day with us."

Hirn said organizers were pleased that so many participants stayed for the entire weekend.

"This year we found that our

vendors and flea market and crafters, as well as our exhibitors, stayed right through 5 o'clock last night (Sunday). That really makes a difference," he added.

The other thing we appreciate is just the wealth of volunteers," Hirn said. "It takes probably 300 people over the course of the 2 days to make it work."

Proceeds from Fall Family Days go back into restoration of the historical 8-sided barn and farmhouse on Richie Road, just east of Gagetown. Already, the Friends of the Octagon Barn have poured in more than \$100,000 into refurbishing the barn and house. Improvements have also included a new foundation for the garage.

## O-G school deficit \$208,000 in 2002-03

A 2002-03 audit report presentation Monday confirmed what Owen-Gage School officials already knew - the district's fund balance had to make up for some \$200,000 in red ink.

School board members again vowed to continue working on ways to cut expenses in order to preserve the remaining fund balance.

Towards that end the board voted to sell a district-owned home that has been used in the past to house superintendents. The measure was approved after reviewing appraisals from the Kelly and Co. and Osentoski realty companies that estimate the value of the home in the mid to upper \$70,000 range.

The board motion stated the home will be listed with Kelly and Co. beginning in October. The delay was suggested by Trustee Jeff Leinweber, who proposed that district residents have the first opportunity to make an offer.

Aside from selling the property, board President Randy Howard noted the district's Administrative Salary Committee continues to meet and weigh several cost-cutting options.

Those include a proposal submitted by Principal Diane Warack, who recommended that the district reduce the administrative staff to one individual, who would serve as superintendent as well as principal of both the elementary and junior-senior high schools. Warack esti-

mates the move would save some \$96,000 annually.

"We have given a lot of time and thought to what we need to do. We believe there is merit in Mrs. Warack's proposal," Howard said, noting the recommendation would be the least expensive to implement and would net the greatest savings.

The committee is also still considering opening discussions with the Caseville and Port Hope school districts to explore the possibility of sharing a superintendent.

Another option would be to permanently fill the position left by former Supt. Dan McKenzie, who also served as junior-senior high principal. However, Howard noted, that option would be the most expensive.

Howard said the committee will continue to meet with the goal of making a recom-

mendation in the future.

"We are moving slowly, deliberately, taking as much time as we have to," Howard added. "We're not going to do anything quickly or rashly."

### AUDIT REPORT

Turning to the audit, John LaFramboise of the firm Andrews, Hooper and Pavlik, Bay City, outlined general fund revenue and expenses for the year, saying the district ended with a deficit of \$208,438.

Major contributing factors, LaFramboise said, were three retirement incentive packages that will cost the district \$43,000 per teacher; increases in health insurance premiums; and a decline in enrollment, a trend that appears to be continuing based on student figures released

Monday. The K-12 enrollment is estimated at 225 students, down from 240 last year.

School officials pointed out the deficit was more than the \$180,000 originally projected. However, that projection was made before the decision to offer the retirement incentive packages. And, they added, those packages will result in savings to the district in the future.

The district 2002-03 deficit leaves a general fund balance of about \$430,000. "It's a healthy fund balance for the expenditures you have," LaFramboise said.

Interim school Supt. Don Gleeson agreed, but said the trend is a warning flag that makes it clear district officials can not continue to look to the fund to balance future budgets.

Please turn to back page.

## Former employee files suit against hospital

A former facility manager at Hills and Dales General Hospital has filed suit against the hospital, claiming Hills and Dales officials violated the Michigan Whistleblower's Act when they fired him.

Attorneys representing Peter A. Schuster filed the suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court and are requesting a jury trial. The suit seeks damages in excess of \$25,000.

According to the suit, Schuster, a Bay County resident, was hired as facility manager at the Cass City Hospital in February 2002.

His duties required him to develop and administer programs to maintain buildings and grounds in accordance with federal, state and local regulations and guidelines. Schuster also states he was given the responsibility for noting "adverse conditions" and taking appropriate corrective action to bring the facility in compliance with all laws and regulations.

During the course of his employment, the suit alleges Schuster "ultimately became aware of certain deficiencies in the way the hospital was run. Specifically, that the hospital was not complying with certain federal, state, local or other regulatory standards."

Schuster alleges he became aware of several deficiencies, including:

\*The TB isolation room did not meet code and that the plaintiff became aware that the hospital knew that the isolation room did not meet code and notwithstanding major renovations in 1999, the hospital, because of cost, declined to become compliant in 1999 and refused again when advised by the plaintiff.

\*The outpatient operating room did not meet code.

\*That the hospital regularly refuses and fails to procure proper local building permits nor has the hospital sought necessary plan reviews from the State Fire Board required in all non-cosmetic construction projects.

\*Renovations regarding the radiation department excluded applications for review by the State Fire Board and local building permits were not received in accordance with local and state regulations.

The suit also claims that Schuster had been involved in a project known as "Stairwell Door" in which he was asked to come up with ideas on how best to block off one of the doors to a specific stairwell.

Schuster alleges Sue Kappen, director of support services, was asked to obtain approval for the project in writing from the State Fire Marshal, and that Kappen later advised the fire marshal was unwilling to issue a letter because no project number had been assigned. The suit states Kappen allegedly told Schuster it was "okay" to go ahead with the project anyway.

The suit states Schuster publicly challenged Kappen, and that within an hour, he

Please turn to back page.

## Children die in crash

A fatal traffic accident claimed the lives of 2 children Thursday night in Tuscola County.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro identified the victims as Brenna Ambros, one, and Jeffrey Ambros, 3.

The one-vehicle crash occurred at about 6:18 p.m. on Snover Road near Pattison Road in Dayton Township. Reports state there were 5 occupants in the vehicle driven by Dawn Booterbaugh, 26, of Lincoln Park.

Troopers said the passengers included Brenda Ambros, 24, of Silverwood, and Booterbaugh's daughter, Jenna Pruitt, 3. Both adults and Jenna Pruitt were transported to Lapeer Regional Hospital and later transferred to Flint and Hurley hospitals for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

The crash remains under investigation, according to troopers, who said alcohol is not believed to be a factor. However, they noted speed was a factor in the crash.

Caro troopers were assisted at the scene by a trooper from the Bay City post that specializes in child safety restraints, and a district traffic reconstructionist. Also assisting were Mayville Ambulance, Mayville Fire Department, Mayville police, Marlette EMS, Fairgrove MMR and the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

### Cass City's Bob Gornowicz

## Vet battling cancer, red tape

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Longtime Cass City businessman Bob Gornowicz is in the fight of his life, and yet he spends considerable time thinking about other veterans who are facing some of the same battles he's been waging.

Gornowicz is battling brain cancer. He's also working to convince officials at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to recognize a link between his form of cancer and the Agent Orange he was exposed to in the jungles of Vietnam in the late 1960s.

Ironically, even as the lifelong Cass City area resident and decorated veteran has

worked through the challenges of red tape and limited resources available for veterans, he is just now awaiting the arrival of several citations he earned while serving 2 tours in Vietnam as a sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Those medals, requested on his behalf by his former colonel, include the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, 2 sharpshooter medals, Marksman Badge, Aviation Badge, National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal.

Gornowicz served in 1966 through 1969 as a radiotelephone operator with the 25th Tropical Lightning Brigade, a unit he is proud to say

earned citations for valor "and was the only outfit that stayed together."

"It was during the Tet Offensive," he recalled of his years in the service. "I started off with the radio and worked my way up from squad to company to battalion."

Gornowicz was shot several times in his right arm and chest during a rescue operation. "I was trying to bring in a dust-off; in other words trying to pick up wounded," he said. "I was directing a chopper, and the chopper went down and I was trying to pull a guy out."

"We lost 8 guys. I got shot

4 times - 4 rounds and a grenade."

"Some of his medals were lost when he was sent home wounded. He never really got all of them because they never quite caught up with him," Gornowicz' wife, Audrey, explained.

Years later, Gornowicz learned he had a brain tumor. He was diagnosed 15 months ago and has since undergone a variety of treatments.

Gornowicz is convinced his illness is directly linked to Agent Orange, and his doctors agree.

"They said it was probably in my brain for 28, 30 years.

Please turn to back page.



**HAPPIER TIMES - Gornowicz shares a smile with granddaughter Danielle in this family photo.**





CASS CITY'S Angela Stoeckle and her horse, Shy Sez Me, recently competed at the Michigan 4-H Horse Show at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing. She is a member of the Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Club and will be competing in the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association equestrian team meets this fall. Stoeckle, 16, is the daughter of Mark and Carol Stoeckle.

61 attend Windy reunion

The 25th annual Windy family reunion was held at the Windy Farm in Cass City, Aug. 10, with 61 in attendance. A barbecue and potluck dinner were served followed by a meeting and games. This past year, the family celebrated the marriage of Danyle (Bostian) and Mike Ruckle, May 17. Also celebrated was the birth of Chloe McKenna Rossi, Feb. 14, daughter of Tom and Jackie Rossi. The family took a moment to say a special prayer for family member Jason Windy, who is in the National Guard and stationed in Kuwait. Officers for the year are: Leann Pabst, president; Melissa Doerr, secretary; Sarah Koester, treasurer; Patty Cartwright and Dawn Windy, games; and Bethany Langlois, refreshments. The oldest and youngest in attendance were Liz Oliver, 82 and Tristan Swiderski, 2. Next year the reunion will be held the second Sunday in August at the same place.

Brown completes 44th trek

Dagmar "Walker" Brown of Cass City completed trek number 44 across the Mackinac Bridge in 61 minutes on Labor Day. It was a beautiful day. The crowd was estimated at 65,000. Governor Jennifer Granholm and a color guard led the walk. Brown shook hands with the governor, but did not see her family. Brown is a retired licensed practical nurse and a retired chief dental technician from the U.S. Navy. She now works at the McDonald's restaurant in Caro. Walking is part of her daily regimen.



Someone familiar with the idiosyncrasies of computerdom came up with these laws:

- \* When computing, whatever happens, behave as though you meant it to happen.
- \* When you get to the point where you really understand your computer, it's probably obsolete.
- \* The first place to look for information is in the section of the manual where you least expect to find it.
- \* When the going gets tough, upgrade.
- \* For every action, there is an equal and opposite malfunction.
- \* To err is human. To blame your computer for your mistakes is even more human; it is downright natural.
- \* If at first you don't succeed, blame your computer.
- \* A complex system is invariably found to have evolved from a simpler system that worked perfectly.
- \* The number one cause of computer problems? Computer solutions offered by family members.
- \* The best line when trying to explain to new computer users why something is happening that you don't understand is: "I think you have a problem with the interface between the chair and the

keyboard.

Another computer genius who is obviously a Dr. Seuss fan offers this verse:

Why Computers Sometimes Crash

If a packet hits a pocket on a socket on a port, and the bus is interrupted at a very last resort, and the access of the memory makes your floppy disk abort, then the socket packet pocket has an error to report.

If your cursor finds a menu item followed by a dash, and the double-clicking icon puts your window in the trash, and your data is corrupted 'cause the index doesn't hash, then your situation's hopeless and your system's gonna crash!

If the label on the cable on the table at your house says the network is connected to the button on your mouse, but your packets want to tunnel to another protocol, that's repeatedly rejected by the printer down the hall, and your screen is all distorted by the side effects of gauss, so your icons in the window are as wavy as a sous, then you may as well reboot it and go out with a bang, 'cuz sure as I'm a poet, the sucker's gonna hang!

When the copy of your floppy's getting sloppy in the disk, and the macro code instructions cause unnecessary risk, then you'll have to flash the memory and you'll want to RAM your ROM, then turn off the computer and be sure to tell your mom! I don't understand a word of it, but you have to admit it's clever.

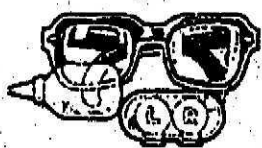
It's a boy!



Kyle Richard Koepf

Ryan and Kayla Koepf announce the arrival of their baby brother, Kyle Richard Koepf, born July 19, 2003 at Bay Medical. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Clem and Rachael Koepf of Cass City. Grandparents are Dennis and Nancy Kessler and Clem and Sally Koepf, all of Cass City; and Joan Fritz and Joe Morris of St. Charles.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas



EYECARE & EYEWEAR FOR EVERYONE

- Professional eye exams
- Prescriptions filled
- Large selection of frames
- All types of contacts
- No-line bifocals
- Glasses repaired
- Blue Cross & VSP participant

DAVID C. BATZER II, O.D. Professional Eye Care 4672 Hill St., Cass City 872-3404 Bad Axe 269-7263

Family Mystery Night slated

Are you a fan of mysteries? Did you ever think you'd like to help solve one? Join fellow detectives for Family Mystery Night, Sept. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Rawson Memorial Library and help solve the mystery "Rock 'n' Roll Over Dead."

Those attending will investigate the crime scene and carefully examine the evidence in order to solve the crime. Detectives school age and up are welcome to attend. Adults should accompany the children to help solve the crime.

Tickets are \$1 each and must be purchased in advance. Only 60 tickets are available, so get yours at the

library today! Light refreshments will be served.

The library is sponsoring a drawing for a telescope in conjunction with our Family Mystery Night. The Observer 60 telescope is a complete backyard package that includes the optical tube, terrific accessories including high- and low-power Kellner eyepieces, and an aluminum tripod. This telescope is a great way for families to discover the mysteries of the universe.

Tickets for the drawing are now available at the circulation desk for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held during the Family Mystery program.

Volunteers plan dinner

The Tuscola County Faith-in-Action Volunteers will host a Fall Dinner and Sing Along, Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Caro United Methodist Church, 670 Gilford Rd. Entertainment will be provided by Bishop James Fader Jr. and Travis Fader. The event, slated to begin at 6 p.m., is open to the public. Admission is \$6.50 and

those interested in attending are asked to contact Sandi Fader at (989) 693-6183 or toll-free 1-877-693-6183 by Sept. 12.

Proceeds from the event go to the volunteer program, which provides services such as transportation, telephone reassurance, respite care, visits, and assistance with shopping.

**SURROUND CASS THEATRE**  
CASS CITY • 872-2252  
**NOW THRU THURSDAY 7:30**  
**THE SMALL HORSE THAT BECAME FAMOUS**  
"SEABISCUIT" (PG-13)  
**STARTS FRIDAY (5 FUN DAYS)**  
Fri.-Sun.-Wed.-Thurs. 7:30  
Saturday 7:30 & 9:30  
NO Mon. & Tues. This Picture  
Children \$2.50 - Teen/Adults \$4.00  
**BRITTANY MURPHY DAKOTA FANNING**  
They're about to teach each other how to act their age.  
**Uptown Girls**

Bay Shore Camp & Family Ministries 24th ANNUAL Benefit Auction

All proceeds to benefit the on-growing ministry of Bay Shore Camp

Saturday, September 20th, 8:30 am

450 N. Miller Street, Sebawaing, MI - (989) 883-2501  
DIRECTIONS: Take M-25 to Michigan Sugar Company; turn west. Continue 1/2 mile on Pine Street (crossing RR tracks) to camp.

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

BAKE SHOP OPENS	8:00
PIE CONTEST JUDGING	8:30
BIDDING BEGINS	8:30
PIE WINNERS & SALES	11:00
QUILTS & SOFT GOODS	11:30
FURNITURE	1:00
LARGE MISCELLANEOUS	2:30

New items arrive daily!

hand crocheted dollies  
1 of a kind BSC t-shirt quilt  
Land's End "Coach Rugby" bear

Queen/King "Log Cabin" Pattern Handcrafted Quilt  
Mauves, Navys & White

handmade afghans  
stained glass eagle 18"x24"  
handcrafted wooden toys  
hand quilted baby blanket  
new "Lighthouse" area rug

new ladie's Citizen watch  
Linden mineral glass clock  
roll top desk

Packard Bell computer  
handmade wooden folding  
camp tables

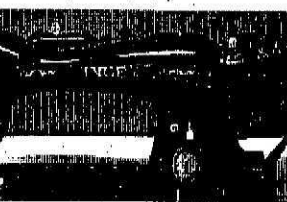
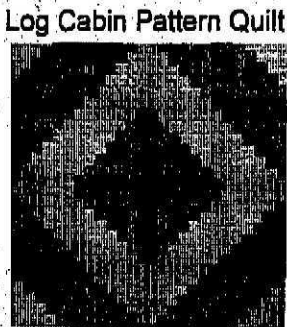
COLLECTABLES:  
"Norman Rockwell"  
"Precious Moments"  
Cabbage Patch Dolls in box

NASCAR limited edition cars

numerous baseball cards  
silver dollars  
new room air conditioner  
basketball, backboard, goal  
ice fishing shanty  
Ice Buddy ice spud  
Leatherman multi-tool  
many certificates (examples)  
greenhouse / landscaping  
6 hrs. gen. construction

Rolling Hills Golf Course  
2004 family membership

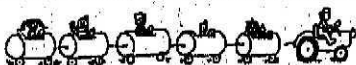
oil & lube certificates  
monthly pizza for a year  
various food certificates  
surprise gift baskets  
large rubber fishing net  
mudhog pit passes  
new rods & reels  
propane campstoves  
cordless spotlight "Barrels of Fun" KIDDIE TRAIN!  
fitness equipment



SILENT AUCTION CONCESSIONS  
HUGE BAKE SHOP  
PLAYGROUNDS  
CLEAN FACILITIES



Stained Glass 18"x24"



Full Length Fur Coat



Framed NASCAR Print

Inventory Samples!

new gas fireplace logs  
ADP unit heater 45,000 btu  
150' of chain link fencing  
2, 12 yard loads of black dirt  
tool box for pick-up truck  
3 pt. hitch garden cultivator  
new golf bag

One Of A Kind Handcrafted  
7" Bamboo Fly Rod With  
Hand Sewn Case

NEW SOLID OAK: side-  
board, quilt rack, 4 legged  
footstool  
7' aluminum picnic tables  
wooden bookcase  
lots of used furniture  
old Singer sewing machine

This is only a fraction of our growing inventory. New items added daily!  
Phone: 989-883-2501 Email: info@bayshorecamp.org

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or check with proper I.D. No goods removed until settled for. Sale principals not responsible for accidents or goods after sold. Clerks and auctioneers acting as sales agents only and assume no liabilities. Any announcement made at sale takes precedence over printed matter. Auction services donated by Great Lakes Auction Co., (R.D. Wertz & Associates, Auctioneers) Bay Port, MI 48720 - (989) 453-3586

It's About Values



WE LOVE AMERICA

We Love It Here

Maybe we're biased. But the way we see it, there's no better place to live than right here. It's about values. Families and friends, each of us helping to make our community stronger. We do our part by providing the financial services we all need to make our lives a little better. We love it here. We're an equal housing lender.



Member FDIC

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co.

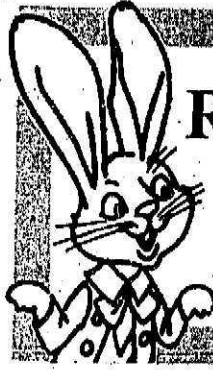
Bay City Caseville Cass City Pigeon  
989-667-7200 989-856-2247 989-872-4311 989-453-3113

www.thumbnational.com

Member FDIC

TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS!





# Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The building looked about the same as the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) that I was familiar with in Bay City over a half century ago. This one was in Duluth, Minn., and fronted on a cobblestone pavement.

The structure was a twin, but there were differences. At the YWCA way back when, residents needed to check out before leaving.

So it was a shock to see the sign on the front door of the building in Duluth reading, "residents are not allowed to bring guns in the building."

Mushroom picking season is ancient history, but Chuck Emmert has evidence that it was a good year. He informed me that he recently had pictures developed showing not one, but 2 heaping bushel baskets of the coveted delicacies he gathered at an undisclosed (naturally) location.

You don't really need car chases, sex scenes, or naked women to have a great show. That's rare these days. It's also almost unheard of to produce a movie that appeals to teens and seniors alike.

"Seabiscuit" is one that does. It deserves the top ratings awarded it by movie critics. It will be at the Cass Theatre through Thursday.

## our office has moved

FIRST AMERICAN



formerly Tuscola Title

Our new office is located at...

**429 N. State Street**  
**Suite 200**  
**Caro, MI 48723**

Phone (989) 673-6156  
Fax (989) 673-3523  
www.firstam.com

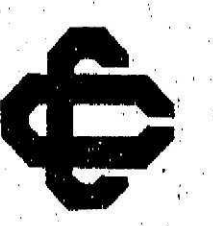
Janelle K. Baranic  
jbaranic@firstam.com

Tammy Crowder  
tcrowder@firstam.com

Belinda A. Sherwin  
bsherwin@firstam.com

First American  
Title Insurance Company

Call Us - 872-2010  
With Ideas For Feature Stories



## Cass City Public Schools

### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

### CASS CITY STUDENTS CONTINUE TO EXCEL ON STATE TEST

The latest test results have been received from the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP). I am very proud to report that our students exceeded state averages in every category tested at every grade level. Our staff, with the support of our community, but most importantly you parents, continues with our efforts of making our school district one of the very best in our entire region. This will certainly benefit the children of our community as they prepare for their future.

The following is a listing of the results:

GRADE	SUBJECT	STATE	CASS CITY
4	Math	65	71
4	Reading	60	64
5	Science	77	82
5	Social Studies	28	32
7	English	58	72
8	Science	65	72
8	Social Studies	33	37
8	Math	52	56
11	Math	67	80
11	Reading	71	81
11	Writing	68	86
11	Science	59	71
11	Social Studies	24	32

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.

# Snover teen struck by vehicle, seriously injured

A Snover teen was seriously injured when he was struck by a van last week in Sanilac County's Wheatland Township.

Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the accident about 3 miles east of Argyle late Wednesday afternoon.

When deputies arrived, they found Shane J. Smith, 17, of Snover, lying on the side of Stone Road, just east of Wheatland Road. The teen was unconscious and unresponsive, according to Sgt. James Wagester.

Wagester and Deputy Kevin Nowiski immediately began emergency care and were successful in reviving Smith. After Sanilac EMS personnel arrived, the teen was transferred to Hurley Hospital by Survival Flight of Ann Arbor.

Information on Smith's condition was not available.

Wagester said a preliminary investigation indicated Smith and a friend were walking westbound on Stone Road when a van driven by Lance D. Jensen Jr., 19, of Carsonville, approached,

also westbound.

"Jensen states he (saw) the pedestrians on the roadway, then Smith walked into the middle of the road and just stood there," Wagester said.

"Jensen states he then locked up the brakes, but he could not do anything to avoid the accident."

Deputies are continuing their investigation.

# TNU seizes 1,100 pot plants

Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU) officials announced Friday that operation HEMP (Help Eliminate Marijuana Production) has enabled officers to seize large quantities of marijuana planted throughout the Thumb.

Detective/Lt. Mitch Krugielki, commander of TNU, reported that more than 1,100 marijuana plants were eradicated as a result of this year's efforts.

Krugielki said each plant, when fully mature, can have a street value of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

"Thumb Narcotics Unit continues to be successful in eradicating marijuana plants

in the Thumb due in large part from the consistent cooperation from law enforcement agencies and the public," he said.

Plants that were seized ranged from several inches in height to more than 10 feet tall, according to Krugielki, who said TNU is continuing its investigation into suspects that were revealed during the operation.

TNU was assisted this year by Michigan DNR officers, the Lapeer, Tuscola and Huron County sheriff's Departments, Lapeer City Police Department, local Michigan State Police troopers and the Army National Guard.

## The Haire Net



In the prehistoric days in the newspaper business the mistake may never have happened.

The glitch in the story came because our proofreader was too good. It concerned the opening lead of the story about the Cass City-Marietta basketball game.

I thought that I had a great lead to set the tone for the report of the unusual aspect of the contest. The lead as written, "Marietta and Cass City were off to a 'frying start'" as a way to segue into information about the unusually hot gym.

It was changed when published to read a flying start and my clever (not so clever?) lead line went down the drain.

computer will be the publishing workhorse. The hot lead system was basically unchanged over the years. New, modern machines were faster and more versatile and were used by the big papers until a more advanced machine came on the market and the machines they replaced drifted down to the smaller papers.

But the bottom line is that the printing department in the New York Times and the Chronicle performed the same functions.

There is a solution to avoid mistakes like the one under discussion. Take a look at the desk of the proofreader and before it is published.

That solution works for the New York Times and the Cass City Chronicle.

# Minor injuries in crash

Three people escaped serious injury when 2 vehicles collided in Huron County's Sheridan Township Sunday afternoon.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe reported the accident occurred at about 4:50 p.m. at the intersection of Atwater and Bad Axe roads.

Trooper Brian McComb said Christie L. Stevens, 29, Royal Oak, was driving south on Bad Axe Road and did not see the stop sign until she was almost into the intersection. She applied her brakes but was unable to stop and collided with a westbound vehicle driven by Talisa A. Klee, 22, of Ruth.

Neither driver was seriously injured, and a passenger in the Stevens vehicle, Daniel Logan, 32, Madison Heights, was not injured. Both Stevens and Klee refused medical treatment, according to McComb, who noted all occupants were wearing seatbelts.

# Man pleads

A Caro man recently pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile in connection with a July 25 incident in Caro.

Gareth M. Harris, 21, entered the plea in Tuscola County Circuit Court. He also pleaded guilty to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



# The back forty

by Roger Pond

The common belief that men won't ask directions was put to the test last week. I must have asked for directions six times in three hours.

First there was the woman in Trafalgar. "How can I get to Route 44?" I asked. "Is this the road I need to take?"

"Are you going to Franklin?" she asked.

"I'm headed for Rushville, but I plan to go through Franklin," I said.

"You need to go straight up," she said. "Just drive out of our parking lot and go straight up."

"I can't go straight up," I thought. "I'm not driving a dadburn helicopter!"

I made it to Franklin o.k., and that's when I learned this was Cruel Joke Week for the Indiana Department of Transportation. That erstwhile agency decided to close Route 44 in Franklin.

Then they closed the highway again nine miles east, blocked it again in Shelbyville, and probably everywhere else they could think of. Once these diabolical engineers had the road diced up like a green onion, they started putting out detour signs.

Before long every tourist in Indiana was driving around looking for Route 44. I never could follow the signs, but I'm pretty sure they led straight to Chicago.

I got directions twice in Franklin and finally took a country road to Bengal, and another to Marietta - with full confidence in the map and the seat of my pants. When I pulled into the intersection at Marietta the driver across from me began waving frantically.

"This is going to be fun," I thought. "This guy thinks I know where we are."

The driver rolled his window down and said, "I got lost coming out of Shelbyville. How do I get to Route 44?"

"I'm lost," I said. "I said, 'Maybe you should ask someone a little more local.'"

"That's o.k.," he said. "I think I'll just keep on going."

His wife smiled meekly as they drove away.

My wife would not have smiled. She would have said, "Why don't you stop and ask for directions?"

I'm reminded of a middle-

aged couple (about 75) who lived near Dayton, Ohio. This couple always drove to Florida for the winter.

One fall they started out for Florida and got lost in Cincinnati. The neighbors claimed these folks got turned around so badly, they drove all the way home and started over again!

That's what everyone thought, but I suspect there

was more to it than that. Chances are there was a lot of discussion in that vehicle - about how they got lost and why they got lost.

There may have been a little debate about whether this might be a good year to stay in Ohio. On top of all that, you can bet someone was asking, "Why don't you stop and ask for directions?"

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	78	49	0
Wednesday	78	49	0
Thursday	64	47	0
Friday	72	44	0
Saturday	80	47	0
Sunday	81	52	0
Monday	76	52	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

## Thank You

to the young adults of Cass City for coming out and celebrating our New Young Adult Area!

If you haven't seen it yet... what are you waiting for?

Ransom Memorial Library

ATTENTION! Doctor, Dental and All Medical Offices

## UNIFORM SALE

at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City



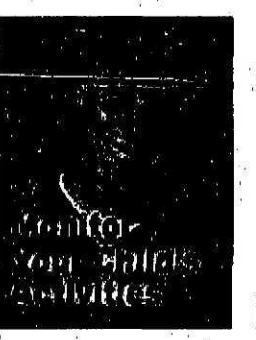

**Mon. September 15, 2003**  
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - DLC Room  
(in hospital basement)

Sizes: XS-3X - Petite & Tall Pants  
Latest colors and prints


**FREE DRAWING - Win a Warm-up Jacket**

We accept Cash, Checks, VISA, Master Card  
Sponsored by Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary

## WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR YOUR CHILDREN?



Behavioral healthcare issues affect younger people, as well as, older ones. Children's Home-Based Services program is designed to work with children who may be experiencing severe emotional difficulties. Services available include child and family therapy, parenting skills, referrals and coordination of services with schools and other agencies. If you or a loved one need our services, or have questions regarding services, please call us at (989) 673-6191 or 1-800-462-6814. All services are confidential.



## TUSCOLA

Behavioral Health Systems

A Michigan Community Mental Health Authority  
serving Tuscola County and the Greater Thumb Area

• P.O. Box 239 • Caro, MI 48723 • PH. (989) 673-6191 or 1-800-462-6814 • TDD (989) 672-4780

CASS CITY CHRONICLE  
USPS 092-700  
PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY  
AT CASS CITY, MICHIGAN  
6550 Main Street  
Periodical postage paid at  
Cass City, Michigan 48726  
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to  
CASS CITY CHRONICLE, P.O. BOX 115, CASS CITY, MI 48726  
John Haire, publisher  
National Advertising Representative,  
Michigan Weekly Newspapers, Inc.,  
257 Michigan Avenue, East Lansing,  
Michigan.  
Subscription Prices: To post offices in  
Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties -  
\$19.00 a year or 2 years for \$31.00, 3  
years for \$43.00, \$12.00 for 6 months,  
and 3 months for \$9.00.  
In Michigan - \$23.00 a year, 2 years  
for \$38.00, 3 years for \$50.00.  
In other parts of the United States -  
\$25.00 a year, 2 years for \$42.00, 3  
years for \$54.00. Payable in advance.  
For information regarding newspaper  
advertising and commercial and job  
printing, telephone 872-2010.



## Falling Leaves Art Fest on tap

The Falling Leaves Fine Art and Craft Festival will celebrate its sixth year in the Thumb, Saturday, Oct. 4, and Sunday, Oct. 5, at 5855 S. Cemetery Rd., just south of Kingston.

The festival was started 6 years ago by a group of Michigan artists "who decided it was time for a show that they could run themselves," explained Ruth Ann Mersino, a well-known wildlife artist who serves as host of the show.

"This art festival is entirely different from conventional art fairs," she said. "It is put on by the artists themselves every year on the first weekend in October."

Mersino said the area show features several prominent artists who exhibit their works in an ideal country atmosphere.

"The artists are all Michigan residents eager to demonstrate and talk about their skills," she added. "You will see displays and collections of paintings, carvings, pottery, photography, pen and ink drawings, jewelry, artistic furniture, garden and home décor, and much more."

Mersino noted she is excited to welcome Dell and Barry from the Michigan Magazine television show this year. "They will be interviewing many of the artists there for the fall telecasts that they host on their television program."

In addition, for the second year the Vintner's Cellar will be hosting a wine tasting booth on both days of the festival. "They will be brewing a special wine in our honor and they will let you know how you can make your own wine at home, too," Mersino said.

Admission to the festival is \$2.50, which includes many snacks, refreshments and wine tasting.

More information is available by logging onto [www.fallingleaves.8m.com](http://www.fallingleaves.8m.com), or by calling Mersino at (989) 761-7758.

### Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are some Web sites you may want to watch:

Interim Healthcare is found at [interimhealthcare.com](http://interimhealthcare.com).

Z Communications is found at [www.zpr.com](http://www.zpr.com).

Trafone at [www.trafone.com](http://www.trafone.com).

FundRaising.com is found at [www.fundraising.com](http://www.fundraising.com).

The Phoenix Home Life Mutual Insurance Company is found at [www.phoenixwm.com](http://www.phoenixwm.com).

Sony's DSC-P1 Cyber-shot camera at [www.sony.com](http://www.sony.com).

The Jewelry Information Center at [www.jewelryinfo.org](http://www.jewelryinfo.org).

XOsoft at [www.xosoft.com](http://www.xosoft.com).

MilePoint.com at [www.milepoint.com](http://www.milepoint.com).

LevelEdge at [www.LevelEdge.com](http://www.LevelEdge.com).

The Compressed Gas Association (CGA) at [www.cganet.com](http://www.cganet.com).

### Notes from Northwood Meadows

By Becky Barr, Activities Coordinator/Receptionist

Residents at Northwood Meadows celebrated Western Days this past August. Several events revolved around the old west, including a traditional western roundup meal consisting of BBQ ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, Texas toast, and delicious root beer floats.

The string of beautiful weather convinced us it was time to "get out of the house." A special field trip to the Kappen Farm had been planned, and was eagerly anticipated by everyone. Thanks to our gracious host, Rob Kappen, who opened up his farm, and thankfully the animals were welcoming too! We were treated to hot coffee and scrumptious donuts. The timing was perfect, and the barnyard never looked better.

Thanks to Tom Proctor for another very interesting program on his travels throughout the world. And many, many thanks to our wonderful friend Don Greenleaf, who always brings music to our ears.

"Happy Birthday" cakes were prepared this month for residents Alvin Hass and Virginia Crawford. Warm welcomes to our newest residents Maggie Grifka, Arold Peet, Bill McIlhargie, Charlotte Horner and Harold Green. We also welcomed Bob and Betty Moore who are staying with us for Short Term Respite Care.

**Northwood Meadows**  
989-872-8131

## Red Hawk Talks

by Kristi Fluegge



Have you ever asked yourself what secretaries, principals and all the school staff occupy their time with? Or have you wondered what is that one task that you have no idea about and they spend hours on? I went behind the doors of Mr. Good's office, Mrs. Reif's room, and the guidance counselor's office and here is what I found out...

A lot of people know teachers get the summer off, but what they don't know is there are still a few staff members left working during those hot days in the summer months. On June 6 when the school was emptied out Mr. Good and Mrs. Fluegge remained behind. They continued working, 4 weeks after the students were released, preparing for the next school year.

"When I think of a principal's job I think of insuring safety, hiring teachers and working with the curriculum. What I didn't think of was preparing the students' schedules. It's quite obvious that the guidance counselor's secretary works on scheduling, but it was a shock for me to learn that our principal had such a large role in this task. To simply state his very complex role, he puts the puzzle together of what subjects each teacher will teach and during what hour, all depending on the demands of the students."

Another employee whose vacation was cut short due to scheduling was Ms. Fred, our new guidance counselor. Ms. Fred and her secretary, Mrs. Fluegge, spent many hours in their offices before school started, attempting to get all the students a schedule.

I thought this task was as easy as entering the students and their desired classes into a computer program, definitely not that simple! It never occurred to me that classes can be overloaded, seniors need to fulfill their requirements to graduate, and we don't have enough teachers or classes to put students in.

This year we had a very enormous freshman class with over 150 students. With three teachers retiring last year and replacing only two, they had a bit of a challenge on their hands. You might be asking yourself, how can the loss of one teacher make any difference? It is important to remember that this leaves 30 students "classless" every hour each day. Ms. Fred said that "it is very hard for me to tell students that classes are full and they don't have any options left." However with the cooperation of the teachers on scheduling and class changes they are beginning to see the finalization.

A teacher's job begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m.... right? If you believe this statement then you don't know Mrs. Reif. She has been a teacher at Cass City High School for the past 16 years. Last year she was my

eleventh grade college-prep English teacher. If you happen to walk down the junior hallway anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. you should see her light on, a door open, and her children waiting "patiently" for mom to get done. Not only does Mrs. Reif teach her students during the day, but she is also willing to give her time - anytime.

I decided it would be interesting to show you approximately how many hours this dedicated lady really puts in. I asked Mrs. Reif, on the average, how many hours she stays after school. On the low side we approximated two hours a day, this means 10 hours a week, 60 hours a marking period, 360 hours every school year, which makes 5,760 hours since she started working at Cass City. This probably doesn't even amount to half the time she really spends at school, or a quarter of the time she spends at home grading all the tests and exams she gives out! While talking to Mrs. Reif about how many hours she puts in she said, "Well, last Wednesday I was here until quarter to eleven." This isn't an abnormal night for this teacher.

Students who have experienced the "wrath" of Mrs. Reif's exams also know of her caring and encouraging letters, certificates and talks that pushed them to succeed, however not just in the classroom. In one of her favorite poems "What is Success", it is best explained what Mrs. Reif truly wants for all her students.

To laugh often and much;  
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty;

To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

I feel very fortunate to attend a school where there are teachers & staff that put us (the students) as their priority. They take their personal time to help each student be more prepared for their future. I would like to say thank you to all the staff who don't just do their jobs, but go beyond to do everything they can for the success of the students, and thank you for reading Red Hawk Talks. Once again, please feel free to email me at [kristi\\_fluegge10@hotmail.com](mailto:kristi_fluegge10@hotmail.com) with any questions or comments.



SOME OF THE people who made Marlette Community Hospital's 5-Star and 5-Star Community Investor awards possible include: (left to right) Carol Boom, American Cancer Society representative; Andrew Newman, administrative director of the Seton Cancer Institute; Pam Boyne; David McEwen, CEO, Marlette Community Hospital; and Gail Boyne, Rick Mazei, Rennae Mazei and Judy Mahaffy.

## Cancer society honors hospital with 2 awards

The American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, has presented Marlette Community Hospital the 5-Star Investor Award and the 5-Star Community Investor Award.

To earn recognition, work sites must participate in a variety of American Cancer Society (ACS) initiatives through the ACS "At Work" program.

Nearly 120 work sites across Michigan and Indiana qualified as a 5-Star Investor and 25 hospitals qualified as a 5-Star Community Investor.

"Marlette Community Hospital is one of the first hospitals in the Thumb area to receive both the 5-Star Investor Award and the 5-Star Community Investor award for the year 2002," stated Carol Boom, American Cancer Society representative.

The ACS created a program call the American Cancer Society At Work. Within this program there are 2 divisions. One is call the 5-Star Investor, which is geared toward the employers and employees of an organization. It is the goal of the ACS to educate employees of the constituents about cancer and to teach them about being active, provide them with cancer information, ensure they are eligible for cancer screenings, give them a healthy smoke-free worksite and to ask these employees to participate in telling their friends about cancer screenings such as having mammograms. ACS also encourages these same people to participate in their signature fundraiser, Relay For Life.

The other facet of this pro-

\*\*\*  
As a rule, what is out of sight disturbs men's minds more seriously than what they see.  
—Julius Caesar

gram is named the 5-Star Community Investor. It is designed for hospitals to reach out to communities and patients to provide education and services to the community in which the hospital is located. With this program, the ACS asks hospitals to partner in projects to educate the public regarding cancer issues and programs that will prevent cancer or improve the quality of life from the time a person is

diagnosed. The hospital is also asked to link their website to the ACS website.

Marlette Community Hospital's commitment in fighting cancer has included participation in the Sanilac County Relay For Life, breast and cervical cancer control programs, health and cancer screenings, access to pertinent cancer information, the Reach to Recovery program and maintaining a smoke-free environment.

### Letter to the editor

## Humane society doing great job

Letter to the Editor:

Shortly you will be asked again to approve a millage increase for Tuscola County.

Part of that money will be

used to return the animal shelter operations back to the county.

In my opinion, the county has done a lousy job of running the operation. The animal control officer spent so much time at a local nursing home; I thought he might be a resident.

Presently, the Humane Society is doing an excellent job of running the shelter. This is yet another case where the private sector can do a better job of providing a service without tax money being used.

God bless Cass City!

Ray Donaldson,  
Cass City

### Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

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



## Bulldog Beat

by Laura Enderle

School has been in session now for 2 weeks. In the crowded hall everyone recognizes the old familiar faces as we smile and pass, and now we can't help but notice a new face to smile at. His name is Mr. Don Gleeson and he is currently acting as our interim superintendent. This past week I had an opportunity to interview him and realize what an open-minded and dedicated man he is.

Gleeson has many years of experience in different aspects of education.

He started out as an industrial education and drafting teacher at North Branch High School. Three years later he was hired as the junior high principal. After 2 years he was promoted to high school principal, which he served as for 5 years. He finished out his 31 years at North Branch as the superintendent and then retired.

But his career didn't stop there, the love for being involved in a school atmosphere drove him to be an interim superintendent for various schools such as Akron, USA and now serving for us at Owen-Gage.

Gleeson expressed some of the advantages and disadvantages of being an administrator. He feels he has a greater influence on all the students rather than the teachers who only influence the students in his or her class. He also thrives on the challenges of being an administrator, which actually was part of the reason he entered this field of work. He said as a student he was challenged by bad teachers to be better than them, and also by the good ones who pushed him so hard.

Gleeson also recognizes that fortunately there has always been a demand for his talents. I asked him what some of his daily annoyances include, and he replied, "Students who will not reason during discussions, for instance being in the wrong place at the wrong

time." Another setback is now that he is working in our school district he has a one-hour commute to and from his home and wife in North Branch every day. But he says it is worth it to make a difference in young people's lives. He overhears the fun and laughter throughout the halls and even with the rare difficult times he says he is proud of all his students.


It was a big change for Gleeson to come from North Branch, a large class B school with approximately 2,450 students. Gleeson said he got to know names and faces and personalities quicker and better in our small school. He senses more of a family atmosphere, which he felt welcomed by.

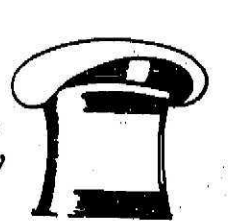
He also notices the larger emphasis on sports in a smaller school. Because the community is so small there is not much to do for entertainment, which leaves everyone young and old to look to sports for social interaction. He does not see it as a bad thing. Gleeson even has seen a situation where sports kept a child in school and studying.

Gleeson expressed how he is enjoying all aspects of Owen-Gage. He is completely dedicated to Owen-Gage right now, and is willing to stay as long as needed until a permanent replacement is found. But he does expect some time off for his other passion, deer hunting.

I feel our school district is lucky to have Mr. Don Gleeson on board for the beginning of this school year.

If you have any comments, or input regarding my article please feel free to contact me at my e-mail address, [lauralouise85@hotmail.com](mailto:lauralouise85@hotmail.com). And as another week approaches and I work on preparing my next article, I hope we can all find time to enjoy the last warm days of the season, as fall is quickly sneaking up on us. Have a great week!

**Chronicle Liners**  
work Like Magic!



Cass City Chronicle  
6550 Main St., Cass City  
Phone 872-2010

## Pebbles FALL SALE Plus

### Landscaping Supplies and Greenhouse



**MUMS**  
30 Varieties - Huge Selection  
Early or Late - All are hearty  
**\$5.99** ea. or  
**3/\$15.00**

**HUGE SALE ON ALL BAGGED MULCH**  
2 cu. ft. Cypress, hardwood, pine bark, pine bark nuggets  
Was \$2.99 Now only **\$1.99** each  
Lg. 3 cu. ft. Bagged, shredded cedar  
Was \$5.75 Now only **\$2.75** each

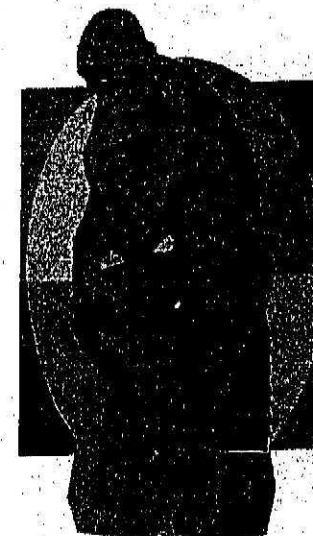
**We have...**

- White Driveway Limestone
- Red, Cedar & Hardwood Bulk Mulch
- Top soil (Black Dirt) - Bulk
- Sand and Gravel - Bulk
- Playbox Quality Sand - Bulk

**FALL DECORATING**

- BALES OF STRAW
- PUMPKINS
- GOURDS

**782-2566**  
Open: Mon.-Sat. 9-5  
Sunday 12-4  
6837 E. Main Street, Cass City  
Across from Kranz Funeral Home



# Men

Have you ever wondered about the purpose of it all? Have you ever asked, "Why on earth am I here?" or "Is this all there is to life?" Perhaps you are asking those questions right now!

If so, come find the answers in the Purpose Driven Life, a new study sponsored by the men of the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City.

The answers to these questions will begin to be revealed Wednesday, October 1st, 7:00 p.m., at the Free Church. Join us and other men of the community as we investigate the true reasons for living.

To find out more about this life changing opportunity, call 872-5060. You will be glad you did!



# Hog heaven!

## Local Harley buffs attend 100th anniversary bash

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Dale McIntosh, Gary Jones, Jon Zdrojewski and Bill Ehrlich have very different careers. McIntosh is a banker, Jones a retired General Cable employee, Zdrojewski an eighth grade teacher and Ehrlich a telephone company worker.

But all 4 Cass City men share a common bond - their appreciation for Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

It's a love that prompted all of them to pack up, saddle up and ride hundreds of miles to attend the Harley-Davidson 100th anniversary celebration in Milwaukee, Aug. 28-31.

They weren't alone. The area residents were among an estimated 200,000 to 300,000 Harley-Davidson buffs who attended the huge 4-day party.

According to published reports, thousands of bikers from around the world roared into town as the legendary motorcycle manufacturer hosted its centennial celebration. The festivities centered on Milwaukee's lakefront and included a parade of 10,000 Harleys through the city.

Some 80,000 square feet of space was devoted to exhibits showcasing antique motorcycles, clothing, film clips and bikes owned by Elvis Presley and Jon Bon Jovi.

Zdrojewski said the national biker rally was unforgettable.

"It was quite an exciting event to be a part of. We just had a ball. It was really exciting," he said.

"What impressed me the most was the number of motorcycles. You can't even guess the number," Zdrojewski added.

"The first time I went to (Born to be Wild Days in) Elton, I'm like, there's 300 motorcycles here. Then I went to West Branch (for a HOG rally), and it was like 3,000 motorcycles. But this was incredible. I think the motorcycles outnumbered the cars on the freeway."

Zdrojewski noted he rode down to the event with Jones and Ehrlich. The trio took a southern route around Chicago.

It was an interesting trip, according to Jones, who recalled seeing dozens of well-wishers waving from freeway overpasses as an army of Harley-Davidson motorcycles approached the city. "It was awesome. It was everything you saw on TV."

"It was pretty close to 500 miles one way," Jones said of the local residents' trip to Milwaukee. "And then you rode a couple of hundred miles every day to get to the different events."

The grand finale on the last day included a huge fireworks show and some big names in music, according to Jones.

"I heard somewhere between 150,000 and 200,000 people attended the party, as they called it," he said, adding celebrities on hand included Dan Akroyd, Tim McGraw, Elton John, the Doobie Brothers and Kid Rock.

Another 25,000 people wanted to get into the party but had no tickets, according to Jones. "Actually the party was free, but you definitely had to have a ticket to get in, and they were screening people pretty closely," he explained.

"This one (motorcycle rally) was pretty impressive - the sheer numbers and all the things you could see - and we've taken a lot of bike trips," said McIntosh, who along with his wife, Linda, traveled a route through the Upper Peninsula on their way to Wisconsin.

"You couldn't believe the number of bikes. I've never seen so many. It was just an invasion of motorcycles into Milwaukee and surrounding areas."

"We've been to quite a few

events. Linda and I rode, and Tom Brinkman and Matt Prieskorn and my son, Bryce, went down to Atlanta last year. That's what started the 'Around the World Trip' that led up to this huge celebration in Milwaukee," McIntosh said.

Jones, Zdrojewski and McIntosh all agreed there's something special about Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

"They're made in the USA. To a lot of people, that's one of the most important things," said Jones, who owns a Harley-Davidson Dyna Wide Glide. "They have a very unique sound. The way the engine is designed creates a certain exhaust sound."

"This is my fifth Harley-Davidson," McIntosh said of his Road King model. "I like the looks of the Harley-Davidson, I like the nostalgia."

Perhaps most important is the brotherhood, he added. "I guess it's just the camaraderie of the Harley riders. It doesn't matter who you run into, it doesn't matter the type of person, it doesn't matter what you do for a living - when you see each other, you automatically strike up a conversation and

speak the language."

Zdrojewski agreed. "It's a pretty tough looking crowd, but you belong. You own a Harley."

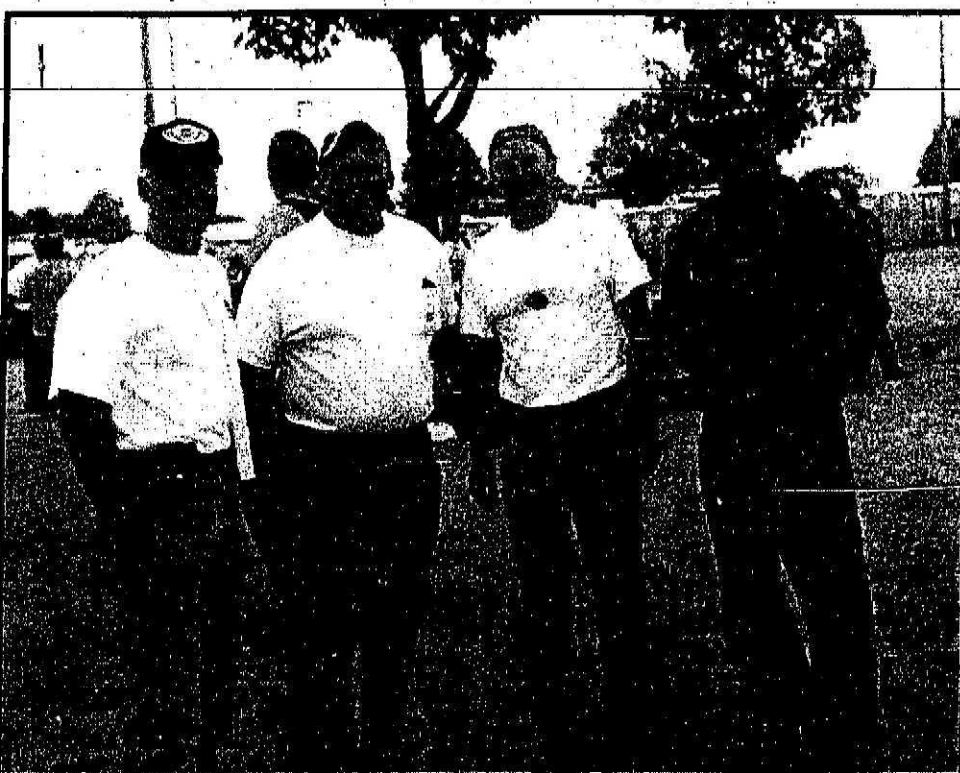
In spite of the size of the crowd in Milwaukee, Jones said he was impressed with

the authorities' ability to keep things moving. "They really did a great job with traffic control," he added.

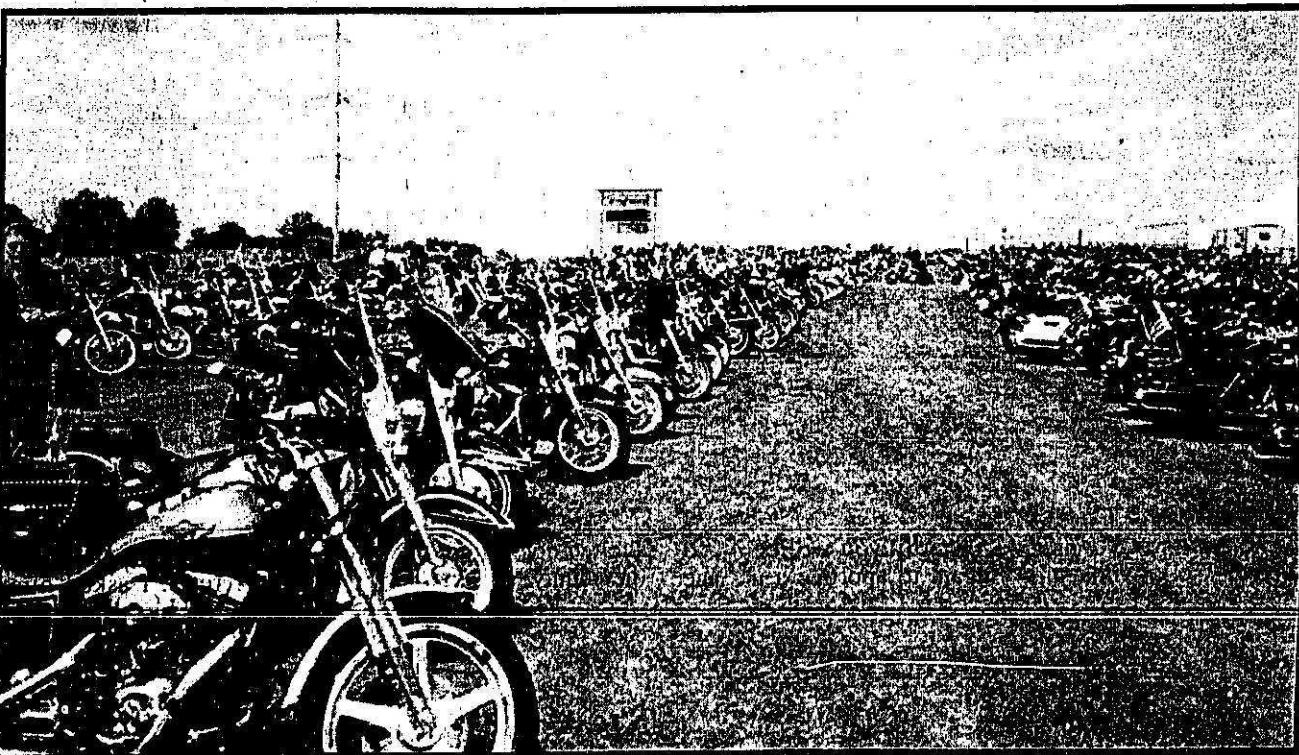
Jones was less impressed with the weather on the way home. Rain made for a miserable journey back, he said.

Zdrojewski agreed, but said

he'll never forget this rally. "It was great. It was a fantastic welcome we received everywhere we went," he said. "I'm still recovering, I think, but it was definitely worth it."



CASS CITY'S Dale McIntosh (from left), Bill Ehrlich, Jon Zdrojewski and Gary Jones pose for a photo during the Harley-Davidson 100th anniversary celebration in Wisconsin.



MORE THAN 200,000 Harley-Davidson enthusiasts, including a handful of Cass City residents, traveled to Wisconsin for the 4-day Harley-Davidson 100th anniversary celebration, held Aug. 28-31.

## Northwood ready to host open house

Northwood Meadows - A Senior Living Community in Cass City, is joining thousands of assisted living providers nationwide in celebrating National Assisted Living Week with an open house Thursday, Sept. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m., emphasizing the theme of "Sharing Life's Treasures."

"Northwood Meadows celebrates our seniors' right to choice and dignity as individuals throughout the year," says Director Cindy Doerr Joseph. "We invite seniors, family members, loved ones, and anyone who is interested to join us during open house,

as we recognize the elderly and the unique care they receive through assisted living."

Northwood Meadows is joined in the celebration of National Assisted Living Week by the more than 6,000 members of the Assisted Living Federation of America, the largest association in the United States dedicated exclusively to the assisted living industry.

Anyone desiring more information regarding assisted living at Northwood Meadows or interested in a tour of the facility can call (989) 872-8131.

### Protect Your Retirement Nest Egg

Even the most savvy investors wonder about how to best protect their retirement nest egg.

To find out more information on protecting your retirement income call David A. Weiler today.

Together we can create an investment plan to help you reach your goals while protecting your annuity income.

**Harris & Company**  
Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-2688

The Hartford variable annuities are issued by Hartford Life Insurance Company and by Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company and are underwritten and distributed by Hartford Securities Distribution Company, Inc. For more complete information on the Hartford variable annuities, including charges and expenses, obtain a prospectus from your investment representative, or call 1-800-462-5666 for information on variable annuities. Please read carefully before you invest or send money. PS222 10/02



NOT FDIC/NCUA INSURED | MAY LOSE VALUE | NO BANK GUARANTEE  
NOT A DEPOSIT | NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY

## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



### 5 YEARS AGO

Cass City native Jeff Bader has returned home to serve as campus life director for a new Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ region targeting the Cass City and Kingston communities.

Michigan Sugar Company workers returned to work Friday morning, a day after ratifying a new, 3-year labor agreement. An estimated 250 workers had been locked out of the company's plants in Caro, Carrollton, Crosswell and Sebawaing since Aug. 10. Michigan Sugar officials, fearing a strike, initiated the lockout 3 days after workers rejected the company's settlement offer.

Reminders of the past - Dr. Delbert Rawson recently donated a pair of vases, presented to his great-grandfather by American Red Cross founder Clara Barton, to Rawson Memorial Library. The vases are indeed valuable: The Great Fire of 1881 and the effort that went into assisting survivors of the terrible destruction live on in them.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Enso Inc. workers weighed a pallet loaded with pesticides delivered to the Cooperative Elevator plant in Gagetown, where they collected and packed them for disposal Thursday. In all, 108 Thumb farmers participated in the special project, which netted 11,700 pounds of hazardous farm chemicals.

The Cass City Village Council last week formally approved a 50 percent tax break on more than \$2.5 million worth of new equipment and machinery being installed at Orbital Fluid Technologies, Inc. The tax rebate, approved in the form of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, will remain in effect for 12 years.

The Cass City baseball program recently received a boost in the form of \$10,514 donated by the Pinney Foundation for fencing and other improvements to the baseball field. Foundation chairman Dick Donahue presented the check to Cass City

Schools athletic director Don Schelke and village Trustee Matt Prieskorn.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The Cass City branch of the Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. of Pigeon opened Monday-in-temporary-quarters on East Cass City Road, at the west village limits. Official authorization for establishing the bank was received July 10. According to E.J. Clabuesch, president and chairman of the bank, all banking services offered by the parent bank in Pigeon will be offered to Cass City area residents.

Lightning Struck - Lightning was the cause of the fire that destroyed a 16-by-40-foot farm building owned by Delbert Krueger on Englehart Road. The fire, extinguished by Kingston and Elkland Township firemen, started at 11 p.m. Monday.

A new gadget will be used when parents gather at the school each Tuesday to discuss the previous week's football game and talk about the upcoming game. It's a TV replay of the game. The Ugly game pictures were remarkably clear and at a touch of a button you can stop action, reverse, or go forward. The only problem, Coach Don Schelke fears, is that the screen (about the size of an average TV) will be too small for showing to a large group. (From Rabbit Tracks)

### 35 YEARS AGO

Helping Hand - Keith McConkey, Cass City jeweler, has been working through the Council of Churches and the Huron-Tuscola Migrant Mission for 15 years in an effort to make the stay of migrants in the area "just a little more pleasant."

High School principal Arthur Holmberg received approval of the Cass City School Board Monday to present special diplomas to students graduating under a special education program. The course, as authorized by Holmberg, for these students will take into consideration

the capabilities of the students and stress on-the-job training throughout the high school years.

The christening of the USS John F. Kennedy last week was highlighted for the Grant Balls by a four-hour tour of the largest aircraft carrier-in-the-fleet-with-its-son, Donald, as guide. As the parents of a serviceman aboard the ship, the Balls received a special invitation to attend the ceremony at Newport News, Va. An oddity for the Balls was that the invitation to see the ship turned over to the Navy from its builders, was their second.

## Tobacco funding available

The Tuscola County Community Foundation's Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Advisory Committee has extended the deadline to apply for the \$17,283 currently available from the State of Michigan's share of the national tobacco settlement.

The funding is limited to support for qualifying charitable healthy youth and healthy senior programs of nonprofit organizations, schools, or local units of government that are dealing with the issues of tobacco use prevention and cessation.

To obtain an application for the current amount available, write to: Tuscola County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723, or call (989) 673-8223.

Completed applications must be postmarked on or before Sept. 30.

**BRYAN ABBE**  
New and Used Cars & Trucks  
Sales & Leasing

2004s Arriving Daily

Stop in and see the new models

CALL BRYAN FOR DETAILS  
989-673-2171

**Pat Curtis**  
CHEVROLET  
OLDSMOBILE  
CADILLAC  
700 N. STATE ST. • CARO, MI

## Cass City Area Church Directory

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

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

**Cass City Missionary Church**  
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2729  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: David Edwards

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

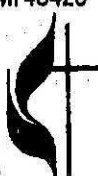
**Novesta Church of Christ**  
2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3658 or 872-1195  
Bible School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Group & Sunday Evening  
Services 6:00 p.m.  
Minister: Chuck Emmert  
Youth Minister: Brad Speirs  
Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

**Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church**  
Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5186  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

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

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

**Shabbona United Methodist Church**  
4455 North Decker Rd., Decker, MI 48426  
810-672-9929 (parsonage)  
989-872-8094 (church)  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
UMW Monthly 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Group Sunday Evenings 5:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Ellen Burns  
Visit our website at: www.dasuparish.com



.....Please join us today

Visitors always welcomed ....



## Hillaker, Lautner shine Saturday at Bad Axe Invite

Carrie Hillaker and Cameron Lautner turned in spectacular showings Saturday, leading the Cass City cross country teams at the Bad Axe Invitational.

Among approximately 70 runners, in both the men's and women's races, Hillaker recorded her best time of the season with a time of 22:22. Her effort was the 6th best among the individual lady competitors. Uby's Jackie Rivard was the top female runner, posting a time of 19:10.

Ashley Rabideau finished 14th among the lady runners for Cass City with a time of 23:24, while Leah Whittaker (24:54), Sarah Zawilinski (26:11), and Aimee Warack (34:07) all contributed to the Hawk's 5th place finish. The complete team scores were: Uby 41, Bad Axe 91, Armada 95, Reese 109, Cass City 126, Lapeer East 130, Kinde-North Huron 137 and Birch Run 147.

Lautner recorded runner-up honors among the boys with a season best time of 18:01, finishing behind Reese's Brandon Gnatkowski who recorded the day's fastest time at 17:55.

Cass City's Kyle Reif turned in a time of 19:26, also a personal best, good for 24th place. Also running for the Hawks were Dustin Arp (20:54), Adam Wentworth (20:56), Jessup Hoyt (21:34), Brent Weaver (23:13) and Joe Homrocky (24:38).

The complete team scores in the boys' competition were: Reese 53, Birch Run 81, Lapeer West 96, Armada 105, Uby 107, Lapeer East 124, Cass City 137 and Bad Axe 152.



THE RED HAWK CROSS COUNTRY members are (front, l-r) Coach Amy Cuthrell, Brent Weaver, Kyle Reif, Joe Homrocky, Adam Wentworth, Dustin Arp; (back, l-r) Sarah Zawilinski, Carrie Hillaker, Leah Whittaker and Aimee Warack. Missing: Cameron Lautner and Jessup Hoyt.

## Pirates deliver Cass City cagers first loss of season

Believe it. Cass City does have a basketball team and will prove it for patient fans when the Red Hawks play their first home game of the season Thursday against Brown City after 3 straight games on the road.

The third game was slated Tuesday at Sandusky. If the Hawks prevailed, it will move the record to 2-1 against teams in the Greater Thumb East.

The loss was administered at Harbor Beach, 44-42. We just had too many turnovers in the first half, coach John Maharg said, but played a good second half.

Because of the turnovers, Harbor Beach jumped off to a big lead and never trailed. It was 15-6 at the end of the first quarter. Pacing the Pirates was Kayla Kramer who used her size (5-11) to score 4 hoops. Sarah Hobbs netted all of the Cass City points in the quarter with 2 hoops and a pair of free throws.

The Hawk offense gathered momentum in the second quarter with 11 points, 7 of the 11 netted by Hobbs. But the Pirates continued to pile up the points and at the intermission was in front, 29-17.

Cass City was unable to overcome that big lead, but made a game out of it in the third period. Led by Ashley Hendrick and Amy Howard with 5 and 6 points, respectively, the Hawks rang up 14 points and held Harbor Beach to 6 points to trail by 4 going into the final 8 minutes.

Hobbs led all scorers with 17 points. Hendrick netted 14 and Howard 10. Kramer netted 15 for the Pirates. Howard with 6 and Krystee Dorland with 4 were the top Hawk rebounders.

**CASS CITY** - Hobbs 4-2 (3-4) 17; Howard 3-0 (4-5) 10; Hendrick 6-0 (2-8) 14; Brinkman 0-0 (1-2) 1.  
**TOTALS** - 13-2 (10-19) 42.

**HARBOR BEACH** - Lemanski 1-0 (3-4) 5; Zoll 1-0 (0-0) 2; Braun 2-0 (0-0) 4; C. Wruble 2-0 (2-3) 6; Roberts 0-1 (0-1) 3; S. Wruble 2-0 (1-2) 5; Hessling 2-0 (0-2) 4; Kramer 7-0 (1-2) 15.  
**TOTALS** - 17-1 (7-14) 44.

## Cass City Bowling

**Merchanettes League As of Sept. 4**

Crowley Chiropractic	7
Langenburg Plumb/Heat	7
Gagetown Cutting Corners	5
All Season Video	5
Charlie's Angels	5
Thumb Octagon Barn	2
Empty Pockets	2
Cablettes	2
FBI Gals	0
Osentoski Realty/Auct.	0

**Individual High Games:** J. Krol 202-175-173; C. LaJoie 200; K. Maurer 199-197; S. Buschlen 196-156; B. Doran 189; M. Gettel 180-158-157;

J. Bemus 178-177-163; C. Brown 172-158; M. Barber 171; C. Wallace 169-158-158; N. Wallace 168-155; L. Pabst 165-155; D. Williams 164-151; D. Sweeney 163-163; P. Bauer 162-156; C. Davidson 161-157; J. Morell 157; V. Peters 156; P. Hellwig 154; J. Cleland 153.

**Individual High Series:** J. Krol 550; K. Maurer 537; J. Bemus 518; M. Gettel 495; S. Buschlen 490; C. Wallace 485; C. Davidson 471; C. Brown 467; D. Williams 457.

**Team High Game:** Crowley Chiropractic, 668.

**Team High Series:** Crowley Chiropractic, 1976.

## Swiastyn scores career high 31 points in win over Eagles

Although it's far too early to call it a crucial game, the Owen-Gage Bulldogs could take a giant step towards a successful defense of its North Central Thumb League North title with a win Thursday over potent Memphis, which enters the game undefeated.

Coach Dave Fritz's charges split a pair of league meets last week, defeating Caseville, 52-45, and losing to Kingston, 34-24.

The Bulldogs rode the hot shooting of Katie Swiastyn to the win over the Eagles. She had a career night with 31 of the 52 points the Bulldogs posted. Included were 10 of 11 from the free throw line.

Owen-Gage needed all of the firepower provided by Swiastyn to win. The Eagles opened a 14-9 lead at the end of the first quarter paced by Emily Irner, who connected for a pair of treys and 3 regular hopes to account for all but 2 of the Caseville points in the period. For the night, Irner collected 23 points.

Owen-Gage bounced back in the second period, posting a 14-11 advantage to trail by just 2 points at the intermission.

Irner cooled off in the second half and Swiastyn just kept pouring in the points and that proved to be the difference. She scored 8 points in the third period as both teams scored 10 points.

The last quarter belonged to Owen-Gage, as Swiastyn wrapped up her big night with 11 points and the Bulldogs outscored the Eagles 19-10 to post the win.

**KINGSTON GAME**

The battle with Kingston was a defensive struggle all the way and the Cardinals' defense proved to be better than the Bulldogs'.

Neither team was able to post double figures in any quarter except the fourth when Kingston outscored Owen-Gage, 12-6, to post the 34-24 decision.

The teams played on even terms in the first period, 8-8, and the Bulldogs left the floor at the intermission trailing by just one point, 15-14.

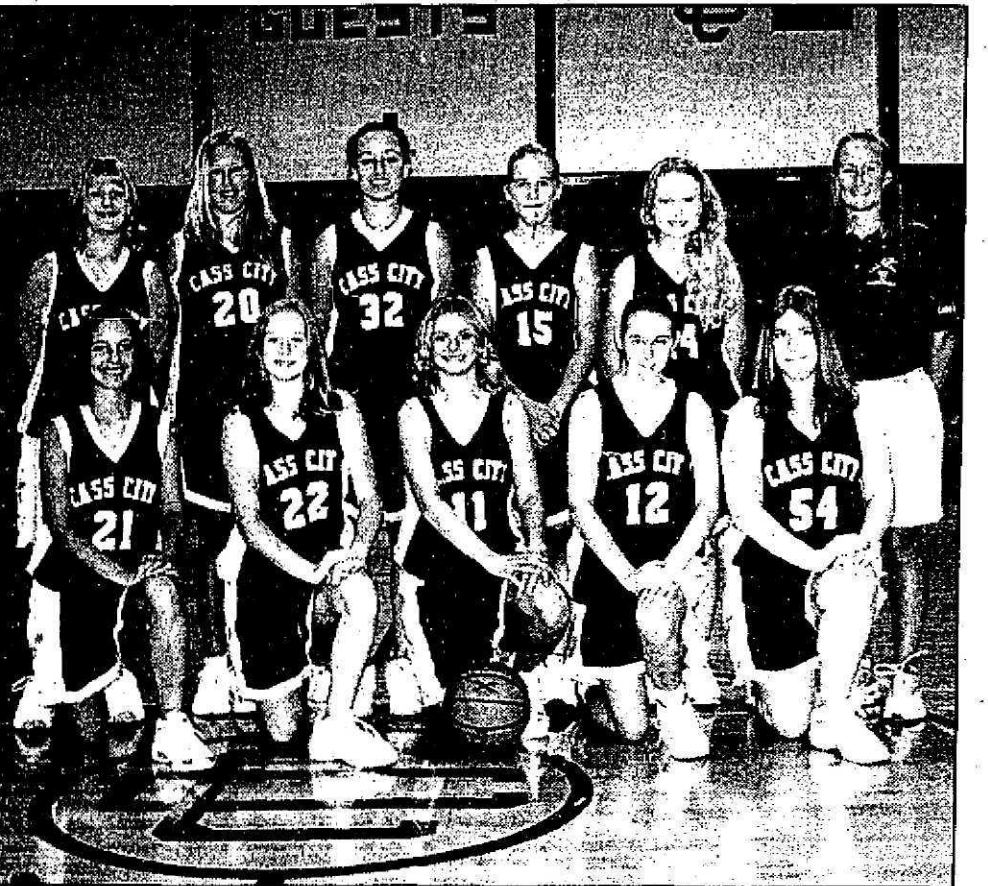
A dismal Owen-Gage third quarter stretched the Kingston lead to 22-18. The Bulldogs' only scores in the period were a pair of hoops by Kayla Zaleski. The Bulldogs' attempt to pull out a win in the last quarter failed as Kingston was great at the foul line, sinking 7 of 9 attempts.

**OWEN-GAGE** - Zaleski 4-0 (2-4) 10; Swiastyn 1-0 (2-2) 4; Rhodes 1-0 (0-0) 2; Glaza 2-0 (0-0) 4; Kady 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dorsch 1-0 (0-2) 2.  
**TOTALS** - 10-0 (4-8) 24.

**KINGSTON** - Wilmut 1-1 (4-7) 9; Harneck 1-0 (0-0) 2; Melton 1-0 (0-0) 2; Walkiewicz 1-0 (0-0) 2; Rayle 2-0 (5-5) 9; Hill 2-0 (0-2) 4; Farver 2-0 (0-0) 4; Barrett 1-0 (0-0) 2.  
**TOTALS** - 11-1 (9-14) 34.

**OWEN-GAGE** - Zaleski 4-0 (1-4) 9; Swiastyn 9-1 (10-11) 31; Rhodes 2-0 (0-0) 4; Brown 1-0 (0-0) 2; Glaza 1-0 (0-2) 2; Dorsch 2-0 (0-2) 4.  
**TOTALS** - 19-1 (11-19) 52.

**CASEVILLE** - Goforth 1-0 (0-0) 2; Becky Quayle 2-0 (0-0) 4; Arntz 1-0 (0-0) 2; Error 6-3 (2-4) 23; Tardiff 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ross 4-0 (0-0) 8; Beth Quayle 2-0 (0-0) 4.  
**TOTALS** - 17-3 (2-4) 45.



THE RED HAWK GIRLS' Freshman Basketball team members include (front, l-r) Allie Hillaker, Allie Richards, Courtney Hacker, Terra Czekai, Whitney Kirn; (back, l-r) Stephanie Jamieson, Alyssa Cryderman, Becca Bennett, Kati Hill, Sarah Coleman and Coach Keili VanVliet. Missing: Jennifer Hacker.

YANKEE® CANDLES

FAMOUS FOR FRAGRANCE™



MacIntosh  
our September  
Fragrance  
of the Month

20% Off

Come visit us for the only candles that are Famous for Fragrance.™


COACH LIGHT PHARMACY

Steve Eyer, Pharmacist Ph. 872-3613 Emergency Ph. 872-4403

HOURS: Mon. - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.,  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed Sundays and Holidays

Your Family Discount Drug Store

A career that goes the distance.



400,000 new truck driver jobs nationally offering \$30,000 to \$55,000 annually.

- Severe shortage across USA for trained certified drivers.
- Unique Baker training meets Federal Highway Administration guidelines.
- Personalized, professional training; small class sizes.
- Two career paths:
  - Truck Driving Certificate or Associate Degree/Transport Management.
- Lifetime Employment Service links you to trucking industry's best jobs!
- Requirements for the Commercial Drivers License Class A can be met within the first 20 weeks of the program.
- Training program certified by Professional Truck Driver Institute.

(989) 755-2756

In partnership with Causley Truck Driving Institute, LLC  
1621 Terminal Drive, Saginaw, MI 48601

Call for information. Classes start soon.

BAKER COLLEGE

You'll do better with Bakers!

An equal opportunity affirmative action institution.

This program is operated in association with Davis Carriage Co. of Conroe, MI and Causley Trucking, Inc. of Saginaw, MI. Enrollants provide equipment, personnel, and facilities via lease arrangements to the program.

## BASKETBALL STANDINGS


GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
USA	0	0	2	0
Cass City	0	0	1	1
Reese	0	0	1	1
EPBP	0	0	0	0
BCAS	0	0	1	2
V. Lutheran	0	0	1	2
Bad Axe	0	0	0	2

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Brown City	0	0	3	0
Sandusky	0	0	2	0
Mayville	0	0	1	0
Uby	0	0	2	1
H. Beach	0	0	1	1
Deckerville	0	0	1	2
Mariette	0	0	1	2

NCTL NORTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Port Hope	2	0	3	1
Caseville	1	1	1	2
Owen-Gage	1	1	1	1
A-Fairgrove	0	1	1	1
North Huron	0	2	0	3


NCTL SOUTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Memphis	2	0	2	1
Kingston	2	0	2	1
CPS	1	1	1	3
Peck	0	1	0	1
Dryden	0	2	0	2

Judi David, CSW, Director of Social Services at Caro Community Hospital, is proud to say...



Yes!  
We can do that here!

Through our Social Services/Discharge Planning Department, each patient receives an assessment of needs or requirements before he or she is discharged. For some who cannot return home, arrangements are made with extended care facilities or adult foster care homes. For others, home nursing care and medical equipment referrals are made. When rehabilitation is appropriate, such as for those who have had knee or hip replacement surgery, we can help arrange it. We also provide help in completing Medicaid applications for those who are uninsured or underinsured, and we offer whatever assistance we can for those facing end-of-life issues. Our goal is to provide a timely and smooth discharge for patients who have been hospitalized here, and a sensitive ear to those experiencing major life decisions. We are available daily from 7:00 AM until 3:30 PM, and on evenings and weekends as requested. If you need the assistance of the Caro Community Hospital Social Services/Discharge Planning Department, please do not hesitate to ask.



- Main Campus: 401 N. Hooper, Caro, PH. (989) 673-3141 • Caro Medical Clinic: 220 E. Frank, Caro, PH. (989) 673-4126
- Fairgrove Medical Clinic, 5000 Maple, PH. (989) 693-1059 • Hill Medical Center, 465 N. Hooper, Caro PH. (989) 673-4664
- CCH Health Services, 705 E. Frank, Caro, PH. (989) 673-1670



# Hawks bow to BCAS

Defending Greater Thumb West league champion Cass City Red Hawks lost its opening league match Wednesday to Bay City All Saints, 174 to 177. The match was played on the Cougars' home course.

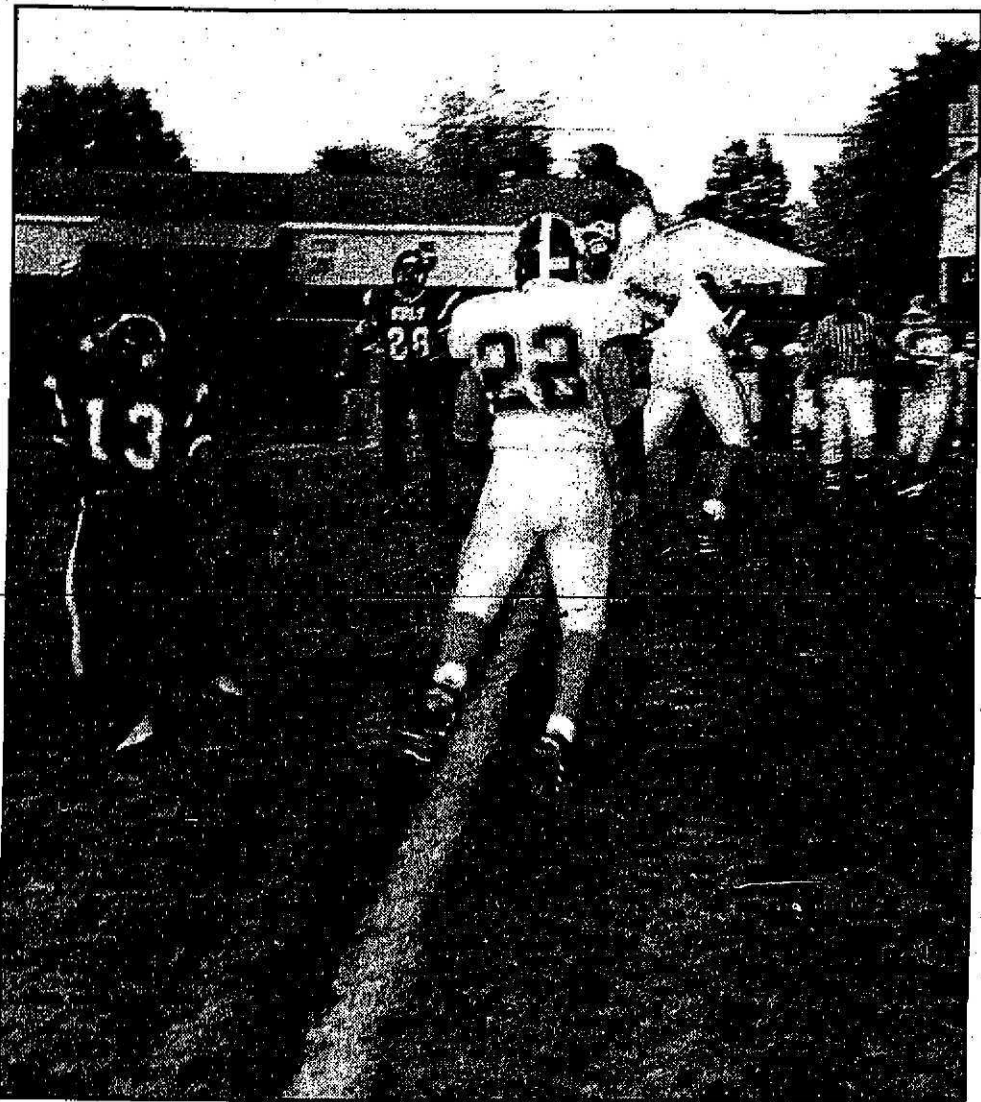
Medalist honors were shared by Matt Day of BCAS and Zach Bliss, both with 39s. Other Hawk scorers were Nick Swanson, 44, Ryan Biddinger, 46, and Zac Toner, 48.

BCAS scorers were: Scott Biskup, 44; Andy Glowiak, 45; Andrew Johnson, 46.

Non-qualifying scores of 50 each were posted by Eyan Laurie and Micah Little.

Cass City finished in the middle of the pack in the 18-team golf invitational at Brown City Friday.

The winner of the meet was Inlay City that posted a total of 311. Cass City was ninth with 341. Other area teams at the meet included Marlette, 12th, 352 and Mayville, 15th, 377.



NICK STOUTENBURG'S pass to Nathan Laming was incomplete as both Laming and the Ubly defender fought for possession. Number 22 is Jake Brinkman. Bearcats in the picture are Jeremy Mausolf, number 13, and Eric Gentner.

NO HUNTING SIGNS

Black Ink 5 for \$1 25¢ each

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

6550 Main 872-2010

## Soccer round up Caro blanks Cass City, 6-0

The Hawks had 2 contests this past week. A 6-0 loss to Caro and a fifth place finish at the Bad Axe invite. Scores at Bad Axe: Bad Axe 4, Cass City 0; Harbor Beach 0, Cass City 0; Cass City 3, Harbor Beach 2 in a shoot out; Frankenmuth 1, Cass City 0.

Caro came in with a senior laden roster, played aggressive soccer, and completely controlled the game, winning 6-0. The Hawks never mounted any serious offensive threats, having only 4 shots on goal for the game. McFarland had the best opportunity, but by then the game was over. Hanby and Klco had 30 saves between them, but the defense failed to clear the ball on several occasions, resulting in easy scores for Caro. It was not a good effort by the Hawks. The low point of the game was losing Galen Kuebli for 4-6 weeks with a broken foot. The freshman was starting to be a dependable player for the Hawks.

After a 3-day break, the Hawks played in the Bad Axe invite, opening with a 4-0 loss against the Hatchets. A slow start coupled with a penalty kick against them in the first 2 minutes put the Hawks in a hole, but by the end of the game, they were playing much better.

The second game was against Harbor Beach, a team the Hawks had lost to twice already this year. Gavin Mills switched to midfield for the game and provided a needed boost in the attack for the Hawks. The Pirates' attack was disrupted, Hanby had a strong game in net, and McFarland, Eric Reed, Sam Howard and Leon Sullins provided offensive pressure. Although the score was 0-0 at the end of the game, the Hawks had clearly controlled the action. As a winner needed to be determined, the game went to penalty kicks. Hanby came up big in net and McFarland, Brent Cooper and Reed scored for the Hawks, giving them a 3-2 victory. The effort was the best the Hawks had produced this year, and it was a very satisfying win.

The final game of the day was against Frankenmuth, one of the better teams in the general area and on par with Lakers as far as talent and ability. The Hawks came out playing a strong, aggressive game, passed well, and created several good scoring chances, the best coming from Mills on a break. The shot just went wide. The defense, with Hanby on the field and Klco in net met the challenge and kept Frankenmuth from any significant scoring chances until they managed a goal with less than 30 seconds left in the game. Even though this shows as a loss, the overall effort and performance against a superior opponent was a big step for the young Hawks. They showed that they are capable of playing against quality opposition and doing well. This level of play needs to continue as league games are only a week away.

# Star players injured Ubly whips Hawk gridders

Even though the Cass City Red Hawks bowed to a pair of Greater Thumb East powerhouses, coach Scott Cuthrell and his charges were looking forward to the Greater Thumb West League opener at Bay City All Saints Friday and the first home game of the season against Valley Lutheran Friday, Sept. 19.

Cass City figured to be competitive against both of these teams. But last week's 41-6 loss to Ubly was devastating to the Hawks as it cost them the services of 2 of the team's best players, Cody Halasz and Jake Brinkman. Both suffered leg injuries and both were on crutches Monday. They won't play Friday and Cuthrell said it's not known just how long they will be out of action.

To fill in for the injured players, Cuthrell is calling up sophomore Chris Landrith from the junior varsity. Landrith may take over at quarterback with Nick Stoutenburg switched to the running back position.

In the first few minutes of the game it appeared as if the fans were going to see a tight, well-played battle. But that changed after the Hawks



BULLDOG LEVI ADAMS busts up the middle for a short gain during Friday's NCTL contest in North Huron. Adams collected 108 yards in vain, as Owen-Gage fell 39-6.

went 3 and out and the Bearcats scored when Kyle Lindquist broke through the line and went 64 yards for the touchdown with 5:33 left in the quarter.

Cass City notched a first down before kicking to the Ubly 15-yard line. The Bearcats promptly drove down the field to score with 1:09 left in the quarter. Key play in the drive was a beautiful pass from Aaron Maurer to Eric Gentner that covered 40 yards. Maurer later scored from the 7 on a quarterback keep.

The Bearcats scored 2 more touchdowns in the second quarter. The first came at the 8:22 mark and was a result of a 7-play drive covering 60 yards. The touchdown came on a pass to Shane O'Conner that covered the final 11 yards.

The Bearcats beat the clock for the final score in the first half with an 11-play drive. The marker came with 2 seconds left and was scored by Mike Soule who ran over from the 2-yard line.

The Patriots scored in the third quarter after recovering a fumble on the Hawk 2. Matt Soule ran it in.

Cass City scored its only touchdown of the game on a 55-yard screen pass to Nathan Laming from Stoutenburg.

The final marker of the game was chalked up as Lindquist capped a drive to score from the one-yard line.

Brice Stine with 16 tackles and Laming with 15 led the Hawk defense.

The score of the junior varsity game was Cass City 48, Ubly 8.

## FOOTBALL STANDINGS & RESULTS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	T	W/L
BCAS	1	0	2	10
Reese	1	0	2	0
USA	1	0	2	0
Cass City	0	0	2	2
V. Lutheran	0	1	1	1
Bad Axe	0	1	0	2
EPBP	0	1	0	2

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	T	W/L
Deckerville	1	0	2	0
H. Beach	1	0	2	0
Sandusky	1	0	2	0
Ubly	0	0	2	0
Marlette	0	1	1	1
Brown City	0	1	0	2
Mayville	0	1	0	2

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	T	W/L
CPS	1	0	2	0
Peck	1	0	2	0
Memphis	1	0	1	1
N. Huron	1	0	1	1
A-Fairgrove	0	1	1	1
O-Gage	0	1	1	1
Dryden	0	1	0	2
Kingston	0	1	0	2

FRIDAY'S RESULTS				
USA 48, Bad Axe 0	Reese 43, EPBP 21	BCAS 20, Valley Lutheran 18	Ubly 41, Cass City 6	Deckerville 64, Mayville 6
Harbor Beach 35, Marlette 6	Sandusky 43, Brown City 26	North Huron 39, Owen-Gage 6	CPS 28, A-Fairgrove 8	Peck 40, Dryden 13
Memphis 28, Kingston 0				

## Warriors topple Owen-Gage

Owendale-Gagetown surrendered a pair of first quarter scores Friday and couldn't recover as they bowed, 39-6, in North Central Thumb League play at Kinde.

With the loss, the Bulldogs evened their season mark at 1-1 heading into this Friday's match-up with guests Memphis. Despite the home field edge, getting back on the winning trail will be no easy task for Coach Scott Gaeth's gridders. Memphis will invade Owendale fresh off a 28-0 whipping of perennial powerhouse Kingston.

If Owen-Gage has any hopes of upsetting Memphis, they will have to get off to a better start than they have in their previous 2 outings. The Bulldogs have yet to score during the initial half on the season.

North Huron took the opening kick off and marched steadily down the field until George Pittit found pay dirt from 2-yards out with 10:45 showing on the clock.

The Warriors then added their 2nd score of the period, after holding Owen-Gage to 4 and out on their first possession, when Justin Hagle capped a 6-play drive with a 2 run through the middle of the Bulldog's defensive line.

The Bulldogs blew 2 scoring opportunities in the initial half when Michael Pawlak and Jacob Wald pounced on a pair of Warrior fumbles, which spotted the visitors excellent field position near the 50-yard line.

Leading 13-0, North Huron added a pair of 3rd quarter scores by Andy Ruth who led all rushers with 113 yards.

Owen-Gage's Levi Adams closed out the scoring in the 3rd quarter when he busted loose and scampered 20 yards for the Bulldogs' only score.

North Huron added a pair of meaningless markers in the final stanza on a one-yard run by Ross Dhyse and a 45-yard sprint by Mitch Dhyse.

Unable to establish much of an air attack, Owen-Gage netted 147 total yards on the night, led by Adams who collected 108 yards rushing on 19 totes. Owen-Gage added 17 passing yards from senior Cody Howard on 2 of 9 attempts.

Defensively, Nathan Rogers had a dozen stops to lead the Bulldogs. Josh McLaren added 10 tackles.

The **Chiropractic Wellness Center**

Let our Chiropractic team lead you to a healthier future!

Back row: (l to r) Melissa Bills, Tammy Nicol, LaDonna Bliss, Melissa Albrecht, front row: Dr. Robert Gabriel

• Neck Pain • Back Pain • Numbness • Arm Pain • Leg Pain • Migraines • Headaches • Shoulder Pain • Carpal Tunnel • Sinus Pressure • Work Related or Sports Injuries

Our professional atmosphere and enthusiastic staff are waiting to welcome YOU!

(989) 672-4141

Taking New Patients / Call For An Appointment

758 North State St., Caro (across from Bill's Foodland)

Experience the Difference Chiropractic With Massage Can Make!

Modern Adjusting Tables and State-of-the-Art X-ray Equipment

Read Meg's Peg

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
This week's match ups	September 12 Frankenmuth at Birch Run Bridgeport at Garber Millington at North Branch Bad Axe at Valley Lutheran Cass City at BCAS Laker at USA Reese at Mayville Brown City at Ubly Deckerville at Marlette Harbor Beach at Sandusky Akron-Fairgrove at Dryden Peck at CPS Kingston at North Huron Memphis at Owen-Gage	Frankenmuth Bridgeport Millington Valley Lutheran BCAS USA Reese Ubly Deckerville Harbor Beach Akron-Fairgrove CPS Kingston Memphis	Frankenmuth Garber Millington Valley Lutheran BCAS USA Reese Ubly Deckerville Harbor Beach Akron-Fairgrove CPS North Huron Memphis	Frankenmuth Garber Millington Valley Lutheran BCAS USA Reese Ubly Deckerville Harbor Beach Akron-Fairgrove CPS Kingston Memphis
Last week's results	10-5	9-6	8-7	9-6
Season's results	17-10 (63%)	19-8 (70%)	17-10 (63%)	20-7 (74%)



# HDC raffle slated Sept. 20 at K of C hall

Human Development Commission (HDC) officials recently announced that their fundraising raffle will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

Tickets are priced at \$100 per couple, which includes

## Marlette facility honored

The National Association Directors of Nursing Administration/Long Term Care (NADONA/LTC) entered the second year of their Circle of Excellence Awards in a ceremony at their recent conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Marlette Community Hospital's Extended Care Facility (ECF) received their award, which required that they have zero deficiencies in their most recent state and federal surveys.

Association Executive Director Joan Warden-Saunders explained the purpose behind the development of this award. "Zero deficiencies are a measurable achievement," she stated. "Survey results are now posted on a CMS website, and the public views these scores seriously," she said. The association wants to bring public attention to the fact that there are many facilities that are top-quality and provide excellent care. The Circle of Excellence is one way to provide such recognition.

NADONA/LTC is a non-profit professional organization specifically serving directors of nursing, assistant directors of nursing and nurse managers in the long term care setting.

dinner, beverages, comedy show, socializing, and the chance to win great prizes.

The featured comedian, Joel Tacey, is well-known in the Detroit area and performs a hilarious stand-up comedy act while juggling an array of unusual objects. He has performed for Verizon Wireless, Cummins Diesel, Dow Chemical, PepsiCo and more.

Doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner served at 7 p.m., the comedy show at 8 p.m. and drawings to follow.

First prize is a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond, second prize is a \$5,000 bond, third prize is a \$1,000 bond and every 15th ticket drawn wins a \$100 bond. Guests will also have the option to participate in 50/50 drawings and purchase Pull-Tab Lotto tickets.

Event tickets are available by sending an email to [olgal@hdc-caro.org](mailto:olgal@hdc-caro.org), or by calling Olga Long or Tina Collins at HDC at (989) 673-4121. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support HDC programs through the HDC Endowment Fund. Sponsors for the event are Gold Sponsor Independent Bank East Michigan, Silver Sponsor Millennium Industries and Bronze Sponsor Michigan Ethanol.

The Human Development Commission is one of nearly 1,000 Community Action Agencies nationwide serving the needs of low-income persons and communities, and the general public. The HDC mission is "Helping People...Changing Lives."

HDC currently operates more than 70 service programs, all designed to help promote self-sufficiency among citizens of Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. Anyone who needs assistance may call toll-free at 1-800-843-6394.

# FOOTBALL - GOLF - SOCCER - CROSS COUNTRY

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Varsity Football		
Aug. 28	Sandusky 48, CC 22	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	Ubyly 41, CC 6	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	BCAS	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Valley Lutheran	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Lakers	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	USA	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Reese	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Bad Axe	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Freeland	7:30 p.m.

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Girls' Basketball		
Aug. 26	Marlette 32, CC 51	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Harbor Beach 44, CC 42	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Brown City	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Ubyly	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Lakers	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	USA	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Mayville	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	Reese	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	BCAS	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Saginaw Nouvel	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	USA	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	BCAS	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 17-23	Districts @ Bad Axe	TBA
Nov. 24-26	Regionals	TBA

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Cross Country		
Aug. 22	Bad Axe	9:30 a.m. A
Aug. 27	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	4:00 p.m. A
Sept. 3	USA Invite	4:00 p.m. A
Sept. 6	Bad Axe Invite	9:00 a.m. A
Sept. 11	Chesaning Invite	4:30 p.m. A
Sept. 18	Frankenmuth Invite	4:30 p.m. A
Sept. 20	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	10:00 a.m. A
Sept. 25	Mayville County Meet	4:00 p.m. A
Sept. 27	Harbor Beach	9:00 a.m. A
Oct. 4	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m. H
Oct. 11	Reese Invite	8:00 a.m. A
Oct. 14	League Invite (Reese)	
Oct. 18	Caro Invite	11:00 a.m. A
Oct. 25	Regionals	TBA

## CATCH THE HAWKS AT HOME

### SOCCER

September 9  
Cass City vs. Sandusky

### BASKETBALL

September 11  
Cass City vs. Brown City

### FOOTBALL

September 19  
Cass City vs. Valley Lutheran

### CROSS COUNTRY

October 4  
Cass City Invitational

### GOLF

September 10  
Cass City vs. Valley Lutheran

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Boys' Soccer		
Aug. 23	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.
Aug. 25	North Branch 1, CC 4	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 26	Caseville 3, CC 1	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 28	Harbor Beach 5, CC 1	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	Caro 6, CC 0	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Bad Axe Invite	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 9	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Marlette	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Lakeville	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Memphis	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	USA	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Lakers	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Valley Lutheran	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Lakers	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	USA	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 20-25	Districts	TBA

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Golf		
Aug. 14	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m. H
Aug. 27	9-Hole Tourney	4:15 p.m. A
Sept. 3	BCAS	4:15 p.m. A
Sept. 5	Brown City Invite	8:30 a.m. A
Sept. 8	Deckerville	4:15 p.m. A
Sept. 10	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m. H
Sept. 15	Ubyly	4:15 p.m. A
Sept. 17	USA	4:15 p.m. A
Sept. 22	Lakers	4:15 p.m. H
Sept. 24	Mayville	4:15 p.m. H
Sept. 25	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m. A
Sept. 26	Harbor Beach	4:00 p.m. A
Sept. 30	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m. A
Oct. 3	Vassar Invite	9:00 a.m. A
Oct. 6	Sandusky	4:15 p.m. H
Oct. 8	League Tourney @ Sandusky	TBA
Oct. 10	Regionals	TBA

## SUPPORT THESE LOCAL SPONSORS

# Professional and Business DIRECTORY

## ACCOUNTANTS

**Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt, Doran & Co., P.C.**  
Certified Public Accountants  
Gary Anderson, CPA (Caro)  
Robert Tuckey, CPA (Cass City)  
Jerry Bernhardt, CPA (Caro)  
Thomas Doran, CPA (Caro)  
Valerie Hartel, CPA (Cass City)  
715 E. Frank St., Caro, MI  
Phone 673-3137  
6261 Church St., Cass City, MI  
Phone 872-3730

## PHYSICIANS

**N.Y. Yun, M.D.**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Thurs. - Closed  
Sat. - Closed  
6232 Hospital Drive  
Cass City  
Office 872-4733  
Cell (989) 326-0300

## COUNSELING

**DO YOU HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM? ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS**  
Every Friday Evening - 8:00 p.m.  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Cass City

## HEALTH CARE

**COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC FOR NON-EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE**  
No appointment necessary  
Open 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
**HILLS & DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
872-2121  
Physician on site 24 hr./day for emergency care.

## INSURANCE

**Thumb Insurance Group**  
(formerly Harris Hampshire Ins.)  
Your hometown independent insurance agent for:  
• Term & Universal Life  
• Auto  
• Business  
• Health  
**INSURANCE PROTECTION IS OUR BUSINESS**  
"We want to be your agent!"  
Agents:  
Mark Wiese Jim Ceranski  
6240 W. Main St.  
Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-4351

## RICHARD A. HALL, D.O.

4674 Hill Street  
Cass City, MI 48726  
Phone: 872-4725  
Office Hours:  
Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Wed. 9 a.m. - noon

## PHYSICIANS

**Dr. Jeffrey Crowley**  
Chiropractor  
4452 Doerr Rd  
(across from Shell Gas Station)  
Phone 872-4241

## VETERINARIANS

**Edward Scollon, D.V.M.**  
Veterinarian  
Farm and Pet Animals  
Phone 872-2935  
4849 N. Seeger St., Cass City

## S.H. Raythatha, M.D.

**Dr. Ray**  
Total Family Care  
4672 Hill St.  
Cass City  
Phone 872-5010  
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-5

## ALL PETS VETERINARY CLINIC P.C.

Susan Hoppe D.V.M.  
4438 S. Seeger St.  
Phone 872-2255  
To place an ad in the Professional Directory call 872-2010

**Knight Insurance Agency**  
Your Insurance Protection  
872-5114

**Best**  
Cass City Hardware  
872-2188  
6092 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City

**Double D Gas & Diesel Repair**  
Phone 872-4540  
Cass City

**SIMPSON HOMES & EXCAVATING**  
18 years Experience in Home Site Planning, Preparation & Development  
Call (989) 872-4502  
Toll Free 1-866-372-4502

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**  
REGGIE G. IGNASH  
Auto Home Life Business Annuities  
6392 Main St. Fax (989) 872-4354  
Office (989) 872-4432 Call (989) 550-0822  
Cass City, MI 48728 Home (989) 856-2418  
[www.farmbureauinsurance-mi.com](http://www.farmbureauinsurance-mi.com)

**Cass City Tire and Auto Repair**  
6415 Main St. (989) 872-5303  
Marathon Service Center  
(full & self-serve)  
Propane Filling Station  
Certified Master Mechanic

**CHEMICAL BANK**  
AND TRUST COMPANY  
Where to Bank Across Michigan  
872-4355 Cass City

**Kirn Electric**  
Phone 872-3821

**Dr. Richard A. Hall DO, PLC**  
BOARD CERTIFIED  
Family Practice  
4674 Hill St.  
872-4725 Cass City

**DOUGLAS PANKRATZ M.D.**  
Orthopaedic Surgery  
989-269-9551  
1080 N. Van Dyke, Suite A, Bad Axe

**Anrod Screen Cylinder Co.**  
Phone 872-2101  
Cass City

**Curves**  
6519 Main Street  
Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-6699  
Fax 989-872-6695

**Thumb Insurance Group, Inc.**  
INSURANCE FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS  
JIM CERANSKI OFFICE: MARK WIESE  
Agent 872-4351 Agent

**Cass City Chronicle**  
Phone 872-2010  
Cass City

**HILLS & DALES**  
BRANCHING OUT... REACHING OUT  
872-2121  
4675 Hill Street  
Cass City

**Schneeberger's TV & Appliances**  
Phone 872-2696  
Cass City

**KRANZ FUNERAL HOMES**  
Cass City 872-2195  
Kingston 683-2210

**OSENTOSKI REALTY AND AUCTIONEERING**  
673-7777 872-4377  
Caro Cass City

**Howard Bell**  
PONTIAC OLDSMOBILE BUICK GMC  
DRIVING EXCELLENCE  
Corner of M-24 & Frank • Caro  
989-673-6126  
1-888-850-4768

**Harris & Company**  
Cass City  
989-872-2688  
David A. Weiler, Agent

**Dr. Robert Green, D.D.S.**  
**Dr. Nicholas Nahernak, D.D.S.**  
Phone 872-2181  
Cass City

**TN Thumb National Bank & Trust**  
Member FDIC  
872-4311 Cass City

**Curtis**  
Chrysler  
Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep  
(989) 872-2184  
Located downtown Cass City on M-51

**Ken Martin Electric**  
Phone 872-4114  
Cass City

**KELLY & CO. REALTY**  
872-2248  
Cass City

**LaFave Steel Supply, Inc.**  
Phone 872-2163  
Cass City

**Dr. Paul Lockwood, D.C.**  
Phone 872-2765  
Cass City

**Erla's Food Center**  
Cass City  
872-2191  
• Deli • Bakery • Catering Service

**Where You Always Save More Money... Gettel's Bad Axe**  
CHEVROLET  
WELL BE THERE  
989-269-9781  
Chevrolet • Oldsmobile • Cadillac • Chevy Trucks

**AVCI.net**  
Your Local Internet Service Provider  
1-888-282-4932

**Independent Bank**  
MEMBER FDIC  
872-2105 Cass City

**Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt, Doran**  
Cass City, Michigan  
(989) 872-3730  
[www.atbdcpa.com](http://www.atbdcpa.com)

**Mr. Chips Food Store**  
872-5688  
Cass City

**Michelle P. Biddinger Attorney at Law**  
872-5601  
Cass City

**Rolling Hills Golf Course**  
Phone 872-3569  
Cass City

**Bartnik Sales & Service**  
Phone 872-3541  
Cass City

**CHARMONT MOTEL**  
Phone 872-2270  
Cass City

**Michigan Athletic & Rehabilitation Center**  
Affiliated with Hills & Dales General Hospital  
M.A.R.C.  
Cass City 872-2084  
Caro 673-4999

**S.H. Raythatha M.D., P.C. (Dr. Ray)**  
Phone 872-5010  
Cass City

**Little Caesars**  
872-4884  
"Hot 'N Ready" now available all day... EVERYDAY!!  
4518 Leach St., Cass City

**Thumb Motorsports**  
YAMAHA  
Chad Fitzpatrick  
Parts • Sales • Services • Dyno Tuning • Dyno Rental  
[thumbmotorsports@yahoo.com](mailto:thumbmotorsports@yahoo.com)  
8456 Van Dyke Cass City, MI 48728  
Phone (989) 872-4177 Fax (989) 872-4049

**Thumb MRI Center**  
5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.  
5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sat.  
989-872-8070  
6320 Van Dyke Rd.

**Dr. James Thomas, DDS.**  
**Dr. Paul Chappel, DDS.**  
Phone 872-3870  
Cass City

**Rebecca's Daycare**  
6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Monday-Friday  
989-872-3568  
4159 Seeger St.

**Millennium INDUSTRIES**  
Cass City, Michigan

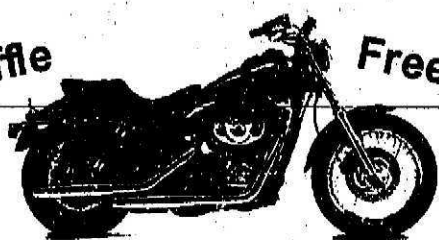


# Born To Be Wild Weekend

September 12 and 13, 2003

ALL BIKES WELCOME - CRUISERS, SPORT AND TOURING BIKES  
Elkton, Michigan  
Located in the Middle of the Thumb of Michigan

Harley Raffle



Free Camping

Friday, September 12th

- Entertainment Tent, featuring Karaoke and DJ
- Happy Hour 4:00-7:00 p.m. • Camping

Saturday, September 13th

- Breakfast at Outreach Center, Public Welcome • Poker Run
- Vendors: Leathers, Tattoos, Food, Bike Dyno
- Entertainment Tent, Live Band • Camping • Bike Show

Sunday, September 14th

- Breakfast at the Huron Youth Center, Sponsored by the Elkton Lions Club

2003 Charity Recipient: Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center

For More Information, Visit: [www.bornlobewild.info](http://www.bornlobewild.info) or call:  
1-889-375-4328 • 1-889-673-4743 • 1-800-443-5057

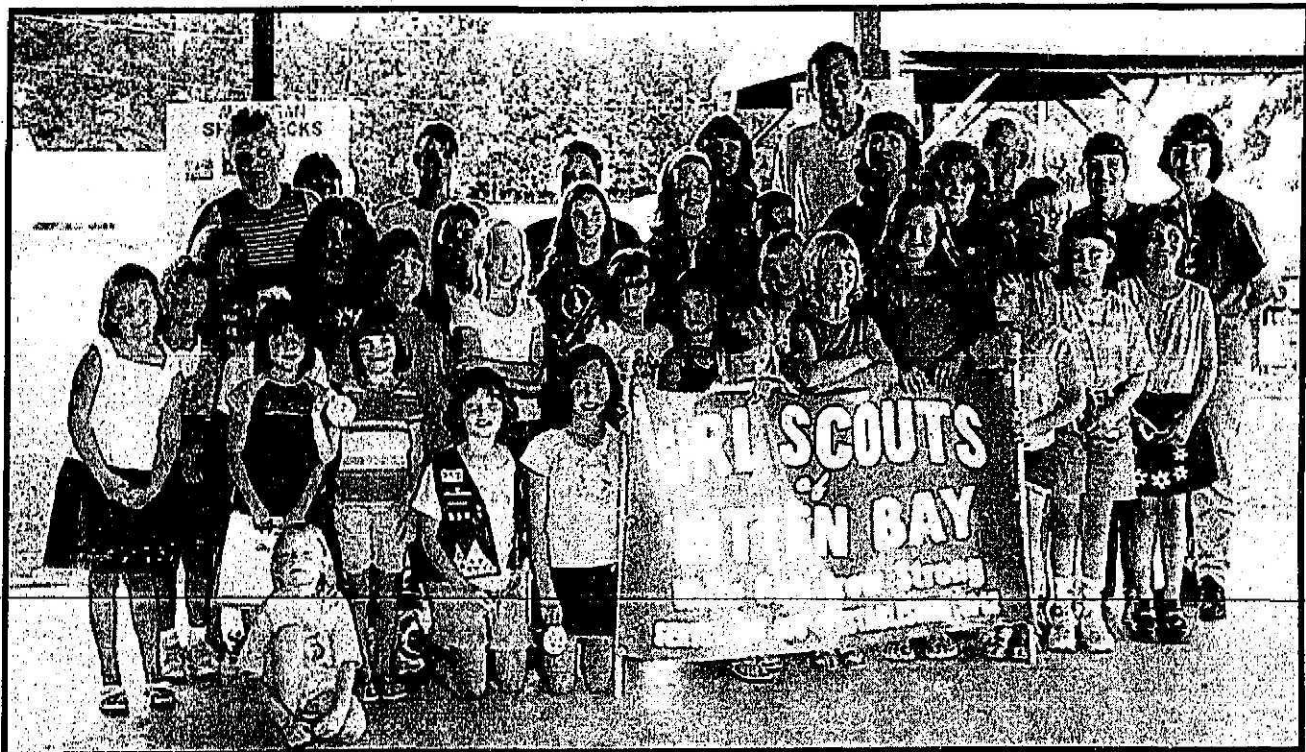
Ad sponsored by...

Have a  
Safe  
and Wild  
Weekend.

**AVCI.net**

1-888-282-4932

11 S. Main St. • Box 650, Pigeon, MI 48755 • Fax: 989-453-7393



GIRL SCOUTS from Service Unit #609 recently hosted a Michigan Event Day at the Cass City Gun Club. The day included learning about Michigan's symbols and the state flag, and a surprise visit from State Rep. Tom Meyer.



EMILY MASON displays the Michigan flag she received during the recent Michigan Event Day.

Sept. 21-27

## Hills and Dales focusing on Farm Safety Week

The National Safety Council has designated September 21-27 as National Farm Safety and Health Week. Hills and Dales Healthcare has recognized this week as an opportunity to promote safety and health for all those in our agricultural community.

"Agriculture is the lifeblood of our community, and helping those who live and work on farms is a priority for us," said Susan Lautner, director of public relations at Hills and Dales.

According to the National Safety Council, agriculture had the second-highest rate of deaths due to unintentional injuries of any industry in 2002. In the same year, more than 3.4 million people worked in agricultural in-

dustry, and 730 died from work-related injuries. Another 150,000 people suffered disabling injuries.

"The harvest season can be a stressful and busy time for farm families and those in the agriculture industry in general," said Kathy Dropeski, RN, occupational health coordinator at Hills and Dales, "but this is the time of year when it is especially important to be vigilant about safety."

Falls are the most common accident in agriculture, and perhaps the most difficult to guard against. Falls often result in injuries serious enough to require hospital treatment or result in untimely death. Being in a hurry, feeling upset or angry, illness, fatigue and alcohol or drug use (even prescription drugs) all increase the risk of falling. Always ask your doctor or pharmacist about the side effects of any medicines that you take.

To look for possible falling hazards, do an inspection of your farm:

- \* Are work areas cluttered?
- \* Are floors and working surfaces in need of repair?
- \* Are surfaces slippery from ice, water, snow, manure, oil or other chemical spills?
- \* Are ladders in good repair or do they need to be replaced?
- \* Do stairways have handrails?
- \* Do work areas have enough light?
- \* Do shoes or boots have

good non-slip soles?

Harvest time is also peak time for farm-related injuries and deaths. An increase in workload, longer hours, and being in a hurry all contribute to safety hazards. Effective farm safety management depends on having a "safety-first" attitude and will set an example for all others working on the farm.

To prepare for a safe harvest season, look for the following:

- \* Are PTO shields in place?
  - \* Are equipment guards and shields in place?
  - \* Are safety locks working?
  - \* Are there any leaks in hydraulic lines?
  - \* Is reflective "Slow Moving Vehicle" signage in place?
  - \* Are lights working properly?
  - \* Is a 20-pound ABC fire extinguisher handy?
  - \* Is there a first aid kit handy?
- Hills and Dales Healthcare Corporation wishes everyone in the agriculture community a safe and productive harvest season. In honor of this busy time of year, the public is invited to a Community Health Fair, to be held at the hospital on Friday, Oct. 3 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.
- Discounts on health screenings, prize drawings and many other activities will be available to everyone in the community that day. Activities are planned for all ages, children and adults alike.

## High-tech tool now available to employers

Thumb area Michigan Works! has launched a new high-tech tool to help employers in Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer and Huron counties.

The Employer Explor-Card enables area employers to browse TAMW! services through a secure website. Through this exclusive access system, employers can learn about workshops, training opportunities and view resumes.

Thumb area Michigan Works!, along with representatives from Sanilac/Tuscola County economic development corporations, Thumb Industries, Inc., Part-Time

Employment Network and Thumb Area/Michigan Veterans Services, began distributing the Employer Explor-Card on Aug. 27.

"The Employer Explor-Card provides employers with crucial information right at their fingertips," says Thumb Area Michigan Works! executive director Marv Pichla. "It will enable them to find out information related to recruiting, employee screening, resumes, benefits, employment law and much more."

For more information on the Employer Explor-Card, call Thumb Area Michigan Works! at (989) 635-3561.

## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, September 10

Chicken dinner served family style promptly at noon at the Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. Takes outs are available, call 872-4604.

### Friday, September 12

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

### Tuesday, September 16

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills and Dales Hospital.

AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City High School Library.

Volunteer Training Classes, 6:30-9:30 p.m. United Hospice Service Office, Angle St., Marlette. For more information, call Scharla Tapson, United Hospice Service volunteer coordinator at 800-635-7490.

## "MY BACK PAIN WAS SO BAD, I COULD HARDLY WALK."



Roy Jaster Jr. and Dr. Paese

Dr. Paese decided AXIAL Decompression was the treatment of choice. The DRX9000 is one of only three machines in the state of Michigan and is an extremely sophisticated piece of equipment. After four weeks of this unique treatment, Roy was feeling much better. The numbness and tingling were gone and after six weeks the pain had completely disappeared.

Roy is back to work full time with no limitations thanks to The Knee & Orthopaedic Center. Roy continues to do daily stretches to stay in shape. "Thank you Dr. Paese, for giving me back the ability to wrestle and play with my boys again without pain."

**"After six short weeks the pain was completely gone."**

Roy Jaster Jr. is in the family business with Jaster Construction. Over the years, he had continuing difficulty with lower back pain. Then, on vacation to the Indian River, a water skiing accident was the final straw.

The agony had finally just become too much. A friend referred Roy to Dr. Paese of The Knee & Orthopaedic Center. The diagnosis was three herniated disks of the lower lumbar region of the back. In 1992 Roy had back surgery, which Dr. Paese also had to consider before treatment was decided upon.

*Roy Jaster Jr.*

**82% OF OUR PATIENTS ARE TREATED WITHOUT SURGERY!**



From Left: Gordon A. McClintons II, D.O.; Nicole Ruzziccone, P.A.-C; John G. DeSantis, D.O.; Joseph Paese, D.O.

- THE BEST IN NON-SURGICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT OF BONES AND JOINTS •
- STATE-OF-THE-ART NON-SURGICAL CARE OF THE BACK AND NECK •

**ASK ABOUT THE NEW DRX 9000...**

Clinically Proven to Relieve Lower Back Pain In 86% of Patients

For A Free, Full Color Booklet Explaining Your Treatment Options, Log On To Our Website At [www.knee-doctor.com/2](http://www.knee-doctor.com/2)

The road to recovery is as close as your telephone.

**Toll Free 1-888-224-KNEE (5633)**

The Knee & Orthopaedic Center

Lapeer • Cass City

"We Do More Than Just Knees"

Specializing In Care For An Aging Population



# Library unveils new youth digs

Rawson Memorial Library officials and members of a youth committee hosted an open house Saturday to showcase the Cass City library's new Young Adult Area.

Library Director Kate VanAuken indicated she was pleased with the turnout. "It was pretty constant," she

said. "I think we had between 50 and 60 kids, and a lot of them came with their parents. They were all very complimentary."

The 2-hour event was just the start of what VanAuken hopes will be a new way to reach out to patrons in the 12- to 18-year-old age group.

"We'll probably form a book club. I really want to do more programming for young adults, but with their input," she said.

Nearly a year ago VanAuken sat down with a group of Cass City Middle School students to talk about their ideas for furnishing an area of the library that would of-

fer reading materials and an atmosphere especially for young adults.

VanAuken recalled she wasn't quite sure what sort of ideas the students would come up with.

"I just threw some catalogues on the floor and said, 'what do you like,'" she said, adding the students offered a variety of suggestions. "They understood that it had to be aesthetically pleasing along with the rest of the library."

The new area is furnished with modern tables, chairs and a variety of reading materials, including a large selection of paperbacks and magazines. Like the design of the new area, the students offered their input in terms of what books and magazines should be included, according to VanAuken, who plans to continue seeking the students' suggestions in the future.

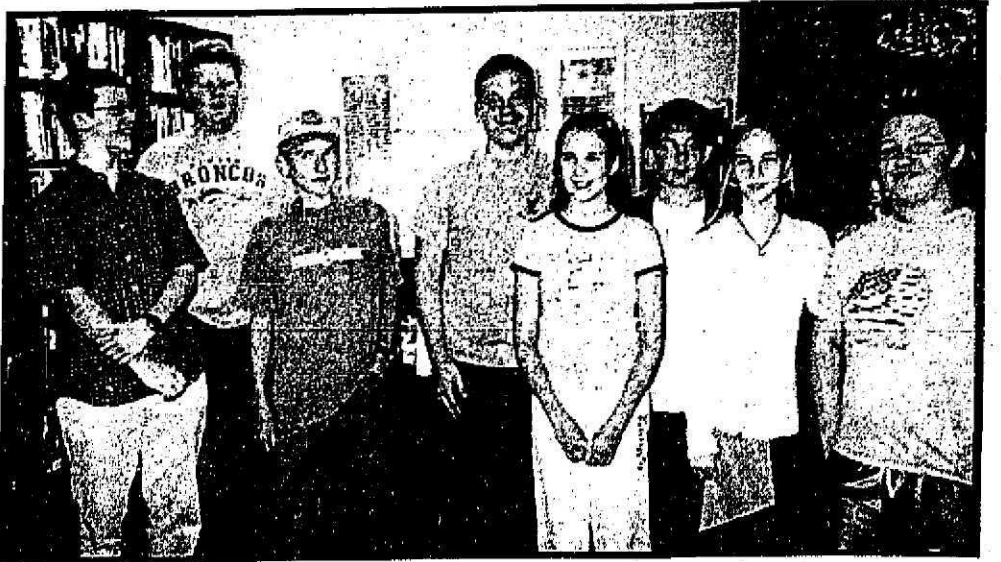
The Young Adult Advisory Group is composed of 8 students. They are Ariel Veneziano, Chelsea Depner, Ethan Damm, Caleb Arp, Ean Elliott, Sarah Reed, Kyle Swanson and Tommy Burns.

"I thought the kids would lose interest, but they stuck with it. I have to give them a lot of credit," VanAuken said, adding the young people have come to "take ownership" of the new area by keeping an eye out for anyone who might attempt to deface any of the furnishings. "We want this to stay nice for everybody."

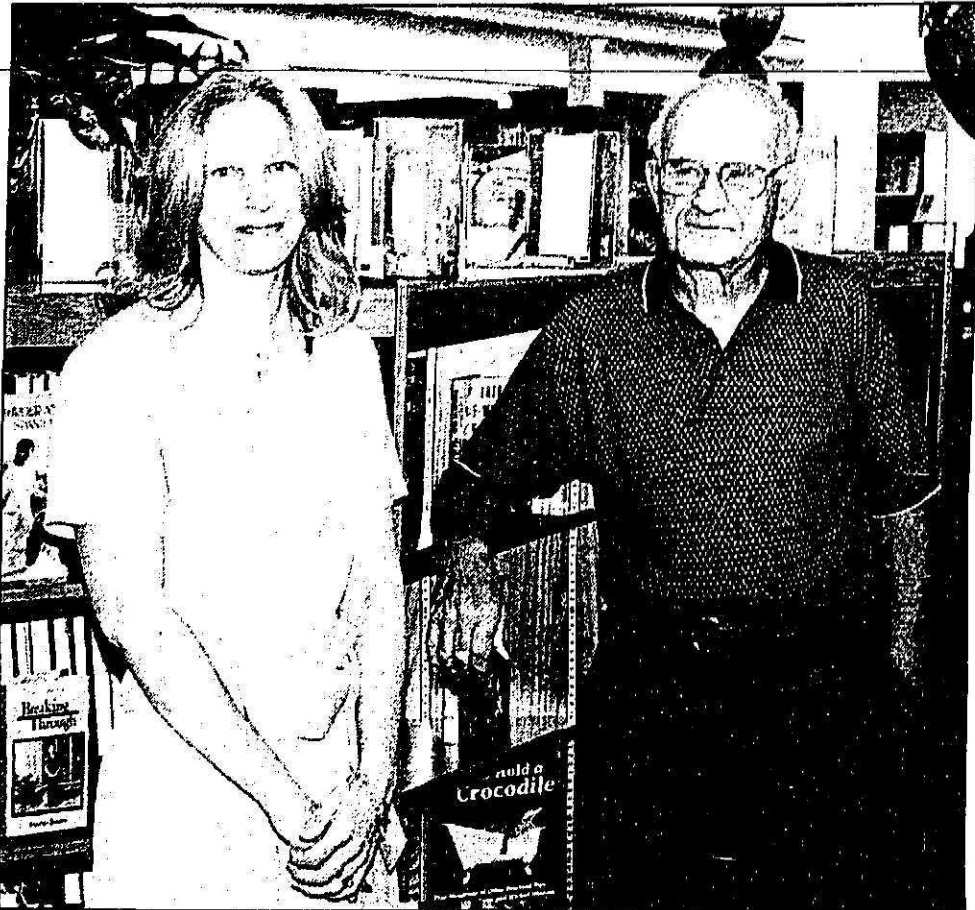
The students not only helped with design and book title ideas, they also hosted a pair of bake sales to raise money for the project.

VanAuken also praised her staff members at the library, who have put a great deal of time and effort into re-cataloging materials for the Young Adult Area.

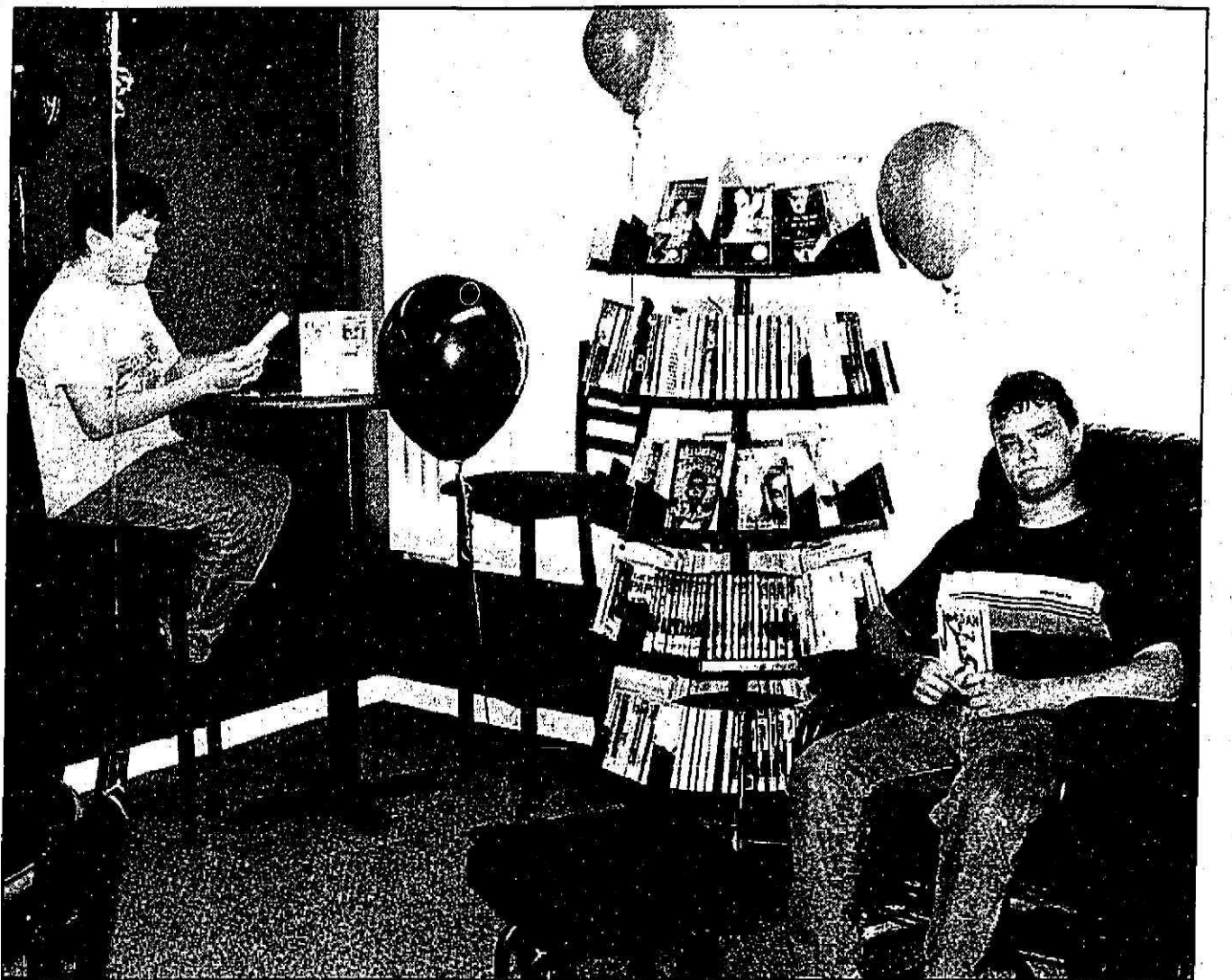
VanAuken expects the new area to get a lot of use. "The number of materials being checked out by young adults is up," she said, "hopefully due to the fact that the library has tried to provide programming throughout the years geared to young adults."



MEMBERS OF the Rawson Memorial Library Young Adult Advisory Group are (from left) Kyle Swanson, Caleb Arp, Ethan Damm, Tommy Burns, Sarah Reed, Ean Elliott, Ariel Veneziano and Chelsea Depner.



RAWSON MEMORIAL Library Director Kate VanAuken and library board president Lyle Clarke stand in front of some of the books on display in the library's new Young Adult Area.



BROTHERS JOE, 12 (left), and Rob Packard, 14, the sons of Bob and Helen Packard, Cass City, check out the new Young Adult Area at Rawson Memorial Library. Library officials and the youth committee that designed the area hosted an open house Saturday.

Northwood Meadows

An Assisted Living Community

Proudly Celebrates

National Assisted Living Week

With an Open House

on September 11 from 1pm - 3pm

Stop in for a tour and free refreshments.

6086 Beechwood Drive, Cass City Ph: 989-872-8131

A Division of Hills & Dales HealthCare

Sharing Life's

TREASURES

Hills & Dales

General Hospital

announces the opening of Thumb Pediatric.

Competent and Compassionate Health Care

Close To Home.

Anita Vanderstelt, DO

6190 Hospital Drive, Suite 107, Cass City, MI 48726

(989-872-8503)

Residency at Sparrow Regional Children's Center

Specializing in: Asthma, ADHD, Well Child Care

Anita Vanderstelt, D.O.

Pediatrician

Anita was born in Camden, South Carolina and grew up in rural California. After graduating from California State University, she worked as a microbiologist and instructor in the UCLA School of Medicine for the next six years. Anita is married and has two children. She enjoys horseback riding, scuba diving and spending time with family.

Affiliations:

American Academy of Pediatrics

American College of Osteopathic Pediatrics

American Medical Association

American Osteopathic Association

American Medical Women's Association

Assistant Professor, Michigan State University

Education:

Graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Internship and Residency at Sparrow Regional Children's Center/Michigan State University

Board Eligible in Pediatrics

Certified Ground Beef From Chuck 5 lbs. or more

Boneless Beef Shoulder Roast

1.39 Lb.

1.69 Lb.

WEEK #1 OF ROUNDY'S TRUCKLOAD SALE

Assorted Varieties Mountain Dew Products 12 pack 12 oz. cans plus deposit

4/\$10

Original or Spiral Roundy's Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 6-7.5 oz. box

6/\$1

Individually Quick Frozen Roundy's Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts 3 lb. pkg.

4.99

Assorted Varieties Roundy's Canned Vegetables 14.5-15 oz. can

5/\$1

Erla's

FOOD CENTER

IN CASS CITY Phone: 872-2191

We Gladly Accept WIC and Food Stamps and Bridge Cards

Instant Lottery Available Also LOTTO

We Have Fresh Meat & Produce Departments



# Legal Notices

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated November 14, 2001 ("Mortgage"), made by JOHN D. REICHEL and VIVIAN REICHEL, his wife, as mortgagor ("Mortgagor"), to BANK ONE, N.A., a national banking corporation f/k/a Bank One, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation and Banc One Leasing Corporation, as mortgagee ("Mortgagee"), recorded on January 4, 2002 in Liber 854, Page 1031, Tuscola County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, as of August 27, 2003, for principal, interest and late charges the sum of One Million Four Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five and 19/100 Dollars (\$1,456,675.19) ("Indebtedness").

And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the Indebtedness secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 16th day of October, 2003 at 11:00 a.m., local time, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, immediately inside front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in the Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the Indebtedness with interest on the principal balance of the Indebtedness at the annual interest rate of 3% per annum, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows: land, fixtures, easements and improvements situated in the Township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as:

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 13, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Right of Way for Reed Road over the Southerly side thereof.

Tax ID: 79-007-013-000-1100-00 (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4) and 79-007-013-000-1300-00 (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4)

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale the premises may be redeemed.

Dated: September 2, 2003 at Detroit, Michigan

**BANK ONE, N.A.**, a national banking association, f/k/a Bank One, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation and **BANC ONE LEASING CORPORATION** Mortgagee

Honigan Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP  
By: Jeffrey R. Kravitz  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
2290 First National Building  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
(313) 465-7448

9-10-5

Gary G. Love, Attorney, P.L.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage made between Michael Davis and Donna Davis, husband and wife (Mortgagors), and Washenaw Mortgage Company (Mortgagee), dated October 4, 2002 and recorded on October 23, 2002 at Liber 899, Page 749, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, as of September 3, 2003, the sum of One Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight and 29/100ths Dollars (\$186,278.29), including interest at 7.75% per annum, together with a per diem increase of \$36.97 from and after September 5, 2003.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola County Courthouse, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, October 23, 2003.

Said mortgaged premises are situated in the Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, commonly known as 2373 Waterman Road, Vassar, Michigan, and legally described as follows:

Parcel A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: beginning in the North line of said Section 8 distant South 89°48'20" East, 984.68 feet along said North section line from the Northwest corner of said Section 8; thence from said place of beginning, South 89°48'20" East, 337.66 feet along said section line to the Northeast corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of said Northwest 1/4; thence South 0°03'08" West, 390.00 feet along the East line of said West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North 89°48'20" West, 335.40 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide easement ("E1"); thence North 0°16'48" West, 390.01 feet along said centerline to the place of beginning; subject to the use of the Northerly 33.00 feet for Waterman Road, so called, and further subject to and together with Easement "E1" described as:

Easement "E1": Easement No. "E1" is for the purpose of ingress and egress and for installation/maintenance of public utilities. Said Easement No. "E1" is described as lying 33.00 feet each side of a centerline, which begins in the North line of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, distant South 89°48'20" East, 984.68 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 8 and extends South 0°16'48" East, 1270.21 feet and South 0°02'21" West, 181.23 feet to the center of a 75.00 foot radius cul-de-sac, turn-around.

Parcel B: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: beginning distant South 89°48'29" East, 984.68 feet along the North section line and South 0°16'48" East, 390.01 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 8; thence from said place of beginning, South 89°48'20" East, 335.40 feet to the East line of the West 1/2 of said Northwest 1/4; thence South 0°03'08" West, 390.00 feet along said East line; thence North 89°48'20" West, 333.66 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide Easement

No. "E1", thence North 0°16'48" West, 300.01 feet along said centerline to the place of beginning; subject to and together with Easement "E1", as described above.  
PP# 011-008-000-1100-06

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

No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Dated: September 3, 2003

Washenaw Mortgage Company, a Michigan corporation

Gary G. Love, Attorney, P.L.C.  
161 Ottawa Avenue, NW  
Suite 606  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 771-9500

9-10-5

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

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by EDWARD A. KIMBLE, a married man, and ROBERT REGNIER, a single man to American Financial Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated April 3, 1998 and recorded on April 7, 1998 in Liber 734 on Page 684, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said Mortgagee by mesne assignment to STERLING BANK & TRUST by assignment dated April 3, 1998 and recorded on March 5, 1999 in Liber 765 on Page 210, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 05/100 Dollars (\$101,814.05), including interest at 8.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on October 23, 2003.

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

Lot 9, Block 12 of William E. Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 491 of Tuscola County Records, dated 1931.

Tax ID # 79-034-500-612-0900

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 28, 2003

**STERLING BANK & TRUST**  
Assignee of Mortgagee

DAVID J. BENNETT  
THAV. GROSS, STEINWAY & BENNETT  
30150 Telegraph, #444  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
(248) 645-1700

9-3-5

The Elkland Township Cemetery puts the following individuals (whose addresses and whereabouts are unknown) or their heirs on notice that any lot(s) they have in the Elkland Township Cemetery shall be forfeited for non-payment of fees and abandonment unless they or their heirs come forward, pay the fees, and transfer ownership to the heirs, if necessary: Chris Nolly, Fred Harrison, Walcott Wilcox, H.E. Gordon, Jerid Bradshaw, Richard Parr, Agus McPhail, Sylvester Ale, Benjamin Salior and G.A.R. For information on payment of fees and/or transfer to the heirs of the above named individuals, please contact the Law Office of Michelle P. Biddinger, 4431 S. Seeger Street, P.O. Box 122, Cass City, MI 48726, (989) 872-5601, on or before October 15, 2003.

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

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ernest Craig Froman III and Janette Rena Froman, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 8, 2002 and recorded on February 27, 2002 in Liber 867 on Page 338 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND 62/100 Dollars (\$191,613.62), including interest at 10.100% 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 A.M., on September 18, 2003.

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

The West 21.96 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Town 11 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: August 20, 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 # 200324239

Team G

8-20-4

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

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Duane E. Webster, married to Sheri L. Webster (original mortgagors), to BNC Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 7, 2001 and recorded May 14, 2001 in Liber 831 on Page 981 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One, National Association, as Trustee for ARC 2001 - BC6 Trust, Assignee by an assignment dated May 18, 2001, which was recorded on September 23, 2002 in Liber 895 on Page 250, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 04/100 Dollars (\$236,592.04), including interest at 12.550% 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 18, 2003.

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

The North 363 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 26, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, except railroad right-of-way and also except the East 5 acres of above described property, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 20, 2003

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
Team X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200223372

Team X

8-20-4

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

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Bauer and Roxann S. Bauer, husband and wife, to Superior Bank FSB, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded February 22, 2001 in Liber 822, Page 301, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee of Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Series 2002-AFCI, by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand and 61/100 Dollars (\$123,000.61), including interest at the rate of 10.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 3, 2003.

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

Lot 15 "Williamburg Estates No. 2" as recorded in Liber 4, Pages 5 and 6 of Plat, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 3, 2003

**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC**  
Attorneys for LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee of Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Series 2002-AFCI, As Assignee

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

File No. 231.3384

9-3-5

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

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Everett A. Cook, a married man (original mortgagor), to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., f/k/a CitiFinancial Home Equity Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2000 and recorded on September 26, 2000 in Liber 811 on Page 787 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 83/100 Dollars (\$73,364.83), including interest at 14.090% 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 October 2, 2003.

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

The South 314.79 feet of the East 339.79 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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: September 3, 2003

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
Team M (248) 593-1306  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200325239

Team M

9-3-4

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

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lillie B. Swinton, a single woman (original mortgagor), to EquiCredit, Mortgagee, dated November 8, 2000 and recorded on November 20, 2000 in Liber 815 on Page 1425 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE AND 66/100 Dollars (\$45,025.66), including interest at 12.500% 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 September 18, 2003.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Northeast 1/4, which is North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along said North line 450.00 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 27; thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along said North line 210.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, perpendicular to said North line 415.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said North line 210.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, perpendicular to said North line 415.00 feet to the point of beginning, 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 20, 2003

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
Team R (248) 593-1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200220605

Team R

8-20-4

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Aid to Animals of Michigan, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, by Lydia M. Stack, President; Milton A. Stack, Treasurer; and Donna Bosink, General Manager, to AA Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2002 and recorded on December 9, 2002 in Liber 906 on Pages 561-582, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Boulder Escrow, Inc., a Nevada Corporation, by an assignment dated December 4, 2002 and recorded on February 24, 2003 in Liber 917 on Pages 79-80, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-five thousand seven hundred forty-eight and 30/100 Dollars (\$35,748.30), including interest at 15% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of Courthouse, Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock on Thursday, October 2, 2003.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 13, Town 14 North, Range 10 East; thence running East, 506.31 feet along the South line of said Section to a point where Southerly extension of the centerline of Walsh Road intersects said South line; thence North 11°50'12" East, along centerline of Walsh Road 976.74 feet; thence South 78°09'39" East, 416.54 feet; thence South 05°25'24" West, 235.45 feet; thence North 78°09'39" West, 262.85 feet; thence South 74°43'36" West, 129.72 feet to the centerline of County Ditch; thence South 29°19'58" East, 553.47 feet and South 16°29'17" East, 138.79 feet along the centerline of County Ditch to its intersection with South line of Section 13;

thence West 493.53 feet along the South line to the point of beginning.

009-013-000-1250-00

The redemption period shall be 12 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 19, 2003

Boulder Escrow, Inc., a Nevada Corporation  
By: Alan G. Greenberg, P. 14326  
5746 Williams Lake Rd.  
Waterford, MI 48329  
(248) 674-0986

9-3-5

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

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAMELA BABCOCK, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, to ALLIANCE FUNDING, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR BANK FSB, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2001 and recorded on May 3, 2001 in Liber 830 on Page 837, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to BEAL BANK, S.S.B., by an assignment dated May 30, 2002 and recorded on July 3, 2002 in Liber 884 on Page 277, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-six thousand six hundred forty-seven and 42/100 Dollars (\$56,647.42), including interest at 12.750% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, at 11:00 AM on October 16, 2003.

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

SECTION 14, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, FREMONT TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, COMMENCING 660 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION; THENCE WEST 1320 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 198 FEET; THENCE EAST 1320 FEET; THENCE NORTH 198 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

DATED: September 10, 2003

**BEAL BANK, S.S.B.**  
Assignee of Mortgagee

**ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee**  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For Information, please call:  
(248) 540-7701

9-10-4

**AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

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

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

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

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

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

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



# CALL 872-2010 TO PLACE AN ACTION AD

Transit (nonbusiness) rates, 10 words or less, \$3.75 each insertion; additional words 10 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2-cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders. Rates for display want ads on application.

**Automotive**  
1989 CHEVY CONVERSION van - 350, 78,000 miles, TV, CB and Reese hitch. \$1,500 O.B.O. Must Sell! Call 872-4012.  
1-9-10-1

1995 CHEVY ASTRO van - AC, power windows. Good condition. \$2,500 O.B.O. 989-672-3471  
1-9-3-3

**Automotive**  
M-N-AUTO Repair - Complete auto repair, 872-8832.  
1-1-15-1f

**General Merchandise**  
FOR SALE - a hard toneau cover for Ford Ranger pickup, black, like new, \$300 O.B.O. Call 872-2507 after 5:30 p.m.  
2-9-10-3

**General Merchandise**  
**EHRlich's FLAG BUSINESS**  
For all your flag needs  
US - State - Military - POW  
~Aluminum Poles~  
Sectional or One Piece  
1-800-369-8882  
Bill Ehrlich, Sr. 665-2568  
Bill Ehrlich, Jr. 665-2503  
2-9-13-1f

**General Merchandise**  
FOR SALE - seasoned hardwood, \$45 face cord. You pick-up. 989-872-3515 or 989-872-1101.  
2-9-11-1f

**Household Sales**  
GARAGE SALE - Sept. 11-Sept. 13, 9-5 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous items for everyone. 6811 E. Main St., Cass City.  
14-9-10-1

**Paintball & Supplies**  
RAMBO PAINTBALL of Uby since 1986, Thumb area's only full service establishment. Store, Fields, ProShop, Guns and accessories, Co2, Nitrogen fills, special events, upgrade, repairs, parts. 989-658-8113 or for more information go to www.rambopaintball.com.  
16-6-25-1f

**Real Estate For Sale**  
4/2 REMODELED 2-story - 2,600 sq. ft., 2 1/2 garage, 12x20 shed, 2.2 acres. \$112,000. Tim, 872-8111.  
3-9-3-6

**Real Estate For Rent**  
RENT/TO OWN - 3-bedroom house in Cass City. 872-2696, ask for Russ. 4-9-3-3

**Real Estate For Rent**  
FOR RENT - K of C Hall, 6106 Beechwood Drive. Parties, dinners, meeting. Call Rick Kerkau, 872-4877.  
4-2-3-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom apartments. Water, sewage and garbage removal included. 898-872-4532  
4-8-27-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, Sept. 11 & 12, 9-5 p.m. 5843 Main St., Deford (south of the grocery store). Furniture, dishes, bedding and lots of items for the home.  
14-9-10-1

**Real Estate For Rent**  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 9-5 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 14, 9-2 p.m. Kids' clothes, pet items, miscellaneous items. 3973 Van Dyke (3/4 mile north of Deckerville Rd., corner of Shabbona and M-53).  
14-9-10-1

**Real Estate For Rent**  
GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church, Cass City - Women's Ministry craft sale/luncheon - Saturday, Sept. 20, 9-4 p.m. Crafts, bazaar, bake sale, cookie walk. Soup and sandwich luncheon served 11-2 p.m.  
14-9-10-1

**Real Estate For Rent**  
GARAGE SALE - Sept. 10-11-12, 9-5 p.m. 6797 Pine St., Cass City. Antiques, insulated stove pipe, fishing and hunting equipment, and miscellaneous household.  
14-9-10-1

**Real Estate For Rent**  
GARAGE SALE - Sept. 11-12-13. Men's, women's, boys' clothes; bedding, afghan; Match Box cars; leather long coat and jacket; oak stand; other things; books. 6158 Elmwood Rd. (west of Doerr Rd.).  
14-9-10-1

**Real Estate For Rent**  
ESTATE SALE  
Harold McGrath  
5140 E. Hoppe Rd.  
1/2 mi. east of Dodge Rd., Cass City  
Sept. 18, 19 & 20  
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
FARMHOUSE CONTENTS  
ANTIQUES  
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS  
COLLECTIBLES  
14-9-10-2

**Real Estate For Rent**  
Wendy's Kids  
Annual Extra Large  
GARAGE  
SALE  
Wednesday  
& Thursday  
September 10 & 11  
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Corner of Dodge  
& Milligan Roads  
14-9-10-1

**Real Estate For Rent**  
Real Estate For Sale  
LAND FOR SALE - 3+ acres in Kingston area. Will sell on land contract. Small down plus small payment per month. Also, will furnish well and septic if buyer desires. Call 989-823-8981.  
3-9-3-3

**Real Estate For Sale**  
FOR SALE - seasoned hardwood, \$45 face cord. You pick-up. 989-872-3515 or 989-872-1101.  
2-9-11-1f

**Real Estate For Sale**  
MANCELONA - 5 beautiful wooded acres. Short drive to state land, ideal hunting and camping base or potential home site. Driveway and cleared site, electric. \$26,900, \$500 down, \$330/month. 11% land contract. www.northernlandco.com. Northern Land Company, 1-800-968-3118.  
3-9-10-2

**Real Estate For Rent**  
RENT/TO OWN - 3-bedroom house in Cass City. 872-2696, ask for Russ. 4-9-3-3

**Real Estate For Rent**  
FOR RENT - K of C Hall, 6106 Beechwood Drive. Parties, dinners, meeting. Call Rick Kerkau, 872-4877.  
4-2-3-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom apartments. Water, sewage and garbage removal included. 898-872-4532  
4-8-27-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
WE ARE NOW taking applications for 1 & 2 bedroom apartments at Northwood Heights apartments in Cass City. Rent is based on income. For rental information, call 989-872-2369 or Crest Property Management at 989-652-9281. Some units barrier free. TTY for hearing or speech impaired. 1-800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
4-4-11-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
TAKING APPLICATIONS - newly remodeled 1-bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen, upper unit apartment. 2 blocks from town. If interested, call 872-4862.  
4-9-10-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
DUPLEX FOR RENT - 2-bedroom, attached 1-car garage, appliances furnished. Call 872-3917.  
4-9-10-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
FOR RENT - Large 2-bedroom home in the country. Security deposit and no pets! Available Oct. 1. 872-2926  
4-9-10-2

**Real Estate For Rent**  
FOR RENT - 4-bedroom home. Available the first of October. 989-872-4532  
4-9-10-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
\$475 PER MONTH - 2-bedroom, non-smoking, downstairs apartment, wood floors, no pets. References required, call 872-4215.  
4-8-20-4

**Real Estate For Rent**  
FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 872-3917.  
4-3-13-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
VFW HALL available for rental occasions. Call 872-4933.  
4-4-1-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
2-BEDROOM downstairs apartment at beautiful Hillside Apartments. Fully carpeted, refrigerator, range, water softener, air conditioner, storage units and laundry. Near grocery store, beauty shop, hospital, doctors. Call 872-3315.  
4-5-23-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
CARRYING CONCEALED Weapons Class will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Cass City Gun Club. This class fulfills the state education requirements for handgun carry. The cost is \$75 with a \$25 pre-registration deposit in advance. To pre-register call 872-5060 or 872-8700.  
5-9-10-3

**Real Estate For Rent**  
Knights of Columbus  
FISH DINNERS  
Baked & Fried Fish  
ALL YOU CAN EAT  
3rd Friday of each month  
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
K of C Hall  
6106 Beechwood Rd., Cass City  
Adults \$7.00, Children \$3.00  
5-9-10-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**BROASTED FISH & FRIES**  
All you can eat - Public Welcome  
Dinner 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
Masonic Lodge, Cass City  
Corner of Maple and Garfield  
First Friday of the month  
Tickets at door  
Adults \$7.00, 12 & under \$4.00  
Tyler Lodge 317, Cass City  
Take-outs Available 5-9-3-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**Dr. John Geissinger**  
Chiropractic  
Health Services  
21 N. Almer, Caro  
Next to Village Parking  
Lot Frank & Almer  
For appointments call:  
(989) 673-4464  
5-10-23-52

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**Wanted to Buy**  
NEED STEP-SIDE box for Chevy - mid 70s to mid 80s poss. cab and/or other parts for winter project. 872-3756, Sue.  
6-9-10-1

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**Services**  
PAUL'S PUMP REPAIR - Water pump and water tank sales. In-home service. Credit cards accepted. Call 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 anytime.  
8-9-25-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
ELECTRIC MOTOR and power tool repair, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. John Blair, 1/8 mile west of M-53 on Sebawaing Road. Phone 269-7909.  
8-12-13-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**Warji's**  
Carpet Installation & Carpet Cleaning  
Dry Extraction Carpet Cleaning  
Deep Cleaning With No Drying Time  
Dry Cleaning Is A Simple Way To Clean Carpets, Indoor Allergies And Protect Indoor Air Quality  
• Dust Mites - 75%  
• Dust Mite Allergies - 75%  
• Cat Allergies - 85%  
• Mold Spores - 85%  
Deep Cleans With Less Than One Teaspoon Of Water Per Square Foot. This Is Not Enough Moisture For Bacteria To Start Growing. Recommended By Leading Carpet Manufacturers And Fiber Producers. Evening And Weekend Appointments Available. Residential & Commercial  
(889) 672-3338 or (800) 465-1509  
8-5-16-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
BYLER'S MINI BARN - 8x8, \$550; 8x10, \$650; 8x12, \$750; 10x12, \$950; 12x20, \$1,600. Other sizes available. 8x8 economy barn, \$375. Erwin Byler, 7155 E. Kelly Rd. 989-872-3679, leave message.  
8-7-9-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**R&R Limousine**  
For all your special occasions  
Weddings, Bachelor & Bachelorette Parties, Proms, Casino Trips, Corporate Events, Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Shopping Trips.  
Call us at (989) 658-2332  
Available on short notice!  
Major Credit Cards accepted!  
\$25.00 OFF  
Expires December 18, 2003

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**SIMPSON HOMES**  
Visit our website at: www.simpsonhomes.org  
18 years Experience  
in Home Site Planning,  
Preparation & Development  
• Offering Turn Key Pricing  
• Garage & Porch Packages  
• Septic Systems, Driveways, Ponds & Culverts  
• Custom-Made Ranch, Cape Cod & Two Stories  
• Basements, Crawlspace, Poured & Block Walls  
Call (989) 872-4502  
Toll Free 1-866-372-4502  
5800 N. Van Dyke Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
(989) 872-2485  
DAVID ZARTMAN  
LICENSED & INSURED BUILDER  
ZARTMAN'S MASONRY  
• Basements & Foundations • Pole Barns, Garages, Additions  
• All Types of Cement Work • House Jacking  
OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
8-4-25-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**DAVID ZARTMAN**  
LICENSED & INSURED BUILDER  
ZARTMAN'S MASONRY  
• Basements & Foundations • Pole Barns, Garages, Additions  
• All Types of Cement Work • House Jacking  
OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
8-4-25-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
NO SMOKING BINGO - Every Sunday at new Knights of Columbus Hall, 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. Phone 872-8892. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892.  
5-9-30-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**Services**  
**FIREWOOD AND CAMP FIREWOOD**  
Delivery and Piling service available  
CALL:  
• (989) 872-4038 •  
8-9-3-13

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**Ken Martin Electric, Inc.**  
Homes - Farms  
Commercial  
Industrial  
STATE LICENSED  
Phone 872-4114  
4180 Hurds Corner Rd.  
8-8-10-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**Cass City Tire and Auto Repair**  
6415 Main St.  
(989) 872-5303  
Marathon Service Center  
(full & self-serve)  
Propane Filling Station  
Certified Master Mechanic  
Full line of tires  
On-the-farm Tire Service  
Computerized Alignments  
Front-end Parts  
Shocks, Struts, Brakes  
Tune Ups, Oil Changes  
Engine Diagnostics  
A/C Recharge  
For all your automotive needs, stop in today!  
8-12-5-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
SALT FREE iron conditioners and water softeners, 24,000 grain, \$750. In-home service on all brands. Credit cards accepted. Call Paul's Pump Repair, 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 for free analysis.  
8-9-25-1f

**Real Estate For Rent**  
**Smith Refrigeration and Appliance Repair**  
All makes and models  
Call 872-3092  
8-3-15-1f

## Find the Service or Product You Need in This... Action Guide SERVICE DIRECTORY

**APPLIANCE SERVICE**  
**JOHNSON APPLIANCE & REFRIGERATION SERVICE**  
872-1101  
Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Microwaves, Stoves, Refrigerators, All Brands  
7171 Severance Rd. Cass City

**AUTO SERVICE**  
**CASS CITY TIRE**  
National and Cooper TIRES  
• Tire repair  
• Alignments • Mufflers  
• Brakes • Oil Changes  
Certified Mechanic  
Phone 872-5303

**MASONRY**  
Concrete - Block - Brick - Stone  
NO JOB TOO SMALL  
OR TOO BIG  
Ask for Jim  
989-872-2365

To place an ad in the Action Guide, call 872-2010

**BUILDERS**  
**G & M BUILDERS**  
LICENSED & INSURED  
ROOFING • SIDING  
• POLE BARN • ADDITIONS  
• CEMENT WORK • ETC.  
Don (989) 635-5545

**PLUMBING & HEATING**  
**BK Plumbing Service**  
• Drain Cleaning  
• Plumbing Repair  
4215 Maple St., Cass City  
(989) 872-5571

**RUST PROOFING**  
**Tuff-Kote Dinol**  
Automotive Rust Proofing  
Systems & Waxing  
Gravel Guards  
Running Boards  
Rock Kote Stone Chip Protection  
Phone 269-9585  
827 Van Dyke, Bad Axe

**LANDSCAPING**  
• Landscape Trees • Fountains  
• Shrubs & Perennials • Topsoil  
• Property Lighting • Driveway Culverts  
• Flags & Flagpoles • Unlocks Pavers  
• Bulk Landscape Stone & Mulch  
• Water Garden Ponds & Supplies  
• Outdoor Furniture  
• Fencing Professional Design and Installation  
4 MILES SOUTH OF CARO ON M-24  
**GRICE'S TREE FARM & NURSERY, L.L.C.**  
www.gricesfarm.com  
989-672-TREE

**WINDOW CLEANING**  
**SUPREME WINDOW CLEANING**  
• Storms - Screens - Windows  
• Janitorial Service • Floors  
• Eaves & Gutters Cleaned  
• Hi-Riser Service & Rental  
• Estimates on Commercial, Residential & Industrial Work  
Complete Insurance Coverage  
Security Services Available  
1120 Gratiot, Saginaw  
Call (989) 753-0848

**HOME REPAIR**  
**AS IF IT'S MINE**  
• Home Improvement  
• Roofs & Repairs  
• Siding - Soffit  
**Duane Marks**  
810-672-8905

**NO HUNTING SIGNS**  
Black Ink  
5 for \$1  
25¢ each  
**CASS CITY CHRONICLE**  
6550 Main  
872-2010

**MICH-CAN STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED**

**RECREATION**

**PANAMA CITY BEACH.**  
Sandpiper-Beacon Beach Resort. From \$39 1-2 p or arrive Sun./Mon. Free Night. Restrictions. Pools, river rides, Jacuzzi, tiki bar. 800-488-8828  
www.sandpiperbeacon.com

**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE:** 81 acres hunting land just north of Alpena. All wooded, 24'x40' camp, electric, plumbing, private gated road. \$180,000. (989) 595-5082.

**PLAN FOR RETIREMENT**  
The Villages of Oscoda. Last of former Air Force homes being sold to the public don't miss out! 3 bed, 1 1/2 & 2 bath, full basement only \$52K - \$69K. Free Video 1-800-386-7133 Northern Michigan Realty

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**"MORTGAGE LOANS"**  
Refinance & use your home's equity for any purpose: Mortgage & Land Contract Payoffs, Home Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Property Taxes. Cash Available for Good, Bad, or Ugly Credit! 1-800-246-8100 Anytime! www.umsmortgage.com United Mortgage Services

**STOP FORECLOSURE \$489.**  
Guaranteed Service. See actual case result -- www.united-freshstart.com! Our Winning Team helps 1,000's save homes -- Let us help you! Call today! 1-888-867-9840

**\$\$\$CASH\$\$\$** Cash now for structured settlements, annuities, and insurance payouts. (800)794-7310 J.G. Wentworth... J.G. Wentworth Means Cash Now For Structured Settlements

**SERVICES**

**\*MICHIGAN\*** Unlimited Local/Long Distance (including Canada!) Only \$42.95 mo! Voicemail, \*69, CallerID, CallScreening, and more Free. One Bill, Free Switch! Toll-Free (888) 8TALK-MI/(888) 882-5564 online www.TalkMI.com

**DRUG REHAB** Lost everything yet? Don't wait! Best long-term residential program, 75% successful, guarantee, affordable, no waiting list! Call today toll-free 1-800-420-3147

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**ATTENTION, FREE CREDIT CHECKS.** Auto Bad Credit, No Credit, First Time Car Buyers, Bankruptcy, Divorce. Your Job is your approval. Call 1-888-855-8831 Ext. 223 Perry

**EMPLOYMENT**

**DRIVERS: GOING STRONG!** CFI Now Hiring! Company \*Owner Operators\* Singles and Teams \* Loads with miles available immediately! Ask about our spouse-training program. Call 1-800-CFI-DRIVE www.cfidrive.com

**CDL-A DRIVER** Excellent opportunity with the Owner Operator Team Carrier of choice! Lucrative pay package with our teams averaging \$85/mile loaded & empty! 100% dry van freight doing 70% Drop & Hook and 96% no touch freight! Call Justin or Tony 1-800-767-6918 CRST Van Ex.

**MONEY, MONEY & MORE MONEY!** Learn to Drive the Big Rigs. Just Four Short Weeks of training. Train in Michigan. Call Shantel at American Truck Driving School Now!!! 1-800-999-8012 or www.yourfuturestartshere.com

**WANT HOME WEEKLY** with more pay? Now you can get it! Up to \$.38 per mile! 12 mos. OTR required. Heartland Express 1-866-802-9670 www.heartlandexpress.com

**DRIVER/OTR** Gainey's got it. New Home Time. Start up to 37¢. Teams split up to 39¢. Min. 6 mos. Exp. CDL-A 800-326-8889

**HELP WANTED:** Get a weekly listing of newspaper positions available in Michigan. To subscribe, send an e-mail to: M P A f m e - subscribe@yahoo.com

**DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT.** Teams and Solos check out our new pay plan. Owner Operators, Experienced Drivers, Solos, Teams and Graduate Students. Call 1-888-MORE-PAY (1-888-667-3729).

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE.** Do you earn up to \$800/day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 machines and Candy. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**IDEAL GIFTS - BY FRIENDLY** has openings for party plan advisors. Call about our New Manager Program. Decor, Gifts, Toys, Cash, Trips. Recognition. 1-800-488-4875. www.friendlyhome.com 1-877-741-7217

**FOR SALE**

**SAWMILL \$3895.** New Super Lumbermate 2000. Larger capacities, options. ATV accessories, edgers skidders. www.norwoodindustries.com Norwood Industries, 252 Sonwil Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225. 1-800-578-1363. EXT 300-N

**10 HOMES NEEDED** to display our vinyl siding & replacement windows. Substantial discount if selected. We finance - zero down - payments from \$79 monthly. Free estimates 1-877-623-9853 U.S. Vinyl Technologies

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS** Affordable, Convenient Tan at home. Payments from \$25/month. Free color catalog. Call today 1-800-711-0158

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**PLACE YOUR STATEWIDE AD HERE!** \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 4 million readers. Plus your ad will be placed on Michigan Press Association's website. Contact this newspaper for details.

**REACH 2 MILLION** Michigan readers with a 2 x 2 display ad for only \$949 - Contact this newspaper for details.



# CALL 872-2010 TO PLACE AN ACTION AD

## Services

## John's Small Engine Repair

6426 E. Cass City Rd.  
Lawnmowers, Riders,  
Trimmers, Rototillers,  
Chainsaws & Snowblowers  
All Makes & Models  
19 Years of Experience  
All Work Guaranteed  
Hours: M-F 8-5, Sat. 9-4  
872-3866 8-3-5-1f

## Services

## Thomas Roofing

YOUR TOTAL  
ROOFING CONTRACTOR  
Serving the area  
for 32 years  
LICENSED - INSURED  
BONDED  
(989) 872-2970  
Cass City 8-3-25-1f

## Services

## EXPERT SERVICE

• Television  
• VCR • Antenna  
• Satellite  
• Appliances  
Schneberger's  
TV • Appliances • Furniture  
872-3315  
8-5-21-1f

## Services

## LEE MORGAN PAINTING

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN  
• INTERIORS  
• EXTERIORS  
• WOOD GRAINING  
• TEXTURING  
  
(989) 872-3840  
8-11-27-1f

## Work Wanted

WILL BABY-SIT in my Cass City home. 3 blocks from schools. 872-4090  
12-9-10-2

DAYCARE OPENINGS for playmates in the morning that go to afternoon kindergarten. Will provide ride to and from school. Call 872-2612.  
12-8-27-6

## Help Wanted

WANTED: INSTRUCTOR for Quickbooks Pro Basics. Tuesday evenings for 5 to 10 weeks. \$17.95 per hour. For information, or to apply, call the Tuscola Technology Center at 989-672-2224.  
11-9-10-1

DRIVERS GET THE MILES, make the money. Stable company now hiring! Co. drivers: Earn up to \$50,000/yr., generous home time, bonuses and benefits, paid vacation, and much more. Owner operators: Paid base plates and permits, benefits available, great lease purchase program, no down payment or credit check. Min. 23 yrs., 1 year OTR w/school. Call now for more details!! 800-879-2486 x286.  
11-9-10-1

## Help Wanted

C.N.A. POSITIONS available - Good benefits and comparable wages. Apply in person at Tendercare Cass City, 4782 Hospital Dr., Cass City, MI 48726. E.O.E.  
11-9-10-1

## RN & LPN

Positions available. Benefits and Competitive Wages. Send resume to: Caro Community Hospital Attn: Human Resources P.O. Box 71, Caro, MI 48723 (989) 673-3141  
11-7-10-1f

WANTED - MATURE woman to live in and care for elderly lady. Cooking and light housework, mostly for companionship. Able to drive a plus. Call 989-658-8756 or 810-750-6185.  
11-9-3-3

## Help Wanted

10-NEW POSITIONS opening for new waiver home in Cass City. Call 989-872-1102.  
11-9-10-2

HOUSEPAINTING - Int./Ext., pressure washing, Neat, insured. Local references, free estimates. Tim, 872-8111.  
8-9-3-6

## HELP WANTED

Title: Nephrology Social Worker

Minimum qualifications:  
• Eligible for Michigan Registration as a MSW  
• Skills in providing clinical case management  
• Must hold a valid Michigan driver's license  
• Experience in a medical setting  
• Knowledge of medical terminology  
Brief Description of Position:  
Part time Social Worker 2 days/week in Cass City, Michigan, in a medical setting providing case management and counseling to adults with a chronic illness.

Send resume to:  
Regional Dialysis Services  
Attn: Sue Hoekwater  
2522 West Wackerly, Suite B, Midland, MI 48640  
11-9-3-2

## CENA'S HOMEMAKERS, HOME HEALTH AIDES

A&D Home Care is looking for dedicated caregivers in Tuscola and Sanilac counties. Requires flexibility and dependable transportation. A&D is a great company with terrific employment opportunities!

Call 1-888-393-1706 or (989) 453-2864  
or pick up an application at:  
88 South Main Street, Pigeon, MI 48755  
"Excellence in Home Health"  
CHAP/EOE 11-9-3-2

## SECRETARY / RECEPTIONIST

A&D Home Care is looking for a dedicated individual in the Thumb area. Requires good organizational and interpersonal skills. Computer literacy, dependability and loyalty is a must. Full-time or part-time positions available. A&D is a great company with terrific employment opportunities!

Call 1-800-884-3341  
or pick up an application at:  
88 South Main Street, Pigeon, MI 48755  
"Excellence in Home Health"  
CHAP/EOE 11-9-3-2

## Services

## Kappen Tree Service, LLC

Cass City  
• Tree Trimming or Removals  
• Stump Grinding  
• Brush Mowing / Chipping  
• Lot Clearing • Tree Moving  
• Experienced Arborists  
• Fully Insured  
• Equipped Bucket Trucks  
Call (989) 673-5313  
or  
(800) 322-5684  
for a FREE ESTIMATE  
8-3-25-1f

## REVIVE

Carpet & Upholstery  
Cleaning  
Don Dohn  
Cass City  
Phone 872-3471  
8-7-10-1f

## Dave Nye Builder

• New Construction  
• Additions  
• Remodeling  
• Pole Buildings  
• Roofing  
• Siding  
\*State Licensed\*  
(989) 872-4670  
8-6-25-13

The HOST Carpet Cleaning System  
The fast, easy way to clean, protect and prolong the life of your carpets  
  
Available to rent at:  
Hendrian's  
6447 Main St., Cass City  
(989) 872-8249  
8-5-21-1f

## Interior & Exterior Painting

Ross Kraft  
Cass City, Mich.  
(989) 872-3601  
Now accepting  
Visa & Mastercard  
8-4-8-1f

## Kurtz's Small Engine Repair

Certified  
Authorized Dealer of  
Honda Power Equipment  
• Rototillers • Generators  
• Water pumps • Weed Trimmers  
• Self-propelled lawn mowers  
All makes & models  
repaired  
12% off with ad  
(989) 872-4131  
4235 Lamont Rd.  
Deford, MI 48729  
8-6-11-32

## MOV'IN ON UP

Huron, Tuscola & Bay Counties  
• Complete Tree Service  
• Trucking Available  
• Bob Cat & Back Hoe Service  
• Top Soil For Sale  
989-883-9121  
Evenings, Weekends, Emergencies  
Sebewaing 883-2683 8-5-22-1f

## Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF Milton Roy Powell wishes to express their thanks to all who came to the funeral home and the funeral at the time of Milton's passing. We are very grateful to Pastor Wensky for his kind and comforting words. To the staff of Tendercare and Hills and Dales Hospital, as well as Dr. Aqil, for all who offered prayers, as well as food, flowers, cards and memorials and finally to the ladies of St. Paul for the wonderful meal following the service. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Sadly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. 13-9-10-1

## Robert Bliss Builder

Commercial and Residential Custom Homes & Remodeling  
Also specializing in:  
• Ceramic Tile  
• Hardwood Flooring  
Licensed & Insured  
Call  
872-3579  
8-5-31-1f

## Real Estate For Sale

Price Reduced  
Very nice  
single owner  
ranch home  
  
KELLY & CO.  
REALTY  
872-2248 or 872-375-2386  
Cass City, MI 48726

Sebewaing 989-883-2248  
Caseville 989-856-8999  
Bad Axe 989-269-6977

# KELLY & CO.

## REALTY

Email addresses - kellyco@band.net, kellyco@centurytel.net  
kellyco@midmich.net, ttable@choicem.com  
kellyandcompanyrealty.com

Everything Kelly & Co. Realty touches turns to SOLD!!



**PRICE REDUCED!**  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION!!! Pinecrest Senior Park - 2 bedroom with 21'x8' attached sunporch with storage - could be converted into a garage. Included in price all appliances; 2 window air conditioners, curtains and shed. Price reduced to \$9,000. MH849



**PRICE REDUCED!**  
NEED LOTS OF ROOM? The house you've been looking for - tasteful, well-designed brick and cedar home perfect for a large family. With 4 bedrooms, living room, family room, den and 2 1/2 baths, you'll never feel cramped again. Owners are motivated! Call now on TCC1342



**OWNER SAYS SELL!!!** Move right in day of closing. Home features 3 bedrooms, open floor plan, full basement, 2 car attached garage on over half an acre on a paved road just minutes from Cass City. Call today to see C2313



**NEW ON THE MARKET!!!** Immediate possession comes with this 3 bedroom home on 1 acre with a 2 car attached garage and a 24'x24' pole barn. Home features a large kitchen, a large bath, new furnace in 2003, siding and roof in 2002. Cass City schools. Call today on C2375



**LIVING - AT ITS BEST!!** Only rarely does a property as magnificent as this appear on the market. 2,600 sq. ft. of living space includes large kitchen, formal dining room, living room, family room with fireplace AND a hot tub room with doorways to patio area with above ground pool and outdoor brick fireplace. Call to see C2376 today!



**GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!!** Retail storefront in Cass City plus 2 apartments already generating income. Property also features a large basement and attached garage. Plenty of parking available. The possibilities are endless!! Call today!! Com 1081



**BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS!!!** This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is ready and waiting for you!!! Features large living room with natural fireplace, den or office on the first floor, 26'x12' master bedroom with full bath and walk-in closet, full high basement, patio doors off dining area to deck and well-manicured lawn. \$128,500! Call today!! TCC1395



**ENJOY CONVENIENCE?** Then check out this 3 bedroom home in Cass City close to everything. It features natural gas heat, central air, vinyl windows, attached garage, fenced backyard for privacy and shed for extra storage. Call today on TCC1382.



**HILLSIDE CONDO -** Breathtaking community perched on a hill with stunning views. You'll adore this 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath charmer filled with added accents like central air, full finished walkout basement and vaulted ceiling in the living room with ceiling fan, gas log fireplace and oak mantel. A luxury home without the work. TCC1391

**PRIME** building lots in Cass City. Make an offer. TL346  
**PRIME** building site on 2.75 acres between Cass City and Caro. A514  
**PRIME** 11.78 acres in front of 700 acres of State land. A515

## LISTINGS WANTED -

We have buyers waiting for property.



## OSENTOSKI

### REALTY AND AUCTIONEERING

Cass City ..... 989-872-4377  
Caro ..... 989-673-7777  
Kingston ..... 989-683-8888  
North Lapeer ..... 810-793-7777  
E-mail: osentoski@avci.net

www.realestate-mis.com  
www.Michigan-Properties.com  
www.Michigan-MLS.com  
www.MichiganAcreage.com  
www.MI-RealEstate.com  
www.MidMichiganMLS.com  
www.ThumbHomes.com  
www.ThumbMLS.com  
www.realestate-mis.com  
You may also view our auctions at:  
www.osentoskiauction.com

## HOMES OF THE WEEK



**PRICED TO SELL NOW!** A Clean Dream! Wake up to this 1,368 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom. With classic hardwood floors, dining room leads way to summer 18'x8' deck, 1.5 acres of lawn and a 24'x40' pole building. Home offers plenty of storage and a full basement. Call Marty O. for a tour of this ready to love in home. CC495



**SOLD!** A lot of house for the \$\$\$ 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1.5 story. Full basement. Mostly new windows. 1 car attached garage. Only \$37,500! OW-120



**SOLD!** Executive home located close to schools, park and town. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage and a small storage shed. Large family room with fireplace. Updated kitchen with all appliances. Call today. Only \$142,900. CCT-300.



**SOOOOOOOO! BIG!** This 2 story screams welcome. Offering 1 bedroom down with full bathroom, family and living room, 1st floor mud/laundry, 3 bedrooms up and full bath. Call Marty to tour the 2.2 acres that also have a 2 car attached garage and additional shed. CC-506



**Outstanding Inside and Out!** This home offers so much more than 3 bedrooms and 1 1/4 baths. There is a quiet patio off the formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 1 car attached garage. 2 car detached garage all on a mature treed 2.5 acres just minutes from Cass City. Call Marty for information on how he can show you this ranch. CC-505



**Almost! Finished that is.** 2,000 sq. ft. that can be owned for pennies per sq. ft. 80% complete with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Large upper level could be 2 bedrooms. Home is wrapped with a porch to enjoy all 10 acres. Features a pond, 28'x32' & 32'x40' pole buildings. Call Marty for the figures on completion. CC-507

## Now Booking Fall/Winter and 2004 Auctions

 Martin Osentoski Sales Associate 872-3252 or 550-3400	 Lola Osentoski Sales Associate 872-3942	 Barb Osentoski Associate Broker 672-7777	 Lee LaFave Sales Associate 665-2295	 Roger Pohlod Sales Associate 872-2747	 Tavis Osentoski Sales Associate 989-551-2010	 David Osentoski Associate Broker Now Booking Auctions
--	--	---	--	--	---	--



# Vet battling brain cancer

Continued from page one.

He (doctor) said you've had this in your system for the past 30 years, and all it takes is some kind of shock or trauma and it starts working on you," he said during an interview in his room at Northwood Meadows Saturday morning.

Agent Orange is the code name for a herbicide developed for the military, primarily in tropical climates. The purpose of the product was to deny an enemy cover and concealment in dense terrain by defoliating trees and shrubbery where the enemy could hide.

Agent Orange was tested in Vietnam in the early 1960s and brought into widening use during the height of the war (1967-68). An estimated 19 million gallons were used in South Vietnam during the war.

The earliest health concerns focused on the product's contamination with TCDD, or

dioxin. Today, VA officials recognize links between the product and a number of illnesses, including non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkins disease, respiratory cancers and prostate cancer.

However, Gornowicz said his application for service-related benefits was not accepted. "They (VA officials) felt it wasn't anything to do with my time in Vietnam."

That decision has left Gornowicz frustrated and concerned for other servicemen stricken with similar illnesses.

"I waited 7 weeks just to get a hospital bed," he said. "What I'm trying to do is I'm trying to get the VA to accept this brain cancer so other veterans can get some help. What I'm trying to do is get this window open."

"I think the VA tries the best they can, but they're working with limited resources," Gornowicz added. "Our budget now is the lowest since the Depression. That's sad to say, but that's where he's (President George Bush) getting the money."

Launching campaigns isn't new for Gornowicz, a 20-year Sanilac County Veterans Council member who helped to spearhead a successful drive to bring a portable version of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall to

Sandusky about 6 years ago. "Cass City was really a good driving force on that - they helped us a lot," said the area resident, who has been a partner in the Copeland and Gornowicz Insurance Agency in Cass City for nearly 30 years.

Although cancer has sidelined Gornowicz' business activities, he is determined to beat the disease.

"I said to myself, I'll fight this baby as long as I can," he said. "We'll get around it, we'll beat it. You just have to make up your mind."

The battle has been a long one, according to his wife, who said her husband underwent surgery to remove the tumor a year ago. He has since developed some serious complications, including pneumonia, congestive heart failure and blood clots in his lung.

She praised his physician, Dr. Richard Hall, as well as doctors at the Cleveland Clinic, where Gornowicz is participating in an experimental drug study program. In spite of all the treatments and pain, Gornowicz said he isn't sorry that he served his country.

"I can see what I've done and what I've accomplished, trying to save people's lives. So, no, I don't regret," he said. "Would I do it again? Yes, I would. "God bless America."



**BUSY MAKING** cotton candy at the Thumb Octagon Barn Saturday is volunteer Ardis Monroe of Gagetown.

(See story, page one)

# Computer classes on tap at library

The following computer classes are being offered at Rawson Memorial Library during the next 2 months:

- \* Basic computer class, Sept. 11, 1 p.m. and Oct. 7, 1 p.m.
- \* Microsoft Publisher class, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.
- \* Microsoft Word class, Oct. 1, 7 p.m.

All classes are free of charge, but you must register by calling 872-2856 because class size is limited. A pre-requisite for the Word and Publisher classes is basic computer knowledge and the ability to use the mouse proficiently.

## Check Out These Web Sites:

To learn about the CertainTeed Solar Powered Roof Vent, visit [www.airvent.com](http://www.airvent.com).  
The National Training Center at [www.Irwin.Army.Mil](http://www.Irwin.Army.Mil).  
Parkland Plastics at [www.parklandplastics.com](http://www.parklandplastics.com).  
Duck brand Quick Corners for Windows" at [www.duckproducts.com](http://www.duckproducts.com).  
Termidor® termite insecticide at [www.TermidorHome.com](http://www.TermidorHome.com).  
Husqvarna at [www.husqvarna.com](http://www.husqvarna.com).

# School deficit

Continued from page one.

"We definitely need to keep a watchful eye on expenditures," Howard agreed.

## Lawsuit

Continued from page one.

was "written up" and given an employee warning notice for contacting a state agency on a project that he was not assigned, and that he was warned not to contact any entity without first consulting with Kappen or another high ranking hospital official. At the time, Schuster claims he had not contacted any outside agency.

Schuster subsequently hired an attorney, who sent a letter to hospital officials to make clear "his intent to do his job and that he was protected from retaliation under the Michigan Whistleblower's Act."

The letter requested that Schuster be allowed to do his job, and indicated that if hospital officials refused, he would report violations.

According to the suit, Schuster later advised hospital officials that their safety and regulatory compliance was "severely lacking" in a number of areas, and urged officials to allow him to contact the appropriate state agencies.

Schuster states he eventually did file actual reports to various state agencies regarding "suspected wrongdoing" at the hospital.

According to the suit, hospital officials terminated Schuster's employment last May, alleging he deliberately misstated and misrepresented facts, and distorted the truth in his reports.

Hills and Dales President and CEO Dee McKrow was not available for comment.

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

- \* Accepted the resignation of Kathy Mroz, a part-time aide, and voted to increase the hours of Mary Jamieson to fill the void.
- \* Hired Shannon Marion as cheerleading advisor.
- \* Approved an updated set of school policies and by-laws.
- \* Accepted the nomination of senior Laura Enderle as "Senior Student of the Month" for September.
- \* Recognized a student in each grade level, all nominated for best exemplifying the district's September "adult role focus" of being technology users.

The students, in grades K-12, are: Andrea McCreedy, Tyler Volk, Brett Morrish, Danny Jeffery, Jacob Fuller, Holly Erer, Zachary Mroz, Jessica Burrows, Brittany Parks, Grant Champagne, Nathan Rogers, Aaron Faist and Stephanie Dorsch.

## Chronicle Liners Work Like Magic!



Cass City Chronicle  
Phone 872-2010

TWO GREAT PRODUCT LINES TO CHOOSE FROM, ONE NAME YOU CAN TRUST

**Pat Curtis**  
989-673-2171

OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M.  
MON. & THURS.  
T. W. F 8-6 SAT. 9-3  
SERVICE HOURS:  
M-F 8-5; SAT. 9-3

**GREAT DEALS ON NEW & LATE MODEL PREOWNED**

**2003 Chevy Impala**  
Power Seat, Custom Alum. Wheels, Keyless Entry, CD Player  
BUY SPECIAL  
MSRP \$22,450.00  
GMS \$19,937.28  
Chevy Rebate \$4,000.00  
Or 0% For 60 Months!  
ONLY \$15,937.28

**2003 Chevy Trailblazer Ext. Lt.**  
4WD, 8 Way Power Seat, CD Player, W.L. Tires  
BUY SPECIAL  
MSRP \$34,435.00  
GMS \$30,230.58  
Chevy Rebate \$4,000.00  
Or 0% For 60 Months!  
Bonus Vehicle - \$500.00  
ONLY \$25,730.58

**2003 Chevy Blazer**  
Power Windows, Locks, Tilt & Cruise, Alum. Wheels, CD Player  
BUY SPECIAL  
MSRP \$23,270.00  
GMS \$20,372.53  
Chevy Rebate \$4,000.00  
Or 0% For 60 Months!  
ONLY \$16,372.53

**2003 Cadillac Deville "Spring Edition"**  
LOADED! LOADED! LOADED!  
BUY SPECIAL  
MSRP \$50,574.00  
PKG. Savings \$1,814.00  
GMS Savings \$4,754.39  
CAD Rebate \$7,000.00  
ONLY \$36,009.61

All prices & payments are figured with GMS discount plus tax, title and license. \*Cadillac figured with Cadillac owner loyalty.

## Preowned Specials Of The Week!

**2003 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab**  
4x4, 4DR., 5.3L V-8  
\$22,995

**2001 Cadillac Seville SLS**  
Alum. Wheels, Leather  
\$22,995

2000 GMC Sonoma: High Rider 4x4, 3rd Dr.	\$12,995	2001 Chevy Silverado 1500: LS, 15, 2WD	\$16,995
2000 Chevy S-10 e.c.: Ext. Cab, Auto, Air	\$9,995	2000 Chevy Malibu LS: V-6, Leather, Moonroof	\$8,995
2000 Pontiac Grand Am: 4 Dr., 4 Dr.	\$11,995	2000 Chevy Blazer: 4 Dr., 4x4, L.S.	\$11,995
2001 Chevy Malibu: 4 Dr., V-6	\$10,995	2000 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab: 15, 2WD, air, moon.	\$6,995
2001 GMC Sonoma: 3 Dr., Alum. Wheels, Auto.	\$10,995	1999 Chevy K-1500 Reg.: 3 Dr., 15, 2WD, LS, 4x4, V-6, Air	\$14,995
2000 Olds Alero: 4 Dr., V-6	\$10,995	2002 Cadillac Deville: Moonroof, Chrome Wheels, CD	\$28,995
2001 Chevy Impala: V-6, Full Power, Low Miles	\$12,995	1998 Chevy Malibu: Alum. Full Power, Air, Disc Player	\$6,995
2001 Olds Alero: 4 Dr., Air, Alloy Wheels	\$10,995	1998 Cadillac Deville: Moonroof, Leather, Low Miles	\$9,995
2000 Chevy Venture: Ext. Cab, 4 Dr., Full Power	\$14,995		

ALL PRIOR SALES EXCLUDED. PLUS TAX, TITLE, LICENSE  
125 Point Inspection Performed on EVERY Pre-Owned In Stock

# Little Caesars Pizza! Pizza!

## Hot-n-Ready!



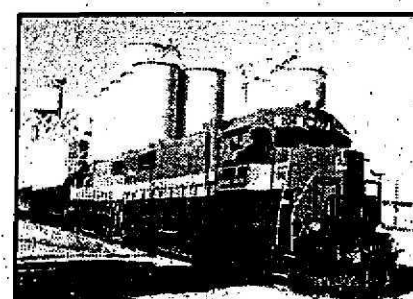
Large  
Pepperoni Pizza  
only \$5.00  
(Plus tax, no limit)

**NOW ALL DAY EVERY DAY AT ALL LOCATIONS!**

6409 Main St. • Cassville	856-2242
710 North Van Dyke • Bad Axe	269-9733
109 Park Dr. • Caro	673-4445
4518 Leach St. • Cass City	872-4884
135 South Huron • Harbor Beach	479-3222
27 North Cassville Rd. • Pigeon	453-2722
945 West Oak • Vassar	823-8488

## RIDE THE TRAIN...

at the Tuscola County  
Pumpkin Festival  
October 4, 2003



Come ride two-hour excursions using Bluewater's restored 1930s-1950s era passenger cars. The trains will depart from the Coinette Laundromat in Caro at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. for Vassar and at 12 noon & 4 p.m. for Colling. For safety reasons passengers will not be allowed off the train at Vassar or Colling.

FARES: Adults: \$15.00, Children \$5.00

Tickets are available at the Tuscola County Economic Development Commission at 157 N. State Street in downtown Caro or directly from Bluewater.

For more information, or to order tickets, call (800) 594-5162 or write to Bluewater at P.O. Box 296, Royal Oak, MI 48068. If trains do not sell out in advance, tickets will be available trackside the day of the trip.

Bluewater is a Michigan, non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation of railway history. Check out Bluewater on the Internet at: <http://www.bluewatermhs.com>

# OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 18 • 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Marlette Community Hospital, Medical Office Building, 2750 Main Street

Stop In & Meet The New Physicians  
And Visit Their New Offices!

FREE SCREENINGS • HEALTH INFORMATION • GIVE-AWAYS • REFRESHMENTS

**James A. Lowery, M.D.**  
Board Certified Family Practice  
Suite 5

**Laurie A. Rousseau, D.O.**  
Board Certified Family Practice  
Suite 2

**Robert G. Mutch, D.O.**  
Center for Women's Health & Reproductive Medicine  
Suite 3



To schedule an appointment with Dr. Lowery, please call 989-635-4050



To schedule an appointment with Dr. Rousseau, please call 989-635-4614



To schedule an appointment with Dr. Mutch, please call 989-635-4023



ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS!  
Marlette Community Hospital Affiliates

## You'll FLIP Over For These Savings

THE BEST VALUES - PERIOD!

989-872-2184 • Toll Free 1-888-269-3634  
[www.curtis Chrysler.com](http://www.curtis Chrysler.com)

Visit us online at [www.curtis Chrysler.com](http://www.curtis Chrysler.com)

**2003 Dodge**  
RAM 1500 4x4 Hemi  
All New, Completely Loaded, Be The First To Own One!  
ONLY \$28,995

**2003 Chrysler**  
Crossover  
All New, Completely Loaded, Be The First To Own One!  
ONLY \$34,495

**2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited 4WD**  
MSRP \$39,655  
Heated Leather Seats, V-8, Chrome Wheels, Loaded!  
Our Price \$30,445

**2004 Chrysler**  
Pacifica  
All Wheel Drive, V-6, 8 Passenger Seating  
Employee Lease For \$293.00  
General Public Lease \$351.00  
W/ \$1,500 Down On Lease  
\$27,016

**2000 Dodge Durango 4x4**  
4 door, SLT, plus leather, 3rd seat, V-8, auto  
\$17,495

**2001 Ford Escape 4x4**  
4 door, auto, V-6, air, cruise, tilt, PW, PL  
\$13,995

**1999 Dodge Quad Cab 4x4 Short Box SLT**  
V-8, auto, air, cruise, tilt, PW, PL  
\$15,795

**2001 Grand Cherokee Sport**  
V-8, auto, air, 7 pass, PW, PL, rear air & heat  
\$13,995

**2001 Chrysler 300M**  
4 dr., moon roof, leather, loaded  
\$18,995

**2000 Grand Cherokee**  
7 pass, V-8, auto, air, cruise, tilt, PW, PL  
\$18,995

**2002 Chrysler Sebring**  
4 dr., V-6, auto, air, cruise, tilt, PW, PL  
\$11,995

**2001 Chevy Malibu**  
4 dr., auto, air, low miles, cruise, tilt, PW, PL  
\$9,995

**2001 Dodge Grand Cherokee**  
V-8, auto, air, cruise, tilt, 7 pass, PW, PL  
\$15,995

**PRE-OWNED VEHICLES IN CASS CITY Buy For Only...**