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**HEATHER HANKIN (left), director of Hills and Dales General Hospital's Center for Rehabilitation and Health and Fitness, talks with Susan Lautner, director of performance improvement/community resources, in the room now used for all rehab services at the Caro facility. The space will be expanded by more than 3 times when a planned renovation project is completed.**

## Rehab expansion scheduled

Officials at Hills and Dales General Hospital's Center for Rehabilitation and Health and Fitness (formerly the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center) are gearing up for a major expansion project at the Caro facility. "We are expanding rehab. We're going from about 600 square feet to approximately 3,600 to 3,800 square feet," explained facility Director

Heather Hankin. She said the project will include construction of a separate entrance with a patient waiting room and registration area, private treatment rooms, and an expanded occupational therapy area to enhance work-conditioning services. In addition, the Caro facility's health and fitness area will undergo renovation,

including demolition and reconstruction of the existing locker rooms and flooring, a new suspended wood aerobics floor and new carpeting throughout the gym area. The combined projects are expected to cost roughly \$360,000, which will cover construction, new equipment and remodeling. According to Hankin, the decision to expand was based on several factors. "The fitness (portion of the facility) has traditionally operated at a loss, and part of the reason is so much of the space is dedicated to fitness rather than rehab," she said. She added that officials want to continue offering the fitness programs, and even take care of needed renovations, but at the same time take advantage of an increased demand for various rehabilitation services. "Rehab's growth potential has been halted by space, so it was the logical thing to do. By expanding the rehab,

we'll be able to better serve the patients here." Currently, the rehab facilities are all housed in a single room. "We are seeing between 50 and 60 patients a day at this facility for rehab in 600 square feet," Hankin said. "It's very crowded down there." She noted construction will be completed over time, starting in December, when the 16-week rehab expansion will get underway. Officials don't expect that rehabilitation services will be interrupted during construction. Improvements to the health and fitness facilities are expected to begin in late spring or early summer, with completion at the end of the summer. Due to the scope of the locker room improvements, customers can expect some interruption of services. Hankin said she expects the combined projects will be a boost to all those who have

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## County unveils drug assistance

Tuscola County senior citizens and low-income households will no longer have to choose between buying food, paying for heat and lights, and prescriptions because of a new program. Tuscola County commissioners are supporting Prescription Relief, an Ohio based non-profit corporation that acts as a middleman between pharmaceutical firms and customers. "There is about a 200 percent markup on prescriptions. Many only cost pennies to make. The elderly and low-income individuals literally have to choose between eating, being warm and taking the medication they are suppose to," said Douglas

Pierce, a sales director with Prescription Relief. "We had a 92-year old woman who joined our program and said she could now take all of the medication she was supposed to and have enough money left where she didn't have to eat cat food." The Prescription Relief program works with 140 pharmaceutical companies that give away more than 1,700 name-brand prescription medications that are still good, but nearing their expiration dates and would have to be destroyed. Instead, they donate them to Prescription Relief in exchange for a tax deduction. Please turn to back page.

## Sheriff's department mourning Caro deputy

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department officers are mourning the loss of one of their own following the death of Sgt. Kevin Thane, who died at his Caro home Friday following a year-long battle with cancer. "He was just the best. You can't say anything more about him," Sheriff Tom Kern said. "He's just one of those guys who didn't have any bad habits. He was a super nice guy," Kern added. "He did an awful lot to keep the esprit de corps of this department." Kern, who sent Thane to the 203rd session of the F.B.I. Academy in the late 1990s, said he would have liked to have seen Thane in the sheriff's seat some day. "He

just had the right qualities of a leader," he added. Thane, a graduate of Caro High School, was a highly decorated officer, receiving a number of awards and commendations. His honors included the department's annual Officer of the Year. Thane, 40, joined the sheriff's department in 1989 as a road patrol officer. He was promoted to sergeant in 1997. During his tenure, Thane served as an instructor for firearms and pressure point control tactics. Kern and the entire department stood behind Thane during his illness. Last year, a host of officers, including the sheriff and undersheriff, shaved their heads as a sign of support for Thane.



## The real world...

**CASS CITY Village Clerk Nanette Walsh was among several volunteers who participated in the "Reality Store" Friday at Baker College. Above, Walsh helps Cass City eighth grade student Justin Williams put together a food budget. The project, featuring several "real world" topics such as housing, paying taxes and investing, is designed to help students start thinking about their futures, what financial resources they will need, and the role education plays in achieving personal and professional success.**

## In Region 5

# Micklash named top Thumb school chief

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Achievements ranging from a first-place ranking in the county in MEAP scores to a flourishing fine arts program to making the state football playoffs for the first time ever have Cass City School District residents saying it's a great time to be a Red Hawk.

Michigan Association of School Administration (MASA) officials have just given the community another reason to feel that way. MASA officials recently named Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash the MASA Region 5 Superintendent of the Year.

MASA is a statewide organization that represents the superintendents and first-line administrators of Michigan's local and intermediate school districts. Region 5 is composed of Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer, Genesee and St. Clair counties.

MASA will honor Micklash March 11 during the 2005 meeting of Region 5 at Zehnder's Restaurant in Frankenmuth.

"The Regional Superintendent of the Year Award is presented by each of the 10 regions in the MASA organization to an individual who has shown tremendous effort and dedication to enriching the lives of children and the community as a whole," said Lisa Rentz, MASA Communications and Member Services manager.

"Mr. Micklash has been an effective, well respected long serving superintendent in Cass City," Rentz said. "He is community service oriented through participation in Rotary, chamber of commerce, hospital board and Little League.

"Mr. Micklash is well respected by his peers and when an area superintendent has a question, Mr. Micklash is usually the first one they call."

George Bednork, superintendent of the Kingston Community Schools, agreed. "He's been very supportive of me since I came to Kingston. He's been a mentor for

me," Bednork said.

"He's very knowledgeable when it comes to all facets of education," he added. "I'm very proud to be associated with him as a fellow superintendent."

Teresa Rabideau, president of the Cass City Board of Education, said she and her fellow board members are "absolutely proud" of MASA's recognition of Micklash's efforts.

"I think throughout the community and school district we are fortunate to have Ken as our superintendent, but certainly the award emphasizes just how special he is," she said.

Rabideau pointed out that Micklash's first reaction to the news was to share the honor with the administrative staff, faculty, the board, students and community as a whole.

"He was very quick to point out it wasn't his efforts alone," Rabideau said. "That's just the kind of guy he is — he doesn't take the credit for himself — that's the kind of leader he is. And, he's very active in the community. He has made Cass City his home."

"We are very fortunate to have him here."

"It's very special to me. I was honored and proud to represent this region," said Micklash, who has served in Cass City for 17 years and has been active in MASA throughout his career, including serving as Region 5 president last year.

"People ask me why I stayed in Cass City - I kind of hopped around a lot before I came here," he added. "It's a great place to raise our kids, it's a great school system. It's been a great place to live one's career."

Micklash has a bachelor's degree in elementary education and earned a master's degree in special education in 1973 at Eastern Michigan University. In 1986, he was awarded an education specialist degree in public school administration from Central Michigan University. Prior to his appointment as Cass City superintendent in January 1988, Micklash

served as Cass City High School principal for 18 months, administrative assistant/principal with the Huron Intermediate School District for 6 years, administrator with the Tuscola Intermediate School District for one year, principal of Port Austin Public Schools for one year, teacher with the Huron Intermediate School District for 2 years, and teacher with Alpena Public Schools for 2 years.

During his tenure as Cass City superintendent, Micklash has guided the district through some major

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## Fundraising effort now underway for memorial

Richard Little had no problem finding support and approval from village officials for a planned war memorial. Now, he's shifted his efforts towards fundraising.

It's going to be a big job, but the Cass City native is already about halfway there. "A grant from the Pinney Foundation was applied for and approved," Little said. "This means that the money we raise for this project will be matched by this grant. Consequently, we will have to raise at least half of the \$20,000 cost to make this memorial a reality."

Towards that end, Little is organizing what he calls a "Festival of Trees" display that will be located in the former Doerr Dance Studio building on Main Street. The display will be open Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4.

Participants will be asked to decorate a Christmas tree for display inside the building along with a poster board size sign in front of the tree listing their organization or business.

There is room for about 10 trees, according to Little, who said citizens wishing to view the display will be asked to make a donation to help pay for the memorial.

"This is our first attempt (at fundraising), and then I'm going to each of the clubs, making a presentation," said Little, who is still in the process of organizing his fundraising efforts.

"Right now I'm by myself, (but) I'm trying to get a committee together," he noted, adding both Cass City Village President Bert Althaver and village Manager Frank

Sheridan have been very supportive of the project. "This is important. When I start something I like to take it to the end."

Although not a veteran himself, Little feels strongly that all of those who served and died for their country should be honored, including local servicemen. It's a desire that stems from his 40-year career as a counselor at Yale High School.

"As a senior counselor, one of my jobs was to act as a liaison recruiter for the United States military, helping to recruit young people to serve our country," he explained. "Three of those students that I helped recruit never came back. They lost their lives fighting to protect our freedom to ensure that people in other countries might have it also."

"That's how I got interested in the military - so many of my kids got killed. I was aware of the loss," Little said. "I was pretty close to those kids. That affects anybody, to lose a good friend."

Little first approached the Cass City Village Council last September with the idea of constructing a war memorial to honor 27 veterans from the area who lost their lives in wartime.

Members of Cass City VFW Post 3644 collected the list of military casualties over the years and found there were 10 from Cass City who died during World War I, 13 during World War II, and 2 each during the Korean and Vietnam wars. Other names will be added in the future as they become known.

After visiting similar me-

morials in other towns, Little came up with a design featuring 3 panels constructed with cultured stone over cement block and limestone caps. The center panel will feature emblems of all branches of military service, and the panels on either side will have the names of local veterans inscribed.

The council approved Little's suggestion that the memorial be located just west of the municipal building, a central location with lighting already in place. Aside from donating the site, village officials also agreed to provide labor for construction of the memorial footings.

Now, it's just a matter of raising the rest of money and planning for construction.

"I'd like to see it happen in the spring - by Memorial Day. It's going to go now, it's going to happen. It's just a matter of timeline," said Little, who is looking forward to seeing every one of the 27 local veterans honored for their sacrifice.

"I think that we do not always remember just how many American soldiers made the ultimate sacrifice to secure freedom not only for us but the rest of the world. There were 27 soldiers in our own community who gave their lives for this reason and I think that this memorial will help to ensure that their ultimate sacrifice will never be forgotten."

"How many people would have known there was that number from this community who gave their lives so

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Ron Wolschlagler, Jim Lewis, Jack Kennedy, Allen Farrelly, Rick Shuart and Wayne Kennedy met at Burger King in Bad Axe on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the 9:30 mass at Ruth and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited their Aunt Leona Masaulf at Harbor Beach Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were among a large crowd who attended the funeral of Cass Grifka at St. John's Catholic Church at 11 o'clock Friday at Ubyl.

Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley, Claude Mestack, Ron Wolschlagler and Allen Farrelly met on Saturday morning.

Edith Jackson visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland on Tuesday.

Nine members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

Bob Cleland of Cheboygan and Bill Cleland of Walled Lake spent a few days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWilliams celebrated their third wedding anniversary last week.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Nancy Carpenter, Jessica and Timothy of Caro, John and Fran Krozek and Aunt

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Engaged



Jordan Sorenson  
and Richard Shank

It's a boy!



Tyler Hill

Dale and Sue Sorenson of Cass City, and Bob and Sharon Schank of Caro announce the engagement of their children, Jordan Sorenson of Cass City, and Richard Schank of Caro.

A June 25, 2005 wedding is being planned.

21 attend  
auxiliary  
meeting

The monthly luncheon and meeting of Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary was held recently at Charmont. There were 19 members and 2 guests present.

The speaker for the day was Dr. Liberata Pantig. She told of her background and touched on many topics, including high blood pressure, cholesterol, osteoporosis and diabetes.

A report was given on the conference in Clare. Dr. Gary L. Dubinsky, Jr., a neurologist of Ludington spoke on the care of adults with neurological disorders. A very informative part of the presentation was on dementia/Alzheimer's.

A successful book fair was held Oct. 15. Two more have been scheduled for 2005.

The hospital health fair was held at Northwood Meadows Nov. 4. Auxiliary members acted as hostesses for the event.

The next blood drive is scheduled for Nov. 16 at the VFW Hall, Cass City.

The annual raffle and a bake sale will be held in the hospital lobby Friday, Dec. 3.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 22, at Charmont. The new meeting time is 11:30 a.m.

It's a boy!

Joshua Steely

Dennis and Marla Steely announce the birth of their son, Joshua Dennis.

Joshua was born Oct. 4, 2004 at 9:45 a.m., at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.


Correction

A photo caption in last week's edition of the Chronicle incorrectly identified a youngster participating in the AAUW Halloween Carnival. It should have stated CarLee Stimpfel is the son of Tom and Sloane Stimpfel of Cass City.

Meg's Peg

Theology?

by Melva E. Guinther



This is very poor theology, but good for a chuckle anyway:

On the first day God created the dog. God said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. I will give you a life span of 20 years."

The dog said, "That's too long to be barking. Give me 10 years and I'll give you back the other 10."

So God agreed.

On the second day God created the monkey. God said, "Entertain people, do monkey tricks, make them laugh. I'll give you a 20-year life span."

The monkey said, "How boring, monkey tricks for 20 years? I don't think so. Dog gave you back 10, so that's what I'll do too. OK?"

And God agreed.

On the third day God created the cow. God said, "You must go to the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer. I will give you a life span of 60 years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life. You want me to live for 60 years? Let me have 20, and I'll give you back the other 40."

And God agreed again.

On the fourth day God created man. God said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry, and enjoy your life. I'll give you 20 years."

Man said, "What? Only 20 years? Tell you what. I'll take my 20 and the 40 the cow gave back, the 10 the monkey gave back and the 10 the dog gave back. That makes 80, OK?"

"OK", God said. "You've got a deal."

So that is why for the first 20 years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves; the next 40 we slave in the sun to support our family; the next 10 we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren, and for the last 10 years we sit

Germain  
deployed  
to Iraq

Army Pfc. Nathan C. Germain has deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to engage in military operations involving U.S. and coalition forces.

Operation objectives include liberating the Iraqi people, preserving Iraq as a unified state, keeping its territorial integrity intact, and helping the Iraqi people begin the process of economic and political reconstruction. Active duty, reserve, and national guard members from all branches of the U.S. armed forces are participating in the operation.

Germain, an indirect fire infantryman, is the son of Lynne S. Windy of Snover, and Russel J. Germain of Millington.

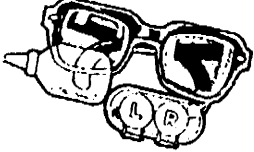
He is a 2001 graduate of Millington High School.

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## Inneses mark anniversary

Marvin and Leona Innes of Decker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 6.

They exchanged marriage vows in 1954 at the Mizpah United Missionary Church, Cass City. A reception followed at the Shabbona Hall.

Marvin is a lifelong farmer. Leona was a nurses aid for 20 years at Marlette Community Hospital.

Their children hosted an early celebration of this milestone at the Lamotte Missionary Church in October. More than 140 guests joined in honoring the couple. After a brief program by the family, guest musician Dan Watson of Deford performed several bagpipe selections.

The Innes' children are Marcia (Les) Merchant of Cass City, Laura (Terry) Lyons of Davison, Karen (Paul) Thompson of Ft. Gratiot, Michael Innes of Decker, Greg Innes of Decker, Julie Innes of Indianapolis, Ind., Susan (Randy) Williams of South Bend, Ind., and Paula Innes of Indianapolis, Ind. The couple has eight grandsons and one granddaughter.

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## Red Hawk Talks

by Leah Sherman

Life is full of choices, and I think 99% of those happen during a person's senior year!

The seniors have been working steadily toward that famous graduation day. We've only been in school for twelve weeks, and we have already accomplished many tasks that will prepare us for the end of our high school careers.

You probably think that I'm talking about college decisions and future plans in general. However, seniors have much more important decisions to make.

For instance, our class just recently voted for our senior polls. These polls dictate who's who in our senior class. All of the seniors vote on different categories that include most artistic, class clown, easiest to get along with, most opinionated, best looking, most musical, and many others.

Some students are surprised when they hear what they have been voted for, and others have been working toward certain goals since their first days of high school. The recipients of each title are photographed and have their own designated space in the yearbook where they will go down in history for these rather shallow accomplishments.

Seniors have also voted for their class colors, flower, motto, and song. With so many options available to choose from, the class was obviously split within itself. However, we finally came to an agreement for each category. This year's class colors are chrome and red. Our class flower is the stargazer lily. The class motto is, "We'll take the best, forget the rest. And someday we'll find these are the best of times." That quote is taken from the song "The Best of Times," by Styx. Finally, our class song is "Our Lives," by The Calling.

Last week the seniors lined up at lunch time to turn in their graduation order forms. These forms finalize the purchasing of our caps and gowns, graduation announcements, photo albums, and many other graduation oriented items.

Our senior class officers have been working hard to get everything in order and to be sure that our final year runs smoothly.

Once again, I'd like to stress the importance of these eight people to our senior class as a whole. They are always open to suggestions, and consider all the options when they make decisions. President Tara Whittaker, vice president Carrie Hillaker, treasurer Jesse Rader, secretary Tara Sherman, and representatives Sammy Glaspie, Gordie Hatcher, Luann Laming, and Andrew Schinnerer all deserve to be recognized for the work that they do.

On a different note, this week on Wednesday, November 10th is the National Honors Society induction ceremony. Many juniors and seniors will be walking across the high school stage to sign their names in "The Book," as many other members have done before them. The ceremony truly is an honor, and it's a noteworthy event in a student's high school career. Congratulations to this year's new NHS inductees!

Finally, this year's varsity football team deserves an enormous amount of recognition for their excellent season. They made us all proud to be Red Hawks!

# Letters to the editor

## Braun: vandals need to go

I would like to bring some things to the attention of the people of Cass City and the surrounding areas.

Even though the AYSO soccer season 2004 may be over (and a very successful season may I add) the constant planning continues throughout the year.

In order to provide a high quality soccer program, we depend completely on donations and volunteers. The donation proceeds go toward the training of our volunteer coaches and referees and also our board members. Although not one of our volunteers is paid, we still have to pay for expenses. There are also field and equipment expenses. We do pay the village rent for the use of the park and the balls, nets and uniforms are also expenses.

Besides the player registration fees and the donations we receive, we also do fundraisers occasionally and we have a small concession stand on the field during the season.

Well, our concession stand has suffered again and again from vandals. They have repeatedly broken the locks and busted the door and doorframe in and have stolen items also. Because of their ignorance, we were unable to provide this service for our players, volunteers and guests during the final games of the season due to the fact that at the last show of ignorance, the vandals proceeded to throw some of our products throughout the park and they stole most of our stock of "goodies" from the stand.

Now, I don't know about you, but I think it takes a very small minded, ignorant, coward to steal from such a public facility. The concession stand was built and finished and donated by some very generous people and the stock that was stolen was purchased with money the kids paid at registration or raised through fundraising. For the most part, the concession stand is self-sufficient, but because of the repeated repairs and re-purchase of supplies, it has become an added expense.

The break-ins have all been reported to the village police, but to no avail.

So I am asking you, the small minded individuals who can't seem to leave our little concession stand alone, "Please" enough is enough! Get a job or find something more "constructive" to do!

Hey, if you'd like something to do, please contact me or any board member. Maybe you could use your "energy" more constructively by volunteering with AYSO and then you could feel good about yourself by doing some good in the community.

Also, to anyone who sees anything "fishy" going on by our concession stand, please report it immediately to the village police or to the village office, or you can contact me. We at Cass City AYSO appreciate your support.

Thank you! Keep on

kickin'!

Very sincerely,  
Nancy Braun,  
Cass City AYSO Regional Commissioner

P.S. AYSO board meetings are the second Tuesday of each month. If interested, please contact any AYSO board member or myself. We can always use fresh ideas and of course extra help is always appreciated.

Thank you! Keep on



## Bulldog Beat

by Mary McKee

For the longest time you couldn't turn on a TV, read a magazine, or listen to the radio without seeing or hearing something about the 2004 election.

You couldn't turn on MTV without seeing a commercial about their "Choose or Lose Campaign, 20 million Large," which is aimed at getting young people to vote. It was almost impossible to watch your favorite TV show without an "I approve this message," commercial airing.

In the years past, elections didn't really get that much attention. This year, with all the advertisements and campaigning that was done, you couldn't help but be informed of how major this election was, and how much it could affect our lives.

The election this year has been said to be the most important election in the history of the United States, and with all the air-time this year's election got, it definitely got people's attention that it normally wouldn't. Those people are high school students. The day of the election, wondering who would win was a popular discussion in class, and even though the majority of high school students couldn't vote, that doesn't mean they didn't have an opinion.

In order for their opinions to be heard, the history teacher at Owen-Gage, Ms. Sutter, conducted a mock election to see who would be president if it was up to our school. Out of 132 students and teachers in grades 6-12, John Kerry came away the winner with 71 votes, followed by George Bush with 49 votes. Ralph Nadar came in last with 12 votes.

High school students are the next generation. Who knows, maybe someone we know will be the president one day.

This election, more than any other, has been on high

school students minds, and I wanted to ask students who voted this year why they think voting is important. Jacob Wald said it is important because people's voices can be heard. "Voting is important because we have been fighting for democracy for hundreds of years," was Josh Powell's response. He ended his reply by using rapper P. Diddy's signature slogan, "Vote or Die."

It is a fact that in the past years, young voter turnouts have not been that great, so I wanted to know why some students think young people don't vote.

Aaron Faist said, "I don't think people vote because they don't realize how much of an impact they can have." "They don't understand the importance because politics are confusing," was Wendy Errer's answer. Aaron Gaeth said that young people don't vote because they don't think it would make a difference and maybe they are too busy to take time out of their schedule to vote.

The 2000 election showed how important one vote can be, and now with the 2004 election done, it reinforces the importance of voting. It shouldn't be too inconvenient for someone to take 30 minutes out of their day once every 4 years when the rewards are so tremendous. Voters, especially the young voters, have the power to change the world and with the voter turnout in this year's election, I think people are starting to realize that.

Seeing how involved high school students were this year, I bet the election in 2008 will be even better. It will be better because a lot of those high school students will be old enough to vote and have the opportunity to have their voices heard, and maybe make as big of an impact that was made this year.

## Couldn't be any prouder

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to make some comments about the 2004 football season. So many thoughts and feelings are going through our heads as we think about the Cass City Red Hawk football teams and the season you just completed.

Watching the junior varsity squad blow away everyone they came up against - well, to say it was exciting is just too mild. Your 9-0 season is amazing! You guys are amazing! We are so proud of you and thoroughly enjoyed watching all of your home games.

The varsity has our hearts this year though, since our son is on that team. Wow! What a terrific bunch of young men you are! Some of you we have known for your entire lives, others we are just beginning to know, many we wish we knew better. Each of you are something special. It was our privilege and pleasure to be able to serve some of the Thursday night meals to you. Watching you each Friday night has been something we looked forward to all week long.

What a tremendous coaching staff we have! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have done with and for these boys this year. Coaches Cuthrell, Stern, Jeric, Langenburg, Stoutenburg, Richards, Osentoski (there's quite a bunch - I hope we haven't left anyone out), you have worked all season train-

ing these young men plays, drills, and football skills, but even more than that you have taught them life lessons regarding discipline, endurance, perseverance, confidence and team work.

We could never overlook thanking Bud as well. You made sure the team always had water when they needed it and we saw you constantly walking among the guys giving encouragement, a pat on the shoulder, a "Good job!" And what about our band! As a previous member of the Cass City Red Hawk marching band, I can say with pride, "That's my band!" You look and sound outstanding.

As we sat in the stands at Birch Run and again at Millington we had to think, "Yeah! That's how it's done!" You made us proud.

The pom-squad did a great job of keeping fans cheering and we appreciate your part in the half-time shows as well.

Friday night, after the Millington game, as we stood on the field we heard Coach Jeric say to the team, "Remember, we're family. We will always be family. Friends for life."

That really seems to sum up this season. You guys play hard, you're tough, you just keep getting better and better, and you are a team - you're family. You work together, support each other, and no one is forgotten (99). We couldn't be prouder of you! We can hardly wait for next September!

Gary and Cindy Bader,  
Cass City

## Pet photos scheduled

The Cass River Pet FriendZ is offering the opportunity for pictures with "Santa Paws".

The picture sessions will take place Saturday, Nov. 20, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Big Acre store, located at 610 N. State St. in Caro.

Proceeds from the event will go to support the rescue efforts of the organization. There is a heavy emphasis put on medical care and spaying and neutering.

**Letters to the Editor**  
*The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.*

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# Obituaries

**Caswell Hunter**

Caswell M. Hunter, 91, of Palm Desert, Calif., formerly of Cass City, died Nov. 2, 2004.

He was born June 26, 1913 to Dr. Earl and Phame (MacIntyre) Hunter.

Hunter graduated from Cass City High School. He attended Central Michigan University and later received his degree from the University of Arizona. Hunter and his wife, Grace (Mast) owned and operated a resort in Estes Park, Colo. for many years before retiring to Arizona.

Hunter is survived by 2 daughters: Diane Guzman of Ventura, Calif., and Linda (Ted) Barnett of Palm Desert, Calif.; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, and his parents.

**Therese Osentoski**

Therese Rose Osentoski, 76, of Ubly, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004 at home.

She was born March 24, 1928 in Argyle to George and Valerie (Cregeur) Langenburg.

She married Marshall Osentoski Sept. 13, 1952 in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle.

Osentoski was a former president of the Christian Mothers. She was an active member of St. John the Evangelist, Ubly, a former Daughter of Isabella and taught catechism for years. She had lived in Farmington Hills for 35 years.

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Attention Gagetown Residents

Fall Clean-Up Week

This shall serve as a general notice to the residents and property owners in the Village of Gagetown, that Fall Clean-Up Week is

November 15-19, 2004.

Please remember that the DPW Department will be picking up

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# Children's Book Week Nov. 15-21 at the library

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A celebration of the written word, Children's Book Week introduces young people to new authors and ideas in schools, libraries, homes and bookstores. Through Children's Book Week the Children's Book Council encourages young people and their caregivers to discover the complexity of the world beyond their own experience through books.

Rawson Memorial Library invites all families to participate in the following

Children's Book Week activities.

During the week of Nov. 15 through 21, there will be a daily guessing game. Children may venture a guess of how many items are in the special jar on the library's circulation desk. Every day there will be a new contest and every day there will be a new winner. The winner receives a free book!

Reading logs will be available beginning Monday, Nov. 15. Every child reading at least 15 minutes a day will receive a new book.

Come join the Children's Book Week Party, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 17 for cake and ice cream, stories, games and a craft. This will be fun for the whole family! So, this year, join the party and share the joy of reading...Let's Book!

# Scouts selling popcorn to raise activity funding

The delicious smell of popcorn will soon be in the air around Cass City as the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts of Cass City will be selling their famous Trails End Popcorn.

The sale helps the 3 local troops fund their on-going local programs.

With some 75 scouts participating in the area, it is an important fundraiser for all the local troops. This event kicked off Nov. 1, and runs through Nov. 18. The scouts sell in person, door-to-door, and by phone to family, friends, neighbors and businesses.

The money that is raised is used to help fund the wide variety of events that the scouts participate in, such as their weekly meetings, merit badges earned by the scouts, overnight camping by the older scouts, and scholarships to allow all scouts to attend sponsored activities.

The popcorn will be delivered around Dec. 10.

In addition to the money raised, there is real skill building developed by the scouts. Asking for the order, counting money, recording sales, and distributing orders reinforces organizational skills, money management and setting of goals for these scouts.

Anyone wanting to order popcorn to help out local scouts may do so by contacting Cub Scouts-Stephanie Baker at 872-2285, Boy Scout Troop #594-Shari Bock at 872-4702 or Boy Scout Troop #500-Rita Hanby at 872-5026.

# Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



**5 YEARS AGO**

Fort's Store, the oldest business in the community to be operated by the same family, is no more. Ralph and Becky Retherford, the third generation of the family to own the business, announced that the store's stock and liquor license were sold to Quaker Maid Store in Cass City and the building to Helen Pachla. The new owner reports that she will use the building as a toy outlet store during the Christmas season and later it will be converted to a dog grooming and pet store.

Saying goodbye - DNR Wildlife Biologist Bud Jarvis will retire later this month after a 33-year career. Jarvis has spent much of his time on the job planning and implementing wildlife habitat improvements on state lands in the Thumb.

More than 100 volunteers have put time into construction of Cass City's first Habitat for Humanity home. The exterior of the residence is complete, but volunteers and donations are still needed to finish the project.

**10 YEARS AGO**

The fall of 1994 will be remembered as one of the best harvest seasons in years. Well, sort of. The harvest, now winding down, has progressed nicely, thanks to some great weather. Farmers are calling this year's sugar beet and soybean crops fair to decent, and the corn harvest is well underway, with some impressive yields being reported. Unfortunately, record yields throughout the country have pushed commodity prices into the cellar. Dry bean prices are an exception, but a wet summer resulted in a generally poor crop in the Thumb.

Remember those majestic elm trees that once dotted the landscape? Well, they can do so again. A new disease-resistant American Liberty elm, a product of more than 20 years of research, is now available. (From The Hairc

**25 YEARS AGO**

Long Line - The line of farm trucks and trailers waiting to unload corn at the Wickes Agriculture elevator in Cass City Saturday morning stretched down Pine Street to Brooker, down Brooker to Main Street and for a time, there were even two grain trailers in line on Main.

Four-year-old Tracey Burns has won the 1979 headline championship of the Blue Water Pleasure Horse Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns of Decker. She rode her registered quarterhorse, "Sissy Kingetta," which was led by her father. She will receive her award at the association's award dinner Saturday in Imlay City. The Blue Water Pleasure Horse Association covers an area from Detroit north.

Extinguishing of a fire in a grain bin that started Monday night proved to be a tough job for Elkland Township firemen. The fire started in the drying bin of Arthur and Allan Hartwick (father and son, respectively) on Cemetery Rd., north of Deckerville Rd. Firemen were called at 8:10 Monday night and went back twice Tuesday.

**35 YEARS AGO**

In the eight weeks since successful open heart surgery at Henry Ford Hospital, Tammy Spaid has gained five pounds. The five pounds is nearly half as much weight as she gained during her first 13 months. All of which is

just another way of saying that the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spaid, Cass City, is doing fine. She is in absolutely no pain, Mrs. Spaid said, and is already on the verge of walking.

Because of a gift from the Rawson Foundation in Cass City of up to \$50,000 to pay for the cost of construction, a new library will be erected next year in Cass City. Mrs. Robert Keating, president of the board of trustees of Cass City and Elkland Township Public Library, announced Tuesday. Total cost of the building is estimated to be nearly \$60,000. Mrs. Keating said that the library will spend \$10,000 to \$12,000 for furniture and other equipment on the inside of the building.

Sommers Bakery announced this week that they are now completing an enlargement program designed to make service quicker and better. Work includes enlarging of the sales office by about a third and new paneling in the sales portion of the building. In addition to these changes, Stuart Merchant said, several new pieces of equipment have been added to make baking more efficient.

# Distribution of food at new site

Human Development Commission (HDC) officials have announced that all future Temporary Emergency Food Distribution (TEFAP - yellow card registration) and Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP - green card registration) food distributions previously held at the HDC warehouse in Caro have been moved to the HDC main office at 429 Montague Ave, Caro.

Information regarding either of the above programs may be obtained by contacting HDC toll-free at 1-800-843-6394 or locally at (810) 648-4497.

Cass City Area Church Directory

**Calvary Bible Fellowship**  
4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-4088  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Chuck Carr  
Transportation available

**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 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

**Cass City Missionary Church**  
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-2729  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group & Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & His Kids Bible Club 6:30 p.m.

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Deford Country Church**  
Assemblies of God  
5903 Main St., Box 224, Deford, MI 48729  
989-872-5158  
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Dan Strength Sr. Pastor  
Tim Wells, Associate  
WSNL 600 AM, Saturday, 5:30 a.m.

**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

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872-4637  
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.  
Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

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

**St. Agatha's Catholic Church**  
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665-9966  
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**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**  
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989-872-8094 (church)  
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Gagetown Cutting Corners	3
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Charlie's Angels	2
Cablettes	0
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Team High Game & Series: Gagetown Cutting Corners 873 (2417).	

Merchants as of Nov. 3	
Lee Morgan Painting	54
Charmont Lanes	34
Patrick's Flooring	30
Curtis Chrysler	23

Individual High Game & Series: T. Lis 255 (619); J. Mathewson 231 (567); R. Wright 211.

## Several Hawks among GTW best

Undefeated USA and Cass City dominated the Greater Thumb West all-conference football team as selected by league coaches. USA placed 5 players on offense and 5 on defense on the first team. Cass City placed 3 on offense and 5 on defense.

The first team on offense including grade level:

Tackles: John Mihaesi, 12, USA; Charlie Pike, 12, A.S. Guards: Jake Schultz, 12, USA; Jarod Stoutenburg, 11, CC.

Center: Nick Nanney, 11, CC.

Ends: Zach Retzler, 12, USA; Nolan Felsing, 12, VL.

Backs: Lance Travis, 12, USA; Cody Halasz, 11, CC; Jason Bierlein, 11, Reese.

Kicker: Josh Wheeler, 12, Reese.

Quarterback: Evan Chisholm, VL; Jordan Bitzer, 11, USA.

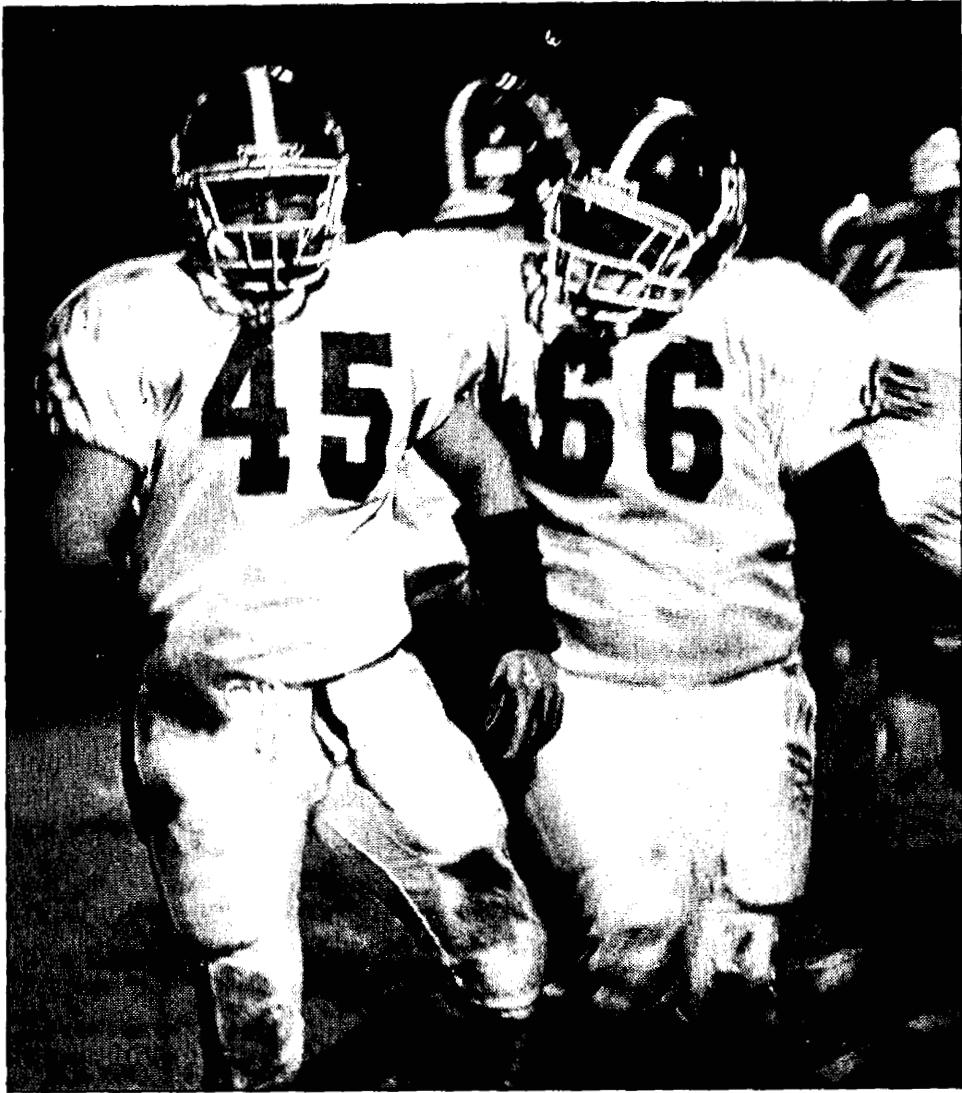
### SECOND TEAM

Tackles: Dave Kingsley, 11, USA; Scott Meeker, 11, CC; Kelly Durr, 12, BA.

Guards: Paul Hoelzle, 12, CC; Kevin Bierlein, 12, Reese.

Center: Brian Koroleski, 12, Lakers; Kendall Kemp, 11, USA.

Ends: Brad Langenburg, 11, CC; Drew Saylor, 11, Reese.



CODY HALASZ (45) and Jarod Stoutenburg celebrate together after one of his touchdown jaunts against Millington. Good news for Hawk fans is that both players will return next year.

11, CC; Drew Saylor, 11, Reese.

Backs: Juan Howell, 12, Lakers; Ryan Janer, 11, A.S.; Jared Fischer, 11, USA.

Kicker: Justin Glaza, 11, CC.

Quarterback: Corbin Oldenburg, 10, Reese.

Receiving honorable mention were: Tackle: Dustin Weidman, 12, Lakers; End: A. J. Lukowski, 12, A.S.; Guard: Dave Smith, 12, BA.

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Line: Zach Retzler, 12, USA; Dave Kingsley, 11, USA; Scott Meeker, 11, CC; Charlie Pike, 12, A.S.

Punt: Nick Stoutenburg, 12, CC.



Paul Hoelzle



Jeff Stoutenburg

Linebacker: Lance Travis, 12, USA; Jake Schultz, 12, USA; Cody Halasz, 11, CC; Jason Bierlein, 11, Reese.

Backs: Jordan Bitzer, 11, USA; Danny Mittlestat, 12, CC; Jeff Stoutenburg, 11, CC.

### SECOND TEAM

Line: Brett Noll, 12, Lakers; Jason Iskow, 12, BA; Jamie Young, 10, VL; Drew Saylor, 11, Reese.

Punters: Dave Smith, 12, BA; Chris Harder, 12, Lakers.

Linebackers: Jarod Stoutenburg, 11, CC; Brad Langenburg, 11, CC; Mike Siewart, 12, Lakers; Zach Schram, 12, VL; Tom Hine, 12, A.S.

Backs: Brett Janer, 12, A.S.; Corbin Oldenburg, 10, Reese; Kyle Richardson, 11, USA.

Receiving honorable mention were: Linemen: Jared Wissner, 11, USA; A. J. Lukowski, 12, A.S. Backs: Justin Glaza, 11, CC; Neil Gaeth, 11, Lakers; Nolan Felsing, 12, VL; Kenton Morley, 12, Reese.



Nick Nanney



Justin Glaza



Scott Meeker



Brad Langenburg



Cody Halasz

## Millington 40, Cass City 37

# Hawks go down fighting

A couple of blocked field goal attempts was the difference, spoiling a courageous effort for the Cass City Red Hawks, to defeat Millington and advance in the second round of the playoff Friday at Millington.

The game was a shoot-out from the opening gun and was not decided until the final plays in the last quarter. Tony Bamberg, 332-pound 2-way lineman, blocked a fourth quarter field goal and the Cardinals prevailed, 40-37.

The Hawks kept the Millington ground game in check and the line opened holes for Hawk backs, especially Cody Halasz who carried 22 times for 271 yards.

Cass City opened the scoring with 2:23 left in the first quarter. The Hawks took possession on the Millington 47 and 5 plays later reached the end zone. The drive was keyed by a pair of 18-yard runs by Halasz. Chris Landrith scored from 12 yards out on a quarterback keep.

The Cardinals took to the air and Bret Horwath hit 3 passes that accounted for 44 yards in a 48-yard drive. The touchdown pass went to Matt Clothier from the 15-yard-line with 10:26 left in the second quarter.

The Cardinals intercepted a Hawk pass on the Cass City 25-yard line and scored in 4 plays. Horwath passed to Clothier for 15 yards and Nate Daniels scored from the 2.

The Hawks got that score back on the next play. Taking the kickoff, 4 Hawks huddled and then took off. Justin Glaza kept the ball and zipped down the left side of

the field untouched to score. The Hawks took the lead, 15-14, on the try for points as Landrith scored on a fake kick.

The Cardinals went ahead on a 37-yard drive capped by Mike Aguirre's TD run from the 6-yard line.

The Hawks moved to the Millington 3 before time ran out in the first half.

It took just 2 plays in the start of the third quarter for Cass City to bounce into the lead again. Halasz scored on a 49-yard run, Glaza's kick was good again and the Hawks went in front, 22-21.

The Hawks kicked off and recovered a Millington fumble to take possession at midfield. A running play gained 6 yards and Halasz then ran 21 yards to the Card's 25. Two plays later he broke loose for 19 yards and a touchdown. The try for extra points was good and the Hawks were 2 possessions ahead with 9:30 left in the third quarter.

Horwath went to the air

again in a 72-yard drive and completed 4 passes to move to the Hawk 2 from where Aguirre ran it in. The kick missed and Cass City was in front 30-27.

There was 9:45 left in the last quarter when the Hawks went ahead by 2 possessions again. Starting on their own 49, Cass City scored in 10 plays. Dustin Bitzer made a strong run, breaking 2 tackles to move the ball to the Card 8 and a face mask penalty gave the Hawks a first down on the four. Two plays later Halasz bulled over for the score. The extra point kick was good and the Hawks were in front, 37-27.

Millington closed to 37-33 at the 9:13 mark. The Hawks failed to move the ball and Millington staged a 59-yard drive to go in front, 40-37, with 5:07 left to play.

The Hawks made a valiant effort to pull the game out of the fire, taking the Millington kickoff on their own 30 to move steadily down the field. Halasz started the drive

with a 45-yard run for a first on the Card 24. Cass City moved the ball to the 6 with third and 4 when an offside penalty cost them 5 yards. It effectively halted the drive to set the stage for the blocked field goal attempt.

### BRIGHT FUTURE

The Hawks' performance in their first appearance ever in the post season was heralded by all Hawk fans. With a school enrollment near the bottom of the division 5 competition, they won the opening game and narrowly missed upsetting Millington.

There are just 8 seniors on the squad and an undefeated junior varsity from which to replenish a squad that doesn't need too much help.

Leaving the team, knowing that they were a part of the first team to make the playoffs are: Jessup Hoyt, Danny Mittlestat, Nick Stoutenburg, Paul Hoelzle, Justin Owen, Tom Galloway, Andrew Schinnerer and Jake Wilder.

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## Bulldogs stumbling as district play in North Huron approaches

Owen-Gage wrapped up its regular season Thursday at Memphis, suffering a 45-38 North Central Thumb League defeat.

The stumbling Bulldogs, losers in 5 of their last 6 games, will now take some much needed time off before district action in North Huron next Wednesday.

With an opportunity to re-focus, the Bulldogs have the talent and experience to defend its 2003 district crown. However, coach Dave Fritz's cagers will need contributions from others besides Kayla Zaleski and Katie Swiastyn.

The 2 Bulldog seniors combined for 33 points against the Yellowjackets, but

**OWEN-GAGE** - Zaleski 7-1 (1-2) 18; Swiastyn 3-2 (3-4) 15; Brown 1-0 (1-2) 3; Errer 1-0 (0-0) 2.  
**TOTALS** - 12-3 (5-8) 38.

**MEMPHIS** - Christopher 0-0 (1-2) 1; Letarte 2-3 (3-8) 16; Budnick 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ruff 1-1 (2-4) 7; Wessel 2-0 (0-0) 4; Dryer 2-0 (0-0) 4; D. Lang 1-0 (1-2) 3; Bailey 2-0 (2-4) 6; S. Lang 0-0 (2-4) 2.  
**TOTALS** - 11-4 (11-26) 45.

**OWEN-GAGE** - Zaleski 6-0 (2-5) 14; Swiastyn 6-0 (4-5) 16; Brown 1-0 (4-4) 6; Nowaczky 1-0 (1-4) 3; Schmidt 1-0 (0-0) 2; Errer 1-0 (0-1) 2; Kady 0-0 (1-2) 1.  
**TOTALS** - 16-0 (12-21) 44.

**NORTH HURON** - Elliott 3-0 (1-4) 7; Gisel 3-0 (2-3) 8; Rutkowski 0-2 (2-4) 8; Clancy 12-0 (4-5) 28; Ruth 1-0 (1-2) 3; Mazure 2-0 (1-2) 5; Hogan 3-0 (3-4) 9; Davenport 1-0 (2-3) 4.  
**TOTALS** - 25-2 (16-30) 72.

## Lautner records top 100 finish at state meet

Harbor Springs captured the boys MHSAA Division 3 cross county state championship Saturday with of score of 91 points at Brooklyn, while Goodrich bested the women's field with 69 points.

Both schools had the days' top runner in its championship class. Harbor Spring's Josh Hofbauer posted a winning time of 15:48 for the boys, while Goodrich's Janee Jones finished first for the ladies at 18:07.

Cass City's Cameron Lautner finished 84th with a time of 17:18 and Kyle Reif's time of 18:22 crossed

the finish line in the 185th spot.

### AWARDS

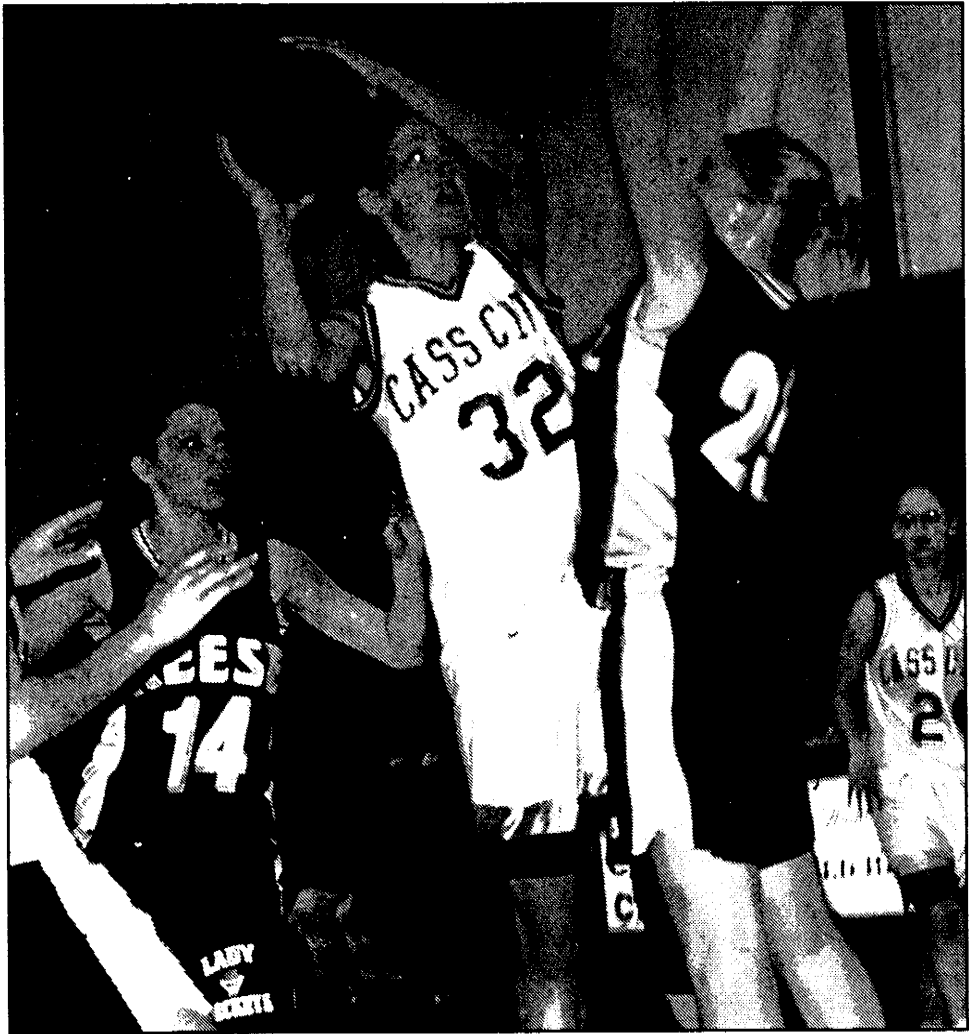
Several Red Hawks have been named to the Greater Thumb West all conference teams.

Earning first team honors were Lautner and Reif, while Adam Wentworth and Carrie Hillaker receiving 2nd team recognition.

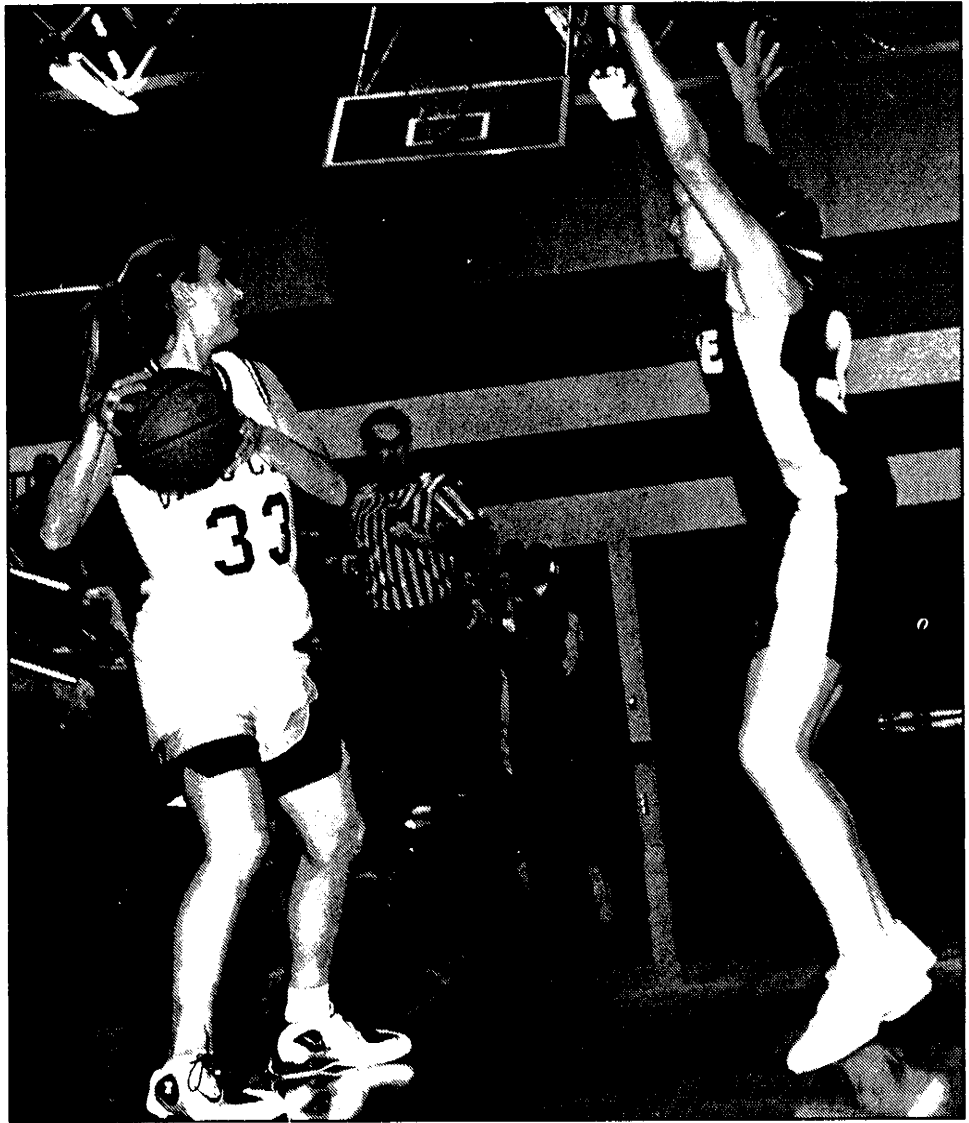
Cass City's honorable mention athletes included Ashleigh Rabideau, Jen Zmierski, Leah Whittaker, Tara Whittaker, Brett Babich and Jessup Hoyt.



**HAWKS** Cameron Lautner and Kyle Reif earned first team GTW honors.



**ASHLEY HENDRICK** goes up in traffic to score 2 of her game-high 21 points against Reese.



**THERE WAS PRESSURE** all game on the Hawks who bowed to Reese, 55-49. Cass City's Emily Schinnerer looks for an opening as the Rockets deny any drive to the basket.

## Reese hands Cass City 55-49 Greater Thumb West defeat

Suddenly what appeared to be almost a certainty is now all dependent on the last Greater Thumb West game of the season that was carded Tuesday. The Hawks lead the Reese Rockets by a game and a loss to Bay City All Saints coupled with a league win by Reese would move the Rockets into a tie for second. The Lakers broke the Hawk string of 3 straight league championships by racing through the GTW schedule undefeated.

The Rockets moved into contention with a win at Cass City Thursday, 55-49. Reese jumped off to an 11-4 lead in the first 4 minutes of the game and never trailed.

Cass City made several runs at the Rockets, but Reese answered the challenges as Marisa Hecht and Cara Burnison, veteran senior players, came up with key

baskets to keep control of the game.

Reese stretched its lead to 10 points midway through the third quarter, but the Hawks rallied to close the gap to 4 points, 39-34. The Rockets responded to that challenge with 2 unanswered baskets by Nicole Stockmeyer and Hecht.

Cass City made its most determined effort to pull the game out of the fire in the last minutes of the game. Trailing by 11 points, 53-42 with 3:10 left, Cass City scored 7 unanswered points to close the gap to 4 points with 2:05 left on the clock.

Reese's control ball offense was effective, although the Rockets turned the ball over twice, Cass City failed to take advantage of the opportunities and failed to score the rest of the way.

The Hawks were guilty of

too many turnovers and unforced errors. Also helping the Rockets win was poor perimeter shooting. The Hawks were kept reasonably close in the game by Ashley Hendrick. She led the rebounding corps and scored 21 points. Hecht led Reese with 16 points.

**CASS CITY** - Rabideau 3-0 (2-2) 8; Meeker 5-0 (2-2) 12; Czekai 0-1 (0-0) 3; Trischler 0-0 (2-4) 2; Hendrick 6-0 (9-10) 21; Schinnerer 1-0 (1-2) 3.  
**TOTALS** - 15-1 (16-20) 49.

**REESE** - Schumacher 0-1 (2-3) 5; N. Stockmeyer 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hecht 6-0 (4-5) 16; C. Stockmeyer 1-0 (0-0) 2; Sierocki 1-2 (1-2) 9; Burnison 5-0 (3-6) 13; Richards 2-1 (1-2) 8.  
**TOTALS** - 16-4 (11-18) 55.

## Red Hawks pound USA

Both USA and Cass City would dearly love to find good perimeter shooting to balance their offenses. But time is short as the Hawks finish the regular season this week with Thursday's game at Deckerville.

The Hawks had little trouble defeating USA last Tuesday, 51-34. It was an unusual game in that neither team was able to convert a 3-point basket. Making treys has been a problem for the Hawks all season with the exception of 2 games. Against tough Sandusky the Hawks made 4 from outside the circle and 3 against equally tough Harbor Beach. Other than that in 7 of the 18 games they made no treys and in the remaining 9 games converted just one.

The Hawks ended the first period in front, 14-12, helped by perfect 6-6 free throws and 3 hoops by Ashley Hendrick, who led both teams in scoring with 15

points.

Paced by Courtney Rabideau with 3 hoops the Hawks took command in the second quarter, outscoring the Patriots, 17-8, to forge in front, 31-20, at the intermission.

The Hawks posted a 9-8 advantage in the third quarter. Oddly enough, Cass City was just one for 5 from the

free throw line after posting a perfect 9 for 9 in the first half.

Cass City went to the line 11 times and converted 7 to account for the bulk of its 11 points in the last 8 minutes. USA counted 3 regular hoops in the last quarter, one by Erica Houthoofd, who was USA's top scorer with 14 points.

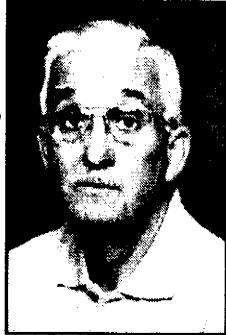
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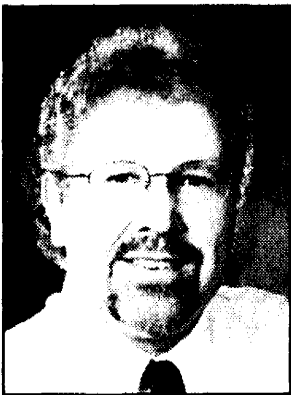
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Columbia	360	263
Elkland 1	470	217
Elkland 2	707	298
Elmwood	370	210
Fairgrove	300	494
Gilford	199	200
Wisner	174	198
Totals	2,922	2,237



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Tuscola District 3 Commissioner

	Donald McLane Republican	David Lich Democrat
Novesta	360	287
Wells	315	489
Kingston	273	431
Fremont	1,054	684
Dayton	527	462
Koylton	321	384
Totals	2,850	2,737



David Lich



Donald McLane

Milligan, McLane emerge winners

Cass City area voters helped decide a pair of county board races in the Tuesday, Nov. 2, general election.

In District One, lifelong Cass City area farmer and former longtime Elkland Township Supervisor David Milligan defeated his Democratic rival, John Hunter of Fairgrove Township.

Milligan received 2,922 votes compared to 2,237 votes cast for Hunter.

Aside from his business, Milligan was appointed to the Michigan Bean Commission by then-Gov. John Engler in 1998. He served 6 years, including 2 as chairman. He was also a participant in the MSU-sponsored Michigan Agricultural Lead-

ership program. He has served on the county planning commission, county Farm Bureau board and is active with the Cass City Rotary Club.

"I certainly need to thank the people in Cass City - that was it (key to winning the election), and I think we knew that going in," Milligan said last week.

Milligan acknowledged that now the real work begins, starting with playing a role on a board that is facing some serious financial decisions.

"It's too bad the road patrol millage didn't pass, but we do the best we can, we make it (county government) as efficient as we can," he said. "It's going to be a tough job.

There's no doubt about it," Milligan said the county's financial crisis "was not caused by anything the commissioners did or didn't do, and I've said that before. This is the trickle-down from the federal and state (governments) trying to balance their budgets."

Milligan added he has no magic to bring to the table; only the experience he has gained in township government and by running his own business.

Milligan will replace Commissioner Ed Scollon of Cass City, who opted not to seek reelection. District One is comprised of Wisner, Akron, Columbia, Elmwood, Elkland, Gilford and Fairgrove townships.

**DISTRICT 3**

In District 3, Incumbent Republican Commissioner Donald P. McLane of Mayville emerged the winner in a close race against David W. Lich, a Kingston Democrat.

The district is composed of Novesta, Wells, Kingston, Fremont, Dayton and Koylton townships.

McLane is a lifelong resident of the county who has served 12 years as a county commissioner, including 2 as chairman.

He has also served on the Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems Board, Michigan Works! Thumb Area Consortium Board, dispatch authority board, and the Human

Development Commission Board, and has been a liaison to the Family Independence Agency Board, board of public works and road commission.

McLane agreed finances will be a difficult issue to tackle.

"We don't want to make anymore cuts than we have to," he said, "but you've got to do what you've got to do. If you haven't got the money, you can't spend it, whether it's my budget or the county's budget."

McLane vowed to continue working for his constituents, including senior citizens, by supporting efforts such as a new prescription relief program in the county.

Following Nov. 2 vote

Road patrol cuts now on the way

Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Chairman Gerald Peterson was still shaking his head last week after voters again rejected a tax increase to fund the sheriff's department's road patrol.

"I don't know what the voters are looking at, if it's economics or what," Peterson said. "I thought the health and safety of the county was the important issue here."

"What are the people saying? Enough is enough? You've got to work with what you've got? I don't know," he added.

"It is (disappointing). I think we're just going to have to go back and say, let's make the cuts."

County voters defeated the proposed new half-mill tax levy in the Tuesday, Nov. 2, general election by a vote of 13,879 to 12,959.

Had voters approved the tax, some \$600,000 would have been generated to fund the road patrol.

left - services not mandated by the state. That includes the road patrol, which will be reduced by 20 percent, or 3 officers.

What that boils down to, Sheriff Tom Kern explained, is delayed response times and follow-up investigations, eliminating education and community policing programs, reducing crime prevention efforts, eliminating participation in the Thumb Narcotics Unit, and reduced staff and support for the sheriff's emergency management office.

"Let's face it," Peterson said, "the state police post is at minimal staffing, so the sheriff has been having to pick up their load, and then the sheriff has already been understaffed."

"A lot of people look at the sheriff's department as ticks," he added. "I look at the sheriff's department as health and safety."

PROPOSALS

For the most part, voters in the upper Thumb counties followed statewide trends that saw a pair of proposed constitutional amendments approved.

Proposal One, which amends the constitution to require most new gambling operations to be approved by voters at both the state and local levels, received just 45.24 percent approval in Tuscola County, compared to 50.34 percent in Huron County and 55.77 percent in Sanilac County.

Proposal 2, which defines marriage as a union between one man and one woman in the state constitution, received a majority of yes votes in Tuscola County (52.57 percent), Huron County (64.17 percent) and Sanilac County (66.47 percent).

STATE REP.

State Rep. Tom Meyer overcame a challenge from Democrat Steve Montle to retain his seat in the Michigan House of Representatives. The Bad Axe Republican represents the 84th District, comprised of Tuscola and Huron counties.

Meyer won in Huron County with 71.3 percent of the vote, garnering 12,104 votes to Montle's 4,698. Meyer took 47 percent of the vote (15,811) in Tuscola County compared to Montle's 31 percent (10,486).

OTHER RACES

In a hotly contested race for the office of Tuscola County Register of Deeds, Republican Incumbent Ginny McLaren overcame a challenge from Democrat Judy Babcock. McLaren garnered 13,836 votes, while Babcock received 12,875 votes.

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern, a Democrat, easily defeated Green Party candidate Adam S. Wright of Cass City, 20,383 votes to 2,163 votes.

Winning re-election unopposed were Prosecuting Attorney Mark Reene, Republican (19,234 votes), Treasurer Patricia Donovan, Democrat (19,195 votes), and Drain Commissioner Sarah Pistro, Republican (18,992 votes).

CONGRESS

Rep. Dale Kildee, a Flint Democrat, was reelected in the 5th District, taking 67 percent of the vote. Republican Myrah Kirkwood had 31 percent and Libertarian candidate Clint Foster and Green Party Candidate Harley Mikkelsen had one percent each.

Area Township Voting Results

	President		U.S. Rep. 5th District		State Rep.		Register of Deeds		Road Patrol Millage	
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Ellington	400	246	296	322	419	191	314	314	294	334
Elmwood	337	246	267	288	375	188	317	259	244	316
Kingston	431	285	345	322	423	232	367	303	288	398
Koylton	416	309	358	321	421	249	358	325	316	370
Novesta	427	260	302	339	432	208	360	286	254	404
County Totals	15,388	12,631	14,223	12,354	15,811	10,486	13,836	12,875	12,959	13,879

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Michigan residents can give at least 3 meaningful gifts this holiday season without visiting a shopping mall.

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In Cass City, residents can donate blood Tuesday, Nov. 16, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr. The Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring the drive.

"Because the Red Cross doesn't typically have blood drives on Thanksgiving Day, and runs on reduced schedules the Friday after, we stand to lose up to a day or more worth of collections," said Fred Sterns, CEO of the Great Lakes Region. "But

sick and injured people need blood every day, regardless of the season."

Blood donations typically drop 10 to 15 percent between Thanksgiving and New Year's when donors are busy with shopping, visiting relatives or other holiday activities. The Red Cross needs to collect about 750 units of blood every weekday to maintain a safe and ample blood supply for nearly 70 Michigan hospitals.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald R. Gibson, Jr., a single man, original mortgagor, to Flings Bank FSB, Mortgagee, dated December 1, 2000 and recorded on December 4, 2000 in Liber 816 on Page 820, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated June 21, 2001 and recorded on January 9, 2002 in Liber 856 on Page 109 in instrument 200200803390 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 42/100 Dollars (\$107,515.42), including interest at 8.5% 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 at 10:00 A.M. on December 2, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 50.5 feet of Lot 17 and the West 5.5 feet of Lot 18, Block 2 of M.J. Smith's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 13, now being Page 14A, 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: October 27, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #018557F04

10-27-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Johnson, a single man, original mortgagor, to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2000 and recorded on May 8, 2000 in Liber 800 on Page 690 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One and 06/100 Dollars (\$107,231.06), including interest at 10.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M. on December 9, 2004.

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

Parcel B - Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; thence South 88 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds West, 968.00 feet along the South line of said Section 26 to the point of beginning; running thence South 86 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds West, 200.00 feet along the South Line of said Section 26; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes West, 286.58 feet; thence South 88 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds West 152.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 53 minutes 56 seconds East, 356.82 feet along the South 1/8 line of said Section 26; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes East 1325.39 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 11 North, Range 11 East.

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

Dated: November 10, 2004  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC S (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For MTGLQ Investors, L.P.  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #038351F01

11-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jose G. Ramirez married to Consuelo Ramirez, original mortgagors, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2001 and recorded on January 23, 2001 in Liber 819 on Page 1440, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association as assignee by an assignment dated September 27, 2001 and recorded on November 19, 2001 in Liber 849 on Page 575 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 44/100 Dollars (\$63,904.44), including interest at 8.5% 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 at 10:00 A.M. on November 18, 2004.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 15, which is South 998.90 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 15; thence continuing along said East line, South 208.75 feet; thence West 208.75 feet; thence North 208.75 feet; thence East 208.75 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the use of the Easterly 33.00 feet thereof as Oak Road.

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: October 20, 2004  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Federal National Mortgage Association  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #036874F01

10-20-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven W. Blumberg and Tera L. Blumberg, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Sterling Bank & Trust, Mortgagee, dated January 20, 1999 and recorded on January 28, 1999 in Liber 761 on Page 586, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999 and recorded on December 8, 1999 in Liber 789 on Page 1133 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 72/100 Dollars (\$87,693.72), including interest at 7.5% 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 at 10:00 A.M. on December 2, 2004.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point that is East 1299.81 feet along the South Section line and North 3 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds West, 1108.58 feet along the East line of said Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 from the Southwest 1/4 corner of said Section 12, thence continuing North 3 degrees 55 minutes 43 West, 192.00 feet; thence along the North line of said Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, South 89 degrees 25 minutes 32 seconds West, 335.00 feet; thence South 3 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds East, 192 feet; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 32 East, 335.00 feet to the point of beginning. Except reserving 50% of all right and title in and to any oil, gas and other minerals as set forth in deed by Corporation recorded in Liber 237 of Deeds, Page 562, and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

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: October 27, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC R (248) 593-1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Washington Mutual Bank, FA/IA Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., successor by merger in interest to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #035807F01

10-27-4

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by John W. Allen and Sandra L. Allen, husband and wife, to TCF National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, on March 22, 2001 in Liber 825, Page 1027, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 98/100 Dollars (\$25,494.98), plus late charges of Seventy-Eight and 30/100 Dollars (\$78.30).

No proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof. Therefore, under 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 December 9, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., local time, 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 (that being the building where the Circuit Court for said county is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9.75% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

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

Land situated in the Township of Fairgrove, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wit: The East 155 feet of the South 315 feet of the North 445 feet of the North 18 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 8 East.

Tax ID No.: 010-034-000-1000-02

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan: September 29, 2004

Elizabeth A. Kiefer, LEGAL DEPARTMENT  
TCF National Bank, Mortgagee  
401 East Liberty  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104-2298  
(734) 769-8300 x5499

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian J. Hecke and Anita K. Hecke, husband and wife, as joint tenants, original mortgagors, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2001 and recorded on June 20, 2001 in Liber 836 on Page 37, and modified by Affidavit executed on April 2, 2003 and recorded on September 19, 2003 in Liber 955 on Page 520, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, a National Bank/Trust Association formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2 as assignee by an assignment dated March 14, 2003 and recorded on April 3, 2003 in Liber 923 on Page 1069 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Two and 48/100 Dollars (\$175,752.48), including interest at 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M. on November 18, 2004.

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

Parcel E: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan and the point of beginning; running thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes, 58 seconds, East 1323.73 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 31; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 17 seconds West 384.14 feet along the North 1/8 line of said Section 31; thence North 16 degrees 40 minutes 49 seconds West 325.86 feet; thence North 18 degrees 08 minutes 38 seconds West 390.46 feet; thence North 02 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 640.99 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes East 616.13 feet along the North line of said Section 31 to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: October 20, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC R (248) 593-1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, a National Banking Association formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #029219F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kimberly J. Johnson and David H. Johnson, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Aames Home Loan, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2002 and recorded on October 28, 2002 in instrument 200200821144 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company of California, N.A. as Trustee of Aames Mortgage Trust 2002-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2002-2 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven and 15/100 Dollars (\$82,597.15), including interest at 9.4% 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 at 10:00 A.M. on December 2, 2004.

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

Commencing at a point in the Centerline of the State Highway M081 which is 280 Feet Northeastly of its intersection with the South Line of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; thence Northwesterly, at Right Angles to said Centerline, 250 feet; thence Northwesterly, parallel with said Centerline, 100 feet; thence Southeasterly at Right Angles to said Centerline, 250 feet; thence Southwesterly, along said Centerline, 100 feet to the Point of Beginning. And also, commencing at a Point, which is 470 feet Northerly along the Centerline of State Highway M-81 and 283 feet Northwesterly, at Right Angles to said Centerline form the Intersection of said Centerline with the South Line of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; thence Southeasterly, at Right Angles to said Centerline, 33 feet; thence Southwesterly, parallel with said Centerline, 190 feet; thence Northwesterly, at Right Angles to said Centerline 187 feet; thence East to Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: October 27, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Deutsche Bank National Trust Company of California, N.A. as Trustee of Aames Mortgage Trust 2002-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2002-2  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #038420F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Curtis E. Landrith and Kim E. Landrith, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated October 18, 2000 and recorded on October 25, 2000 in Liber 814 on Page 243 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Two and 26/100 Dollars (\$133,792.26), including interest at 4.372% 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 at 10:00 A.M. on December 2, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of Section 26, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point which is South 00 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds East, 1116.8 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 26; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds East, 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 03 seconds East, 250 feet; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds West, 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 03 seconds West, 250 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: October 27, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC R (248) 593-1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Washington Mutual Bank, FA  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #037650F01

10-27-4

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by GENEVA GRAVES, a single person, and IRA B. DOBY, a single person, mortgagors, to EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB, 11350 McCormick Road, Ste. 200, Hunt Valley, MD 21031, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on December 15, 1998 in Liber 758, Page 576 of Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE AND 84/100 (\$41,585.84) DOLLARS, including interest thereon at 12.490% per annum.

And no suit or 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 Thursday, December 2, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: Land in the Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as:

Lot 44, Shay Lake Resorts Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Pages 38-39, Tuscola County Records.

Tax ID No.: 005-014-610-4400-00

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

Dated: October 27, 2004

ELAINE W. MARDIROSIAN (P33528)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
1373 Balfour  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230  
(313) 881-0296

10-27-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
54th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

Case No. 04-22632-CH  
Honorable Margie White-Cormier

Kristen Bauer, as Pool Liquidating Agent of the Pool Liquidating Trust, pursuant to Stipulated Order Transferring Title to the Pool Liquidating Trust under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, dated May 14, 2001, entered in re MCA Financial Corp., et al., Case No. 99-42172 et al., United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, Plaintiff.

v.

Francis J. McDonald a/k/a Frances J. McDonald f/a/a Francis J. Rosmowski a/k/a Francis J. Rosmowski, an individual, or her unknown heirs, devisees, or assignees, Defendant.

Allen J. Dyer (P54857)  
LEVASSEUR DYER & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 721400  
Berkley, MI 48072-0400  
(248) 586-1200

ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE AND ORDER TO ANSWER OR TAKE OTHER ACTION

At a session of said Court, held at the Courthouse in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan on \_\_\_\_\_

HONORABLE JUDGE MARGIE WHITE-CORMIER PRESIDING

The Court having considered Plaintiff's Motion for Alternate Service in this action against Defendant to quiet title to real estate situated in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan and more specifically described as:

Lots 40 and 76, Block 12 of Original Plat of the City of Vassar, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, Page 143 and Liber 2 of Deeds, Page 93; Tax Roll #051-500-112-4000-00; commonly known as 221 N. Cass Avenue, Vassar, Michigan.

It is ordered that this order be published once per week for three consecutive weeks in the Legal News, and that a copy of this order further be posted at the subject property prior to the last date of publication, and that mailing of this Order to Defendant be waived;

It is further ordered that Defendant answer Plaintiff's Complaint, or take other action permitted by law or court rule, at the Tuscola County Circuit Court, 440 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723, no later than 28 days from the last date of publication of this order.

Failure to answer or take other action will result in the Court entering a default judgment against Defendant, determining that Plaintiff is the fee simple title holder to the subject property, and Defendant's interests, if any, shall be forever extinguished.

HONORABLE JUDGE MARGIE WHITE-CORMIER

10-27-3

758 on Page 846, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand six hundred seventy-five and 17/100 Dollars (\$74,675.17), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 10:00 A.M. on December 9, 2004.

Said premises are situated in the TOWN-SHIP OF GILFORD, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION, WHICH IS SOUTH 806.4 FEET FROM THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 15; THENCE SOUTH 210.0 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 10 SECONDS, WEST 180.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 210.0 FEET PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 180.0 FEET TO SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TAX ID NO. 012-015-000-1100-00

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

DATED: November 3, 2004

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK  
Mortgagee

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Megan M. Hitter and Steven R. Hitter, a married couple, original mortgagors, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 19, 2002 and recorded on March 20, 2002 in Liber 870 on Page 960 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Twenty-Four and 67/100 Dollars (\$71,024.67), including interest at 7.5% 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 at 10:00 A.M. on December 2, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:



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1991 CHEVY EXTENDED CAB Silverado - good condition, loaded. New tires and brakes. 989-872-4192. 1-10-27-3

FOR SALE - 2003 moped motor scooter, 49CC. If no answer, leave message. 810-385-7274. 1-11-10-1

1979 4x4 PICKUP, \$600 or best; 1995 GrandAM, white, 4-door, \$1,500 or best. 872-3345 or 550-6124. 1-11-10-2

FOR SALE - 1991 Ford Tempo, 4-door. 105,000 miles. \$800. 872-9912. 1-11-3-2

RARE DIESEL Volvo - 1984 with new tires, battery and recent engine rebuild. \$995. includes 50 gallons diesel fuel. Jim, 989-872-3424. 1-10-27-3

Professional and Business DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS

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FOR SALE - Newer Frigidaire Gallery Heavy Duty LP gas dryer and a newer (about 3 years old) 40-gallon LP gas water heater, \$80 each. Call Jeff at 872-8311. 2-11-10-1f

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FOR SALE BY OWNER - 1 1/2 story, approximately 1,700 sq. ft. 3-bedroom, 2-bath home on Michigan basement. Home has heated mudroom attached to 2-car garage situated on 2.27 acres. Newly completed over past 4 years: roof, vinyl siding, windows, plumbing/electric, carpet, ceramic tile, kitchen, baths, fresh paint and more. Septic, 5 years old. Open floor plan. Also included on property is newly sided 14x60 building with electric. Priced to sell at \$128,000. 989-872-5347. 3-11-3-3

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WE ARE NOW TAKING applications for 1-, 2-bedroom and studio 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. 4-8-4-1f

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Notices

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Cass City United Methodist Church BAZAAR & LUNCHEON Sat., Nov. 13 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Grapevine Furniture, Cookbook Corner, Woodworking, Rag Rugs 5-11-3-2

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DEER WIDOW'S Craft Show - Saturday, November 20, Mayville Elementary School, 9-4 p.m. Soup and Kogel luncheon. \$3.25. 5-11-3-3

Legal Notices

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Luellen K. Romain, t/a Luellen K. Spaulding, and Timothy M. Romain, wife and husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated August 7, 2003 and recorded October 9, 2003 in Liber 958, Page 896, Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$133,935.43), including interest 7.87% 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, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 9, 2004.

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

Lot 12 and the West 1/2 of Lot 13, Block 1 of Westdale Subdivision, Indiansfield Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1, Page 74, now being Page 24B, Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as 834 Allen Street, Caro MI 48723.

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

Dated: NOVEMBER 3, 2004

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. Mortgage

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 04-29024 11-10-5

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Notices

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

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 5-9-8-1f

NOTICE - Benders Home Bakery now accepting Thanksgiving orders. Order pies, dinner rolls, etc. Pick up Wednesday, Nov. 24. Bakery will be closed Nov. 26 & 27. Cemetery Rd. south 4 miles to Severance, 2 1/2 miles east at Benders Home Bakery, 7724 Severance. 5-11-3-3

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HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW - Saturday, Nov. 13, 10-4 p.m., Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. Free admission. Spaces available! Cheryl at 989-892-7929. 5-11-3-2

Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - 4911 Huron Street, Thursday - Saturday, Nov 11-12-13, huge sale, everything reasonably priced and something for everyone. 14-11-10-1

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Wanted to Buy

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WE WOULD LIKE TO thank all the people who visited, sent flowers, made donations, sent cards, offers of help, words of comfort, shared memories and hugs with us while our very special son David was at Kranz Funeral Home. Thanks to his many special friends who by their presence and support showed what the true meaning of friendship is. Thank you to Chuck Emmert of Novesta Church of Christ for his caring and kind words. Also for officiating at David's funeral and the use of his church's hall. We will always remember how you truly captured in words all the love and caring David gave to everyone. David was a quiet person who felt and cared for people very deeply. He was our best friend and we will miss him so much. Tom and Janene Bills  
13-11-10-1

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## Fundraising underway

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we could be free, and they were just kids, just 18 or 19 years old," he added. "That's a pretty big thing."

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Trees or who would like more information about the memorial can contact Little at (810) 710-7901. Contributions may be sent to: Village of Cass City - War Memorial Fund, 6215 Dale St., Cass City, MI 48726.

## Micklash top chief

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changes, including consolidation of the Evergreen and Deford elementary schools, construction of a new middle school, and some rocky financial times caused by state economic woes.

Micklash said some of the district's greatest achievements include curriculum enhancements over the years, a strong emphasis on early childhood education programming, implementing state-of-the-art technology, and turning around the fine arts program.

Finances have been another key. Under Micklash's guidance, the Cass City District has sustained state cuts and revenue losses from declining enrollment, and still maintained a healthy fund balance. "That's crucial. You've got to have your financial house in order for good things to happen," he

said.

At the same time, Micklash added, measures such as consolidation of the elementary schools has enabled the district to operate more efficiently.

More importantly, he indicated, has been the quality of people who have made the district what it is today.

"We have a great staff. There aren't any weak links. And our board's been tremendous to work with over the past 17 years," Micklash said. "That filters all the way through, and we can focus on our objective or goal, which is to do the best for the students that we can do."

"My style has been to try to be a good listener and try to support our staff with their initiatives, give them the resources they need and then get out of the way," Micklash added. "To me, I think that's been successful."



**THIS IS A COMPUTER modified image of what the Veterans Memorial will look like in Cass City. The Pinney Foundation has pledged about half the \$20,000 cost, and volunteer Richard Little is working to raise the other half.**

## County unveils drug assistance

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To participate, there is a \$25 initial fee per person for a year. After that, the cost is \$7 per prescription to those who qualify.

"I talked Prescription Relief into waiving the \$25 initial fee. I plead poverty," said Tuscola County Human Resource Coordinator Julie Dillon.

"Our residents were going to have to pay the \$25 initial fee themselves, but I told those at Prescription Relief that some of our residents would have a hard time even doing that and paying for prescriptions. They agreed to waive the fee."

The \$25 initial fee will be waived until Dec. 31.

"If there is a good response to the program here, the \$20 fee for the second year a person is in the program might be waived also," Dillon said.

The program is for maintenance medications, which a person needs to take for longer than 30 days. The prescriptions have to be picked up at the person's doctor's office rather than mailed to

their home.

There are few requirements for participation. The program is open to those who do not have a prescription plan and have an income of \$19,000 or less for a single

person or \$31,000 for a family. It is also for those who do not participate in Medicaid. Even those with an HMO or other medical coverage can use the program. There is no age limit for the

program, and Prescription Relief does all of the paperwork for everyone involved.

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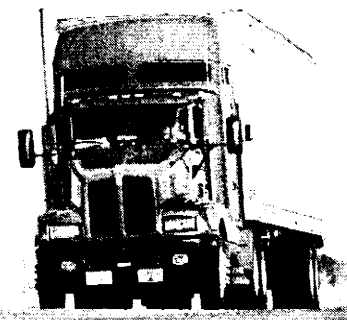
## Expansion scheduled

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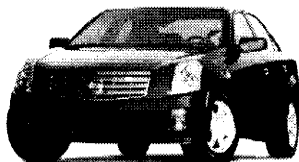
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