

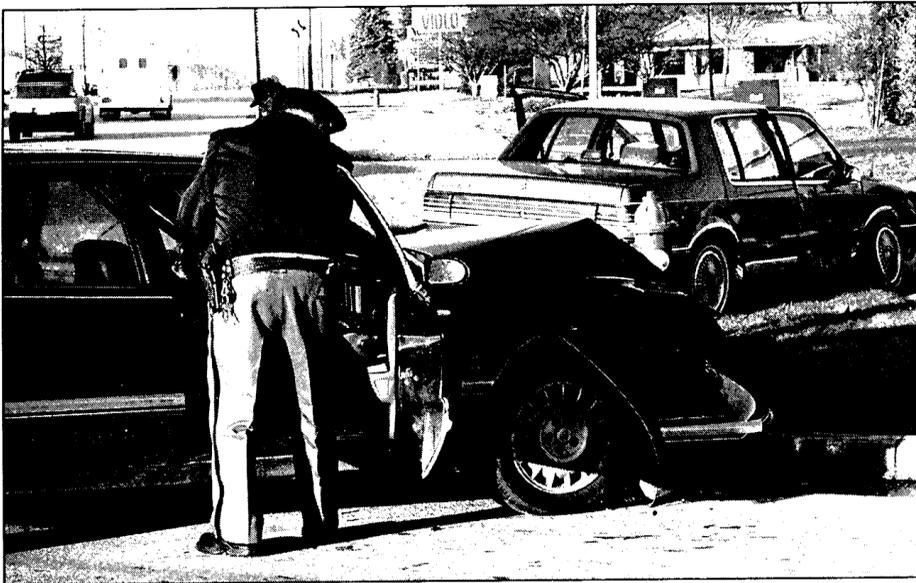
# CITY CHRONICLE

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**TWO VEHICLES** collided Monday morning at the corner of Main Street and Veterans Drive in Cass City. Village police reported that Thomas A. Hendrick, 75, Cass City, was attempting to turn north and pulled into the path of a vehicle driven by Kimberly J. Papovich, 30, Deford. Both drivers and 3 children in Papovich's vehicle escaped injury.

## For community center

# Tragedy sparks new push

The tragic death of a Cass City High School senior has sparked a renewed effort to solicit public support for a community center in the village.

Char Krueger and Al Klcó are again spearheading the effort, with plans to host a public information meeting Tuesday, Nov. 30, starting at 6 p.m. at Knight Insurance Agency, 6468 Main St. in Cass City.

The proposed community center arose from a class project in Linda Volz' eighth grade social studies class at Cass City Middle School last year.

One group of students not only proposed a center where area teens could gather and socialize, but also took the next step by inviting village officials and other interested adults to discuss their ideas.

In time, the proposal was expanded, with students deciding the community center

should be a place where both teens and adults could gather and socialize.

The students' effort led to the formation of the "Citizens of the Future" committee and some public information meetings. The group, Klcó, Krueger and a few other adults, continued to meet, but in time attendance dwindled to the point where Klcó and Krueger decided there might not be any point in continuing.

"I've talked to so many people who want this, but we're not having the support at our meetings," Krueger said.

But the death of 18-year-old Andrew Haas, who recently died following an altercation at a party, has made the pair even more determined to make the community center a reality.

"After what happened, we're not going to let this die. The kids need something,"

Klcó said.

Krueger said she knows it's possible after watching more than 500 people attend a recent benefit dinner for Marilyn Szarapski. "I thought, if they could turn out for this, they could turn out for a community center." She noted the group has the opportunity to purchase the former Millennium Industries building on Main Street for a "very reasonable" price.

"We still have that option with Kelly Smith. He gave us 6 months to prove that the community wants the center. There are grants available and also there is a loan we can get through the Rural Development Corporation," Krueger said, adding the corporation had a hand in funding a similar community center in Millington.

"What I'm looking for right now is community support as far as using the facility, then there are a lot of people that

would get involved."

Klcó agreed. "I think once we secure this building, we will have a lot of community support."

Krueger explained the community center could offer something for young and old alike. "We have a vision for a center for all ages with a (latchkey) program. We want at least a half a basket-

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# Plans for new arts center inching ahead

Plans inched forward for the construction of a new Performing Arts Center and the Cass City School Board looked at very rough plans for a new facility at its regular board meeting Monday night at the high school.

Supt. Ken Micklash and a committee of board members visited 4 schools with art centers and the sketch presented was a consensus opinion of the type of building that they wanted. Micklash cautioned that a more detailed architect's sketch is being drawn.

When and if the plan is presented to the voters it will include more than just a new center. Included will be necessary repairs of current buildings. Micklash said among them would be replacing a 50-year-old boiler in the older section of Campbell Elementary and a furnace in the high school that is over 35 years old.

We have 4 years remaining on the payment for the new middle school, Micklash pointed out, and if we can consider the new center as an extension of that debt, the taxpayers would not be saddled with a greatly increased debt.

Committee members said that perhaps some of the features of the proposed center could be cut, but agreed that the basic building must be built at the start because the school authorities visited said that it's virtually impossible to add them at a later date.

After concluding the discussion the board turned to 2 other complaints, one from an employee and the other from a district resident.

Helen Pinder complained to the board that it was not following the policy book dealing with a student caught stealing from the school's snack bar. She said that the student received 3 points instead of 6 that the policy calls for. In addition, police should be notified and that wasn't done, she said.

Micklash pointed out that the 3 points awarded placed the student in in-school suspension because of other points accumulated.

Trustee James Turner said that when the policy was established the intention was to give the teacher an opportunity to use discretion depending on the student and the offense. The board will check into the policy and its enforcement.

The board heard a complaint from Wesley Yeo concerning a bus driver's treatment of his children. He previously had complained and the school was able to transfer his children to another bus. He was before the board to get disciplinary action against the driver and his complaint will be looked into.

Yeo has had previous complaints before the board and 2 years ago was banned from setting foot on the elementary school grounds.

## NEW SYSTEM

Lyle Severance, technology coordinator, presented a slide showing new software for tracking students. It will get off the ground in January and will be in full operation starting next fall.

Called Skyward, it will streamline data flow within the district. Instead of requiring a complete repeat of student information when the students enter each of the 3 schools, the new system is expected to reduce man-hours and reduce errors in student data. All of the data from current health records, discipline, grades, attendance and food services software packages will be consolidated with Skyward, Severance explained.

The new system will also allow parents to access their child's grades, emergency contact information, attendance and lunch account bal-

ances via the Internet. They will be accessible only to the parents.

A problem with transportation to the new ACE School in Deford resulted in a board vote to allow a student at the school to use the Cass City bus, as long as there was no extra travel to transport the student.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Kate and Joe VanAuken have again donated dictionaries to each third grade student at Campbell Elementary. In addition, they donated time to give each of the 4 classrooms a 30-minute presentation that included how to use the dictionaries and samples of different types of dictionaries.

Dan and Sandy Taylor played a major role in the completion of the landscape. Please turn to page 7.

# Suspect in teen's death not talking

Tuscola County Sheriff's detectives are continuing their investigation into the recent death of a Cass City High School senior.

Andrew James Arthur Haas, 18, of Ubyly, died from head injuries he suffered in a reported altercation during a weekend party in Elmwood Township Nov. 13.

Police have a suspect, but no arrests have been made.

"The suspect isn't talking," Sheriff Tom Kern said Monday, adding his department was still a couple days away from completing the investigation. "They're (detectives) still doing interviews. I suspect it's going to be midweek before we wrap this up. There are a lot of witnesses."

Once completed, the investigation report will be forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review and possible

charges. Kern said an autopsy conducted early last week confirmed that Haas died as a result of blunt trauma to the head.

Deputies were called to the party location on Cass City Road, west of Hurds Corner Road, at about 1:49 a.m. to investigate an altercation. Friends had already transported Haas to Hills and Dales General Hospital when police arrived.

"All they found were remains of a fire and numerous beer cans and bottles," said Undersheriff Jim Jashinske.

Deputies did not locate the suspect. However, Jashinske said, Detective Sgt. Patrick Woidan and Tim Rutkowski arranged to interview the suspect through his attorney.

# Grants go to area departments

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials have awarded a combined \$83,996 in grant funding to 2 area fire departments.

The Elkland Township Fire Department and the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department will share the money, awarded

under the 2004 Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant Program for Fire Operations and Fire Fighter Safety, according to Congressman Dale E. Kildee (D-Michigan).

"We must continue to provide more funding to ensure the safety and preparedness of those brave men and women who continually risk

their lives to protect our lives," Kildee said.

"These funds will enable our local fire departments to pursue new training and wellness programs and to provide them with access to new equipment."

The Elkland Township Fire Department will share the money. Please turn to page 7.

# Going for the gold

## Senior Girl Scouts to be honored Nov. 28

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A trio of Cass City Girl Scouts who have been quietly helping the needy in the community over the past few months will soon reap the reward they've been working for - the highest award in Girl Scouting.

But even after accepting the honor, known as the Gold Award, they intend to continue operating the food pantry they opened last May.

Senior Girl Scouts Jerica Fenningsdorf, Klyn Puterbaugh and Lauren Brzuchowski will receive their awards during a ceremony scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall. The public is invited to attend.

The local scouts, all Cass City High School juniors, took on the challenge of organizing and running the food pantry under the guidance of their troop leader, Veronica Fenningsdorf, in order to complete the required 80 hours of community service they needed to

earn the Gold Award.

"They started out by interviewing with officials at The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, then filled out the necessary paperwork and rolled up their sleeves, traveling to Flint to pick up food for distribution at the local pantry, located in a building next to Kelly and Co. Realty at 6455 Main St.

They have since opened the pantry on the second Saturday of every month, giving away food to dozens of area residents.

"It varies, but it averages, I would say, 50 to 60 families a month," said Veronica Fenningsdorf, who noted the girls have distributed an estimated 2,000 pounds of food each month.

Fenningsdorf said the project turned out to be a bigger challenge than she and the girls expected, but that the scouts were faithful in holding up their end by unloading the food and arranging it on shelves after school.

"It's a lot of work to go down to the food bank, pick

up the food and then bring it back here, unload it and put it on the shelves," she added. "They earned the Gold (Award) 2 months ago, and they needed 80 hours" of community service."

"It's a lot of work to do this," agreed Jerica Fenningsdorf, 16, who has been active in the Girl Scouts since she joined as a "Daisy" 11 years ago. "I thought it would be easier when we started, but it's a whole lot different than what I thought it would be."

"There's a bit more work involved than I expected," added Puterbaugh, 16, who has been involved in scouting for 8 years.

Fenningsdorf, daughter of Veronica and Jerry Fenningsdorf, said she wanted to open the food pantry "to help the community out, mainly, and to be a better person, I guess. And I've accomplished my goal to get the highest award in scouting."

"It feels good to help people, and we want to con-

tinue helping them," said Puterbaugh, daughter of Lana Puterbaugh.

"I always knew there was a need, but not this much," she added. "There's more needy people out there than what you think."

Brzuchowski, 17, daughter of Ronald and Susan Brzuchowski, agreed. "I didn't think that a lot of people would show up because Cass City is such a small town. I didn't expect so many people to come," she said. "I didn't feel that we would need a food pantry."

Brzuchowski, who has been in the Girl Scouts since the first grade, said she and her fellow scouts agreed that they want to continue running the pantry even after receiving their Gold Awards.

"I think it would help a lot of families and I think if we left, a lot of families would be upset," she said. Veronica Fenningsdorf said

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**CASS CITY GIRL** Scouts (from left) Lauren Brzuchowski, Jerica Fenningsdorf and Klyn Puterbaugh arrange food on shelves at the food pantry they opened in town last spring. The project fulfilled the girls' requirements for the highest honor in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award.

# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 989-269-6994



Al Walker of Tacoma, Wash., visited Jim Sweeney on Saturday.

Reva Silver and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the ham and sausage dinner at the Ruth K of C Hall on Sunday; and later spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zurek where they played cards and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Godell, Laura and Amy at Lincolnshire, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski and Nicole, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Osentoski and Bradley, Susan Krozek, Samantha and Ryan, Donald and Carolyn Carpenter, Chris Carpenter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Botkin and family were

guests of Dean and Nancy Carpenter and family for ice cream and birthday cake for Jessica's 14th birthday on Saturday. Jessica received many gifts.

Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe on Friday.

Seven members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe on Thursday morning. They will meet at the same place next week.

Visitors to see Thelma Jackson last week were Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Jim Doerr, Mrs. Bryce Hagen and Mrs. Ray Depcinski. Matthew Particka of Clayton was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka.

Claude Mestack, Bernard Morley and Jack Kennedy met at McDonald's on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sweeney of Brown City were Saturday

dinner guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly went to the Ruth ham and sausage dinner on Sunday.

Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley, Ed Schember, Jim Lewis, Ron Wolschlagler and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's at Bad Axe Thursday morning.

Eight members of The Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at the Caro Depot for lunch on Thursday. After the business, the group met at the home of Marilyn Rosenberger for coffee and desert. The next meeting will be December with Mrs. Melvin Particka as hostess.

The Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus members met at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe for a memorial mass before the meeting at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe.

Bob Cleland of Cheboygan and Bill Cleland of Walled Lake spent a few days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming, where they went deer hunting and where Bob Sr. got a 5-point, Bob Jr. got a 4-point, and Bill got a 4-point.

Allen Farrelly spent Wednesday in Flat Rock.

Bob Deachin of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Uby, Morris Brown and Bonnie Saucedo of Cass City visited Thelma Jackson last week.

## Downing "student of month"

Matt Downing has been named Owendale-Gagetown's "Senior Student of the Month" for November.



Matt Downing

Downing, who is considering becoming a full-time fire fighter, is currently a member of the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department.

In high school, he was selected by his classmates as junior homecoming representative, and this year was selected as a king candidate.

The son of Craig and Carol Downing of Owendale, Downing plans to attend either Ferris State University or Oakland University. His future plans also include starting his own nursery business.

## Trio named to Aquinas dean's list

Three area students have been named to the dean's list at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, for the spring semester.

They are: Brent Goslin of Gagetown and Jill Walker and Kathleen Walker of Caro.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a full-time student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in at least 12 hours of graded credit.

## Deep frying

Deep frying turkeys is a Southern tradition that has gained national attention in the last few years. The trend has increased in popularity because the deep-frying process seals the outside while the interior remains very juicy and the skin develops a crisp texture.



## Meg's Peg Clutter control

by Melva E. Guinther

The Detroit Sunday paper recently ran an article by Georgea Kovanis about clutter control, with the headline "Has Anyone Seen My Pants?"

It seems the author couldn't find a pair of pants amid the clutter in her closets. One pair of pants and she's panicking?

Good grief! I can't find tubs of sweaters packed away in the spring or, for that matter, the lid I just removed from the pickle jar!

I couldn't find Kovanis' article I'd set aside to write about!

You wanna talk clutter? You name it, we can't find it!

At the top of our "Most Wanted" list right now is a coupon for a free pizza. Now that's something a frugal person doesn't misplace lightly. I'm sure I put it in a "safe place", along with the cover for the air conditioner and the 6-month supply of garlic oil capsules.

Kovanis categorized clutter keepers into 5 groups:

\* The "All-in-the-Family" grew up in a cluttered environment and feels comfortable amid the mess.

\* The Rebel, on the other hand, grew up in a highly structured environment where clutter wasn't tolerated. Now she's making up for lost time.

\* The Sentimentalist, according to Kovanis, keeps everything because everything means so much to her.

\* The Survivalist hangs on to things because it gives her a feeling of security, of being prepared for any eventuality. (And who hasn't experienced the desperate need for something just after you got rid of it?)

\* The "It's Time To Call The Doctor" keeper is the most serious case. She's hoarding

## Diabetes classes scheduled

Hills and Dales General Hospital will be hosting a

old newspapers, pizza boxes, pickle jars, etc.

Now, if you happen to look on our back porch, you might think I'm in that category, but it's not true. I'm saving good, sturdy boxes for mailing Christmas packages, and I just don't know yet what size boxes it'll take. (That might smack of the Survivalist?)

When you get right down to it, avoiding clutter is a lot like saving money or losing weight.

In order to save money, you have to spend less than you make.

To lose weight, you must take in fewer calories than you burn.

And to cut down clutter, you have to force yourself to accumulate less than you get rid of.

It's doubly hard if you live with a pack rat, especially when you can't agree on what's valuable and what's trash.

You can try to sneak something out to the curb when he's not looking, but inevitably he'll spot it and drag it back into the garage.

We've taken carloads of stuff to the thrift store, but it doesn't seem to make a dent in the amount on hand.

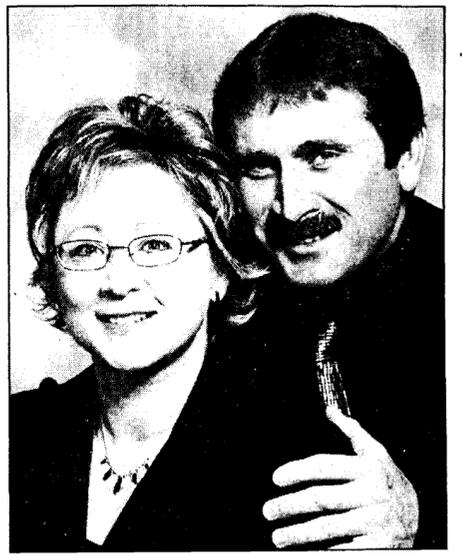
The good news is that clutter keepers are not alone in the struggle. Kovanis listed several resources to help, including the National Association of Professional Organizers.

Getting organized is a billion dollar per year business. The NAPO has 2850 professional organizers on its rolls. These are people who charge \$25-75 per hour to teach you how to get rid of your clutter.

I don't know. At that rate, maybe I'll just call myself a Sentimentalist and learn to live with it.

Anyone who has diabetes is welcome to attend. Cost for the class is \$25 for the entire series.

People wanting to attend must pre-register by calling Doty Korth, RN at (989) 872-2121 (ext. 342).



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gibbard

## Gibbards mark 25th anniversary

Daniel and Christina Gibbard of Cass City will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Nov. 24.

The couple has two children: Wesley Gibbard of Saginaw, and Tory Gibbard of Cass City.

They exchanged marriage vows at the Mizpah Missionary Church in 1979.

To celebrate, their children and family friend, Tim Hoppe, accompanied them for a week in Las Vegas, Nev.

## Calendar of Events

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

### Friday, November 26

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

### Monday, November 29

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

### Wednesday, December 1

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Sebawaing Sportsmen's Club located on Bay Road. There will be a venison cook-off after the meeting. For additional information, contact (989) 872-2398.

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The Tom Thumb Singers present their 22<sup>nd</sup> Concert  
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You will have the opportunity to vote for the Best Chili by purchasing your "Official Taster" Button at any of the banks for just \$2. You'll receive a map & a list of the over 30 businesses participating.

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# Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

According to the annual Farm Bureau survey, a Thanksgiving dinner for 10 will cost \$35.68 this year. 60 cents less than the same dinner cost last Thanksgiving. The dinner will include turkey, stuffing, cranberries, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings.

Now \$3.57 isn't much for a big dinner, but Cass City residents do much better. They can attend the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the VFW Hall in Cass City. That's free and everyone is invited.

It should be pointed out that the dinner is held as a way for folks to gather together on the holiday and is not staged just for people who can't afford to dine elsewhere.

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Why accidents happen. Driving to the football game at Millington we passed a bicyclist who was riding within the law, but without common sense. He was riding on the pavement to the right of the white line that marks the traffic area to the right.

His bike had a tiny reflector and if he had a headlight it wasn't noticeable. I failed to see the rider until I was abreast of him, much too late to avoid a tragedy if I had been to the right of the line, something that every rider has observed cars do while traveling.

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Mary Damm, Cass City, was playing one of the slots at Soaring Eagle Casino in Mount Pleasant and figured she was a winner. She confided to a player next to her and said I think I won a big prize. I wonder what it is?

It's that Harley Davidson motorcycle on display, the neighbor pointed out. It sells for \$18,576 and it's for sale.

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# Health screenings set Dec. 9 at VFW hall

Area residents will have the opportunity Thursday, Dec. 9, to spend a few minutes doing something that could quite possibly save their lives.

On that day, at the Cass City VFW Hall, Advanced Screening will offer 6 primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease. These tests include a carotid artery scan, an abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) test, an ankle brachial index (ABI), a blood cholesterol screen, an EKG, and an echocardiogram.

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Anyone interested in the screenings is asked to register at least 24 hours in advance. Please call 1-800-541-8110 to schedule an appointment. You can also log onto myhealthway.com for a complete description of screenings. By offering the public these

non-invasive, painless, accurate ultrasound screenings, Advanced Screening allows individuals to identify their risk for stroke and the presence of vascular or heart disease early enough to take action against these silent killers that often do not show symptoms prior to striking.

Advanced Screening, a Michigan health care provider, is the only cardiovascular screening service approved by the United Way and United Health Organization to administer vascular screenings for Project Healthy Living (formerly Healthorama) each spring across the Metro Detroit area.

# Pigeon man injured in accident

A Pigeon area resident suffered minor injuries Saturday when his vehicle left a roadway in Huron County's Sheridan Township.

Michigan State Police troopers from the Bad Axe post reported Keith A. Walker, 48, was traveling westbound on Atwater Road near McMillan Road when he swerved to miss some deer. He lost control and entered a ditch, causing his vehicle to roll over once and land in a plowed cornfield.

Bingham Ambulance personnel transported Walker to Huron Medical Center for treatment.

The Ugly Fire Department assisted troopers at the scene.

# The Haire Net

A little of this and that



A little of this and that as seen from the corner of Oak and Main streets, starting with a reaction to a story gleaned from one of the Detroit daily papers.

The last story I read about the Abu Ghraib prison scandal was that staff sergeant Ivan "Chip" Frederick was sentenced to 8 years in prison. He pleaded guilty to conspiracy, dereliction of duty, maltreatment of detainees, assault and committing an indecent act.

He was one of 7 members of the 372nd Military Police Company charged in the scandal sparked by publication of photos and videos showing Americans humiliating and abusing naked Iraqis.

The abuses came when there was strong pressure to gather as much information as possible on the insurgency that threatens the Iraq campaign. Since that time the insurgency has spread throughout Sunni Muslim areas.

All of this is now ancient news. So why bring it up?

It was noticeable to me that all of the persons who were on trial or received jail sentences are enlisted men. No

officers have been sent to jail. Although Frederick was an experienced veteran military police officer and a corrections officer in civilian life, he was a reservist called to active duty.

It's a little different than it was for President Harry Truman who accepted all the criticism of his actions as president with a sign that read "The buck stops here."

The spate of unseasonably warm weather experienced last week is unusual, but not by any means unheard of.

I can't give you the year, but 25 years or so ago during the deer season, it was so warm that hunters took off their coats while sitting in blinds that were heated by a warm sun. It may have helped preserve the deer herd. One of the bunch said that he just went to sleep and no matter how many trophy bucks passed by they had nothing to worry about.

The other side of that coin is that in one of the years the temperature plunged to 30 degrees below zero. No deer were shot that day either.

None came through our cabin.

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# The back forty

by Roger Pond

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You can tell a lot about folks by their Christmas decorations, especially their trees. Those with artificial trees, for example, tend to be efficient, pragmatic, and in tune with society.

"Why go out and buy a tree every year?" they reason. "You're just going to send it to the landfill later."

Those who buy a living tree, on the other hand, tend to be young, idealistic, and concerned about the environment. They hope to "save our forests" by purchasing a live tree and then planting it outside after Christmas.

Living tree advocates often plant their tree in the backyard, or they give it to a friend. I recommend the second option, because the tree is probably going to die, anyway.

It's like Mother always said, "You can bring it into the house and you can feed it; but if I were you, I wouldn't give it a name."

A third group, the "real tree" people, are bound by tradition. These folks tend to be old-fashioned, uncompromising, and possibly stubborn.

They believe Christmas trees are grown and harvested for our enjoyment like any other crop. We don't see people planting corn in their yards with the purpose of saving our cornfields. What's this thing with the trees?!

My family belonged to the real tree group for many years but converted to artificial when we learned our grandson has an immune system disorder that makes a real tree a serious hazard. Still, I kind of miss stomping through knee-deep snow looking for the perfect tree, while the wife and kids are shouting, "Here's one! There's one! Why can't we just cut a tree and go home?!"

I know some folks are opposed to tree harvesting of any sort, but that line of thinking has its limitations. This is best illustrated by the Sad Christmas Story.

I should mention the Sad Christmas Story is a fairy tale — as opposed to a redneck story. A fairy tale begins with "Once upon a time," while a redneck story starts out "You ain't gonna believe this."

You ain't gonna believe this, but once upon a time there was a little fir tree growing way out in the National Forest. (In a roadless area, no doubt.)

The little fir tree had a bad case of needle rust and a few budworms; but still he was hoping a nice family would come to the forest and take him home to celebrate the holidays.

Try as he might the little fir just couldn't compete with the fancy pines or the elegant spruce that grew nearby. One by one families came to the forest to cut their trees, but nobody noticed the little fir

who wanted so badly to celebrate Christmas with a family.

(How these people were getting into the forest without any roads is a political problem not suited for fairy tales.)

Finally, the day before Christmas the little fir tree had almost given up hope. Then suddenly, he heard a rustling in the brush! Was this a nice family coming to take him home for Christmas?

Nope. It was a big flock of woodpeckers, and they wiped him out!

# County has more doses of vaccine

Tuscola County Health Department officials reported last week that they have received another allotment of flu vaccine.

Flu clinics have been scheduled at the health department for Tuesday, Nov. 23, and Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Both clinics are for "high

priority" Tuscola County residents by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call (989) 673-8114 (ext. 110).

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**STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

On November 10, 2004, a special ceremony to induct new members into the National Honor Society was held at Cass City High School. This memorable activity holds a great deal of meaning for the students and families involved. In order to be selected as an honor society member a student must have demonstrated that they have maintained a high level of standard in the areas of: Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service. Our staff members are very proud of the following students who represent our school and community by serving in the National Honor Society. We offer special congratulations to:

<b>Present Members</b>	
Holly Angle	Jessup Hoyt
Ashley Barrigar	Sean McFarland
Tasha Bryant	Patrick Reed
Chad Francis	Stephanie Richards
Samantha Glaspie	Leah Sherman
Caleb Hanby	Kristina Spaulding
Marcel Helland	Jason Speirs
Carrie Hillaker	Angela Stoeckle
Krista Homakie	Tara Whittaker
<b>New Members</b>	
<b>Seniors</b>	
Paul Hoelzle	Jesse Rader
Luann Laming	Andrew Schinnerer
Nichole McComas	Nick Stoutenburg
<b>Juniors</b>	
Donna Bushong	Rebecca Putnam
Nicole Froede	Chad Sparks
Ashley Hendrick	Lindsey Speirs
Aimee Hennessey	Jarod Stoutenburg
Bradley Langenburg	Jeffrey Stoutenburg
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Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.

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## Red Hawk Talks

by Leah Sherman

In every hallway of our high school there are paintings and displays of beautiful and unique artwork. Some are new and some are old, but they've all been painted by artists who have been involved in the art program in the high school.

Many young artists don't get the recognition that they deserve. It is amazing to see the talent flow from the minds and hands of so many students, and the art class in the high school gives these creative students an outlet for their abilities.

There are four hours of art offered this year, all taught by Mrs. Hoelzle. Two of the classes are advanced art, and the other two are regular classes. The art curriculum changes each year, so students who have taken advanced art can take it again and receive an additional credit for their new work.

Mrs. Hoelzle has been teaching art for 15 years, 13 of those at Cass City Schools. She believes that art is an important part of life and she enjoys being able to share different ways of thinking about the world, and the diverse approaches to art. To those students who are leery of joining art because they feel that they are lacking in their artistic abilities, Mrs. Hoelzle says, "Everyone can learn to draw and every person is creative!" Mrs. Hoelzle believes that all students simply need a little encouragement and confidence in their abilities.

Several students were willing to share their feelings about art. Jessie Tuckey, a senior in advanced art, says that she enjoys the freedom to express herself and portray the world around her in the way that she imagines it. Senior Angela Stoeckle believes that it makes you expand your borders and learn things about yourself that you wouldn't have realized otherwise. Sam Howard, a

junior this year, states, "Art is great because it's not limited, and it's so out there!" "Drawing helps me free myself from reality," says Andrew Shagene, a junior in art.

Senior Bryan Hill has been enrolled in art every year of high school. He hopes to one day be an art teacher to teach students how to express themselves in different, creative ways. He believes that art is a fun way to create new things, without limits. Bryan's art has been displayed in the showcase at school, the Cass City Historical Society's video, the art show at the Rawson Memorial Library, and at Knight Insurance. Bryan's favorite aspect of art class is having his artwork critiqued by Mrs. Hoelzle. He admits that she doesn't always tell him what he wants to hear, but he believes that truly helps to enhance his work.

The advanced art class has been working on a project called "Closer Look." The students choose something of importance to them and magnify different parts of it on a canvas painting. It was really awesome to see what students used for their inspiration. Chancy Balk said it best when he stated, "There is no art without inspiration." The students do an amazing job of giving a physical shape to the ideas in their minds.

Mrs. Hoelzle encourages everyone to have some sort of fine art in their education. She feels that it helps people become more well-rounded and ready to approach the world.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. Don't spend the day alone. Join the community for the FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner at noon at the VFW hall. It's a great time to spend time with others, and the food will provide two things: great nourishment, and something to be thankful for!

## Director's Award for Advocacy

# Tewksbury honored by state

Cindy Tewksbury, supervisor of recipient rights at Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems, recently received the Director's Award for Advocacy on Behalf of Mental Health Recipients from the Department of Community Health at the Annual Recipient Rights Conference held in Grand Rapids.

The criterion for the award was based on a person's outstanding contribution toward advocating on behalf of the recipients receiving services.

Tewksbury's name is synonymous with the Recipient Rights Office at Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems. She has dedicated 21 1/2-years advocating for individuals in the mental health system and raising the bar of recipient rights in Tuscola County. She is respected by consumers, co-workers and fellow recipient rights officers throughout the State.

Every individual involved with Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems, from the individuals receiving services, to the board members, to direct care staff, sincerely believe that Tewksbury is the best recipient rights officer in the State of Michigan.

Robert Chadwick, II, CEO stated, "Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems is honored to have Cindy Tewksbury recognized at the state level for her commitment and dedication to consumers in Tuscola County."

Tewksbury is currently the treasurer for the Recipient Rights Officers Association of Michigan (RROAM) and past secretary for the ARC of Tuscola County. In 2001,

she played an integral part in Systems receiving the Consumer Empowerment Award from the Department of Community Mental Health.



**CINDY TEWKSBURY, supervisor of recipient rights at Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS), recently received the Director's Award for Advocacy on Behalf of Mental Health Recipients. She is pictured above with TBHS CEO Robert E. Chadwick II.**

## DNR, police team up for safety

The Michigan State Police and the Department of Natural Resources are again combining efforts this firearm season in their campaign to "Aim For Safety."

The campaign targets both traffic safety and hunter safety from Nov. 15 through Nov. 30.

Strategic plans to provide additional enforcement by both law enforcement agencies during the peak traffic and hunter saturation periods will be implemented to deal with the influx of hunters and

vehicle traffic.

In addition to traffic enforcement efforts aimed at speed, alcohol offenses, aggressive drivers and seatbelt use, this campaign will focus on education efforts to reduce injuries related to car/deer collisions.

According to the DNR Wildlife Division, there are an estimated 1.75 million deer in the state.

In 2003, Michigan motorists reported 67,760 car/deer accidents (up 6 percent over 2002) resulting in 1,913 in-

juries (a 13.8 percent decrease from 2002) and about \$130 million in damages. Most of the accidents occurred on 2-lane roadways between dusk and dark. Nearly half of the accidents occurred during the mating season, October through December.

Police statistics show that most motorist deaths and injuries occur when drivers swerve to avoid hitting a deer.

"If a collision with a deer is unavoidable, don't swerve. Striking a deer is often safer than swerving and striking another vehicle or a fixed object such as a tree," said First Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of the Michigan State Police posts in Caro and Bad Axe.

"A collision with a tree, another vehicle or possibly rolling the vehicle often results in a much more serious injury to the occupants of the vehicle," Lautner added. "The best action to take when faced with a collision with a deer is to not swerve, hold the steering wheel tightly and brake firmly. And, remember to buckle up for each trip you take."

Reducing hunting accidents is another priority for this campaign.

During the 16-day 2003 firearm deer season, there

were 17 hunting accidents involving firearms, including one fatality, reported to the DNR Law Enforcement Division. Three of the accidents reported were the result of hunters not identifying their target or not seeing another hunter beyond their target.

"One way to reduce this type of hunting accident would be for everyone in the woods, during the firearm deer season, to wear plenty of hunter orange," said Michael Daniel, a DNR Officer who works in Tuscola County. "The more hunter orange you wear, the better your chance of being seen by other hunters."

Of the remaining 14 hunting accidents, 7 involved the careless or reckless use of a firearm. One accident occurred during illegal hunting hours. The careless/reckless use of a firearm can include incidents involving alcohol, transporting a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle or to and from a deer blind, or the use of an elevated stand.



## Bulldog Beat

by Mary McKee

How can somebody not love Thanksgiving? You get out of school, you get out of work, and you get to stuff yourself while watching the Lions on TV. What isn't there to love? Then there is the day after Thanksgiving, which is the official kickoff of the Christmas season, and the best shopping day of the year, when people stand in line for what seems like forever to get that deal they can't pass up. Most of all, Thanksgiving does bring exactly what the name says, it brings giving.

Everyone knows how Thanksgiving started, with the pilgrims and the Indians coming together to share a feast of food and give thanks for the blessing of food. With that in mind, I decided to ask some Owen-Gage students and staff: What are you thankful for?

Secretary Judy Winchester says she is thankful for her family. The same goes for Nashia Prich, who is thankful that she gets to have her family come together and eat on Thanksgiving. Superintendent Mr. Peterson said he is most thankful that he has a loving and caring family, and 3 grandchildren that are healthy.

For some, Thanksgiving is one of the only occasions that a family can get together, so I wanted to know what some students' Thanksgiving plans were.

Tabatha Perdue goes to her grandmother's to spend her holiday. This year, Levi Adams is going to go hunting and then spend the rest of Thanksgiving Day with his girlfriend and his family. Nicole Schmidt said with a smile that she plays bingo with her family and that when she does play, she usually wins.

With everyone having their Thanksgiving plans, and knowing what they are

thankful for, I wanted to know what people love the most about Thanksgiving.

For Josh Leinweber, it is hunting and being able to watch the Detroit Lions on TV. One student said they like Thanksgiving because it means Christmas is only a couple of weeks away and the seasons are changing from fall to winter. Thanksgiving is a very happy and exciting holiday for Charles Martin because it means he can spend time with his brother who is home from serving in the army.

All the answers I received were great, but as I thought about it more I couldn't help but wonder: Do people celebrate Thanksgiving for the wrong reasons? Take myself for example. When I think Thanksgiving, I think about food, the Detroit Lions, and my family, but is that wrong?? Should I be thinking about how important Thanksgiving is and how life would be if it never happened? I quickly took the thought out of my head because I know the importance of Thanksgiving. I just celebrate it differently than maybe I should.

One thing I did get out of all the responses I obtained was that almost all the answers I came by had to do with family, and I don't know about everyone else, but I think that is definitely something to be thankful for.

Thanksgiving is a terrific holiday because when you think of it, you think of family. It can also serve as a reminder of the season that is ending, and of the season to come.

So, if your Thanksgiving consists of sitting in the cold weather waiting for a big buck, staying in front of the TV cheering on the Lions, or enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with your loved ones, I hope everyone has a very happy and memorable Thanksgiving.

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## Bank employees raise cash for Huron shelter

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Independent Bank employees raised \$238.30, which was donated to a fund for the construction of a shelter in Huron County. The Huron County Coalition Against Domestic Abuse is part of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV). Its mission is to develop and promote efforts aimed at the elimination of all domestic and sexual violence.

Currently, in Huron County, residents in need must go to a neighboring county that may or may not have room. "Shelters for those in need are very important to our community," said Ronald Long, president and CEO of Independent Bank East Michigan. "We're glad that our fundraising efforts can lend support to an organization that works toward eliminating domestic abuse."

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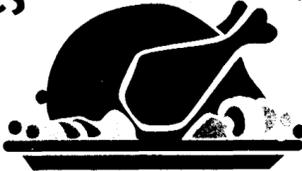
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# Annual holiday concerts return for a 22nd year

The Tom Thumb Singers are gearing up to present their 22nd concert series, "Keep the Spirit Alive". Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. at the Cass City United Methodist Church.

The choir will perform under the direction of Steve Fobear, with accompaniment by Roger Parrish.

Everyone is invited. Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

The local community choir was formed in 1983 and featured the voices of 42 area residents. This year's group is some 70 members strong, with the members coming from Cass City as well as Bad Axe, Caro, Deford, Fairgrove, Gagetown, Kingston, Minden City, Owen-

dale, Unionville and Silverwood.

Among the current members are 6 who were part of the first choir. They are: Janet Francis, Mary Ann Opanasenko, Tom Proctor, Geneva Richards, Dotty Scollon and Norma Wallace.

According to Richards, the choir has had plenty of community support over the years, including use of the high school band room for rehearsals and, in the past, use of the First Presbyterian Church for concerts.

Earlier this year, the choir was recognized during the second annual Celebrating Tuscola's Stars celebration. The organization honored the choir for its "outstanding contribution and volunteerism to the Tuscola County Community."



**RAWSON MEMORIAL Library Director Kate Van Auken accepts a \$2,000 check from Friends of the Library President Shelley deBeaubien. The money was generated from fundraisers such as book and magazine sales and an antique bus tour. The friends hope to donate more cash after their annual home tour, slated for Dec. 5. In addition to money, the organization has donated new tables in the Pinney Room along with food and supplies for many events.**

## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



### 5 YEARS AGO

Experts say bats are some of the best friends farmers can have in the animal world. Bats can eat 600 mosquitoes in one hour, and help farmers by also eating tons of plant pests each year. Bats can be attracted to farms by increasing roosting habitat, like fence rows, hedgerows and windbreaks.

Area residents familiar with the old Ryland & Guc building in Cass City won't believe their eyes if they step inside the Main Street storefront today. At one time a prime candidate for the wrecking ball, the store has been completely refurbished inside and out, by Gary and Michele Wills, who recently opened "Golden Pheasant Gifts." The new business offers shoppers a variety of unusual gifts, including candles and the popular line of Lefton Lighthouses, according to Michelle Wills, who noted the couple plans to offer gifts for both men and women. There will be something for all ages, she said.

A crew from Davco, Bay City, returned to Cass City recently to install a renovated marquee sign at the Cass Theatre. Owner Dick Hendrick said the sign facelift was a first for the 57-year-old theatre.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Walbro Automotive Corporation has announced the expansion of its fuel system test center in Caro. "Demand for Walbro's automotive fuel systems continues to grow," said Gary Vollmar, president of Walbro Automotive Corporation. "This expansion will allow us to meet that demand by increasing our testing capabilities for individual components and total systems for our global customers."

Cedar Point officials have announced plans to invest \$1.7 million in capital improvements for its 1995 season, the largest expenditure

in the history of the Sandusky, Ohio, amusement park/resort. The year 1995 will also mark the 125th anniversary of Cedar Point, the third oldest amusement park in the United States, with a heritage dating back to 1870.

Preschoolers will enjoy mealtime more if they feel they have some choices. Let them select the amount of healthy food they'd like to eat. You can also encourage them to make wise food choices if you set a good example and eat a healthy diet yourself.

### 25 YEARS AGO

In mid-October, with corn harvesting just getting underway, area elevator managers weren't expecting any problems in finding room to store the incoming crop. They had lots of room and no trouble getting railroad cars to haul out the grain. They were wrong. The worst of the crunch apparently was last week, when some elevators at times wouldn't take grain for storage, but the situation is still tight.

Genevieve Freiburger was honored by the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club last Wednesday as its "Woman of the Year." A fifth grade teacher at Gagetown Elementary School, she taught school for two years prior to her marriage to Alger Freiburger and has since taught 25 years in the Owen-Gage School System.

By spring, Cass City's last link with its agriculture past may be gone. The grain elevators on Vulcan Street, built in 1884 and 1888, and other buildings are scheduled to be torn down, possibly starting this winter. Wickes Agriculture was still using some of the facilities there until it completed its move to Main Street in September, when its new office-warehouse building, fertilizer storage building and scales were completed.

### 35 YEARS AGO

There is nothing wrong with your watch if you find that it's out of step with the noon whistle in Cass City, Elkland Township Supervisor Maynard McConkey told members of the village council Tuesday night, Nov. 18. It's simply that the clock that runs the whistle is wearing out and the noon whistle is frequently a few minutes off. Just how much it will cost to fix, the township hasn't found out yet, McConkey said, but we are investigating.

Members of the Cass City service clubs are busy scanning membership rolls these days to pick the most likely candidates to participate in the Donkey basketball game at Cass City School Thursday night, Dec. 4. Members of the Lions and Gavel clubs expressed concern with the members of Rotary who may be called to play, fearing that the representatives from the "old men's" club might suffer serious consequences competing with their younger, more robust members.

The recently concluded deer season in Tuscola County ranks with the best if not the very best ever held. Conservation Officer John Walker reported this week. According to Walker, who works out of the Caro office of the Department of Natural Resources, a reported total of 325 bucks were killed in the 15-day season. That's over twice as many as the 135 killed last season, which also was regarded as a good year for hunting.

### Turkey

Ninety-seven percent of Americans surveyed by the National Turkey Federation eat turkey at Thanksgiving. The average weight of turkeys purchased for Thanksgiving is 15 pounds, meaning that approximately 690 million pounds of turkey were consumed in the United States during last year's holiday.

## Swiastyn named a finalist for High School Heisman

Katie N. Swiastyn has been named one of Michigan's State Finalists for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. This award honors the nation's top high school seniors who best exemplify a supreme "citizen-scholar-athlete."

Swiastyn was nominated by Owen-Gage Schools based on her academic achievement in the classroom, her athletic accomplishments and awards, and her club and community involvement.

The Wendy's High School Heisman Program is comprised of 5 phases - nomination, state finalists, state winners, national finalists, and national winners. Entries are initially evaluated by ACT Assessment during the state finalist and state winner phase and then passed on to a distinguished panel of judges.

Swiastyn was named as one of the state's 20 finalists from a field of 420 nominees. For her recognition, she will receive a certificate and be presented with a bronze medal from local Wendy's representatives.



Katie Swiastyn

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6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136  
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Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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**Cass City United Methodist Church**  
5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726  
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Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)  
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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: dcodca@band.net  
website: defordcommunitychurch.org

**Deford Country Church**  
Assemblies of God  
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Thursday Family Night 7 p.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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# NCTL names stars

North Central Thumb League champion Kingston highlighted the 8-school association all conference grid-iron selections with 7 first team picks.

Named to the offensive unit first team were Cardinals: E.J. Herron, quarterback; Chad Jobson, running back; Nathan Harneck, end; Ken Pierce, guard and Dan Magiera, center.

Completing the first team selections were Owen-Gage senior Andy Kretzschmer, end; Memphis' Paul McIlhargie, tackle; Paul Bergen, center; Josh Thomson, kicker; and Jon McClure, running back. Also earning first team status was Peck's Brandon Favell, guard; North Huron's Jeromy Navock, tackle; Carsonville-Port Sanilac's

Jeff Buiting, running back; Jon Bezemek, tackle and Dryden's John English, running back.

Named to the defensive unit first team were: Kingston's Clint Keilitz, linebacker; Bryant Sholes, linemen; Memphis' Andy Bishop, linebacker; Max Mercer, linemen; Cody McIlhargie, linemen; Josh Thomson, punter; North Huron's Justin Foley, linemen; Peck's Brian Sheridan, back; Brandon Favell, linebacker; Carsonville-Port Sanilac's Travis Mahar, back; Jon Bezemek, linemen; Akron-Fairgrove's Derrick Wood, linebacker; and Dryden's John English, linemen.

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback Mitch Dyse,

NH; running backs Jon Smith, CPS; Tony Filipek, Kingston; D.J. Hendra, Peck; ends Tommy Ruppall, A-F; Brennen Osantoski, Kingston; Brian Sheridan, Peck; tackles Jake Voss, Dryden; Tristen Pennington, Kingston; guards Clint Keilitz, Kingston; Max Mercer, Memphis; center Joe Wisneski, NH; kicker Ken Pierce, Kingston.

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Backs Chad Jobson, Kingston; Jon McClure, Memphis; linebacker Pat Cornwell, CPS; Nick Pfropper, Dryden; Mike Nagy, Kingston; George Pettit, NH; linemen Matt Hildrith, CPS; Martine Welch, Dryden; Ken Pierce, Kingston; Craig Hale-Breeze, Kingston; Chris Morgan, Memphis; punter Chad Jobson, Kingston.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Area players receiving honorable mention votes included: Kingston's Marcus Bastian, Frank Brzezinski, Brennen Osantowski, Brian Stine, Nathan Harneck, Barry Schultz; Owen-Gage's Brandon Kretzschmer, Levi Adams, A-F's Chad Tumblin, Andrew Foster.



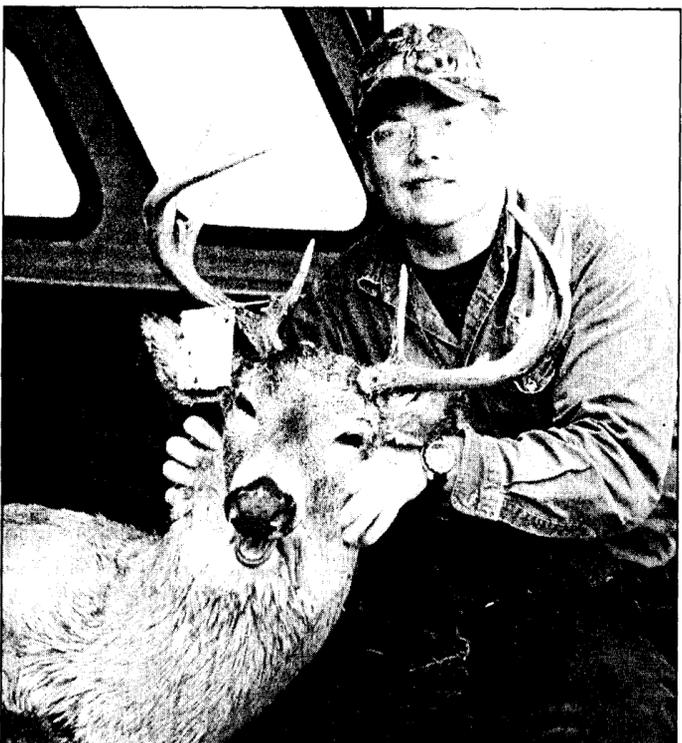
**R.J. McKEE, 14, of Cass City shot this 7-pointer at about 11 a.m. on opening day of rifle season. It was his first buck taken with a rifle, but last year he bagged a big 11-point buck hunting during the bow season.**



**DEER MANAGEMENT.** Cass City's Ryan Biddinger harvested this 10-point beast hunting the family property East of Cass City on opening morning. The 2-1/2 year old buck had a 17" inside spread, proof to the Biddingers that "let them go, let them grow" is a high-quality deer practice.



**DECKER AREA** resident Howard Parker bagged his first buck in 4 years while hunting in Sanilac County Tuesday, Nov. 16, at about 4:30 p.m. The 7-point buck weighed in at about 180 pounds.



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- Mycogen Seeds 3

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Team High Game & Series: United Building Centers 681 (1883).

#### Merchanettes as of Nov. 18

- All Season Video 17
- Thumb Octagon Barn 13
- Charlie's Angels 12
- Gagetown Cutting Corners 12
- Crowley Chiropractic 10
- Osentoski Realty/Auct. 9
- FBI Gals 8
- Cablettes 3

Individual High Games & Series: M. Gray 206 (481); P. Bauer 186 (538); C. LaJoie 183; J. Krol 182 (495); J. Morell 181 (481); K. Maurer 181 (486); L. Pabst 180; L. Hanson (499); D. Williams (493).

Split Conversions: J. Morell 5-4, 3-10; C. Davidson 3-10; J. Krol 5-7.

Team High Game & Series: All Season Video 732 (1913).

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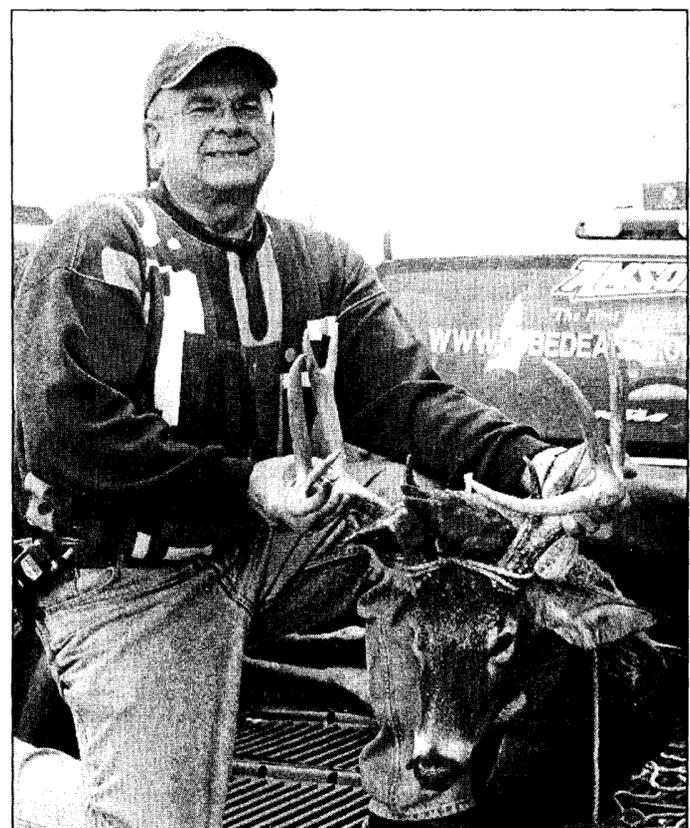
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**RON PARROTT**, formerly of Cass City, bagged this 11-point buck hunting near the Cass River in Ellington Township at 8:30 on opening morning.

Harold Polega, Cass City, shot an 11-point buck with a 17" spread opening day around 4:30 p.m. on private land.

(Additional deer photo, page 10.)



**Deer Tales**

# Scouts will be honored

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the food pantry has met the needs of many families and at the same time taught the girls some valuable lessons. "At first I don't think they realized it, but then you have people who come in here and have nothing, and they cry and give them hugs," she said.

All 3 scouts indicated that earning the Gold Award has been a great experience.

"For me, I think that's one of my greatest accomplishments. A lot of Girl Scouts don't stay in scouting long enough to earn the Gold Award, so I'm very proud of that," Brzuchowski said.

"It feels really good that I've finally earned it," said Puterbaugh, who described the food pantry project as a great success for her personally. "I'm just glad that we did it because we helped people while we did it. It was kind of a win-win situation."

"I made me become more of a caring and giving person," Brzuchowski said. "And it made me more of a compassionate person for people who don't have as much as I do."



## Mission accomplished

IN ADDITION TO their regular food distributions, Brzuchowski (from left), Fenningsdorf and Puterbaugh recently gave away 50 turkeys that were purchased with \$250. The money was earned during a haunted house fundraiser spearheaded by Josh O'Dell, Justin Darr and Tim Wilson.

# Plans for local center revived

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ball court, and that's possible because of the height of the building," she said. "We want computer rooms, and that would also be easy because there are already cubicles in their lounge area. We'd like to have the young people play their music, whether it's hard rock or classical.

"For the adults, I would like to see us have a band come in and have dances. We also

want to have enrichment classes - not to take away from the school, but to add."

Hosting voluntary drug and alcohol abuse classes is another goal, one that Krueger said is especially important considering the high rate of alcohol abuse in the Thumb.

"I believe that a lot of parents believe like I do, but they're afraid to say it," she said. "But you know, we can help if we listen to our kids."

Krueger acknowledged that a community center isn't

likely to solve the abuse problem, but said such a facility would offer area teens an alternative to partying. "It gives them a choice. That's all I want."

Krueger is confident grants and other sources of funding will help establish the center.

"To get up and running, we would need \$300,000," she said, adding fundraisers and admission charges for various events held at the community center would help to cover the cost of operating

the facility. "You can't operate on nothing, and we want it to be self-supporting."

It's a big challenge, but Krueger indicated she'll do whatever it takes to make it happen.

"If I have to, I'll go door to door," she said. "It's time to wake up. I think it's time, and I'm not going to sit still and not let this happen."

"I don't think there's anything we can't conquer as a community."

## Grants

Continued from page one.

Department will receive \$48,392 and the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department will receive \$35,604 to help fund training activities and purchase new protective fire fighter equipment.

Kildee said the competitive grants were awarded to both departments after they submitted what he called well-written and persuasive grant applications that underwent "a grueling national peer review process by 300 fire service leaders who evaluated and scored each application."

The Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant Program is designed as an opportunity for the U.S. Congress to work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to enhance basic fire service delivery across the county.

Fire departments nationwide received more than \$750 million to support fire protection, EMS delivery and vehicle purchases, and prevention programs this year. FEMA received an estimated 19,950 applications in 2004 from fire departments across the country.

Dear Editor and the Cass City Community,

Recent events, that have taken place in Cass City, have pushed me to write this letter. I should have written it more than a year ago.

This letter has to do with our teenagers, parents, our school system and our law enforcement. The issue is DRUGS and ALCOHOL in Cass City. It is time for all of us to admit many of our young people have a serious drug and alcohol problem. We need added substance abuse programs in our schools, not only to educate them, but most of all, to assist our youths, who have fallen victim to drugs and alcohol.

Please do not think that this might not be your problem. It is EVERYONE'S PROBLEM! It's our neighbors, friends, relatives, and yes, even ourselves, who could have this happening to them.

If you think this does not pertain to your child, it either doesn't or you are in denial or you are just not aware of it. A few years ago, we had a young relative DIE, because he could no longer survive his addictions.

It could be a former graduate of Cass City, a college student, your neighbor, or another adult supplying our children. Our young people, who are caught up in this drug and alcohol craze, are bright young people. They all have the potential to set goals, follow dreams, and be the very best that they can be.

But if we, as parents and members of our community, do not acknowledge what is going on in Cass City, we

certainly will not be helping our youths.

Do you realize that the Thumb area has a very high rate of drug and alcohol abuse among our youths?

We must stop the dealers and yes, even some of our youths, from selling to our children.

Let us help our children to make better choices. Our youth should not be afraid to come forward or be ashamed to say "they need help". We surely cannot imagine the peer pressure these kids face.

I sincerely hope that every parent that reads this, talks to their children. Ask them what they know and understand

and help them, if indeed there is a problem.

So please, let us all pull together, as a community, to help our children. Encourage them to set their goals and most importantly be there to help them if they fall. But most of all always, always listen to what they have to say, and yes, LOVE them unconditionally.

Cass City, we have a lot of wonderful young people. Let us not let any more of them slip away from us.

Sincerely,  
Char Krueger,  
Cass City

# Letters to the editor

## To help our children

### We need to pull together

## Plans inching ahead

Continued from page one.

ing project at Campbell Elementary, according to school authorities. They used their vehicle to haul equipment, shrubs and trees to the site. They also did most of the physical work in planting the memorial contributions received. The board voted to send thank you letters to the volunteers.

The next regular meeting of the school board will be Monday, Dec. 20, a week earlier than normal because of the Christmas holiday.

Cass City will remain a school of choice for students wishing to transfer, as long as student enrollment maximums are not exceeded. The classes at near capacity are the fifth, sixth and eighth grades.

Don Loomis has resigned as custodian at Campbell Elementary after 14 years on the job. He has been a very excellent employee.

Micklash said, and we wish him well in retirement.

Kelli VanVliet was granted second year probation.

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Errer, Lauren Mandich, Megan McLaren, Dylan Powell and Clyde Rhodes.

**Grade 7**  
Ryan Francis, Amanda Franzel, Devin Prich, Kelsey

Quick\*, Ashley Rockefeller, Christine Schmidt, Carin Seibel\*, Erin Seibel and Jordan Sprague.

**Grade 8**  
Stacie Dorsch, Amanda

**Grade 9**  
Branden Edler, Bethany Kovach\*, Courtney Lester, James Lyman, Nathan Minkler, April Nowaczyk, Brittany Parks, Josh Starks, Kelly Suminski, Robert

Faist, Mariah Francis, Drew Howard, Alisha Kovach, Lucas Powell, Samantha Radabaugh, Katie Rhodes\* and Stephen Roemer. Suminski, Josh Volk and Matt Volk.

**Grade 10**  
Heather Collon, Mindy Errer\*, Rose Faupel, Kendra Guilds, Josh McLaren, Amber Pillsbury\*, Alec Powell and Becky Schmidt.

**Grade 11**  
Rachael Biebel, Michelle Brown\*, Amanda Byrd, Barbie Littlepage, Trace Lopez, Cassie Plowman, Nathan Rogers and Ashley Shepherd.

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\*Denotes all "A"s



A TOTAL OF 56 Kingston High School students along with 3 English teachers attended the Dr. Maya Angelou presentation at Saginaw Valley State University Nov. 16. "She impressed upon Kingston High School students the need for education to overcome obstacles that society places before them," said high school Principal Joseph Murphy. "She also spoke of each individual having the courage to practice any virtue consistently."

# Obituaries

## Leona Morell

Leona Morell, 94, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2004 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. She was born June 4, 1910 in Austin Township, the daughter of the late Elmer and Ida (Speirs) Hawksworth. She married Cletus Morell April 29, 1931 in Austin Township. He died Nov. 15, 1996. Morell is survived by her children: Wanalee (Donald) Hartel of Uby, Barbara (Stanley) Otulakowski of Snover, Carol Ann Green of Rochester Hills and Butch (Joanne) Morell of Cass City; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Lundby; and a brother, Archie Hawksworth. Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 18, at Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. J.T. Mabe officiating. Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice or the Mizpah Missionary Church. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Allen Vahovick

Allen T. Vahovick, 72, of Grand Terrace, Calif., died at his home Nov. 10, 2004. He was born Aug. 9, 1932 in Tyre, the son of Theodore and Luellen Vahovick. Vahovick graduated from Marlette High School in 1951. He worked in the building trades in Marlette, Midland, Arizona and California. Vahovick is survived by a brother, Leroy; a sister, Beverly; five children: Ted, Rex, Jim, Charles and Becky; and several grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

## Tax helpers sought

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is currently accepting volunteers to assist with tax preparation in Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola counties. Volunteers will be paid mileage if needed and a stipend, and all training is provided free of charge. If you are age 55 or better, the RSVP has many opportunities for you to help others, including the tax preparation project. RSVP also sponsors programs in our area such as a literacy program, Keeping Independent Seniors Safe (KISS), and the Silver Companions Program where you can be a special friend to an isolated senior in your area. If you are looking for a way to make a difference in your community, contact the RSVP staff by calling the Human Development Commission (HDC) at (989) 673-4121. The RSVP is sponsored locally by the HDC, one of 1,000 Community Action Agency members of the National Community Action Partnership. The agency is dedicated to "Helping People and Changing Lives". HDC offers nearly 70 programs and services for individuals and communities, helping them to secure the resources necessary for self-sufficiency and an improved quality of life.

## Consumption

Turkey consumption has more than doubled over the past 25 years. In 2003, per capita turkey consumption was 17.4 pounds compared to 8.7 pounds in 1974. is traditionally a time for family travel. But the holiday also falls at the end of the firearm deer hunting season, which means hunters will take advantage of the long holiday weekend. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), during the 16-day firearm deer season (Nov. 15-30), about 775,000 hunters will spend more than \$500 million for food, lodging and transportation. A large deer herd, combined with large numbers of cars on the road, creates a high probability for collisions. In 2003, 67,760 deer-vehicle crashes were reported. Eleven people were killed as a result of these crashes and 1,913 more were injured. During the 2003 Thanksgiving holiday period, 19 persons died in 16 crashes on Michigan roads, compared with 20 deaths in 2002. Restraints were used by 75 percent of the victims who had them available. Three, or 18.75 percent of the fatal crashes were alcohol-related. To help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries this Thanksgiving, the Michigan State Police will have extra patrols starting on Wednesday, Nov. 24 through Sunday, Nov. 28. Troopers will be looking for safety belt violations, speeding, drunk driving and other moving violations as well as providing motorist assistance on Michigan's roads.

# Thanksgiving travel should be up

An estimated 1 million Michiganians - 25 percent more than last year - said they will travel during the 2004 Thanksgiving holiday period, says AAA Michigan. The vast majority (82 percent) will visit relatives. In 2003, only 800,000 Michigan residents said they had Thanksgiving holiday travel plans.

Statewide, motorists will find gas prices at record high levels during the holiday weekend, paying an average 49 cents more per gallon than last year at this time. The statewide, average for self-serve regular (as of Nov. 8) is \$2.007 per gallon - a record for the Thanksgiving holiday period. Cars, trucks and vans represent the most popular form of Thanksgiving transportation (69 percent). More Michigan residents, however, will travel by air in 2004 compared to last year (28 percent versus 13 percent). The 102-hour Thanksgiving Day holiday (6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24, to 11:59 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 28)

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## HealthCare

Marlette Community Hospital Affiliates Announce Holiday Hours

**Day After Thanksgiving...Friday, November 26**

Family HealthCare of Broken City	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Kingston HealthCare	7:30 am - 11:30 am
Marlette Family HealthCare - Suite 2	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
All other offices	Closed

**Christmas Eve...Friday, December 24**

Family HealthCare of Broken City	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Marlette Family HealthCare - Suite 5	9:00 am - 12 noon
Marlette Medical Center	9:00 am - 12 noon
Mayville HealthCare	7:30 am - 11:30 am
All other offices	Closed

**Monday, December 27**

Marlette Family HealthCare - Suite 2	10:30 am - 6:30 pm
Marlette Family HealthCare - Suite 5	Closed
Saib Isterabadi, MD	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
All other offices	Hours as usual

**New Year's Eve...Friday, December 31**

Center For Women's Health	9:00 am - 12 noon
Family HealthCare of Broken City	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Kingston HealthCare	7:30 am - 11:30 am
Marlette Family HealthCare - Suite 5	9:00 am - 12 noon
Marlette Medical Center	9:00 am - 12 noon
All other offices	Closed

**Monday, January 3**

Marlette Family HealthCare - Suite 2	10:30 am - 6:30 pm
Marlette Family HealthCare - Suite 5	Closed
Mayville HealthCare	7:30 am - 11:30 am
Saib Isterabadi, MD	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
All other offices	Hours as usual

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Center For Women's Health & Reproductive Medicine	989-635-4023
Marlette Medical Center	989-635-2410/3656
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Marlette Medical Center  
Nitin Golechha, MD

Family HealthCare of Brown City  
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Family HealthCare of Brown City  
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# Legal Notices

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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 Denny Montgomery, a/k/a Denny C. Montgomery, and Becky Montgomery, a/k/a Rebecca L. Montgomery, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 1999 and recorded on March 5, 1999 in Liber 759 on Page 315 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Seven and 28/100 Dollars (\$58,387.28), including interest at 6.875% 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on December 23, 2004.

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

Lot 6, Block 4 of the Plat of William E. Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 491 of Tuscola County Records, except a piece of land off the Southeast side thereof, 78.7 feet wide Northwest and Southeast, 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: November 24, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Standard Federal Bank  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #035809F03

11-24-4

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

Case No. 04-22643-CH

National City Mortgage Company, Plaintiff.  
v.

Any and all unknown claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, or assignees of unknown claimants or owners to the manufactured home located at 2900 O'Brien, Mayville, MI 48744, Defendant.

Katherine W. MacKenzie (P63550)  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
(248) 594-5418

**ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE** This complaint was filed in order to establish ownership of the manufactured home located at 2900 O'Brien Road, Mayville, MI 48744. All parties having an interest in this property must file a response to the complaint in the Kalamazoo County Circuit Court within 28 days of the final publication of this notice. Failure to respond will result in forfeiture of any interest in the manufactured home.

**THE COURT FINDS:** Service of process upon defendant, any and all unknown claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, or assignees of unknown claimants, etc., cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner, which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

**IT IS ORDERED:** Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method: via publication pursuant to MCR 2.201(D) per 2.106(D).

Dated: September 16, 2004

S/Patrick R. Joslyn, Judge  
11-24-3

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 Jay Walter Nazzarijchuk and Betty L. Nazzarijchuk, husband and wife, to The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated February 14, 2004 and recorded April 6, 2004 in Liber 986, Page 1497, Tuscola County Records, Michigan and was subsequently assigned to: HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-HE2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$192,471.39), including interest 6.95% 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 10:00AM, on Thursday, December 23, 2004.

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

Part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 08

East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said section; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West, 907.00 feet (recorded as South 88 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds West) along the East-West 1/4 line of said section; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds East, 289.01 feet parallel with the East line of said section to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds East, 288.50 feet parallel with the East line of said section; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West, 754.94 feet parallel with the East-West 1/4 line of said section; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds West, 288.50 feet parallel with the East line of said section; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East 754.94 feet parallel with the East-West 1/4 line of said section to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 5.00 acres more or less and is subject to any and all easements, restrictions, and/or rights-of-way, whether used, implied or of record. Together with and subject to a non-exclusive for ingress and egress described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner, Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 08 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds East, 132.00 feet along the East line of said section to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds East, 66.00 feet along the East line of said section; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West, 400.00 feet (recorded as South 88 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds West) parallel to the East-West 1/4 line of said section; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds East, 124.00 feet parallel to the East line of said section; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West, 707.00 feet parallel to the East-West 1/4 line of said section; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds West, 66.00 feet parallel to the East line of said section; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East, 641.00 feet parallel to the East-West 1/4 line of said section; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds West 124.00 feet parallel to the East line of said section; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East 466.00 feet parallel to the East-West 1/4 line of said section to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: NOVEMBER 16, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-HE2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd., Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 04-29755

11-24-5

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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 Mary Leatherwood, an unmarried woman, by her Power of Attorney Patricia Leatherwood, and Patricia Leatherwood, a/k/a Patricia D. Leatherwood, an unmarried woman, original mortgagors, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated March 12, 2003 and recorded on April 4, 2003 in Liber 924 on Page 98 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six and 87/100 Dollars (\$17,526.87), including interest at 6.625% 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 AM, on December 16, 2004.

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

Beginning at a point on the East line of Section 35 which is North 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, 839.01 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 35; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, 300 feet; South 89 degrees 55 minutes 44 seconds West 871.20 feet; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, 300 feet; North 89 degrees 55 minutes 44 seconds East 871.20 feet to the East line of Section 35 and point of beginning. AND, part of the Southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, State of Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 35 which is North 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, 664.01 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section, thence continuing along said East line, North 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, 175 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 44 seconds West, 871.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, 300.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 44 seconds West, 431.17 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 53 seconds East, 475.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 44 seconds East, 1302.38 feet to the East line of said Section 35 and place of beginning, subject to the use of the Easterly 33.00 feet thereof as Sheridan Road.

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

Dated: November 17, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC W (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Flagstar Bank, FSB  
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #040452F01

11-17-4

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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 Douglas G. Bassett and Carolyn J. Bassett, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Plymouth Exchange Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 2003 and recorded on November 17, 2003 in Liber 964 on Page 884 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Washington Mutual Bank, FA as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Two Hundred Four and 82/100 Dollars (\$92,204.82), including interest at 6.5% 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 AM, on December 9, 2004.

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

Commencing at a point in the center of State Highway M-81, 2827.5 feet South-west of the Northeast corner of Section 35, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence Southeasterly at a right angle to said M-81, 195 feet; thence Southwesterly and parallel with said M-81, 75 feet; thence Northwesterly at a right angle to said M-81, 195 feet to the center of said M-81, thence Northwesterly along the center of said M-81, 75 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: November 10, 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 #031329F02

11-10-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Mason and Flora Mason, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 3, 2004 and recorded May 21, 2004 in Liber 993, Page 752, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Eight and 01/100 Dollars (\$93,648.00), including interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 16, 2004.

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

Being known and designated as Lots 2, 3 and 5, Block 3, Metes and Bounds Property, to wit: The Southwest half of Lot 2, Block 3 of Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 491; Except a place of land six feet wide on Madison Street and 75 feet deep of the Northeast side of said Southwest half of Lot 2, also Lot 3 of Block 3, of said Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, except the Southwest 8 feet thereof, also all of the Northeastly portion of Lot 5, Block 3 of said Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro lying Southeast of Alone said described property except Commencing 122 feet South of the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Block 3, Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, running the West to Division line between Lot 5 and 6 of said Block; thence North to the Southwest corner of Lot 3 in said Block; thence North to the Southwest corner of Lot 3 in said Block; thence Easterly to a point 66 feet South of the Southeast corner of Lot 2 in said Block; thence South along margin of Almer Street to the beginning, Section 3, town 12 North, range 9 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: November 17, 2004

ORLAND ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,  
As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 280.1114

11-17-5

**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 1948CL 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

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Jacoby, a married woman, and Roger L. Jacoby, a/k/a Roger Jacoby, her husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 11, 2003 and recorded on May 7, 2004 in Liber 991 on Page 1117 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Home Equity Asset Trust 2004-2, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-2 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Six and 23/100 Dollars (\$84,506.23), including interest at 9.64% 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 AM, on December 16, 2004.

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

Commencing at a point that is North 1058.44 feet from the East 1/4 of corner of Section, thence North 376.56 feet; thence South 60 degrees 27 minutes West 326.73 feet; thence South 13 degrees 29 minutes 24 seconds East 339.72 feet; thence North 60 degrees 43 minutes 24 seconds East 235 feet to the point of beginning; Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 7 East

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

Dated: November 17, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Home Equity Asset Trust 2004-2, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-2  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
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11-17-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFF WIRTH, A MARRIED MAN, AND JACQUELINE WIRTH, HIS WIFE, to STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 13, 1998 and recorded on December 16, 1998 in Liber 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 AM on December 9, 2004.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP 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

11-3-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Luellen K. Romain, f/k/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 1948CL 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. Mortgagee

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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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by EDWARD PERRYMAN AND CARMEN PERRYMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F.A., A FEDERAL ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, dated September 16, 2002 and recorded on October 17, 2002 in Liber 898, Page 876, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twelve thousand five hundred seven and 10/100 Dollars (\$12,507.10), including interest at 5.500% per annum, with adjustable rate rider.

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 AM on December 16, 2004.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

LAND IN THE VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND DESCRIBED AS: LOT 18 AND THE WEST 32.92 FEET OF LOT 17, BLOCK 1, WORTHINGTONS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE 15A OF PLATS, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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

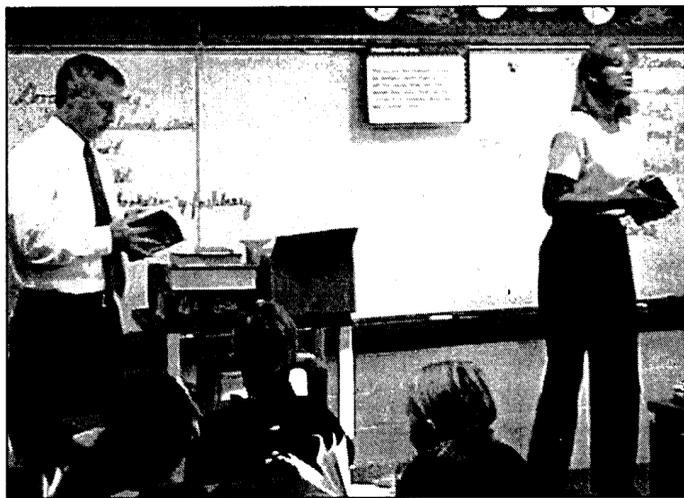
1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: November 17, 2004

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A., A FEDERAL ASSOCIATION  
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A., A FEDERAL ASSOCIATION  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
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11-17-4



**CASS CITY** residents Joe (left) and Kate VanAuken recently taught Campbell Elementary students how to use dictionaries. Afterwards the couple donated dictionaries to every third grade student.



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The Village Council of the Village of Cass City will conduct a public hearing on the issue of whether to schedule the Village's regular election on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in September in odd years, rather than in March of the even numbered years, by adopting a resolution in compliance with MCLA 168.642, 1954 P.A. 116, as amended, entitled Michigan Election Law. If the resolution is not adopted, the Village's regular election will be held at the November even-year general election and will be conducted by the Township. The resolution must pass by a majority, after a record roll call vote, in order to be effective. The hearing will take place on November 29, 2004 at 7:00 p.m., in the Village Hall, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan. Copies of the proposed Resolution are available from the Village Clerk at the Village offices during normal business hours.

Members of the public are invited to attend and provide public comment.  
Dated: November 15, 2004  
Nanette S. Walsh  
Village Clerk  
6506 Main Street  
Cass City, MI 48726  
Telephone (989) 872-2911

## Cass City Village Council PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cass City Village Council will hold a public hearing at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, as follows:

**Monday - November 29, 2004 at 7:15 P.M.**

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the proposed franchise for cable service within the Village.

- The franchise authorizes Charter to provide cable service in the Village until 2019.
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- Charter is required to provide cable service wherever there are 25 homes per mile (fewer homes per mile at Charter's option). It cannot illegally discriminate on whom it serves.
- Charter must provide free cable service to school and Village buildings. A list of many of the buildings it must serve is included in the franchise.
- The Village's authority to regulate cable rates is preserved (although currently this is effectively preempted by Federal law). Charter is required to have a seasonal rate for customers who only want seasonal service.
- The franchise has detailed provisions on Charter's use of the streets and highways so as to protect both the streets and highways and the people using them. This includes providing maps (in electronic form if requested).
- Charter is required to provide backup power at key points on the cable system so as to reduce the number of outages.
- The franchise has detailed customer service provisions including requirements for Charter to promptly answer the telephone.
- Charter will provide one channel for use by the Village (by itself or in combination with other municipalities) and your local school system. Charter will provide modest funding (up to 20 cents per customer per month) to assist these channels if requested.
- Charter will continue to pay the Village a franchise fee of 5% of gross revenues. This is the maximum amount allowed by law. The Village can change this amount from time to time.
- The franchise sets forth detailed information on how the Village can contact Charter if there are problems.
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# Sting preparing for kidney transplant; fundraiser slated

by **Walter D. Stewart**  
for the **Chronicle**

Forty-year-old Tod Sting, Sebewaing, has a number, is counting the days until Friday, Dec. 3, when he will undergo a kidney transplant, which he had a little hope will save his life and let him eat foods he hasn't enjoyed for many years.

Tod's wife, Leisha, and their 15-year-old daughter, Crystal, who lives with the former Sting family at 10494 McArthur Rd., Sebewaing, and his father, Raymond, who lives 100 miles across, are helping with the family's financial needs. The former farmer has a small farm in Sebewaing.

It was a doctor's diagnosis of his mother, Carol, who was diagnosed with the disease, given the family name, McKenney Syndrome. It is the failure

of the kidneys to getting rid of wastes", and it is slow in developing but it can be overcome only with surgery and a kidney donation.

Carol's mother, June McKenney, had the disease, which is passed on through the genes. That means "if you have the gene, you will have McKenney Syndrome, and if you don't have it, you won't get it". Carol's mother, who had 9 children, died from it, and so did 6 of her children, including Carol. The 3 survivors do not have the gene.

Raymond and Carol had 3 children, Tod and 2 sisters. One sister, Annette Russell of Caro, had the gene and was given a kidney in August 2003 and is doing well. The other sister, Joann Sting of Charleston, S.C., does not have the gene.

When doctors at the University of Michigan discovered the gene in 1975, the living

children and grandchildren were tested and Tod was found to carry the gene. He's been under medical care ever since, as the family and doctors observed his kidney deterioration. It's not enough to know that one has the gene, as the disease is irreversible. Only dialysis or a kidney transplant can offer relief, and dialysis is extremely demanding for the patient, time consuming, inconvenient and often depressing.

To help slow McKenney Syndrome's progress, rigid diet plans must be followed, with emphasis on very low protein consumption. "For a farmer, who does heavy manual labor, that's a hard rule to follow," Raymond Sting pointed out. Meat and all protein foods are held to a minimum. Potassium, as found in bananas, is positively taboo.

Tod's condition and that of

his mother, Carol, were diagnosed in 1975. Both, as well as the family, knew what the discovery meant. Though moving slowly, McKenney Syndrome moves inexorably.

Now, more than a quarter century later, Tod's case has reached the point when diet and medical care no longer suffice. Now it's dialysis or a kidney transplant. There is no other route. Tod's mother, Carol, who also suffered from cancer, died of renal failure in 2001.

It is well known that one of the medical profession's greatest needs today is donated human organs. So, on top of all of Tod's problems, the additional question of a human kidney faced the Sting family.

Then, wonder of wonders, Tod received a phone call inquiring if the young farmer needed a human kidney. The caller, whose identity is not

being revealed, offered to give Tod one of his own kidneys. Many tests and matchings were required, and all proved to be acceptable.

From then on it became a waiting game, and now Tod is in the greatest opportunity of his life, waiting for that Dec. 3 surgery date in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. He got a taste of pre-op activity Nov. 16, when he met his surgeon and received the first of a lifelong series of anti-rejection medicines.

As a further boost, friends and acquaintances are joining in staging a giant spaghetti dinner at St. Paul Lutheran School, Unionville, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. Sponsors of the event are Unionville Community Association and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. For those unable to attend, canisters are located around the community for donations.

Tod's father, Raymond, is one of the few deacons in Michigan for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He is on the staff of Our Savior Church, Bad Axe, and also provides supply preaching for other district churches, particularly during the busy summer vacation season. As has always been with the Sting family, they rely on God's Word in Scripture such as this: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."



**TOD STING, PICTURED above (left to right) with his father, Raymond Sting, wife Leisha and (in back) the couple's daughter, Crystal, is looking forward to a life-saving kidney transplant operation Dec. 3. Friends have organized a benefit spaghetti dinner Sunday, Nov. 28, in Unionville to assist with the family's expenses.**

## Cass City Honor Roll

- Cass City Middle School announces the 1st marking period honor roll.
- Grade 5**  
Nicholas Adkins, Cody Anker, Kayla Bergman, Alison Blattner\*, Tyler Boyne\*, Angela Braun, Samantha Clapper, Maria Collins, Aleksander Creason, Kelsey Dillon\*, Morgan Erla, Alexis Fetterhoff\*, Rebecca Hacker\*, Kyle Hanby\*, Jordan Hendrick\*, Carley Hendrick, Corey Hool, Zachary Hoppe, Anthony House\*, Alex Kamrad, Nicholas Kappen, Troy Kausch, Kristen Kaweck\*, Lindsay McMahan, Macey Messing, Kyle Middaugh, Josie Moore, Alexis Morrish, Derek Mozden, Trenton Nicholas, Ethan Nicol\*, Taylor Nye\*, Megan Parrish\*, Alexandra Pena, Kelsey Pohlod, Justin Powell\*, Jessica Prieskorn\*, Jordyn Rasmussen\*, Kurt Reif, Logan Rowell, Rachael Rule, Brena Rutkoski, Paul Slater, Alexandria Smith, Shannon Stec\*, Ashley Stilson, Heather Sweeney\*, Cortney Thompson\*, Hayley Thorp, Cassandra Tomlinson, Alyse Timko\*, Jared Weidman\*, Michael Wills\*, Haley Wynn, Alexander Zaleski and Sarah Zmierski.
- Grade 6**  
Tommy Brinkman, Nicholas Brown, David Clemens, Kelsey Cooper, Jeffrey Crandall, Austin Deering, Jeremy Decent, Cameron Dunnuck, Gregory Fearson, Taylor Forrest, Lindsay Germain, Kendra Grady, Chelsea Green\*, Krista Guinther, Angela Janssen, Nicholas Karavas, Charles Kester, Justin Ketterer\*, Michael Lange\*, Channing Langenburg\*, Ashlee LePage, Jeffery Leslie, Rebecca Leslie\*, Thomas LeValley\*, Elizabeth Lintner, Kylie Maggard, Aaron Magiera\*, Colin Mason, Anthony McArthur\*, Logan Mika, Dylan Miller, Eric Montreuil, Candace Myers, Mitchell Odell, Austin Osentoski, McKensie Parrish\*, Hayley Peters, Michael Potrykus, Cody Pringle, Jessica Proctor, Caitlin Reed\*, Andrea Retan, Mary Rivest, Kelsey Russell, Robert Simpson, Victoria Spencer, Amanda Stoll, Monica Stover, Michael Swain Jr., Mariah Tabar\*, Robert VanAuken\*, Alexander Varney\*, Amber Warju\*, Zachary Weiss, Bradley Whittaker, Dallas Woodward\*, Jeremy Wright, Victoria Wright and Dalton Yax.
- Grade 7**  
Zachary Abell, Ashley Arthur, Rachel Auten\*, Joshua Ayala, Aaron Bader, Steffin Bader, Josiah Batel\*, Lindsey Bliss, Brittany Carr-Huizar, Richard Doerr, Kevven Dorland\*, Abby Ellis, Halena Parks, Jalen Ferris, Zachary Fisher\*, Alexandra Frederick, Stephan Hanselman, Teriona Harper, Lindsay Jamieson\*, Renee Janssen, Amanda Kaake\*, Logan Kausch\*, Andrew Knight, Kent LaFave, Amber LaPonsie, Andre Leslie, Paige Lester\*, Jennifer Manwell\*, Thomas Marker\*, Emily Martin\*, Grady McCoy, Zach McCreedy, Erin McFadzean, Ashley Moore, Jacob Mozdzen, Tyler Nicholas, Brittany Nicol\*, Elise Nicol\*, Nicole Pasanski\*, Tyler Perry, Trevor Phillips, Kyle Pine, Dean Rabideau, LaShae Radeka, Eric Reif, Alex Rowe, Paul Rubey, Kelsey Rudy, Rochelle Rushlow, Steven Rychlewski, Jenna Sattelberg\*, Vanessa Scasny, Nicholas Shantz, Angelena Simpson\*, David Steely, Stephanie Steely\*, Ashleigh Stoeckle\*, Samantha Swiderski\*, Sara Venema\*, Brandon Weaver, Kyle Weidman, Amanda Woodruff\* and Megan Zawilinski\*.
- Grade 8**  
Krystal Alexander\*, Austin Babich\*, Aaron Bardwell, Deidre Bowen\*, Bryan Burk,
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