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CASS CITY **CHRONICLE**

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2004

BUSINESS WAS hopping Friday at Cass City Floral, where workers were busy arranging Valentine's bouquets. Above, Manager Eugene Wyman prepares a customer's order.

Enrollment decline slows in Cass City

School officials in Cass City are hoping the results of last week's bi-annual statewide student count mean enrollment figures are finally starting to turn around.

The Wednesday, Feb. 11, count revealed a total of 1.524 students in the Cass City School District - 518 students at Campbell Elementary, 499 at the middle school and 507 at the high school. The enrollment is just one student less compared to last fall.

Last year's enrollment marked the loss of a whopping 38 students compared to the year before. That loss was preceded by a decline of 20 students the year before and some 40 students the year before that.

In other area school dis-

*Owen-Gage School officials were also pleased to find enrollment numbers leveling off.

Last week's count totaled 226 students in the district, with 82 students at the elementary school and 144 at the junior-senior high school. The enrollment is about the same as it was last

The Owen-Gage School District has lost roughly 68 students over the past 6 years, from nearly 300 students in 1999-2000 to 225 students last year.

Fortunately, the state's decision to allow a handful of smaller, rural schools to compute their enrollments by averaging student numbers over a 3-year period has made a huge difference for Owen-Gage, giving the district an additional 18 students, or about \$118,000 in state fund-

*Kingston Community

School officials reported a ceive \$6,900 per pupil this decline in student numbers for the first time in 5 years.

Supt. George Bednorek said last week's count totaled 659 students, down 7 students from last fall. The enrollment includes 346 students in grade K-6, with 320 students in grades 7-12.

The net enrollment loss for Cass City Schools last year was actually about 20 students, due to the formula the state uses to determine enrollment. However, the decline still added up to \$134,000 in state funding.

"The last few years we've seen a dip (in the student count) from September to February, so maybe that's a trend," Cass City Supt. Ken Micklash said of last week's count. "It's hard to predict. At least we've maintained rather than see the decrease.'

Micklash noted there was celebrating over the state's decision to continue paying districts \$6,700 per pupil, rather than continue to reduce that amount. However, he pointed out, under the original funding plan, districts were supposed to reyear and more than \$7,000 next year. "So, I'm not that thrilled about it.

"What they're talking about is giving us the \$6,700, which is what we were supposed to have 2 years ago." Last year's rollback of the

per-pupil funding level to \$6.616 cost the Cass City School District some \$130,000, and over the past 2 years the district has lost \$424,000 in state funding due to rollbacks. As for student numbers, en-

rollment in Cass City has fluctuated over the past several years, with the numbers ranging from this year's low to a high of 1,683 in 1999. The district today has about 100 students fewer than it

did 4 or 5 years ago, and Micklash is concerned about "I think we're going to re-

main pretty stable for next year," he said, adding, however, that with freshmen and sophomore classes numbering in the 140 to 150 range,

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Scholarships give caregivers break

Tendercare Cass City officials are pledging to "share the care" in 2004 with a respite scholarship program designed to give local family caregivers a much-

Nowak said, "and 52 percent nursing home services as a of family caregivers help chronically ill or disabled loved ones with activities of daily living, such as dressing and toileting."

"Respite care can be a real lifesaver for family caregivers who may benefit from a weekend or a long-awaited vacation..."

"Our family caregivers are supporting our healthcare system by providing more than 80 percent of all homecare services," said Jan Nowak, regional director of operations for Tendercare (Michigan) Inc., Mid-Michigan Region.

"Today, 46 percent provide some level of nursing support, including wound and medication management,"

Nowak said caring for an

elderly relative puts a tre-

mendous physical, emo-

tional and psychological

strain on family caregivers,

their families, and the ones

being cared for. "There is a

63 percent higher mortality

rate for elderly caregivers

with a history of chronic ill-

ness who are currently

caregiving than their non-

caregiving peers," she added.

Most people don't view

way to provide family caregivers a much-needed break. However, nursing home services can be provided on a short-term basis. The service is referred to as respite care, which is temporary care designed to provide families with a helpful break from the responsibilities of caring for a loved one.

"Respite care is a wonderful 'share the care' service," said Donna Lenhard, admission coordinator at Tendercare Cass City.

"Our family caregivers express their appreciation for Tendercare's respite care service," Lenhard added. "Respite care can be a real lifesaver for family caregivers who may benefit from a weekend or a long-awaited vacation, or who may need to engage in business

She noted Tendercare provides diversified adult health care services such as skilled nursing care, hospice and re-

Cass City resident John Cech, who serves as facilitator of the Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group, agreed. At 44, Cech was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. By age 46, Cech required bilateral knee and hip replacement surgery. Rheumatoid arthritis trans-

formed Cech's vigorous life. For most families, the introduction of disease or disability and subsequent transition into caregiver-care-recipient roles is traumatic enough, but for Cech, the experience

"Nancy, my wife, became my caregiver. Then, 15 years ago, Nancy was diagnosed with Parkinson's," Cech said. "Unfortunately, when someone is diagnosed with Parkinson's at a younger age, the disease progresses at a much faster pace. And hers did, so I became her caregiver," he added. "For the last 3 years of Nancy's

life, she was totally unable

to speak or walk, and had about 60 percent use of her hands and arms."

Her disease created another transformation in Cech's life: he became the family caregiver and she became the care recipient. Cech used an arsenal of "share the care" strategies, including respite care, to combat isolation and exhaustion.

"When I first became a care recipient, I had tons of friends I golfed with, played in a band with, coached with, and played cards with. We used to go to the Red Wings games, to Pine Knob for concerts," he recalled.

"They slowly disappeared. Once you turn friends down, they stop calling. Refusing social invitations is the slippery slope. Often, when a loved one becomes ill, the caregiver loses friends, too. This is because both the caregiver and the care recipient and his or her friends may not know how to maintain the friendship through an extended illness in the family. Respite allows everyone to learn to socialize through

extended illness." Respite care has an added benefit for care recipients, according to Lenhard.

"What most family caregivers do not realize is that their loved one may also need a break in their routine - a new stimulus, the chance to meet new people, to share new and different experiences," she said.

As facilitator for the Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group, Cech advocates both day respite and overnight

Placing Nancy in day respite, he said, allowed him to attend different support groups, network at senior fairs as both exhibitor and participant, and line up a wide range of speakers for the support group. Overnight respite enabled Cech to attend out-of-town Parkinson's Foundation board and business meetings.

The sum benefit of respite care for Cech is his caregiving savvy: "Gathering resources and knowing how to access services becomes a lifesaver."

Cech noted that finances can play a role in whether respite is seen as a viable "share the care" option. According to the Institute

on Health and Aging, family Please turn to back page.

Deputies seek man in robbery

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies are looking for a young male suspect who broke into a woman's Banner Road residence early last week, brandished a weapon and robbed her of cash and valuables.

The 60-year-old victim was not hurt in the Tuesday, Feb. 10, crime in Wheatland Township, which is located in northeastern Sanilac County.

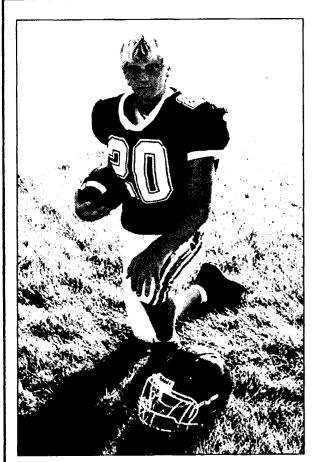
The robbery was reported shortly before midnight, according to investigators, who said the homeowner heard some breaking glass, went to investigate and was met by the armed

Prior to leaving the home, the suspect restrained the woman, who had to struggle her way to freedom. She then left the residence and sought help from a neighbor in the area because her phones had been disabled to prevent her from calling for help.

Other details of the crime scene are being held to allow investigators time to establish additional evidence.

Deputies said there may be a second person involved in the crime along with a vehicle. The suspect is described as being in his mid to early 20s, about 5 to 6 feet in height and average build.

The sheriff's department and other agencies are continuing their investigation. Officers ask that anyone with information related to the suspect(s) or the crime call the sheriff's department at (810) 648-2000. Anonymous tips may be phoned in at the Crime Stoppers Tip Line. 1-800-773-2587.



CASS CITY High School senior Brice Stine has been selected to compete in the "Down Under Bowl" this summer in Australia. The 18-year-old, who has played football since the seventh grade, is one of only 35 Michigan high school players chosen for the international competition.

Down Under

Cass City senior ready to play in Australia

A Cass City varsity football player is looking forward to matching his gridiron skills with other high school players in the land "down under"

Brice Stine, 18, son of Ivan and Roxanne Stine, has been selected to compete in the "Down Under Bowl", sponsored by the North Logan, Utah-based International Sports Specialists Inc. June

Stine, a 5-foot 6-inch, 150pound senior who played right cornerback and halfback for the Cass City Red Hawks, is one of just 35 Michigan high school players selected for the competition, which will pit teams from a host of states as well as Australia and New

"There are only 2 ways that these boys can be picked either (a nomination) from their high school coach or by a state football coach," explained Stine's mother, Roxanne, who added the

family isn't certain which Michigan high school coach nominated Brice.

They do know, however, that Stine's accomplishments in the past 2 seasons - second team all conference in his junior year and first team all conference in his senior year - are what opened the door for him.

"I can't wait," commented Stine, who said he had a good season in his junior year and a decent season last fall, although a dislocated shoulder before the season slowed him down.

Players selected to compete will practice and then play in 2 games. "After the games we'll go to Sydney, Australia, and sightsee for 2 days," said Stine, who plans to major in chemistry and secondary education at Saginaw Valley State University.

The sights will include the Australian Zoo, home of Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin, as well as the Sydney Please turn to back page.



The old fashioned way...

VILLAGE ROAD crews have been kept busy with several inches of snowfall. In spite of more snow over the weekend, local roads were cleared, making for safer travel for all modes of transportation, including this Amish horse and buggy.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 989-269-6994

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individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review Meeting upon

James C. Turner, Supervisor

Commercial 50.00% 1.0000

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel met Mary Catherine Nicol of Mt. Pleasant in Bay City for

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Osantoski and family in Bad

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Britt and Randy Schenk visited Mrs. Earl Schenk on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen visited Donelda Meske at the Huron County medical Care Facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney attended Tri-County Band Concert at the Lakers High School on Sunday, where their grandson played the trombone.

Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly attended the Bad Axe Lions Club dinner and meeting at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Monday evening. Bernard Morley, Jack

Agriculture 48.69%

Industrial 50.00%

Residential 53.34%

Personal Property 50.00%

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Kennedy, and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Friday morning.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson Thursday

Nancy Carpenter, Michael, Jessica and Timothy of Caro, John and Fran Krozek of Kinde, Charles and Theresa Depcinski and Nicole and Shawn and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were Sunday guests of Greg and Susan Krozek of Filion for pizza. birthday cake and ice cream for Ryan Krozek's 10th birthday on Sunday.

Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Charlotte Lapeer came home Monday from St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw following surgery. Those who visited Charlotte while

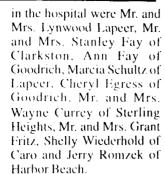
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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe, Wayne Knechtel of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were visitors of Thelma Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney returned home Wednesday after spending 2 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sweeney at Kissimmee, Fla.

Allen Farrelly visited Eleanor Koski in Caro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker visited Mrs. Earl Schenk. Bernard Morley, Jack

Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe on Wednesday. Wendy Rickett, Caitlyn and

Wendy Rickett, Caitlyn and Savana Doerr had birthday students cake and coffee with Mrs. Curtis Cleland for her birthday on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Allen Farrelly were among a group who attended the Sheridan K of C breakfast at St. John's Hall in Ubly on Sunday.

Pat and Sally Bell, Lauren and Katelynn of Cheboygan met Jim and Kay Sweeney in Bay City for lunch on Sun-

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

It's a girl!



Mia Lee Wright

Steve and Sandi Wright of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Mia Lee Wright.

Mia was born Nov. 4, 2003 at Covenant Health Care, Saginaw. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dalbert and Nancy Wright of Cass City, Gail Hutchinson of Bad Axe, and Adrian Hutchinson of Cass City. Great-grandparents are Myra Jordan of Caro and Anna Richardson of Bad

Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis and Owen-Gage customer service, and our account has not been credrecognizes

several students.

They approved the nomina-Month" for February.

Students from each grade communicators.

The students, in grades K-12, are: Kylea Eavy, Larry Bauman, Andrew Tipp, Andrew Fahrner, Christin Harris, Megan McLaren, Amanda Franzel, Amanda Faist, Nichole Woodruff, Heather Collon, Trace Lopez, Kayla Kady and Meagan Mentor.

In addition, band students Michelle Brown, Alec Powell, Amanda Faist, Stephen Roemer and Josh Starks were recognized for being selected for the District III Honors Band, which performed Jan. 31 at Bran- Sova, all of Kingston; senior don High School in Jennifer M. Bulgrien and

Powell and another student, Josh McLaren, also participated in the Tri-County Honors Band concert held at Laker High School.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education recently honored

tion of Candi Rhodes as the 'Senior Student of the

level were also honored for best exemplifying the district's February "adult role focus" of being effective

Magic Show Ortonville.





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Christmas, and I couldn't see

making a trip to Saginaw or

Bay City to return an item

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suggested we keep it or give

it to Toys For Tots. We fi-

nally followed her advice

and donated it to the local

* A third company sent us 3

fondue pots for no apparent

reason. The parcel was ad-

dressed to me, but the en-

closed statement revealed

that it was intended for some-

one in Lansing. We made yet

Eventually the company

had UPS pick up the fondue

pots. Hopefully the rightful

owner received hers before

insurance company. Try to

get a real person to discuss a

problem and you're in for

We went online for an an-

swer to a question, only to

be told our password had

expired and we had to pick a

new one. We complied, but

were unable to get the infor-

mation needed or even con-

tact a customer service rep.

We tried the phone. You

know how that goes. "Thank you for calling XYZ. Please

select from the following

XYZ customer service.

Please choose from the fol-

lowing options." And on it

When we finally made it

through the phone maze, we

were asked by another com-

puterized voice for our cus-

tomer number. We were told

it was invalid. We checked

and re-entered the number

I guess we have to write a

snail mail letter to XYZ too

and hope somebody with a

body and brain opens it.
There's room for only one

* We purchased a gift card

to an area restaurant for a

friend. Alas! When she tried

to use it, there was no value

on the card. Apparently the

clerk had not properly acti-

with the same results.

more example.

vated it.

"Thank you for calling

options." We selected.

* Then there's the health

another phone call.

Christmas.

more frustration.

Toys For Kids program.

we hadn't ordered.

store refused to take it, tell-Is there an epidemic of incompetence, or am I just geting us they don't sell toys ting old and crotchety? Conand we'd have to take it to

* Before Christmas we ordered several items online, since we don't get out shopping often. One was an ornament in-

tended as a Christmas gift for our daughter. It was ordered in September. As time went by and it didn't

arrive, we inquired about it online. No response. In November we received snail mail saying that the or-

nament was not available and we would not be charged for it. (But we were.) In mid-December the ornament, which we no longer expected or wanted, arrived. We returned it with a note

explaining what had happened and asking that our account be credited for the purchase price. As of this writing, they haven't answered. It's been impossible to get through to

account has not been cred-* Another company sent us 2 "Get Up & Bounce Tiggers", when we ordered only one. We called to tell them of the error and were told to take the extra Tigger

to the retail store in our area. Fine, except that the retail

Several on CMU honors list

Central Michigan University's fall honors list includes the names of several area residents who earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average. Area students on the list are:

freshman Heidi Cheng, senior Adam Dorland, junior Katie M. Hacker, senior Michelle J. Kropewnicki, senior Steven J. Muska and sophomore Tyler E. Lyons, all of Cass City; sophomore Rebecca F. Hartman, Gagetown; sophomore Melissa M. Hill, junior Angela R. King, sophomore Brianne M. Ross and junior Amber L. sophomore Jennifer M. Marston, both of Snover; sophomore Joshua S. Errer, freshman Kristen L. Kreh and junior Lecanna L. Woods, all of Owendale; and senior Tammy J. Bensinger, sophomore Erin K. Cleland, junior Laura K. Laming, sophomore Gina M. Morell, junior Heather E. Movish, sophomore Michelle A. O'Berski, freshman Adam M. Peruski, senior Jessica A. Pollum and senior Alicia R. Walsh, all of Ubly.

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Senior movies set at library

Senior Movies will be shown at Rawson Memorial Library Friday, February 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Norman Rockwell, an American Portrait: Norman Rockwell's paintings bridge the era from the horse and buggy to the landing of a man on the moon. In his portraits for daily life, he chronicled everyday people while capturing essential truths about human strength and weakness, success and failure. When speaking of a Rockwell painting, one can truly say that "a picture is worth a thousand words." In some ways Rockwell painted a better world that really existed, but his is a world that we can dream about, a world we can share. (60 minutes) The Moscow Circus, Danc-

ing Bears and More: Step right up and experience aweinspiring acts of daring, humor and non-stop entertainment! Watch as animal trainers, acrobats and exotic animals create a circus that is truly a performing art...Welcome to the Moscow Circus: Dancing Bears and More! For over 200 years they have been the pride of their homeland - traveling the world with their animal caravan, mesmerizing millions with their breathtaking, eye-catching spectacle. (30 minutes)

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

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

Research expo set Monday

The students, faculty and administration of the Sanilac County Science and Math Center extend an invitation to attend the Accelerated High School Research Expo 2004 at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb.

Student presentations of independent research run 10 to 12 minutes, with a 5minute period for questions from the audience. Five minutes are allowed between presentations so guests can travel to other rooms. This is an important oppor-

tunity for students to demonstrate their learning. For further expo information, please contact Brian Derowski, Sanilac County Science and Math Center, at (810) 648-4700 (ext. 221).



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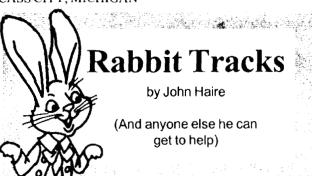
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Pardon me while I get out the crying towel.

At the Chronicle, a comparatively new camera went on the blink and we lost 2 rolls of pictures destined for this issue. I just mention that as a prelude because the burden is easily shifted to editor Tom and publisher Clarke.

What really gets me to weeping is a major pothole encountered on the way home from Boyne City Sunday.

Because the wife was nervous about the road conditions on Dickerson Road, we went the long way home from Bay City, traveling via M-15 to M-81. It was on M-15, a "safe" major state highway, that disaster struck.

The pothole wrecked the rim of the left front tire. Promptly getting out the manual I took it a step at a time. Take the "donut" tire out of the trunk, get back inside and read about the next step. (In case you have forgotten, it was cold out

Truthfully, I may have never changed that tire because I may have never located the special tool needed to loosen one of the locked nuts. My luck did a 100-degree turn when I had the jack out and

was trying to fit it into the (ice, dirt and snow covered) approved position. As I checked the manual again a knock on the window

revealed a man, "Need any help," he smiled. Does water run It took him about 10 minutes to get the spare on the car. He

adamantly refused to take the \$20 I tried to force on him. You were a godsend, I said, and believe me I meant it.

When the obituary was faxed from Arizona I failed to recognize Freidolph Kermit Olsen until I read about some of his achievements. I didn't know Freidolph Olsen, but I knew Fritz Olsen well.

He really wasn't in town too long. I'm guessing 10 years or so, but he carved a niche for himself and was always available for community projects. He ran a vending machine business while in Cass City.

In addition, all of us who knew him would agree that he was not only a good businessman, he was something morejust a real nice guy.

The first Michigan state candidate campaign finance reports in more than a year reveal that current state officeholders raised more than \$5 million in 2003. Rep. Tom Meyer, republican, district 84, raised \$10,100 and started with a balance of \$6,904.83. He spent \$11,124.14 in 2003 and had \$5,880.69 to start the current year.

Jim Barcia, senate democrat, district 31, started with \$11,508.01, raised \$23,042.42 and spent \$8,092.25. He had a balance of \$26,458.18 to start 2004.

Detroit pair arrested

Traffic crash ends in discovery of cocaine

A traffic accident in Sanilac men a trip to jail on drug County cost a pair of Detroit charges early Monday morn-

between March 1 and April

30. Contributions from the

general public will also be

used in the challenge. If you

would like to help by mak-

ing a donation, please do so before April 30, payable to

the Human Development

Commission (earmarked for

"Nutrition Program") and

send to HDC, 429 Montague

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tional Community Action

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Lives". HDC offers nearly 70

programs and services for

individuals and communi-

ties, helping them to secure

the resources necessary for

self-sufficiency and an im-

proved quality of life.

Ave., Caro, MI 48723.

Olga Long.

HDC raising cash for meals

The Human Development . Commission (HDC) will partner with the Feinstein Foundation in March and April to raise money for its Nutrition Program.

Contributions received in March and April for the Agency's Home-Delivered Meals Program, senior dining centers, Emergency Food and Commodity Distributions, and food pantries will be supplemented with additional dollars from the Feinstein Foundation. This means that HDC senior customers who make their normal contributions for Home-Delivered Meals, or for meals at the 19 HDC senior dining centers in the Thumb, can play a vital part in the agency's fundraising efforts in the months of March and April. Those who normally wait to make their contributions, for whatever reason, are encouraged to remit in March or April because their contribution will have greater impact.

The Alan Shaw Feinstein Foundation, now in its seventh straight year of fighting hunger through "challenge donations" will match all contributions made to HDC

According to the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, deputies were dispatched to an unknown accident on M-25 in Worth Township at about 12:45

Deputies located a car that had been northbound when the driver lost control and the vehicle left the roadway. striking a snow bank on the west side of the road. Deputies also observed suspected cocaine in the car.

The 2 people involved in the accident, a 52-year-old black male and a 50-year-old black male, both from Detroit, were treated at the scene and then taken into custody after officers found more suspected crack and powder cocaine at the scene.

Deputies are seeking charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs and possession of cocaine with intent to deliver against the driver. and a charge of possession of cocaine with intent to deliver against the passenger.

Both men were lodged in the county jail.

Deputies were assisted by the Lexington Fire Department, Lexington Rescue. Croswell EMS and the Sanilac County Drug Task

changed the dates for the fair.

August 11-22 instead of end-

ing on Labor Day weekend.

It will also be shortened to

12 days, 6 days fewer than

The Labor Day weekend

was originally set when

school started for many dis-

tricts after the Labor Day

Added to that is the attrac-

tion of a trip to the beach or

a backyard barbecue, not to

mention the annual Labor

Day Parade in Detroit.

last year.

weekend.

This year the fair is set for



A few idle observations gleaned from the news of the day. Something to think about on one of the blah winter days when the snow turns to dirty slush and splashes on the windshield.

Anna Kournikova is a winner even though tournament tennis titles eluded her. She's one of the women in the Sports Illustrated annual swimsuit issue that is pictured wearing as little as possible. Swimsuits that probably would not be shown at halftime of the Super Bowl.

You'll scoff, but to me the copy with her photo was more revealing than the swimsuit. It said that Kournikova earns \$9 million a year in endorsements.

Regis Philbin returns to prime time with his "Millionaire" show Feb. 22 at 9 p.m. There are several new wrinkles in the new show that will be shown just 5 times.

The biggest change is that instead of winning \$1 million, the big prize will be \$10 million. Other steps include \$5,000 for the 5th question (guaranteed) and the 10th question right answer locks in \$100,000. Awards for the next 5 questions are \$500,000, \$1 million, \$2.5 million and \$5 million.

Even with the flood of money that is now offered it's hard to imagine that the show will dominate like the original that drew 35 million viewers at the height of its popularity.

It's about time. In fact, it's past time that the chiefs of the Michigan State Fair

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The back forty by Roger Pond

I'm enjoying the low-carb list of questions about the fat diet craze that's sweeping the country. It makes me feel like Bre'er Rabbit: "Pul-ease don't throw me in that briar patch!"

That's the kind of diet I grew up on: Meat, milk, and eggs. We ate some bread and potatoes, too, but only after we'd finished the meat, and the milk, and the eggs. I suppose we'd call that the cholesterol diet these days.

My older brother asked me recently, "Do you remember how Mother used to suggest we have another slice of bread? We thought that meant bread was good for us. The truth is, we'd already eaten everything else."

My third grade teacher was a big fan of the red meat diet. She was fond of saying, "You farm kids won't ever have to worry about losing your job or running out of money. If you need something to eat, you can just go out and kill a pig.

I always wanted to explain to her that it doesn't work that way, but I never did. If any explaining needed to be done the teachers pretty much took care of it in those days.

I grew up at a time when dairy families drank milk from their own cows. A dairy farmer wouldn't have considered going to town and buying homogenized milk. We got milk from 10-gallon cans when I was small and from the bulk tank when I got

There's nothing more satisfying than holding a kettle under the valve of a bulk milk tank - knowing you can have all you want, and there are several hundred gallons more where that came from.

Imagine how a farm kid feels when he eats at one of those buffet breakfasts the motels serve. I look at those little, 4 oz. containers of milk and say to myself. "They've gotta be kidding me!"

I think savvy dieters understand what we cat is not nearly as important as how much we eat. One of my brother's acquaintances describes an incident that bears this out.

This fellow was working at a KFC restaurant when a woman came in with a whole content of the Colonel's food. This woman was quite over-

weight and the clerk suspected her family probably was, too. He was happy to see she was at least trying to choose some lower-fat foods for the kids.

After the clerk answered all of her questions, the woman ordered a big bucket of the lowest-fat chicken the restaurant had -- and a large box of the most healthful side dishes on the menu. Then she got a half-gallon of pop and headed out the door.

"Boy, that woman must have a large family," the clerk thought, "but at least she's trying to watch their diet."

A couple of minutes later the clerk glanced outside and noticed this woman getting into her car. He could see the kids weren't with her.

Then he realized there might not be any kids. He watched in horror as that woman hauled all of that food inside her car. Then she sat there and ate every bit of

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, February 18

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. All are invited to attend. For more information, call (989) 872-5606.

Thursday, February 19

Genealogy Group meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Li-

Friday, February 20

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

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Saturday, February 21

Magic Show, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Archery Sportsman's Show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Countryside Free Methodist Church, Sandusky. For more information, call (810) 648-4265.

Monday, February 23

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal build-

Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12:30 p.m., Northwood Meadows.

Wednesday, February 25

Ravenous Readers' Book Club, noon, Rawson Memorial

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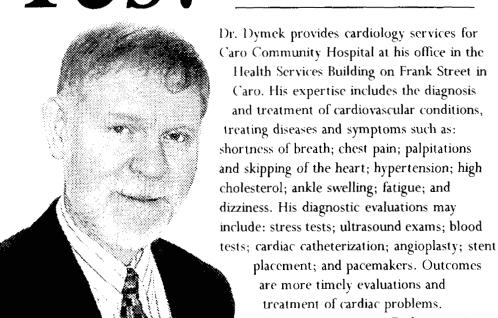
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Red Hawk Talks

by Kristi Fluegge

Everyone was quite surprised on Friday when the unexpected news was announced that the night's activities would be cancelled. A few students and committee heads were a little disappointed by the news. Even though Mr. Winter tried to ruin our Snowcoming, we still had an exciting spirit week. Along with spirit days and class banners the Aftershave Volleyball game was a lot of fun and a huge

A volleyball tournament on Wednesday night? That's right! If you weren't there you really missed it! Many of you may recall the powder-puff football game that was held during homecoming. Well, we didn't feel having only this game was fair for our guys. So, as a new event this year, any male from our high school that wanted to show off (or try...) their spiking skills could sign up for their one and only school volleyball activity.

An Aftershave volleyball committee drew from a hat to see which classes would be competing against each other. The first match of the night was the freshmen vs. seniors and the sophomores vs. juniors. Each game was played with the best 2 out of 3. This meant that each team would play their assigned match and the team that won would go on to the finals.

In the first match the freshmen were going to show those seniors who were the better players. But the following two matches the seniors came back strong taking the victory. This was no easy victory - those seniors had to give it some strong

When the sophomores and juniors played it was the younger men who came out on top. The finals were quite competitive when the seniors and sophomores got down to business. It was a tough battle and close call but in the end the winners

showed "seniority" "It was a lot of fun to beat the freshmen and sophomores. Maybe they will have better luck next year with us



gone," said Craig Holmgren Jon Bennett also expressed their team's newly acquired confidence, "I thought the game was good. We knew we would beat everyone. Sorry freshmen and sophomores, at least you tried. You're just lucky Homey and I aren't going to be here next year.' He ended his comment with "We are the champions!"

I actually was lucky enough to get the chance to coach these lovely senior guys. At times there was a little tension but our team had a lot of fun! Many of the seniors complained that their first year was also their last. They wished Aftershave had been started a few years back. For those of you who didn't come to watch, listen for it next year. It was truly enjoyable to coach and watch the emotions of the players. I never knew what I might witness as they would get fired up by putting on quite a show! I must say thank you to Jake Brinkman for always doing the right cheer or just sliding across the gym floor on his stom-

Our spirit week was cut short due to the snowy days but it still went over well. Every day of the week we had a theme that the students dressed up for. On Monday we had career day, Tuesday was supposed to be injury day (cancelled due to snow day), Wednesday was sports day and Thursday was missmatch day. By the way, Paul Hoelzle, you looked awesome with your creative outfit and chemistry apron! For Friday, the students did the traditional maroon and white

ach when the seniors needed

to get fired up!

Although there was no game or pep assembly our Snowcoming week turned out okay. Despite the cancellations it was a fun week. The Snowcoming game has been rescheduled for Feb. 27.

This past week is always a lot of fun for many students but I know it can also be a lot of hard work for many student council members. who plan and assist with all the activities. So thank you to all these students who find Snowcoming week a little more stressful than fun. All the extra help is really appreciated! Also, thank you to all the fans, and players who showed good sportsmanship and came to watch an entertaining game on Wednesday

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Circuit court proceedings

Several face charges

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

•Tony S. Bossert, 29, Cass City, stood mute to charges of possession of a stolen, false or counterfeit motor vehicle registration tab, driving without insurance, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, and unlawful use of a license plate Jan. 11 in

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$2,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Shawn L. Rivard, 26, Fairgrove, pleaded no contest to fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Sept. 28 in Juniata Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

•Darryl R. Zavitz Jr., 39, Marlette, pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 5 in Vassar, Fremont and Dayton townships, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convic-

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$50,000. Sentencing is to be set.

Owen D. Roberts II, 25. Millington, pleaded guilty to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Feb. 9 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•William C. LaBean, 18. Vassar, pleaded guilty to uttering and publishing involving a \$65 check drawn on Frankenmuth Credit Union Nov. 16-19 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Lecia G. Patterson, 42. Millington, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 13 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was revoked and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•David D. Northern, 21, Vassar, pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer Sept 30 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Mary-Kay A. Frazee, 20, Caro, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$1,000 to \$20,000 while employed at Save-A-Lot in June through December.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be set.

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New training now available in Thumb

Thumb Area Michigan Works! officials last week announced the start of Serv-Ustry 2004, an introduction to an apprenticeship training package for residents in Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron and

Lapeer counties Serv-Ustry is being recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor and has also won state and national awards. The 9-week college credited program introduces participants to apprenticeship possibilities in various industries, including nursing food service, communications, banking, wholesale/retail sales and more.

Students from area on list

Officials at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, recently announced the school's fall semester dean's

Among the students included are Dara L. Iwankovitsch and Amanda L. Frederick, both of Cass City; Christopher D. Eilers, Ubly; and Meaghan M. Shedd, Owendale.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.25 to 3.99.

participants to prepare for apprenticeship programs,' labor department official Terrance Benewich stated in a letter to Mary Pichla, executive director of Thumb Area Michigan Works!

"If you are unemployed and are looking for a new opportunity, we feel Serv-Ustry is the place to start," Pichla said. "And now to receive recognition from the United States Department of Labor is like icing on the cake

Serv-Ustry is co-sponsored by Thumb Area Michigan Works!, Ford Motor Company, Learning Designs Inc.

and Questech. The 2004 training program is slated to get underway Monday, Feb. 2, and will be held daily through Friday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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 Joel B. Trump, 18, Reese, pleaded guilty to assault with intent to commit sexual penetration and false report of a felony July 18 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$250,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Christopher J. Smith, 26, Caro, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Jan. 20 in

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$7,500.

•Kelly M. Brinkman, 18, Kingston, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 45 days in the county jail, with school release, for a plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana April 30 in Cass City. The defendant was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines.

•Jason L. Winhoven, 28. Holland, Ohio, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$1,000 Nov. 16, 2002, in

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$740.

•Joseph N. Mallard Jr., 21, Mayville, was sentenced to 30 days in jail (deferred without a date) and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to malicious destruction of property, causing damage of \$1,000 to \$20,000 Aug. 23 in Arbela Township.

He was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay \$1,580 in costs and fines plus \$2,400 in restitution.

 Christopher L. Bakan, 20. Durand, was sentenced to 30 months to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to 2 counts of breaking and entering a building without breaking with intent to commit larceny between July 1 and July 3 in Gagetown.

He was also ordered to pay \$260 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$189.86.

•Terry L. Vied, 42, Millington, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 11 in Millington Town-

He was also ordered to undergo mental therapy/counseling and pay \$1,620 in costs and fines



Bulldog Beat

by Laura Enderle

Fundraisers. Every school has them, every class and organization needs them, and most targets have no other choice but to support their young people by buying anything from cookie dough and fruit to wrapping paper I did catch some students taking a break though. First and jewelry.

In this small community everyone, even students, feels overwhelmed by the continuous amateur salesmen competing for the best What about the fundraisers where the students don't earn

money for themselves? Instead, the money goes to a cause where the immediate results are not seen and consumers do not get anything in return except for maybe personal satisfaction. Yes, I am talking about charity fundraisers like the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart and the St. Jude's Children's Hospital's Math-A-Thon. These are simple activities that raise a great deal of money for an effective cause.

The past 2 weeks at Owen-Gage the elementary and junior high students have been collecting flat donations for the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. "...And the Beat Goes On...." was the theme of the 25th Anniversary celebration for the nation-wide program.

Our physical education teacher, Brian Wright, is the adult who heads the program and this is our third year to participate. Mr. Wright thinks it is important because it is a fun program that teaches young people the idea of taking responsibility to help others without seeing immediate results from their work. The money will be invested in research, public education, professional education, community service and more. Since heart disease is the number one killer of Americans and stroke is the number 3 killer, I think it is a great idea to encourage the awareness of the American Heart Associa-

What a perfect day to hold the heart-rending event; Friday, the day before Valentine's Day. The elementary gym was filled with explosive energy as the children raced to get a jump rope and began an earthquake under their own feet. The music flared, along with spirits, until Mr. Wright velled, "freeze!" Then a child's name was drawn to win a prize. The young athletes jumped for about an hour straight. They went

backwards and forwards. criss-cross and double Dutch, they jumped with a partner and through hulahoops. The possibilities were endless as long as they were

grader Tyler Volk told me he was too tired to jump anymore and would rather admire his friend's endurance. Kaylee Harp and Sid Bencheck were watching from the bleachers and explained to me that they don't know how to jump rope, but they did know how to hulahoop and they quickly rose to the opportunity of showing me.

There were no major injuries except for a few trip and falls and kindergartner Seirra Damm held ice on her cheek as she described the pain she felt from someone who accidentally hit her in the face with a jump rope. The students, the helpers and I had a great time enjoying the small pleasures in life while helping a greater cause.

Because of our enthusiastic elementary students and supportive community the American Heart Association now has \$368 more to invest in their research. The top seller in the elementary was Kylea Eavy with \$84. Unfortunately, because of the snowing and blowing, the junior high activities could not be held on Friday, but will continue Tuesday afternoon. Have an exceptional

Silent auction slated

The Cass City Athletic Boosters will be sponsoring a Silent Auction Friday, Feb. 27, at Cass City High

The event will take place during the Cass City versus USA basketball game, with opening bids accepted during the freshman basketball

Numerous Thumb area merchants have donated prizes of interest to both young and old. Bids will be accepted until half time of the varsity game, with winners announced by the conclusion of the varsity game.

Proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit the Cass City High School athletic programs.

If you are interested in donating items, or would like further information, contact Shelly Miller at (989) 872-4246.

tap Feb. 27 Area residents who plan to attend the ball games Friday, Feb. 27, when Cass City plays host to the USA Patriots, can stop by the cafeteria

for dinner. Youth for Christ is hosting its third annual Soup Supper in the Cass City High School cafeteria from 4:30 to 7:30

The dinner will include 8 to 10 varieties of soup, bread. crackers, dessert and bever age. Donations will be accepted at the door. Proceeds will help area teens pay for trips hosted by Campus Life/ Youth for Christ. Campus Life has been a con-

stant partner with churches and schools for the past 6 years in Cass City, offering teens and pre-teens positive opportunities for growth and faith. Youth for Christ is a non-denominational organization that works together with the family, local pastors. youth pastors and educators to give every teen the opportunity to make positive decisions about their life. "The ministry's work is

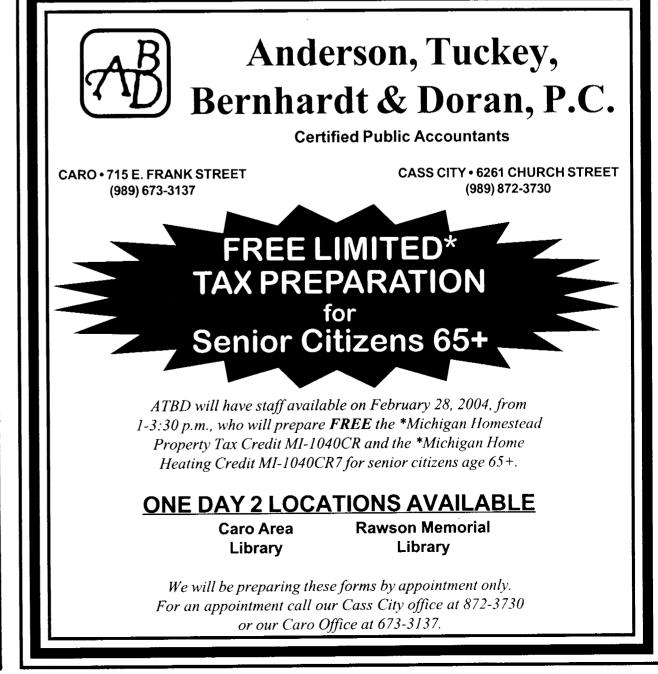
done through programs, trips and events that take teens out of their normal and sometimes destructive day-to-day lives and gives them a break to think and learn about living a balanced life: physically, socially, mentally and spiritually," said Jeff Bader, Cass City Campus Life di-"In weekly programs, we

in their lives, how they're holding up at school and home. I always share what the Bible says about the issues, but not without giving the teens a chance to share their true feelings without being shot down or interrupted." In addition to the work that happens weekly through

talk about what's going on

Campus Life Clubs and Bader's interaction with teens in the schools at extracurricular activities, Campus Life offers several trips that are often more successiui than the weekly programs.

"Annually, we take teens to Florida for Spring Break and on a 400-plus mile cycle tour," Bader said. "The Florida trip is an outreach opportunity where teens can have fun in a safe, chaperoned environment, but also have a chance to be chal lenged about living a balanced life. The cycle tour is similar, but adds to it the selfesteem boost that comes with doing something the student may not have thought possible. This dinner is one of the many ways Campus Life makes trips like these possible for teens in Cass City.



MI. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Joyce A. Bemus Village Clerk/Treasurer

100 attend first **Princess Dance**

Cass City Girl Scout Service Unit 609 recently hosted its first Princess Dance at the Cass City VFW

A host of Girl Scouts, from Daisies through Cadets, attended the event from Cass City, Kingston and Bad Axe. Their fathers, grandfathers and brothers escorted them. More than 100 people attended the dance, which in cluded the crowning of Girl Scout Savanna Scramlin of Bad Axe and her escort (father), Nick, as the princess

The event included music provided by a local DJ and portrait pictures. All scouts received a patch and corsage for attending.

Barcia supports sugar growers

Sen. Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) expressed strong support for Michigan sugar beet growers while assailing free trade negotiations such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), which could threaten the viability of Michigan's sugar industry. His remarks were part of his address last week to the state Agriculture Commission in

"We need to ensure that our voices are heard - and we need to educate people on the negative impact that increased levels of sugar imports will have on our domestic sugar industry," Barcia

His remarks came in response to the recent Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) negotiated with El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, which would allow these countries to export an additional 90,000 metric tons of sugar into the U.S., with a 2 percent increase each year for the next 15 years. Congress is expected to vote on

'We're not asking for special treatment for the sugar industry," Barcia said. "We're simply asking for a level playing field in order for the Michigan and U.S. sugar industry to remain competi-

the measure this spring.

Barcia's comments followed last week's letter from Gov. Jennifer Granholm to President Bush which said, in part: "There is grave concern that the trade negotiations will destroy an industry that is facing unfair competition from subsidized producers from countries with minimal labor and environmental standards.

Barcia introduced a Michigan Senate resolution last fall urging U.S. trade negotiators to support the U.S. sugar industry and to seriously consider the adverse effects of such agreements on Michigan's sugar industry, an industry that contributes \$500 million a year to the state economy and employs 5,000 Michigan workers.

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like a copy to review.

Clerk/Treasurer

February 2, 2004

Village of Gagetown

Prepared by: Maggie Root



GIRL SCOUT Savanna Scramlin and her father, Nick, of Bad Axe, were crowned princess and prince during the Princess Dance hosted by Cass City Girl Scout Service Unit 609.

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when the local bakery started making paczkis, production totaled about 50 dozen. This year, she said, "we'll probably make 350 dozen.'

day night. Five years ago,

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr

5YEARSAGO

When the Thumb MRI Cen-

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was called a great example

of cooperation among area

hospitals. Today, officials say

their expectations have been

met. "We have the support

of the community, we've had the physician support we

hoped for, (and) the hospi-

tals have been very support-

ive. We're really happy with

our first year," said Linda

Socier, Thumb MRI Center

A good-bye celebration

Plans call for the hall, now

in disrepair, to be moved

early next month by its new

owner, a member of a local

A doctor who practices in

Cass City and Essexville has

made a commitment to fight

diabetes by raising \$4,000 as

he trains to run a marathon

in London April 18. Dr. Gary

W. Baughman, D.P.M., who

runs the Northeastern Foot

and Ankle Clinics, said he

hopes the dollars he raised

will enable the American Dia-

betes Association to con-

tinue its work on behalf of

all people affected by diabe-

10 YEARS AGO

The growing popularity of

paczkis promised to fill area

bakeries on Fat Tuesday -

Paczki Day - with hungry

hordes in search of the rich.

jelly-filled treats. "It's really

phenomenal," Joan Mer-

chant of Sommers Bakery in

Cass City commented Mon-

Amish community.

manager.

Cancer. The word alone is enough to shake anyone up, especially when it comes from a physician. Mark Stover knows the feeling. The 29-year-old Cass City resident was told he has cancer a few weeks ago. He's since undergone major surgery to remove a large tumor in his abdomen, and is scheduled this week to begin a regimen of chemotherapy treatments. Afterwards, doctors say, he should be cancer free, with a 90-plus percent chance of a complete cure.

marking the final community Cass City cheerleaders had activity held at the old Everplenty of help leading cheers green Township Hall in at the Cass City-Deckerville Shabbona has been schedgame Friday night. They uled for Saturday, Feb. 27. were joined at half time by Although the building has more than 100 junior cheerserved as township hall for leaders, age 4 to 11, who had the past several years in the Sanilac County community. taken part in a cheerleading clinic sponsored by the the structure has also served cheerleaders last week. as home to a host of groups, clubs and activities since it was built in the early 1900s.

25 YEARS AGO

Opening of Cass City Schools Tuesday of last week upset some parents in the Crawford-Englehart area southeast of Deford whose children were unable to get to school because roads were still blocked by snow. Students who couldn't make it were counted absent. Supt. Donald Crouse said despite some roads being closed, attendance that day was 86 percent, probably better than Monday of this week, when many students were out with

the flu. Gone forever is the apartment above the Chronicle, which families have called home since this building was erected in 1912. It's no longer an apartment because the Chronicle needed the added space and will move composition and plate making equipment into that space.(From Rabbit Tracks) The Cass City High School debate team of John Scollon, Steve Corcoran, Carrie Carpenter and Bob Clark were one of four teams making it to the state championship Class C-D semi-finals.

35 YEARS AGO

Twenty-five years of service to the community will be commemorated Saturday by the Cass City Gavel Club at a special anniversary dance and celebration at the Cass City Intermediate School gym. The Gavel Club was formed to write, give speeches and learn parliamentary law...but soon branched into the community-boosting civic organization from which it earned its current prestige and acclaim.

Army Private First Class Terry B. Smielewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smielewski of Ubly received the Purple Heart during recent ceremonies in Vietnam. Pvt. Smielewski was presented the award for wounds suffered in action against hostile forces in Vietnam.

An announcement from an assistant game biologist, Robert Strong of Lansing, that the "antlerless" deer season might be opened brought a storm of protest from a District Sportsman club meeting in Cass City. It would be the first time in history does would be legally shot in Thumb area counties. The proposal has yet to be adopted by the Michigan Conservation Commission.

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

Cass City Church of the Nazarene 6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2604 or 872-5201 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer & Bible Study & Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.

Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Pastor: David Edwards

Cass City Missionary Church 4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2729 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Cass City United Methodist Church 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726

872-3422 Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.) Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon) Pastor: Rev. George F. Ward

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

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Vistors always welcomed

Deford Country Church Assemblies of God 5903 Main St., Box 224, Deford, MI 48729 989-872-5158 Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. Dan Strength Sr. Pastor

Tim Wells, Associate

WSNL 600 AM, Saturday noon

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

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

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

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

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Living Word Worship Center (Where the Word is Life) 6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-4637 Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

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

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

St. Agatha's Catholic Church 4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735 Sunday Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Parish Administrator: Joan Wyskiel

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

Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

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



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Cass City Bowling

Thursday Nite Trio As of Feb. 12

JEBCo Doerr Landscaping Riversbend United Building Centers Mycogen Seeds Schmaltz Construction Dairy Queen Braz-Caro T. Furness Res. Bldr. Martin Electric CSS Contract. Co, Inc.

Individual High Games & Series: J. Enos 233-222 (661); R. Finkbeiner 234-210 (636); S. Osentoski 245-213 (629); Doug Beecher 228-218 (617); K. Martin (584); D. Doerr 211 (582); G. Robinson 240 (576); W. Laming 215; D. Dickinson 212; Dave Beecher 210.

Team High Game: Riversbend, 674. Team High Series: JEBCo,

Merchanettes League As of Feb. 12

WHO: Any School Age Child

WHEN: Tuesdays After School,

March 2 - April 27, 2004

WHAT: Two Person Teams

WHERE: The Charmont

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Charlie's Angels Gagetown Cutting Corners 5 Osentoski Realty/Auct. 5 Thumb Octagon Barn Langenburg Plumb/Heat 2 Crowley Chiropractic Cablettes Empty Pockets

Individual High Games & Series: L. Hanson 229-157-151 (537); P. Bauer 184-169 (501); L. Pabst 172-166-158 (496); S. Buschlen 177-158 (480); B. Watson 172-165 (479); C. Brown 163-160-156 (479); S. Lutz 176 (473); J. Krol 166 (467); D. Williams 172-154 (466); C. Wallace 169-158 (465); R. Mallory 170-158 (464); C. Wright 158-155 (454); M. Gray 193-155; J. Dickinson 183-176; J. Morell 179; J. Bemus 166; K. Maurer 160; E. Romain 158; R. Diaz 157; L. Riddle 155; A. Conely

Split Conversions: S. Lutz

Team High Game & Series: All Season Video 673

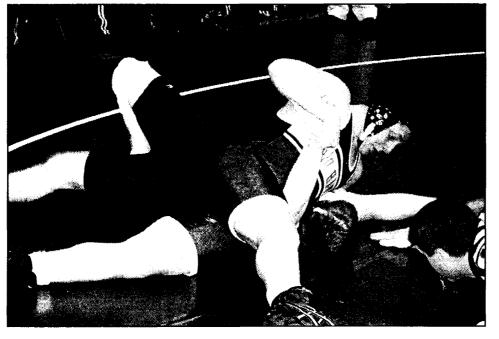
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Sign up at the Charmont

February 17th and 24th between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.

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RED HAWK grappler sophomore Justin Grice is one of the team's young wrestlers coach Don Markel will look to in the future.

Showdown set in GTW

A year later, little has ence play. Both schools are 15-1, 15-11), Valley changed in the Greater Thumb West volleyball title

Cass City and Bad Axe, who shared the GTW crown in 2003, will meet this week for the outright lead in confer-

YOUTH

BOWLING!

unblemished in GTW matches, again, entering Thursday's showdown in Bad Axe.

"I am sure it will go 5

games," said Red Hawk mentor Beth Howard. "I am hoping we can get a good crowd there. The Hawks set the stage for

Thursday's showdown with a 4-game victory over visiting Reese in their latest GTW fight. The scores of the match were 15-6, 15-12, 12-15 and 15-3.

As usual, the winners received big efforts from Amy Howard, Ashley Hendrick and Mallory Powell.

Howard was credited with 21 digs, 17 assists, 11 kills, and 3 aces. Hendrick recorded 12 digs, 8 kills, 6 assists, and 2 blocks, and Powell had 18 digs, 12 kills, and 19 receptions.

Other individual efforts for the Hawks included Kristi Fluegge with 17 digs and Elizabeth Sobczak with 16

LAKER INVITE

Cass City advanced to the semifinals of the Laker Invitational Tournament Saturday before bowing to eventual champion Ubly, 15-11

In pool play, the Hawks disposed of Brown City (2-15,

Lutheran (15-9, 15-8) and Mayville (15-6, 15-0), but came up short against Ubly (11-15, 8-15) and the host Lakers (13-15, 10-15).

On the day, Howard had 52 kills, 59 assists, 24 points, 8 aces, 9 blocks, and 34 digs. Hendrick had 33 kills, 50 assists, 9 blocks, 29 digs and 25 points. Powell had 30 kills, 36 points, 5 aces, 54 digs and 58 receptions. Fluegge had 35 digs, 33 receptions and 16 points, Sobczak had 40 digs, 33 receptions and 15 points, Luann Laming had 19 digs, 17 receptions and 23 points, and Danielle Dohn had 19 digs, 18 receptions and 11

Sign up

Registration for all area girls interested in playing summer softball has been set for Monday, Feb. 23 and Wednesday, Feb. 25 at the Cass City Middle School between 6-7:30 p.m.

Sign up will be held for Tball (5 years old - 2nd grade), Minor League (grades 3-5) and Major League (grades 6-

For more information contact Doug Hyatt at 989-872-

Lutheran, 67.5; Saginaw Nouvel, 59; Brown City, 42; Sandusky, 31; Bad Axe, 29. The teams finished in the same order in the final league standings.

Hawk grapplers exceed

expectations in league

the finals.

in each weight class: 103 Devin Hayward.(Mar.)

112 Ryan Mercer (May.) decisioned Marcel Helland

119 Merrill Martinez (USA) pinned Tim Laakso (BC)

tical league records of 8 wins and one loss in dual meets, 125 Jared Kapa (May.) which counts for half of the pinned Kyle Reif (CC) 3:01. total to determine the league 130 Kenny Wittbrodt (Mar.) champion. The league meet pinned Justin Wright (USA)

Mayville edged Cass City 135 Nick Birchmier (May.)

When the wrestling season in the league meet, 163-158 major decision over Tom to take the title. Marlette was third with 119 points. Other teams in order of finish were: Lakers, 99; USA, 73; Valley

> Eleven of 12 Cass City wrestlers placed in the conference meet, including 6 who made

The championship matches

pinned Jeremy Farr (CC)

(CC) 8-4.

Wechter (Nouvel) 13-2. 140 James Jackson (Lakers) decisioned Jessie Harwood (Mar.) 5-3. 145 Josh Fick (Nouvel) pinned Mike Martinez (USA) 3:43.

152 Jerico Hayward (Mar.) pinned Micah Randall (CC)

160 Mark Sutton (May.) decisioned Jeff Tenbusch

(CC) 11-7. 171 Brandon Wolf (VL) pinned Scott Durocher (Sand.) 2:10.

189 Jason Lawrence (VL) injury defeated Patrick Lange (BA).

215 Brett Noll (Lakers) pinned Steve Meeker (CC)

275 Tim Ackerman (May.) pinned Nick Reynolds (Lak-

ers) 1:20. Other Hawks that placed

were: 119 Dustin Arp, 4th; 145 Kyle Sieradzki, 4th; 171 Wes Becker, 3rd; 189 Eric Hollis, 3rd; 275 Lee Hutchinson, 3rd.

Bulldogs defeat Port Hope

Owen-Gage remained perfect in North Central Thumb League volleyball play Thursday with easy victories of 15-2 and 15-4 over visiting Port Hope.

opened, coach Don Markel

would probably have been

happy with a 500-average

season, because his team was

primarily composed of fresh-

Markel and no one else that

followed the team expected

it to be a serious challenger

for the Greater Thumb

The team exceeded all ex-

pectations by finishing sec-

ond in both the league meet

Saturday at Sandusky and in

The improving Hawks

started their charge to a sec-

ond place finish in the

league with a 40-36 upset

win over previously unde-

feated Marlette Wednesday.

That win left Mayville, Cass

City and Marlette with iden-

accounts for the other half.

the final league standings.

men and sophomores.

League title.

With the win, the Bulldogs improve to 6-0 in conference action, 22-4-3 overall. The defending NCTL champions will now set their focus on a to face Kingston tonight (Wednesday) and then on Thursday head to tangle with Akron-Fairgrove. Against the Blue Stars,

pair of important NCTL road

match ups. Coach Kaye

Swiastyn's spikers will travel

Kayla Zaleski led the winners with 12 points, 4 aces, 6

from Katie Swiastyn with 5 points, 3 assists, 3 kills, and 5 digs, while Stephanie Dorsch had 5 points, 3 aces, 4 digs and 2 kills. Laura Enderle had 5 assists, 2 kills and 3 digs, Candi Rhodes had 3 digs, and Meagan Mentor added 2 digs.

kills, 5 digs and one block.

She received plenty of help

Hawk cagers have busy schedule

There won't be much time for practice by the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team in the weeks ahead prior to the district tournament that runs Mar. 8-12.

Starting with Friday's game at Bad Axe, the Hawks will crowd 6 games into 11 days due to 2 snow-cancelled games that have been rescheduled.

After the Hatchet contest will come 4 home games. Mayville will be played Monday, Feb. 23, followed by a game with Caro on the next night, Tuesday, Feb. 24. Next comes a game on Fri-

The postponed game with

day, Feb. 27, with USA, highlighted by the Snowcoming celebration originally slated to be held at the Valley Lutheran game.

The postponed game with the Chargers will be played Monday, Mar. 1 and the very next day the team travels to Reese to meet the Rockets on Mar. 2. The third game of the week will be the season concluding (weather permitting) game at Bay City All Saints Mar. 5.

After that grueling stretch, the district tournament may seem to be almost a relief. No matter what happens, the team will not be required to play 2 nights in a row.

Faist hits game winning shot against Vikings

While Owen-Gage's Cody Howard and Akron-Fairgrove's Adam Christopher were battling it out on the offensive end for game scering honors, it was Bulldog Aaron Faist who decided the war.

Faist, a junior forward, helped Owen-Gage to its 2nd win of the season with his rebound and put back at the buzzer Wednesday, lifting the hosts to an exciting

League - North overtime vic-

who finished with a seasonhigh 27 points.

The Vikings extended their advantage to 49-39 entering the final frame, but were outscored 17-7 over the final 8 minutes of regulation to force overtime. Faist, who

67-65 North Central Thumb recorded 13 points, tallied 7 in the final stanza.

Christopher led the Vikings Owen-Gage trailed at the with 26 markers, while Bullhalf, 33-27, despite 14 first dog Levi Adams posted 17 half points from Howard, as the game's only other

CASEVILLE

NCTL- North leader Caseville had little trouble turning back visiting Owen-Gage Saturday, earning an ners.

81-48 victory. The host Eagles led 25-6 after one period and 43-19

at the break, before coasting to the easy win. Howard led Owen-Gage

added a dozen. Caseville received a game-

best 18 tallies from Chad Davis. Kyle Quinn posted 14 points, Jon Patterson, 11, and Carl Kirklin, 10, for the win-

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

week's match ups

February 17

Cass City at Lakers

Brown City at Ubly

Dryden at Kingston

Cass City at Bad Axe

BCAS at Valley Lutheran

Harbor Beach at Deckerville

Peck at Memphis

February 20

Lakers at USA

Mayville at Reese

Ubly at Sandusky

Brown City at Marlette

Kingston at Caseville

Owen-Gage at Peck

Last week's results

Season's results

CPS at Port Hope

North Huron at Memphis

Dryden at Akron-Fairgrove

Reese at BCAS







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Cass City USA **BCAS** Reese Harbor Beach Ubly **Brown City** North Huron Caseville Peck CPS Akron-Fairgrove

9-3

Peck CPS Dryden 9-3 106-44 (71%) 120-30 (80%)

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Sandusky Owen-Gage Kingston Peck CPS Caseville Cass City USA **BCAS** Reese Harbor Beach Ubly **Brown City** North Huron

Caseville Peck **CPS** Akron-Fairgrove

107-43 (71%) 115-35 (77%)

Legal Notices

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James H. Bauer and Roxann S Bauer, husband and wife, to Superior Bank FSB, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded February 22, 2001 in Liber 822, Page 301, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee of Merril Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Series 2002-AFC1 by assign ment dated February 27, 2001 and recorded on October 23, 2003 in Liber 960 Page 1421. Tuscola County Records There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven and 67/100 Dollars (\$130,597.70), including interest at the rate of 10.5% per

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 March 18,

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

Lot 15 "Williamsburg Estates No. 2" as recorded in Liber 4, Pages 5 and 6 of Plats.

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.

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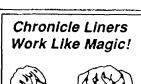
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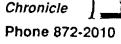
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darryl J. Webster and Charissa M. Webster, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Oxford Bank Mortgage ber 23, 2002 and recorded on March 24. 2003 in Liber 922 on Page 244, and assigned by said Mortgagee to National







City Mortgage Co. as assignee by an assignment dated December 23, 2002 and recorded on September 19, 2003 in Liber 955 on Page 638, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Ninety-One And 68/100 Dollars (\$133,091.68), including interest at

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 March 11, 2004

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

The East 6 acres of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Tuscola

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

Dated: February 11, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For National City Mortgage

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #012949F01

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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 March 18,

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

Lots No. 4 & 5, Block 1, also alley lying adjacent to said Lots and Block 1of the Helen Gage Annex Subdivision recorded in Tuscola County Records. Liber 1 Page 57 of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: February 18, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Custodian or Trustee fka Bankers Trust Company of Califor nia N.A., As Assignee

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

File No. 209 2526

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David McKnight, a married man, and Lisa McKnight, his wife (original mortgagors), to Genisys Financial, Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2001 and recorded April 9, 2001 in Liber 827 on Page 1184, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assign ment dated February 12, 2002 recorded on February 28, 2002 in Liber 867 on Page 1299, in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seven and 02/100 Dollars (\$77,807.02), including interest at 7.5%

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 March 18, 2004

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

That Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, beginning at the Southwest corner of said section: thence North along the West line of said section 660 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of said Section 727 feet; thence South 660 feet to the South line of said Section; thence West along said South line 727 feet to the point of beginning Except land being known as the School House Lot of School District No. 7 also known as One Square Acre in the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 9 East. Township of Fremont

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

Dated: February 18, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #013643F01

2-18-4

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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 thousand seven hundred ninety-seven and 51/100 Dollars (\$70,797.51), includ-

ing 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

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

on March 4, 2004

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

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

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

DATED: January 28, 2004

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brandy Martinez, a married woman, and Mark E Martinez, her husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network Inc., a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated June 13, 2003 and recorded June 26, 2003 in Liber 938 Page 868 Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Two Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$86,902,36), includng interest 7.37% 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 part of them, at public venue, at the County Courthouse steps in Bad Axe at 10:00AM. on Thursday March 11, 2004.

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

Lot 12, Supervisor's Plat of Fish Point Resort, as Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 22, Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, except easements and rights of way of Record Commonly known as 8970 Miller, Unionville MI

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

Dated. February 12, 2004

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Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36150 Dequindre Rd., Stc. 810 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586) 795-4400 Ext. 129 Our File No: 04-21098

2-18-5

Alzheimer's workshop set Friday

An all-day workshop, "Non-Alzheimer's Primary Degenerative Dementia: Current Research and Implementation for Care," will be held at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe, Friday, Feb. 20 from 9 a.m. to

This workshop is being designed and offered to assist family and professional caregivers in developing and maintaining an appropriate program for persons with Non-Alzheimer's Dementia. This is a growing population, which offers both opportunities and challenges in providing care.

The workshop cost is \$25, which includes all materials. refreshments and lunch.

Sessions will include prognosis of primary degenerative dementias; types of dementias; resources for de-

mentia research; Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis; palliative intervention; diagnostic, preventive and curative interventions; and current re-

Funding for this project is provided by the Administration of Aging and the Alzheimer's Disease Specialized Respite Demonstration Grant from the Department of Community Health.

Continuing education credits are available for Activity Professionals, AFC providers, CENAs, Nursing Home Administrators, Registered Nurses and LPNs. Certificates of attendance will be issued and distributed at the end of the workshop.

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Back row: Derek Weidman, Alyssa Nicol, Brittany Karavas and Samantha Currier.

3rd row: Tim Wheeler, Lindsay Jamieson, Eric Reif, LaShae Radeka and Andy Knight.

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4. Regular attendance

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Amanda Franzel, Devin Prich, Kelsey Quick, Christine Schmidt*, Carin Seibel* and Erin Seibel.

Grade 7:

Amy Aldrich, Stacie Dorsch, Mariah Francis, Alisha Kovach, Lucas Powell and Katie Rhodes.

Grade 8:

Lea Aldrich, Bethany Kovach, Courtney Lester, Nathan Minkler, April Nowaczyk, Brittany Parks, Josh Starks, Kelly Suminski and Matthew Volk*.

Grade 9:

Grant Champagne, Heather Collon, Mindy Errer*, Foskett, Josh Randy McLaren, Amber Pillsbury, Alec Powell and Becky

Michelle Brown*, Tiffany Glaza, Trace Lopez, Cassie Plowman and Nathan Rogers.

Grade 10:

Grade 11:

Wendy Errer, Carol Littlepage, Mary McKee*, Jessica Neal, Tabatha Perdue, Amanda Pillsbury*, Josh Powell, Nashia Prich, Nicole Schmidt*, Katie Swiastyn* and Kayla Zaleski.

Grade 12:

Samantha Brown, Stephanie Dorsch*, Laura Enderle*, Robert Giddings, Randi Glaza*, Cody Howard*, Timmy Kain*, Shawn McClorey, Meagan Mentor*, Candi Rhodes*, Justin Rogers, Heidi Scott, Natasha Sprague, Zachary Sutter and Amanda Wise.

* Denotes all "A"s.



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By Dr. Robert Gabriel

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Snowboarders should stabilize and strengthen their upper extremities before going on the slopes. Skiers need to strengthen their lower extremities, specifically quads and hamstrings Spinal strength is important for both sports. When knees tire, more force is exerted on the spine. Exercise to add extra strength and flexibility, as well as a thorough chiropractic wellness visit will help resist the rigors of skiing.

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For all who are interested in Soccer for the Spring and Fall of 2004, we will be having registration on the following dates: Sat., February 21, 2004 9:00 -11:30 a.m. Wed., February 25, 2004 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thurs., February 26, 2004 5:30-7:30 p.m. Registration will take place at the Cass City Middle School Cafeteria Children must be 4 1/2 by July 31, 2004 and no older than 18 years of age. Registration fees will be: *Early Registration (Through Feb. 28, 2004) - \$35

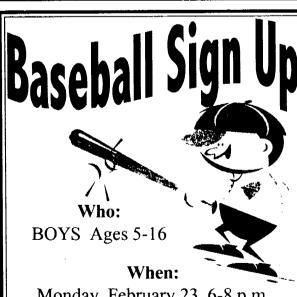
*Early Registration (Through Feb. 28, 2004) for 2nd, 3rd, family members - \$25, \$100 maximum per family/Early Registra-

*Registration/any player (After Feb. 28, 2004) - \$60 *Deadline for early registration is Saturday, February 28, 2004. Any questions call Wayne @ 989-665-2414 or Nancy @ 989-658-2486.

Note ALL U14 and up (age 12 and older) games will be in the

Spring. NO Fall season for U14 and up. **Swap Shop** - There will be a soccer equipment swap during registration. Anyone interested should bring soccer shoes, shin guards, balls,...Please mark them with your name, a price. or if it is a donation. If you are in need of any equipment, please take the time to look these items over.

***Parents - we will need your driver's license # and



Monday, February 23, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, 6-8 p.m. Thursday, February 26, 3-5 p.m.

Where:

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Cost:

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Questions: Contact Nathan Fritz 872-4836

BASKETBALL - GYMNASTICS - VOLLEYBALL - WRESTLING

Cass City Red Hawks 2003-2004 Boys' Varsity Basketball

Harbor Beach 57, CC 66

Sandusky 50, CC 62 Dec. 12 Brown City 51, CC 54 Dec. 16 Valley Lutheran 60, CC 51 Dec. 19 Jan. 6 Ubly 50, CC 42 **Lakers 58, CC 45** Jan. 9 Marlette 38, CC 49 Jan. 13 **Bad Axe 45, CC 56** Jan. 16 USA 62, CC 52 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Reese 45, CC 34

Dec. 9

Mar. 8-12

Feb. 3 Deckerville 45, CC 62 Feb. 6 BCAS 76, CC 74 Feb. 17 Feb. 20 Bad Axe

Districts

6:00 p.m. A 5:00 p.m. A Feb. 23 Mayville 5:00 p.m. H Feb. 24 Caro 5:00 p.m. H Feb. 27 USA 5:00 p.m. H Valley Lutheran 5:00 p.m. H Mar. 1 Reese 6:00 p.m. A Mar. 5 5:00 p.m. A **BCAS**

Cass City Red Hawks 2003-2004 Wrestling

6:00 p.m. A Dec. 4 Capac / Caro Dec. 6 Cros-Lex Invite 9:00 a.m. A Dec. 11 Millington / Bridgeport 6:00 p.m. A Dec. 13 Marlette 8:00 a.m. A Dec. 18 Pinconning / Gaylord 6:00 p.m. A 9:00 a.m. A Jan. 3 North Branch Invite Jan. 8 Frankenmuth / Millington 6:00 p.m. A **Cass City Invite** Jan. 10 9:00 a.m. H **USA / Brown City** Jan. 14 6:00 p.m. H Jan. 17 Mayville Invite 8:30 a.m. A Lakers / Valley Lutheran 6:00 p.m. A Jan. 21 Jan. 24 Imlay City 8:30 a.m. A Jan. 28 Marlette / Nouvel 6:00 p.m. H Feb. 4 Sandusky / Mayville 6:00 p.m. A Feb. 7 Standish Sterling Invite TBA Feb. 14 League Invite (Sandusky) TBA Feb. 19 Districts

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BASKETBALL

February 24 Cass City vs. Caro

Cass City Red Hawks 2003-2004 Volleyball

Laker Invite (F/JV) 9:00 a.m. A Dec. 13 Dec. 15 Caro 6:00 p.m. A 4:15 p.m. A Dec. 19 Caro Invite (JV) Dec. 20 Caro Invite (V) 8:30 a.m. A Alma Invite 8:30 a.m. A Dec. 27 Bad Axe Invite (F/JV) 3:30 p.m. A Jan. 9 Jan. 10 Bad Axe Invite (V) 8:30 a.m. A Sandusky 6:00 p.m. H Jan. 12 **BCAS** 6:00 p.m. A Jan. 15

10:00 a.m. H **Cass City Invite** Jan. 17 Lakers Invite (JV) 9:00 a.m. A Jan. 17 Jan. 22 Valley Lutheran 6:00 p.m. H Millington (F) 6:00 p.m. A Jan. 23 Birch Run Invite (JV) 8:00 a.m. A Jan. 24 Jan. 29 5:30 p.m. A Lakers

8:30 a.m. A Jan. 31 Northwood Invite (V) Feb. 5 USA 6:00 p.m. H Feb. 7 USA Invite (V) 8:30 a.m. A 6:00 p.m. H Feb. 12 Reese Feb. 14 Laker Invite (V) 9:00 a.m. A

8:30 a.m. A Feb. 14 Northwood Invite (JV) Feb. 14 USA Invite (F) 9:00 a.m. A 6:00 p.m. A Feb. 19 Bad Axe Feb. 21 League Invite (F) TBA TBA Feb. 21 League Invite (JV)

6:00 p.m. A Feb. 26 Ubly Feb. 28 League Tourney TBA Mar. 1 6:00 p.m. A

Cass City Red Hawks 2003-2004 Gymnastics

Dec. 16 Vassar 6:00 p.m. A 11:00 a.m. A Jan. 3 **Traverse City** Midland / Hartland 6:00 p.m. H Jan. 13 Vassar Invite 12:00 p.m. A Jan. 24 Troy Athens Invite 11:00 a.m. A Jan. 31 Feb. 11 Midland / Freeland 6:00 p.m. A Vassar / Cadillac 6:00 p.m. H

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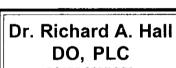
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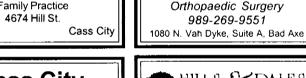
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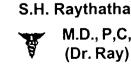
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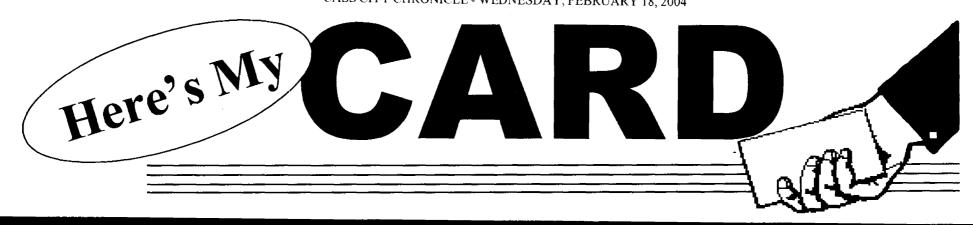
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Obituaries

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Willard J. "Tom" Dobbs, 81, of Alma, formerly of Cass City, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004 in Masonic Pathways of Alma.

He was born April 25, 1922 in Frederick, S.D., the son of Willard and Lila (Chinnock)

He married Verna M. Emeigh on May 1, 1943 in Bad Axe. She died Sept. 18,

Dobbs served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He worked as a driver-salesman for Schaeffer's Wholesome Bread Company. He was a member of the DAV, Cass City United Methodist Church (formerly Cass City Trinity Methodist Church), a life member of the Cass City OES and a past master of the Masonic Tyler Lodge

Dobbs is survived by his children: Dr. William D. (Janice) Dobbs of Holland and Pam (Tim) Barnes of Kawkawlin; six grandchildren; and six great-grand-

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. Cass City, with the Rev. Dr. Dennis Paulson of First Ferndale officiating.

Croswell Cemetery.

or Hospice of Michigan. Arrangements were made by

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18, at Kranz Funeral Home, United Methodist Church of Interment was in the

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Earley, Jr., chairman and chief

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\$1.7 million to U-W

Leona Feliski

Leona (Magel) Feliski, 63, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004 at her residence after an 8year battle with cancer.



She was born May 24, 1940 in Metamora, the daughter of Roy and Erma Magel.

She married Ronald Feliski Aug. 16, 1983 in Angola, Ind. Feliski graduated from Cass City High School and worked as an expediter for Hubbard's Industrial Supply. She retired in 1985.

Feliski is survived by her husband, Ron; dad, George; three daughters: Cee Cee (Curt) Ross, Daphne (friend Doug) Spivey, and Jane (Dennis) Sargent; three sons: John (Michelle) Feliski, Joseph (Lisa) Feliski, and Michael (Jamie) Feliski; 14 grandchildren; two step-sisters: Phyllis (Gene) Czapla, and Janice (Don) Smith; and a step-brother, John (Janis) Dunlap.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Norman and Leroy Magel; a sister, Jean Trisch; and her step-father, John Dunlap. Funeral services were held

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tributions were distributed to

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very proud of the way they

support the needs of others,

year after year," Earley said.

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dollars, they also donate their

time by serving on agency

boards and committees."

in our communities.'

throughout Michigan.

Martin Funeral Home, Mt. Morris, with the Rev. Fr. Robert McKeon officiating. Burial was in the New Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Miles

Jean Kettlewell

Jean Kettlewell, 84, of Granite Falls, Wash., formerly of Cass City, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at her residence.

She was born Aug. 5, 1919 in Deckerville, the daughter of Raymond and Anna

Kettlewell was a librarian for 38 years and served as a member of Friends of the Library in Rubidoux, Calif. She was a member of the Rubidoux United Methodist Church.

Kettlewell is survived by a son, Gerry Kettlewell of Riverside, Calif.; two daughters: Anne Drummond of Idaho City, Idaho, and Stephanie Estabrook of Granite Falls, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Kettlewell; a brother, Gerald Kerbyson; a daughter, Debbie Kettlewell; and a granddaughter, Caitlin Pennels.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Feb. 12, at The Village, Granite Falls. Interment was at the

Olivewood Memorial Park, Riverside, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Friends of the Granite Falls Library, P.O. Box 599, Granite Falls, WA 98252 or the Friends of the Rubidoux Library, 5763 Tilton, Riverside, CA 92509.

Julia Lopez

Julia Lopez, 62, of Gagetown, died Sunday, Feb. 15,

She was born in Tioga, Texas June 18, 1941, the daughter of Alfonso and Francesca (Arzola) Salinas. Lopez was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church and its Alter Society. She was a former member of the Soci-

ety of Guadalupe. She is survived by her children: Paul Jr. (Rita) Lopez of Gagetown, Joe (Julie) Lopez of Brighton, Tina (Joseph Jr.) Kowalczyk of Trenton, and Marsha (Carlos) Salcido of Lincoln Park; nine grandchildren; three brothers: Alphonso (Gloria) Salinas of Ft. Worth, Texas, Chano Salinas and Pedro Salinas, both of Benbrook, Texas; a sister, Yolanda Cervantes of Benbrook, Texas; a sister-inlaw, Joan Lopez of Gagetown; and former husband, Pablo R. Lopez Sr. of Bur-

She was preceded in death by a brother, Carmel Salinas.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 18, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with Fr. Steve Fillion officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Agatha Catholic Church or to Heartland Health Care.

Freidolph Olson

Freidolph Kermit "Fritz" Olson, 84, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004 in Scottsdale, Ariz. He was born in Rapid River.

Olson attended Rapid River High School and received his BA degree from Northwestern University. He was a WWII veteran of the Pacific Theater aboard the USS Helm DD388 with the rank of Full Lieutenant. Olson was employed as a controller for Stalker Corporation and was operations manager for Industrial Mutual Association of Flint. He retired from Trend Vendors, Inc., of which he was president/owner. He was an active member of the Scottsdale Rotary Club and former member of and past president of both Flint and Cass City Rotary Clubs. He was a former board member of the Goodwill Industries and McLaren Hospital. He was also a member of the NAA Bay City Chapter, Ancala Country Club and the Valley Presbyterian Church.

Olson is survived by his wife, Bonita; a daughter, Judy A. (Mark) Spain; a son, John K. (Suzanne) Olson; step-children: Gary (Tonia) Bills and Donna (Bob) Horseman; 6 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Valley Presbyterian Church Chapel, Paradise Valley, Ariz.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Valley Presbyterian Church or the American Lung Asso-

Arrangements were made by Messinger Indian School Mortuary, Ariz.

Garth Walk

Garth M. Walk, 79, of Caro,

TEAMWORK

CASS CITY'S BAKER COLLEGE lent a helping hand to the Cass City Middle School's Student Achievement program recently. Pictured in the computer lab at the local campus are Red Hawk 7th graders Kim Proctor (left) and Cassie Frank. In the rear (left) is Tammy Schefka, 7th grade science and social studies teacher and Mary Oesch of Baker College. They helped the students create resumes.

Cass City Forensics team flexes muscle

The Cass City High School Forensics team flexed muscle early and often at the Roscommon Tournament Saturday in Roscommon.

first place in all divisions at the 16-school tourney.

Walk is survived by his great niece, Ronda (Bud) Benjamin of Caro; six great great-nieces and nephews: Devin, Candi, Jamie, Joshua Benjamin, Lisa (Matt) Neal, and Vicky (Robert) Morris; and four great great greatnephews and niece: Brad, Brady, Benjamin and Eliza-

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Rudolph and Seeley Walk; and two infant sisters. Funeral services were held

died Wednesday, Feb. 11.

2004 in Select Specialty

He was born Sept. 24, 1924

in Wells Township, the son

of Frank and Myrtie Ann

Walk worked for Marlette

Homes as a night watchman

for many years. He also

milked cows and raised rab-

Hospital, Saginaw.

(Randall) Walk

Saturday, Feb. 14, in the Kingston Wesleyan Church, with Pastor Len Wyatt officiating. Interment was in the East Dayton Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Arrangements were made by

Kranz Funeral Home, King-

The Red Hawks finished in

Individual winners were: Senior Jessica Covarrubias,

second in Oratory; junior Stephanie Richards, third in Oratory; freshman Courtney Hacker, seventh in Prose Acting; junior Leah Sherman, first in Informative Speaking; freshman Jennifer Hacker, tied for first in Informative Speaking; sophomore Sarah Langmaid, first in Poetry 9/10; senior Eric Hanby, first in Sales; Senior Leslie Hacker, tied for first in Sales; freshman Allie Richards, first in Extemporaneous Speaking 9/10; freshman Kurt Hanby, second in Extemporaneous Speaking; senior Jeff McMahon, first in Extemporaneous Open; freshman Courtney Rabideau, first in Broadcasting; freshman Kyle Swanson, second in Broadcasting; and freshman Allie Hillaker and junior Nichole McComas, ninth in Duo Acting.

Also earning points were freshmen Kerry Spencer and Ray Ellis, who competed in the Duo Acting competition.

ANOTHER FIRST

Earlier this month, the Red Hawks claimed first place in the Medium School Division at the Beverly Hills Groves Invitational.

Individual winners in that tourney included:

Sarah Langmaid, fifth in Poetry; Leah Sherman, fourth in Informative Speaking; Eric Hanby, first in Sales; Leslie Hacker, third in Sales; Angela Stoeckle, fourth in Storytelling; Courtney Rabideau, second in Broadcasting; Kyle Swanson, sixth in Broadcasting; and Allie Richards, fifth in Extemporaneous Speaking 9/10. In all, Cass City had 17 en-

tries in the tournament and 15 of those students, including Courtney Hacker, Jennifer Hacker, Jessica Covarrubias, John Guc, Jeff McMahon and Kurt Hanby, broke into semi-finals. Nine students,

including Stephanie Richards, made it to the finals round.

Cass City's next tournament is slated for Saturday in Portage.

Reading program finale set

For the last 6 weeks Rawson Memorial Library has been sponsoring a Family Reading Program "The Magic of Reading".

The finale for this program is an amazing magical show featuring Magician Daniel Suttkus slated for Saturday, Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. Members of the community are invited to come and enjoy his fun magic show. There will be a drawing for

prizes and light refreshments will be served. Come to the library for this exciting presentation.

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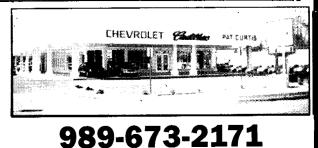
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Legal Notices

made by Dawn Rumbold, a single woman

(original mortgagor), to American Finan-

cial Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated

June 18, 1999 and recorded on August

11, 1999 in Liber 779 on Page 450, and

assigned by mesne assignments to Coun-

trywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by

an assignment dated June 18, 1999 re-

corded on April 17, 2000 in Liber 798 on

Page 1291, and re-recorded on May 14.

2001 in Liber 831 on Page 1065 in

Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on

which mortgage there is claimed to be

due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-

Fight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty

Two and 48/100 Dollars (\$68,832,48).

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

Said premises are situated in Township

of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36.

Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described

as: Commencing at a point which is North

36 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot

1, Block I of the Plat of the Village of

Mayville; thence North 89 degrees 49

minutes 23 seconds East, 94.88 feet.

thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 43

West, 148-5 feet; thence South 89 degrees

49 minutes 23 seconds West, 94.9 feet;

thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 15

seconds East, 148 5 feet to the point of

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless deter-

MCT A 600 3211a, in which case the re-

demption period shall be 30 days from

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

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Mortgage Sale | Default has been made in

the conditions of a certain mortgage

to Citifinancial, Inc., Mortgagee, dated

made by Sharon Carlisle, single woman

October 25, 2002 and recorded on Octo-

ber 30, 2002 in Liber 900, Page 749.

Tuscola County Records, on which Fort-

gage there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand

Three Hundred Eighty One and 39/100

Dollars (\$44,381,39), including interest

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, Michigan at 10,00 AM on March

ship of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michi-

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Half of the Southwest One-Quarter of the

Northwest One Quarter of Section 33

Township 13 North, Range 11 East, 758

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from the date of such sale, unless deter-

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ALIN 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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Nathaniel R. Hazzard and Nicole

M. Hazzard, husband and wife (original

mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagec

dated September 10, 2001 and recorded

on October 31, 2001 in Liber 846 on Page

240, in Tuscola County Records, Michi-

gan, on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due at the date hereof the sum of

Seventy-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred

Eighty-Four and 13/100 Dollars

(\$77,884,13), including interest at 7.5%

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Attorneys for Mortgagee 43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 202

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Our File No. 116:00023

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MILITARY DUTY

gan, and are described as

N. Kingston Road

Dated, February J. 2004

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beginning, Tuscola County Records.

February 26, 2004

including interest at 7.5% per annum.

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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 Rick E. Paquette and Jill I Paquette, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Rock Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 6 1998 and recorded on February 22, 1999 in Liber 763 on Page 1250, and assigned by said Morigagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated November 6, 1998 recorded on June 16, 1999 in Liber 774 on Page 478, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven and 55/100 Dollars (\$59,227.55) 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 March 18, 2004.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33. Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of State Highway M-15, which is South 87 degrees 01 minutes East, along the South line of said Section 33, 1446.42 feet to the intersection of said South line and the tangent line of a curve in the centerline of said highway (Curve data:=0 degrees 03 minutes, T=616.67 feet, Radius=114,591,11 feet, L=1233.33 feet) and along said tangent line North 11 degrees 49 minutes West, 170.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said tangent line, North 11 degrees 49 minutes West, 150.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 01 minutes East. 250.00 feet; thence South 11 degrees 49 minutes East, 150.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 01 minutes West, 250.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, Tuscola County Records

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

Dated February 18, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C.

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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 Dennis N. Deornellas and Betty A. Deornellas, husband and wife (original nal mortgagors), to National City Mortgage Services Co, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2002 and recorded on June 12, 2002 in Liber 881 on Page 427, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Four and 38/100 Dollars (\$125,104.38),

Under the power of sale contained in said made and provided, notice is hereby giver that said mortgage will be foreclosed by 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

including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michi gan, and are described as

Commencing at the North 1/4 of Section 24. Town 10 North, Range 8 East; thence section line to the point of beginning; running thence West 334.43 feet along the North section line; thence South 0 degrees 50 minutes 11 seconds East, 1360.10 feet; thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 32 seconds East, 333.72 feet, along the apparent South line of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North 0 1366.25 feet to the point of beginning. being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24. Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County,

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

Dated February 11, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For National City Mortgage Services Co.

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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 Charles Taylor, a married man (original mortgagor), to Flagstar Bank. FSB, Mortgagee, dated September 21 2001 and recorded on November 8, 2001 in Liber 847 on Page 1207, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated March 1. 2002 recorded on March 5, 2003 in Liber 918 on Page 112 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-One and 55/100 Dollars (\$105,841.55), including interest at 7.5% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 4, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michi-

Part of the South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township. Tuscola County, Michigan, beginning at 29 that is 316.56 feet, North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West from the Southeast corner of said Section 29: thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said South line of Section 29, 200,00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 28 minutes 40 seconds West 380 00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 200.00 feet thence South 0 degrees 28 minutes 40 seconds East, 380,00 feet to the point

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: February 4, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation successor by merger to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation

30400 Telegraph Rd., Stc. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #005922F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gilbert Varela. Jr., married to Amy J. Varela, his wife, of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank, FSB, dated the 5th day of January, A.D. 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of January, A.D. 2001 in Liber 819 of Tuscola County Records. on Page 479, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$70,346.86 (seventy thousand three hundred forty-six dollars and eighty-six cents), including interest thereon at 11.12% (eleven point one two percent)

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, A.D. 2004, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be fore closed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro. Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

Parcel B: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County Michigan, described as: Beginning in the North section line distant West 535.74 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 16; thence South 01 degree 10 minutes 42 seconds East, 290.47 feet, thence East 150,00 feet; thence North 01 degree 10 minutes 42 seconds West. 290.47 feet to said section line; thence East 150.00 feet along said section line to the Point of Beginning. Subject to the use of the North 33 feet for O'Brien Road,

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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: January 28, 2004

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgaged Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Michigan 48084

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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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made by Joseph M. LaFave, Sr. and Nancy J LaFave, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Mayflower DBA Amerifirst Home Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 1995 and recorded on August 8, 1995 in Liber 677 on Page 276, and assigned by mesne assignments to Midfirst Bank as assignee by an assignment dated May 31, 2002 recorded on November 19, 2002 in Liber 902 on Page 1464 in Tuscola date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thou

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

of Columbia, Tuscola County. Michigan and are described as:

to the point of beginning; running thence to the point of beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15. Town 14 North, Range 9 East, Tuscola County

from the date of such sale, unless deter-MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from

Dated: February 4, 2004

FC M (248) 593-1306 Troft & Troft, P.C. Attorneys For Midfirst Bank 30400 Telegraph Rd., Stc. 200 File #012472F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee In that event, your damages, if any, shall

known as Cheryl D. Torres), a single gage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 4 County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 08/100

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

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

Beginning at a point on the East line of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 8 East. which is South 268.05 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 100 feet along said East line; thence West 225 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence

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: February 11, 2004

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FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Towne Mortgage Company, DBA AmeriCu Mortgage Company 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #012538F01

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MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This safe 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

there e North 1040 feet, thence Last ap

the right of way of said Railroad; thence Southwesterly along the West line of the right of way of said Railroad to the South along said South line to the place of be-

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

Dated: February 4, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL FC J (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #011450F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgag made by THOMAS S. HOWE, A SINGLE MAN, to CITIFINANCIAL, INC., UNDER THE LAWS OF MARYLAND now known as CITICORP TRUST BANK, ESB. Mortgagee, dated May 8, 2002 and recorded on May 10, 2002 in Liber 877 on Page 871. TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-six thousand four hundred seventy-nine and 76/100 Dollars (\$66,479.76), including interest at 11.004% 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

Said premises are situated in TWP. OF FLMWOOD, TUSCOLA County, Michi-

Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec tion 11, T14N, R10E, Elmwood Township. Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the South line of said SE 1/4 which is North 90° 00'00" West, along said South line. 1947.98 feet from the SW corner of said Section 11; thence continuing North 90° 00'00" West, along said South line, 248.53 feet; thence North 00° 00'00' East, perpendicular to said South line 2285,08 feet; thence South 90° 00'00" East, parallel with said South line, 248.53 feet; thence South 00° 00'00" West, per to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Hobart Road over the Southerly side

The redemption period shall be 6 months 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

DATED: January 28, 2004 CITICORPTRUST BANK, FSB

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

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MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee In that event, your damages, if any, shall

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jose R. Torrez Jr. and Juana gagors), to Standard Federal Bank, a Fed due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Six and 62/100 Dollars (\$23,746.62), including interest at 6.375% 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 March 18, 2004.

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

Commencing at a point 500.00 feet West of the Northeast corner of Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Township 11 North, Range 9 East; thence South 300.00 feet; thence West 100.00 feet; thence North 300.00 feet; thence East 100.00 feet to beginning, Tuscola

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: February 18, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #014696F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christy Hutchison, a single woman, to Franklin Mortgage Funding, Mortgagee, dated June 10, 2003 and recorded July 3, 2003 in Liber 940, Page 171, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank As Trustee by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and 66/100 Dollars (\$72,718.66), including interest at the rate of 7.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County. Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 4, 2004

The premises are located in the City of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Commencing 447.48 Feet North of the Northeast corner of Lot 7, Block 3 of the plat of the Village of Millington; thence West 8 rods; thence North 8 rods; thence East 8 rods; thence South 8 rods to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8

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: February 4, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for JP Morgan Chase Bank As Trustee, As Assignee

(248) 457-1000

File No. 207.1642

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IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Melany L. Hall and Kenneth L. Hall, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of November, 2000 and recorded in County of Tuscola and State of Michin Liber 816 of Tuscola County Records, Page 396, said Mortgage having been assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., said Assignment having been recorded on the 1st day of April. 2001, in Liber 830 on Page 29, on which the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand One (\$188,194.00), and no suit or proceeding 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 13.50000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its in-

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

Lot 10 of Pine Crest Acres Subdivision, coording to the recorded Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Pages 15-16, and Commencing at the South corner of Lot 8; thence Northwesterly 60 feet; thence Northeasterly 168.5 feet; thence Southeasterly 60 feet thence Southwesterly 168.5 feet to the Point of Beginning, being the Southeasterly half of said Lot

following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 2/18/04

Mortgagee

Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, Mi 48084

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having beer

made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michelle R. Burch, an unmarried woman of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company dated the 10th day of July, A.D. 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A.D. 1998 in Liber 744 of Tuscola Records, on Page 1452, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 23rd lay of August, A.D. 1999, assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., thru mesne assignments and recorded on November 15, 1999 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 787 for said County of Tuscola Records, on Page 965, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$26,776.83 (Twenty-six thousand seven hundred seventy-six dollars and eightythree cents), including interest there on at 7.30% (Seven point three zero percent)

And no suit proceedings at law or in eq uity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A.D. 2004 at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises de-

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Akron, in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described as follows to

Commencing at a point 21 Rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 33. Town 14 North, Range 8 East; thence West 11 Rods; thence South 6 1/2 Rods; thence East 11 Rods: thence North 6 1/2 Rods to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Ringle Road over the Easterly side

Tax ID: 001-033-000-2300-00

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.

2-4-5 Dated: February 18, 2004

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Michigan 48084 WWR # 03342318

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at 9.5% per annum

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 Rick E. Paquette, a single man (original mortgagors), to Cour rywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2001 and recorded on May 16, 2001 in Liber 831 on Page 1452 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Nine and 06/100 Dollars (\$16,749.06), including interest

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 March 18, 2004.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of State Highway M-15, which is South 87 degrees 01 minutes East, along the South line of said Section 33, 1446.42 feet to the intersection of said south line and the tangent line of a curve in the centerline of said highway, (curve data = 0 degrees 03 minutes, T=616.67 feet, radius 144591.11 feet. L=1233.33 feet) and along said tangent line North 11 degrees 49 minutes West 170.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said tangent line, North 11 degrees 49 minutes West 150.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 01 minutes East, 250.00 feet; thence South 11 degrees 49 minutes East, 150.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 01 minutes West, 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: February 18, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans

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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 James A. Mullens, a single man (original mortgagor), to North American Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 1995 and recorded on May 22, 1995 in Liber 673 on Page 1156 in instrument 1662979010, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated September 3, 2003 and recorded on November 7, 2003 in Liber 963 on Page 715 in instrument 200300840509, in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six and 04/100 Dollars (\$53,666.04), including interest at 8.75%

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 February 26, 2004.

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

Parcel A - Commencing at a point that is due West 665.22 feet and North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East, 1589 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; thence continuing North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East, 395.26 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East, 662.51 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West 395 feet; thence West 663.03 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: January 28, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California Corporation

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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.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

Part of the Northeast Quarter of the North west Quarter of Section 29, Town 13 North. Range 7 East, Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence West 246 feet to the point of beginning: thence West 430 feet; thence South 300 feet; thence East 430 feet; thence North 300 feet to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Deckerville Road over the Northerly side thereof.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Deutsche Bank Trust Company America, f/k/a Bakers Trust Comany, as Trustee 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #013543F01

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County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the sand Five Hundred One and 40/100 Dollars (\$66,501,40), including interest at 8.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

Said premises are situated in Township

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 15 Town 14 North, Range 9 East: thence North 89 Degrees 30 Minutes East 351.14 Feet along the South Section line North 0 Degrees 30 Minutes West 324.0 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 30 Minutes East 268.86 Feet; thence South O Degrees 30 Minutes East 324.0 Feet. thence South 89 Degrees 30 Minutes West 268.86 Feet along the South section line

The redemption period shall be 6 months mined abandoned in accordance with

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on tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl D. Keels (formerly woman (original mortgagor), to Towne Mortgage Company, DBA AmeriCu Mort-999 and recorded on May 10, 1999 in Liber 770 on Page 1372, in Tuscola

Dollars (\$75,640.08), including interest at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

March 11, 2004

East 225 feet to the point of beginning.

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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 Said premises are smated in Township

Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 16, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, 63 feet West of the West line of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railroad. tormerly the PO & N. Railroad; running

of Novesta, Luscola County, Michigan,

on March 4, 2004.

pendicular to said South line, 225.00 feet

from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with

Mortgagee ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

401 South Old Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For information, please call: (248) 540-

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be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Torrez, husband and wife (original morteral Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 1998 and recorded on March 30, 1998 in Liber 733 on Page 1143, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be

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scribed in said mortgage.

The redemption period shall be 6 months

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the office of the Register of Deeds, for the gan, on the 27th day of November, 2000 mortgage there is claimed to be due, at Hundred Ninety Four & 00/100

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith Alan Fielbrandt, a single man, and Melissa D. Magutz, a single woman (original mortgagors), to Broker One, PLC, Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2001 and recorded on February 1, 2002 in Liber 861 on Page 61, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bakers Trust Company, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment dated January 3, 2002 and recorded on November 7, 2002 in Liber 901 on Page 860, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five and 39/100 Dollars (\$91,435.39), including interest at 9%

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 March 18, 2004.

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

The redemption period shall be 6 months mined abandoned in accordance with

Dated: February 18, 2004

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County. Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as

The North 3/4 of Lots 9 and 10, BLOCK 2 OF EBENEZER MORSE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VASSAR, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, Page

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

Dated: February 13, 2004

NWA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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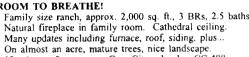
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The annual conference brings county Farm Bureau presidents together for 2 days of informative programs, guest speakers and practical instruction in making the most of their role at the helm of their local farming orga-

Following a brief greeting from MFB President Wayne H. Wood, a trio of speakers brought Daily and more than 50 other local Farm Bureau leaders up to speed on agriculture-related issues at the state level. State Budget Office Director Lynn Owen offered a briefing on the status of the state budget - a theme continued in more detail later that morning by Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant, Dr. Jeffrey Armstrong, dean of Michigan State University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, updated attendees on the status of Ag

education at MSU.

MFB leaders took over in the afternoon, bringing the gathered county presidents up to speed on progress at the state-level organization. Topics included the expansion project under way at the MFB Center in Lansing, the pending implementation of a new, comprehensive member database, and the 5-year anniversary of the Michigan Farmland and Community Alliance, an MFB affiliate company.

During the County Program Showcase, leaders from Oakland and Van Buren counties shared information about their successful communityrelations and membership programs. Ogemaw County Farm Bureau President Bob Bennett spoke of his success with MFB's Adopt-A-Farm program, which has helped foster a mutually rewarding relationship between his dairy farm and a local radio station.

The afternoon session included brief presentations regarding several more MFB programs and helpful information about how to in-

Decline

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and kindergarten classes numbering in the 100 to 110 range, it's likely Cass City will lose another 100 students over the next 5 years.

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county Farm Bureau presi-

After updates on the ongo-

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ond day of the conference

was dominated by tours of

the Zeeland Farm Services

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Micklash said the Schools of Choice law hasn't had a negative affect on the district. In fact, he said, the school has picked up more than 100 students thanks to the legislation. The problem, he said, has been the loss of thousands of jobs in recent years in the Thumb, forcing many families to relocate in order to find employment.

Enrollment has been a key factor in school funding throughout Michigan since voters approved Proposal A. which put the lion's share of local funding in the hands of the state for distribution to individual school dis-

Schools receive the majority of their funding in the form of a state foundation allowance, which is applied to the number of students enrolled in each district. The enrollment is determined by "blending" 2 separate student counts; one conducted in September and another during the previous Febru-

The state's formula currently places a heavy emphasis on the fall count, which is worth 80 percent of a

NRC, in response to concerns about the potential spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD), voted to ban supplemental deer feeding in U.P. counties that border Wisconsin and extend the supplemental feeding ban to all of the Upper Peninsula beginning May 2003. At that time, supplemental feeding was already banned in the

Lower Peninsula as a firewall against the spread of bovine tuberculosis (TB).

MFB member-developed policy supports a statewide ban on feeding and baiting of free-ranging deer.

"We know that supplemental feeding is a prime way for animals to transmit disease," said Anderson. "No matter how much the public may desire to feed deer, it's a luxury we simply can't afford when there's even the slightest chance of spreading devastating diseases like TB and CWD." The more responsible move, said Anderson, would have been for the NRC to remain firm, reinforce the reasons why the ban was put in place and allow time for review.

Scholarships give caregivers a break arship program - the first of Continued from page one. its kind in the area - will be caregiving costs an estimated \$257 billion in outfacility. of-pocket expenses annu-"On top of worrying about how much care your loved one may need financially, there may be a question of

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Stine picked to play

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The "Down Under Bowl" was the brainchild of George O'Scanlon, who grew up in Australia and later coached football at Utah State. He always dreamed of taking a team back to Australia to teach the natives about the sport. The first game was played in 1986 in New Zealand, although the event

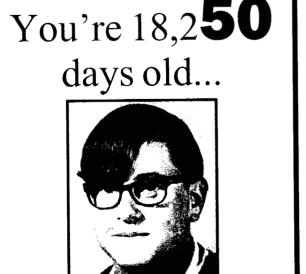
is now held in Queensland, Australia.

Although Stine is excited about his opportunity to participate, he has his work cut out for him - the trip is going to cost \$4,500. His mother said the family plans to organize some fundraisers, and they hope the community will help to support Brice.

"It's expensive, but it's the experience of a lifetime for a high school senior boy," Roxanne said



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Last Friday, the NRC approved an interim order allowing residents in certain parts of the Upper Peninsula to apply for permits that would allow supplemental feeding from Jan. 1 through May 15 as long as certain conditions were met. The eligible counties are: Ontonagon, Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga, Alger, Luce and portions of Marquette and Chippewa counties north of the T43N-T44N boundary line.

MICHIGAN FARM Bureau President Wayne H. Wood (left)

greets Tuscola County Farm Bureau President Greg Daily

at the 2004 Council of Presidents' Conference in Holland.

F.B. disappointed with NRC

Given concerns about ani-

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(NRC) did not stick to its

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sure to resume the risky prac-

tice in parts of the Upper Pen-

"It's unfortunate that the

NRC wasn't able to hold firm

in the first winter after imple-

menting the ban," said Rob

Anderson, MFB legislative

counsel. "We understand

that people feel sympathy

and are compelled to feed

deer to help their survival

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now's the time when the

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