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ALL SMILES

Are Cass City's Citizens of the Year, Decker dairy farmers Janet and Arthur Severance. Inset, is the 2004 Junior Citizen of the Year winner, Leslie Hacker. They were honored at Saturday's Chamber of Commerce annual dinner party.



Citizens of the Year

Community honors Severances, Hacker

Months earlier, when the Severance kinfolk were informed that two of their own had been selected as Cass City's 2004 Citizens of the Year, they knew there was a slight problem.

To the rescue, good friends Shirley and Bob Bader.

Getting Decker residents Janet and Arthur Severance to attend Saturday's Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, and accept one of the village's most prestigious awards, would prove no simple task. The couple had their hearts set on attending a gospel concert over the weekend, with tickets they had purchased near the beginning of the year.

However, when the couple was fooled into believing they needed to make sure that the Baders made the dinner, disguised as this year's Citizen of the Year winners, the Severances sacrificed their tickets to help surprise the Baders.

When the real winners were announced, the astonishment belonged to the Severances. Although they seemed shocked with their selection, none of the over 200 people in attendance at Northwood

she hopes to major in bio-

medical science and then

pursue further education at a

Howard, daughter of Guy

and Beth Howard, has been

involved in Read Across

America and is an elemen-

tary school volunteer. She

has also volunteered for the

Community Thanksgiving

Dinner, tutorial and

mentoring programs, blood

drives, Adopt-A-Highway. Cardboard City Sleepout

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and Senior Awards Night.

dental school.

Meadows were amazed that the couple, who will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary later this year in October, shared the honor. Both have spent endless

hours working with the Shabbona United Methodist Church and Bay Shore Camp. At the church, Janet helped establish the yearly apple pie fund raising project over a decade ago. and last year's pie sales totaled more than 3,000 strong. She has served over 40 years as organist for the church, including time helping out at weddings and funerals. Janet is active with the United Methodist Women and is a past president. She also served on the church's building committee.

Arthur is the current chairmen of the Shabbona United Methodist Church's administrative council and is the district treasurer for United Methodist Men.

At Bay Shore Camp, Janet currently serves on the board of directors, while Arthur chairs the annual Bay Shore Camp Gospel Music Convention.

The couple also has served as volunteer cooks for the Youth for Christ "Florida Breakaway", and has donated time as helpers for the Octagon Barn.

Janet's service to the community also includes time as a Hills & Dales Hospital volunteer. She is also a former Evergreen Township election inspector.

Arthur, too, has been active in the community. A Michigan State University graduate, he has served on the Sanilac County Parks Board, and currently serves as Evergreen Township Clerk, a position he has held for over 10 years. Severance also spent 12 years as a Cass City school board member and 20 years as a leader and sheep superintendent in 4-H. Arthur also heads up the annual New Year's Eve Gospel Sing at the Cass City High School.

The couple's 5 children are well known to most area folks.

Their oldest, Dean resides in Fayetteville, North Carolina and is in radio broadcast; Tim lives in Palatine, Illinois and is employed by American Girl Store of Chicago; Randy, a Decker resi-

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Top Cass City graduates announced

Cass City High School officials have announced the top graduates of the Class of 2004, led by 6 valedictori-

Sharing valedictorian honors this year are Krystee R. Dorland, Kristi P. Fluegge, Leslie A. Hacker, Sarah E. Hobbs, Amy Jo Howard and Mallory L. Powell. Eric A. Helwig is the class salutato-

Dorland, daughter of Tom and Kathy Dorland, has been involved in a host of activities, including Student Council (vice president, representative, secretary and board representative), National Honor Society, forensics, Tuscola County Leadership Conference and youth group.

She has participated in Adopt-A-Highway, blood drives, Christmas Families/ Shut-ins, playground cleanup, Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Harvest Can Drive, Project FETCH, K of C Senior Ball, Relay for Life and Toys for

tive in sports, including basketball, volleyball, softball

A co-op student and student council secretary, her honors include the Cass City Red Hawk Award, Michigan Merit Award and the National Honor Student Award.

Dorland's future plans include attending Central Michigan University.

Fluegge, daughter of Richard and Ruth Fluegge, has served as a Student Council representative, vice president and president. She has been involved in the Student Leadership Forum, Teacher Appreciation Committee, youth group and the Pride

Committee for all sports. Also a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams, Fluegge works at Hills and Dales General Hospital and as a columnist for

MDA, Read Across America. has volunteered for Literary Support for Children, Com-Dorland has also been acmunity Thanksgiving Dinner, benefit dinners for Alison Emmert and Ryan Storm, after school tutorial program,

> group, Project Fetch and blood drives. She has earned several honors, including National Honor Society, recipient for Camp Rotary, MHSAA nominee for volleyball, and the

Bible school and youth

Red Hawk Award. After graduation, she plans to study physical therapy at Saginaw Valley State Univer-

Hacker, daughter of John and Marnie Hacker, has also been involved in a host of leadership positions, including student body president, National Honor Society president, forensics team captain, and class treasurer and president. She is active in the Tuscola County Leadership Forum Planning Committee, Student Council



Leslie Hacker



the Cass City Chronicle. She Elections Committee, and the after school tutorial pro-

> Her community service includes Project FETCH, vaca- Cross, Adopt-A-Highway, tion Bible school teacher, Bay Shore Camp counselor and volunteer, benefit dinners for Alison Emmert and Ryan Storm, Parent Advisory Board, Adopt-A-Highway, Tuscola County Senior Ball, blood drives, and Toys for Tots.

Hacker, who is also a member of the basketball and softball teams, has worked at Hills and Dales General Hospital and her family's farm.

Her honors include forensics state semifinalist and state champion in informative speaking and a member of the state Class C champion team, Rotary Leadership Camp nominee, Central Michigan Outstanding High School Student Scholarship, MEAP Scholarship and the DAR Good Citizen Award.

Hacker's future plans include studying secondary education at Central Michigan University.

Hobbs, daughter of Jim and Deborah Hobbs, has been a member of the all school play, Quiz Bowl team, forensies, Envirothon, National Honor Society, marching and jazz bands, Future Youth Involvement, student government and the Cornerstone singing group, and is a praise and worship leader in her church. She has also participated in softball, volleyball, soccer and basketball.



Eric Helwig

and USAA Honor Student She has volunteered for Youth For Christ, Read Award. She was also a state Across America, MDA, Relay semi-finalist in forensics. She plans to attend Michifor Life, American Red gan State University, where

A lifeguard and DJ with Niteline DJ Service, Hobbs was named Best of the Class and has won an Outstanding Student of America Award

and the Alison Emmert ben-

Reward offered in theft of \$20,000

A Cass City contractor is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of the individual(s) responsible for entering his home and stealing an estimated \$18,000 to \$20,000 in

Cass City police were called to investigate the theft at Paul Brown's Houghton Street residence March 27, but no one knows exactly when the crime took place, according to Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson.

"Somebody was in his house and removed a fire (lock) box, and it had a lot of cash in it, and most of it in \$100 bills," said Wilson, who noted the box was hidden from view. Aside from cash, the box contained vehicle titles, bonds and other personal property.

"He didn't realize (it had been stolen) right away," Wilson said, adding there were no signs of forced entry. "It has to be somebody who had been in the house previously. They knew right where to go."

Brown, owner of Pro Temp Heating and Cooling, is offering a \$1,000 reward for information on the crime. Citizens can contact him at (989) 872-6687 or 989-551-5788, or the Cass City Police Department at 872-2911.

Deputies help resuscitate baby

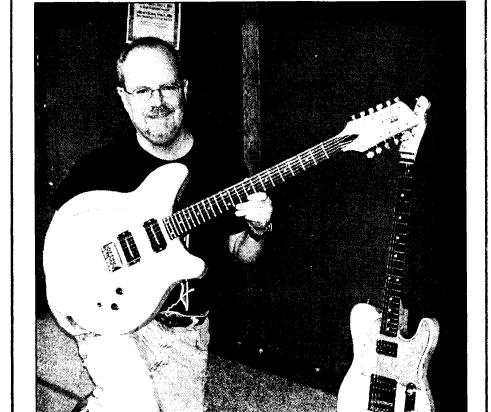
A pair of Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies are credited with saving the life of an infant in Argyle Township last

Wednesday night According to reports, Sanilac Central Dispatch received a call at 9:22 p.m. regarding a 2-week-old baby having difficult breathing, and Sanilac EMS, Sgt. James Wagester and Deputy Darrin Siemen were sent to the scene while Dispatcher Barbara Amey kept the mother on the line, giving

her instructions. After arriving on the scene, the baby started turning blue and went into respiratory arrest. Wagester and Siemen immediately started resuscitation efforts and met with EMS

personnel. "Sanilac EMS transported the baby to Deckerville Community Hospital," Wagester said. "Resuscitation efforts were successful and the baby was breathing on its own with a

The baby was reported in stable condition and was transferred to Covenant Cooper Hospital in Saginaw for further evaluation.



THE REV. DAVE Blackburn displays 2 of his finished guitars, a 12-string model with chambered body and a solid-body 6-string, both made out of maple.

(See story, page 5)





Sarah Hobbs



Amy Howard



Mallory Powell



Holbrook **Area News**

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 989-269-6994

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Jim Doerr, Caitlyn Rickett, Courtney and Savana Doerr had lunch at the China Buffet in Bad Axe on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended The Over 50 Card Party Sunday. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zurek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Depcinski came home Thursday from an 11-day

Young adults invited to library event

Have you ever heard the phrase "You can't do that at the library?" YAs (Young Adults) are invited to Rawson Memorial Library Saturday, April 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. to do some of the things you normally "can't do at the library.

A free and fun-filled evening is planned and food is included. Space is limited, so call the library at 872-2856 to register. Plan to come and bring a friend.

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7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sunday

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

bus trip to Arizona, Colorado and California.

Caitlyn Rickett, Courtney and Savana Doerr spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Krohn, Laurie and Sarah Frantz, Kellie, Katie, Suc, Tanya and Matthew, Sharlene and Dennis Hagen, Mike and Ellen Moorman, Mary Hagen and friend, Jim, and Betty and Bryce Hagen were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen for Nick Hagen's 11th birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream was served and Nick opened his

Ed Schember, Allen Farrelly and Margaret Cook met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday morning.

Katha Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Alganac, were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mrs. Bryce Hagen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday.

Friday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dennis of Davison.

Darlene Doerr and girls, and

CORBISHLEY'S 2004

PROM TUXEDO SALE

It's a boy!

Leone Doerr were Sunday

afternoon guests of Mr. and

Wednesday at Flat Rock.

Allen Farrelly spent

Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mrs.

Dale Laming, Warren Rutkowski, Mrs. Ray

Depcinski and Mrs. Allen

Depcinski had lunch at

McDonald's Deli in Bad Axe.

Jerry Cleland went to Kranz

Funeral Home Wednesday to

pay respects to Mrs. Virgil

Eleanor Koski at the Light-

house Rehab Center in Caro

Depcinski came home Tues-

day evening after spending

a week at Fountain Hills,

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Doerr vis-

ited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Sat-

urday evening and Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Dennis of Davison

were Friday afternoon visi-

Allen Farrelly spent Thurs-

day with Mr. and Mrs.

Harvey Guigar at Minerva,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski

had breakfast at the Masonic

Hall in Bad Axe and later vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

Depcinski.

Ariz. and Las Vegas.

on Saturday.

Allen Farrelly visited

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and

Mrs. Jim Doerr.



Cameron Czekai

Kevin and Jennifer Czekai announce the birth of their son, Cameron Wallace Augustus Czekai.

Cameron was born March 15, 2004 at 9:22 p.m. at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Fla. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Ruthann and the late Wallace "Wally" Czekai of Cass City, and Dave and Kris Deering of Deford. Greatgrandparents are Howard and Bonnie Hill of Snover, and Lee and Vi Wills of Cass

Homakie on mission outreach

Melissa Homakie, a Hope College senior from Cass City, participated in one of more than 2 dozen spring break service and mission trips organized through the college.

This year about 400 Hope College students spent their spring break on service and mission trips around the world. A total of 29 trips were planned with destinations across the United States as well as Central and South America. The college's spring break was Friday-Sunday, March 12-21.

Homakie, among a group of students, traveled to Newark, N.J., to work with World Impact, an inner city ministry, to tutor children and offer retail training to residents.

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* Actually, elections are dif-

ferent from politics. Elec-

tions come and go while poli-

tics are with us all the time.

* Once he is elected, some-

work 24 hours a day until he

finds out what he is supposed

* In January, the president

makes his inaugural address

* A caucus is something

people vote in, sort of a small

* The nominees are usually

called candidates or cam-

paigners although I have

heard them called other

* An overwhelming favorite

is a candidate that often

comes over to the convention

* Popular votes tell who is

the most popular. Electoral

votes tell who is the most

* The job of delegates is to

* Noncommittal is to be able

to talk and talk without say-

* A dark horse is a candidate

that the delegates don't know

enough about to dislike yet.

* Political science is to try

to figure out what makes can-

* Elephants and donkeys

never fought until politics

* Political strategy is when

you don't let people know

you have run out of ideas

and keep shouting anyway.

* Politician is the bawling

out name for a candidate you

* A candidate should always

renounce his words carefully.

* One of the mainest rules of

campaigning is you are not

allowed to go on a whistle-

* When they talk about the

most promising candidate,

they mean the one who can

think up the most things to

And finally, one most of us

* Campaigns give us a lot of

happiness by their finally

promise.

can agree with:

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resent their states.

ing anything.

and whelms the delegates.

after he has been sworn at.

elected and inoculated.

It's good that children are learning about the political process — I think. These are excerpts from papers of elementary students studying the presidential election

* Calling a person a runnerup is the polite way of saying you lost.

* What I learned about elections is that we aren't really getting to elect the president. It is some people in a college who get to. I have not decided what to do about it yet but I am not going to just sit around.

The difference between a king and a president is that a king is the son of his father but a president is not.

* It is possible to get the majority of electoral votes without getting the majority of popular votes. Anyone who can ever understand how this works gets to be president.

* Some of our presidents never did much else and are famous only because they became president.

* The more I think about trying to run for president the less I think of it.

The president has the power to appoint and disappoint members of his cabi-

* The campaign is when the candidate tells what he stands for and the election is when the voters tell if they can stand for his being

18 attend auxiliary meeting

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary met at the Charmont March 22 for its monthly luncheon and meeting. There were 17 members and one guest present.

Kerry Brown was the guest speaker and conducted an inservice for the auxiliary members.

A new member, Elaine Reid, was welcomed by the group. A bake sale, held March 17 in the hospital lobby, was a great success. There was a discussion of prizes to be used for the annual raffle drawing in December.

The auxiliary will sponsor a blood drive at the VFW Hall Tuesday, April 13. Donors are encouraged to participate.

A "Books Are Fun" book sale is scheduled for May 7 in the west wing of the first floor at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The auxiliary has been nominated for the Celebrating Tuscola's Stars Recognition Award. Representatives of the auxiliary and hospital will attend the breakfast April 8 at the Tuscola County Technology Center, where winners will be announced.

The next meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. April 19 at Northwood Meadows, where the auxiliary members will be honored at a luncheon during Volunteer Recognition Week.

Children's Fun Fair set May 1

Early On of Tuscola County is sponsoring a Children's Fun Fair Saturday, May 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Highland Pines School, Cleaver Road, Caro. The fun fair is free of charge.

Some of the activities will include free gift bags, door prizes, snacks and art activi-

"Every year the fair continues to grow. Families can come relax, have fun and gather information about service agencies in our county. We are looking forward to a fun filled day," said Janeen Mills, Early On coordinator.

More information is available by calling (989) 673-5200 (ext. 373 or 445).

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, April 7

Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please call to register, 872-2856.

Thursday, April 8

Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please call to register, 872-2856.

Sanilac County Republican Party meeting, 7:30 p.m., * The winning candidate is Maggies - Westpark Inn of Sandusky. New members are welcome. For questions or directions, call (810) 679-4874. times the president has to

Friday, April 9

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

Saturday, April 10 Swiss Steak Dinner, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Shabbona United Meth-

Monday, April 12

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m. Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m. AYSO Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Charmont.

Tuesday, April 13

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown. Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, call (989) 672-2273.

Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., Juniata Township Hall, 1971 Ringle Rd., Watrousville.

Wednesday, April 14

Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library Please call to register, 872-2856.

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For 40 years or more, each time I passed by I've made a mental note to try Alban's Restaurant, 3560 Woodward Avenue, in Birmingham.

Alban's is an upscale restaurant with a deli section. The young man that waited on us was courteous, but evidently not as experienced as you might expect in a restaurant of this type. He brought the wrong soup and potatoes, quickly made it right with virtually no waiting.

Esther ordered shrimp and scallops with rice pilaf and a tossed salad. Mine was salmon with a pepper sauce also with rice pilaf. Both meals came with fresh mixed vegetables. She had coffee, I had water. One of the best features of the meal for me was the clam chowder.

Desert was bread pudding. It cost \$4.50, but was giant size and Esther and I shared and were still unable to eat it all. Total cost was \$42.30, plus tip. Give it a 6.5 on the one-10

If at first you succeed why not do it again?

The Windy Hill Players of the Cass City United Methodist Church staged a mystery dinner the last 2 years at the church on 5100 North Cemetery Road and they proved to be a rousing success. Now the Players are presenting their third show, "The Mild, Mild West" with performances April 17 and 23-24.

The audience competes to see who can solve the mystery before "Clue Dumbo". Compete with other tables to win the evening's prize for finding the killer first.

Tickets are \$20 each and include dinner. Tables for 8 or 10 can be reserved. Call 989 872-1238.

Cass City High School has moved into the Michigan High School Athletic Association class B from class C. The Hawks have been like a yo-yo bouncing up and down in the 2 classes. This time the school will remain in class B for 3 and possibly 4 years.

The new enrollment requirement for class C is 234-488 students and for class B 489 to 1035 students. Cass City's enrollment is 509. This year the Hawks remained in class C by a single vote.

Until this year's especially large freshman and sophomore classes graduate it's extremely likely that Cass City will

After that, unless the numbers from the MHSAA change, the school will drop back to class C in yet another spin of the yo-yo.



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THE CASS CITY Curves recently organized its second annual "Food for Friends Drive" and collected more than 1,300 pounds of food that has been donated to the Novesta Church of Christ Food Pantry. Pictured above with the donations is Krista Maurer, manager of the local business.

Blood drive set **April 13**

A blood drive is scheduled for April 13 from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall.

This blood drive will be sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign

If you are uncertain if you are eligible to donate, call Kerry Brown at (989) 872-5476 (ext. 319) or Helen Jezewski at (989) 872-2746.

The need for blood increases yearly because of many reasons. One reason is that over half of the blood that is transfused is given to surgical patients, and the rate of elective surgery is increasing at a greater rate than the population is growing.

Hendrick named to dean's list

Shelly Hendrick of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at Northwood University, Midland, for earning a minimum 3.25 grade point average during the winter

Hendrick, daughter of Raymond Hendrick, is a se-

nior at Northwood.

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

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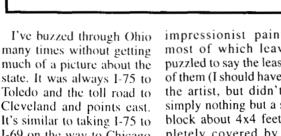
Cass City Public Schools

As we near the end of this school year, it is interesting to reflect upon the many things that we should be proud of within our school district. Our staff continues with their dedicated efforts to provide the very best educational opportunities for the students. Our students continue to amaze me with the multitude of accomplishments and achievements they acquire. Here are several "Points of Pride" that provide us reasons to say that we are proud to be from Cass City.

- Campbell Elementary School received a B grade on the state report card. Cass City Middle School received a B grade on the state report card.
- Cass City High School received a B grade on the state report card.
- Cass City High School ranked first in the county on the MEAP assessments in the areas of: Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Science, while scoring second in Social Studies.
- Our state championship Forensic Team is well on its way to possibly repeating as State Champions this year.
- Our fine arts programs have made tremendous improvements, in fact the Cass City High School Concert Band received a top Division I rating and will be competing in state competition
- · Strong early childhood education programs which include a four-year-old preschool program, young fives kindergarten program, all day kindergarten program for specific students, first grade Reading Recovery program and early elementary multiage classroom programs options all continue to be provided.
- 44 middle school students will be attending the Saginaw All-Area Academic Track Invitational because of previous high level performances.
- Several high school art students had their art work chosen to be on display at the MAEA Region II Student Art Exhibit earlier this year in Saginaw.
- · Two of our 4th grade spellers finished in the top five at the Tuscola County Spelling Bee.
- Our computer to student ratio is 1 computer to every 3.5 students. Every class-
- room is networked and wired to the world wide web. • Under the Michigan Merit Award program Cass City graduating students receive financial scholarships based upon academic achievement at a moderately higher level
- than the state average. • Our high school Quiz Bowl Team had an outstanding season, and again this year,
- will be competing at state competition.
- ACADEMIC GAMES RESULTS JUST IN The Cass City High School Academic Games results are just in. Our four core academic teams in the areas of: Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and English brought home trophies in each area of competition and Cass City was the only school to do so. The results were: 1st Place in Mathematics, 2nd Place in Social Studies, 2nd Place in Science and 3rd Place in English. This is an outstanding accomplishment that we all are extremely proud of. It truly is "A GREAT DAY TO BE A RED HAWK"

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

The Haire Net A brief but enjoyable trip



Rapid, efficient and boring. That changed last week when we took 4 days off to visit my sister in the Cleveland suburb of Twinsburg. We went the expressway

route on the way to spend Sunday in Twinsburg and then returned home with offexpressway travel. We headed south on

much of a picture about the

Cleveland and points east.

It's similar to taking I-75 to

I-69 on the way to Chicago

in Michigan.

"county roads" and discovaered that the lush Ohio farmland visible from I-75 wasn't typical of all of the state.

It's as hilly as parts of northern Michigan and horse and cattle farms dot the land. There are churches galore in the south-central area of the state and many towns feature circular drive-arounds that are typical in Europe, but for the most part atypical here. One small town we passed through had churches on all 4 corners tucked in the middle of the business section and they were not small buildings, but still appeared well kept even though they obviously were not young.

In line with looking at things not seen from the freeway we decided to cruise downtown Toledo. We stopped at the Toledo Museum of Arts and spent about 3 hours there.

That's not long enough. Not near long enough if you want to see what the museum has to offer. It's full of masterpieces from famous artists such as Rembrandt Van Rijn, Sir Peter Paul Rubens, Paul Cezanne, Vincent Van Gogh and many others.

In the sculpture exhibits, antiques that date 800 year B. C. and mementos of civilizations long gone are displayed.

The art exhibits include

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I've buzzed through Ohio impressionist paintings, most of which leave me puzzled to say the least. One of them (I should have noted the artist, but didn't) was simply nothing but a square block about 4x4 feet completely covered by a red paint, much the way that any-

one would paint the side of a

There is a small room devoted to gold, silver and special gems and 4 rooms that we never did get to examine. The best way for the art novice to visit is to take one of the guided tours that are offered on a regular basis. It's all free, but a free-will donation can be placed in one of the canisters at the entrance.

Sometimes taking a brief vacation like this without any plans turns out to be the most fun, with surprising re-

I'm ready to try another just

The back forty

by Roger Pond

I was saddened to read that the Tautphaus Park Zoo at Idaho Falls is changing its policy about naming animals. The zoo hasn't named an animal in the past 13 years, out of concern that the public might become too sentimental about these crit-

That's just one reason, of course. Anyone who calls their park "Tautphaus" shouldn't be naming things, anyway.

Now the zoo has decided a few good names won't hurt anything and is holding a contest for naming a baby camel. How about "Lumpy, Thirsty, Joe"? Hey, those are all better than Tautphaus. Personally, I'm against nam-

ing zoo animals. The recent Gorilla escape at the Dallas Zoo is a case in point. Readers may recall a 300

pound gorilla broke out of its enclosure at the Dallas Zoo, picked up a toddler in its teeth, and attacked three other people before being shot and killed by officials. Of course animal rights ad-

vocates are questioning whether the gorilla had to be killed. (Those folks would ask a lot fewer questions if a gorilla had them around the

That's why naming animals is not a good thing. It's a lot easier to call the cops and say, "We've got a gorilla over here that needs to be shot," than to call them and say, "We need you to come over and shoot ol' Wilbur.'

Livestock owners have a saying, "If you plan to eat it, or might have to shoot it don't give it a name." The famed cowboy artist Charlie Russell and his trapper friend Jake learned this many years

I have no idea which book I read the story in, so I can't give credit to the author, but this is basically what happened.

Charlie and Jake were holed up in the mountains one spring, and just as they were getting mighty tired of venison, Jake found a small, pig with its head caught in a syrup can. He and Charlie took the pig back to the cabin and started feeding it.

The pig was a friendly little guy, and by fall he was just like one of the family. As the nights got a little colder, Jake began talking about all the nice ham and bacon the pig would make.

He always had an excuse. however: The pig wasn't quite big enough, the weather was too warm, or Jake's knife wasn't sharp.

This went on until one evening when Jake and Charlie arrived at the cabin to find the pig had gotten in and scattered food from one end to the other. The little rooter was covered with flour and had wallowed in everything he couldn't eat.

Jake was furious. The next morning he handed Charlie his rifle and said, "You take the gun and go out and shoot that pig. Then, I'll come out and stick him."

"I'm not going to shoot the pig," Charlie said. "He's your pig. You shoot him."

Jake began fussing and fuming like a spoiled child. Finally he took his rifle and marched up the hill behind the cabin.

Charlie finished his breakfast and then went out to feed the pig. As he stood watching the pig eat, a shot rang out, and the pig fell over dead.

Jake came trudging down the hill, his rifle still smoking. He pulled out his knife and said to Charlie, "You don't reckon he knew who did it, do you kid?"

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Red Hawk **Talks**

by Kristi Fluegge

Nervous, excited and rushed, definitely describes how a few of us students felt last Friday. Academic Games for Tuscola County, that occurs once a school year, was held at SVSU from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cass City competed in English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Each team had from five to seven members. Not only did our teams do well, but they also came home with a trophy in every category!

In each category a group project was assigned that had to be completed in one hour. After the group project, 25 questions were asked. As a team, you had to give an answer for each question within two minutes. Some were multiple choice and others were completion. The exciting part about Academic Games is that you can't really practice because you don't know what you will be asked until you get there. You simply rely on your retained knowledge. Only 5 players from each team are allowed to participate at one time. However substitutions can be made after the completion of the first project or after the first 13 of the 25 questions.

The Science team consisted of seven players: Corey Brooks, Norman Pierce, Mallory Powell, Kyle Swanson, Jessie Tuckey, Bryan Warju and myself. Our project's theme was "plate tectonics." The science teams were given four papers that had to be neatly completed and pasted on a large poster board. One paper had a map of the globe and we had to plot earthquakes by their given longitude and latitude. We also had to write two papers, one being a detailed response on how the tectonic plates moved, another on how society, economy and earthquakes relate with one another.

The last assignment we had to complete, again, was a map of the globe, but this time we had to name the designated tectonic plates. The last ten seconds were quite stressful! Bryan Warju was in my face yelling "KRISTI! It doesn't count if we don't get it glued on - JUST FIN-ISH WHERE YOU ARE! COME ON KRISTI!" Well, we got the last page glued

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Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas* onto the poster board and Kyle ran to turn it in just as the whistle blew.

Next were the 25 questions. For Science the questions ranged from chemistry, to physics, and even a little bi-

I think I speak for every category when I say the questions were NOT easy. As hard as everything was, we were incredibly thrilled to find out we won second place.

Our Math team should be very proud bringing home a first place trophy. Their group project really surprised me. They received three copies of the Gettysburg Address. Their task was to count the number of times each letter occurred. Then they had to find the percent of each letter's occurrence. Missing one simple letter could ruin their entire project. Finally, they had to take the top ten most used letters and form ten words for each. The group members admitted that they have never read through the Gettysburg Address so many times. Again, the second part of their competition was also 25 questions. Their questions ranged from algebra to trigonometry and calculus. The team members were Nick Walther, Jesse Rader, Marcel, Sean, and team captain Sarah Hobbs.

The English category also seemed to have quite a creative project. Bryan Hill, Ashley, Adam, Shawna, Lysa, and Ashley Puterbaugh had to list five childhood books that influenced their preschool years. They then had to list the three design elements that made them enjoyable. The second part of their project was to actually write a preschool book. They decided to make a fairy tale guessing game book in which the reader would guess the common fairytale characters by the given clues. With these two projects and, of course, the common 25 question period, our team earned a 3rd place.

Social Studies was a category I, personally, would definitely not have done well with. Eric Hanby, Alex, Chancey, Andrew and Leah Sherman had to write an essay comparing the 70s to the present. They also had to list 30 significant events about the 70s. Their 25 questions were about war, geography, people and places. I give these group members a lot of credit because I find history very difficult, but obviously they didn't because they placed second overall.

I was very excited to be part of Academic Games this year. Our teachers, Mr. Jim Green, Mr. Jon Zdrojewski, Mr. Lee Pavlichek and Mr. Dennis Meck came home very happy with a trophy in all our categories. These results show Cass City High School teachers are doing a great

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THE CASS CITY High School Math Team took first place in the annual Tuscola County Academic Games competition Friday at Saginaw Valley State University. Team members are (from left) Marcel Helland, Sean McFarland, Jesse Rader, Sarah Hobbs and Nick Walther.



THE ENGLISH Team finished in third place. Team members are (from left) Shauna Compo, Ashley Timon, Bryan Hill, Lysa Knight and Ashley Puterbaugh. Missing is Adam Haag.



TAKING SECOND place overall was the Science Team, composed of (from left) Kyle Swanson, Corey Brooks, Mallory Powell, Jessie Tuckey and Norman Pierce. Missing are Bryan Warju and Kristi Fluegge.



THE SOCIAL Studies Team took second place. Team members are (from left) Chancey Balk, Leah Sherman, Philip Nahernak and Alex Hiatt. Missing is Eric Hanby.



Hoyt bound for national **BPA** event conference

A Snover resident was among 22 Northwood University students who recently qualified for this year's national Business Professionals of America (BPA) competition.

Elizabeth Hoyt, a freshman and the daughter of Janet Hoyt of Snover, qualified during the 2004 BPA State Leadership Conference held in Grand Rapids.

Hoyt finished second overall in the Computerized Accounting category, second in Fundamental Accounting, and third in Payroll Ac-

counting.
The BPA chapter at Northwood University is one of the largest chapters in the state with a total of 57 members. Of those, 28 members competed at the state conference and 22 qualified for nationals. In all, the chapter had 12 national champions, 6 second-place and 5 third-place winners.

The top 3 winners from each event qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, to be held April 28-May 2.

Permit required to burn

As Michigan homeowners begin early season yard work, debris burning is often part of the routine. If a small backyard fire gets out of hand and starts a wildfire, the homeowner might not only have property damage but a hefty bill from the local fire department, too.

Michigan fire law states that even with a burning permit, residents who burn brush or other materials are responsible for maintaining and controlling their fires.

Each year, Michigan experiences 6,000 to 8,000 wildfires, some of which damage or destroy homes and outbuildings.

"People greatly underestimate the chance of a burn pile or burn barrel causing a wildfire," says Mark Hansen, Michigan State University (MSU) Extension wildlife specialist. "They also do not realize that even with a permit, they are responsible for the fire.'

Michigan residents must obtain a burning permit for any fire larger than a campfire. If the resident is negligent and the fire gets away, he or she is responsible for all costs incurred, which often reach thousands of dollars for the fire department and other emergency ser-

For more information on protecting your home from wildfires, pick up a copy of, "Protect Your Michigan Home from Wildfire" (bulletin E-2831) at MSU Extension - Huron County at (989) 269-9949 www.msue.msu.edu/emer-



Bulldog Beat

by Laura Enderle

So what, if we need eighth graders to have a varsity sport, who cares if we only have 3 bus routes. I was taught my whole life, "it's what's on the inside that counts" and I believe the same concept applies to our small school district. There is no question that what goes on inside the walls of Owen-Gage is nothing less than hard working staff and students striving to be all they can be.

Many people try to convince others that small schools don't have enough to offer students. As a student from a small school, I am here to tell you, Owen-Gage offers just as much opportunity for success as any other school around, if not more.

We have a lot going on inside each little classroom that goes much deeper than what any book can teach.

The personal attention the students receive here at O-G is so beneficial. We can receive it as well as give it to everyone around us. Without even realizing it, many students as well as staff acquire this inner feeling of self worth that is a result of all the individual recognition we receive. The upperclassmen have more of an opportunity to positively influence the underclassmen because we know their names and have more personal daily interaction with them.

Here at Owen-Gage Schools, there is a much larger opportunity for every student to be able to participate in extra-curricular activities. Whether a student has skill or not, there is always room for one more player on our sports teams. This gives that student the chance to experience a different kind of growth physically, mentally and socially that cannot be obtained in the classroom.

Each student also has more

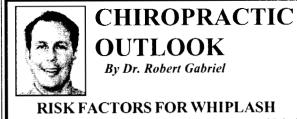
leadership positions available to them. Instead of just a small portion of students leading the school (like in bigger schools), here at O-G, we depend on all students to participate and do their share, which gives each of us more responsibilities and in turn better prepares us for the fu-

There are many little differences, too, that maybe some people don't even realize. For example, not only do we not have metal detectors in our schools, we also do not keep locks on our lockers. That has to count for something. The students feel safe and can trust others. We have established a mutual respect for each other to the point where we are ensured that nobody will interfere with our personal belongings or steal from us. This cannot be found in larger schools.

The relaxed atmosphere in small schools puts less attention on appearance and possessions. Because everyone knows me for who I am, I do not feel pressured to impress others with what I have or how I look. All that extra time and energy can be put toward what is really important, my academic success.

"The commitment of the O-G area schools' staff, parents and community is to inspire all students to develop a positive self image and become successful, lifelong learners and responsible citizens." (Owen-Gage's mission statement). It is so obvious that our mission here at O-G is being accomplished. Who wouldn't be proud to be a Bulldog?

There is a reason Owen-Gage has overcome many hard times to exist throughout the years, and for that same reason there is no doubt in my mind that this small community of Bulldogs will be around for many years to



OUTLOOK By Dr. Robert Gabriel

RISK FACTORS FOR WHIPLASH

Do some individuals have a greater risk of getting a whiplash in an automobile accident than others? In a study, researchers interviewed 251 drivers involved in rear-end collisions that occurred less than 1 year before the interview. Of those sur-

 35% reported a whiplash injury arising from the collision. Consistent with numerous other studies, 44% of women and

25% of men reported whiplash symptoms. 40% reported a restriction of their daily activities.

23% had symptoms for at least 3 months.

 The risk of whiplash for drivers reporting a history of neck injury was more than twice that of drivers with no history.

 The risk of whiplash for women was about twice that of men. Chiropractors specialize in whiplash detection and treatment. They stress the importance of making an immediate visit after an accident, so neuromusculoskeletal symtoms can be diagnosed early and the recovery period shortened. Sometimes is takes weeks or even months to feel the effects of whiplash. During this time, the problem is getting worse. Be sure to contact your Doctor of Chiropractic if you have an automobile

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The Rev. Dave Blackburn

Local pastor enjoys building custom guitars

The Rev. Dave Blackburn's calling in life is the ministry, but he's also earning a reputation as a skilled craftsman in the music industry.

Blackburn, who has served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City and the Fraser Presbyterian Church for the past 7 years, builds and sells custom electric guitars

"I've played guitar since I was in college, which is considerable time ago," Blackburn recently joked, "and I always wondered what it would be like to have one exactly as I wanted.'

Blackburn began experimenting 3 or 4 years ago. The process involved some trial and error, but he also took the time to research guitar construction and materials, and he consulted with

"It's a rather steep learning curve when you're teaching yourself something like this," he noted. "You end up with some very expensive

"I make what the big manufacturers can't and won't make. I specialize in custom electrics," explained Blackburn, whose business motto is "One of a Kind...by

"Most of mine have what is called a chambered body for resonance," he said, adding chambered bodies, as opposed to solid bodies, make a big difference in the instrument's sound. "It makes them lighter, too, but that's secondary. The sound is primary.'

Blackburn also uses what

be Jim Smithson.

*

tronics and pick-ups, which are tiny microphone-like objects that pick up the sound of the strings. "I deal in a lot of vintage and antique pickups. That's all the rage now because the sound is just so much better.

"The combination of pickups and wood and body shaping make the sound," he said. "If it sounds good unplugged, it's going to sound great plugged in.'

Wood finish and the type of wood used are among the key ingredients to making a quality guitar, according to the area resident.

Blackburn noted that a majority of guitars purchased for under \$7,000 or \$8,000 are finished with polyurethane, while he uses nitrocellulose. "Polyurethane deadens the sound," he explained, adding it takes 30 to 40 coats of nitrocellulose, "and you have to hand rub about every 6 coats.

"It's expensive stuff and it's not easy to find. And it's deadly, too, but it's worth it for the final product."

Blackburn special orders various types of wood, which cost anywhere from \$25 to \$1,000. "I have to send to Africa for some types of wood," he said. "I get wood from around the world and it's very expensive, and many of them are extremely difficult to work with they're oily or splinter.

"I like various maples. I use a lot of mahogany, I use a lot of cherry, I use a lot of quilted woods and frames," he added. "I've made 3 out of

Blackburn, who estimates he's made about 40 guitars so far, said each project takes at least one month to complete, although he usually has 3 or 5 projects going at the same time.

"Putting a finish on alone takes 2 to 3 weeks minimum," he said. "It's very labor intensive. I use very few power tools. Almost everything I do is by hand," he

Blackburn's prices vary depending on the amount of work and the materials he uses. Lower-end models can cost \$400 to \$500, while the more expensive models can cost anywhere from \$900 to

That's a bargain, according to Blackburn, who said he can make and sell a custom electric guitar for about onetenth the price charged by big name manufacturers "because I'm a no-name. That's what makes the difference."

But his reputation in the business is growing, with many of his customers - most of them professional musicians - coming from the De-

Blackburn noted he also still enjoys playing guitar. In fact, he incorporates his talent into his ministry, playing duets with and accompanying members of both the Cass City and Fraser

"It's a labor of love," Blackburn said of his hobby. "I sell them in order to keep making them, not to make a



By Harmony Doerr



5YEARSAGO

Rawson Memorial Library officials announced the winners of the "Read Around the House" program at a reception held at the library last Wednesday. Eighteen families signed up for the 6-week program, which is designed to promote reading by all family members. The first prize of pizza and bowling went to the Skip and Ellen Speirs family, who read a total of 220 books. Second prize of movie tickets, popcorn and soft drinks was awarded to the Dale and Janie Kus family for 102.

The Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services (CIS) has awarded the Michigan Innovative Farmers Association a \$20,600 grant to analyze 90 vehicles using a vegetablebased motor oil. The grant, awarded by the CIS Energy Resources Division, will focus on the use of Bio 25/30. a 100-percent vegetablebased and biodegradable motor oil and lubricant.

The Owendale-Gagetown High School Band was represented at state solo and ensemble, March 27, by Josh Errer, a freshman trumpet player, traveled to Flint Southwestern High School to compete. He received a I rating, the highest rating possible, on his solo. Solo and Ensemble entries were judged by one of 150 experts on performance, ability, individually and/or in groups from 2 to 20 mem-

10 YEARS AGO

Thanks, in part, to the Cass City Fire Department Women's Auxiliary, the Elkland Township Fire Department has added over \$700 in equipment to its life saving gear. Through the efforts of car washes, pancake suppers, candy sales and the like, the auxiliary raised enough money to purchase 4 motion and heat detectors and a Stokes stretcher for the township fire fighters. The

\$280, is used to rescue a victim from deep ditches, silos and pits.

The Cass City Middle School Academic Track team brought home 12 medals from the 8th Annual Saginaw All-Area Academic Track Invitational, held March 29 at Bridgeport-Spaulding Middle School and the Heritage Theatre. Cass City students who placed in their respective categories were: Ryan Bennett, first place in physical science; Lori Brown, Mandy Chappel, Lindsay Maharg and Becky Oesch, first place in potpourri; Jonathan Fobear, second place in dry color/art; and Amy Butler, third place in speech and theatre.

25 YEARS AGO

You probably never thought of trees, hedges or ivy as energy savers or that they could put money in your pocket. Research, however, has shown that these items, properly planted, can produce energy savings of 10 to 30 percent.

Laura Cherniawski has toyed with the idea of writing a book about her experiences. It would make quite a story. At age 48, the divorced mother of 14 children and ex-vegetable grower earned her college degree and is starting a new career. The Kingston area resident received a B.A. degree from Saginaw Valley State College in December. About five weeks ago, she started working as a program monitor at Oakdale Center, a state home for the mentally retarded in

Cass City school children in grades K-8 Monday saw the Detroit Youtheatre production of "Sara Crewe: The Orphan Princess," performed by the Performing Arts Repertory Theatre of New York City. The group performed the next day in Ubly. The Michigan Council for the Arts finances the performances statewide, with the school district, Cass City

Arts Council and American Association of University Women chapter sharing the cost locally.

35 YEARS AGO

Kingston Vo-Ag instructor Lewis Harper is proud of his FFA boys who have built and wired a \$300 planking and polyetheline greenhouse at the rear of the school. It is now in use nurturing enough varieties of flowers "to keep the front of the school in blossom every week for the duration of the full summer." Harper is scheduled to attend an MSU in-service seminar on greenhouses June 11. The boys include Paul Lalko, Harry McAlpine, and Tim Chernigwski. A 96-acre farm owned by

Theodore C. Hendrick of R#2, Cass City, has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical Commission. Hendrick still has the original plat certificate of the original owner, James Travis, which was signed over from the Land Office by President James Buchanan on June 1, 1860. Travis sold it to Wheeler Ovaitt who sold it to Hendrick's grandfather in 1866 for \$500. In 1867, the property tax on the then 100 acre homestead was \$6.49. Hendrick still has the original property tax statement.

Library to host playgroup

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Officials from 4C Child Care Unlimited recently announced the winners of the 2004 4C Child Care Advocacy Awards.

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care providers

receive awards

The awards will be presented at the 4C Child Care Advocacy Awards breakfast to be held Friday, April 23, at the Sarvis Conference Center in Flint.

Among this year's winners

* Kid's Club Pre-School and Day Care Center of Tuscola County will receive the Child Care Center Provider Award. Owned and operated by

Theresa Buggia, Kid's Club has been in operation for 15 years. Buggia has actively pursued additional educational opportunities for herself as well as encouraged her staff to attend various conferences and training programs. Kid's Club holds special training and education programs that are open to the parents and the public in the community. The staff of Kid's Club are

compassionate and patient, providing a nurturing environment to care for young children. * June Schweitzer from Hu-

ron County will receive the Family/Group Home Child Care Provider Award. Schweitzer has been active in the field of early childhood education and care since 1997. She has the respect of the families she serves and colleagues throughout Huron County.

Schweitzer is active in her local community advocating for young children and families, and often involves the children and families in her program with her community activities. She believes in the importance of continuing education and actively promotes training and education programs for her staff

* Louise Flannigan from Sanilac County will receive the Family/Group Home Child Care Provider Award.

as well as herself.

Flannigan has dedicated the last 20 years to improving and providing an excellent facility and program for children to spend their days in a comfortable learning environment where children are free to explore and develop at their own pace. She has 'the patience of a saint, the heart of an angel, and the love for children that could reach the stars.' She loves working with children and it is very apparent that the children enjoy her too.

playgroups for toddlers, preschoolers and their parents monthly at local libraries. There will be stories, refreshments, crafts, toys, and information for parents promoting literacy with their

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Ross, Tom Harbec, (back row, left) Pat Harbec, Bob Copeland, Dave

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Team High Game: Crowley Chiropractic, 658. Team High Series: F.B.I. Gals, 1837.

Key players to lead Cass City in GTW conference title run

Weather permitting, the Cass City Red Hawk baseball squad opens this week with a 3-game flurry that was to start Monday with a home game against Vassar and a road game Tuesday at Akron-Fairgrove. Concluding the busy opening week will be a home game against the Caro Tigers Thursday.

Coach Ryan Pritchett, starting his 4th year at the helm. is excited about his team's chances in the Greater Thumb West and the MHSAA tournament that ends the season.

The team returns some key players this season. Start with 2 players, Chris Dillon and Jake Brinkman, that carned honorable mention in the league last season.

Dillon will take over at shortstop and bat third. Jake Brinkman will patrol the outfield in centerfield and be the leadoff hitter. Both are 4-year

Pitching is always the key to success. The Hawks must replace ace Chris Maharg. honorable mention all conference mound man last season, Pritchett will be counting on Tyler Erla to be the ace of the staff. He came on strong as the season progressed last year. Behind Erla are several hurlers who must develop if Cass City is to be one of the teams to beat in the league. Brandon Stee has a solid arm and Nick Stoutenburg and Mike Havens will also pitch and play in the infield.

Besides Maharg, the team loses Matt Stoutenburg, honorable mention shortstop and catcher; Scott Thane in the outfield and infield; Aaron Diegel, outfield, and Nick Turner, first base.

Jon Bennett will play second base. He was the team's best hitter last season, post-

ing a .419 average. Three newcomers and a group of talented sophomores will round out the squad and the ultimate success of the team will depend on the way they adjust to varsity action.

Date

Brad Langenburg is an excellent all-around player who will pitch, play infield and catch. Jeff Stoutenburg is ticketed to be the starting catcher and has great speed. Justin Glaza is an excellent athlete that can play any po-

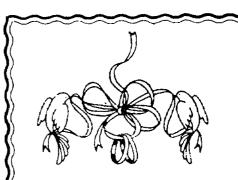
The newcomers are Lee Hutchinson who is a good hitter. Brice Stine who has good speed and Andrew Whittaker, a versatile player. Last season the team was 17-15 overall and 4-6 in the Greater Thumb West confer-

<u>Time</u>

Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Boys' Baseball

<u>Team</u>

April 6	Akron-Fairgrove (Varsity)	4:15 p.m.
April 8	Caro	4:15 p.m.
April 15	Brown City	4:15 p.m.
April 19	Ubly	4:15 p.m.
April 22	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m.
April 26	Harbor Beach (Varsity)	4:15 p.m.
April 29	Lakers	4:15 p.m.
May 3	Marlette	4:15 p.m.
May 6	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.
May 8	CC Invite (JV & Varsity)	9:00 a.m.
May 10	Mayville	4:15 p.m.
May 13	USA	4:15 p.m.
May 15	Caro Invite	9:30 a.m.
May 17	Deckerville (Varsity)	4:15 p.m.
May 20	Reese	4:15 p.m.
May 22	Yale Invite	10:00 a.m.
May 24	BCAS	4:15 p.m.
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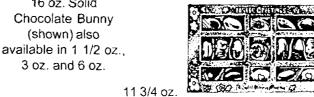
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THE 2004 CASS CITY Red Hawk softball team members are (front row, I-r) Krystee Dorland, Mallory Powell, Kristi Fluegge, Megan Toner; (second row) Kristina Spaulding, Luann Laming, Ashley Barrigar, Renee Czekai, Christina Osentoski; (third row) Assistant Ken Martin Jr., Delores Rabideau, Ashley Hendrick, Gail Hartwick and Coach Josh Stern.

Cass City bows 6-1 on soccer field

Playing in the cold and rain last week the Cass City Red Hawk soccer team was defeated by Cros-Lex, 6-1.

roster, most of whom have some soccer experience. Led by senior co-captains Erica

There are 20 girls on the Delamarter and Ally Bell, the break disrupted practice and Hawks were looking to get off to a fast start.

But bad weather and spring

Cass City started slowly against the Pioneers and Nicole Wright, playing in the net for the first time allowed 4 easy goals early in the game.

the fast start failed.

Senior Sarah Hobbs took over in the net and the defense started to play slightly better, giving up one more goal in the first half.

Lack of aggression hurt the Hawks, coach Chuck Reed said, as did poor passing and trapping.

The second half was a vast improvement, Reed pointed out. Aggressive play kept the ball in the Cros-Lex end and linally generated some offense. Freshman Whitney Braun and senior Raven Clemens kept the ball in the attacking zone and Braun scored on a penalty kick midway through the half.

Senior Ashley Timon and sophomores Jerica Fenningsdorf and Erin Witkovsky played well. Hobbs had 25 saves and gave up just a single goal in the last half.

We played 2 games against the Pioneers, Reed said. We lost the first half and tied the second half. In order to have a successful season we need

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Lady Hawks open season under new skipper Josh Stern

softball team opens the new years coaching the girls. tant coach Ken Martin Jr. season under the direction of a new coach, Josh Stern, and weather permitting will play 3 games this week, the first of which was to be Monday against visiting Vassar. That game will be followed with a game at Akron-Fairgrove Tuesday and a game at home Thursday against the Caro Tigers.

The Hawks will have a veteran infield to bolster the team, but the key to winning in the tough Greater Thumb West will be the pitching.

Gone is the ace of the mound squad last year, Becky Hartel. She was second team all conference and was at her best as the Hawks annexed the district championship. Also gone is Allie Pasant who also received second team all-conference honors. Paula Fluegge and Courtney Green, experienced veterans, also graduated.

Stern is looking at senior Mallory Powell and Ashley Hendrick to fill the void left by the departure of Hartel.

The veteran infield is anchored by Krystee Dorland, a 3-year veteran who will be at shortstop. Senior Kristi Fluegge will be at second, iunior Kristina Spaulding at first and senior Megan Toner at third. Catching will be Christina Osentoski and Renee Czekai.

The outfield spots are wide open. Fighting it out will be Ashley Barrigar, Luann Laming, Gail Hartwick and Delores Rabideau.

Stern sees a wide-open race in the GTW and says that USA, Reese and Bay City All Saints have strong teams.

halves and few first halves.

Reed feels that the team will

make rapid improvement

with its mix of veterans and

freshmen and more practice

time. "Stay tuned", he con-

The Hawks posted a 17-win, 12-loss record last year. The first game will mark the beginning of a new regime as

The Cass City Red Hawk Dave Hoard retired after 20 Helping Stern will be assis

Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Girls' Softball

<u>Date</u> <u>Team</u> Time April 6 Akron-Fairgrove (Varsity) 4:15 p.m. April 8 Caro 4:15 p.m. April 15 **Brown City** 4:15 p.m. April 19 Ubly 4:15 p.m April 22 Valley Lutheran 4:15 p.m. April 26 Harbor Beach (Varsity) 4:15 p.m. April 29 Lakers 4:15 p.m. May 3 Marlette 4:15 p.m. May 6 **Bad Axe** 4:15 p.m. May 8 Marlette Invite (JV) 10:00 a.m May 10 Mayville 4:15 p.m. May 13 USA 4:15 p.m. May 15 Imlay City Invite 9:00 a.m. May 17 Deckerville (Varsity) 4:15 p.m. May 20 Reese 4:15 p.m. May 22 Yale Invite 10:00 a.m May 24 **BCAS** 4:15 p.m. 4:15 p.m. May 27 Sandusky June 1 Cros-Lex (1 game) 4:15 p.m. Districts @ USA June 4

Local students in "Who's Who"

Several area students have Amanda Averill, Coren C. been named to the 37th an- Crane, Ashley L. Farver, nual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

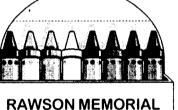
* Home games are bold

They include: Melissa Broecker, Matt Shaw and Brent A. Shaw, all of Decker, Stephanie Dorsch, Justin J. Rogers and Deborah Powers, all of Gagetown; Kingston residents Samantha Anger, Candy K. Collins, Lisa A. Daily, Melissa M. Haarz, Aaron J. Kolacz, Gabriel Romosier, Katie L. Wood.

Adam E. Hackel, Timothy A. Moshier and Michael Thomas; and Philip M. Fibranz, Kariann I. Kreh, Timothy J. Kain and Susan A. Limberger, all of Owendale.

"Who's Who" is published by Educational Communications Inc., Austin, Texas, and is the largest recognition program in the nation honoring high achieving high school students.

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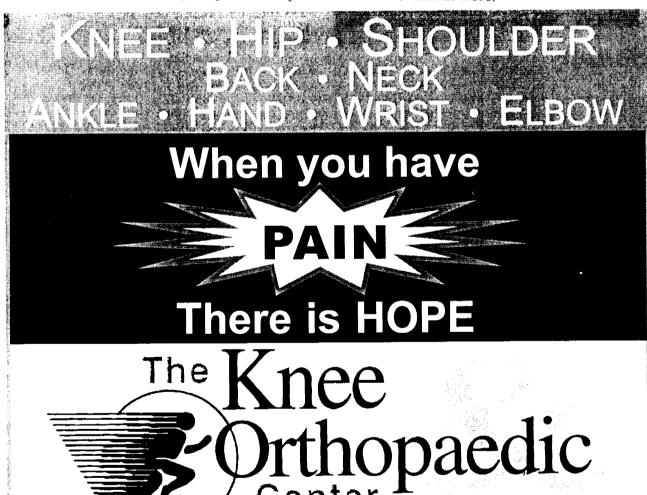
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Charles Kappen

Charles Wallace Kappen 47, of Cass City, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at his home.

He was born Feb. 7, 1957 in Cass City, the son of Wallace C. and Shirley (Koehler) Kappen.

Kappen served in the U.S. Marines from 1975 to 1980. He was a licensed cosmetologist, owning a barbershop in Caro for a short time. Kappen worked for Sebewaing Industries for a time and worked at Kappen Saw Mill as a lumberjack for many years.

He is survived by his parents, Wallace and Shirley Kappen of Cass City; three brothers: Ronald (Sue) Kappen, Robert C. Kappen, and John (Susan) Kappen, all of Cass City; two sisters: Victoria (Kenneth) Proctor of Akron, and Bonnie Kappen of Caro; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 3, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Cass City, with the Rev. Gerald Meyer officiating.

Interment of Kappen's cremated remains will take place at a later date in the Elmwood Township Cem-

Military honors were under the direction of the Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Memorials may be made to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City MMR, or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Verna Lowe

Verna Irene Lowe, 89, of Snover, died Friday, March 26, 2004 in Mission, Texas. She was born Aug. 27, 1914 in Carsonville, the daughter of Warren and Mary (Shranpell) Sweet.

Cantata scheduled Sunday

The adult choir at Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., will present the cantata "Because He Lives" at the church's 8 a.m. Sonrise Service, Easter Sunday, April 11.

Following the cantata, the church will host a breakfast. The church offers Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. including adult electives. The message during the

10:45 a.m. service, "The Empty Tomb, A Place of Victory," is the conclusion of a sermon series on the last days of Christ.

She married Virgil Albert Lowe Sept. 25, 1935 in Marysville.

Lowe was a member of the Argyle United Methodist Church, playing the piano for services. She was an active lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 55 years and played the organ with them for 29 years.

Lowe is survived by her husband, Virgil; two daughters: Joyce (Keith) Brown of Ubly, and Carolyn (Harold) Donaghay of Sandusky; 11 grandchildren; 21 greatgrandchildren; a great greatgrandson; and a sister, Vera Shanks of (Morris) Deckerville.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and a son-inlaw, Yvonne (George) Sangster; a granddaughter, Suzanne Brown; and a brother, Otis Sweet.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 1, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Fred McDowell of the Argyle United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to The Gideons International. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Gertrude Surbrook

Gertrude Viola Surbrook, 96, died Saturday, April 3,

She was born June 24, 1907 in Portage LaPrairie, Manitoba, Canada, to John B. and Emma J. (Parks)



She married Ernest M. Campbell June 28, 1930 in Cass City. He died Oct. 23. 1972. She then married Clarence Surbrook Dec. 15. 1979. He died Oct. 4, 1986. Surbrook was raised in Cass City. She received her U.S. citizenship in 1957. Surbrook make her home at Hilty Memorial Home in Pandora, Ohio for the past 2 years. She was a member of the Lima Missionary Church in Ohio, previously a member of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church and the Missionary Society.

She is survived by her children; Elizabeth "Betty" (Wil-

liam) Lingenfelter of Flint, Hilda (Douglas) Van Allen of Cass City, Edith (J. Clement) Schott of Lima, Ohio, Dr. Louis A. Campbell of Charlotte, N.C., Graydon (Judy) Campbell of Bad Axe, Delores (Harry) Kurtz of Owosso, and Beverly (Sheldon) Ritter of Sturgis; 20 grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren; and 3 great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, James Douglas Van Allen, who died Oct. 9, 1972; seven brothers: Neil, Malver, Dewey, Roy, Earl, Andrew and John Vance; and five sisters: Ethel Vance, Margaret Edwards, Bertha Schneider, Blanche Copeland, and Gladys Sanfelippo.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 7, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Dr. Louis A. Campbell and the Rev. J.C. Schott officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Bethel College, Brown City Campground, or Hilty Memorial Home.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

Connor Wright

Connor Andrew Wright, 5 days, died Sunday, April 4, 2004 in Covenant Health Care - Harrison Campus,

He was born Wednesday, March 31, 2004, the son of Sarah Jane Zawilinski and Michael Andrew Wright.

Connor is survived by his grandparents: Martin and Sean Zawilinski of Cass City, Sherry (Norm) Peters of Cass City, and Dale Wright of Deford; great-grandparents: Virginia Zawilinski of Caro, Ouvry Gloria Williamsburg, Va., Bonnie and Jeff Snyder of Deford. and Beatrice and Cliff Ross of Ubly; uncles and aunts: Heath Peters, Zawilinski, Kayla Wright and Heather (Tyler) Steimel.

He was preceded in death by an aunt, Ashlie Suc Wright; and his great-grandparents: Aime Ouvry, Martin Melvin Zawilinski, Wheaton, Richard and Patricia Wright, and Mark

Funeral services were held Monday, April 5, at his graveside in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert and Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiating. Memorials may be made to Covenant Health Care -Harrison Campus Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

Michigan Technological Continued from page one. Chapter for Excellence in Howard is also active in Science and Math, Rotary Leadership Camp, and a

Lioness Club sponsored the event.

Presidential Scholarship. After graduation, she plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University.

Helwig, son of Craig and Joan Helwig, is a member of the jazz band and plays drums on the worship team at his church. He has participated in forensics and has served as a sound and light operator for school plays and as a computer assistant for the KLICK program.

BRIANNA PIONK, 5, accompanied by her father, Al Pionk

of Ruth, enjoys a visit with the Easter Bunny following

Saturday's Easter egg hunt in the Ubly Village Park. The Ubly

He has won several perfect attendance awards, a Computer Technology Management Outstanding Junior Certificate of Excellence Award, and the Tuscola Technology Center Professionalism Is Work Ethics Award. He has earned his A-plus hardware and software certifications and is Microsoft Office Specialist master certified.

Helwig's future plans include attending Saginaw Valley State University, where he hopes to major in computer information sys-

tems and minor in music. School officials also noted the following students will graduate with high honors: Ashley N. Timon, daughter of Mark Timon and Jinger Jarrett; Nathan L. Laming. son of Louis and Anna Laming; Jennifer M. Sweeney. daughter of Terry and Colleen Sweeney; Nicholas J. Walther, son of Leonard and Jan Walther; Kayla A. Karr, daughter of Les and Barbara Karr; Maegan A. Laurie, daughter of David and Stephanie Laurie; Brandon M. Stec, son of Michael and Linda Stee; Allyson M. Bell. daughter of Harvey Bell and Marilyn Bell-Schwartz;

Nicholas E. Swanson, son of Mark and Ann Swanson; Megan E. Toner, daughter of Jerry and Melissa Toner; Shanna L. Spencer, daughter of Mike and Cheryl Spencer; Jessica S. Covarrubias, daughter of Sue and Kyle Hopper and the late Joe Covarrubias; Jamie L. Benjamin, daughter of Albert E. and Ronda K. Benjamin; Adam A. Kessler, son of Al and Carol Kessler: Gavin J. Frederick, son of Steve and Julie Frederick; Lauren A. Galloway, daughter of Joel and Lynda Galloway; and Mariana dos Santos Lima, daughter of Arnaldo and

Kevin J. Lowe, son of Ken Woodward, daughter of Bob and Renate Woodward; Dustin E. Mallory, son of Brian and Renee Mallory: Megan R. Zartman, daughter of David and Yvonne Zartman; Jeffrey L. McMahan, son of Brian and Linda McMahan; Erica R. Delamarter, daughter of Dan and Sharon Delamarter; Justin E. Darr, son of Greg and Emily Darr; Bryan D. Warju II, son of Bryan D. Warju; Erika D. Karavas; daughter of Wayne and Terri Karavas; Jamie L. Robinson, daughter of David and Sheila Robinson; Timothy Martin; Ashley R. Hadd, daughter of Terry and Laura Hadd; Elizabeth J. Sobczak, daughter of Jack Sobezak and Susan McIlhargey: Christina E. Montgomery, daughter of Tom and Deb Montgomery; Alexander D. Kundinger, son of David and Cindy Keyser and Kundinger; DeAnna R. Newby, daughter of Louisa Cartwright and David

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Steven G. Walther, son of Jeff and Cathy Healy and Steve Walther, Heather M. Thornton, daughter of Patrick and Debra Thornton; Kaylene L. Ziehm, daughter of Larry and Ginny Ziehm; and Jacob J. Brinkman, son of Richard and Marcy

O-G officials tap Champagne for board seat Owen-Gage School offi-In order for the appeal to proceed, Howard said, he cials Monday appointed a district resident to fill a vamust certify that he has escancy left by former board tablished residence on the property in question, which President Randy Howard last makes him ineligible to month. The school board appointed long-time Owen-Gage resident Kathy Champagne to the seat during a special meeting. Champagne will serve until the annual school election Monday, June 14. In the meantime, board Vice-President Jeff Leinweber will continue to run the board's monthly and special meet-

Howard told his fellow

board members last month

that he had been forced to

leave office due to a prop-

erty transfer appeal now

pending before the Michi-

gan Department of Educa-

He explained that he pur-

chased a 40-acre parcel at the

edge of the Owen-Gage-Cass

City School District bound-

ary a few months ago, and

that his request to transfer the

land out of the Cass City Dis-

trict and into the Owen-Gage

District has been rejected by

both the Cass City and

Tuscola Intermediate school

serve on the Owen-Gage board because is no longer a district resident. Howard has served on the board for 6 years, the past 3 as president.

In other business during the special meeting, the board

revised language related to a Headlee rollback request that will go to voters in the June election. School officials plan to ask

voters to reinstate the district's full 18-mill nonhomestead property tax levy as provided for under Proposal A. The 18-mill levy has been reduced over the years by provisions in the Headlee Amendment, which restricts increases in property tax revenue.

Currently, the levy stands at 17.5047 mills. Reinstating the full 18 mills will generate an additional \$2,800 annually.

School officials pointed out that the levy is a non-homestead tax and will not result in a tax increase for homeowners.

Top Cass City grads announced

National Honor Society and youth group, and served as the school newspaper and yearbook editor.

She has participated in basketball, volleyball and track, and has worked at Turner's Blueberry Farm, the Charmont Motel, elementary school and for the village of Cass City.

Howard's future plans include majoring in secondary education at Saginaw Valley State University.

Powell, daughter of Morris and Pam Powell, has been involved in Student Council and National Honor Society. A Bay Shore Camp counselor, she is also active. in her church youth group, and has volunteered for vacation Bible school, Christmas Families, Community Thanksgiving Dinner, reading programs, Adopt-A-Highway and blood drives.

Powell has participated in basketball, softball and volleyball. Her honors include the Women's Engineers Certificate of Merit from the

Fatima Lima.

Graduating with honors are:

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Wyant said the commission and program will continue for an additional 5 years beginning Jan. 1, 2005, and ending Dec. 31, 2009. The current assessment is 10 cents per hundredweight sold. A total of 344 valid ballots

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were cast in the referendum. Of those, 283 producers voted yes (82 percent) representing more than one million hundredweight (87 percent), and 61 producers voted no (18 percent) representing just over 160,500

hundredweight (13 percent). For the commission and its activities to have been renewed, more than 50 percent of the voting producers, representing over 50 percent of the hundredweight sold by those voting, must have approved it.

> The Michigan Bean Comproducers.

mission was appointed to improve the economic position of the state's dry bean



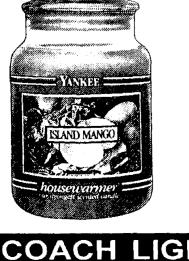
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Karen Lee Parsell, an unmarried

woman, to Novelle Financial Services.

Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2003 and re-

corded July 9, 2003 in Liber 941, Page

53, Tuscola County Records. Said mort-

gage is now held by LaSalle Bank Na-

tional Association as Trustee for Struc

tured Asset Investment Loan Trust Se-

ries 2003-BC8 by assignment submit-

County Register of Deeds. There is

claimed to be due on such mortgage the

sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thou

sand Two Hundred Twenty-Three and 08.

100 Dollars (\$126,223.08), including

interest at the rate of 10.13% 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,

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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 Leonard R. Noyes, II, a married man, and Beverly A Noyes, a married woman (original mortgagors), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee dated September 10, 1999 and recorded on November 19, 1999 in Liber 787 on Page 1442, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp. as assignee by an assignment dated September 10, 1999 and recorded on December 9, 1999 in Liber 790 on Page 194 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three and 80/100 Dollars (\$87.633.80), 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 April 29, 2004.

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

Commencing at a point that is South 00 degrees, 06 minutes, 26 seconds West 241 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, South 00 degrees, 06 minutes, 26 seconds West 331.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 55 minutes, 51 seconds East 305 feet thence North 00 degrees, 06 minutes, 26 seconds East 331.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 55 minutes, 51 seconds West 305 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25 Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated March 31, 2004

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

Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp. 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

Bingham Farms Michigan 48025-5822 File #018673F01

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

made in the conditions of a mortgag made by Leroy O. Isetts, III and Heidi J. Isetts, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 2001 and recorded on August 7, 2001 in Liber 840 on Page 610, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated August 2, 2001 and recorded on November 20, 2002 in Liber 903 on Page 328 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Eight Hun-(\$121,801.23), 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 April 15, 2004

7.25% per annum

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

Lot 24, and the West half of Lot 25, Block 6 of Harrington's Addition to the Village (now the city) of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, now being Page 23A of 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 the date of such sale.

Dated March 17, 2004

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CALL

FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation successor by merger and/or name change to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd , Ste. 200

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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 Donald A. Teddy and Sandra I.

Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Cor

Teddy, his wife (original mortgagors), to

poration, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 1998

and recorded on July 6, 1998 in Liber

744 on Page 035, in Tuscola County

Records, Michigan, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of Sixty Thousand Two Hundred

Thirty-Nine and 87/100 Dollars

(\$60,239.87), 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

Said premises are situated in Township

of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Commencing at the Southeast corner of

the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Sec-

tion 9, Town 12 North, Range 7 East:

thence West 210.00 feet; thence North

230.00 feet; thence East 210.00 feet

thence South 230.00 feet to the place of

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 re-

demption period shall be 30 days from

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

Attorneys For Citizens Bank, a Michi-

gan Banking Corporation, successor by

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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 in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Gail A. Holmes and Steven A

Holmes, wife and husband (original

mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic Reg-

istration Systems, Inc. Mortgagee, dated

February 12, 2003 and recorded on Feb-

ruary 20, 2003 in Liber 916 on Page 761

in Tuscola County Records, Michigan,

on which mortgage there is claimed to be

due at the date hereof the sum of One Hun-

dred Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred

Sixty-Nine and 05/100 Dollars

(\$153,469.05), 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

Said premises are situated in Township

of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26,

Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described

as: Beginning at a point North 89 degrees

19 minutes 06 seconds West, 200 feet

from the South 1/4 corner of said Sec-

tion; thence North 89 degrees 19 min-

utes 06 seconds West, 200 feet; along said

South line: thence North 0 degrees 13

minutes 11 seconds East, 1336.55 feet,

thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 45

seconds East, 200 feet; thence South 0

degrees 13 minutes 11 seconds West.

1336.58 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12

April 29, 2004.

are described as:

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Commercial and Savings Bank

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

and are described as:

the date of such sale.

Dated: April 7, 2004

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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 Marla Dickinson, a/k/a Marla Ann Dickinson, a single woman (original mortgagors), to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 11, 2001 and recorded on October 31, 2001 in Liber 846 on Page 306, and assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated December 12, 2001 and recorded on March 4, 2002 in Liber 868 on Page 526, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Nine and 19/100 Dollars (\$130,959.19), 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 April 29, 2004.

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

The East 10 acres of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Except railroad Right of Way now owned by

The redemption period shall be 12

Dated: March 31, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE 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

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgages 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 Bana L. Manns, a married woman (original mortgagor), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2002 and recorded on December 26, 2002 in Liber 908 on Page 707, and assigned by said Mortgagee to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated November 27, 2002 and recorded on December 26, 2002 in Liber 908 on Page 715 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three and 27/ 100 Dollars (\$39,163.27), including interest at 6.5% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 29, 2004.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of Section 33; thence along the North line of said Section South 88 degrees, 59 minutes, 40 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees, 24 minutes, 18 seconds East 440.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees, 59 minutes, 40 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of Section 33 North 01 degree, 24 minutes, 18 seconds West 440.00 feet to the North 1/4 corner of Section 33 and the point of beginning.

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 re-

demption period shall be 30 days from

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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the date of such sale.

Dated: March 31, 2004

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Group, Inc.

months from the date of such sale. Subject to the right of way for Rossman Dated: March 31, 2004 Road over the Northerly side thereof.

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made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark S. Cooper and Kelle K. Cooper, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety to Banc One Financial Ser vices, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 9. 1998 and recorded February 11, 1999 in Liber 762, Page 1210, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bank One, National Association, as Trustee by assignment recorded on Au-

terest at the rate of 10.22% per annum

gust 16, 2002 in Instrument Number 0200817981, Tuscola County Records. Tuscola County Records There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and 30/ 100 Dollars (\$113,113.30), including in-

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 April 8, 2004.

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

Lot 5, Block 4 of the Village of Mayville, Except the North 3 feet of the East 66 feet thereof, according to the plat recorded in Liber 15 of Deeds, Page 564, now being Liber 3 of Plats, Pages 35 and 36 of 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 there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of

Dated: March 10, 2004

File No. 207.1717

the bid amount tendered at sale.

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, As Assignee Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000

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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 Anthony Burdick and Katherine Burdick, a wife and husband, joint tenants with right of survivorship (original mortgagors), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 27, 2001 and recorded on November 9 2001 in Liber 848 on Page 115, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Ninety-One and 06/100 Dollars (\$159,091.06), including interest at 7.5% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 29, 2004.

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

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 2, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan: running thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 47 seconds West, 1320.0 eet along the East-West 1/4 line; thence South 330.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 17 minutes 47 seconds East, 1320.0 feet; Section line to the Point of Beginning Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 11 North, Range 11 East.

The redemption period shall be 12

Dated: March 31, 2004

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Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

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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 David Bossick, a single man. and Jessica Welch, as joint tenants (origi nal mortgagors), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 2001 and recorded on January 19 2001 in Liber 819 on Page 1116, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage as assignee by an assignment dated January 18, 2001 and recorded on January 19, 2001 in Liber 819 on Page 1128, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three and 40/100 Dollars (\$60,543.40), including interest at 8%

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 April 22, 2004.

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

Lot 24, and the East half of Lot 25, Block 7 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, now being page 11A,

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

demption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

Dated: March 24, 2004

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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 Dave Killinger and Lor Killinger, husband and wife, a/k/a David J. Killinger and Lori J. Killinger (origi nal mortgagors), to Flagstar Bank, FSB Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2000 and recorded on June 8, 2000 in Liber 802 on Page 1409, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., a New Jersey Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated February 22, 2001 and recorded on March 30, 2001 in Liber 826 on Page 1027 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six and 64/ 100 Dollars (\$99,276.64), including interest at 9% 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 April 15, 2004.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2. Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of East Dayton Road, which is Southeasterly 80 feet along said centerline from the intersection of the East, North and South 1/8 line of said Section with said Road centerline; thence South, parallel with said 1/8 line to Railroad right-of way line; thence Southeasterly along said Railroad right-of-way line to a point South of a point in said Road centerline, which is Southeasterly along said road centerline 324 feet from the intersection of said 1/8 line and said road centerline; thence North, parallel with said 1/8 line to a point 265.5 feet South of said road a point 70.00 feet East of the first described course; thence Northwesterly to said road centerline; thence North to said road centerline to the place of beginning.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., a New Jersey Corporation

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #017017F01

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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 be limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald E. Hansen and Robin L Hansen, husband and wife (original mort gagors), to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 1, 1999 and recorded on May 3 1999 in Liber 770 on Page 151, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three and 92/100 Dollars (\$72,293.92), including interest at 7.125% 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 April 15, 2004.

of Millington, Tuscola County. Michigan, and are described as: The West 330 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of

East, Tuscola County Records

Said premises are situated in Township

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

Section 34, Township 10 North, Range 8

Dated: March 17, 2004 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

File #017721F01

FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #013345F01 3-17-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Blake A. Wilson, a married man, and Melinda J. Wilson, his wife, to Washington Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated November 12, 1999 and recorded November 19, 1999 in Liber 788, Page 006, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Provident Consumer Fi nancial Services by assignment dated November 18, 1999 and recorded on January 28, 2002 in Liber 860, Page 204. Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Five and 15/100 Dollars (\$117,355.15), including interest at the rate of 10.875% per annum.

them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 8, 2004. The premises are located in the Township

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

of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; thence West 1024.19 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning. Running Northerly along the center of

existing ditch, 660 feet, more or less; thence West along center of existing ditch, 210 feet, more or less; thence South along existing fence, 650 feet, more or less; thence East 295.8 feet along Section line to the point of beginning. Except 50% of all oil, gas and other minerals to the Federal Land Bank as set forth in Mineral Deed recorded in Liber 258 of Deeds, Page 11, any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

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 redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless the

property is determined abandoned in

the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: March 10, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Provident Consumer Financial Services, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 210.1575

MILITARY DUTY.

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BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE

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 Kristin L. Sizer and Kirk L. Sizer. wife and husband (original mortgagors), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2002 and recorded on April 9, 2002 in Liber 873 on Page 278, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Credit Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC as assignee by an assignment dated October 7, 2003 and recorded on March 3, 2004 in Liber 982 on Page 1033 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five and 30/100 Dollars (\$158,885.30), 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

8.65% per annum.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12

Township 11 North, Range 7 East, described as beginning at the intersection of the North line of said Southwest 1/4 and the East line of Nancy Drive, which is South 85 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds East, along said North line 1425.32 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said section 12; thence continuing South 85 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds East, along said North line, 269.18 feet to the West line of a previous survey by Spicer Engineering thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 48 seconds East, along said West line 213.94 feet; thence North 85 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds West Parallel with said North line, 269.18 feet to said East line of Nancy Drive; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 48 seconds West, along said East line 213.94 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to easements. restrictions, rights of way, and mineral rights of record, Township of Tuscola Tuscola County Michigan.

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 the date of such sale

Dated: March 17, 2004 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC M (248) 593-1306 FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Attorneys For Credit Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

3-17-4

File #017623F01

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Vickie K. Curtis, an unmarried woman of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Bank One, N.A. dated the 17th day of August. A.D. 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of August, A.D. 2000 in Liber 808 of Tuscola County Records, on Page 1267, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 11th day of October. A.D. 2000, assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., thru mesne assignments and recorded on September 10, 2002 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 893 for said County of Tuscola Records, on Page 243, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$65,898.72 (Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents). including interest there on at 9.75% (Nine Point Seven Five Percent) per an-

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 22nd day of April, 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 Village of Caro, Tuscola County. Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

State of Michigan, and described as fol-Commencing 42 Rods West and 11 Rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 13 North, Range 11 East; running thence West 4 Rods; thence North 8 Rods; thence East 4 Rods; thence

8 Rods to the place of beginning. Located

Which said premises are described as

follows: All that certain piece or parcel

of land situated in the Township of

Novesta, in the County of Tuscola and

in Tuscola County, Michigan Tax ID: 018-529-100-2200-00

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

Dated: March 24, 2004

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO..

By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Michigan 48084 WWR # 03282879

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-

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 in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Lyle J. Salisbury, Jr., and Lynette

Marie Salisbury, husband and wife (origi

nal mortgagors), to Equifirst Corpora-

tion, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2002

and recorded on January 29, 2003 in Liber

912 on Page 1409, and assigned by said

Mortgagee to JP Morgan Chase Bank, as

Trustee as assignee by an assignment

dated December 16, 2002 and recorded

on July 7, 2003 in Liber 940 on Page 423.

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 Four

of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on

All that certain parcel of land situated in

9.2% per annum.

April 22, 2004.V

are described as:

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MILITARY DUTY.

As Assignee P.O. Box 5041

(248) 457-1000

TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY File No. 269.0681

> THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY

3-10-5

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

Hundred Eighty-Eight and 15/100 Dollars (\$133,488.15), 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

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

Tuscola County, State of Michigan, being known and designated as part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 30, which is North 89 degrees 41 minutes, 35 seconds West, 945.34 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 30; thence continuing along said North line North 89 degrees, 41 minutes, 35 seconds West, 176.33 feet; thence parallel to the East line of said Section, South 247.00 feet; thence parallel to said North seconds East, 176.33 feet, thence North 247.00 feet to the North line of Section 30 and 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: March 24, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Citifinancial Mortgage Equity Services, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 File #018307F01

is South 00 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East 233 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section; thence continuing South 00 degrees 16 minutes 30 sec onds East 105.13 feet; thence North 89 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds West, 104.29 feet; thence East 228 feet to point of beginning. Parcel 2: Section 35, Town 13 North,

170 feet to point of beginning. Parcel 3: Section 35, Town 13 North Range 9 East: Commencing at North 1/4 corner of said Section: thence South 133 feet; thence West 228 feet; thence South 37 feet; thence West 21.44 feet; thence

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

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2003-BC8,

Troy, MI 48007-5041

BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE

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made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry D. Manwaring and Penny S. Manwaring, husband and wife (origi nal mortgagors), to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 4, 2000 and recorded on December 7, 2000 in Liber 816 on Page 1420, in Tuscola County Records, Michi gan, on which mortgage there is claimed o be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Seven and 10/

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

of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

pieces of lands: Commencing on the East Section line at a point 59 rods South of the East 1/4 of the Section 32, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence West 230 feet; thence North 190 feet; thence East point of beginning.

demption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 24, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC M (248) 593-1306

Company. Inc., f/k/a Associates Home Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 3-24-4

3-24-4

Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 8, 2004. The premises are located in the Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and Parcel 1: Section 35, Town 13 North. Range 9 East: Commencing at a point that

Range 9 East. Township of Almer: Commencing at a point that is 509.44 feet West of North 1/4 corner of said Section: thence West 370 feet; thence South 170 feet: thence East 370 feet; thence North

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

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: March 10, 2004

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amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

100 Dollars (\$74,007.10), including interest at 10.19% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said

April 22, 2004. Said premises are situated in Township

The South 1/2 of the following described

230 feet; thence South 190 feet to the 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 re-

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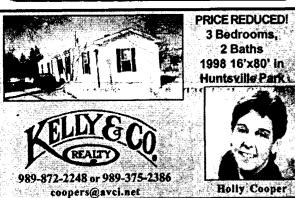
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(989) 551-2010 Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all

Tavis Osentoski

those involved in naming us "Citizens of the Year". We are deeply honored by this. We are truly thankful to be a part of this community. A special thanks to our family and friends for all of their efforts to get us to the banquet. We especially enjoyed the

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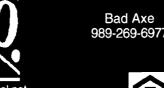
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and homes.

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board member, is a dairy

farmer; Sally, resides in Rio

Rico, Arizona and works

with Walbro; and Beth is a

Cass City resident and works

at Hills and Dales Hospital.

JUNIOR CITIZEN

Leslie Hacker was named

the 2004 Junior Citizen of

the Year. The daughter of

Marnie and John Hacker, and

younger sister of Katic

Hacker, the 2001 Junior Citi-

zen of the Year winner, she

has been active in a wide

range of activities during her

years at Cass City High

While maintaining a perfect

4.0 grade point average and

achieving class valedicto-

rian distinction, Hacker has

earned awards in virtually

every subject including

Spanish, English, Science.

Geometry, English, Trigo-

Hacker has been brilliant on

the Forensics team, leading

Cass City to a Class C State

championship while becom-

speaking state champ. She

was selected the Forensic

team captain and most valu-

Hacker has been both stu-

dent body and National

Honor Society president, and

worked on numerous com-

County Leadership commit-

tee, Alison Emmert/Ryan

Storm benefit dinner, and di-

saster drill volunteer. She

also volunteers time as a tu-

During the summer she is a

Vacation Bible School

teacher for the Lutheran

Church, Hacker has also

worked as a counselor at Bay

Shore Camp. She has volun-

teered time with the Octagon

including

Tuscola

able player.

mittees

Snowcoming,

nometry, and Biology.

School.



CASS CITY'S Junior Citizen of the Year candidates for 2004 are: (1-r) Sarah Hobbs, Krystee Dorland, Amy Howard, Leslie Hacker, Eric Hanby, Kristi Fluegge, Dustin Mallory and Mallory Powell.

Owen-Gage honor students

Owen-Gage announces the fourth marking period honor

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Grade 9

Heather Collon, Mindy Errer*, Rose Faupel, Randy Foskett, Josh McLaren*, Amber Pillsbury*, Alec Powell and Becky Schmidt*.

Rogers.

Grade 11

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

Grade 12

Cynthia Anderson, Samantha Brown, Stephanie Dorsch*, Laura Enderle*, Shaun Fiebig, Robert Giddings*, Randi Glaza, Cody Howard*, Hope Hunt, Tim Kain*, Shawn McClorey, Meagan Mentor*, Candi Rhodes, Justin Rogers,* Natasha Sprague,

Michigan University, studyng secondary education.

Also in attendance were Junior Citizen of the Year candidates: Krystee Dorland, daughter of Kathy and Tom Dorland, Kristi Fluegge, daughter of Ruth and Richard Fluegge, Eric Hanby, son of Rita and James Hanby. Sarah Hobbs, daughter of Deborah and James Hobbs, Amy Howard, daughter of Beth and Guy Howard. Dustin Mallory, son of Renee and Brian Mallory, and Mallory Powell, daughter of Pam and Morris Powell.

PAST CITIZENS OF THEYEAR

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Herb Ludlow 1964 M.B. Auten 1965 Lucille Bauer 1966 E.B. Schwaderer 1967 Dr. H.T. Donahue 1968 James Bauer 1969 Audley Rawson 1970 Curtis Hunt 1971 W.E. Walpole 1972 H.M. Bulen 1973 Harry Little 1974 Cliff Croft 1975 Evelyn MacRae 1976 ing a state informative Helen Baker 1977 Lambert Althaver 1978 William Kritzman 1979 Dr. D.E. Rawson 1980

Esther McCullough 1980 James Ware 1981 Holly Althaver 1982 Arthur Holmberg 1983 Thomas Herron 1984 Geraldine Prieskorn 1984 Thomas Proctor 1985 Jack Esau 1986 Lou LaPonsie 1987 Michael Weaver 1988 B.A. Calka 1989 Lloyd Vyse 1989 Ken Jensen 1990 Arlan Hartwick 1991 Wayne Dillon 1991 Nina Davis 1992 Edward Scollon 1993 Robert Tuckey 1994 Robert Stickle 1995 Jane Mitchell 1996 Janice Winter 1997 Mary Winter 1997 Barbara Hutchinson 1998 Katie Jackson 1999 Gary Jones 2000 Bob Hirn 2001 Roger Marshall 2002

Severance, Hacker honored

PAST JUNIOR CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

Jane Hittler 2003

Betty Kennedy 1965 Robert Rabideau 1966 Tim Knight 1967 Joan Maleck 1968 Lynn Haire 1969 Sally Geiger 1970 Cindy Strickland 1971

Anne Bulen 1971 Ron Crandell 1972 Kim Glaspie 1973 Melody Bacon 1974 Marie Hobart 1975 Ann Hobart 1976 Sue Pobanz 1976 Cathy Hobart 1977 Ross Ridenour 1978 David Heins 1979 Frances Kozan 1979 Ken Martin Jr. 1980 Tammy Tibbits 1981 Scott Hobart 1982 Carrie Lautner 1983 Suzy Scollon 1984 Julie Smith 1985 Tammy Iseler 1986 Clayton Hobart 1987 David Burnette 1988 Jane Dickinson 1988 Amy Francis 1989 Jeff Bader 1990 Jane Marker 1991 Steve Tuckey 1991 Jodi Erla 1992 Melissa Micklash 1993 Amy Osantoski 1993 Ryan King 1994 Stacey Klinkman 1994 Michelle Brown 1995 Mandy Nizzola 1995 Andrea Cooper 1996 Whitney Osentoski 1996 Elizabeth Bashur 1997 Lori Brown 1998 Ryan Hutchinson 1998

Becky Oesch 1999

Alyssa Glaspie 2000

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