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CITY CHRONICLE

O-G settles seniority issue

A month-long debate over support staff seniority came to a close Monday night when the Owen-Gage Board of Education approved a revised list of employees and their seniority status.

The debate has centered on defining seniority as district officials drafted the district's first support staff handbook, which affects custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria staff, secretaries and paraprofessionals.

The board in August considered a policy that would have based seniority only on the number of years a person has worked in a particular department. For example, a custodian who worked for 12 years and then became a secretary would start at the bottom rung of seniority as a secretary, but retain 12 years of custodial seniority.

However, protests quashed the proposal, and the board, meeting in special session in late August, approved language that would count all of an employee's years of seniority regardless of their job description.

The language also stated

employees would begin to build seniority on the date they begin regular employment - part- or full-time and in order for a worker to take another employee's job based on seniority, he or she must be qualified to do that

particular job. Although the language was approved, questions surrounding when some of the current employees actually began regular employment in the district prompted the board to ask Supt. Bob Peterson to research the records and make any needed revisions on the list. Peterson presented the revised list during Monday night's regular board meeting, saying he spent a couple days researching payroll records dating back to the 1980s. "This wasn't any

simple little matter. It was a lot of work," he said. As was discussed last

month, Peterson said, time spent as a substitute employee was not counted for the purpose of determining seniority.

Woman killed in freak accident

A 59-year-old Tuscola County woman was killed in a freak accident last Wednesday while helping her husband change the oil in the couple's pickup truck.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske said the accident that claimed the life of Patricia A. Welch occurred at about 3:43 p.m. at the erty. couple's residence at 5130 Maier Rd. in Fremont Township Jashinske said Daniel Welch, 71, was attempting to drive his 1997 Chevrolet pickup up onto portable ramps in his driveway in front of his pole barn, and his wife was standing in front of the pickup to guide him onto the ramps to change the oil.

The revised seniority list "The vehicle appeared to

fully accelerate, striking her and carrying her approximately 70 feet, then continued forward into the pole barn and out the back wall into the yard."

After leaving the yard, the pickup came to rest in a field adjacent to the couple's prop-

will be effective retroactive to May 2004, before the reduction and elimination of several positions stemming from the closing of Gagetown Elementary School.

MEMBERSHIP

Turning to other matters, the board approved band Director Don Starks' request that the district not renew its membership in the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA).

The association organizes and runs a number of band festivals and solo and ensemble competitions around the state each year.

Starks told the board that he would like to instead participate in independent festivals being organized by the band director in the USA School District.

Starks said there have been some conflicts with MSBOA, including a situation last year in which a festival Owen-Gage was scheduled to participate in was scheduled during the district's spring break

"There are a couple of (schools) I know of that had to drop out because of spring break," he added. "They just don't seem to work with us." Another issue is fees, which are getting more and more expensive, according to Starks, who said Owen-Gage spends between \$800 and \$1,000 annually with

MSBOA. The district's cost to participate at USA Schools would be about \$500, less if more schools also participate. Currently, Owen-Gage and USA are the only participants, but Starks said others lave snown an interest He noted leaving MSBOA would not prevent Owen-Gage from rejoining the association in the future. "The only disadvantage is that we wouldn't be able to go to a state competition."



THE OLD FASHIONED way...Rachel Collins (left), 7, daughter of Chris and Melanie Collins, Cass City, and Angaelica Branham-Fletcher, 4, who accompanied her grandmother, Theresa Fletcher of Bad Axe, wash and hang clothes out to dry during Fall Family Days, held Saturday and Sunday. (Related photos, pages 5, 14) Process color printing made possible, in part, by Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Barn bash a record breaker

The weather was simply picture perfect for the 9th annual Fall Family Days at the Thumb Octagon Barn over net receipts expected to tothe weekend, and huge tal roughly \$48,000.

the historical 8-sided barn near Gagetown, at \$60,000 during this year's event, with

Hirn noted a big key to the success of the celebration lies in an army of volunteers, including about 40 who serve on a steering committee that house, garage, grounds -

renovation work on the barn and farmhouse over the past several years. The entire project - the barn,

said, noting Ray Caverly and Doug Monroe worked together to complete the project.

"The size and location of

"It appears that one of the ramps skidded when the driver attempted to drive up onto the ramps," he said.

Mayville Ambulance Service and MMR crews transported Patricia Welch to Caro Community Hospital, where she died from her injuries. Jashinske reported that the vehicle has been impounded by the sheriff's department to be inspected for any mechanical defects.

"After sheriff's deputies complete their investigation of the crash, they will turn the report over to the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office for review," he said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board:

•Approved the hiring of several positions, including Please turn to back page.

crowds took advantage of every minute of the 2-day celebration.

"The weather was excellent. We couldn't have asked for anything more," Fall Family Days Co-Chairman Bob Hirn acknowledged Monday. "As we all know, weather can make or break an outdoor event like this no matter what a good planning job you do.

Hirn estimated gross receipts from this year's event. held Saturday and Sunday at

"We had another record crowd," Hirn said. "Our educated guess is, we had

roughly 12,000 people." Asked if the fall festival can get any bigger, Hirn said there's still a little room to expand. "There are certainly limita-

tions - the size of the grounds, our acreage," he added. "We filled our entire crafter-flea market area in the north field this year, but we have some room to grow in

the south field yet."

began planning for this year's event months ago.

"We had an incredible response from volunteers, not only in the planning stages since January, but even this last week setting up," Hirn said. "Last year we had over 400 volunteers to help us in some capacity during the 2 days, and I'm sure we have surpassed that number this year."

The Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn have poured thousands of dollars into

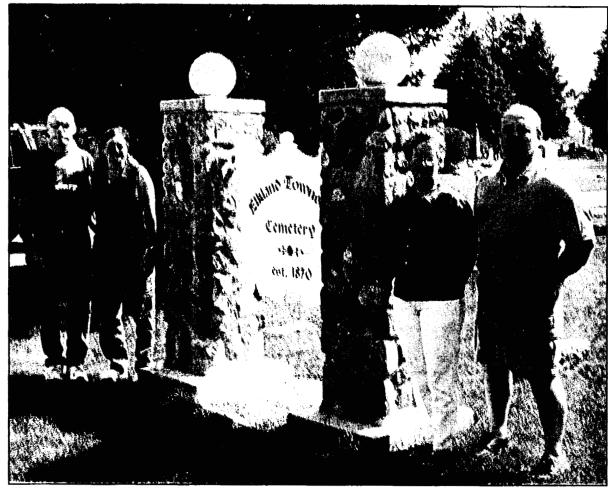
you're talking over a quarter the gutter will still be very of a million dollars there, and evident, but we will no that's not talking about the other areas we have to deal with as an organization," Hirn said.

This year, work on the stairs to the south loft of the barn was finished on the lower end, according to Hirn.

"The other work in the barn included digging out and removing the gravel from the manure gutter on the south side of the barn and replacing (it) with concrete," he longer have the loose gravel creating dust and awkward walking.' Volunteers also continued work on the garage. "After replacing the garage foundation and floor last

year, we have started replacing the sidewall sheathing that was rotted from years of neglect," Hirn said. "To-date we have replaced the neces-

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BRIAN AND RENEE Mallory (left) and Dave and Mimi Nicol stand next to the completed sign at Elkland Township Cemetery. The Mallorys constructed the 6-foot fieldstone pillars and the Nicols made the sign.

Mission complete

Local artisans pleased with cemetery sign

Gagetown area artisans Brian and Renee Mallory knew they would enjoy the challenge of constructing 2 stone pillars for a sign at Elkland Township Cemeterv

What they didn't know was that the task would turn out to be much more than just another job.

The sign, recently completed and installed at the south side of the cemetery, adjacent to the road leading to the chapel, is the result of the efforts of a small group of Cass City citizens who earlier this year launched a fundraising campaign to help pay for the project.

The group approached the Mallorys to handle the stone work, while area residents Dave and Mimi Nicol offered to make the sign.

The project turned out way better than we thought because of the people we met just really super nice people in the area that we had never

met. It was a great experience for us," said Renee Mallory, who along with her husband spent hours handpicking fieldstones for the 6foot pillars.

"It was a fun project to work on. I'm glad we did it." Several area residents welcomed the couple onto their properties to search for

stones. They were all interested in being a part of the project, according to Brian Mallory. Mrs. Curtis Cleland, for example, has members of her family from 6 different generations buried in the cemetery.

"Don and Janice Smith collect rocks and let us go through their collection of rocks," Renee Mallory added. "We spent almost half a day visiting with them."

Brian Mallory said he traded some tips with Lex and Artie Tetreau, who hosted the couple on another "You wouldn't believe day.

his (masonry) work," he added. "His fireplace is just

eye popping.' "We made several trips to Jim Brown's. That's where

we got most of the rocks," Renee Mallory noted. The couple's search for the right combination of stones took them to other properties, including those owned by Gwen McLachlan, Grayden Spencer and

The process can take awhile, according to the Mallorys, who were picky about the stones they selected. "We look for a flat face and interesting colors and shapes," Brian explained. "I don't break much rock, so I like it in its natural state. And you want something that's not too small and yet not so large that it's impractical to work with."

Dwight Thabet.

The actual construction took about 2 weeks, with the couple putting in a few hours

here and there.

"We had a lot of people who were just curious and stopped by, and we ended up talking for an hour," Renee said. "I was amazed at the amount of traffic in the cemetery. I'll bet there's a hundred cars a day coming in and out of here.'

Once the pillars were completed, the Nicols delivered the sign.

"She designed it, I built the sign and she painted it," said Dave Nicol, who along with his wife run a pair of independent businesses, D.W. Nicol Woodworking and In Home Art and Design.

"Katie Jackson approached us about coming up with something historically correct, so we came up with this design," Mimi Nicol added. Brian Mallory pointed out that there were many others who also had a hand in the effort, including cemetery

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ceive lots of material about

them. Most of it leads me to

believe that it's not a com-

In case you're in doubt, here

are few clues that you might

* You have the local taxi-

* Your wife can climb a tree

* You offer someone the

shirt off your back and they

* You have a complete set

of salad bowls and they all

say "Cool Whip" on the

* Your grandmother has

"ammo" on her Christmas

* You consider your license

* You think fast food is hit-

* Your lifetime goal is to

* You know how many

* You can spit without

* The Salvation Army de-

* You come back from the

dump with more than you

* You have a rag for a gas

* Your working TV sits on

bales of hay your car will

plate personalized because

your father made it.

ting a deer at 65 mph.

own a fireworks stand.

opening your mouth.

clines your furniture.

soap in the shower.

to scratch your back.

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plimentary term.

be a redneck:

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hagen, Dylan and Cole, Mary Hagen and friend, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen and Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen and family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen Monday evening for birthday cake and ice cream to help Mike Moorman celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the funeral of Eva Bletl at Sacred Heart Church in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming on Monday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Lois Wolschlager and Mrs. Polega at the Huron County Medical Care in Bad Axe on Thursday. Wendy Rickett and Corey

and Tim Bailey of Saginaw were Saturday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Margaret Cook and daughter Anette and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Peters, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Don Rachoff and Allen Farrelly were among a large group who attended a hog roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grifka Saturday evening.

Jack Kennedy, Lyle Rochefort, Bernard Morley, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning.

Twelve members of The Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at the home of Midge Clemens Thursday for a potluck luncheon and a business organizational meeting was held for planning of next year's events till next October.

Around 100 members of the Grifka family met for a family reunion Sunday at Cooks pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Particka of Madison Heights, Michelle Reid and Ethan of Clinton Township spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka

Visitors of Thelma Jackson last week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended a 50th wedding anniversary mass for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolschlager at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Bad Axe Saturday. A reception fol-

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lowed at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

and Mrs. Curtis Cleland enjoyed a cookout Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr

Mrs. Bryce Hagen returned home on Monday after spending 4 days in Huron Memorial Hospital following hip surgery.

Jim Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sweeney at Brown City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence tion followed at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe.

Eight members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at McDonald's Deli in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill next week

Allen Farrelly, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Claude Mestack and Rick Shuart met at McDonald's in Bad Axe on Saturday. Claude Mestack brought his keyboard and saxophone and entertained the group for an hour Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Doris Western attended the ham and chicken dinner at Ruth St. Peter and Paul Church on Sunday. Mrs. Tom Collins of Allegan

Ubly at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Pat Woodward and

movies Senior Movies will be shown at Rawson Memorial

Library Friday, September 17 at 1:30 p.m. Wild Alaska - Alaska is

Senior

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bears and near the Arctic,

approximately 3,000 polar

bears. There are animals such

as the rare musk ox, a shaggy

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the spectacular grand open-

ings New York, New York,

Stratosphere, the pirate ships,

Treasure Island, Siegfried

and Roy with their Royal

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habitat and the Fremont St.

served. This Older Adult Pro-

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of life.

more than scenery. It's where Wendy Rickett and Caitlyn nature puts on a performance that defies human belief. "Wild Alaska" contains many animals that have either vanished from the rest of the United States or are in serious decline. Here roam wolves, thousands of them. Here too, in large numbers. are brown bears, grizzly

Mary Kay Ritter and Mrs.

and the barren ground cari-Rumptz and Mr. and Mrs. bou, numbering 600,000, Ray Depcinski attended the roaming the interior and 50th wedding anniversary northern Alaska. High in the mass at 11 o'clock at Sacred mountain ranges live curly-Heart Catholic Church in horned Dall sheep, the only Bad Axe for Mr. and Mrs. Ed white wild sheep in exist-Plevnia on Sunday. A recepence. The Alaskan moose is the world's biggest, some carrying antlers 80 inches across. The brown bear may

was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mrs. Martin Sweency and Wednesday attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Tony Cieslinski at St. John Catholic Church in

mother Evelyn Gueho of Auburn were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mrs. Rose Wills. Memorial weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mrs. Rose Wills were Ms. Debra Wills of Fruitport, Mrs. Angela Price and sons Paul and Silas of Spring Lake, David Beardsley Jr. and Julia of

Cass City, completed trek number 45 across the Mackinac Bridge in a fracbreeze on the bridge. tion over one hour on Labor

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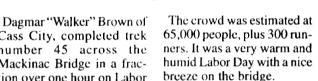
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Rednecks by Melva E. Guinther grade graduation because I've never been quite sure you were on jury duty. what a "redneck" is, but I re-

* You burn your yard rather than mow it. * You can entertain your-

and the state

Meg's Peg

self for more than 15 minutes with a fly swatter. * You keep a can of Raid on

the kitchen table.

In addition, Joyce Vargo gave me an article by Melissa Hart taken from the Farmers'Advance. It defined what a redneck church might look like:

* The finance committee refuses to provide funds for a chandelier because no one in the church knows how to play one.

When hearing the account of Jesus feeding the multitude with 5 loaves and 2 fish, the people want to know if they were catfish and what was used for bait.

* The pastor asks Bubba to take up the offering and 5 guys and 2 women stand up. * The choir robes were do-

nated and embroidered with the logo "The Happy Hog Bar-B-Q." * In a congregation of 500 members, there are only 7

last names in the church directory. * The collection plates are really hubcaps from a '53

DeSoto welded to a section of re-bar. * The choir is known as the "OK Chorale."

top of your non-working TV. * You've been involved in * People think "rapture" is a custody fight over a huntwhat you get from heavy lifting dog. * You keep flea and tick ing.

* Finding and returning lost sheep isn't just a metaphor. * High notes on the pump

* You've used a toilet brush organ set the coon dogs on * You missed your 5th the floor to howling. Dagmar "Walker"

If any of this sounds familiar, you and your church might qualify.

* The baptismal font is a #2 galvanized washtub.





THE Chronicle's 2004 New Year's baby is pictured here in a pair of 5-generation photos. Shown above are (back row, left) Carl Vandiver, Tracy Middaugh, (front row, left) Vernon Vandiver, Chad Middaugh with Trinity Middaugh, and Dorthy Vandiver. At left are (back row, left) Connie Vandemark, Brian Vandemark, (front row, left) Bessie Muntz and Brenda Middaugh, holding Trinity Middaugh.

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Mayville. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Sr. and daughter Trinity walked the bridge. Other guests were Jason Wills and sons Thomas and Michael.

This may be a record. The walk started at 7 a.m. promptly, with Governor Jennifer Granholm, her entourage, and the VFW Honor Guard.

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technician chief from the United States Navy. She is also a retired licensed practical nurse, and is now employed at McDonald's in Caro.



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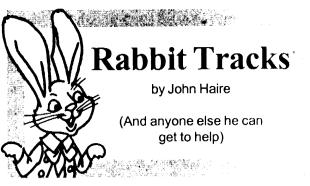
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The Chronicle recently purchased a super-duper digital camera, paying over \$2,000 for it because Nikon, the manufacturer, guaranteed performance and said that anybody could use it.

The first thing I asked was what made the camera worth paying that much for it. After all, we do have ordinary digital cameras that do portrait work excellently. It would take an expert to tell the difference between photos on both cam-

The key is taking pictures in motion. The ordinary \$400 digital camera is useless for taking sports pictures. It won't stop the action. Film cameras will do the job, but ordinarily need a flash for best results.

With the Nikon, no flash is needed in most instances and good pictures can be shot from a distance. The picture of the action at the Owen-Gage-Akron Fairgrove football game was shot over 25 yards away.

Best of all, now that we can shoot action photos the paper has been able to virtually shut down its dark room, camera to computer, to print in a maximum of 10 minutes.

A personal note. The manufacturer says anybody can use it, but I spent more than half the time while taking pictures with the new camera for the first time figuring out which button to push to make it operate.

But don't let that stop you. Any camera that I can operate at all, will be duck soup for nearly everyone else.

It's probably a little early in the year to laud Leah Sherman and Mary McKee, column writers for Cass City Schools and Owen-Gage Schools, because finding interesting topics to write about as the weeks pass is probably the biggest challenge facing the writers.

But it looks as if we have found another in a long string of students who have and are producing excellent work for their respective schools and for us.

The gremlins were active in the editorial department and a line from a Rabbit Tracks item mysteriously disappeared. The item with the lost line in italic: Bob Speirs faced danger in World War II and acted with distinction. He also met death the same way. He told his family during his last days that he had lived a full life and was more fortunate than most



CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2004



MEMBERS OF the Cass City High School bands rolled up their sleeves and washed cars Saturday at Curtis Chrysler to raise funds for their future trip to Disney World. The effort generated roughly \$350.

The Haire Net

You paid extra for

automatic shifting

T talked about how to crank

it to start. Try as I might, I

can't remember when the

new cars came without a

crank. Our 1936 Terriplane

had one and it came to our

rescue more than once. It

was a safety feature available

when the electric starter

failed to operate. You fitted

the crank to a hole in the

front of the car and turned

the engine over until it got

When the Model T came

out it was a lower priced car

selling for a little over \$800,

but still requiring a hefty

chunk of the average work-

ers' pay. The price for the

Model T dipped to slightly

over \$250 before it was dis-

The cars we owned required

much more service than any

of today's vehicles. For in-

stance after about 20,000

miles it was time to start

checking the tires for wear.

Spark plugs needed atten-

common and cars started rust-

ing after a couple of years.

You don't have to be too eld-

But every cloud has a sil-

ver lining. It didn't take a

fortune for an aspiring me-

chanic to acquire the equip-

ment necessary to put cars

back on the road in years

And it didn't take a fortune

past.

to pay their bill.

erly to recall those days.

Engine overhauls were

tion after 10,000 miles.

going.

continued.

It's hard to believe. Folks

are waiting in line to learn

how to drive a Model T Ford.

And paying a hefty fee for

the privilege, \$160 for a one-

evening class. There were

plenty of the "Tin Lizzies"

buzzing around when I was

very young, but the Ford I

first drove (illegally, because

I was way under the legal age

of 14 years old) was a later

It didn't shift like the Model

T, but it didn't shift like

today's 4 on the floor, either.

All of the American-made

cars shifted the same way. It

was up left, for reverse,

middle for neutral, down left

for first, up right for second

It took awhile to move the

gearshift to the steering col-

umn. Our family had one of

the first in a Terriplane made

by the Hudson Motor Car

Company. Sometimes it

worked with an audible

clunk, sometimes at didn't

work at all. No problem. Well,

not much of a problem be-

cause a shift lever similar to

ones all cars had was care-

fully stowed under the front

seat and could be suached

The first really successful

shift on the steering column-

I was familiar with was on the

Oldsmobile. It worked, but

you had to pay extra to get

The story aboat the Model

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one'.

to the floor to get going.

and down right for third.

model.

Marijuana seizures successful

The Help Eliminate Marijuana Production (HEMP) program continues to reap a rich harvest in the Thumb

Thanks to HEMP, Thumb Narcotics Unit officials said Friday, authorities have been able to seize a large quantity of marijuana planted throughout the region.

According to TNU Commander Detective Lt. Mitch Krugielki, a total of 533 marijuana plants were eradicated in Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron and Lapeer counties as a result of this year's efforts.

The plants seized ranged in height from 4 to 8 feet. Each plant, when fully mature, can have a street value of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

"The Thumb Narcotics Unit continues to be successful in eradicating marijuana plants in the Thumb due, in large part, from the consistent cooperation from law enforcement agencies and the publie," said Krugielki, who added investigations are continuing into suspects that were revealed during this year's seizures.

Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

CASS CITY'S SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

A few years ago I put together a list of Cass City school superintendents dating back to the beginning of our school system. Recently, in a conversation with some community members I was asked to run this information again. The primary source of this information was the 1962 "History of Cass City" book. The following provides an overview of the names and terms of persons serving in this role.

pendence and conformity. For those who haven't heard, the Red Hat Society is a women's organization with the sole purpose of wearing a red hat and doing as they please. These ladies refuse to accept the idea that women of a certain age should act or dress in a certain fashion. They are non-conformists in a sense

> I am told the Red Hat Society was patterned after a Jenny Joseph in which she woman, I will wear purple," with a red hat, order rich despleases.

Some folks might be surprised by a proclamation like that, but I'm not. I've been around long enough to know some of these women have been doing as they please for quite a long time.

Those who hang around gift shops will recall a very popular book with the title, When I Am An Old Woman, I Will Wear Purple." I suspect half the women in the country own that book or bought it for friends.

some of the older guys.

The Red Hat story mentioned earlier was published in Farm World newspaper and written by Tennessee Correspondent Ann Hinch. The story describes a visit to the Anderson County Fair by a local chapter of the Red Hat Society. That group calls themselves the "Hillbilly High Hats."

Ms. Hinch describes the atsome good fences!"

I am told there are Red Hat



A recent story about the Red Hat Society reminds me of the many differences between the sexes and the delicate balance between inde-

--- but they do all wear the same color hat.

poem by English writer declares, "When I am an old serts, and generally do as she

Just recently I was happy to see a similar tome written by a man. This book is entitled, "When I Am An Old Coot, I Will Do As I Please." (If I remember the title correctly.) I almost bought a copy. Not for myself, of course, but for

tention Red Hat Society members received from fairgoers — especially the folks near the livestock barns. I'm sure the beef cattle exhibitors were saying, "Holy cow! I hope this place has

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It's easy to forget that men have belonged to similar organizations since the Red Hats were girls. We might consider the Red Neck Soci ety, for example, where men have been doing as they please forever it seems.

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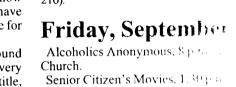
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The district has experienced strong stability in the position with only three (3) individuals having served in the superintendent spot during the past 60 plus years. Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.

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Red Hawk Talks by Leah Sherman

Strong academics, good leadership skills, and community involvement all pay off when the time comes to apply for college scholarships, however they are also recorded in high school. National Honors Society is a program that is made available to students who demonstrate academic excellence, service, leadership, and good character.

The requirements for induction into INHS include being a junior or a senior and maintaining a 3.25 GPA. Also a student must display good character, both in the classroom and in the community, demonstrate leadership in 4 areas throughout high school and have documentation of eight or more service projects with a minimum of twelve hours of service This all sounds like a lot, and it is, but it has many benetus

MHS offer several opportunities for students to get involved in the community. lins known for its participation in the full Family Days at the Octogon Barn, helpare with the Community Thatk enough dinner, orgamuting anned food drives, Adops A Highway, and to my offere service projects. Loss he are of service are reabove each semester, and merel discuss work at the er as a landed. However, othcall filler them Speirs find altotal to cover of providing live helping out at churcher constitutoring, and contrasteriat camps. Marcel Helland benefits, and said that he ada excavanted to get involucity ithe dHS because it offices result ways to link school avolvement with involvement to our town.

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dent Angela Stoeckle, Vice President Carrie Hillaker, Treasurer Stephanie Richards, and myself as Secretary make up this year's Executive Board. Angela is in charge of running the meetings and informing the group of upcoming activities or charities that need our support. The entire group decides on what we will participate in, and we vote on any major decisions.

Induction for Juniors and any new Seniors is November 10th this year. I would encourage anyone who meets the requirements to apply. The application is extremely intimidating, but keep in mind that it looks especially impressive on a college application! On a different note, there is

an exciting new group in our high school. They call themselves the Red Hawk Rowdies. Carrie Hillaker and Krista Homakie were at a football game recently and noticed that there wasn't enough spirit. So after some brainstorming they came up with a great concept! They designed shirts that will say "Red Hawk Rowdies" on the front, and "We Love Our Team!" on the back. The shirts cost \$10 and anyone who feels that they can add to our school spirit is encouraged to buy one. The shirts can be worn to any school activity and are simply a way of supporting our teams, both athletic and academic. The Rowdies' goal is to add to the cheering at school events. They want to give the pom squads a group to cheer to who will respond with enthusiasm. This will in turn persuade the rest of the crowd to get involved! Good luck to Carrie and Krista and everyone who joins the group. I can't wait

coming year under school aid budget approved by the Michigan Senate last week. The plan, which must now be approved by the full House and Gov. Jennifer Granholm, calls from \$8 million in new cuts due to a change in how students are counted, and intermediate school districts would sustain a \$14 million loss. Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash said the state's promise to deliver \$6,700 per pupil isn't a new one.

"It was supposed to be \$6,700 3 years ago," he said, noting the state slashed \$93 per pupil from the total 2 years ago, and reduced the local district funding by \$74 last year. Those cuts translate into some \$142,000 2 years ago and more than \$113,000 last year.

"The only thing that disappoints me (in the proposed funding plan) is the terminology they're using,' Micklash said. "They're talk-

Northwood open house Thursday

Northwood Meadows - A Senior Living Community in Cass City is joining thousands of assisted living proyiders nationwide in celebrating National Assisted Living Week.

Northwood officials are planning an open house for Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m., emphasizing the theme, 'Caring For Our Heritage."

Northwood Meadows is ioined in this celebration by more than 6,000 members of the Assisted Living Federation of America, the largest association in the United States dedicated exclusively to the assisted living indus-

In a letter received by each resident of Northwood Meadows, President George W. Bush recognized assisted living facilities and the independence they allow older Americans. He stated.

State promising \$6,700 per pupil; ISDs cut

Cass City Schools would ing about increasing to receive its full \$6,700 per \$6,700. How's an increase pupil in state funding in the an increase when they give it to you and then take it away?"

As for the change in how students are counted, Micklash said the proposal shouldn't have much of an impact on Cass City Schools.

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

In recent years, the state's formula has placed a heavy emphasis on the fall count, which has been worth 80 percent of a district's blended total enrollment.

Under the Senate plan approved last Wednesday, the fall count would be worth 75 percent of the blended total, and the winter count would be worth 25 percent.

According to Micklash, the fall counts are typically higher, so state officials figure they might be able to save some dollars.

"If you're a declining enrollment school district, that 75-25 (ratio) will probably actually be a benefit to you," he said, adding the impact of the ratio change on Cass City would be "very minimal. "If we stay stable or lose only a few students, the 75-25 would actually be better." The school funding plan

will allow a handful of very small districts to average their enrollments over a 3year period, which is good news for the Owen-Gage School District.

Last year, for example, the district ended the year with a K-12 enrollment of about 220 students, but the district's 3-year enrollment average totaled about 246 students, each worth just over \$6,900 in state funding.

"It helps. We'd be hurting without it," said Peterson, who said there's no way of knowing if local education funding will be affected by efforts to reduce a sea of red ink in Lansing.

balance the books down there, they come and look at us as a place to take away (money) and give it to someone else," he added.

While the proposed cut of 14.8 percent, or about \$14 million in funding to intermediate schools is a concern, Tuscola Intermediate School District Superintendent Carol Socha said area schools won't see significant cuts in services, at least not vet.

Socha said the proposed cut translates into the loss of \$236,270 to the Tuscola ISD in Section 81 monies. The ISD usually receives a total \$1.5 million in Section 81 funding, which is used primarily for instructional services such as teacher in-services, she explained.

The Section 81, or General Education, funding is just one of 3 major service areas at the ISD, which also provides Career-Technical and Special Education services. The combined budgets total some \$28 million this year. The impact of the proposed state cuts has been softened by conservative budgeting and planning, Socha said, adding the ISD, like local schools, have been preparing for the cuts. 'We've really cut quite a

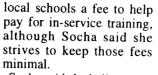
few administrators from that (General Education) department, and we had to. That's where we've taken the biggest hits," she said.

On top of that, Socha added, the ISD, like local schools, has faced the same increases in retirement costs - up from 12.99 percent to 14.87 percent this year - and health insurance - an 18-percent hike this year.

Aside from financial planning, Socha noted school officials have worked together to come up with some creative ways to continue providing services.

Officials at the ISD along with county superintendents formed an Educational Leadership Advisory Group last spring for that purpose. One result was setting up a network in which the county's teachers can communicate and share ideas with one another via e-mail. Another solution, in the

ea of teacher in-service



Socha said she believes the proposed cuts to ISDs will likely come to pass, but she's also confident that ISD services in Tuscola County will be maintained, although that may not be the case in the future, depending on future state cuts.

"We're able to hang on this year," she added. "I know, as an intermediate school superintendent, I really appreciate working with the local schools and their cooperation."

Story times scheduled

Two story times for children will be offered at Rawson Memorial Library next month.

Toddlers, ages 18 to 36 months, are invited on Thursdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Caregivers and children will be active participants in the 30-minute programs. Library staff will share simple books and stories, finger plays, puppets, songs and get-up-and-move activities. A simple craft is also planned.

Story times for preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are set for Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 10 to 11 a.m.

"This is a time for your independent preschool listener to experience the joy of children's literature," said library Director Kate VanAuken. "We'll share the very best in picture books, classic tales, flannel board stories, puppets, rhymes and a craft.'

Adults are welcome, but are not required to attend. However, an adult needs to remain in the library during the sessions.

For more information, or to register for one of the programs, call the library at (989) 872-2856.

Going to a small school like Owen-Gage, when someone new arrives, everyone notices. With the addition of some new students, there are some new teachers as well.

I decided to focus on the teacher that almost every high school student sees every day. You either see her in the halls, or if you take a high school English class. She is currently helping Mrs. Sattler with English I through IV, but will in a few days become the actual English teacher.

Her name is Gerrie Clark, and she is a student teacher from Saginaw Valley State University. She will be teaching English I-IV until November when she receives her teaching certificate.

Before returning to Saginaw Valley to become a teacher, Ms. Clark received an Associate of Arts Degree from Delta College, a Medical Assisting Degree from Phillip's College, and a B.A. of Arts from Saginaw Valley State University, where she majored in English and so-

ciology During her spare time, Ms. Clark participates in the Renaissance Festival in Holly. She is also a member of the Michigan Viking Guild.

Before student teaching at Owen-Gage, Ms. Clark was at North Middle School where she taught English and social studies to sixth graders and sixth grade inclusion students. She also taught at Central High School. There she taught tenth grade English and eleventh grade remedial. Working with students of all ages has taught Ms. Clark patience and has given her the ability to laugh at herself.

Ms. Clark's day-to-day duties are the same as any teacher. She makes and grades assignments and takes care of attendance. When it comes to teaching techniques, Ms. Clark believes in encouraging students to share ideas, having hands-on activities, and making learning fun. With students working out of a textbook a lot of the time, it's important to have assign-

graduate and find a job. When I asked Ms. Clark atmosphere." I definitely have to agree with her on that one. Owen-Gage is like a family and being that way makes it difficult to let someone new come in and do things in a manner that is unfamiliar. A good example is the English IV class, the senior's English class. For me and my classmates it was difficult at first to react to Ms. Clark as an authority figure and to take her seriously. It was hard adiusting to Ms. Clark's way of teaching since we have been taught by Mrs. Sattler since

we were freshmen. Like any other difficult situation, it takes time to get comfortable to new adjustments and to accept them. Even though letting Ms. Clark in the "family" was hard at first, now that we are getting to know her, it is definitely getting easier as time passes.

When November comes around and Ms. Clark has to leave, it will probably be a lot harder to say goodbye than everyone first thought.



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Bulldog Beat by Mary McKee

> ments that are outside textbook curriculum. It makes kids pay attention more, and in a way makes learning easier. In Ms. Clark's class, she has students keeping daily journals, reading and discussing novels, and preparing for the M.E.A.P. test. Student teachers are not allowed to pick the school where they teach, but Ms.

Clark is glad to be at Owen-Gage because it is near her home. Having all those degrees, I wanted to know what made her want to become a teacher. Ms. Clark indicated that she owned a small business in Sebewaing. She had work-

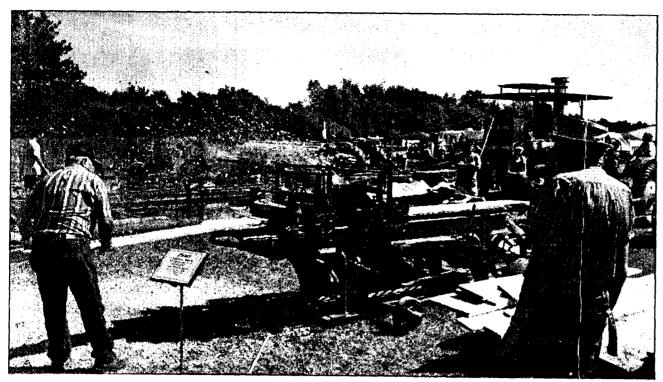
shops at her business. She enjoyed being around young adults so much, she decided to become a teacher. The goal Ms. Clark has for

her students is for them to become better writers. Along with having goals for her students, she also has goals for herself as well. They are to

what surprised her the most about Owen-Gage she answered, "The small family



Having fun at the Octagon Barn



THE THEME OF this year's Fall Family Days was the lumber industry, and the displays included this 4-head planer.



FALL FAMILY Days visitors had the chance to meet some Alpacas, courtesy of Mary Hagen and Alpaca Heights, Ubly.



Youth photo contest set for youths

Calling all Shutter Bugs and History Buffs: The 2005 Michigan Week Youth Photo Contest' is for You.

All Michigan youth, aged 9-19 as of Jan. 1, 2005, are invited to participate in the 2005 'Michigan Week Youth Photo Contest'. Youth are asked to photograph a favorite Michigan historic site that is at least 50 years old or older. A site can be a building (such as a barn or factory); a structure (such as a bridge); an area (such as a neighborhood or a business district); or a place significant in history (such as an Underground Railroad Station)

Photo entries are due Feb

For more information about the 2005 Michigan Week Youth Photo Contest application, rules and general information, contact the Huron County MSU Extension Office at (989) 269-9949.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726

872-2604 or 872-5201

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study

Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

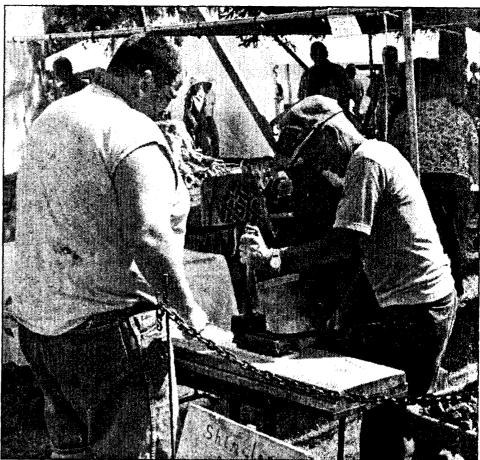
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Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

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IT WAS a tiring Fall Family Days for Jase Phelps, 2, pictured above with his father, Adam Phelps of Mayville.

College Night slated

Bad Axe High School will host the Huron County College Night Program slated for Monday, Sept. 27.

The evening will begin with a general session in the gym at 6:30 p.m. for late announcements, directions and other information. It is important that students and parents attend the open session to receive directions and updated information for the evening.

Some 50 representatives of Michigan colleges and universities will be on hand to answer guestions and provide information about their respective schools.

All area high school students considering college are welcome to attend. Parents are also encouraged to accompany their student. There will be no better opportunity to gather information from so many colleges and university resource people.

More information is available by calling the Bad Axe High School Counseling Office at (989) 269-6951.

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

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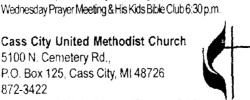
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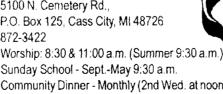
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Youth Group & Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

Gene Rathmann

Gene D. Rathmann, 74, of Kingston, formerly of Granite City, Ill., died after a brief illness Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born May 13, 1930 in East St. Louis, Ill., the son of Edward J. and Hazel M. (Harris) Rathmann

He married Joyce Marie Oliver Aug. 22 1953 in Corinth, Miss.

Rathmann is survived by his wife, Joyce: a daughter, Rennelle "Corby" Rathmann of Granite City, Ill.; a sister-in-law, Marguerite Moriarty of Mcdma, NY; and a brother in-law. Dr. Richard (Carrie F.) Oliver, M.D. of Dadeville, Ala.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 14, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Terry Butters of Kingston United Methodist Church officiating.

Military honors will take place at his graveside under the direction of the United States Air Force. Interment was in the Sunset Hills Memorial Garden Cemetery, Edwardsville, Ill

For the second year in a row, an audit of the state's drunk driving arrests, convictions and crashes and fatalities in-

volving alcohol and/or drugs has shown an acrossthe-board decrease. The 2003 Drunk Driving Audit, issued by the Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center,

tion, including arrest activity by law enforcement agency for each county in the state as well as crash, injury and fatality information by county.

In 2003, 442 people died in alcohol and/or drug re-



THE CASS CITY High School class of 1949 held its 55th reunion Aug. 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cass City.

Drunken driving arrests fall again

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lated fatalities, down from 463 in 2002. Drunk and impaired driving arrests totaled 55,746, a decrease from the 57,789 individuals arrested in 2002. Of the 53,354 people arrested for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL), 25,127 were convicted of that offense, while 28,181 were convicted of impaired driving.

Injuries resulting from alcohol and/or drug-related crashes also decreased, from 9,830 in 2002 to 9,315 in

"This report highlights the effectiveness of Michigan's law enforcement officers

when it comes to enforcing our state's drunk driving laws," said Michigan State Police Director Colonel Tadarial J. Sturdivant. "Thanks to stricter laws that carry harsh penalties, we are now experiencing fewer fatalities and injuries on our roadways due to alcohol and drugs."

Educating the motoring public about Michigan's laws has also proven vital to the state's continuing success, said Secretary of State Terry Lynn Land, the state's chief motor vehicle administrator.

"Most Michigan drivers

accept the tremendous responsibility that comes with getting behind the wheel," Land said. "Fortunately, our message is getting through to that small segment of the population that disregards the safety of others. The state's emphasis on education and awareness is forcing all motorists to think twice before making a tragic mistake. We must continue working with other stakeholders so that this welcome

trend continues." A key piece of legislation is Michigan's repeat offender law, which took effect in October 1999. This law created harsher penalties for repeat offenders in an effort to limit access to vehicles through license plate confiscation, mandatory vehicle immobilization and vehicle forfeiture.

A recently adopted law has the potential to decrease alcohol and drug-related fatalities even further. In September 2003, Michigan lowered the limit at which a motorist is considered a drunk driver to .08 blood alcohol content (BAC).

To view the entire 2003 Drunk Driving Audit, visit www.michigan.gov/msp, then click on Publications, Forms and Statistics. Next, Safety, then click Michigan Drunk Driving Audit.

Down Memory Lane By Harmony Doerr

5 YEARS AGO

Cass City Historical Society members Katie Jackson, Ann Elliott and Carol Connell were busy last week setting up a display of farm tools and miniature barns at the Cass City Municipal Building. The display is part of the planned "Barn Daze" celebration Sept. 20-25.

Dagmar Brown of rural Cass City completed trek number 40 across the Mackinac Bridge in 61 minutes on Labor Day. It was a beautiful and very warm Labor Day. The crowd was estimated at over 70,000 people. She walked with Gov. John Engler and his Lansing entourage for some distance. Mrs. Engler and 3 daughters (the triplets) did not complete the walk, but the Governor did. Later she shook hands with Gov. Engler and Sen. Spencer Abraham.

Cass City High School Debate Coach Chad Daniels figured Anand and Manisha Raythatha were poised to do well in the 1999-2000 debate season, which began with a 2-day tournament over the weekend in Lansing. He had no idea how well. The Cass City High School juniors the only twins competing as partners in Michigan high school debate competition walked away from a state junior varsity tournament in Lansing over the weekend with a second-place finish and plenty of respect from their peers.

10 YEARS AGO

Roger Little, owner of Little's Funeral Home in Cass City, this week announced the sale of his business to Debra and Jim Kranz of Kingston, effective Saturclick Statistics, then Traffic day, Oct. 1. When the new owners take over, it will mark the end of one of Cass City's

longtime businesses under the same family ownership. The Littles' involvement in the funeral home dates back to March, 1946, when the late Harry Little purchased the business from Hugh Monroe. Dick Hendrick isn't old

enough to compete for the longest time in business, but he is a veteran and one of the few owners of small town theaters to continually upgrade facilities. He's doing it again at the Cass, which will soon be the only theater in the Thumb to offer "surround stereo". At a cost of \$6,000, speakers will be installed on each side as well as behind the screen. The new equipment is due to be installed early next month. (From Rabbit Tracks)

25 YEARS AGO

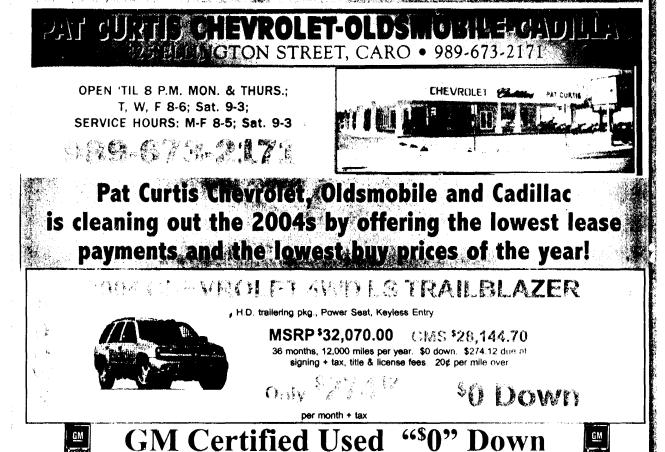
The new Tuscola County animal control ordinance doesn't require dogs to be on a leash or penned. It does require them to be under the reasonable control of the owner, thus, owners who let their dogs wander at-large are violating the law.

In early July, we ran a story about Jim Hosner, 34, of Deford, who left June 21 for what he figured would be possibly five years of living and working in Europe, Australia and South America. Last week, editor Mike Eliasohn got a postcard from him, from the exotic city of...Deford. Once in Europe, he discovered, a foreigner needs a permit to work and in order to get a work permit, one must either have lived there three years or be married to a European. After five weeks he was home. He hasn't given up his plans to travel, however. He is now thinking of going to Africa. Let's take a look at what shows were playing at the theatres this week. At the Cass, Rocky II was playing with Star Wars coming back by popular demand. At the Strand-Caro, The Main Event starring Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal. And at the Caro Drive-In, Clint Eastwood will turn you...Every Which Way But Loose.

35 YEARS AGO

Little more than a month from now, Michigan passenger car owners will begin placing reflectorized license plates on their vehicles for the first time in history. The state's 1970 plates, which go on sale Nov. 1 for passenger cars, will be treated for the first time with a material which reflects light when a light is shined on it. The reflectorized plates were adopted earlier this year after the lawmakers became convinced they would be a significant safety factor and would aid law enforcement

officers. An unexpected increase in enrollment has enabled Cass City Schools to cut in half the time that grade students in the system will attend school half days, Supt. Donald Crouse announced this week. Crouse said that the day by day count indicates that there will be 38 more students in school than there were last year when the census is taken and that the increased count will up the state aid by some \$15,000. After six hours on the operating table for open heart surgery at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit last week, tiny Tammy Ann Spaid, 13month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spaid of Cass City, is recovering. The baby's struggle for life is not yet over, according to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orra Spaid.



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The Alternative Center for Education, which is an alternative high school program provided by Cass City Public Schools on the Deford Campus, will be in its first year of operation during the 2004-05 school year. This is a small unique high school which provides students an individualized education plan for graduation.

Students are accepted from surrounding areas and should be 16 years old to attend. Flexible schedules will help our students to succeed. Call (989) 872-2871 or (989) 872-2148 for enrollment information.



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Student Directory Information:

The school district is allowed by law to furnish "directory information" to alumni groups, proprietary and/or trade schools, the military services and other groups. Directory information may include the following:

- 1. Name
- 2. Date of birth
- Participation in school activities
 Dates of school attendance
- 5. Honors and awards
- Other information generally found in year books.

Parents or legal guardians may request, in writing to the Superintendent's Office that such information be withheld.

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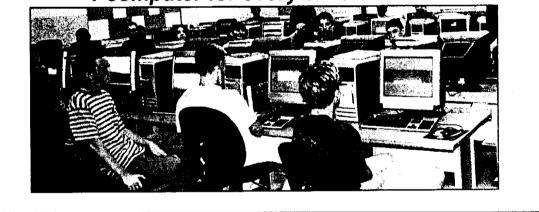
This notice is to inform you that the school district has an asbestos management plan on file in the Superintendent's Office. This management plan has been approved by the State of Michigan and is in compliance with AHERA regulations. At least once each year, the district will inform you about asbestos activities. We have asbestos in the tunnel area and on some pipe joints. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the district designated person, Kenneth Micklash, Superintendent at 989-872-2200.



"Kids Learning in Computer Klubbase

The Cass City Public School District is part of a consortium that has been awarded a U.S. Department of Education 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant to establish a computer clubhouse in the Cass City Middle School. The clubhouse is a safe place for children and community members to learn about and use the latest technologies in a fun and exciting environment.

1 computer for every 3.1 students.



Athletic Family Passes are available at the following prices from the middle school principal's office.

Full Family\$100.00 + \$5.00/child over 5Individual\$70.002004-2005 Winter Pass only50% of total costSenior Citizen pass - (Age 60 & over)\$75.00/coupleFor free senior citizen athletic passes, contact the athletic director.

Special announcements concerning school closings will be made through the following public service facilities: Radio WKYO 1360 AM, WMIC 660 AM, WLEW 1340 AM, WHNN 96.1 FM, WIOG 102.5 FM as well as TV stations WNEM TV-5 AND WJRT TV-12.



Early morning decisions to close school will be made before buses are dispatched for the morning runs by 6:30 a.m., if possible. Please remember that on occasion our Michigan weather changes rapidly, and things do not always go as planned. During these times we ask for your patience and understanding.

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The results of the state test called Michigan Educational Assessment Program, or better known as the M.E.A.P. test, have been received for last school year. The test measures academic performance levels in the areas of: Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Reading, Writing and Listening. I am very pleased to report that last years 11th grade results (which is the grade tested in high school) are extremely positive. Cass City scores, which are listed below, are significantly above state averages in all areas.

TESTING AREA	STATE	CASS CITY
MATHEMATICS	51	57
SCIENCE	51	68
SOCIAL STUDIES	31	39
READING	76	93
WRITING	48	82
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	65	90
LISTENING	82	92

VOLUNTEERS WELCOMMA

Volunteering in the school is an experience and a privilege for both the school and the volunteer. It is designed to promote and maintain a supportive relationship for students, teachers and school staff.



Attendance:

Parents are reminded to call the school when their child is absent from school. The call should be on the same day the students is absent. The reason for the absence needs to be provided.

We are looking forward to a great school year. As questions or problems arise, please feel free to contact the school. It is our sincere desire to make the school year successful for you and your child(ren).

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Reduced Lunch	\$.40
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Selection Procedure for Full-Time 12

Applications will be accepted at any time for all positions within the Cass City Public Schools. Persons interested in applying for a position should request an application from Cass City Public School's Superintendent's Office. Applications shall be maintained on file for a period of three (3) years from date of receipt. Should a vacancy occur, within the school district, interviews of external applicants will be selected from these application files.

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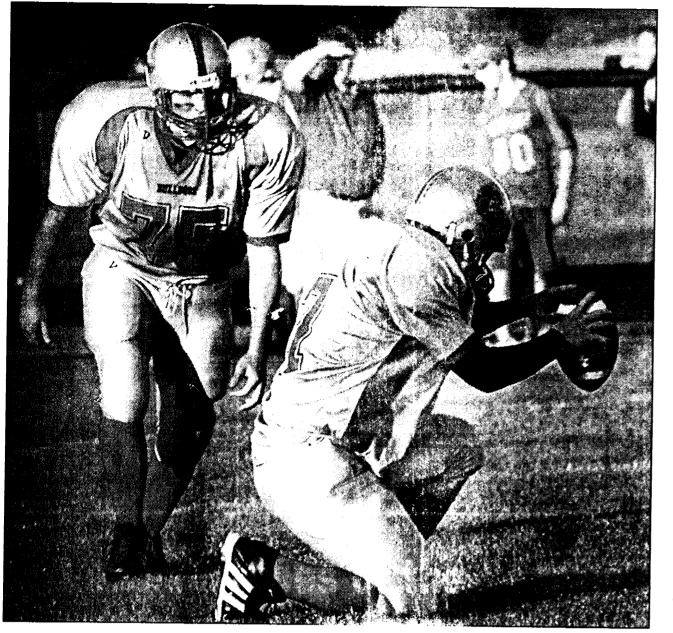
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BULLDOG AARON FAIST prepares to kink the inst of 3 extra points he netted in the Akron-Fairgrove game. The holder is the total frampagne.



Hawks hope to end streak Last Cass City gridiron victory over the Lakers was recorded on Sept. 12, 1980

For more than 2 decades the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers were automatic picks to win when they played Cass City. And each of these years the Lakers justified the picks by defeating Cass City. Last year was no exception when Cass City fell, 44-22. But things are different this year. A win by the Hawks Friday at home would not be an upset, 'although EPBP showed that despite losses in its first 2 games they are still a team to be reckoned with as they rolled over Mayville,

45-0, last week. The Hawks enter the game in the rarified atmosphere of a share of first place following their victory at Valley Lutheran Friday, 35-0.

The game was decided for all practical purposes in the first half. The Hawks scored twice in the first quarter. Dustin Bitzer rambled in from 60 yards out and then added a 17-yard touchdown

Cass City added another pair of touchdowns in the

Landrith threw his only pass of the night and he hit Brad Langenburg, who went the rest of the way to the end zone. The play covered 34 yards.

Landrith capped another Hawk drive with a 9-yard run and at the half Cass City was* in front, 27-0.

Cody Halasz ended the scoring for the night with a 36-yard TD run in the third quarter.

Coach Scott Cuthrell and are getting better week pointed to Halasz and by week. That's been our apsecond quarter. Chris Langenburg for leading the proach all season

Owen-Gage falls to Akron-Fairgrove in thriller, home opener Friday with Peck

In a tale of 2 halves, Akron-Fairgrove came out on top Friday against visiting Owen-Gage in a North Central Thumb League showdown

Viking Tommy Ruppal hauled in an Adam Foster pass and then outran the Bulldog defense for a 60-yard score with just 1:09 remaining in the game. The 4th down play lifted the Vikings to an exciting 26-21 come from behind win.

With the loss, coach Scott Gaeth's Bulldogs fall to 1-2 on the campaign entering this Friday's home opener with Peck. The Pirates are coming off a 48-14 whipping by Kingston and are still searching for their first win. That win may be hard to record, however, if the Bulldogs can sustain an effort similar to Friday's first half performance at Fairgrove. The Bulldogs dominated play early and jumped out in front, 14-0, on touchdowns by Sam Rogers and

Josh McLaren. After a blocked kick by Bulldog Levi Adams shortened the field for Owen-Gage, Rogers opened the scoring on a 19-yard strike from quarterback Grant Champagne that came at the 6:42 mark of the opening period. The visitors would then take a 14-0 lead when McLaren closed out the scoring in the initial period on a 7-yard burst. Senior Aaron Faist accounted for both

needed break. After driving to the Viking 30-yard line, Joel Wichert intercepted a Champagne pass that would set up their first points of the game

Chad Tumblin accounted for the marker on a 13-yard pass from Foster and Kyle Rahn added the 2-point conversion that sent the game to intermission with Owen-Gage in front, 14-8.

The Vikings drew even with their guests at 14-14 when Foster broke loose and scampered 37 yards midway through the third period. However, Owen-Gage answered that score quickly when Champagne connected with Andy Kretzschmer on a 28-yard scoring strike. Faist's third point after kick had Owen-Gage holding a 21-14 advantage.

The Vikings closed to

Golfers play in invite

Cass City finished 14th in the 16-team golf invitational at Brown City. The winner was the Capac Chiefs with a score of 319, one shot better than the Lakers who posted a 320.

Other teams finished in the following order: Cros-Lex, 324: C-PS, 334; Harbor Beach, 335; Mayville, 338;

within a point, 21-20, on while Faist added 8 a Jacob Wald 7 stops. Akto Ruppal's 5-yard touchdown reception to enter the game's Fairgrove's Tumblin has final 8 minutes. Ruppal's figame-high 22 tackles nal touchdown proved to be the difference.

The contest highlighted the NCTL's future at quarterback. Viking freshman Foster threw for 157 yards and gained another 109 on the ground that accounted for 3 scores. Not to be outdone, Bulldog quarterback, sophomore Champagne, completed 8-of-17 passes for 161 yards and 2 scores.

The Bulldogs, who finished with 428 total yards, had Levi Adams and McLaren with over 100 yards rushing. Adams finished with 124 yards on 33 carries, while McLaren gained 117 yards 19 totes.

Defensively, Adams led Owen-Gage with 9 tackles,

Armada, 339; Brown City, 340; Bad Axe, 342; Sandusky, 345; North Branch, 348; Imlay City, 349; Yale, 358; Cass City 368; Almont, 378: Deckerville, 445. Ryan Biddinger led Cass

City with an 88. Next was Michael Stevens, 92, followed by Cameron Lautner, 93 and Kurt Hanby, 95.

FRIDAY'S RESIDING Reese 44 Bad Ave 10 Case City 35, Valley Luther EPBP 45, Mayville 0 USA 40, BCAS 0 Deckerville 34, Manette 18 Sandusky 18, Harbor Beach Ubly 22 Brown City 14 Kingston 48, Peck 14 CPS 13, North Huron 8 A-Fairgrove 26, Owen-Gage Memphis 17, Dryden 13



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The Bulldogs looked poised to add to their cushion in the second stanza when the Vikings got a

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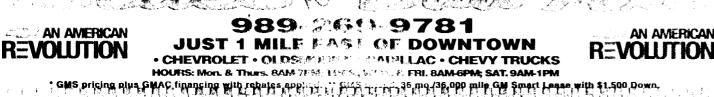
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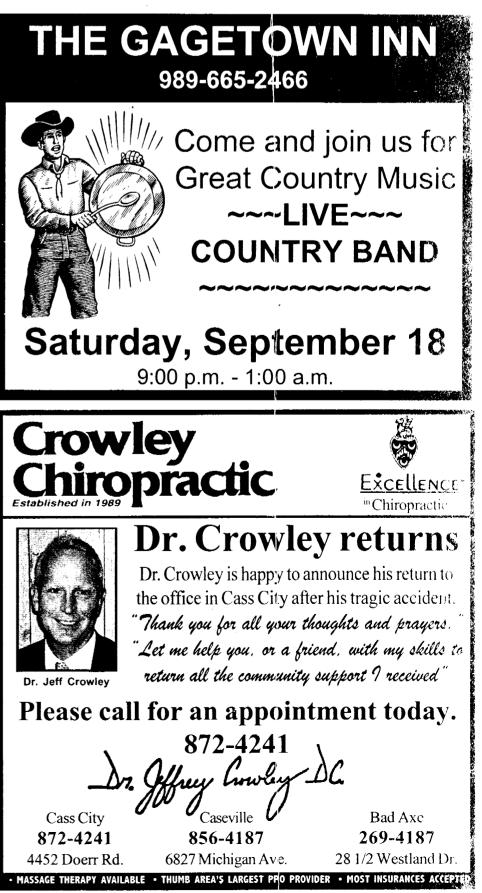


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CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

Busy week for Hawk soccer team

It was a busy week for the Cass City Red Hawk soccer team. The Hawks lost at Bad Axe, 10-0, won at Sandusky, 5-1, and at the Bad Axe Invitational lost to Frankenmuth, 5-0 and tied with Harbor Beach in regulation time before losing in a double shootout. The junior varsity defeated Bad Axe. 2 - 1.

The Hawks came out slow against the Hatchets, gave up a goal in the first 30 seconds and were never really in the game. Speed, physical strength and ball control all were against the Hawks as the Hatchets did pretty much as they pleased in the first half.

Only good keeper play from Caleb Hanby kept the game from ending sooner than it did. He had 29 saves, the goals coming on breakaways or shots that he had no chance to stop. The Hawks generated 4 weak shots for the game that was mercied with 2 minutes left.

The only high point for Hawk fans was the Hawk JV, 2-1, victory over the Hatchets. Chris Binder scored both goals for the Hawks and Shane Bloomfield had 12 saves in net.

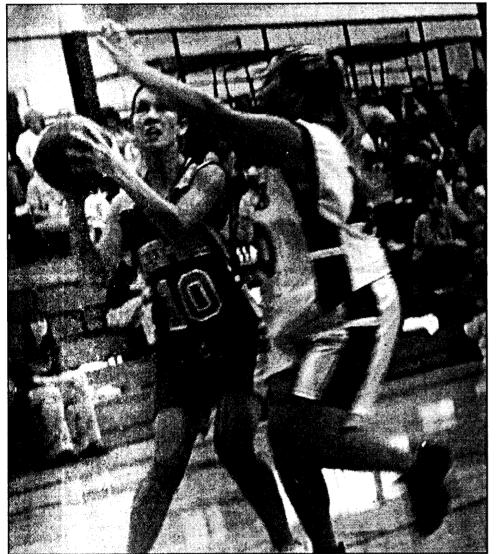
The Sandusky game was the exact opposite as the Hawks dominated play, kept the ball in the opponents' end, had numerous scoring chances and put the game away early in the second half, giving the reserves plenty of playing time. Eric Reed and Sean McFarland led the way with 6 shots each. Reed scored a goal and an assist and McFarland contributed 3 assists. Kampol Puwadolpairoj scored 2 goals, Brandon Miller and Tyler Little, one goal each. Miller and Little contributed several assists. This was the best performance yet, coach Chuck Reed said, as 10 persons had scoring chances. Passing was sharp and the defense consistently kept the ball in the attacking zone. Hanby had a shutout with the

lone Sandusky goal coming against the reserves with

Bloomfield in net. The Hawks finished the week on Saturday at the Bad Axe Invitational. They opened against a strong Frankenmuth squad and, after a rough start, settled down and played a solid game. The reserves got some playing time and did well in the 5-0 defeat. The second game was against an improved Harbor Beach squad. Goals by McFarland unassisted, and by Puwadolpairoi with an assist from McFarland put the Hawks ahead, but a late goal on a penalty kick tied the game and the Pirates won in a 2-round shootout. After 10 penalty shots each, the Pirates came out on top, 4-3. It was a disappointing loss, coach Reed said, but the Hawks played solid soccer and put heavy pressure on the Pirate keeper throughout the game. Scoring is improving but still inconsistent. The Hawks are currently 3-3, with 2 non-league games this week, Tuesday at home against Marlette and Thursday at Caseville.



EMILY SCHINNERER led the Hawk scorers, but was also active on defense. She applies pressure on Ubly's Kris Klawon in the front court.



Meeker dominates boards in Cass City's non-conference victory over the Bearcats^{*}

Cass City Red Hawks used a last half spurt Thursday to register their second win in 3 tries this season. Playing at Ubly, Cass City defeated the Bearcats, 49-39. It was the third non-conference game of the season with 2 more games on deck before the Greater Thumb West action starts. The Hawks were scheduled

meet undefeated to Sandusky at home Tuesday. The Redskins are considered to be one of the top teams in the Thumb.

Thursday the Hawks will be at Mayville and the following Tuesday entertain Saginaw Valley Lutheran in the first GTW clash of the season.

Ubly scored the first 3 baskets of the game and stayed in front until the dying moments of the first half.

The Bearcats solved Cass kets by Hendrick and a free Hendrick and Trischler had City's full court press for 3 easy hoops in the first quarter and the Hawks had trouble getting untracked. With 2:30 minutes left, the Hawks had just scored a basket by Emily Schinnerer and a free throw by Ashley Hendrick.

The teams traded baskets after that until the dying moments of the first half. Trailing 20-14 with a little over 3 minutes left in the half, Cass City started a spurt that put the Hawks in control. The Hawks outscored the Bearcats 9-0 to take a 23-20 lead at the half.

A 3-pointer by Kalen Trischler at the buzzer put the Hawks in front to stay. The Hawks opened the third quarter the way it ended the second with an 11-0 run

highlighted by a pair of bas-

throw and a hoop by Schinnerer.

The Hawks were in front. 34-24, with 2:46 left in the third quarter when Hendrick was forced to the bench with 4 fouls.

She returned midway through the fourth quarter with the Bearcats trailing by 4 points. Ubly missed an opportunity to put pressure on Cass City when they went stone cold from the charity stripe, missing 5 shots in a row. The Hawks were in front. 44-37, when Hendrick fouled out with 3:28 left to play and the team added to its lead the rest of the way.

A defensive force for Cass City was Sara Meeker, who was a dominant force on the boards with 15 rebounds. Courtney Rabideau was credited with 7 steals and

4 each. Schinnerer led the offense with 18 points and Hendrick netted 12. Kim Lackowski led Ubly with 13.

The Ubly junior varsity defeated Cass City, 55-33.

CASS CITY - Whittaker 0-0 (2-2) 2; Rabideau 1-0 (6-8) 8; Brinkman 2-0 (0-0) 4: Meeker 1-0 (0-0) 2; Trischler 0-1 (0-3) 3; Hendrick 5-0 (2-5) 12; Schinnerer 6-0 (6-8)

TOTALS - 15-1 (16-26) 49.

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UBLY - ROMZEK 0-1 (2-4) 5; Lackowski 5-1 (0-0) 13; Gentner 1-0 (0-0) 2; Weber 2-0 (0-4) 4; Kris Klawon 1-0 (0-0) 2; Keri Klawon 1-0 (3-7) 5; Philp 4-0 (0-0) 8. TOTALS - 14-2 (5-16) 39.

Katie Spencer led the Vi-

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TOTALS - 20-0 (4-15) 44.

Bulldog defense keeps record perfect with win over Peck

Owen-Gage kept its record unblemished Thursday with a 48-27 North Central Thumb League crossover win against Peck.

Unlike coach Dave Fritz's Lady Bulldogs' earlier wins, the hosts used a big first half advantage to seal victory. Fritz is calling for the same type of intensity from his cagers this Thursday when they travel to face the 3-0 Kingston Cardinals.

Defense was the key for Owen-Gage against Peck, as they swarmed to the ball and limited the Pirates to a pair of field goals by Beth Lofton in the early going.

Meanwhile, for Owen-Gage, Kayla Zaleski and Katie Swiastyn were having an easy time finding ways to score. Both benefited from fast break opportunities and Swiastyn added her first of 3 treys on the night.

Leading 14-5, the hosts'

on the visitors and at the half had built a 26-12 advantage. Zaleski and Swiastyn handled the scoring duties in the period, combining for the final 12 points of the ini-

tial half. Sloppy play after the break saw Swiastyn add 2 hoops for the Bulldogs and Tiffanie Fletcher had a lone triple for the Pirates prior to

Enjoying a 31-15 edge, Owen-Gage outscored the visitors by 5 to the final whistle.

Swiastyn led all scorers with 24 points, while Zaleski added 19. Michelle Brown's 5 points completed the list of Bulldog scorers.

Tiffanie Fletcher led the Pirates with 14 points.

AKRON-FAIRGROVE Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the Bulldogs recorded a

defense continued its attack 44-23 victory during its home opener against Akron-Fairgrove.

kings with 8 points. The Vikings kept it a tight game entering the second period, as neither team could OWEN-GAGE - Zaleski 8-0

find its shooting eye. Trailing 6-5, Zaleski went to work around the basket late in the initial half and helped the Bulldogs to a 15-12 margin at the break with 4 field

goals. **AKRON-FAIRGROVE** Wark 1-0 (0-0) 2; Spencer 3-In the third quarter the Bulldogs turned to Swiastyn on 0 (2-6) 8; Petiprin 1-0 (0-0) the offensive end and she re-2; Gehrls 3-0 (0-0) 6; Ahrens sponded by adding 8 points 2-0(1-2)5. during a 12-5 run that gave TOTALS - 10-0 (3-9) 23. the hosts some breaking room with one period to OWEN-GAGE - Zaleski 8-0

play. Leading 31-15, the Bulldogs, particularly Zaleski and Swiastyn, were able to keep their momentum going in the final period and closed the game with a 17-6 run. Swiastyn and Zaleski split 34 markers to pace Owen-

(3-6) 19; Swiastyn 7-3 (1-4) 24; Brown 2-0 (1-2) 5. TOTALS - 17-3 (5-14) 48.

PECK - Fletcher 3-2 (2-4) 14 Lofton 2-0 (1-2) 5; Kiley 1-0 (0-2) 2; Roles 3-0 (0-2) 6. TOTALS - 9-2 (3-12) 27.

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Bowling results

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Charlie's Angels 5 Cablettes 5 **Gagetown Cutting Corners 5** FBI Gals Osentoski Auct./Realty - 3 Thumb Octagon Barn 2 2 All Season's Video 2 Crowley Chiropractic

Individual High Games: E. Romain 235, L. Pabst 200, P. Bauer 192, S. Buschlen 189, L. Hansen 181, M. Gray 174, J. Dickenson 174, K. Maurer 170, C. Wallace 169, J. Morell 165, C. Davidson 163, P. Williams 162, B. Doran 161.

Individual High Series: L. Pabst 494, S. Buschlen 493, E. Romain 479, M. Sieradzki 475, P. Bauer 469, L. Hansen 469.

Split Conversions: J. Morell 5-7, 3-10; J. Krol 2-9; L. Pabst 4-7-10.

Team High Game & Series: Charlie's Angels 819 (2280).

BULLDOG KAYLA Zaleski scores 2 of her 19 tallies against Peck Thursday in Owendale. Owen-Gage posted a 48-27 North Central Thumb League victory, running its season mark to a perfect 4-0.

Runners compete at Bad Axe

Led by Carrie Hillaker and and runner-up Kylee Jenny Zmierski, the Cass Kubacki, who completed the course 19:20 and 20:21, re-City Lady Red Hawks cross spectively. country team finished 5th at Hillaker's time of 23:13 was Saturday's Hatchet Invitagood for 21st place among tional in Bad Axe with a time the individual competitors of 2:04:32

Ubly captured the 14school invite with a total time of 1:47:31. The

Bearcats had the top 2 individual female finishers in meet winner Jackte Rivard

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while Zmierski's time of 23:28 placed her two spots back. Also helping Cass City to its 5th place team finish were

Hawks placed 6th with a total time of 1:40:03. Cameron Lautner led the Hawk effort with an individual runner-up finish. The Hawk sophomore registered a time of 18:02, finishing

behind Reese's Brandon Gnatkowski, who bested the 100+ field of runners at 17:38.

Kyle Reif and Adam Wentworth added times of 19:27 and 20:02 to aid the Hawk team effort. Cass City also had Jeremy Farr with a time of 21:35

The Hawks' next meet is scheduled for Thursday at the Chesaning Invite.



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runners Leah Whittaker, Ashleigh Rabideau, and Klyn Puterbaugh. Whittaker recorded a time of 25:17, Rabideau 25:23 and Puterbaugh 27:11. Against the men's field, the

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

USA gearing up for special youth

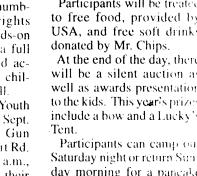
is a bright one, the Thumbbased sportsmen's rights group has taken a hands-on approach by hosting a full day of hunting-related activities geared toward chil-

USA's third annual Youth "Youth Day was started be-

thusiasm for the outdoors.

chery and tree stand safety shooting, and that will in-

The youth will also have



proven popular. "Our first and last year we had 88." was without doing a lot of



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ļ	Sept. 23 Sept. 30	Bad Axe Lakers	5:00 p.m
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1	Oct. 19	Deckerville	5:00 p.m 5:00 p.m
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	Oct. 26 Oct. 28	Bad Axe Lakers	5:00 p.m
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan Rae Guenther, f/k/a Su san Rae Liestman, a/k/a Susan Ra Liestman, an unmarried woman (original mortgagor), to Continental Mortgage Corporation, USA, a Michigan Corpora tion, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2000 and recorded on July 14, 2000 in Liber 805 on Page 1393, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PNC Mortgage Corp. of America as assignee by an assignment dated June 29, 2000 and recorded on July 14, 2000 in Liber 805 on Page 1407 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Nine and 02/100 Dollars (\$42,409.02), 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 September 23, 2004.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes East 196.25 feet along the West Section line to the point of beginning; running thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East, 387.20 feet: thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes East, 225.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West, 387.20 feet; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes West, 225.0 feet along the West Section line to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35 Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Tuscola County Records

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

Dated: August 25, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

FC R (248) 593-1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Washington Mutual Bank FA successor by merger and or name change to PNC Mortgage Corp. of America 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROLLAND J. DAVID, JR. AND TRACLE. WALKER-DAVID, husband and wife, to ALLIANCE FUNDING, a Division of Suerior Bank FSB. One Ramland Road.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be certain mortgage made by Richard Jefrescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. frey and Ronda A. Jeffrey, Mortgagors, to In that event, your damages, if any, shall Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, be limited solely to the return of the bid dated the 19th day of June, 2003 and reamount tendered at sale, plus interest. corded in the office of the Register of MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and made in the conditions of a mortgage State of Michigan, on the 25th day of made by Forrest D. Sommerfield, An Un June, 2003 in Liber 938 of Tuscola married Man (original mortgagor), to County Records, Page 912, said Mortgage having been assigned to Mortgage PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, ectronic Registration Systems, Inc. on dated May 30, 2003 and recorded on June 4, 2003 in Liber 934 on Page 515 in inwhich mortgage there is claimed to be strument 200300832408, in Tuscola due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred County Records, Michigan, on which Sixty Four & 11/100 (\$85,764.11), and mortgage there is claimed to be due at the no suit or proceeding at law or in equity date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine having been instituted to recover the debt Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Six and 52/100 Dollars (\$79,836.52), including secured by said mortgage or any part

interest at 4.25% per annum. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the

October 7, 2004.

CALL:

Trott & Trott, P.C.

File #032990F01

Said premises are situated in Township

Lot 5, Wagner's Subdivision, Township

in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 43, Tuscola

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

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thereof.

highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County (that being the building where of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises deand are described as: scribed in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the of Juniata of Tuscola County, and State amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.70000%of Michigan, according to Plat recorded per annum and all legal costs, charges County Records. and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned,

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless deternecessary to protect its interest in the mined abandoned in accordance with premises. MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the re-Which said premises are described as demption period shall be 30 days from follows: All that certain piece or parcel the date of such sale. of land situated in the Township of

Novesta, County of Tuscola, State of Dated: September 8, 2004 Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the South-FC F (248) 593-1313 east 1/4 of Section 29, Township 13 Attorneys For Cendant Mortgage f/k/a PHH Mortgage Services Corporation North, Range 11 East, Novesta Township Tuscola County, Michigan, described as

beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 29, which is West 1254.0 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section, thence North 0*06'20" Wes 165.0 feet along East line of Railroad Street; thence East 59.0 feet; thence South 0*06'20" East 165.0 feet to said South line, thence West 59.0 feet along said South line to point of beginning Subject to Right of Way for Deckerville Road over the Southerly side thereof. During the six (6) months immediately

following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale Dated: 9/8/04

Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys-Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2004.

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

The North 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 7, Plat of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, now being Page 30A, Tuscola County Records.

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

FC W (248) 593-1312 Attorneys For Flagstar Bank, FSB 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas E. Bills and Joyce M. Bills, husband and wife, to HomeAlliance Mortgage Company, a Florida Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 1999 and recorded October 20, 1999 in Liber 785, Page 137, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Citifinancial Mortgage Company by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and 69/100 Dollars (\$110,517.69), including interest at the rate of 10.09% per annum

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

The premises are located in the Township of Wisner, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at a point 33 feet North and 257.7 feet West of the East 1/4 corner of Section 29 Town 14 North, Range 7 of East, thence Southwest parallel with the centerline of State Highway M-25, 165 feet, North 528 feet; thence Northeast parallel with the centerline of said Highway 165 feet; thence South 528 feet 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 be 30 days from the date of the sale

line North 89 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East, 370.23 feet; thence leaving said North line South 01 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East, 661.63 feet; thence South 89 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West parallel with said North line of Section 29 a distance of 288 23 feet; thence North 08 degrees 43 minutes 43 seconds West, 667.84 feet to the Point of Beginning, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 1, 2004

CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.

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INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry D. Burns, Jr. and Julie A. Burns, husband and wife, to Consecu Finance Servicing Corp., Mortgagee dated Sentember 27, 2001 and recorded on January 15, 2002 in Liber 856, Page 1336, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two and 45/100 (\$64,632.45) Dollars, including interest at 13.15% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola county, Michigan, or Thursday, September 30, 2004 at 10:00 a m

Said premises are situated in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and are described as follows: to wit:

T14N, R11E, Lot 2, Block A of Kelland's Addition to the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, A/K/A 6338 Pine St., Cass City, MI 48726. Parcel ID: 35-500-371-0200-00.

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

Dated: August 26, 2004 Conseco Finance Servicing Corp N/K/A Green Tree Servicing, L.L.C. Mortgagee Keith A. Sotiroff, Esc SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.

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PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIthat said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some ATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBpart of them, at public venue, at the Front AINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURentrance to the Courthouse in the Village POSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN AC-October 14, 2004. TIVE MILITARY DUTY Said premises are situated in Township

of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

Commencing at the West Quarter Corner of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 7

East, Arbela Township, Tuscola County,

Michigan; thence South 88. Degrees 22

Minutes East 2452 25 Feet along the East

and West Quarter Line of said Section 23

to the Point of Beginning. Running

thence South 88 Degrees 22 Minutes East

206.46 Feet along the East and West Quar-

ter Line of said Section 23 to the Center

of said Section 23: thence South 0 De-

grees 14 Minutes 45 Seconds West

1309.90 Feet along the North and South

Quarter Line of said Section 23; thence

North 33 Degrees 28 Minutes 53 Seconds

West 481.07 Feet, thence North 01 De-

grees 38 Minutes East 616.0 Feet; thence

Feet; thence North 01 Degree 38 Minutes

east 300.0 Feet to the Point of Beginning

Being a part of the Southwest Quarter of

Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 7 East

The redemption period shall be 12

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Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mort-

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been

made in the terms and conditions of a

certain mortgage made by Wayne T.

Patterson II, a single man, Mortgagor, to

J. Virgil, Inc. d/b/a Lending Factory.

Mortgagee, dated the 26th day of Janu

ary, 2001 and recorded in the office of the

Register of Deeds, for the County of

Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the

1st day of February, 2001 in Liber 821 of

Tuscola County Records, Page 459, said

Mortgage having been assigned to

Monument Street Funding, LLC on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due, at

the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty

Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty Five

and 09/100 (\$54,545.09), and no suit of

proceeding at law or in equity having

been instituted to recover the debt se-

cured by said mortgage or any part thereof

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of

sale contained in said mortgage, and pur-

suant to statute of the State of Michigan

in such case made and provided, notice

is hereby given that on the 14th day of

October, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Lo-

cal Time, said mortgage will be fore-

closed by a sale at public auction, to the

highest bidder, front entrance of the

Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola

County (that being the building where

the Circuit Court for the County of

Tuscola is held), of the premises de-

scribed in said mortgage, or so much

thereof as may be necessary to pay the

amount due, as aforesaid on said mort-

gage, with interest thereon at 9.430% per

IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 15, 2004

FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

gage Corporation

File #034795F01

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South 88 Degrees 22 Minutes East 38.54

are described as:

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RONALD LESTER, A MARRIED MAN, and WENDY LESTER, A MARRIED WOMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SUR VIVORSHIP to J. VIRGIL, DBA LENDING FACTORY, Mortgagee, dated April 19, 2001 and recorded on April 30, 2001 in Liber 830 on Page 11, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereo the sum of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX AND 52/100 DOLLARS (\$55,476.52), including interest at 8.75% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Sep tember 30, 2004

Said premises are situated in the VIL LAGE OF GAGETOWN, TOWNSHIP OF FLMWOOD. TUSCOLA County, Michi gan, and are described as:

LOT 1 BLOCK 2 TOOHEY'S ADDITION TO THE VILL AGE OF GAGETOWN PART OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/ 4 OF SECTION 1, TOWN 14 NORTH RANGE 10 EAST, BEING TOWNSHIP OF ELMWOOD, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHI-GAN, ACCORDING TO PLAT RE-CORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE

A.P.N. # 037-500-162-0100-00

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

Dated: August 25, 2004

J. VIRGIL, DBA LENDING FACTORY Mortgagee

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCI ATES, P.C. 30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334 9-1-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Steven A Swoish and Sharon R Swoish, his wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation, a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2003 and recorded February 19, 2003 in Liber 916 Page 370. Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Four Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$88,704.52), including interest 8.498% per annum

innum and all legal costs, charges, and Under the power of sale contained in said expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given which may be paid by the undersigned. that said mortgage will be foreclosed by necessary to protect its interest in the prea sale of the mortgaged premises, or some mises. part of them at publi c venue front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00AM. on Thursday, September 30, 2004.

dated June 13, 2003 and recorded on June 20, 2003 in Liber 937 on Page 1402. TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fortyeight thousand three hundred seventeen and 05/100 Dollars (\$48.317.05), including interest at 6.500% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI. at 10:00 AM on October 21, 2004.

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

The North 108 feet of the following described parcel of land. Commencing at a point which is 178.5 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, being the point of beginning of this description; running thence South 216.5 feet; thence West 245.3 feet: thence South 100 feet; thence North 45 degrees, West 253.8 feet, more or less, to the centerline of M-81, thence Northeast along M-81 to a point which is directly west of the point of beginning. thence East to the point of beginning

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

DATED: September 15, 2004

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRA TION SYSTEMS INC. ACTING SOLEY AS NOMINEEON BEHALFOELENDER AND LENDERS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. ON BEHALF OF ICON FINANCIAL GROUP, INC Mortgaged

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joe Kennedy and Rhonda Kennedy, waiving dower rights, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Tranex Financial, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 13 1999 and recorded on July 2, 1999 in Liber 775 on Page 986, and assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated July 9, 2004 and re corded on July 22, 2004 in Liber 1001 on Page 864, in Tuscola County Records Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine and 06/100 Dollars (\$51,579.06), 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

Said premises are situated in Townshit

of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

Commencing at the intersection of cen-

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4 of Section 8, Town 14 North, Range 8

East, the Township of Akron. County of

Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and run

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October 14, 2004.

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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 Christina Hastings, a single woman (original mortgagor), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 29

2002 and recorded on November 5, 2002 in Liber 901 on Page 232 and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated October 4, 2002 recorded on March 30, 2004 in 200400848362, in Tuscola

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case CALL made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by Trott & Trott, P.C. 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 File #033003F01

Dated: August 25, 2004 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

Orangeburg, NY 10962, dated October 31, 2000 and recorded with the Tuscola County Register of Deeds on December 6, 2000 in Liber 816 at Page 1074. Said mortgage was assigned by an assignment to LaSalle Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee under the Indenture, dated as of 12-1-00 Series 2000-4, n/k/a LASALLEBANK N.A. 909 Hidden Ridge Irving, TX 75038, by an assignment dated November 14, 2000 and recorded with the Tuscola County Register of Deeds on January 24, 2002 in Liber 858 at Page 1493. By reason of such default the un dersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith. At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest, at the rate of 12.250% adjustable per annum on said mortgag the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THREE AND 65/100 DOL-LARS (\$50,303.65). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the courthouse in Caro, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Tuscola, City of Caro on October 22, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (MSA 27A3240(3)) the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure 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

The premises covered by said mortgage is situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and more fully described as:

LOT 7. BLOCK 1. MERRITT'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VASSAR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAPRECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 21, NOW BEING PAGE 22A.

LASALLE BANK, N.A. Assignce of Mortgagee

Dated: September 8, 2004

Walter J. Russell (P19781) RUSSELL & McCARGAR, LLP 161 Ottawa Ave. NW, Suite 411-S Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 774-8422 9-8-5



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maria Buckle, a single woman (original mortgagor), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2002 and recorded on March 20, 2002 in Liber 870 on Page 901, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated October 3, 2002 and recorded on November 12, 2002 in Liber 901 on Page 1300, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty and 36/100 Dollars

(\$78,180.36), including interest at 4.125% 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

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

Situated in the Village of Millingon,

October 7, 2004.

Tuscola County, Michigan, commencing Township 10 North, Range 8 East.

the date of such sale.

CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C.

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 File #011870F02

County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Two and 23/100 Dollars (\$83,662.23), including interest at 7.25% 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 September 23, 2004.

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

Lot 7, Block 2, of the Plat of Newberry, now Kingston, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 24 of Plats, Page 304. Tuscola County Records

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

Dated: August 25, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott. P.C Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #032698F01 8-25-4

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

and Jay Friday, a single man (original

mortgagors), to Flagstar Bank, FSB,

made by Shaune Sweet, a single womar

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

at a point 6 rods South of the Southwest THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT corner of Lot 10, Block 8 of the plat of the TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY Village of Millington; thence South 6 INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE rods; thence East 4 rods; thence North 6 USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE rods; thence West 4 rods to the place of CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM beginning, being a part of the Northwest BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, MILITARY DUTY

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

Dated: September 8, 2004 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, successor in interest by merger and/or name change to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

(\$81,218.41), including interest at 7.25% per annum. 9-8-4

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

Dated: August 18, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Citifinancial Mortgage Company, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy. MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 201.1332

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wendell J. Wildermuth, a mar ried man, and Lisa Wildermuth (original mortgagors), to Icon Financial Group. Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 17, 2000 and recorded on October 23, 2000 in Liber 813 on Page 1276, and assigned by said Mortgagee to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated October 23, 2000 and recorded on October 23, 2000 in Liber 813 on Page 1284 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Two and 62/100 Dollars (\$98,732.62), 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 September 30, 2004.

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

Mortgagee, dated October 2, 2001 and A parcel of land located in the Northwest recorded on November 19, 2001 in Liber quarter of Section 29, Town 10 North, 849 on Page 328 in Tuscola County Range 9 East described as follows: Com-Records, Michigan, on which mortgage mencing at the Northwest corner of Secthere is claimed to be due at the date hereof tion 29; thence North 89 degrees 08 minthe sum of Eighty-One Thousand Two utes 00 seconds East along the North line Hundred Eighteen and 41/100 Dollars of Section 29, a distance of 944.36 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said North MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence E. Giddings, A/K/A LAWRENCE GIDDINGS, and Faith D. Giddings, A/K/A FAITH GIDDINGS, husband and wife, to Ford Housing Finance Services, a div. of Associates Housing Finance Services, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 1, 1998 and recorded on April 9, 1998 in Liber 734 on Page 1283. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-one thousand nine hundred ninety-six and 28/100 Dollars (\$71,996.28), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on October 22, 2004

Said premises are situated in the Town ship of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BE GINNING DISTANT SOUTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 633.67 FEET ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 13; THENCE FROM SAID PLACE OF BEGIN-NING NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 556.31 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 211.29 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 556.31 FEET TO SAID WEST SEC-TION LINE: THENCE NORTH 00 DE GREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 211.29 FEET ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON INCLUDING A 1997 PATRIOT MODEL UV003 28x70 MANUFACTURED HOUS INGUNIT BEARING SERIAL IDENTIFI-CATION NUMBER LPP-7262B/AIN.

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600,3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 8, 2004

Associates Housing Finance, LLC F/K/A Ford Housing Finance Services Mortgagee

Richard A. Green 30150 N. Telegraph Rd., Ste 444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (248) 540-7665 9-15-5

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

Lot 2 Block 4 of William Turner's Second Addition, to the Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, now being Page 30A, Tuscola County Records, Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 9 East.

Commonly known as 418 E Main St, Mayville MI 48744

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

Dated: AUGUST 25, 2004 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36150 Dequindre Rd., Ste. 810 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586) 303-3030 Our File No: 04-27199

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shannon J. Keinath, a married man, Laura Lee Keinath, his wife (original mortgagors), to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Novem-6, 1998 and recorded on November 30, 1998 in Liber 756 on Page 1361, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated Novem-ber 6, 1998 and recorded on February 10, 1999 in Liber 762 on Page 1033 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two and 34/100 Dollars (\$60,772.34), including interest at 8% per annum.

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

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

Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block B. Township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber I, Page 91 now being 41B, Tuscola County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 9/15/04

Monument Street Funding, LLC Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, PC Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for Monument Street Funding. ШC 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Trov. MI 48084 (248) 362-2600

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made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ARLENE NAGY, A SINGLE WOMAN to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., ACTING SOLEY AS NOMINEE ON BEHALF OF LENDER AND LENDERS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, ON BEHALF OF ICON FI-

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NANCIAL GROUP, INC., Mortgagee,

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Dated, September 15, 2004

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Sexton Don Erla and Doug Wilson of Thumb Aggregate. He indicated he's pleased with the finished project. "That's what we were shooting for," he said. "I'm fairly satisfied that we achieved it." Katie Jackson, who spearheaded the project after a discussion with some other residents at the cemetery more

than a year ago, agreed. "I'm pleased with it. I'm delighted with the stones -the fact that they're local," she said.

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Jackson recalled she and some others were placing American flags on graves at the cemetery a year ago on Memorial Day when someone questioned the absence of a sign. Someone mentioned there had been discussion about it over the course of some 20 years.

Jackson returned home and decided it was time to act. "And, I thought, well, if we could get local artists to work on it, it would have more meaning," she said. Jackson found others ready

to roll up their sleeves as well, including Elkland Township Clerk Norma Wallace and Rawson Memorial Library Director Kate VanAuken, who also felt a sign was needed.

"The cemetery is a focal point for our community on Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Huron County officials are the Fourth of July and every other day out of the year ticipate in its household hazwhen families visit loved ones' graves, and it deserves a beautiful sign," VanAuken The program is offered to said

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can have if mixed with the Total cost of the project was estimated at \$5,400. The For an application or more Pinney Foundation agreed to information, contact MSU pay half, while the group Extension-Huron County at behind the project worked to raise the other half.



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The House Restoration Committee, meanwhile, has been busy as well, according to Chairperson Marilyn Phillips.

"They have the downstairs hallway painted, another upstairs bedroom is being restored, and they hope to have the kitchen sink in place with running water

soon," Phillips reported. The volunteers are also looking ahead to a major project - moving the Mast School from its home in Sebewaing to the Thumb Octagon Barn site - which is on hold while they await a land acquisition agreement with the Department of Natural Resources.

When it is moved to the Thumb Octagon Barn site it will be the second move that the school has made.

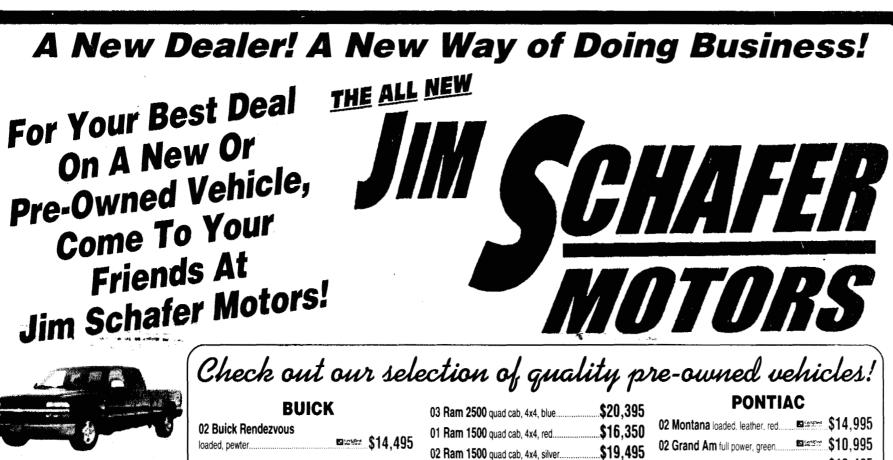
"The 24- by 38-foot structure was moved to Sebewaing in 1979 by the well-known Anthes Brothers Movers of Gagetown," said Bob Gengler, chairman of the school project.

moved, all that remained on of moving the one-room the original site was the schoolhouse.

single iron pump. It was still standing where it had been for nearly three-quarters of a century," Gengler said. "Scores of youngsters had used it during their elementary and intermediate schooling

"Many of the original items from the schoolhouse have bell used at the Mast School before its closure in 1947."

The challenge is to raise \$10,000 to match the \$10,000 grant offered by "After the schoolhouse was Brundage to cover the cost



We have left the front for another year as it will be a major undertaking to bring it back to its original appear-

been removed and are safely stored away, awaiting the arrival of the building to the barn site," Gengler said. "Some of these are a full set of maps, assorted text books, a "Dick, Jane and Sally Big Book", a 'board of education' paddle and the hand

The barn committee is busy raising funds for the move following the announcement of a "challenge grant" offered by Judge John M. Brundage of Marshall, grandson of John Munro, one of the original builders of the barn.

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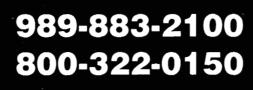
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filling the vacancy of athletic director left by the resignation of Josh Hahn.

The board approved Peterson's recommendation of Nathan Haag of Cass City for the job, which pays about \$5,000 a year. Peterson said Haag is a college graduate with a physical education degree.

The board also approved the hiring of Natasha Sprague as cheerleading advisor, Deb Edler as junior class advisor, Kathy Mroz as seventh grade advisor, and Sandy Parks as director of the all-school play.

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ior-senior high building. School officials discussed possibly holding a very large "yard sale" in an effort to get rid of several items that have stacked up following the move of elementary stu-

•Approved the nomination

of Kayla Kady as "Senior

•Recognized a student in

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