

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

VOLUME 98, NUMBER 28

14 PAGES

Will seek Pinney funding

Council supports memorial

The Cass City Village Council Monday unanimously voted to support a proposed war memorial to be erected downtown.

Richard Little briefly outlined the project during the council's monthly meeting, saying volunteers have looked at other memorials in Thumb area towns, including Yale and Elkton, and hope to construct something similar in Cass City.

The memorial would consist of 3 panels constructed with cultured stone over cement block and limestone

caps. The center panel would feature emblems of all branches of military service, and the panels on either side would have the names of local veterans inscribed.

Working with members of Cass City VFW Post 3644, volunteers have collected a list of military casualties from Cass City over the years. They include 10 from World War I, 13 from World War II, 2 from Korea and 2 from Vietnam.

The estimated cost of the memorial is just under \$15,000, according to Little, who noted Tuckey Concrete has offered to donate some materials. He asked that the village provide labor for the footings as well as a site for the memorial, in this case the small memorial brick park just west of the municipal building.

Little said the proposed location would be ideal because of its central location, which should reduce the chances of vandalism, and because of existing lighting at the site.

He told the council that funding possibilities include the Pinney Foundation, community donations and federal/state grants.

While the village would be responsible for the memorial, village President L.E. Althaver said maintenance costs would be minimal. He also indicated the project fits in with past Pinney Foundation requests.

"I think with a modest in-kind contribution from the village, the money can be raised on a volunteer basis," he added.

The council voted to provide labor, the site and other non-financial support, and will apply to the Pinney Foundation for up to one-half the project cost.

SIGN CHANGES

Turning to other matters, the council approved several street sign changes recommended by village Manager

Frank Sheridan and Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson.

Sheridan proposed replacing existing yield signs with stop signs at 3 intersections; Church and Hill streets, Church Street and Veterans Drive, and Hospital Drive and Beechwood Drive.

Sheridan said traffic has increased at Church and Hill streets "and it can be attributed to MARC, Northwood Condominiums and the paving of Beechwood Drive to Koepfgen Road. While there has been only one reportable accident at that intersection, the increased traffic and the offset streets in that vicinity dictate that a stop sign should replace the yield sign."

Traffic has also increased at the nearby intersection of Church Street and Veterans Drive, according to Sheridan, and the alignment of Erla's Food Center's entrance and exit causes some confusion for motorists.

Heavier traffic also led to the third sign recommendation, at Hospital Drive and Beechwood Drive, as well as the fact that heavy vegetation on either side of Beechwood Drive to the east makes it difficult to see oncoming traffic, Sheridan said. He recommended no action on a fourth proposal - an all-way stop on Beechwood at Crestwood Circle, near the small Northwood Park.

Sheridan said traffic volume on the street does not warrant an all-way stop. Local police have increased patrol time in that area and found that a number of unsupervised children, not motorists, is the biggest problem.

The council agreed to place "Children at Play" signs in the vicinity.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council set Trick-or-Treating hours at 5:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, and

authorized use of the former Kritzman building as an approved indoor bow and arrow target range.

Scott Hendrian is the owner of the 3-story Main Street building, which currently houses his Hendrian Floor Covering business on the ground floor.

"Mr. Hendrian is considering setting up an indoor bow target range on the second floor of the building," said Sheridan, who, at Hendrian's invitation, visited the building along with Deputy Police Chief Craig Haynes.

"The second floor of Mr. Hendrian's building can be fixed so as to prevent an arrow from escaping from the range. By boarding up the one north facing window and using heavy carpet material to stop the arrows, the building can contain arrows used on the target range.

"Mr. Hendrian's understanding of range safety indicates that he can operate his range safely," Sheridan added.

Audit confirms school operated in the black

School auditors, Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran, P.C presented the annual audit to the Cass City School Board Monday evening. It confirmed that the school operated in the black in the 2003-04 school year.

Total general fund revenues were \$11,231,497 and total expenditures \$11,035,420. The school added \$16,250 to its healthy fund balance, bringing the total to \$1,626,223. That's about 14 percent of the school's general fund expenditures, said Anderson, which is within the recommended guidelines of 10 to 15 percent.

Despite staff cuts, instruction costs, budgeted at \$7,332,918 were up \$26,638 to \$7,359,556.

Other than the audit presentation it was a quiet meeting. To meet the requirements of new state regulation the board voted to have school elections on the Tuesday following the first Monday in May.

A public meeting will be held in conjunction with the next regular session of the board Monday, Oct. 25. The date could be changed at the public meeting if the public is not satisfied with the new date.

The school election will be handled by the county clerk and the board must pick one of 4 dates that coincide with state elections. However, the board can hold certain millage elections at other than the regular election. The election of officers will be

held yearly if present plans are followed.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Cass City will act as fiscal agent for the Tuscola Intermediate School District secondary transition program. The school will not be responsible for any cost connected with the program and its sole duty will be to handle

the October meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board approved a trip to London England for Chad Daniels' theater students. It will be the second trip to England. Daniels explained that half of the class went during spring break last year and the other half will be attending this year.

The school added \$16,250 to its healthy fund balance, bringing the total to about \$1.626 million.

funds provided the program by the state. For that, the district will receive 10 percent of the funds. It's a win-win situation for the school, Supt. Ken Micklash said. Tammy Downing was hired to teach on a 70 percent of a yearly contract.

Kurt Tuckey explained to the board a problem with funding for the Alternative Center for Education (ACE) program. Now the school at Deford has 7 students, with several others pending. However to get enough credit to get a high school diploma before they are 20 years old credits earned in the GED program are necessary. State payment depends on students earning a high school degree. The matter is expected to be reviewed at

The students, not the school, will pay all the costs of the trip.

The board approved participation by the school band and other school groups to attend the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival in Caro on Sunday, Oct. 10.

Four teachers, Cathy Cooper-Stickney, Tracey Jaworski, Tammy Schefka and Paula LeValley gave a slide presentation with commentary on the Kindergarten Literacy Support, reading program and writers' workshops and showed figures that indicated the value of the program.

A roundtable meeting with staff groups will be arranged with selected board members attending each session.

Inside this issue

• Witnesses help police nab Saginaw man in village
page 3

• 15-year-old Kati Hill bags 220-pound black bear
page 5

• Thumb legislators play key role in sugar deal
page 4

• Owen-Gage royalty gears up for 2004 Homecoming
page 9



TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff Tom Kern presents Mike Essex with a plaque honoring the Cass City area man, who helped a lone deputy subdue an intoxicated suspect who was involved in a street fight in Almer Township Aug. 8.

Hometown hero

Essex honored for assisting Tuscola deputy

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Mike Essex is the kind of guy who doesn't think twice when he sees a stranded motorist on the side of the road. He simply stops and offers to lend a hand.

But the Cass City area resident went a step further on an August night in Almer Township, where he helped a lone Tuscola County Sheriff's deputy break up a fight and subdue an intoxicated suspect.

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern recognized a surprised Essex Friday afternoon at the sheriff's department by presenting him with a plaque in appreciation for

his willingness to get involved.

According to Undersheriff Jim Jashinske, the incident took place Aug. 8 when Deputy Ted Hull was dispatched to an area on Deckerville Road near Colwood Road regarding 2 subjects fighting in the roadway.

"Upon arrival there was only one officer available," Jashinske said. "Deputy Hull was dealing with a very intoxicated subject who wasn't cooperative during his investigation. When the suspect saw the victim again, he lunged at him and continued the fighting."

"A witness (Essex) grabbed the suspect and restrained

him to stop the assault and assisted Deputy Hull in taking the suspect to the ground where he was restrained and placed under arrest, then cuffed and placed in the car."

When other officers arrived to help put the suspect in another patrol car, Jashinske said, he started kicking out a window, causing an estimated \$685 damage.

Hull later asked that the department recognize Essex for helping him in a situation "that could have escalated beyond control of one deputy sheriff."

"I concur with Deputy Hull since I have had the experience of being in a fight when there was no backup at the time of the confrontation and a citizen pulled the subject off me," Jashinske said in a letter to Kern.

"He did a good job," Kern said Friday. "What he did - a lot of guys wouldn't do it. He just jumped right in there."

For Essex, who works at Northwest Energy Inc. in Caro, it was just a matter of stepping in when he was needed.

"I just stopped to help somebody out," he said, noting he first intervened to break up a fight. At the time, Hull had not yet arrived at the scene.

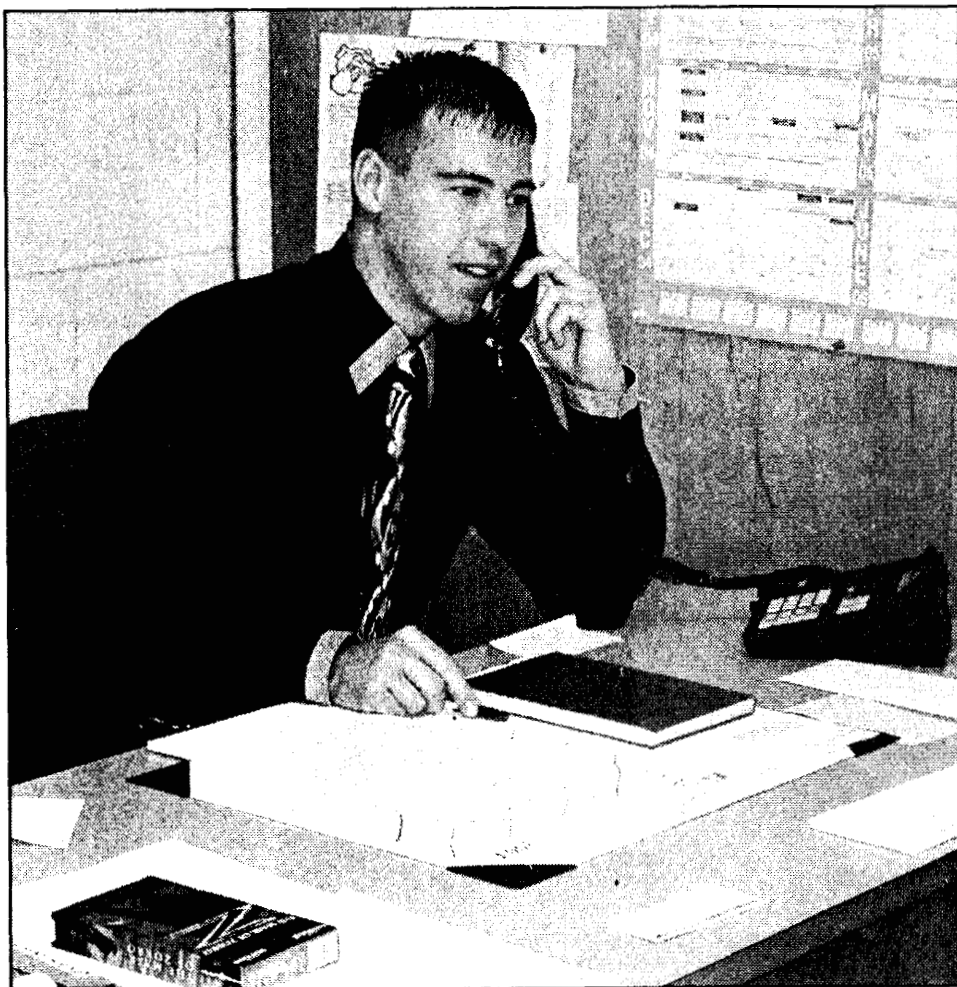
"When I first got there they (subjects) were both fighting, and one of them was very obnoxious. He was really doing a number on the other guy," he recalled.

It wasn't the first time Essex, 40, has stopped to offer another citizen a helping hand, but he admitted this was an extreme example. "I just happened to be in the right spot at the right time, or the wrong spot at the wrong time," he said.

"My wife says someday I'm going to get myself in trouble doing that," Essex joked. "I'm just glad I was able to help out."

Kern thanked Essex for coming to the aid of one of his deputies, saying the county is fortunate to have a citizen who is willing step in and help prevent a dangerous situation from getting out of hand.

"You don't have many people who want to get that involved these days, so this is cool," he said.



CASS CITY High School graduate Nathan Haag is enjoying both his love of sports and working with youth in his new job as athletic director at Owen-Gage Junior-Senior High School. (See story, page 10)

New programs boost numbers

New education programs have boosted enrollment in the Cass City Schools, giving the district an increase in student numbers after 3 consecutive years of significant losses.

Last Wednesday marked the annual fall student count across Michigan, one of 2 counts used to determine state funding for schools each year.

"Overall, the district's (student numbers are) up, but it's because of a couple new programs we're running," said Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash.

He explained that Cass City's new Alternative Center for Education (ACE) currently has 7 students enrolled, and the district's new role as fiscal agent for a Tuscola Intermediate School District secondary transition program has generated partial funding credit - nearly \$9,000 - for 13 more students.

In all, local school officials reported a total enrollment of 1,516 students last week, but the new programs boost the enrollment to 1,535 students, compared to 1,525 a year ago.

The enrollment at Campbell Elementary School is 518, while the middle school has 495 students and the high school, 503 students.

Cass City's 2003 enrollment marked the loss of about 38 students compared to 2002. That figure followed losses of about 20 stu-

dents a year earlier and some 40 students the year before.

In other area districts:

*Owen-Gage School officials reported an enrollment of 216 students in grades K-12, compared to 225 students a year earlier.

The net loss will actually be 8 students because Owen-Gage, along with a handful of other small Michigan school districts, is allowed to average its student numbers over a 3-year period.

*Kingston Community Schools rebounded in a big way this fall after recording its first decline in student numbers in several years last February.

Supt. George Bednerek reported a total enrollment of 676 students, 18 more students compared to last February and 10 more students over the district's count a year ago.

Student numbers are critical to the financial health of Michigan schools, which receive a majority of their funding in the form of a state foundation allowance. That allowance is applied to the number of students enrolled in each district, and 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

Please turn to page 10.

Holbrook
Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 989-269-6994



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen, and Mary Hagen and friend, Jim, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zurek and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the wedding of Tammy Peruski and Corey Kalo at Saginaw Valley State University Founders Hall on Friday. The reception that followed was at the Grande at Essexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended the St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall on Sunday.

Ron Wolschlager, Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe on Wednesday morning.

Reva Silver, Mrs. Gerald

Rader a Commended Student

Cass City High School Principal Jon Good recently announced that Jesse L. Rader has been named a Commended Student in the 2005 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A letter of commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented to Rader by Good.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2005 competition for Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 5 percent of more than one million students who entered the competition by taking the 2003 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"The young men and women named Commended Students in the 2005 National Merit program have exhibited an outstanding academic performance for which they are being honored," said a spokesman for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Wills and Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Depcinski at St. Johns Evangelist Church at Bad Axe on Saturday. Dinner was at 5 o'clock at the reception that followed.

Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mrs. Bryce Hagen on Monday.

Allen Farrelly visited Don Rackhoff, Henry Leppek, Harley Salisbury and Paul Armstrong in Bad Axe Tuesday afternoon at the Huron County Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman visited Thelma Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walsh, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walsh and Allen Farrelly attended the St. Joseph Catholic Church ham and sausage dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended a bridal shower for Kimberly Depcinski at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe at 2 o'clock. Kimberly will become the bride of Dave Roland on October 23rd.

Bernard Morley, Ron Wolschlager, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday morning.

Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simon of Bad Axe.

Allen Farrelly spent Thursday in Flat Rock.

Clara Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford of Cass City, Mrs. Bob Damm of Pigeon and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Thelma Jackson last week.

Karen King was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

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

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



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Palmer

McKnight and Palmer married

Crystal Ann McKnight and Jason Daniel Palmer were married May 1, 2004 at Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City. Pastor Lee Palmer and Pastor J.T. Mabe officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Rex McKnight of Ubyly and Peggy McKnight of Cass City. The groom is the son of Daniel and Eileen Palmer of Ithaca.

Soloist was Lena Waltz of Deford and the pianist was Amy Venema.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, James McKnight. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and daisies.

Maid of honor was Michelle Ingrao of Roseville, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Deb Carter of Caro, cousin of the bride; Monica Cobb of Southfield, friend of the bride; and Kristi

Caszatt of Ithaca, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Hannah Powers of Whitmore Lake, God-daughter of the groom.

Best man was Mike Powers of Whitmore Lake, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Darin Brandal of Redford, friend of the groom; Matt Bradley of Waterford, friend of the groom; and James McKnight of Cass City, brother of the bride. The ring bearer was Chase Caszatt of Ithaca, nephew of the groom.

The ushers were Larry Schember of Auburn, uncle of the bride; and Nathan Caszatt of Ithaca, brother-in-law of the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Caro, for 250 guests.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic for 8 days. The couple reside in Monroe.

Owen-Gage alumni, parents are invited

Attention Owen-Gage alumni and band parents:

you're invited to pick up that old instrument and join the high school band on the field Friday, Oct. 15, for the annual Alumni and Band Parent Night.

"Alumni will join together to play at the football game. All alumni and parents of students are welcome to play," said Owen-Gage Band Director Don Starks.

"The first rehearsal will be just alumni on Tuesday, Oct. 5, in the band room," he noted. "The second rehearsal will be with the high school band on Wednesday, Oct. 13, in the band room."

Anyone with questions can contact Starks at the school, Monday through Friday, at (989) 678-4141.



Meg's Peg
Church
humor
by Melva E. Guinther



A church we drive by frequently posts this sign out front. "A dusty Bible leads to a dirty life."

My friend down South sent me this collection of church signs with pithy remarks designed to pique interest in the churches and what they represent:

- * The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.
- * Under same management for over 2000 years.
- * Soul food served here.
- * Beat the Christmas rush. Come to church this Sunday.
- * Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.
- * Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case.
- * Wal-Mart isn't the only saving place.
- * Prevent truth decay. Brush up on your Bible.
- * It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees.
- * What part of "thou shalt not" don't you understand?
- * A clear conscience makes a soft pillow.
- * Never give the devil a ride. He will always want to

It's a boy!



Logan Carr

Big sister KayLynn Pearl Carr announces the birth of her baby brother, Logan William Carr.

Logan was born at 7:01 p.m., Aug. 24, 2004 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 3/4 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

His parents are LeAnn and Bill Carr of Cass City.

Grandparents are John and Debra Murdick of Bay Port, Felicia Carr of Cass City, and Bill and Debbie Carr of Sebawaing.

Wedding
Announcements



Catalogs loaned
overnight.

Free Subscription
with each order

Cass City
Chronicle
Phone 872-2010

\$1000
Instant Rebate

on a Complete Home Comfort System purchase*



So Reliable, It's
Guaranteed For Life
If the heat exchanger on the Amana furnace ever fails, or the compressor ever fails on the air conditioner, Amana will replace the entire unit free of charge.



Heating & Air Conditioning
LASTS AND LASTS AND LASTS.™

Offer ends December 24, 2004

*Offer good with purchase of Amana 96 AFUE Two-Stage, Variable Speed Gas Furnace with Amana 16 SEER Air Conditioner + Aprilaire electronic system components: Air Cleaner Model 5000, Humidifier Model 600, and Thermostat Model 8570.

Howard's Heating

Air Conditioning, Inc. & Plumbing Supplies
6523 Main St., Cass City • 989-872-2030
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
989-872-5351 or 989-635-3251

CASS CITY
APPLIANCE
REPAIR

RECEIVE
20% Off
YOUR NEXT SERVICE CALL



Service on most
major brands of
home appliances.

MUST PRESENT
THIS AD TO
RECEIVE DISCOUNT

OVER 15 YEARS
EXPERIENCE
989-872-6602



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kappen Jr.

Ellis, Kappen exchange vows

Valerie Lynn Ellis and Robert Kappen Jr. were married Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004. Pastor Gerald Meyer officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which took place in the Rose Garden of the Frankenmuth Memorial Park.

Maid of honor was Jaime Bill of Akron, cousin of the groom. The bridesmaid was Kelly Klimkowski of Sebawaing, friend of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was MacKenzie Uhl, daughter of the bride.


Best man was Joe Stevens of Cass City. The groomsmen was Jake Kappen, cousin of the groom.


The bride was accompanied by junior groomsmen, Jarred Salvador of Caro.

Angie O'Kelley was vocalist for the ceremony.

A reception was held at the Frankenmuth Brewery Restaurant Terrace, followed by a riverboat ride on the Pilsner Princess.

The couple currently reside in the Cass City area.





BRYAN ABBE


Sales Professional

(989) 673-2171
Ellington Street
Caro, MI 48723

Cell: (989) 977-1112
Fax: (989) 872-5154
1-888-ANY-DODGE

(989) 872-2184
6617 Main Street
Cass City, MI 48726

CASS CITY
"RED HAWK" FOOTBALL
COVERS ALL GENERATIONS




Mary Irer, Joe Langenburg, Matt Irer,
"Little Red Hawk" Micah Irer & Brad Langenburg

Student Checking
Economy Checking
Senior Checking

Thumb National Bank
Has Accounts For
Every Generation

Retirement Accounts
Student Savings

Thumb National Bank employees
will be tailgating with Owen-Gage on
Friday, October 1, at 5:00-7:00 p.m.

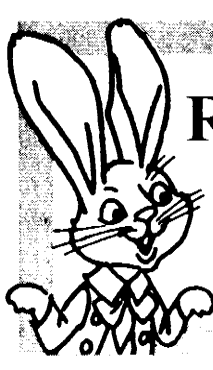


Thumb National
Bank & Trust Co.

www.thumbnational.com

MemberFDIC

Bay City 989-667-7200
Caseville 989-856-2247
Cass City 989-872-4311
Pigeon 989-453-3113




Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Depend on our readers to come up with the answers. Last week we pointed out the 3 Stoutenburg brothers that play on the Cass City varsity football team and this week we have the answer for Wayne Dillon who asked the question. Not only, Wayne, has there been another Cass City varsity team with 3 brothers, in 1970 the varsity had TWO sets of brothers playing. Gene Hopper called to tell us that 3 Hopper brothers, Kim, Kip and Gene were members of the '70 team, but Scott, Craig and Drew Guernsey also played on the team that year.

Cass City has a very nice "rail trail" that operates from the top of the hill in northwest Cass City to the Cass River. But compared to the Pere Marquette Rail-Trail (PMRT) it's like comparing a 2-lane dirt highway with I-75. If the Cass City trail extended to Caseville it would be only slightly longer than the PMRT trail that runs 29.4 miles from Midland to Clare. The PMRT is hard surfaced all the way and for about 2 feet from the edge of the surface on each side the weeds and grass are carefully trimmed. I walked 2 miles of the trail Sunday, where it crosses the Salt River. It was busy with bike riders. It's also available for walkers, runners, in-line skating and is handicap accessible. Adjacent to the trail at Coleman is a 5-mile equestrian trail. There's also food, picnic areas, restrooms and ample parking.



Resident reports purse missing

Witnesses help police nab Saginaw man in village

Cass City police nabbed a would-be thief early last week with the help of a couple witnesses.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson said the suspect, Mitchell R. Roberts, 26, Saginaw, allegedly entered a car at the Main Street home of Dorothy Stahlbaum during the afternoon hours of Sept. 20 and then walked away with Stahlbaum's purse.

Stahlbaum told police the purse contained some \$300 in cash along with several credit cards and 2 check-books.

According to reports, one witness stated he saw Roberts enter the passenger side of Stahlbaum's car and take something out, although he wasn't sure exactly what. Another witness offered police a similar account and stated the suspect was standing outside the Cass City VFW Hall.

Police confronted Roberts, who denied entering the car or taking anything, although he pointed to a row of cedar trees and indicated the purse was hidden there. The purse was recovered and Roberts was taken into custody.

"He had no identification on him, no license, no money," Wilson said, adding Roberts has been arrested before in Oklahoma and Denver, Colo.

The local department has handled numerous incidents involving theft of property from vehicles over the past few months, but Wilson said it's unlikely Roberts is responsible.

Wilson said Roberts was in Cass City on the day of his arrest with some other salesmen, going door to door for a Saginaw spray clean business.

The Haire Net

\$50,000 available, no place to put it



Firefighters extinguish equipment

Elkland Township fire fighters responded to an equipment fire last week in the parking lot at Walbro Engine Management Corp., 6242 Garfield Ave., Cass City.

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said a piece of asphalt paving equipment caught fire Tuesday afternoon when a gasket leaked fluid onto flames used to heat a tank on the equipment, owned by Tri-County Asphalt. He estimated the loss at \$32,000.

Fire fighters were at the scene for about 30 minutes.

Band hosting Fall Fest this week

The Cass City High School Band will host a Fall Festival this weekend to raise money for the band's trip to Orlando, Fla., in March 2005.

The event, planned for Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the front lawn of the high school, will include a full carnival with rides, games and plenty of food provided by Schmidt Amusements. The Red Hawk Marching Band will also make an appearance Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$1 each, and each ride will require 2 or more tickets. Arm band/pay one price specials will run Friday, from 4 to 10 p.m. (\$12), Saturday, from noon to 11 p.m. (\$15), and Sunday, from noon to 6 p.m. (\$12).

More information is available by calling the school at 872-2148.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

A recent conversation with a book store owner reminded me that some folks don't think the way I do. It's a good thing, I guess, but it's quite a shock to learn I've been swimming out of the current most of the time.

The store owner and I were talking about various types of books (humor, travel, cookbooks, etc.) when the book man said, "Humor doesn't appeal to everyone, but cookbooks do." I agreed with him verbally, but my mind was churning.

Humor doesn't appeal to everyone?! How can that be? Where I grew up humor was a way of life.

I grew up in a farming community, and you won't find many farmers who don't have a keen sense of humor. They have to.

Many of the things that happen on a farm are so totally unpredictable, the only thing folks can do about them is laugh — or cry. It just doesn't seem right for a grown man to spend most of his life crying, so farmers try to find some humor in everything they can.

I remember going to school when I was a kid and seeking out the funniest kids to sit next to. The worst thing that could happen to a farm kid was to get stuck next to some bug-eyed chemistry fiend, or a sour-faced Shakespeare fan. We did everything we could to prevent such a disaster.

Even the teachers had a sense of humor in those days. They had no choice: Losing your sense of humor was a short hop from a nervous breakdown for a small town school teacher.

There were exceptions, though. The one I remember best was Miss Barker (not her real name).

Miss Barker began teaching in the days when schools wouldn't hire a woman teacher if she was married. Then, when she got married, she had to quit teaching.

Most of these young teachers didn't last very long. They found a nice, bachelor farmer, got married, and had to quit teaching.

But the school board knew they had a deal with Miss Barker. Everybody could see she was in this thing for the long haul.

The thing I remember most about Miss Barker was her penchant for denying the humor around her. We did our best to cheer her up, but it never seemed to help.

One of the students would pull something we thought especially amusing, and she would say, "You may have thought that was funny, but I certainly didn't."

"Don't worry Miss Barker," We'd tell her. "You just hang in there, and you'll probably catch-on right away next time."

I often think of Miss Barker when I'm browsing around a bookstore and notice their skimpy, little humor section. I know it's kind of silly, but I can't help looking over my shoulder — expecting to hear Miss Barker saying, "Humor doesn't appeal to everyone. Maybe you'd like one of these nice cookbooks over here under the cat."

Free seat check

The Greater Thumb and Saginaw Area SAFE KIDS has organized a free child car seat check, which will be offered at McComb School, 303 Hooper St., Caro, Saturday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

More information is available by calling Tawnya Stock at the Tuscola County FIA at (989) 673-9181, or Officer Matt Gezequel at the Sandusky Police Department, (810) 648-4016.

OPEN 7 DAYS

Fairway DISCOUNT STORES

CASS CITY
6520 MAIN STREET
HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Storewide Specials

50% Off Greeting Cards, Floral Bushes, Sunglasses

PHOTO DEVELOPING SPECIAL

4"x6" DOUBLES

3 1/2" Double Prints

ONLY \$3.99

ADD \$1.50 FOR 36EXP.

Original roll color print only. C-41 film processing. No half frames permitted. Black & white, Sundance Premium Processing. Advanced Photo System: Kodak or one hour. 4x6 prints not available with disc film. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon or sticker must accompany order.


<td></td>		
<td><td></td></td>	<td></td>	

CASS CITY CHRONICLE
USPS 092-700
PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT CASS CITY, MICHIGAN
6550 Main Street
Periodical postage paid at Cass City, Michigan 48726
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to
CASS CITY CHRONICLE, P.O. BOX 115, CASS CITY, MI 48726
John Haire, publisher
National Advertising Representative,
Michigan Weekly Newspapers, Inc.,
257 Michigan Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan.
Subscription Prices: To post offices in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties - \$19.00 a year or 2 years for \$31.00, 3 years for \$43.00, \$12.00 for 6 months, and 3 months for \$9.00.
In Michigan - \$23.00 a year, 2 years for \$38.00, 3 years for \$50.00.
In other parts of the United States - \$25.00 a year, 2 years for \$42.00, 3 years for \$54.00. Payable in advance.
For information regarding newspaper advertising and commercial and job printing, telephone 872-2010.

What Can You Do For Your Mental Health Every Day?

Mental health is an important part of everyone's life. Mental health and physical health go hand-in-hand. Mental health problems are real, common and treatable.

- Relax • Help others • Value yourself • Laugh
- Take care of your body • Set realistic goals
- Get help when you need it
- Avoid drugs and limit alcohol
- Broaden your horizons
- Surround yourself with supportive people



TUSCOLA
Behavioral Health Systems
A Michigan Community Mental Health Authority
serving Tuscola County and the Greater Thumb Area

• P.O. Box 239 • Caro, MI 48723 • PH. (989) 673-6191 or 1-800-462-6814
• TDD (989) 672-4780

Cass City Chronicle

Sept. 29, 2004

5-Day Local Forecast

Wednesday
Mostly Sunny
High: 65 Low: 39

Thursday
Mostly Sunny
High: 68 Low: 43

Friday
Partly Cloudy
High: 69 Low: 45

Saturday
Partly Cloudy
High: 64 Low: 42

Sunday
Mostly Sunny
High: 63 Low: 41

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 65°, humidity of 73% and an overnight low of 39°. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1999. Thursday, skies will remain mostly sunny with a high temperature of 68°, humidity of 86% and an overnight low of 43°.

Upcoming Moon Phases

Last 10/6 New 10/13 First 10/20 Full 10/27

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 7:28 a.m.
Sunset tonight 7:17 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	70	39	69/49	0.00"
Monday	75	41	68/48	0.00"
Tuesday	82	48	68/48	0.00"
Wednesday	82	43	68/48	0.00"
Thursday	84	45	67/47	0.00"
Friday	82	61	67/47	0.00"
Saturday	68	48	67/47	0.00"

Precipitation 0.00"
Normal precipitation 0.86"
Departure from normal -0.86"
Average temperature 62.7°
Average normal temperature 57.8°
Departure from normal +4.9°
Data as reported from Bad Axe, Michigan
© 2004 Accessweather.com, Inc.

Weather report courtesy of your friends at

Chrysler ~ Dodge ~ Jeep

(M-81) Downtown Cass City

Curtis

Visit us online at... www.curtischrysler.com
989-872-2184 • Toll Free 1-888-269-3634

FIVE STAR
★★★★★



Red Hawk Talks

by Leah Sherman

Just like a country needs strong leadership, so does our school. This is where Student Council comes into play. This year I've noticed that our school's student leaders are exceptional! Each class has a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and four representatives. There is also an Executive Board that includes our student body president, Paul Hoelzle; vice president, Krista Homakie; treasurer, Angela Stoeckle; secretary, Stephanie Richards; secretary of attendance, Jeff Stoutenburg; my position as parliamentarian; and our FYI (Future Youth Involvement) representative, Kyle Swanson.

Student Council has a role in almost every event that is hosted by our school. Homecoming alone requires committees for our spirit week, pep assembly, parade, floats and cars, Powder Puff football game, court member elections, half time, and the dance after the game. Each committee has a committee head and four members. Every member is expected to share the work equally, and it is the committee head's obligation to be sure that things run smoothly and that each member is assigned a task.

I enjoy being a part of Student Council. As parliamentarian I am in charge of making sure that the meetings follow parliamentary procedure. However, my favorite part of my position is being able to represent our student body at the school board meetings. Stephanie Richards says that she likes

being involved and knowing what is going on. Tara Whittaker, this year's senior class president enjoys being able to decide fun things for her classmates, including organizing this year's senior polls, choosing shirt designs, and distributing and counting ballots for class motto, song, flower, and colors.

Student Council provides great benefits for the futures of its members. Courtney Rabideau says, "Student Council teaches great skills that will be useful later in life, like responsibility and leadership." Many college and scholarship applications strongly support the display of leadership, both in the school and in the community, and Student Council establishes a great background for each.

Despite the hard work, time, and dedication that is required in Student Council, there are only good things that come from the experience. Becca Doerr agrees, and says that she likes the responsibilities, the people, and the activities in which she is involved through Student Council.

The Student Council is currently busy getting ready for Homecoming. Stress levels are high, but I've never seen a group that handles their responsibilities with such great attitudes. If this first month is any indication, we have an awesome year to look forward to!

Now I would like to further explain a statement from my last article. Last week I stated that students are required to maintain 40 hours of community service. However, I wasn't specific about what the 40 hours are required for. Parents and students, have no fear, these hours are not required to graduate. The 40 hours are an added requirement for attaining the Michigan Merit Award, which is the scholarship available for those students who pass all four sections of the MEAP test. I'm sorry for any confusion that I caused.

Thumb legislators play key role in sugar deal

State legislators representing the Thumb area have played key roles in helping Michigan Sugar Company finalize acquisition of Monitor Sugar.

Senator Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) and Senator Mike Goschka (R-Brant) announced Thursday that the Senate unanimously passed SB 1349, as amended by the House, which amends the terms of a \$5 million loan granted to Michigan Sugar in 2001.

The bill is now on its way to Gov. Jennifer Granholm for her signature.

Barcia sponsored and Goschka co-sponsored SB 1349, which was necessary to allow Michigan Sugar to meet the financing requirements of its proposed acquisition of Monitor Sugar, currently owned by South Afri-

can-based Illovo Sugar Ltd. Barcia said the legislation will save thousands of jobs in the sugar beet industry throughout the Saginaw Valley and entire Thumb regions.

"The future of the sugar industry in Michigan and nearly 3,000 jobs depended on quick action by the Legislature," Barcia added.

"Without the hard work of Senator Goschka in the Senate, and representatives Joseph Rivet (D-Bay City), Tom Meyer (R-Bad Axe) and Jim Howell (R-St. Charles) in the House, this bill would never have been passed in such an expeditious manner."

"Agriculture is vital to the entire region, and the sugar beet industry reigns as king throughout the Saginaw Valley and Thumb," Goschka said. "Representative

Howell was instrumental in re-inserting language into the bill that directs the state to redefine the terms of its original agreement with Michigan Sugar, and lobbied effectively to gain the support of Senate leadership."

Goschka was the sponsor of the original bill that allowed Michigan Sugar growers to purchase 4 plants from Imperial Sugar Company of Texas for \$63.5 million.

Then-Senate Bill 551, which took effect Oct. 8, 2001, allowed the state treasurer to make an interest-free loan of \$5 million to aid in the purchase, with repayment beginning in 2005. SB 1349 simply instructs the treasurer to subordinate the existing loan to the loan that will be used for the purchase of Monitor Sugar.

"I have always been proud

to have been the sponsor of this interest-free loan," Goschka said. "Senator Barcia's legislation is the perfect complement and capstone, which will have the end result of saving jobs and preserving our agricultural heritage."

"I am glad that Michigan and Monitor Sugar can now move forward and avoid the outsourcing of the sugar industry in Michigan," Barcia said. "As sponsor of the bill that was passed today, I credit everyone in helping to move the bill rapidly through the Legislature."

When the merger of Michigan Sugar and Monitor Sugar companies does take place, it will establish Michigan Sugar as one of the largest grower-owned sugar processing cooperatives in the nation.



Bulldog Beat

by Mary McKee

With Homecoming just around the corner, I want to focus on the people that make Homecoming, Snowball, and other events possible.

Student Council is one of the most important organizations Owen-Gage has. They not only organize events, like Homecoming and pep assemblies, they also control what classes and clubs do. The student council consists of 4 officers: President Jessica Neal, Vice President Michelle Brown, Secretary Nicole Schmidt and Treasurer Nathan Rogers.

Every month, student council holds a meeting with the presidents and representatives from each class to discuss school issues and make decisions regarding fundraisers and events. The biggest task for student council right now is Homecoming. Not only do they have to purchase the crowns, flowers, and sashes, they also have to organize the whole event. They have to plan every little detail and be prepared for every problem that can, and probably will, occur.

Student council members not only have to prepare for events and fundraisers they are planning, they also have a part in what the rest of the school does. Before any class or club wants to do anything, it first has to be approved by this organization. Whether it is putting on a dance or choosing a float theme, nothing can happen unless the members say it does.

With student council being as important as it is, it takes a lot of responsibility and hard work to do a good job. With that said, I asked some of the student council officers what made them want to be a part of it in the first place.

Nicole Schmidt said, "I wanted to be in student council because it looks

good on my college application. It is also a good way to be involved with my school." Michelle Brown said, "I wanted to be on student council because I thought I could help." For Jessica Neal it was more about having power than anything else. "I get to be the boss!" was her answer.

Since this club is involved in so many things, I knew that being a part of it must be a stressful job. From the answers I received, I realized that holding student council meetings brings a lot of stress to the members. Jessica and Michelle both said the most stressful part is having everyone talk at the same time. The second stress is not being able to please everybody. Nicole said it is hard to keep everything organized.

I also wanted to know if the members have learned anything from being in a group that is so important to our school. Jessica said that she has learned patience, organizational skills, and how to bargain. Nicole has learned how hard it can be to keep determined people under control when they all have ideas. Nathan Rogers learned something that maybe he should have already. "I learned how to add faster."

I wanted to write about student council so that they can get the credit they deserve. I think people sometimes forget all the important things that they do. If it wasn't for them, our Homecoming might not be the great event that it is. We might not have the spirit days that lead up to Homecoming, and who knows, maybe we wouldn't have crowns to give away.

It's important to take time out to see what is going on behind the scenes, and see all the hard work student council does to make events like Homecoming as memorable as they are.

Several face felony counts

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

•Jonathon H. Billington, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in the county jail, with school release, for his pleas of guilty to second degree home invasion June 12 and June 20 in Caro and May 24 in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,360 and attorneys fees of \$500. Restitution is to be determined.

•Larry J. Helm Jr., 33, Cass City, was sentenced to 30 days in jail (deferred) and 12 months probation for his pleas of guilty to larceny in a building between Jan. 1 and Feb. 8 in Cass City, and attempted forgery involving a \$61.35 check drawn on Bank One.

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

attorneys fees of \$600 and restitution of \$217.55.

•Charles M. Brigham, 38, Caro, was sentenced to 13 years and 6 months to 22 years and 6 months in prison for his conviction on 2 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between March 2003 and January 2004 in Caro, and for being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay \$120 in costs and fines.

•Michael W. Kern, 23, Vassar, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, June 23 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Christopher M. Kuhl, 18, Mayville, pleaded guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13

years Feb. 19 in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Shawn L. Rowley, 35, Davison, pleaded guilty to stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without permission of the device holder April 8 in Arbela Township.

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

•Anthony J. Churcott, 29, Vassar, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 15 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,560.

•Kimberly M. Hopkins, 44,

Millington, was sentenced to 30 days in jail (deferred) and 18 months probation for her plea of guilty to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud between January and March in Mayville.

She was also ordered to pay \$3,960 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$283.29.

•Joshua C. Bell, 17, Millington, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building between June 19 and July 4 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$2,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Joseph H. Brady, 38, Caro, stood mute during his arraignment on 3 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon Aug. 31 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Benefit set for Right to Life

Tuscola County Right to Life is sponsoring a benefit dinner Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Caro Knights of Columbus Hall, 903 Ryan Rd.

The doors will open at 6 p.m., with the program scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening is Beth Bauer of Gaylord.

Special music will be performed by Amy Emmert of Cass City.

More information and reservations are available by calling Vicki at (989) 673-5782.

DAVID J. MILLIGAN
Tuscola County District #1 Commissioner
REPUBLICAN
Experience and Strong Leadership
Paid for by the Committee to Elect David J. Milligan

Cass City Area Church Directory

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

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

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

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

Cass City United Methodist Church
5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. George F. Ward

First Presbyterian Church
Barrier Free
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Agatha's Catholic Church
4618 South St., Gageton, MI 48735
665-9966
Sunday Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
Parish Administrator: Joan Wyskiel

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

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

EFCA

St. Agatha's Catholic Church

St. Pancratius Catholic Church

Shabbona United Methodist Church

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@tband.net

website: defordcommunitychurch.org

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Mercer

email: dcdca@t

Hunting a family tradition

Cass City teen bags a bear

Cass City High School sophomore Kati Hill may be just 15 years old, but she's already a seasoned hunter, having spent countless hours in the woods with her father and grandfather, all of Cass City.

In just a few years of hunting, Hill has bagged white-tail buck and a turkey. She recently added a black bear to the list.

Hill was hunting on state land in the Mio area Sept. 17 with her father, Kim Hill, grandfather Howard Hill and some of their friends when she bagged the 220-pound bruin with a 12-gauge shotgun.

"I've hunted deer, turkey, coyote and bear for about 4 or 5 years. My dad and grandpa hunt a lot, and my grandpa got me into bear hunting," Hill said, noting her first taste of bear hunting came a year ago, although she was unsuccessful.

This was different, however, and Hill was quick to credit her hunting party and their

tracking hounds with the success she enjoyed.

"We had one of our dogs down (on the scent) and the guy we hunted with, Dana DeLong, had 2 dogs down," she recalled. Aside from DeLong, a Kingston resident, Jeff Naegele of Cass City and Harbor Beach resident Gary Waun also brought their dogs, which together successfully treed the bear. "And then I went in and shot it," Hill said.

"I wasn't scared," she added. "It was a lot more exciting. My heart was really racing afterwards."

Hill, who takes an active role in training the hounds, said she enjoys watching the dogs in action.

"We train the dogs from July 15 through Sept. 15 for bear," she explained. "I usually see 20 or 30 bears every summer just from training our dogs on them. We go every weekend."

"She's been with us for 5 years, running dogs, and loves to listen to them," said

Hill's father, Kim, who along with his father have hunted all their lives, although neither has bagged a bear yet.

"She handles a gun real well, she's very confident and she shoots real well. And she's really safety oriented," he added. "She's learned how to get in and out of the woods, too, so she's learned about the woods."

"She's maturing very good for a young sportsman. I'm very proud of her."

Although hunting bear might seem potentially dangerous, Hill said his daughter's experience and that of the hunting party ensures a safe hunt.

"She knows the group of guys we hunt with. We're always safety conscious of

what's going on and the surroundings," he added.

Kati said she just enjoys getting out and sharing a sport that has deep roots in her family.

"Just watching the dogs run and listening to them, and spending time with my dad and grandpa - spending quality time with my family and friends," she said.



15-YEAR-OLD Kati Hill of Cass City poses with her father, Kim Hill, and grandfather, Howard Hill, and the 220-pound black bear she bagged while hunting recently in the Mio area.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies arrested 3 suspects and recovered several stolen guns along with other property while investigating a reported fight at a Wells Township residence early Saturday morning. Police say the property was stolen from more than a dozen homes in Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

Carol Kessler came home from the Michigan State Fair with a first-place ribbon and plaque for her entry in the woodworking category. The recognition was especially satisfying for the Cass City resident, who finished the miniature log house in honor of her father, Carl, who died before he could complete the project.

The first Hills and Dales General Hospital Golf Benefit was captured Wednesday by the Thumb National Bank team of Kevin Mika, Ben Schott, Garen Hallwood and Kent Winter. The team, which recorded a winning 9-hole scramble score of 29, was congratulated by Ray Prill, Hills and Dales Human Resource manager.

10 YEARS AGO

Long-time Cass City DPW employee Eldon Stoutenburg, now retired, was honored during the village council meeting Monday night. Village President Pro Tem Mike Weaver presented a plaque to Stoutenburg in appreciation for his 34 1/2 years of service to the village.

Weather, bargains and good will combined to bring Bay Shore Camp a record breaking \$26,000 profit at the camp's 15th Annual Benefit Auction, held Saturday, Sept. 17. Selling the hundreds of items donated by camp supporters took Great

Lakes Auctioneer Dale Wertz more than 8 hours. Following opening prayer at 10 a.m., a candy bar donated by 12-year-old camper Ross Sherman of Cass City went on the block. It sold for \$78. "Yes, it did go a bit high," commented Camp Director Lew Tibbits, "but I know the guy who bought it and understand why he paid that much. It had nothing to do with what kind of candy it was."

After all these years in the newspaper business I finally found out that you can spell grey or gray. It's a case of ignorance is bliss, because I have been doing that for years, hoping that I was correct. (Or depending on the proof reader to get it right.) Okay, okay. This IS a column of trivia. (From Rabbit Tracks)

25 YEARS AGO

By a unanimous vote Monday evening, the Tuscola and Huron Intermediate School Districts Boards of Education approved the transfer of 10 acres of property from Cass City to the Ublly School District. The Ublly School Board had supported the transfer while the Cass City board officially took no position. The 10-acre parcel is in Section 13 of Greenleaf Township along Bad Axe Road, near Holbrook Road.

Mrs. Lottie Konwalski stopped in to bring us a copy of London's "Daily Mirror," a paper she picked up while visiting relatives in England. It's a "family" newspaper, she said, over there. What made it unusual to folks here is that the paper features Playboy type photos in Playboy style. None of the essentials are painted out. We have the copy here. Sorry, it's not in a plain brown wrapper. (From Rabbit Tracks)

A new device for gasoline powered vehicles equipped with electric fuel pumps, that protects engines against damage when the oil line ruptures, disconnects or plugs, or when oil pressure becomes dangerously low, is now being marketed by the Walbro Corporation.

35 YEARS AGO

Frank Nemeth, Deford farmer, is the first person in the area to install plastic drainage tubing in place of the familiar cement tile for land drainage. Nemeth is placing the light-weight, hard plastic tile in a 38-acre field on Deckerville Rd. He is enthused about its potential for drainage. It's suppose to last a lifetime, he explained, but no one really knows because it hasn't been on the market that long. There isn't any guarantee that goes with it, he explained.

Sanilac is the only county in the Upper Thumb that has a modern up-to-date soil survey map completed. It was revealed this week by officials of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. Tuscola County is in the group where modern surveys have not been started. The only complete soil survey for Tuscola County was made in 1926 and that survey is very general and of limited value to those interested in specific soil areas. At the present rate of mapping it is estimated to take about 35 more years to complete the surveys.

The new car license plates with 3 letters and 3 numerals will go on sale Nov. 15. Current plates will be good until March 31...a month later than the normal expiration date. Secretary of State James Hare says the new date should help eliminate crowding at deadline time.

Beware of callers

A recent flood of telephone calls to area residents asking for funds to support the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department has Sheriff Virgil Strickler issuing a message to citizens: beware.

"If your phone is ringing, it's not the sheriff's office calling," said Strickler. "These callers are not affiliated with our office nor have we asked anyone to make calls on our behalf."

Questionable tactics by telemarketers claiming to support law enforcement often involve promises of providing better protection for the community or "fixing" minor violations like speeding or parking tickets.

Strickler also warns citizens to be aware of who is call-

ing. "Many times organization names sound similar enough that citizens believe they are talking to someone who is legitimate." Strickler said the Michigan Sheriff's Association, his professional organization, never solicits money by telephone from anyone.

He recommends that if residents receive one of these calls, stay calm and follow these steps:

- * Ask the caller to clearly state who they represent.
- * Ask for the caller's name and a number where you can call them back.
- * Do not send money by any means (courier, overnight delivery or wire) to anyone who insists they receive the money immediately.

Activities abound in Deckerville

Many fun activities have been planned for the third annual "Octoberfest," and 17th annual "Indian Heritage Day," in Deckerville Friday, Oct. 8, and Saturday, Oct. 9.

The Deckerville Library will celebrate its 80th birthday with a party with refreshments and a drawing Friday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and again Saturday.

From 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, the Pumpkin and Sunflower Contest will be held at the Museum north of town. Prizes for the largest, smallest, best decorated and best carved pumpkins, and the tallest, biggest and most flowers on sunflowers will be given, and both children and

adults are welcome to enter. These will be on display at the museum Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On Saturday, the Deckerville United Men will have a pancake breakfast at the community center from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the streets of Deckerville will be buzzing with activities, including crafters, antique dealers, flea market vendors and food booths. The 50/50 raffle ticket sales start at 9 a.m., with the first drawing at 11 a.m. and every hour after. Also at 9 a.m., the pie and cake baking contest entries may be dropped off until noon at the community cen-

ter. Prizes will be given for teen, adult and kids (kids make 6 cookies or cupcakes to enter). Pies and cakes will be sold by the slice, and at 3 p.m., there will be a special pie and cake auction by Col. Harold Reid.

The Sanilac County Humane Society will be present for a fundraiser, as well as a children's petting zoo and many other activities. Children's games will start at noon on Main Street, and at 4 p.m. there will be entertainment by Daniel Allen and Jay Stahl.

At 10 a.m. tractor and wagon rides will begin to the Deckerville Historical Museum for the "17th annual

Indian Heritage Day" activities, including a tractor, engine and machinery show, Civil War encampment, pumpkin and sunflower show, flea market and special Indian displays starting at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A video, "Indian History of the Thumb" will be featured at 10:30 a.m., followed by Tracy Gilbott speaking on Indian heritage at 11:30 a.m. to noon. Also at noon, the annual Potluck Indian Luncheon (bring a dish to pass) will begin. The special speaker will be Pat McCollough, former Senator and resident of White Rock who will talk about the History of White Rock at 12:30 p.m.

The presentation will be followed at 1 p.m. by special music written for the dedication of the White Rock Marker and Roadside Park to be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 10, at the site of the marker and park at White Rock on U.S. 25.

Special music will be performed for the first time by the Young Musicians Club and sung by Jennifer Cash Applegate and Joyce Reid. At 2 p.m. Ed Baldwin of the Wolverine State Archaeological Society speaks on "Collecting Indian Artifacts." A special free drawing will be held at 4 p.m.

Donation for the Indian Heritage Day activities are \$3 for adults, \$1 for children, and under five are free. The museum and flea market will be open until 5 p.m.

The third annual Talent-Fest will be held at 7 p.m. sharp at the Reid Music Hall. This is free and will feature music, poetry and readings by talented local people. To join the fun, call Joyce Reid at (810) 376-6695.

Check temps

Check the temperature of your refrigerator and freezer. The refrigerator should be at 40 degrees or below and the freezer at zero degrees or below.

THE AWESOME AUTUMN LOAN



Right Time. Right Rate. Right Now.

Get an Awesome Autumn Loan from Chemical Bank before the interest rates go up this fall. Snap up that special car, truck, RV or camper. Or take out an equity loan for home repairs, debt consolidation or educational expenses. Our rate is low. It's fixed. And we'll automatically deduct your monthly payment from your Chemical Bank account. Awesome? We think so. But time is limited, so call today.



CHEMICAL BANK
We Think You'll Like the Chemistry.
MEMBER F.D.I.C. / EQUAL HOUSING, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LENDER
www.chemicalbankmi.com

*Financing example: Loan \$25,000; loan processing fee \$125.00; terms 60 months; monthly payments \$471.26. This rate applies to loans with automatic payment deduct from a Chemical Bank account. Available for automobile (2000 and newer), RV and camper, and equity loans. All loans subject to credit approval. All other loan terms and requirements apply. This loan offer does not apply to refinancing of existing Chemical Bank loans. Rate offered for a limited time and may not be available to everyone.

Marlette Hospital Auxiliary presents...

Saturday, October 2, 2004

Buffet Luncheon from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Parish Hall - 6785 W. Marlette Rd., Marlette

Auxiliary Gift Shop Holiday Merchandise Available

Tickets: \$7 (sold separately)

Showcase of Homes from 1-6 p.m.

Tickets: \$7 (sold separately)

Tickets available at the Marlette Community Hospital's main desk, St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Parish Hall and at each home the day of the tour.

Marlette Community Hospital
2770 Main Street, Marlette
989-635-4000

MCH

Proceeds to be directed toward the purchase of a Patient Lift.



CASS CITY'S Chris Landrith picked up valuable yardage against USA, but also suffered interceptions by the potent USA backfield. Defending Landrith on this pass play is Dustin Bitzer.

Patriots take undisputed lead in GTW

To defeat this year's undefeated Unionville-Sebewaing Patriot football squad requires an A-plus game by another good team and Friday the Cass City Red Hawks didn't have it. Critical turnovers and failed opportunities let the Patriots post a 37-0 win Friday and take the undisputed lead in the Greater Thumb West.

Coach Scott Cuthrell said that he felt his charges played a good game. But against a very good team you can't have turnovers and little mistakes, especially on third down, and expect to win. USA is a very good team, he added.

In the early moments of the game the Hawks were pinned to their own 6-yard line and failed to rack up a first down as a pass to an open receiver was dropped and Cass City was forced to kick. The Hawk punt was returned to the Cass City 38 and from there USA scored in 6 plays. Lance Travis did the bulk of the running including a 12-yard gallop and punched over from the Cass City 3 for the touchdown before running for the extra points with 4:05 left in the quarter.

The Patriots scored again with 6:39 left in the half. A key play in the 80-yard drive

was a pass to Zachary Retzler that covered 25 yards and another 16-yard completion that moved the ball to the Hawk 30. From there USA scored in 11 plays. The extra point try failed. The Hawks moved the ball well on the ensuing kick-off, moving from their own 36 to the Patriot 13 before being stopped. Key plays in the drive were 2 passes from Chris Landrith to Nick Stoutenburg.

Although the Hawks trailed 14-0 at the half, there was still hope for the Hawks who gained 6 yards on the first running play in the third quarter and appeared ready to compete.

But on the second play of the quarter Cass City fumbled and USA recovered. It was a crushing blow. USA scored in 10 plays. Quarterback Jordan Bitzer went 3 yards around end for the marker. The pass for extra points was good and USA led 22-0 with 6:04 left in the period.

On the next series, Bitzer intercepted a Hawk pass to stop a drive on the USA 30 and then, helped by a Hawk penalty when it was fourth down and 5 yards to go to keep the drive alive, marched down the field with Bitzer

making the touchdown from the nine.

The game was played before the largest crowd in recent years for a Cass City game. Another large crowd

is expected at Reese Friday. Although USA is now the odds-on favorite to win the GTW crown, Cass City has a legitimate chance to make the play-offs for the first time

ever. A win over the Rockets would go a long way towards achieving that goal. To qualify, Cass City must win 3 of the 4 games left on the schedule against Reese, Bad

Axe, Deckerville and Freeland.

The score of the junior varsity game was Cass City 40, USA 0.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

This week's match ups

Friday, October 1

Lakers at Bad Axe
USA at Valley Lutheran
Cass City at Reese
Deckerville at Brown City
Marlette at Ubly
Sandusky at Mayville
Kingston at Akron-Fairgrove
CPS at Owen-Gage
North Huron at Dryden
Memphis at Peck
Harbor Beach at BCAS

Last week's results
Season's results



John Haire

Lakers
USA
Cass City
Brown City
Ubly
Sandusky
Kingston
CPS
North Huron
Peck
BCAS

10-1
46-20 (70%)



Clarke Haire

Lakers
USA
Cass City
Brown City
Ubly
Sandusky
Kingston
CPS
North Huron
Peck
BCAS

11-0
41-25 (62%)



Tom Montgomery

Lakers
USA
Cass City
Brown City
Ubly
Sandusky
Kingston
CPS
North Huron
Memphis
Harbor Beach

10-1
45-21 (68%)



Doug Hyatt

Lakers
USA
Cass City
Deckerville
Ubly
Sandusky
Kingston
CPS
North Huron
Memphis
Harbor Beach

10-1
43-23 (65%)

Kingston collects homecoming win over Owen-Gage

The Owen-Gage football team should welcome the month of October with open arms.

After completing September's portion of its gridiron schedule Friday at Kingston, where the Cardinals hammered their guests 42-7, the Bulldogs will return to Owendale to close out the remaining season with a 4-game home stand.

Owen-Gage is hoping that home field advantage Friday against Carsonville-Port Sanilac will be enough to halt the team's current 4-game slide. To top the Tigers on homecoming night, however, Coach Scott Gaeth's Bulldogs will need to turn in a better defensive effort. For the second straight week, the Bulldogs yielded over 40 points in defeat.

Owen-Gage surprised the Cardinal homecoming crowd when they struck first on an 83-yard touchdown pass from Grant Champagne to Andy Kretschmer before most fans had settled into their seats. Aaron Faist added the point after kick and the Bulldogs led, 7-0.

However, from there it was all Kingston as the hosts tallied 4 initial half scores en route to its 4th North Central Thumb League win in as

many tries.

Cardinal Brian Stine, who led all rushers with 137 yards on 17 carries, got the hosts' offense in motion as he notched 2 opening period scores on runs of 7 and 22 yards.

Leading 14-7, the Cardinals would add 2 more scores before the break on E.J. Herron's 12-yard pass to Brennan Osantowski and a 3-yard run from Stine.

Kingston would add to its 28-7 margin in the final half as Tony Filipek recorded a 23-yard score in the third quarter and Stine found pay dirt from 11 yards out to start the final period.

In addition to Stine's 4-touchdown effort, the Kingston offense had Filipek gaining 115 yards on 17 totes, while Herron completed 15-of-24 passes for 179 yards. Nathan Harneck led the Kingston receivers with 6 catches.

Champagne led the Bulldog offense on 13-of-38 passing for 188 yards, however, the visitors were limited to just 12 yards on the ground.

Levi Adams led the Bulldogs defensively with 16 tackles, while Sam Rogers added 13 stops and Michael Pawlak, 7.



BRENT STINE killed this 10-point buck, with a 17 3/4" spread, with a 10-yard shot Sunday while hunting the family farm in Sanilac County.

2004 CLEARANCE SALE!

0% FINANCING FOR 72 MONTHS

4 DAYS ONLY SEPT. 27TH-30TH
ON ALL 2004 CHEVYS, PONTIACS & BUICKS

A NEW DEALER!
A NEW WAY OF
DOING BUSINESS!

2004 CHEVY Trailblazer MSRP GMS SUPPLIER
LS, 4x4.....\$32,050 **\$21,129** **\$23,394**

2004 CHEVY Silverado LS MSRP GMS SUPPLIER
4x4, Crew Cab....\$35,573 **\$23,251** **\$25,612**

PONTIAC 2004 PONTIAC Grand Am GT MSRP GMS SUPPLIER
Coupe, leather....\$23,970 **\$15,273** **\$17,124**

PONTIAC 2004 PONTIAC Grand Prix GT1 MSRP GMS SUPPLIER
Sedan.....\$24,485 **\$16,036** **\$18,016**

2004 BUICK LeSabre Custom MSRP GMS SUPPLIER
Best seller pkg....\$28,590 **\$19,794** **\$21,806**

2004 BUICK Regal LS MSRP GMS SUPPLIER
Sedan, luxury pkg.\$25,590 **\$17,271** **\$19,296**

ALSO 0% For 60 Months PLUS Bonus Cash On Most Remaining
2004 Fords, Mercurys, Dodges, Chryslers & Jeeps In Stock!

2004 FORD F150 FX4 Supercab MSRP GMS SUPPLIER SALE
Trailer tow.....\$34,585 **\$23,738** **\$26,058** **\$26,629**

2004 FORD EXPLORER XLS MSRP GMS SUPPLIER SALE
4x4, 4 door.....\$30,645 **\$20,884** **\$22,109** **\$22,714**

2004 FORD Freestar SES, Value & electronic groups.....\$30,130 MSRP GMS SUPPLIER SALE
\$19,369 **\$21,574** **\$22,133**

2004 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT, Quad Cab MSRP GMS SUPPLIER SALE
Auto., HEMI.....\$33,960 **\$24,083** **\$25,235** **\$26,041**

2004 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER MSRP GMS SUPPLIER SALE
Power, convenience.....\$19,885 **\$13,115** **\$13,883** **\$14,456**

2004 JEEP WRANGLER Unlimited MSRP GMS SUPPLIER SALE
Hardtop, auto.\$26,575 **\$21,958** **\$22,821** **\$23,559**

* Plus tax, title fees, all rebates reflected in price.

** See dealer for details.

JIM SCHAFFER
MOTORS

989-883-2100
800-322-0150

M-25
Sebewaing

www.jimschafermotors.com

Sale Hours: Monday and Thursday 8-8 • Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8-5:30 • Saturday 9-1

Hawk offense struggles during trio of setbacks

A tough stretch for the Cass City soccer team saw the Red Hawks drop 3 contests over a 4-day span. Coach Chuck Reed's team fell to visiting Memphis 4-0 on Monday, followed by a 3-0 loss at Harbor Beach on Tuesday, and then closed the week by losing 5-1 Thursday to visiting USA.

Offense was a problem for the Hawks this past week as they played 2 very physical teams and an improved Harbor Beach squad. Against Memphis, they generated only 7 shots, played in their end most of the game, and never generated any consistent pressure on the opponents. Defense was spotty and Caleb Hanby stopped 26 shots. The goals scored were all solid shots, set up by good offensive ball control. Coach Reed said there was not a particularly good effort on either end for the Hawks.

The Red Hawks came out fast against an improved Harbor Beach squad. They had several chances early from Sean McFarland, Shane McFarland and Eric Reed, but could not get on the board. Defensive lapses resulted in the first goal, and a decrease in pressure by the Hawks as the game progressed resulted in the loss.

Galen Kuebli had a solid game at midfield, as did Brandon Miller. Several reserves got extensive playing time, with Chris Binder and Devon Jamieson showing the most effort, but the offense never got on track, even though they generated 15 shots, mostly in the first 20 minutes.

The USA game was fast and physical, with the Red Hawks giving as much as they got on the field. USA scored first, but Sean McFarland evened the score late in the first half on an unassisted goal. Unfortunately, that was all the offense the Hawks could mount, as they failed to get a good chance in the second half. The physical play dominated the second half, and they did not back down, but neither team generated much until late when USA put the game away. Ross Forrest and Andrew Kleo had solid defensive games, and Sam Howard played well between midfield and forward. Gavin Mills played well at midfield and Jacob Hanby got time at forward, showing good ball skills. Shane Bloomfield finished the game in net and is showing steady improvement.



OWEN-GAGE'S KAYLA ZALESKI is pressured by Tiger Stephanie Aebel along the baseline in Thursday's NCTL clash against visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

Bulldogs fall in overtime to C-PS, edge Caseville

Visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac spotted Owen-Gage 10 points Thursday, before rallying to win 54-47 in a North Central Thumb League cage war in Owendale.

The Bulldog defense held the Tigers scoreless throughout the first period where the hosts built a 10-0 advantage. However, the Bulldogs became a 2-man show and the margin was slowly sliced to 28-21 entering the final period.

The Tigers sent the game into the overtime session as they outscored their guests 22-15 in the game's final regular period.

While the Tigers were getting scoring from a variety of players, Owen-Gage was relying on the offensive skills of seniors Katie Swiastyn and Kayla Zaleski. After the opening frame, the Bulldogs received only 4 points from players other than the senior pair.

In the overtime frame, the visitors outscored Owen-Gage 11-4 to earn the decision.

Swiastyn recorded game scoring honors with 21 points, while Zaleski chipped in 17 before fouling out.

The Tigers had Courtney Willis with 19 tallies and Sara Aebel added 12.

to take a 25-19 advantage into the final period.

Swiastyn paced the Bulldogs with 20 points, while Zaleski chipped in 16. A basket by Becky Schmidt and a free throw toss from Michelle Brown completed the Bulldog scoring.

Kelly Ross was the only Eagle to reach double figures and finished with 15 points.

OWEN-GAGE - Zaleski 7-0 (2-4) 16; Swiastyn 6-0 (8-13) 20; Brown 0-0 (1-2) 1; Schmidt 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS - 14-0 (11-21) 39.**

CASEVILLE - Bowlby 1-0 (0-0) 2; Kurschnee 1-0 (0-0) 2; Goforth 2-0 (4-9) 8; Tardiff 1-0 (1-3) 3; Ross 6-0 (3-4) 15; Bakken 1-0 (3-4) 5. **TOTALS - 12-0 (11-20) 35.**

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Cass City	2	0	6	1
EBBP	1	0	3	3
USA	1	1	1	6
BCAS	1	1	4	3
Bad Axe	0	1	1	5
Roson	0	1	3	3
Valley Lutheran	0	1	2	4

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Sandusky	2	0	6	1
Harbor Beach	1	0	5	1
Udby	1	0	3	4
Brown City	1	1	6	1
Mayville	1	1	3	3
Marlette	0	2	2	5
Deckerville	0	2	1	6

NCTL NORTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Port Hope	6	1	8	1
North Huron	4	2	5	2
Owen-Gage	5	3	5	3
A-Fairgrove	0	5	1	5
Caseville	0	6	0	6

NCTL SOUTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Kingston	4	1	7	0
Memphis	4	2	6	2
CPS	4	2	4	3
Peck	2	4	2	5
Dryden	1	6	1	6

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
USA	4	0	5	0
Cass City	3	1	3	2
Reese	2	1	3	2
EBBP	1	2	1	4
Deckerville	1	2	1	4
Brown City	1	3	2	3
Marlette	1	3	2	3
Mayville	0	3	1	4

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Sandusky	3	0	5	0
Harbor Beach	3	1	4	1
Udby	2	1	3	2
Deckerville	2	2	2	3
Brown City	1	2	3	2
Marlette	1	3	2	3
Mayville	0	3	1	4

NCTL				
Team	W	L	W	L
Memphis	4	0	5	0
Kingston	4	0	4	1
CPS	3	1	3	2
Peck	2	2	2	3
A-Fairgrove	1	3	1	3
Dryden	1	3	1	4
North Huron	1	3	1	4
Owen-Gage	0	4	1	4

Cass City remains undefeated in GTW with win at Bad Axe

Cass City Red Hawks continued to roll on undefeated in Greater Thumb West competition with an easy win at Bad Axe Thursday, 67-46.

Just how strong this year's Hawk hoop squad is will be answered in the next 2 games on the schedule, starting with the test at home with the Lakers Thursday. After that the Hawks meet a strong Harbor Beach squad in a non-league game. The Lakers are 1-0 in league play.

Cass City jumped off to an early lead against the Hatchets and controlled the game. The first period surge was led by the 2 sophomores playing their first year on the varsity. Emily Schinnerer netted 6 points in the opening stanza on her way to her best scoring night of the season with 22 points. Sara Meeker scored a pair of hoops as she also posted her best scoring night of the season with 12 points.

At the end of the first quarter Cass City was in front, 17-9. Dana Peterson led a Hatchet rally in the second quarter. She netted 10 of her 21 points for the night in the quarter and the Hatchets closed the gap to 31-26 at the intermission.

A strong third quarter put away the game for Cass City.

Schinnerer burned the nets for 4 hoops and 2 free throws and the Hawks rolled to a 21-7 advantage and a 52-33 lead going into the final 8 minutes.

CASS CITY - Whittaker 2-0 (0-0) 4; Rabideau 2-0 (2-2) 6; Brinkman 4-0 (2-4) 10; Meeker 5-0 (2-4) 12; Czekai 1-0 (0-0) 2; Trischler 2-0 (0-0) 4; Hendrick 3-0 (1-2) 7; Schinnerer 9-0 (4-6) 22. **TOTALS - 28-0 (11-18) 67.**

BAD AXE - Dubey 2-0 (1-2) 6; Peterson 5-3 (5-9) 21; Grifa 1-1 (0-0) 5; Burne 5-0 (1-2) 11; Pionke 0-0 (1-3) 1. **TOTALS - 13-4 (8-19) 46.**

Hawk depth prevails in cage win over Valley Lutheran

Kim Sheltraw single-handedly kept visiting Saginaw Valley Lutheran in the game Tuesday in the first half by shooting 3-pointers like they were lay-ups, but the overall depth of the Cass City Red Hawks prevailed in the first Greater Thumb West game of the season. The Hawks defeated the Chargers, 65-49.

Sheltraw netted 3 quick treys in the opening moments of the game to pace the visitors to a 14-9 lead and by half time she had 17 points and 5 3-pointers.

Sheltraw added a hoop to open the third quarter to move the Chargers to within 4 points, but after that she netted just one more trey late in the game when the Hawks were in complete control.

The Hawks countered that splurge with a one-two punch of its own. Keeping the game close were Ashley Hendrick and Emily Schinnerer.

The duo accounted for all but 4 of Cass City's points until there was just 6:19 left in the half and the score was tied at 17-all.

The Hawks then went on a 16-10 run to lead at the half, 33-27, and Valley Lutheran never got closer than 5 points behind the rest of the game. Hendrick led the spurt with 6 points, but the rest of the team shared the offensive load. Sara Meeker, Courtney Rabideau, Schinnerer and Jenny Brinkman scored.

In the third quarter the Hendrick-Schinnerer duo accounted for all the points netted by the Hawks, with 6 points each.

In the fourth quarter Cass City opened with an 8-2 run for a 53-39 lead and then coasted to the win.

It wasn't a particularly good game for Cass City. Turnovers were frequent in the first half for the Hawks.

Coach John Maharg must have stressed defense at the half as the team pressured Sheltraw after the intermission, limiting her to one 3-pointer and 5 points.

Hendrick netted 22 points for the Hawks and Sheltraw had the same amount for Valley Lutheran. Schinnerer scored 19 for Cass City and Chelsi Gnatkowski totaled 13 for the Chargers.

CASS CITY - Hendrick 11-0 (0-1) 22; Rabideau 1-0 (2-2) 4; Whittaker 2-0 (0-0) 4; Brinkman 2-0 (0-0) 4; Trischler 2-0 (0-0) 4; Czekai 1-0 (0-0) 2; Schinnerer 7-0 (5-6) 19; Meeker 3-0 (0-0) 6. **TOTALS - 29-0 (7-9) 65.**

VALLEY LUTHERAN - Sheltraw 2-6 (0-2) 22; Warden 1-0 (3-3) 5; Gnatkowski 1-3 (2-2) 13; Campbell 2-0 (1-1) 5; Roekle 0-0 (4-4) 4. **TOTALS - 6-9 (10-12) 49.**

Golfers split matches on links

The Bay City All Saints had little trouble turning back visiting Cass City Wednesday, recording a 166-184 victory in Greater Thumb West Conference golf play.

Saints Joe Heintskill and Eddie Nichols shared medalist honors with nifty 39s, while Matt Day chipped in a score of 42. The winners also had Andy Glowiak with a 46.

Cass City was led on the day by Ryan Biddinger's 42, while Kevin Martin shot 45.

The Hawks also received scores of 48 and 49 from Michael Stevens and Ryan Ross, respectively.

USA

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the Hawks traveled to Pigeon's Scenic Golf & Country Club where they defeated hosts Unionville-Sebewaing 183-187 in conference action.

Consistent scoring from coach Jim Green's squad proved to be the difference.

Despite Patriot Andrew Schock's effort, recording medallist honors with a 40 on the par 35 track, Cass City emerged victorious with scores of 45 from Biddinger and Ross. Finishing one shot back, at 46, for the winners was Kurt Hanby, while Cameron Lautner posted a 47.

The Patriots had Nick Neuman with a 43, Brad Bolzman, 50, and Danny Rummel, 54, to round out the scoring.

Ubly's Rivard sets new mark

Kyle Reif and Jen Zmierski led their Cass City Cross County squads at Saturday's 22nd Akron-Fairgrove Invitational.

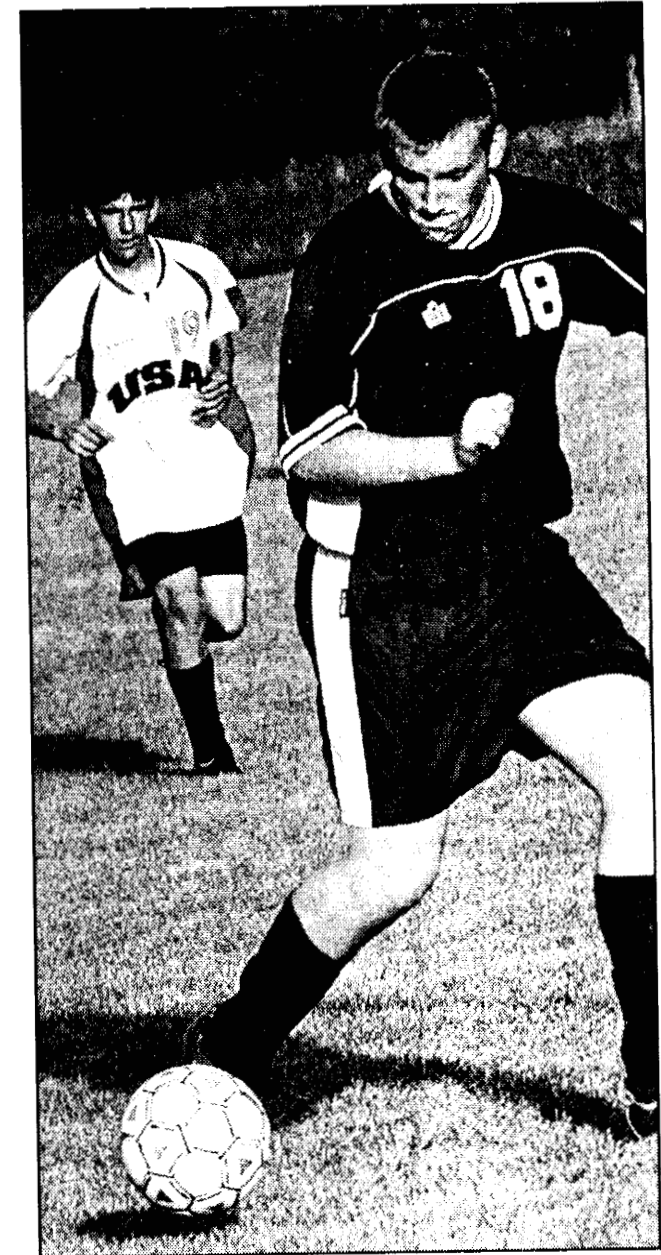
Reif, who finished individually 8th overall in the boys' Division I field, paced the Red Hawks with a time of 18:14.

Also helping the Hawks' to a team total of 124 points was Adam Wentworth with a time of 19:14. Brett Babich at 19:39 and Jessup Hoyt and Jeff Tenbusch at 20:02 and 21:28, respectively.

North Branch topped the boys' field with a team total of 22 points, while Reese's Brandon Gnatkowski recorded the day's best individual time at 16:16.

Besides Zmierski, the lady Hawks had Carrie Hillaker post a time of 22:52. Tara Whittaker followed her at 23:33, while Leah Whittaker posted 24:40 and Klyn Putterbaugh turned in a time of 25:47.

Bad Axe captured the team event on the ladies side with 22 points, while the Hawk effort led to a team total of 97 points. Ubly's Jackie Rivard highlighted the meet with an individual record-setting time of 18:55.56.



RED HAWK Eric Reed advances the ball down the field during Thursday's Greater Thumb West soccer meeting with USA.

Cass City Bowling

Thursday Nite Trio As of Sept. 23		Merchanettes As of Sept. 23	
Martin Electric	11	FBI Gals	18
Schmaltz Construction	9	Gagetown Cutting Corners	
Jebco Consulting	6.5		
Doerr Landscaping	5	All Season Rental	14
Mycoegen Seeds	5	Cablettes	12
United Building Centers	4.5	Charlie's Angles	10
Dairy Queen Braz-Caro	3	Thumb Octagon Barn	7
		Crowley Chiropractic	5
		Osentoski Realty/Auct.	5

Individual High Games & Series: E. Schmaltz (609); D. Doerr 212 (606); R. Doerr 211 (602); G. Robinson 233-211 (598); W. Laming 213 (578); J. Churchill 235-213; D. Dickinson 224; R. Root 213.		Individual High Games & Series: K. Maurer 191; S. Buschlen 188 (489); C. Wallace 179; M. Gray 175 (484); J. Montgomery 170; C. Brown 169 (476); P. Bauer 169 (470); L. Riddle (467). Split Conversions: L. Pabst 5-7; D. Sweeney 3-10, 4-5; J. Krol 5-7; J. Morell 5-6.	
Team High Game & Series: Doerr Landscaping 678 (1891).		Team High Game: Gagetown Cutting Corners, 623. Team High Series: FBI Gals, 1767.	

Tailgate party set

Cass City's Thumb National Bank will hold its annual Red Hawk Homecoming Tailgate Party on Friday, October 8th at the Lions' Club pavilion in the recreational park.

Starting at 5:00 p.m., the bank invites all football fans to the pavilion for fellowship, hot dogs, chips, pop and ice cream.

ERLA'S FOOD CENTER

- In Cass City -



ERLA'S VENISON PROCESSING

VENISON SEASON 2004
989-872-2191

OUR GUARANTEE


Bring your deer to Erla's and if your deer or sausage is not done within 10 working days you are not subject to pay for processing if deer is not done or you will not pay for sausage if order is not done. (Saturday & Sunday non-working)

PRICE LIST 2004

Pepper Stick (spicy) 2# minimum) - \$3.00/# (with cheese \$4.00)
Hunter Stick (mild) (2# minimum) - \$3.00/# (with cheese \$4.00)
Summer Sausage (4# stick) \$8.00 each (with cheese \$10.00)
Summer Sausage Chubs (2# Chubs) \$4.50 per chub
Polish Sausage - \$1.75/#
Link Sausage - (5# minimum) - \$2.00/#
Brats Fresh or Smoked (5# minimum) - \$1.75/#
Jerky - \$6.00/# (wet weight)
Bulk Sausage (5# minimum) - \$1.50/#
Italian (5# minimum) - \$1.75/#

Crowley Chiropractic

Established in 1989



Dr. Jeff Crowley

Dr. Crowley returns

Dr. Crowley is happy to announce his return to the office in Cass City after his tragic accident.

"Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers."

"Let me help you, or a friend, with my skills to return all the community support I received"

Please call for an appointment today.

872-4241

Dr. Jeffrey Crowley D.C.

Cass City 872-4241 4452 Doerr Rd.	Caseville 856-4187 6827 Michigan Ave.	Bad Axe 269-4187 28 1/2 Westland Dr.
---	---	--

• MASSAGE THERAPY AVAILABLE • THUMB AREA'S LARGEST PPO PROVIDER • MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED

Sanilac to host Midstate Rodeo Finals events

Sanilac County 4-H Fair Board president John Cook says residents won't want to miss the Midstate Rodeo Association Finals being held in the Thumb Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15, 16 and 17.

After being held at the MSU Pavilion for numerous years, this prestigious event has been moved to Howe Arena at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds.

"We'll have shows at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday," said Cook. "The cost for each show will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12. Kids under the age of 5 will get in free. Listen to the radio and look in next week's paper for information about advanced ticket opportunities."

How did this great event get to Sanilac County?

"I've been presenting a rodeo for 11 years at the Sanilac County 4-H Fair," said Shane Engstrom, owner of Flying Star Rodeo, and organizer of this year's Midstate Rodeo Association Finals.

"I'm totally impressed with the facilities and the great rodeo fans that this area has. When MSU was not available for our finals this year, I encouraged the Midstate Rodeo Association Board to take a look at the Howe Arena on the fairgrounds in Sanilac County. It has everything we need."

The Midstate Rodeo Association encompasses 6 states: Illinois, Indiana, New York, Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan. Throughout the year, rodeo participants in this region compete for points which qualify the riders for the finals held in the fall. The top 10 teams from the Midstate Region have fought for the chance to win this year's championship.

"We'll have the best-of-the-best competing in all 7 of our events, which includes bull riding, calf roping and barrel racing," said Engstrom, "eighty outstanding riders have qualified for the privilege of competing in the finals, and it's always a thrilling contest!"

"This is the first time an event of this size has been held at the Howe Arena," noted Nancy Jones, fair board secretary.

"We're very excited to have them here. It'll be great, not only for rodeo fans, but for the entire Sanilac area. The participants, their families and the event organizers total approximately 300 people, and they will need over-night accommodations and places to eat and shop. It should be a real boost for the local economy."

To find out more, visit the fair's website at www.sanilac4Hfair.com or call the fair board office at (810) 648-2515.

Racing fast and furious in Ubly

Racing action was fast and furious at Ubly Dragway recently for the 14th annual Arthur Janowiak Memorial Race Weekend.

Season points championships were decided in both the Ubly Dragway Home Track and Michigan Pro Racing Series divisions.

The 2003 Michigan Big Bucks champion, Corey Mikus of Kaleva, again was on top, with a total of 294 points. His closest competitor, Wayne Ledford of Bear Lake, finished with 245 points for the season.

The Pro Championship winner was a dark horse; Tim Smith, who hails from Milan, came from the middle of the pack and dominated the weekend to the tune of \$9,000, winning the event both days.

In the Street Class, John Keenon of Midland took home the 2004 championship with his Sunday win.

With more than \$20,000 in prize money, the recent race featured \$6,000 to win in the main event, and \$3,000 to win the next day. Forty-five of Ubly's top racers will now travel with Team Ubly to the Michigan Bracket Finals at the Mid-Michigan Motorplex the first weekend in October. The Ubly Team hopes to recapture the state championship it won in 2001.

ELECT

Experience and Strong Leadership

DAVID J. MILLIGAN
Tuscola County Commissioner
REPUBLICAN

Paid for by the Committee to Elect David J. Milligan

SURROUND STEREO!

CASS THEATRE

CASS CITY • 872-2252

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 7:30

Wed. Double Punch On Movie Goer Cards
Thurs. "Bargain Nite" Save \$\$\$\$

"ANACONDAS 2" (PG-13)

THE HUNT FOR BLOOD ORCHIDS STARTS FRIDAY (ADVENTURE)

All Evenings (Except Sat.) 7:30
Saturday 7:30 & 9:20
NO Mon. & Tues. This Picture
Children \$3.00 - Teen/Adults \$4.50

Gwyneth Paltrow and Angelina Jolie

SKY CAPTAIN and the WORLD OF TOMORROW

Jude Law

PG

Next: Kim Basinger "CELLULAR"

Read Meg's Peg

Page 2

FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL - SOCCER - CROSS COUNTRY - GOLF

Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Varsity Football

Date	Team	Time
Aug. 27	Sandusky 36, CC 35	
Sept. 2	BCAS 14, CC 24	
Sept. 10	Valley Lutheran 0, CC 35	
Sept. 17	Lakers 6, CC 30	
Sept. 24	USA 37, CC 0	
Oct. 1	Reese	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Bad Axe (Homecoming)	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Deckerville	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	Freeland	7:00 p.m.

* Home games are bold

Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Boys' Soccer

Date	Team	Time
Aug. 21	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.
Aug. 23	North Branch	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 26	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 31	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	Caro	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 14	Marlette	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Caseville	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Memphis	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	USA	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Lakers	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Valley Lutheran	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Lakers	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Open	TBA
Oct. 14	USA	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 20-25	Districts	TBA

* Home games are bold

Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Cross Country

Date	Team	Time
Sept. 1	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	USA Invite	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Bad Axe Invite	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 16	Chesaning Invite	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Bad Axe (junior high only)	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Frankenmuth Invite	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 30	Mayville Invite	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Harbor Beach	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 9	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 16	Reese Invite	8:00 a.m.
Oct. 19	League Invite (Ubly)	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Caro Invite	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 30	Regionals	TBA

Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Girls' Basketball

Date	Team	Time
Aug. 26	Imlay City 36, CC 53	
Aug. 31	Marlette 53, CC 45	
Sept. 9	Ubly 39, CC 49	
Sept. 14	Sandusky 55, CC 60	
Sept. 16	Mayville 42, CC 49	
Sept. 21	Valley Lutheran 49, CC 65	
Sept. 23	Bad Axe 46, CC 67	
Sept. 30	Lakers	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	USA	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	BCAS	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	USA	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	Reese	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	BCAS	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 15-21	Districts	TBA

* Home games are bold

Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Golf

Date	Team	Time
Aug. 12	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 16	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.
Aug. 18	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m.
Aug. 23	USA	4:15 p.m.
Aug. 25	BCAS	4:15 p.m.
Aug. 30	Lakers	4:15 p.m.
Aug. 31	Ubly	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 10	Brown City Invite	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 13	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 15	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 20	USA	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 22	BCAS	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 27	Lakers	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 29	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Vassar Invite	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 6	18-hole League	TBA
Oct. 8	Regionals	TBA

Follow the Hawks at home

FOOTBALL

Friday, October 8
Cass City vs. Bad Axe

BASKETBALL

Thurs, Sept. 30
Cass City vs. Lakers

Thurs., Oct. 7
Cass City vs. USA

SOCCER

Thurs., Oct. 7
Cass City vs. Lakers

CROSS COUNTRY

Sat., Oct. 9
Cass City Invitational

SUPPORT THESE LOCAL SPONSORS

Knight Insurance Agency

872-5114

alley cats clothing

Quality Designer Fashion
Get the Best! Buy it for Less!
6422 Main St., Cass City
(989) 872-1185

Basic Kneads

Massage Therapy
(989) 872-1954
6263 Church St.
Cass City, MI 48726

BOB'S BUMP SHOP

COMPLETE COLLISION SERVICE
RICH PATERA
OWNER
4068 CEMETERY RD.
CASS CITY, MI 48726
989-872-2808

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

REGGIE G. IGNASH
Auto Home Life Business Annuities
6392 Main St.
Cass City, MI 48726
Office (989) 872-4432
Fax (989) 872-4359
Cell (989) 650-0823 Email: ignash@fbinsmi.com
www.farmbureauinsurance-mi.com

Cass City Tire and Auto Repair

6415 Main St. (989) 872-5303
Marathon Service Center
(full & self-serve)
Propane Filling Station
Certified Master Mechanic

CHEMICAL BANK

We think you'll like the chemistry.
BANKRUPTCY • U.I.C. • M.A.M. HOLDING SOCIAL OPPORTUNITY LENDING
www.chemicalbankmi.com
872-4355

Kirn Electric

Phone 872-3821

Dr. Richard A. Hall DO, PLC

BOARD CERTIFIED
Family Practice
4674 Hill St.
872-4725 Cass City

DOUGLAS PANKRATZ M.D.

Orthopaedic Surgery
989-269-9551
1080 N. Van Dyke, Suite A, Bad Axe

Anrod Screen Cylinder Co.

Phone 872-2101
Cass City

Curves

Denise Geiger
Owner
David Geiger
Owner
6519 Main Street
Cass City, MI 48726
Tel: 989-872-6699
Fax: 989-872-6676
www.curvescasscity.com
226 State Street
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
Tel: 989-479-6090
Fax: 989-479-6011

Thumb Insurance Group, Inc.

INSURANCE FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS
JIM CERANSKI OFFICE: MARK WIESE
Agent 872-4351 Agent

Double D Gas & Diesel Repair

Phone 872-4540
Cass City

HILLS & DALES

872-2121
4675 Hill Street
Cass City

Schneeberger's TV & Appliances

Phone 872-2696
Cass City

KRANZ

FUNERAL HOMES
Cass City 872-2195
Kingston 683-2210

OSENTOSKI REALTY AND AUCTIONEERING

Visit our website for upcoming auctions:
www.osentoskirealestate.com
673-7777 872-4377
Caro Cass City

HOWARD BELL

PONTIAC BUICK GMC
Corner of M-24 & Frank • Caro
989-673-6126
1-888-850-4768

Pro Temp

Heating & Cooling
• Gas & Oil Furnaces
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
Paul L. Brown, Owner
State Licensed
24 Hour Emergency Service
CALL 989-872-2734

Dr. Robert Green, D.D.S.

Dr. Nicholas Nahernak, D.D.S.
Phone 872-2181
Cass City

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co.

MEMBER FDIC
Bay City 989-667-7200 Caseville 989-876-2247 Cass City 989-872-4311 Pigeon 989-453-3113
www.thumbnational.com

Curtis

Located downtown
Cass City on M-81
Chrysler
Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep
(989) 872-2184

Ken Martin Electric

Phone 872-4114
Cass City

KELLY & CO. REALTY

872-2248
Cass City

Dr. Paul Lockwood, D.C.

Phone 872-2765
Cass City

Erla's Food Center

Cass City
872-2191 • Deli • Bakery • Catering Service

Where You Always Save More Money... Gettel's Bad Axe

CHEVROLET CHEVY TRUCKS
WE'LL BE THERE
989-269-9781
Chevrolet • Oldsmobile • Cadillac • Chevy Trucks

GOOD LUCK TEAMS! Avci.net

Your Internet Connection To The World!
1-888-282-4932

Independent Bank

872-2105 Cass City

Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt, Doran

ATBD Financial Planners, L.L.C.
Cass City, Michigan
(989) 872-3730
www.atbdcpa.com

Mr. Chips Food Store

872-5688
Cass City

Michelle P. Biddinger Attorney at Law

872-5601
Cass City

Rolling Hills Golf Course

Phone 872-3569
Cass City

Bartnik Sales & Service

Phone 872-3541
Cass City

HARRIS & COMPANY

DAVID A. WEILER - AGENT
LIFE - ANNUITIES - INVESTMENTS
PENSION & PROFIT SHARING PLANS
6815 E. CASS CITY RD.
CASS CITY, MI 48726
BUS. (989) 872-2688

Hills & Dales General Hospital

Center for Rehabilitation, Health & Fitness
(formerly Michigan Athletic & Rehabilitation Center)
6190 Hospital Drive #101 1186 Cleaver Road
Cass City, MI 48726 Caro, MI 48723
989-872-2064 989-673-4999

S.H. Raythatha M.D., P.C., (Dr. Ray)

Phone 872-5010
Cass City

WILD JOHNS

6348 North Van Dyke
Cass City, Michigan 48726
(989) 872-2944

Thumb Motorsports

ENCORE YAMAHA KTM
Chad Fitzpatrick
Parts • Sales • Services • Dyno Tuning • Dyno Rental
www.thumbmotorsports.com
4468 Van Dyke
Cass City, MI 48726 Phone (989) 872-4077 Fax (989) 872-4049

Thabet Funeral Home, Inc.

(989) 872-9700
Pre-Arrangements
Monuments - Markers
Dwight D. Thabet
Director
6255 Main St.
Cass City, MI 48726

Dr. James Thomas, DDS.

Dr. Paul Chappel, DDS.
Phone 872-3870
Cass City

Rebecca's Daycare

989-872-3568
4159 Seeger St.
LICENSED DAYCARE

Millennium INDUSTRIES

Cass City, Michigan

Owen-Gage Homecoming royalty



THIS YEAR'S OWEN-Gage Homecoming King and Queen candidates are (front row, left) Charles Martin, Jennifer Czewski, Matt Downing, Carol Littlepage, (back row, left) Aaron Faist, Kayla Zaleski, Josh Leinweber, Katie Swiastyn, Josh Powell and Nashia Prich. The king will be crowned during an assembly and the queen during half-time festivities Friday.



THE OWEN-GAGE Homecoming Court representatives are (front row, left) sophomores Kendra Guilds and Stanley Krug, freshmen Bethany Kovach, Kenny Brown, Brittany Parks and Eric Zaleski, (back row, left) Barbie Littlepage, Mike Edler, Tiffany Glaza and Drew Eurich, and sophomores Amber Pillsbury and Jason Seibel.

Legal Notices

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Elsie Schott and Lawrence Schott, wife and husband. Mortgagee, dated the 21st day of May, 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of May, 2001 in Liber 833 of Tuscola County Records, Page 316, said Mortgage having been assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, said Assignment having been recorded on the 9th day of November, 2001 in Liber 847 on Page 1354, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine & 66/100 (\$100,189.66), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 28th 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 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 described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.30000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

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

A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as follows: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF SECTION 30; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 44' 15" W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 30 A DISTANCE OF 1033.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE S 89 DEGREES 44' 15" W 208.71 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTH LINE ON 00 DEGREES 2' 5" W 417.42 FEET; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 44' 15" E PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 30 A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET; THENCE S 00 DEGREES 02' 51" E 417.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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. Date: 9/29/04

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600

9-29-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy W. Gouine, an unmarried man, and Jennifer L. Ohman, an unmarried woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2002 and recorded on April 4, 2002 in Liber 872 on Page 1204 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Five and 08/100 Dollars (\$72,365.08), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some 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 October 28, 2004.

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

Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 19, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 19, which is North 88 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds West 1594.94 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence continuing along said North line, North 88 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds West, 107.00 feet; thence South 01 degree 28 minutes 55 seconds West, 228.00 feet; thence parallel with the North line of said Section, South 88 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds East 107.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 28 minutes 55 seconds East 228.00 feet to the North line of said Section and the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 29, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #035330F01

9-29-4

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: September 29, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #035874F01

9-29-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Julie Boddy, an unmarried woman, and Steven L. Plummer, an unmarried man, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2004 and recorded on March 18, 2004 in Liber 984 on Page 1236 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Seven and 11/100 Dollars (\$123,237.11), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 28, 2004.

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

The North 1/2 of a parcel of land described as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 15, Township 10 North, Range 9 East; thence along the East line of said Section 15, South 02 degrees 00 minutes 54 seconds East 424.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 46 minutes 03 seconds West 1318.05 feet to the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section; thence along said line North 02 degrees 04 minutes 28 seconds West 424.00 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of said section; thence along said East-West 1/4 line North 87 degrees 46 minutes 03 seconds East 1318.00 feet to the East 1/4 corner of said Section 15 and the point of beginning. Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 29, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #035431F01

9-29-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Paquette, a single person, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2002 and recorded on March 7, 2002 in Liber 869 on Page 85 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 13/100 Dollars (\$67,640.13), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 28, 2004.

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

That part of Lot 12, Block 17 of that Plat of the Village of Millington according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 41, now being Page 42A, described as: beginning at a point that is East 4 Rods from the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 17 of the Plat of the Village of Millington; thence South 20 Rods; thence East to the East line of said Lot 12, Block 17; thence North along said East line to the Northeast corner of Lot 12, Block 17; thence West along the North line of Lot 12 to the point of beginning. 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: September 29, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #035792F01

9-29-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Denny Montgomery, a/k/a Denny C. Montgomery, and Becky Montgomery, a/k/a Rebecca L. Montgomery, original mortgagors, to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 1999 and recorded on March 5, 1999 in Liber 765 on Page 315 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Two and 74/100 Dollars (\$57,702.74), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 28, 2004.

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

Lot 6, Block 4 of the Plat of William E. Sherman Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 491 of Tuscola County Records, except a piece of land off the Southeast side thereof, 78 feet wide Northwest and Southeast, Genesee 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: September 29, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #035809F01

9-29-4

Stay alert, avoid falls this season

Falls are the most common accidents in agriculture, yet they are perhaps the most difficult to guard against. Falls often result in serious injuries that require hospital emergency room treatment or untimely death. The best weapon against unintentional falls is staying alert. Your chances of falling are increased by haste, emotional upset, illness, alcohol and drugs.

Obituaries

George Clara

George J. Clara, 87, of Cass City, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004 at his residence.

Sanilac MARSP chapter scheduled to meet Sept. 30

The Sanilac County Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) will hold its picnic Thursday, Sept. 30, at noon, at Doerr Field, 181 W. Speaker, Sandusky. Any retired bus driver, mechanic, custodian, office staff, aides, administrators and teachers or anyone retired from the public schools in the county are invited. If you have any questions, call Bob Cudney at (810) 679-4707.

Joe's SMOKIN Recipe

(989) 658-8609
www.joessmokinrecipe.com

Custom & Venison Sausage Made From Your Boneless Meat

Over 20 Different Varieties

HOURS:
Oct. 1 to Dec. 31
Mon-Fri 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday By appointment

Rest of year by appointment only.

He was born Oct. 8, 1916 in Gagetown, the son of Bert and Grace (Krug) Clara.

He married Maxine Ricker June 22, 1942 in Owendale.

Clara was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church. He owned and operated the Cass City Floral for many years. Moving to Caro, he was a distributor for Texaco Oil. Clara returned to Cass City to become partners in Croft Clara Lumber Company. He later worked at Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors in Clarkston, from which he retired. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Tyler Lodge 317.

Clara is survived by his daughter-in-law, Caren Clara of Cass City; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Bernice Clara of Caro; and two sisters-in-law, Joyce Horowitz of Cass City and Lorraine Huff of Jackson, Miss.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine in 2000; a son, John, MD in 2001; an infant daughter; and three sisters: Lorraine Austin, Marian Woldan and Mildred Downing.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 1, at the Cass City United Methodist Church, with the Rev. George Ward officiating.

Memorials may be made to the church, the charity of the donor's choice, or to arrange to beautify the sanctuary of the church of their choice with a floral arrangement.

Arrangements were made by the Gagetown Funeral Chapel, Gagetown.

Beverly Haughton

Beverly Shepler Haughton, 67, of Cass City, died Satur-

day, Sept. 18, 2004 in Marlette Community Hospital Hospice Residence.

She was born Aug. 13, 1937 in Rochester, NY, the daughter of Harold W. and Biena V. (Dokter) Shepler.

She married Thomas J. Haughton June 29, 1957 in Gates, NY.

Haughton was an officer and member of both the Junior Service Club and the Welcome Wagon in Collinsville, Ill. She was a member, secretary, elder and deacon at the Cass City First Presbyterian Church and churches in towns she lived in prior to moving to Cass City. She was a member of the Lake Huron Sweet Adelines and was a former Girl Scout troop leader.

Haughton is survived by her husband, Tom; two children: Bradley T. (Virginia) Haughton of Boise, Idaho, and Brenda (Mark) Haughton Mangum of Marine, Ill.; two grandchildren; a brother, Harold M. (Edna) Shepler of Carlyle, Penn; three nephews and a niece; a sister-in-law, Ninalce (Robert) Caswell of Hilton, NY; and a great aunt, Martha Vivian Robinson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and an uncle, John Oscar Dokter.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 23, at Cass City First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. David Blackburn officiating.

Haughton's body will be cremated and her remains will be scattered in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Memorials may be made to the Marlette Community Hospital Hospice Residence or the Cass City First Pres-

byterian Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Berniece Sangster

Berniece Irene Sangster, 95, of Decker, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004 in Courtney Manor, Bad Axe.

She was born Nov. 30, 1908 at home in Elmer to Harry and Lucy (Harrison) Wallace.

She married Samuel G. Sangster in 1942 in South Branch.

Sangster and her husband made their home in Evergreen Township. She owned and operated Wallace's Store at the corner of M-53 and Decker Road for over 40 years. She was a former member of the Elmer United Methodist Church.

Sangster is survived by a son, Duane (Shirley) Sangster of Decker; a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Sangster of Decker; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Olive Bartels; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, George Sangster; a daughter-in-law, Yvonne Sangster; and a brother, Raymond Wallace.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 24, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. George Harmon officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Thabet Funeral Home

6255 Main St., Cass City, MI
Dwight D. Thabet, Director

AFTERCARE PROGRAM FOR GRIEF COUNSELING

The first Tuesday of every month, at 6:30 p.m. in the V.F.W. Annex Building, 4530 Veterans Drive, Cass City (behind funeral home parking lot)
Next meeting October 5

• PRE-ARRANGEMENTS • MONUMENTS • MARKERS
We offer superior service at an affordable cost regardless of wherever you choose to have your service, in our home-like atmosphere or your place of worship.

989-872-9700

Letter to the editor

Kids real losers with proposal 1

Proposal one was drafted by several tribal casinos and the 3 Detroit (Las Vegas operators). If passed, the state constitution will be amended requiring both statewide and local voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law and certain new state lottery games. This amendment would require the Michigan Lottery to have statewide voter approval for expanding or introducing new club games, as well as voter approval in 1,700 different localities.

Voter approval sounds harmless until you read the last line. The 3 Detroit casinos and the tribal casinos have exempted themselves. The ones who drafted this proposal don't want your approval. They want a monopoly on expanding and developing new gambling in Michigan.

This proposal will restrict the Michigan Lottery from being able to adapt over time and compete with other gaming venues. Currently, the Michigan Lottery generates nearly \$660 million annually for K-12 public education. In the coming years it is anticipated that club games alone will be generating close to \$100 million for K-12 public education. With the passage of this proposal, the ability for the lottery to effectively manage their games and improve upon being competitive will be compromised.

The real losers in this proposal are the children of Michigan who rely on the lottery to raise money of public education and the Michigan taxpayers who will be burdened with replacing critical school funding through other forms of tax-

ation. It remains to be seen how this proposal might affect charitable gaming and bingo games in Michigan as new technology becomes available.

This proposal is not about voter's right. It is a greed driven effort by the tribal casinos and Las Vegas interest in Michigan to establish rules by which everyone else must play.

A law that doesn't apply equally and fairly to everyone is bad. Because of the unfairness of this proposal and the fact that Michigan taxpayers will end up covering the loss of revenue that the Michigan Lottery generates for K-12 public education, I urge everyone to vote "NO" on Proposal 1.

Duane Chippi,
Cass City

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Haag new AD at Owen-Gage

Nathan Haag always figured he might be a high school athletic director, he just didn't think it would happen fresh out of college.

Still, the 1999 Cass City High School graduate is happy to have the opportunity to learn the job inside and out in the Owen-Gage School District as well as spend some time in the classroom, substitute teaching.

"It's part-time, but I just couldn't believe I was going to be AD," said Haag, who was hired in mid-August.

Haag had been searching for a physical education teaching job since he graduated last spring from Eastern Michigan University, where he majored in physical education and minored in health.

"It was tough getting interviews, but I'm glad to be here," he said, adding he's still planning on a teaching career.

It's a job Haag has been preparing for since high school, starting with his own interest in sports. At Cass City, he was a member of the varsity football and baseball teams for 4 years, lettering in both sports. He also played basketball for a couple years.

Haag spent 4 years as a life-guard at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool, has coached Little League for 4 years and currently serves as president of the Cass City Little League. Currently, he and friends Nathan Fritz and Rick Parrott are coaching a 6-week flag football program for students in fifth and sixth grade.

"I guess it (teaching) fits a lot of the goals I have. I love teaching and I like kids," Haag said. "It just seemed

everything I was doing involved kids, and I finally got the picture."

Still, Haag has faced some challenges in his new role at Owen-Gage, but he's met those obstacles by putting to use some good advice from one professor, who told him successful athletic directors develop friendships with and rely on key support staff.

"It was definitely overwhelming at first," he said. "I have to give a lot of credit to the custodians, Moe Winchester and Todd Rockefeller, and the secretaries, Judy Winchester and Liz Roemer. They've been involved here so long, they know what's going on. They keep after me and make sure I'm aware of things."

Haag said his duties include scheduling games and making arrangements to have officials at each athletic event, and ensuring school facilities are ready.

"It's game management, making sure everything's set to go," he added. "And keeping an eye on sportsmanship issues, which hasn't been a problem."

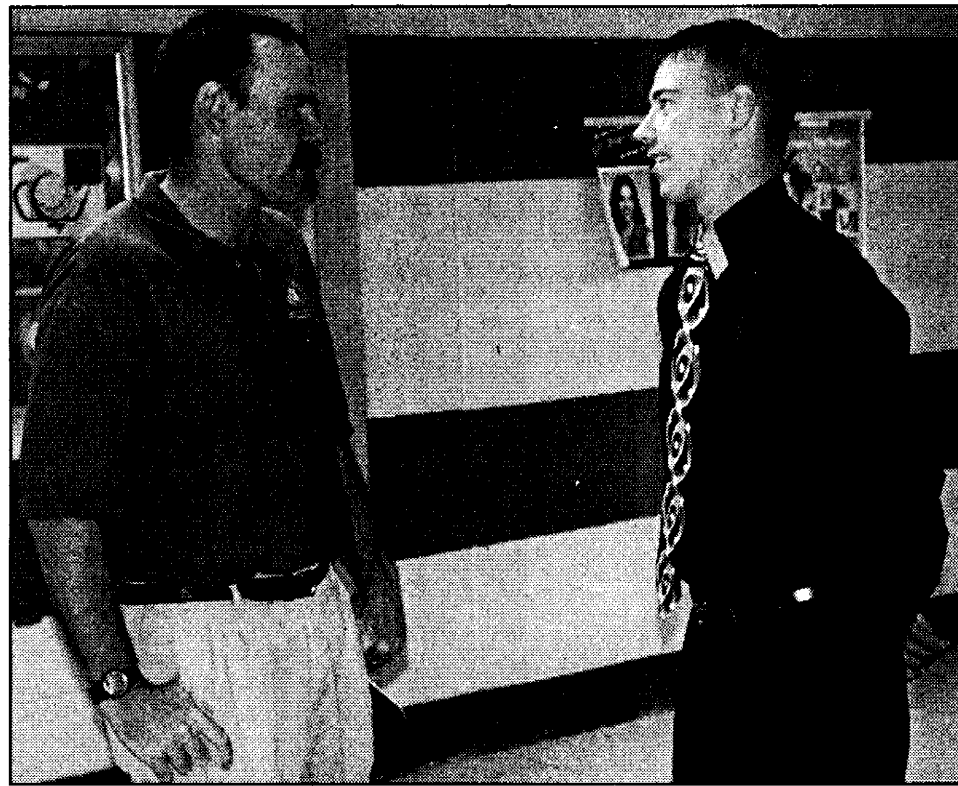
"I like it a lot," Haag continued. "I've gone to church all my life in Gagetown. You know the kids and you know the families, so you're always rooting for them."

"I still root for Cass City, but yeah, I've got my loyalties at both places."

Although his position is part-time, Haag also enjoys substitute teaching, and spends as much time at the school as he can.

"I have no set hours to be here, but I feel like if I don't come in, I might miss something," he said. "I feel more part of the school district if I'm here every day."

"You always hear about people who don't like their jobs, but I enjoy being here," Haag added. "I get paid to watch sports and make sure everything goes okay. It's a lot of fun."



HAAG SPENDS some time talking with Brian Wright, who coaches girls' junior varsity basketball at Owen-Gage.

Programs boost local enrollment

Continued from page one.

total enrollment. Under a Senate plan approved recently, the fall count is worth 75 percent of the blended total, and winter count is worth 25 percent.

The plan also sets the mini-

mum funding level at \$6,700, although school officials have reason to question whether that figure will remain intact.

State officials had promised to come through with \$6,700 for the past 3 years, but then

reduced that amount by \$93 per student 2 years ago and cut the figure by \$74 per student last year. For the Cass City School District, those cuts translated into the loss of some \$142,000 and \$113,000, respectively.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE NOVEMBER 2, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that **Monday, October 4, 2004**, is the last day to register to vote and or change your address for the above stated election.

You may register to vote or change your address in the following manners and at the locations listed in this notice:

IN PERSON:

- ✓ At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- ✓ At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- ✓ At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, Dept. of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- ✓ At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

BY MAIL:

- ✓ By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting your county, city or township clerk. A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in a city/township where they lived or are at least 60 years of age, or are handicapped or are eligible under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act. **A new identification requirement under federal law must be met for persons that have never voted in Michigan and submit a registration form by mail.** (exceptions disabled or eligible under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act)

Linda I. Kozfkay
Sanilac County Clerk
60 W. Sanilac Ave.
Sandusky, MI 48471-1094
810-648-3212 ext. 8230

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

The following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:

Federal: President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, Rep. in Congress-10th District.

State: State Representative-83rd District, Members of the State Board of Education, Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor and County Commissioners.

Township: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees and Constable (if applicable).

Non-partisan: Justice of the Supreme Court, 4th District Judge of the Court of Appeals Incumbent and Incumbent Partial Term, City Offices - Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and Council Members (if applicable) and City and Township Library Boards (if applicable).

State Proposal 04-1

A proposal to amend the state constitution to require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law and certain new state lottery games.

State Proposal 04-2

A proposal to amend the state constitution to specify what can be recognized as a "Marriage or similar union" for any purpose.

• Arrangements for obtaining voter instructions in "alternative format" (cassette tape) can be made by contacting the clerk in advance of the election.

JURISDICTION	CLERK'S NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	TELEPHONE
Greenleaf Township	Jerry Cleland, Clerk	7876 N. Germania Rd.	Cass City, MI 48726	989-658-8767



TENDERCARE staff and residents display the Eden Tree Award.

Tendercare staff, residents gather for big celebration

It was standing room only as Tendercare Cass City recently celebrated receiving the "Eden Tree" award with Hawaiian flair. The celebration included colorful leis, grass skirts, a tiki bar with tropical drinks, and hula dancers.

Tendercare Administrator Brenda Gleason said the staff has worked very hard to receive this prestigious honor. "We started our Eden journey in 2000 by sending our administrator to Eden Associate training," she said. "Approximately 25 employees have received certified associate training so far. Our staff is committed to the principles of Eden."

The Eden Alternative is an innovative philosophy that states loneliness, helplessness, and boredom account for most of the suffering in the long-term care environment. "By implementing the principles of Eden, we are creating a vibrant living and working environment. We at Tendercare Cass City, see the long-term care as a human habitat where people continue to live and learn rather than an institution for the dying and frail elders," Gleason said.

Some of the projects that have resulted from the Eden

journey include a pavilion for gatherings, raised flower beds for gardening opportunities, pets that live at Tendercare, street names for hallways so residents live on streets just like before, re-decorating rooms and halls, and restaurant style dining.

Results of implementing Eden are increased resident and family satisfaction, and increased employee retention, according to Gleason.

State Rep. Tom Meyer and State Sen. James Barcia spoke at the celebration, commending staff for caring for the elders that live at Tendercare. Tendercare President Tim Lukenda praised the staff for their commitment to the Eden Alternative.

Jack Steiner from Bringing Eden Alternative to Michigan (BEAM) presented the Eden Tree Award to staff members and residents from their Eden Core Group. The plaque has a maple tree without leaves, which signifies the beginning of something grand.

After the presentation, a group of hula dancers entertained the audience. Musical entertainment by Karen and Steve Bouverette and also Jerry Lamaroo concluded the celebration.

FourC Child Care Unlimited in partnership with the Huron County CAN Council and the Tuscola CAN Council is sponsoring the fifth annual "Making A Difference For Children," early childhood education and care conference Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Baker College Cass City campus, 6667 Main St., Cass City.

This year's keynote speaker is Paula Doak, The Merry Music Maker, a talented entertainer of children. She captivates as well as educates her audience with her enthusiastic and interactive style of performance. Her personal philosophy is "Learning through participation and motivating with fun."

Other workshop topics include Sticks and Strings, Knitting with Young Children, Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse, Tender Topics, The 5 Languages of Love, Read All About It Storytime, CDA, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, and becoming a Love and Logic Parent.

For more information and/or to register for the conference, call 4C Child Care Unlimited at 1-800-527-2182 or (810) 232-0145. Registration information is also available on the website at www.flint4c.org.

Sidewalk sales set in Caro

The first Fall Sidewalk Sales event will be held in downtown Caro October 8th and 9th and organizers are planning a host of activities for the entire family.

The celebration will offer shoppers some of the biggest bargains of the year throughout the community.

Area residents are invited to visit the scarecrows that will be on display in the downtown area. Several crafters will also be on hand and food vendors will be present.

The Caro Business Association sponsors Caro's Fall Sidewalk Sales. For more information, contact Lota Hartel at Lota's Corner Cupboard, 989-673-5244.

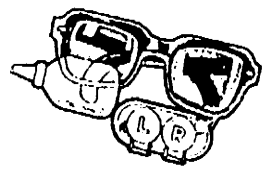
Women at WCTU convention

Several women from the Cass City area attended the 131st annual Michigan convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held at Youth Haven, River Junction, MI Sept. 14-16.

The eighth district was this year's host. Joyce Cameron was in charge of the devotions each morning.

An anonymous donor provided funds for persons attending the convention. Attending from the Cass River WCTU were Cameron, Kathy Hale, Ruth Dorman, Marilyn Woodward, Valeria Yax, Winifred Dorman and Maiel Kiell.

The district WCTU will be held Oct. 12.



EYECARE & EYEWEAR FOR EVERYONE

- Professional eye exams
- Prescriptions filled
- Large selection of frames
- All types of contacts
- No-line bifocals
- Glasses repaired
- Blue Cross & VSP participant

DAVID C. BATZER II, O.D.
Professional Eye Care
4672 Hill St., Cass City
872-3404
Bad Axe 269-7263

Homecoming slated in Shabbona

If you look back on 'the good old days' in Shabbona with fond memories, the Shabbona United Methodist Church is the place to be Saturday.

The church is hosting a Shabbona Homecoming and Fall Festival that will be filled with games for the young and old alike. There will also be vittles galore.

The celebration will begin at 1 p.m. with storytelling and games such as kickball and a straw maze.

There will be plenty of home cooking to enjoy also, as the Shabbona women are busy planning an assortment to whet the appetite that includes barbecued pork, soups, donuts, cider, popcorn and ice cream.

The day will be highlighted by a presentation at 3 p.m. on the history of Evergreen Township.

There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted for concessions.

For more information, call the church office at (989) 872-8094, or contact Arthur Severance at (989) 872-3530.

Legal Notices

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clyde Wakefield, Jr. and Judith K. Wakefield, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Hilton Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on December 4, 1998 in Liber 757 on Page 861, and assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., f/k/a Countrywide Funding Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated December 3, 1999 and recorded on December 29, 1999 in Liber 791 on Page 591 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty and 28/100 Dollars (\$59,440.28), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

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

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

The East 3/4 of the West 8 acres of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Except the West 98.00 feet thereof. Also the East 12 feet of the South 150 feet of the West 98.00 feet of the East 2 acres of the West 7 acres of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: September 22, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., f/k/a Countrywide Funding Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #035075F01

9-22-4

RUSSELL & McCARGAR, LLP IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROLLAND J. DAVID, JR. and TRACIE WALKER-DAVID, husband and wife, to ALLIANCE FUNDING, a Division of Superior Bank, FSB, One Ramland Road, 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/a/a LA SALLE BANK, N.A., 909 Hicken 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 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 mortgage the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY AND 65/100 DOLLARS (\$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 PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 21, NOW BEING PAGE 22A.

LA SALLE BANK, N.A.
Assignee of Mortgage

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

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard Jeffrey and Ronda A. Jeffrey, Mortgagors, to Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 19th day of June, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of June, 2003 in Liber 938 of Tuscola County Records, Page 912, said Mortgage having been assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Four & 11/100 (\$85,764.11), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 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 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 described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.70000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Township 13 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" West 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 Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600

9-8-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

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 Mortgage 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 a.m., on October 7, 2004.

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

Situated in the Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, commencing at a point 6 rods South of the Southwest corner of Lot 10, Block 8 of the plat of the Village of Millington; thence South 6 rods; thence East 4 rods, thence North 6 rods; thence West 4 rods to the place of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: September 8, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, successor in interest by merger and/or name change to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #011870F02

9-8-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Forrest D. Sommerfield, An Unmarried Man (original mortgagor), to PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated May 30, 2003 and recorded on June 4, 2003 in Liber 934 on Page 515 in Instrument 200300832408, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Six and 52/100 Dollars (\$79,836.52), including interest at 4.25% 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 a.m., on October 7, 2004.

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

Lot 5, Wagner's Subdivision, Township of Juniata of Tuscola County, and State of Michigan, according to Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 43, 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: September 8, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Cendant Mortgage f/k/a PHH Mortgage Services Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #032990F01

9-8-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam T. Schmidt and Audrey Schmidt, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Charles F. Curry Company, a Missouri Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 1999 and recorded on February 26, 1999 in Liber 764 on Page 1084, and assigned by said Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated February 5, 2001 and recorded on February 16, 2002 in Liber 865 on Page 750 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Nine and 88/100 Dollars (\$45,849.88), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

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

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

Lots 5 and 6, Block 10, North's Addition to the Village (now city) of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21A of Plats, 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: September 22, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC R (248) 593-1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #033617F01

9-22-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Janet Hawes, an unmarried woman (original mortgagor), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 1998 and recorded on August 27, 1998 in Liber 748 on Page 1250, and assigned by said Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated August 1, 2000 and recorded on February 27, 2001 in Liber 822 on Page 730 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Thirty-Five and 91/100 Dollars (\$66,035.91), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

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

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

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

Being in the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, and described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 8 East; thence West 360 feet; thence South 215 feet; thence East 360 feet; thence North 215 feet to the place of beginning. Right of way for Van Geisen Road over the Northerly side and Sheridan Road over the Easterly side thereof.

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: September 22, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #034570F01

9-22-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. Reid, a married man, & Tonya M. Reid, his wife (original mortgagors), to Flagstar Bank, Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2000 and recorded on January 8, 2001 in Liber 818 on Page 1420, and assigned by said Mortgage to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated June 21, 2001 and recorded on January 9, 2002 in Liber 856 on Page 121 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Two and 87/100 Dollars (\$147,682.87), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

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

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

Lot 7, of Boimer's Woodland Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 4, Pages 58 through 61, 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: September 22, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #009901F03

9-22-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carl A. Masterson, a/k/a Carl Masterson, an unmarried man (original mortgagor), to Centinental Mortgage Corporation, USA, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 2000 and recorded on August 11, 2000 in Liber 808 on Page 435, and assigned by said Mortgage to PNC Mortgage Corp. of America as assignee by an assignment dated August 7, 2000 and recorded on August 11, 2000 in Liber 808 on Page 449 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 41/100 Dollars (\$129,903.41), 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 a.m., on October 21, 2004.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 14, Town 13 North, Range 11 East; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes East 433.50 feet along the West line of Section 14 to the point of beginning; running thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes East, 440.0 feet along the West line of

Section 14; thence East 990 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West, 443.75 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes West 990 feet to the point of beginning, right of way for Englehart Road over the Westerly side thereof, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 22, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC R (248) 593-1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. successor by merger and/or name change to PNC Mortgage Corp. of America
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #034708F01

9-22-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN 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 Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., Mortgagee, dated September 27, 2001 and recorded on January 15, 2002 in Liber 856, Page 1336, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be, 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, on 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

Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.
N/A/K/A Green Tree Servicing, L.L.C.
Mortgagee

Keith A. Snitroff, Esq.
SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541
(248) 642-6000

9-1-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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, 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 Township 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: BEGINNING DISTANT SOUTH 0 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 633.67 FEET ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 13; THENCE FROM SAID PLACE OF BEGINNING, 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 SECTION LINE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 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 HOUSING UNIT BEARING SERIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LPP-7262/AIN.

TAX ID NO. 79-015-013-000-1000-05

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

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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 SURVIVORSHIP 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 hereof 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 September 30, 2004.

Said premises are situated in the VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN, TOWNSHIP OF ELMWOOD, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 1, BLOCK 2, TOOHEY'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN, PART OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, BEING TOWNSHIP OF ELMWOOD, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE

Professional and Business DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS

Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt, Doran & Co., P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
Gary Anderson, CPA (Caro)
Robert Tuckey, CPA (Cass City)
Jerry Bernhardt, CPA (Caro)
Thomas Doran, CPA (Caro)
Valerie Hartel, CPA (Cass City)
715 E. Frank St., Caro, MI
Phone 673-3137
6261 Church St., Cass City, MI
Phone 872-3730

COUNSELING

DO YOU HAVE A
DRINKING PROBLEM?
ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS
MEETINGS

Every Friday Evening - 8:00 p.m.
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Cass City

INSURANCE

Thumb Insurance Group

(formerly Harris Hampshire Ins.)
Your hometown independent
insurance agent for:
• Term & Universal Life
• Auto • Home
• Business • Health
**INSURANCE PROTECTION
IS OUR BUSINESS**
"We want to be your agent"
Agents:
Mark Wiese Jim Ceranski
6240 W. Main St.
Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-4351

PHYSICIANS

Dr. Jeffrey Crowley
Chiropractor
4452 Doerr Rd
(across from Shell Gas Station)
Phone 872-4241

PHYSICIANS

S.H. Raythatha, M.D.
Dr. Ray
Total Family Care
4672 Hill St.
Cass City
Phone 872-5010
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-5

HEALTH CARE

RICHARD A. HALL, D.O.
4674 Hill Street
Cass City, MI 48726
Phone: 872-4725
Office Hours:
Mon., Tues., Thurs.,
& Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.-noon

VETERINARIANS

Edward Scollon, D.V.M.
Veterinarian
Farm and
Pet Animals
Phone 872-2935
4849 N. Seeger St., Cass City

ALL PETS VETERINARY CLINIC P.C.

Susan Hoppe D.V.M.
4438 S. Seeger St.
Phone 872-2255

CALL 872-010 TO PLACE AN ACTION AD

General Merchandise

BARNETT CROSSBOW
Revolution XS 345 FPS with
red dot scope - new in box,
\$350; Barnett Crossbow
crank cocking device, new,
\$100; Steiner 20x80 rubber
coated Navy binoculars,
hard case, new, \$675; Charles
Daily 12 ga. shotgun, 26 inch
over and under, 3 inch cham-
bers, top barrel XXX, bottom
XXXX, with case, \$500. 989-
673-2678. 2-9-15-3

MATTRESS SET - king size
pillow top. New in plastic.
Includes deluxe frame. Cost
\$1,050, sacrifice \$335. 989-
839-4846. 2-9-8-9

A TEMPOR PEDIC style
memory foam mattress set,
new, never used. Cost
\$1,800, sell for \$650. 989-
631-2280. 2-9-8-9

ENGLISH SETTER pups -
excellent grouse pheasant
hunters, close range, Pioneer
Will lineage. 989-781-3999.
2-9-29-1

DINING TABLE, 6 chairs -
dark wood, \$150; 3/4 size
violin, \$195. 665-2350.
2-9-29-2

FOR SALE - cows with
calves. 989-453-2807.
2-9-29-3

AMISH LOG HEADBOARD
with queen pillow top mat-
tress set. New in plastic. Must
sell, \$275. 989-923-1278.
2-9-8-9

EHRLICH'S FLAGS AMERICAN MADE

US-STATE - WORLD
MILITARY - POW
Aluminum Poles
Commercial/Residential
Sectional or One Piece
1-800-369-8882
Bill Ehrlich, Sr. 665-2568
Bill Ehrlich, Jr. 665-2503
2-4-16-1f

General Merchandise

2 MAN & WIFE'S gold
chairs, recliner/rocker
(green). 989-872-4047.
2-9-29-1

ELECTRIC STOVE & refrig-
erator - good condition,
white, \$35 each. 989-872-
3531. 2-9-29-1

PUMPKINS FOR SALE - All
shapes and sizes. Most pump-
kins \$2 or less. Cornstalks
also available. Come early to
get the best selection! 4 1/2
miles south of Cass City off
Cemetery Rd. (follow the
signs). 2-9-29-2

POLEGA'S PRODUCE -
Canning tomatoes now
available! Peppers, onions,
pumpkins and gourds, and
ALL varieties of winter
squash. Monday-Thursday, 3
p.m.-dusk; Friday-Sunday,
noon-6 p.m. 989-872-3348.
2-9-22-3

Household Sales

LARGE MULTI-GROUP ga-
rage sale - Oct. 2 & 3, 9-5
p.m.; Oct. 4, 9-noon. 2892
Cemetery Rd., Cass City (3
1/4 miles south of light). All
sales go to Novesta Bible
Bowl. 14-9-29-1

GARAGE SALE - 10 fami-
lies. Friday & Saturday, 9-4
p.m. Clothing (children-XL
sizes), large dining room
table, pictures, coffee table,
curtains & lots of miscella-
neous items. Parrish, 4381
Brooker St. 14-9-29-1

GARAGE SALE - Saturday
only! Oct. 2, 8 a.m.-? Large
outdoor wooden swing set w/
tower, lawn-leaf vacuum,
light fixture, twin size brass
headboard, full size white
canopy bed, Beanie Babies,
toys, books, clothes, house-
hold and etc. 4830 Hospital
Dr. - Israelson. 14-9-29-1

Household Sales

MOVING SALE - No prices,
just your best offer. Thurs-
day, Sept. 30 - Saturday, Oct.
2, 10-6 p.m. 3595 Warner Rd.
(2 miles south of Cass City,
1 mile west. First house north
on Warner). 14-9-29-1

6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE -
Items too numerous to list,
in good condition. Sept. 30-
Oct. 1, 8:30-6 p.m.; Oct. 2,
8:30-2 p.m. 4417 Brooker
St., Cass City. 14-9-29-1

RUMMAGE SALE - Cass
City First Presbyterian
Church. Thursday, Oct. 7, 9-
5 p.m., includes bake sale;
Friday, Oct. 8, 1/2 price sale.
Located 1 block north of traf-
fic light. 14-9-22-3

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE - '95 14x70 Man-
sion. 3-bedrooms, 2-baths.
Stove, refrigerator stay. Must
sell, \$11,500. 989-912-
0076. 3-9-22-3

KALKASKA COUNTY - 4.9
beautifully wooded acres,
short drive to Fife Lake, state
land, Manistee River, trails.
Ideal camping location.
Drive and cleared site, elec-
tric. \$25,900, \$500 down,
\$320/mo., 11% land con-
t r a c t .
www.northernlandco.com,
Northern Land Company, 1-
800-968-3118. 3-9-15-2eo

Real Estate For Rent

600 SQUARE FEET of front
office space is available -
6240 W. Main St., Cass City.
Heat, electric and trash
pickup is included in rent.
Please call Mark at 872-4351
for more information or in-
spection. 4-3-10-1f

**AVAILABLE IMMEDI-
ATELY** - 1- & 2-bedroom
apartments. Rent includes
water, sewer and garbage.
989-872-4532. 4-9-1-1f

Real Estate For Rent

NICE 1-BEDROOM apart-
ment. Great location, near
grocery store, hospital, doc-
tors' offices. Rent includes
water and trash. For more in-
formation call after 6 p.m.,
872-4654. 4-8-25-1f

WE ARE NOW TAKING ap-
plications for 1-, 2-bedroom
and studio apartments at
Northwood Heights Apart-
ments in Cass City. Rent is
based on income. For rental
information, call 989-872-
2369 or Crest Property Man-
agement at 989-652-9281.
Some units barrier free. TTY
for hearing or speech im-
paired, 1-800-649-3777.
Equal Housing Opportunity.
4-8-4-1f

APARTMENT FOR RENT -
2-bedroom, completely re-
modeled, 1,200 sq. ft. Water
and sewer included. \$600/
month. 872-8881. 4-9-22-4

FOR RENT - Cass City Mini
Storage. Call 872-3917.
4-3-13-1f

NICE 2-BEDROOM apart-
ment - Great location, near
grocery store, hospital, doc-
tors' offices. Rent includes
water and trash. For more in-
formation call after 6 p.m.,
872-4654. 4-9-1-1f

FOR RENT - K of C Hall,
6106 Beechwood Drive.
Parties, dinners, meeting.
Call Rick Kerkau, 872-4877.
4-2-3-1f

VFW HALL available for
rental occasions. Call 872-
4933. 4-4-1-1f

FOR RENT - Country home
2 miles from Cass City on
paved road. 4 BR/2 bath, new
flooring, appliances, 2 car
garage, excellent condition.
\$600/month. 989-872-3439.
4-9-29-2

FOR RENT in Cass City - 2-
bedrooms in my home. 872-
3674. 4-9-29-3

2-BEDROOM APART-
MENTS available in Cass
City. 810-659-8432 or 810-
964-2666. 4-7-14-1f

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom
ranch house with garage. 4
1/2 miles north of Cass City.
\$450/month. 989-872-4921.
4-9-15-3

Notices

FOUND - CAMERA found
at Octagon Barn. 872-5461.
5-9-29-1

JANIK'S ORCHARD
1835 W. PIGEON RD.
BAD AXE, MI 48413
989-269-8537
Fresh picked apples
• GALA • HONEYCRISP
Also PUMPKINS
Coming Soon:
• EMPIRE • CORTLAND
• LIBERTY, RUBYJON.
Stop by and check us out
or call! 5-9-22-2

SATCHELL'S CHRISTIAN
RETIREMENT Home - We
are now accepting new resi-
dents for our newly com-
pleted addition. Caring staff,
country setting, beautiful
views. We are located ap-
proximately 6 miles NE of
Caro on M-81. 989-673-
3329. 5-2-25-1f

Knights of Columbus FISH DINNERS

Baked & Fried Fish
ALL YOU CAN EAT
3rd Friday of each month
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
K of C Hall
6106 Beechwood Rd., Cass City
Adults \$7.00, Children \$3.00
5-9-8-1f

HAZZARD'S GREEN-
HOUSE in Deford is now
having the Buy One/Get One
Free Sale. Includes all plants
(including perennials) in
flats, pots, baskets & planted
planters. 1545 N. Kingston
Rd. (just north of
Deckerville Rd.) in Deford.
989-872-5057 or
www.hazzardsgreenhouse.com.
5-7-21-1f

Notices

NO SMOKING BINGO -
Every Sunday at new
Knights of Columbus Hall,
6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass
City. Doors open 5:00 p.m.,
games start at 5:30. Phone
872-8892. Knights of Co-
lumbus Council No. 8892.
5-9-30-1f

SHABBONA HOMECOMING & FALL FESTIVAL

Sat., Oct. 2
Activities for all ages
starting at 1 p.m.
Historic pictures &
presentation at 3 p.m.
Soup & Pork Sandwich
Supper 4-7 p.m.
Shabbona United
Methodist Church
Corner of Decker &
Severance Rds.
5-8-29-1

Services

PET GROOMING BY
CAROL - Monday through
Friday at your convenience.
Saturday, 7-1 a.m. 989-872-
3160. 8-4-21-1f

MOV'IN ON UP
Huron,
Tuscola
& Bay
Counties
Complete Tree Service
Check out our website
www.movinonup.biz
989-883-9121
Evenings, Weekends, Emergencies
Sebewaing 883-2883 8-5-29-1fco

IS YOUR TO DO LIST too
long? Call me to get it done.
No job too small. Electric,
plumbing, carpentry, general
household repair. Free esti-
mates, 10% senior discount.
989-872-4236, between 7
a.m. and 6 p.m. 8-9-29-4

**Kappen
Tree Service, LLC**
Cass City
• Tree Trimming or Removals
• Stump Grinding
• Brush Mowing / Chipping
• Lot Clearing • Tree Moving
• Experienced Arborists
• Equipped Bucket Trucks
Call (989) 673-5313
or
(800) 322-5684
for a **FREE ESTIMATE**
8-6-25-1f

John's Small Engine Repair

6426 E. Cass City Rd.
**Reasonable
Rates**
Lawnmowers, Riders,
Trimmers, Rototillers,
Chainsaws & Snowthrowers
All Makes & Models
21 Years of Experience
All Work Guaranteed

Hours:
Monday-Friday 8-5 p.m.
Saturday 9-4 p.m.
872-3866
Pickup & Delivery
Available
8-3-24-1f

SALT FREE iron condition-
ers and water softeners,
24,000 grain, \$750. In-home
service on all brands. Credit
cards accepted. Call Paul's
Pump Repair, 673-4850 or
800-745-4851 for free analy-
sis. 8-9-25-1f

Pro Temp

Heating & Cooling
• Gas & Oil Furnaces

HEATING and AIR CONDITIONING

Paul L. Brown
Owner

State Licensed
24 Hour
Emergency Service
CALL 989-872-2734
8-3-30-1f

THE GAGETOWN INN

989-665-2466

WELCOME HUNTERS

Opening Day
FRIDAY, OCT. 1st

DAILY SPECIALS

BURGER & FRIES

Only
\$3.50

Draft
Beer

75¢

Bottle
Beer
\$1.50

Find the Service or Product
You Need in This. . .

Action Guide SERVICE DIRECTORY

APPLIANCE SERVICE

**JOHNSON
APPLIANCE &
REFRIGERATION
SERVICE**
872-1101
Washers, Dryers,
Dishwashers, Microwaves,
Stoves, Refrigerators,
All Brands
7171 Severance Rd.
Cass City

AUTO SERVICE

CASS CITY TIRE
National and Cooper
TIRES
• Tire repair
• Alignments • Multi-lanes
• Brakes • Oil Changes
Certified Mechanics
Phone 872-5103

MASONRY

Concrete - Block - Brick - Stone
**NO JOB TOO SMALL
OR TOO BIG**
Ask for Jim
989-872-3116

PLUMBING & HEATING

**BK Plumbing
Service**
• Drain Cleaning
• Plumbing Repair
4215 Maple St., Cass City
(989) 872-5571

RUST PROOFING

Tuff-Kote Dinol
Automotive Rust
Proofing
Systems & Waxing
Gravel Guards
Running Boards
Rock Kote Stone Chip
Protection
Phone 269-9585
827 Van Dyke, Bad Axe

LANDSCAPING

GRICE's
Specializing in Professional Landscape
and Water Garden Design & Installation
4 Miles South of Caro on M-24
1-877-523-8733

WINDOW CLEANING

SUPREME CLEANING
• Windows • Screens
• Storms • Gutters
**COMPLETE POWER
WASHING**
• Homes • Buildings
• Driveways • Fences • Decks
**RESIDENTIAL or
COMMERCIAL**
Fully Insured and Bonded
Locally owned & operated
Call Jack Groombridge
872-1533

HOME REPAIR

AS IF IT'S MINE
• Home Improvement
• Roofs & Repairs
• Siding - Soffit
Duane Marks
810-672-8905

Call the
Cass City
Chronicle
at
872-2010
to place
an ad

CASS CITY youth.
Ryan Biddinger,
bagged this 9-point
brute with a 17"
spread Sunday
night hunting east
of town on private
land.



M A R I S S A
SUMMERSETT,
age 14, took this
spike Sunday night
while hunting her
grandparents'
property near Cass
City.



CASS CITY stu-
dent, Bobby Erla,
downed this nice 8-
pointer Sunday
morning on private
land in the Thumb
area.

CALL 872-2010 TO PLACE AN ACTION AD

Services

Services

Services

Services

Services

Services

Interior & Exterior Painting

Ross Kraft

Cass City, Mich.
(989) 872-3601
Now accepting Visa & Mastercard
8-4-8-1f

Thomas Roofing

YOUR TOTAL ROOFING CONTRACTOR
Serving the area for 33 years
LICENSED - INSURED BONDED
(989) 872-2970
Cass City 8-3-25-1f

deBeaubien Lawn Service

Residential Commercial
Mowing - Trimming
Shrub Trimming
Lawn Rolling/Thatching
Core Aeration - Edging
Rotary broom parking lots
Insured
989-872-5606
8-3-3-1f

REVIVE

Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
Don Dohn
Cass City
Phone 872-3471
8-7-10-1f

KIRBY VACUUMS - Quality, Reliability, Performance. Need Kirby bags, belts, etc.? Will ship parcel-post. Also free in-home demonstrations. Excellent repair service. Wanted sales people. Kirby Company, Bad Axe, phone 269-7562, evenings 479-5543. 8-7-21-15

Dr. John Geissinger
Chiropractic Health Services
Caro
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
(989) 673-4464
Call for an appointment 8-9-15-1f

OSENTOSKI Realty & Auctioneering Barbara Osentoski

What an investment plus a wonderful place to call home. Country home on 40 acres with lots and lots of wildlife. Enjoy 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths and over 2000 sq. ft. Full Basement. 30x40 pole barn. Locations like this are a rare find. Call today on CC-523.
(989) 672-7777 528 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723
www.barbosentoski.com

Dave Nye Builder

- * New Construction
- * Additions
- * Remodeling
- * Pole Buildings
- * Roofing
- * Siding
- * State Licensed *

(989) 872-4670
8--10-8-1f

Robert Bliss Builder

- * Commercial
- * Custom Homes & Remodeling

Also specializing in:
* Ceramic Tile
* Hardwood Flooring
Licensed & Insured
Call **872-3579**
8-5-31-1f

LEE MORGAN PAINTING

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN
* INTERIORS
* EXTERIORS
* WOOD GRAINING
* TEXTURING

(989) 872-3840
8-11-27-1f

Smith Refrigeration and Appliance Repair

All makes and models
Call **872-3092**
8-3-15-1f

Cass City Tire and Auto Repair
6415 Main St.
(989) 872-5303

Marathon Service Center (full & self-serve)
Propane Filling Station
Certified Master Mechanic
Full line of tires
On-the-farm Tire Service
Computer Alignments
Front-end Parts
Shocks, Struts, Brakes
Tune-ups, Oil Changes
Engine Diagnostics
A/C Recharge
For all your automotive needs, stop in today!
8-12-5-1f

Hartwick Farms

Excavating

- Site Development
- Demolition • Ponds
- Basements • Septics
- Driveways • Gravel
- Sand • Limestone
- Top Soil • Decorative Stone Walls • Trucking
- Grading
- And ALL excavating

(989) 553-2212
(989) 872-4794
8-6-2-1f

OSENTOSKI Realty & Auctioneering Tavis Osentoski (989) 551-2010

Very Private and Secluded.
3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 2400+ sq. feet.
2.57+ acres, wrap around deck, Cass City Schools.
Call Tavis Today. This will not last long.

Real Estate For Sale

Hometown USA Realty
3869 Apache Road • Vassar, Michigan 48768
Co. Phone (989) 672-1330
Fax (989) 673-2087
dalechurchill@hotmail.com

DALE CHURCHILL
Sales Consultant
(989) 872-4429 Home

DAVID ZARTMAN (989) 872-2485
LICENSED & INSURED BUILDER
ZARTMAN'S MASONRY

- * Block Basements • Crawl Spaces • All Types of Cement Work
- * All Types of Home Repairs
- * Carpenter Work • Brick • Cultured Stone

8-9-1-1f

BYLER'S MINI BARN - 8x8, \$700; 8x10, \$800; 8x12, \$900; 10x12, \$1,100; 12x20, \$1,750; Other sizes available. 8x8 economy barn, \$475. Erwin Byler, 7155 E. Kelly Rd. 989-872-3679, leave message.
8-10-1f

NEED YOUR HOUSE painted? Call me at 553-5343, ask for Jerry. Or call 872-4349 (work). 13 years experience.
8-8-25-6

Help Wanted

SATCHELL'S CHRISTIAN Retirement Home needing part-time help and fill-in help. Caro, 989-673-3329.
11-9-29-2

Work Wanted

LICENSED DAYCARE, in town, has openings for day shift children. 872-4846.
12-9-22-3

RE/MAX Integrity
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

Sandi Mozdzen
Sales Associate

1023 E. Caro Road
Caro, Michigan 48723
Office: (989) 672-6090
Cell: (989) 529-6900
Website: www.remaxintegrity.biz

Robert Abfalter
Service Manager

Cass City Appliance Repair
Service You Can Count On

4141 Doerr Rd.
Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-6602
989-551-2023

ALL MAJOR BRANDS REPAIRED
8-2-25-1f

PAUL'S PUMP REPAIR - Water pump and water tank sales. In-home service. Credit cards accepted. Call 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 anytime.
8-9-25-1f

Ken Martin Electric, Inc.

Homes - Farms
Commercial
Industrial
STATE LICENSED
Phone 872-4114
4180 Hurds Corner Rd.
8-8-10-1f

RN & LPN

Positions available. Benefits and Competitive Wages
Send resume to:
Caro Community Hospital
Attn.: Human Resources
P.O. Box 71, Caro, MI 48723
(989) 673-3141
11-7-10-1f

KELLY & CO. REALTY

Unit Apartment in House
Immediate Possession
\$62,500

989-872-2248 or 989-375-4386
coopers@avci.net

When you're serious about sound...

Impulse

D.J. Service
"For ALL Occasions"

D.J. Jeremy Loeding
(989) 872-4126
(810) 414-7215
8-7-28-1f

Kurtz's Small Engine Repair

Authorized Dealer of Honda Power Equipment, Poulan Pro & Hydro Gear

4235 Lamton Rd.
Deford, MI 48729
(989) 872-4131
8-9-22-1f

Help Wanted

LOOKING FOR a babysitter for 3 in my home. Must have references. 872-6666.
11-9-29-4

Work Wanted

LOOKING FOR JOB taking care of any of your loved ones. Elderly or child. Any hours except weekends. I'm experienced. Deford, 872-2635.
12-9-29-3

HOUSE CLEANING - Thorough and dependable. 872-5221.
12-9-15-3

Cass City 989-872-2248
Caro 989-673-2555

KELLY & CO. REALTY

Caseville 989-856-8999
Bad Axe 989-269-6977

Email addresses - kellyco@tband.net, kellyco@centurytel.net
kellyco@midmich.net, tdibble@echoicemi.com
Web Page: kellyandcompanyrealty.com

Everything Kelly & Co. Realty touches turns to SOLD!!

Condo Living, Carefree & Maintenance Free - All units have their own special features and decor. Call and take a look at the ones available.

Small Home in Cass City - 2 bedrooms, basement, garage Extra deep lot with privacy fence. \$45,000. TCC1428

Close to Town on Paved Road - Ranch home with lots of room. Nice open floor plan and a full walk-out basement. 2 car garage and set on 3 acres. Cy2324 \$169,900

Only \$29,900 on this 1998 16'x80' home set in Huntsville Park. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, large kitchen with lots of cabinets. Take a look. MH859

Owner has relocated and wants this sold. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large deck, carport, skylights. Call today. \$22,000. MH850

To Settle Estate - Country ranch on 5 acres. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Newer carpet and paint. Basement, attached garage. \$89,900. Cy2425

Cleaned Up, Spruced Up and Ready for a New Family - Move in day of closing. Corner lot, large garage. Take a look. \$79,900. TCC1400

Don't Drive By This One - All remodeled interior and very well decorated. Carport on the side. Enclosed back porch. Priced to sell. \$59,000 TCC1427

Price Drastically Reduced! Nearly new 4 bedroom home on 3 acres. Finished walk-out basement with fireplace. Beautiful woodwork throughout. Large stocked pond. Cy2417 Only \$189,000

New Website: www.osentoskiestate.com
You may also view our auctions at: www.osentoskiauction.com

OSENTOSKI REALTY AND AUCTIONEERING

6501 Main St., Cass City, Michigan 48726

Cass City 989-872-4377
Caro 989-673-7777
Kingston 989-683-8888
North Lapeer • 810-793-7777
E-mail: osentoski@avci.net

Room to Breathe - Spacious 3 BR, 2 bath, one-story home on 4.65 acres. Sets back off the road. Offers an open kitchen/dining area. Large LR & family room with a ceramic wood burner for a homey feel on those cool evenings. Tastefully decorated. Just pack your boxes. Call for a personal showing today! CC-525

\$\$\$\$Dollars & Sense\$\$\$\$ 2 Unit apartment house in the village of Uby. Downstairs apt. features a large LR, DR, 2 BR, kit., bath. Upstairs has 1 BR but could be a 2 BR, LR, kit., bath. 1.5 car det. garage. Full dry basement. All utilities are separate, has 2 furnaces, 2 hot water heaters. Live there and have your upstairs renter help make the payments. Good investment property. Call Today! UB-89

Ranch Home with a Large Lawn on 3/4 of an Acre - Sets back off the road. Home offers 3 BRs, 1.5 baths and a full basement. Many kitchen cabinets, all woodwork is medium in color and very nice. Have to see this home and you will love the location and all it has to offer. Keys at closing Call for a personal showing today! L-32

Seller Says SELL! This is a charming 1,100 sq. ft. home that has gone thru a facelift inside and out. Kitchen cupboards, bathroom, carpet, Pergo floor, roof and furnace. Please call Marty and ask to see CCT-328 and get a tour for the money.

"Looking For Room For An Inexpensive Price?" Well, here it is! 4 bedrooms and 2 baths with 3,100 sq. ft. Upstairs has beautiful hardwood floors. Roof on the house was new in 1992. New furnace, central air, hot water heater and water softener in 1995. With some time and energy and your finishing touches this home will be a show place. CCT-321 P.A. PENDING

Historical Glory! Home was built with pride. Offers 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Formal dining room, large living room for family enjoyment. 5 acres, many mature trees, many outbuildings and additional acreage available. Call Marty for the American Dream today. UB-92 P.A. PENDING

Martin Osentoski
Sales Associate
872-3252 or 550-3400

Lola Osentoski
Sales Associate
872-3942

Barb Osentoski
Associate Broker
672-7777

Lee LaFave
Sales Associate
665-2295

Roger Pohlod
Sales Associate
872-2747

Tavis Osentoski
Sales Associate
989-551-2010

David Osentoski
Associate Broker
New Booking Auctions

Home is where the heart is. We would love to help you find the home to put your heart in.



JOAN WYSKIEL, pastor administrator at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, presents an AED (automated external defibrillator) to Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Chief Paul Lopez.

Gift of life

St. Agatha Parish donates AED to Elmwood-Gagetown firefighters

Members of the St. Agatha Parish in Gagetown recently donated the gift of life to the community in conjunction with their 125th anniversary celebration.

That gift came in the form of AED, or Automatic External Defibrillator presented to the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department. The \$2,500 donation included on-site training for the department.

"Although the fire department is not considered the first responder in a heart attack emergency, there could conceivably be instances, such as a fire, where they are already on the scene, (and) this AED would give them the opportunity to administer a lifesaving procedure," said church member Gordon Kujawski.

A heart attack victim's chances for survival are improved when defibrillation is administered in the first 3 minutes following the attack.

According to the American Heart Association, for every minute that defibrillation is delayed, the chance for survival decreases by about 10

percent.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest strikes up to 500,000 Americans each year, and only 5 percent of them survive. Most commonly, the victim

Huron gardeners to host classes

The Master Gardeners of Huron County are currently accepting applications and requests for information on the new Master Gardener series scheduled for early winter 2004-05.

The series is an 11-week course that will cover soil science, plant propagation, vegetables, houseplants, household pests, woody ornamentals, lawns, integrated pest management, small fruits, tree fruits and flower gardening. All classes are taught by extension staff members, MSU specialists, experienced Master Gardener volunteers and other experts.

To receive an application or to receive further information, call (989) 269-9949 or write Master Gardener Program, c/o MSU Extension-Huron County, 99 W. Soper Rd., Suite B, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

Participants receive a comprehensive course guide and reference manual (over 900 pages of horticulture information). These materials and the lectures give students a basic overview of major horticultural subjects and provide them with a variety of resources for future reference.

Participants will also take weekly quizzes and will have a final take-home test that emphasizes a person's ability to gather the appropriate information from class notes and the provided reference material. These learned problem-solving techniques will help volunteers when they begin to give horticultural assistance to other people within their community.

Calendar of Events

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

- Friday, October 1**
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.
- Saturday, October 2**
24th Annual Fall Home Tour, 1-6 p.m., 5 homes located in Kingston & Marlette. Buffet luncheon, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Marlette. Tickets are available at the Marlette Community Hospital front desk and on the day of the event at St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall and at each home on the tour. Sponsored by Marlette Hospital Auxiliary.
- Monday, October 4**
Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 5**
Aftercare Program for Grief Counseling, 6:30 p.m., VFW Annex Building, 4530 Veteran's Dr., Cass City. Everyone is invited to attend. Sponsored by Thabet Funeral Home, Inc.
- Wednesday, October 6**
Preschool Story Time, Rawson Memorial Library. Please register in advance, 872-2856.



THE 2003-04 Cass City Lion of the Year Award was presented last week to Ken Martin Jr. (left) for his "extraordinary and long-term commitment of service" to the club and the community. Presenting the plaque is Richard Chard, club past president.

Chrysler ~ Dodge ~ Jeep
(M-81) Downtown Cass City
Curtis
Visit us online at...www.curtischrysler.com
989-872-2184 • Toll Free 1-888-269-3634

FIVE STAR
★★★★★

**Come on in for our...
SEPTEMBER CLEARANCE EVENT**

with rebates up to \$7,000 on select models. Programs ends Thursday, so hurry in!

2004 DODGE DURANGO up to \$7,000 in rebates		2004 DODGE RAM up to \$5,500 in rebates	
DODGE STRATUS up to \$5,000 in rebates		2004 CHRYSLER SEBRING up to \$5,000 in rebates	

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED 8-year, 80,000 mile warranty

2001 Jeep Gr. Cherokee, 3.4	\$16,995	2004 Dodge Stratus SE	\$13,295
2002 Jeep Gr. Cherokee, 3.4	\$17,995	2001 Dodge Ram QC, Low Miles	\$13,995
2001 Dodge Dakota Quad Cab, 3.4	\$17,995	2001 Dodge Stratus SE, V-6	\$9,995
2003 Dodge Durango, Quad Cab, 3.4	\$24,995	2001 Dodge Stratus R/T	\$11,395
2004 Dodge Stratus SMT	\$12,995	2004 Dodge Gr. Caravan, Rear Air & Heat	\$16,995

PRE-OWNED

2000 Chevrolet Silverado 1500, 4x4, Ext. Cab	\$16,595
2000 Chevy Lumina	\$6,995
2003 Pontiac Vibe	\$14,395

**Plus tax, title & license.*

Two Great Product Lines To Choose From, One Name You Can Trust!
PAT CURTIS CHEVROLET-OLDSMOBILE-CADILLAC
225 ELLINGTON STREET, CARO • 989-673-2171

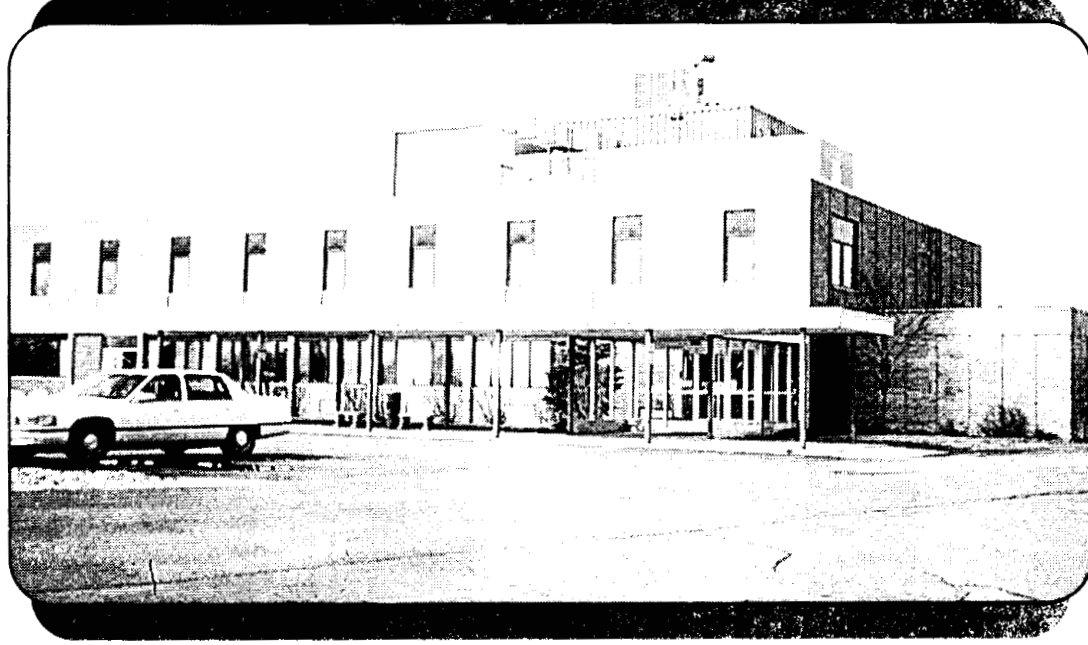
OPEN 'TIL 8 P.M. MON. & THURS.,
T, W, F 8-6; Sat. 9-3;
SERVICE HOURS: M-F 8-5; Sat. 9-3
989-673-2171

**GM Certified Used "0" Down**

2003 Chevy Trailblazer 4-Door, 4x4, LT, 20,500 \$376.32 "0" DOWN	2002 Chevy Trailblazer Extended, 4x4, LT, 35,950 \$367.44 "0" DOWN	2002 Chevy Trailblazer Moon Roof, 4x4, LT, 41,000 \$358.39 "0" DOWN
2002 Chevy Blazer 4-Door, 4x4, LS, 51,800 \$249.86 "0" DOWN	2002 Buick Rendezvous 3rd, Seat, AWD, CXL, 33,000 \$331.54 "0" DOWN	2002 Buick Rendezvous 4-Door, FWD, CX, 49,989 \$250.85 "0" DOWN
2002 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Door, Moon Roof, SE, 32,000 \$215.00 "0" DOWN	2002 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Door, Moon Roof, GT, 44,000 \$232.92 "0" DOWN	2001 Chevy Impala 4-Door, LS, 41,000 \$249.85 "0" DOWN

2.99% APR for up to 60 months. All payments based on approved credit, plus, tax, title & license

Close To Home...



Hills & Dales Hospital Laboratory
provides close-to-home in-house testing
with rapid turn-around time.
State-of-the-art instrumentation, accredited by the
College of American Pathologists (CAP) to distinction.

- DOT • Occupational Drug Screens
- Antibody Detection • Blood Compatibility Testing
- Blood Chemistry • Endocrinology • Routine Toxicology
- UA • Hematology • Immunohematology
- Microbiology • Pathology • Serology

HILLS & DALES
GENERAL HOSPITAL
JCAHO Accredited
2003 Governors Award Of Excellence
4675 Hill Street • Cass City, MI • 989-872-2121
www.hillsanddales.com