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Bulla pleads to lesser charge in teen's death

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The man charged in the death of a Cass City High school senior during a weekend party last November pleaded no contest to attempted involuntary manslaughter in Tuscola County Circuit Court early last week.

John P. Bulla, 20, entered the plea to the reduced charge after he and his attorney Michelle Biddinger came to terms with prosecutors in an agreement that reduced the charge from involuntary manslaughter, a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$7,500 fine.

Attempted involuntary manslaughter carries a maximum sentence of up to 5 years in prison and a fine of

up to \$3,750. However, as part of the plea agreement, he would serve no more than 11 months behind bars.

Bulla was charged in the Nov. 13 death of Andrew James Arthur Haas, 18, of Uby.

Investigators said Haas and Bulla were among several young people attending a party in Elmwood Township when the 2 exchanged words and Bulla struck Haas once in the face with his fist. Friends took Haas to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, where he died as a result of blunt trauma to the head.

Formal charges came nearly 2 months after Haas died, in part because detectives interviewed nearly 30 witnesses during the course of their investigation.

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reese said last week's plea agreement was the result of several factors.

"We made that agreement after an exhaustive review of every aspect of the case," Reese said. "The law provides for and is clear from the standpoint that if you intend to commit an assault and battery, and this kind of outcome occurs, you're responsible, but at the same time you have to look at all the circumstances."

"I think, in the end, this was a reasonable outcome."

A key question, Reese noted, is whether Bulla could have reasonably expected Haas to die as a result of the assault. An assault is likely to cause injury, but this case was unusual in that a death resulted.

Reese said Bulla's background - he has no criminal history - and discussions with Haas' family members were also taken into account.

"We have to make the final decision, but that (consultation with the family) is a significant factor," he said, "and to their credit, I think the victim's family was also understanding of what occurred. They suffered a terrible loss, but didn't have any vindictiveness in this case."

Bulla's plea of no contest is not an admission of guilt, but the plea is treated the same as guilty for the purposes of sentencing. Reese said a no contest plea shields a defendant somewhat from civil liability.

Bulla faces sentencing in circuit court Tuesday, May 10, at 8:30 a.m. He remains free on a \$50,000 personal recognizance bond.

Reese said his office will ask that the court impose a combination of jail time and probation.

In spite of the length of the investigation, Reese said he still isn't certain what led to the altercation between Bulla and Haas.

"I don't think that I have got a significant clarity of what the cause of the conflict was," he said. "They knew of each other, but there really wasn't anything to suggest a history or longstanding problem. They just started going back and forth and it led to this outcome."

"It's one of those cases that, the moment it occurs...you just shake your head," added Reese, who would like to see the tragedy serve as a reminder of how any sort of assaultive behavior can end in the ultimate end - the loss of life.

"You hope something positive comes out of something like this, but if somebody learns from this, that may be the only thing."

Village survey could save residents big rate hike

Residents in the village of Cass City can expect to receive a survey in the mail soon, but it isn't just another piece of junk mail.

In fact, the results of the survey, should enough residents respond, could save local water customers money. A lot of money.

The Cass City Downtown Development Authority and Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation are spearheading the low/moderate income survey, which is expected to be mailed this week.

In all, about 900 surveys will be mailed, and the village needs to receive 300 to 400 back in order for the state review and confirm the results. The surveys are anonymous, asking only for an address and approximate

household income level.

"This survey could help Cass City secure more opportunities for federal grant funding," explained Interim Village Manager Darcy Long.

"One type of funding that we could qualify for is Community Development Block Grants," he said. "If results from other communities in Tuscola County are any indication, we should see a higher number of low/moderate income families in Cass City."

Which could spell a better chance of obtaining grant funds that would go towards a planned \$1.1 million arsenic treatment plant in Cass City. As it stands now, the entire cost will be passed on to residents via significantly increased water rates.

The arsenic plant is in the works as a result of an unfounded federal mandate forcing communities to meet tougher rules for levels of arsenic in public drinking water supplies. The new rules, which reduced the acceptable level from 50 parts per billion to 10 parts per billion, go into effect in January 2006.

Long pointed out that Community Development Block Grant funding, administered by Housing and Urban Development (HUD), could be a key to reducing the cost of meeting the new rules.

"What the public doesn't know...is that the rules that are set by the bureaucrats dictate who can get this money by income levels.

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IT WAS STANDING room only Sunday as Cass City High School Drama students presented their third and final performance of "The Music Man" in the high school cafeteria. The musical featured a cast of some 40 students.

Sanilac sting nets drugs and guns

Sanilac Drug Task Force officers netted 5 felony suspects, drugs, guns and one vehicle during an 18-hour drug operation last week.

The drug team, assisted by Sandusky police and the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, executed search warrants in Sandusky and Speaker Township during the operation, seizing 1 1/2 pounds of marijuana, 21 grams of powder cocaine, 14 grams of crack cocaine and 6 firearms.

"Drug task force investigators began receiving tips on Saturday (March 5) concern-

ing a Croswell man and a Sandusky woman who were believed to be selling drugs from a west side Sandusky location. Surveillance of the location and an undercover drug buy from the suspects confirmed the drug sales activity," said Sanilac Drug Task Force Director William Gray.

Officers executed a search warrant early last week and arrested the 2 suspects and seized 8 ounces of processed marijuana - both bulk and pre-packaged for street sales - 7 grams of powder cocaine, scales, a crack pipe, cocaine

paraphernalia and packing materials, and \$184 in drug sales proceeds.

"The 24-year-old Croswell man and the 22-year-old Sandusky woman were both arrested for possession with intent to deliver cocaine, possession with intent to deliver marijuana, and maintaining a drug house," Gray said. "The suspects were lodged in the Sanilac County Jail and have been released on bond pending district court arraignment."

Following the Sandusky search warrant execution, Gray said, drug task force

investigators developed further information concerning 2 separate sources of both the cocaine and the marijuana that had been seized in the raid.

"Investigators learned that the cocaine had been purchased from a Port Huron woman and that another cocaine delivery had been scheduled to happen in Worth Township," he continued. "Through witness interviews and information from the St. Clair Drug Task Force, investigators were able to

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CASS CITY ROTARY Club President Val Hartel (left) and Vice President Mary Cunningham display a cake in honor of Rotary International's 100th birthday. The local club will be celebrating 75 years of service this summer.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

You don't have to travel any sort of distance in Cass City to see examples of how the local Rotary club has improved life in the community.

From recreational facilities to renovation/expansion at Rawson Memorial Library, to student scholarships, to the excited smiles on the faces of hundreds of children on Christmas morning, the Cass City Rotary Club has poured literally hundreds of thousands of dollars into various worthwhile projects and touched countless lives.

But the club's service has reached far beyond the Thumb and Michigan. As part of Rotary International, the Cass City organization has had a hand in helping to virtually eradicate polio in the world. Through contributions to the Rotary Foundation, they've also helped to provide medical supplies, health care, clean water, food, job training and education to millions in need,

particularly in developing countries.

Members of the Cass City Rotary Club recently celebrated the 100th birthday of Rotary International, which was founded Feb. 23, 1905, in Chicago.

At the same time, they are looking forward to their own celebration this summer as Cass City Rotary marks 75 years of service, all under the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

Cass City Rotary Club members Bert Althaver and Mary Cunningham have been busy putting together an historical archive on the local club by going through past issues of the Cass City Chronicle. The information will be used for the upcoming anniversary celebration as well as to help provide an educational orientation for new members.

According to Althaver, a member for 40 years, the local club owes its roots, in part, to the leadership of the Caro Rotary Club, which helped in establishing the lo-

cal organization in 1930.

Even more important are the roots set down in the first place by Rotary International, which has undergone a number of changes over the years.

OLD MAN'S CLUB

"Rotary's had sort of a reputation over the years as an 'old man's club,'" said Althaver, who explained the organization was founded by Paul Harris, a single, hardworking but lonely gentleman who sought out other professionals in different occupations. Before long, the group was meeting regularly, rotating their meeting places from office to office.

"As they talked about mutual problems, they grew in size and decided they would become a service club," Althaver said.

All of the members shared some common traits; they were all men who were leaders in their respective businesses.

"It was set up that Rotary would seek membership from every business and profession, and seek out the leaders in those organizations," he continued, noting the initial plan was to have just one representative from each occupation, but those rules became more relaxed over the years.

"The truth of the matter is, we're all hungry for members and for people who are looking to be of service to the community. This provides a vehicle or means to do that," Althaver said.

Also relaxed, in time, was the men-only membership rule.

"One of the best things that ever happened to us...has been the admission of women as members," Althaver said. "We have, probably, I'm sure a third of our membership is ladies, and they are active and participate."

"Many women have not only joined Rotary, but have become very active," agreed Cunningham, a 6-year mem-

ber of the club who served as president last year.

"I personally, as a woman, feel very welcomed and part of it," she added, noting women have boosted membership levels and helped to bring some new blood and ideas into the organization. "It's been an absolute blessing to our Rotary club. They just are wonderful," said veteran Rotarian Tom Proctor, who joined in 1962. "They have been leaders. There isn't a weak woman among them."

"They are a wonderful asset to the club and, subsequently, to the community."

INTERNATIONAL

Althaver pointed out that Rotary International, while headquartered in Evanston, Ill., is truly international.

There are more than 387,000 Rotary club members in more than 7,700 clubs throughout the United States, but the total number of mem-

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Service Above Self

Local Rotary club has served others for 75 years

Holbrook Area News

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Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Anna McCartney in Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick of Ruth were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski.

Bernard Morley, Dick Peterson, Ralph Haist, Allen Farrelly and Jim Lewis spent Thursday morning at McDonald's in Bad Axe.

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

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Lois Wolschlagier and Mrs. Polega at the Huron County Medical Care Facility Thursday.

Allen Farrelly visited Eleanor Koskie at the Caro Lighthouse Rehab on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elvin and Allen Farrelly spent Tuesday at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon where Mrs. Elvin was a patient till Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr visited their daughter Amy at Britton Saturday.

Allen Farrelly visited Don Rackhoff at the Huron County Health Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel,

Doris Western and Allen Farrelly attended the Port Hope Lutheran German Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrick, Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson last week.

Alvin Peruski of Parisville, Tom Talaski, Claude Mestack, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Wendy Rickett and Caitlyn visited Cory Rickett at Michigan State University at Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy at Algonac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski had dinner at Krazia in Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. Brian Sweeney and Janet and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney attended a bridal shower for Amy Guza at the Ugly Fox Hunters Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr

were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roe at Decker.

Stanley Filar of Florida visited Thelma Jackson on Thursday. Stanley and son Richard just returned home from a 10 day cruise to Antarctica.



Hanby receives award

Cass City resident Caleb Jeffrey Hanby has received an Effective Leader Scholarship from Cedarville University, Ohio.

Cedarville University awards Effective Leader Scholarships to first-year students who have high ACT/SAT scores, a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher, outstanding character, and extensive leadership and service involvement. This one-time scholarship ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Hanby, a senior at Cass City High School, plans to major in athletic training. He is the son of Jeff and Michelle Hanby of Cass City.



Meg's Peg
Counting calories
by Melva E. Guinther

Spring is coming and it's time to get serious about losing some excess poundage along with the winter blahs. "A Deford Reader" dropped off a copy of The Golden Age, published by the Agency on Aging division of Hoosier Uplands EDC in Indiana. It has lots of interesting and entertaining information, including the following, sung to the tune of "Count Your Blessings":

Count Your Calories

When upon your scales you're weighing every ounce,
When you're stepping off and feel your belly bounce,
Count your many calories, name them every one,
And it will surprise you what your food has done.

Count your calories, don't forget a one,
Donuts, cakes and cookies seemed like lots of fun.
Count your French fries...did you eat a ton?
Count your many calories, see what food has done.

When you think of others who are lean and slim,
Does your heart grow heavy as you think of them?
Count your Mr. Goodbars, every single bite,
And you'll know the reason that your clothes are tight.

Lioness club to host hunt

The Ugly Lioness Club will be sponsoring its annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 19, starting at 1 p.m. sharp in the Ugly Village Park.

Children age 3 and under are invited to visit with the Easter Bunny for photos and candy. Children age 4 to 6 and 7 to 10 will be divided into separate groups for the Easter Egg hunts.

The Easter Bunny will also have chocolate bunnies for all who stop to visit. Organizers say all of the events happen quickly, so they encourage participants to arrive early.

The Ugly Lioness Club donates money towards various children's projects in the community throughout the year. Anyone interested in Lioness activities is encouraged to contact Marilyn Schneider at (989) 658-8124.

Count your Hersheys, count them every one,
Extra cheese and chili on your hot dog bun,
Count your Snickers, don't forget the Mars,
Count your Milky Ways and other candy bars.

So amid the dress shop as you try on clothes,
Polyester stretches, everybody knows.
Searching in your closet, garments hanging there,
All those pretty dresses that you used to wear.

Count your blouses. How your wardrobe grows.
Count your dollars spent on queen size pantyhose.
Was it chocolates? Was it jelly beans?
Count the many reasons you can't wear your jeans.

Are you ever burdened with a load of guilt?
Looking at the body that your food has built?
Scouring in the kitchen, see the foods you chose,
And you'll know the reason you can't see your toes.

Count your calories, praying as you eat.
Vegetables and milk and lots of lean, fresh meat.
Count your calories, you'll start feeling great,
Keep on counting calories, you'll start losing weight.

Storyteller/musician to present school program

David McNinch, storyteller/musician, will blend stories, folksongs and instruments while bringing stories to life through his use of character voices, expression and audience participation during a special presentation Tuesday, March 15, at Cass City Middle School.

McNinch incorporates unusual instruments such as the musical saw, bones, spoons, limberjack, nose lute, jaw harp.

Free admission includes dinner of pizza, snacks, prize drawings and free children's books.

Registration and free dinner

Dorland on list

Krystee Dorland of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, for the fall semester.

Dorland is freshman majoring in health fitness in preventative rehabilitation and biology. She is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Sigma Kappa sorority.

Managers honored

Managers from McDonald's were recognized for their achievements in 2004 during a recent awards dinner.

The following awards were presented:

- * Outstanding swing manager - Tonya Langford of Mayville and Tammy Nutt of Sebewaing.
- * Outstanding Assistant Manager - Lorri Marker of Unionville
- * Significant Contributor - Beverly Clink of Caro, Stacey Stahl of Sebewaing, Scott Stimer of Marlette and Robert Strozski of Bay City.

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Calendar of Events

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

Friday, March 11
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Saturday, March 12
AYSO Coaches Clinic, 8-4 p.m., Cass City Middle School.

Monday, March 14
Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15
Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales General Hospital.

Wednesday, March 16
United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. The meeting is open to the public and a free Turkey Hunter's Workshop will follow. For more information, please call (989) 872-2398.

All You Can Eat soup, sandwich and pie supper, 4-7 p.m., Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr. Adults, \$5; children 6-12, \$3; 5 years and under, free. Take-outs available. Sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. For more information, please call (989) 872-4933.

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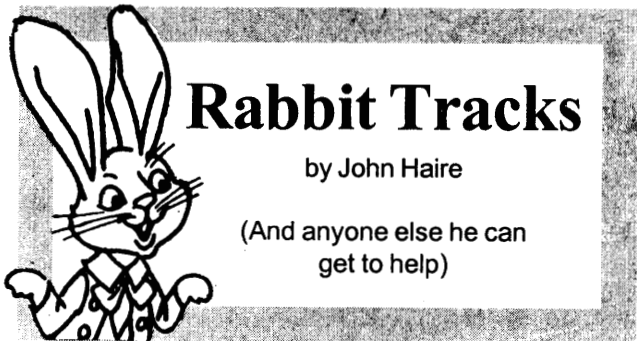
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

I experienced a new taste treat Sunday and, surprise! It was not a restaurant, but it was not home cooked either.

At a birthday party staged by the families of my 2 daughters who live in Plymouth, one of the entrees was 2 kinds of white meat boneless breast of chicken, one with crusted Parmesan cheese and the other with crusted pecan nuts.

They are not frozen and served ready to place in the oven, much like the apple pies that the women of the Shabbona Methodist Church sell each year.

What makes it surprising, to me, was that the chicken was not purchased at a specialty store, but at a Kroger Store in Plymouth.

It was tasty, but I can't give it a rating on the 1-10 scale, because I don't know how much it costs.

I suspect, though, that a low price is not one of the selling points.

A couple of notes about players on the Frankenmuth basketball team. One school official standing next to me at the end of the gym to keep order in the overflowing crowd at the game said that the freshman point guard, Brad Redford, played at a Michigan State University basketball camp last summer and was declared the most valuable player.

The Lists have been associated with Frankenmuth basketball for a good many years.

Their father was on the team that played against Cass City when Clarke Haire was a senior in 1978. Incidentally, in 1978 Cass City was in the Thumb B League and played Frankenmuth, Caro and Vassar in the conference.

Les Auten, who lives on Greenland Road, called to report 3 robins in his yard. They arrived a couple of weeks earlier than last year, he said. Last year he was the first to report, this year he is third in line, although some folks have told me that the earlier sightings were birds that wintered here.

That does it for the robins, but when that first bald eagle is spotted there's a space waiting in this trivia for passing on the information.

I suppose a picture of the bald eagle is too much to ask, but it would be great if one became available.

The Chronicle lost one of its most avid readers when Elnora Lois Folkert, 99, died Sunday. She left Cass City in 1940 with her husband to run the Mill End Store in Bay City, but she never lost interest in the community. I could count on her to criticize or compliment me on items that she personally knew about.



THE KNIGHTS OF Columbus District 49 recently held the second level of its annual free throw shoot in the Cass City Middle School gymnasium. The winners were (front row, from left) Bailey Barden, 9, Kelcey Stauffer, 10, Amber Warju, 11, LaShae Radeka, 12, Kailey Clinesmith, 13, Alexandra Kappen, 14, (back row, left) Nicklaus Vassallo, 9, Evan Bootz, 10, Kory McGuire, 11, Taylor Nicol, 12, Chris Summersett, 13, and Mike Dixon, 14.

Chemical waiving loan fee

Chemical Bank and Trust Company officials last week announced that they will waive the loan origination fee on a mortgage loan to veterans of overseas military service for a period of 2 years after their return from overseas assignment.

This waiver of loan origination fee, which is normally \$400, is good on either the purchase of a home as a primary residence or the refinancing of an existing primary residence. To qualify, the veteran only needs to provide the bank with a copy of their discharge form (DD214) showing their qualifying service as they apply for a mortgage loan.

The Haire Net

You can do better, Bob



Someone asked me about Bob Papovich, of Cass City, and what did I think about him? I scratched my head and said that he was an intellectually consistent radical.

He also can be depended on as being the voice of dissent whenever the issue concerns the operation of our government and the taxes levied by the state or the Federal government.

It was a given that he would be up in arms because a member of the Cass City Village Council suggested that the village stop delaying and enforce the law concerning the erection of the VFW sign on the veterans' annex. Papovich calls it a rule, but it isn't. It's a law. The VFW claims that it is a mural and is legal.

He salutes the VFW for its stand on the issue. In his lengthy, truculent observations published last week in the Chronicle he touches many of the issues, but nowhere does he point out that the one solution that solves the problem is to ask for a variance that is sure to be quickly granted. The sign is there, the law is followed and we go on from there.

If you take his writing at

face value his opinion of folks living in farm country isn't too high.

He pontificates, "when ignorant country bumpkins on local boards adopt these 'city ordinances' full of legal garbage it makes them feel 'intellectual'. Did you or can you even read it? Get a grip guys. You're not intellectuals. We live in farm country, not Bloomfield Hills."

It's no surprise that Papovich would be against laws that restrict the unfettered freedom of residents, time after time he has displayed his dismay about any law that does.

Most times the majority disagree with his positions, but in the past his stances show that he has taken time to study the issues and present a reasonable reason for his stance.

Never before in his frequent commentary on the local scene has he used it to make scurrilous attacks on the people under discussion. He claims that the new laws in Novesta Township are an attack on the poor, but he doesn't say how.

You can do better than that, Bob. (And have).



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

The proliferation of cell phones has certainly changed our lives. The television news reports that 12% of the drivers on the road are talking on their cell phones at any given moment.

Studies have shown that a 20-year-old on a cell phone has the reaction time of a 70-year-old who is not on the phone. I suppose a 70-year-old talking on the phone would have the reaction time of a 120-year-old who is not so occupied.

No matter how we cut it, driving down the road while talking on a phone is a bad practice. Studies have shown the no-hands headsets don't help much, if at all. It's the distraction of talking on the phone while driving that causes problems. (Even worse is trying to answer the phone while driving.)

One has to wonder why folks can't just stop and talk, rather than chatting away at 60 miles per hour. I know we have 5 million free anywhere minutes, but we don't have to use them all!

The cell phone goes everywhere these days. The last time I was in an airport 90% of the passengers were talking on their phones. Some were reporting their location or the status of their flights.

"Yes, I'm just outside the restroom and my flight is on time — so far. How is your

dog doing? Did you remember to feed the chickens?"

Others had more important things to talk about, such as the weather, or what they had for lunch. Quite a few called someone out of curiosity.

"Hi, I'm just waiting for my plane with nothing to do. So I thought I'd call and see what you're doing."

It's funny how folks who aren't doing anything assume everyone else is doing the same thing. I always want to tell them, "Well, maybe your mother should have sent some toys with you."

One guy called his wife soon after the plane touched down. "Hello, the plane just landed. I should be down at the baggage claim in a few minutes."

"Hello, yourself," his wife answered. "I'm only two rows behind you."

Now the airlines want to permit passengers to chat on their phones during flights. There's no question this will compromise passenger safety. I know trying to strangle the person in the next seat is going to cause a commotion, but we have to do something.

Someday I expect to get on an airplane and find the pilot talking on his cell phone. If that happens, I'm getting right back off.

A recent letter to the editor suggests airlines could seg-

regate passengers who want to talk on their phones, much like restaurants segregate smokers. I don't know what sort of cell phone area this writer is suggesting, but the restrooms would seem just about right, in my opinion.

Meetings slated

The Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, will host 3 days of special meetings, Sunday through Tuesday, with Kerry Allen of Hillsboro, Ohio, as the guest speaker.

Allen has preached throughout America, Canada, Asia and the West Indies. He preached his first revival when he was 16 years old and has since been involved in various ministries, served as president of a Christian College, and continues to teach at the college level while serving as director for Person to Person Ministries in Ohio.

The public is invited to attend the services, which are slated for 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

A nursery will be provided and there will be an afterglow following the Tuesday night meeting.

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Cass City Chronicle

5-Day Local Forecast

Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 23 Low: 15

Thursday
Snow Possible
High: 31 Low: 17

Friday
Snow Possible
High: 27 Low: 15

Saturday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 27 Low: 18

Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High: 29 Low: 20

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 23°, humidity of 54% and an overnight low of 15°. The record high temperature for today is 65° set in 1987. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 40% chance of snow showers, high temperature of 31°, humidity of 61% and an overnight low of 17°.

Upcoming Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
3/10	3/17	3/25	4/1

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 6:55 a.m.
Sunset tonight 6:32 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	23	-6	32/17	0.00"
Monday	32	23	33/17	0.00"
Tuesday	30	18	33/18	0.00"
Wednesday	19	9	33/18	0.00"
Thursday	23	1	34/18	0.00"
Friday	34	-2	34/19	0.00"
Saturday	36	1	35/19	0.00"

Precipitation 0.00"
Normal precipitation 0.45"
Departure from normal -0.45"
Average temperature 17.0°
Average normal temperature 25.5°
Departure from normal -8.5°

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FIVE STAR



Red Hawk Talks

by Leah Sherman

In Cass City, one thing that the students will not be deprived of is a vast variety of academic extracurricular activities. High school students can display their academic geniuses in Quiz Bowl, Academic Games, Debate, Student Congress, and many other events.

The middle school offers various activities for the academically inclined as well. One of the most prominent and well known is Academic Track. Academic Track allows students to compete artistically, musically, dramatically, and mentally. There is an array of events that pertain to different interests that the students may have.

Students who have an artistic flair can compete in the drawing events. Two media are offered: charcoal and color. The students are given a scene to draw. The drawings are then judged, ranked and put on display. It is truly amazing to see how real many of these drawings appear!

Students who enjoy singing and playing instruments have opportunities to display their talents also. Vocal musicians can choose to perform in a girls' trio, a boys' quartet, or a vocal solo. Instrumental musicians can perform for an audience in a band ensemble, a keyboard solo, or a non-keyboard solo.

Many students who are blossoming actors and actresses prefer to explore the dramatic branch of Academic Track. For those students there are three events: interpretive reading, dramatic reading and skits. Interpretive reading and dramatic reading are individual events. In skits, students perform in a group of five.

Finally, the students who are knowledgeable in specific areas and enjoy displaying that knowledge can compete in the testing category.

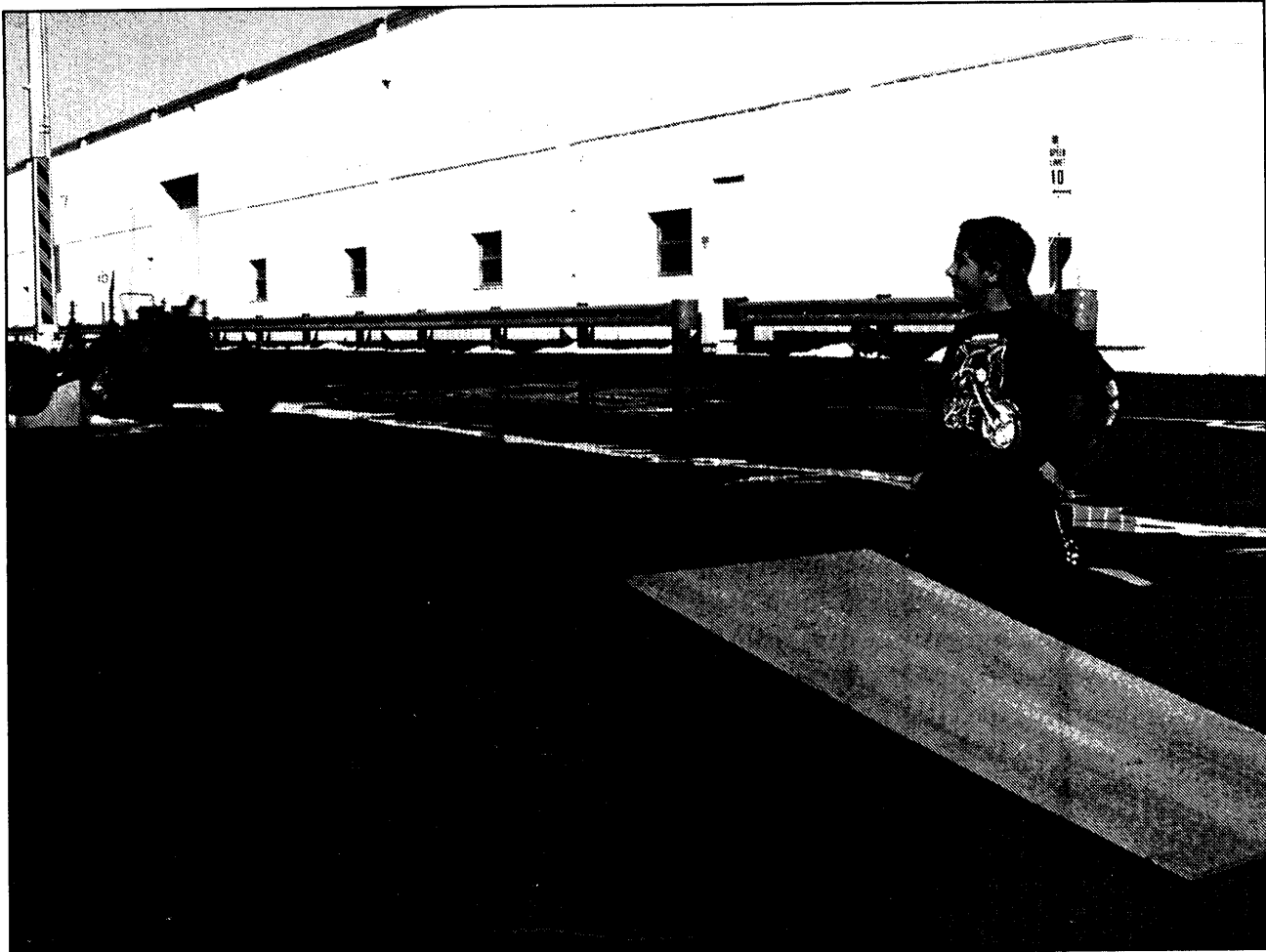
There are 16 testing options for the students. Some of the choices are physical science, ancient history, music theory, and art theory, among many others.

In all of the events the students are judged on their performances. Everyone is scored, with first, second and third places receiving points for their teams. At the end of the meets, the individual scores are added to compute a team score.

This year, the Cass City Academic Track team will have four meets before finals. Friday, Cass City will host a meet against Caro at 4:30 p.m. The meet will begin with the performances instead of the testing, and I would recommend attending. Words can't express the talent that our students have at such a young age! However, if you already have plans for Friday, another meet will take place March 17 at 4:00 p.m. at Cass City, with performances beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The students will end the season by attending an invitational in Saginaw on April 5. Any student who received first in an event is invited to compete at the invitational. Based on their invitational rankings, students will then move on to their final competitions. Academic Track Coordinator, Kathy Milligan says that Cass City has had a performer on the final stage every year. That is an incredible accomplishment, considering that the students from Cass City will compete against students from 23 other schools at the invitational.

Cass City has had an Academic Track program for about 20 years, with much thanks to the staff. They volunteer their time and their coaching skills to help the students compete at the highest level. Good luck to this year's Academic Track team!



JACOB KAPLANIAK, 11 (above), watches as his uncle, Josh Lester of Caro, sends a gas-powered model car over a jump Sunday afternoon in the parking lot at Millennium Industries in Cass City. Lester was in town visiting a friend, Dale Swanson of Cass City.

Letters to the editor

Village lost credibility

RE: Response to Mr. Papovich

I couldn't disagree with you more. Mr. Sheridan was hired as village manager. Part of his job was code enforcement. Note, he didn't write the rules but was hired to enforce them as part of his job.

You state, "Ordinances and laws to some extent can become a slippery slope if everyone obeys them without question." May I remind you we are a nation of laws. Could you see what would happen if everyone could pick and choose which laws they felt like complying with.

Iraq is a country of few rules. The people pick and choose which rules they should obey. Maybe you would feel more at home there. It sure sounds like it.

In this country nobody is above the law. Not builders, funeral directors, not even the VFW. That's what makes this country great. That's what I spent 4 years in the service to protect. It's a shame that you would hire someone to do a job and not back him in the performance of that job. Unfortunately, the VFW was not the only refusal to comply with village codes. I am aware of homeowners and snowmobilers who also refuse to comply with village codes and nothing has happened to them.

Finally, you have to ask yourself why the village council (not the village manager) would write these

codes in the first place if they were not going to enforce them. Remember, council sets policy; the village manager carries out that policy.

In my opinion, the village of Cass City owes Mr. Sheridan an apology for their lack of backing in the performance of his job. They also lost any

credibility they had. God Bless Cass City!

Ray Donaldson,
Cass City

Every student will benefit

Dear Editor,
Louis Armstrong once said, "Musicians don't retire; they stop when there is no more music left in them." This is a statement that I feel can ring true in any kind of performing art. Anyone who has been keeping up with Cass City's fine arts program knows that they are finally starting to gain some headway in our state. With state championships for the forensics team and superior ratings from the bands, the idea of a performing arts center has become a reality in our district.

Unfortunately, I think that some members of the community have misunderstood some of the purposes of having a performing arts facility. Questions have been raised about the 800-seat capacity being filled to its limit. Anyone who has attended the band concerts at Cass City would know that the bands have had attendance around the 800 mark on many occasions. This is not an estimate either. The hundreds of printed programs that go missing as the audience enters the gymnasium before the concert starts are proof.

Another issue has been the need. To me it has always been very black and white to understand. Asking a choir or a band to perform in a gym is like asking a basketball team to set up hoops and play basketball in an auditorium. We would never think of displacing our athletic teams to a venue unfit for their sport. The room that a performer performs in is very important. The balance of instruments in a gymnasium for a "pre-festival concert" is extremely different as compared to the balance of the instruments in an auditorium, which is where you perform for judges. Would you believe that balance is one of the main points that the judges look for and our bands can't even practice this at home! It's a good thing that Cass City band director Doug Burch got use of another school's auditorium before the 2004 festival. It helped a lot!

It has been suggested that whether or not a performing arts center is approved, the artistic future of Cass City will not diminish. It has also

been suggested that this would be a slap in the face to Cass City graduates. These statements, as I see them, are both false. Due to the lack of proper performance and rehearsal facilities, I was drenched in fear as I traveled to my audition into Saginaw Valley State University's music department. After years of playing drums in a gymnasium, I was about to audition for the music faculty in an auditorium. What would be too loud? What would be too soft? What would the drum sound like in an auditorium? I didn't know until I began playing. Pretty scary considering my music scholarship and entrance to the department were riding on it!

It is also important to remember the other aspects of this bond issue. This bond includes over 15 other projects to the Cass City School District that include renovations, maintenance, and replacements. Replacing the roof and boilers at the high school, adding two new classrooms to Campbell Elementary School, and resurfacing the running track at the football stadium are all included. Not to mention that this bond will also allow Campbell Elementary to fi-

nally be connected to the Early Childhood Education Center. I would advise anyone who wants all of the facts on this bond issue to call the school and get properly informed as I did. The list of projects has been overlooked for way to long and the schools are incredibly overdue for the work.

Although I speak from the standpoint of a musician, every student will benefit from this bond proposal. Don't discourage the students and performers of Cass City. Let the performers reveal their talents in an environment that is understanding to both the performers and the audience, and provide all of the students with a proper learning environment. When the time comes to decide the fate of this bond issue, the community is only deciding that age-old issue. What is more important to the members of this community: is it the money in their wallet, or the future of their youth?

Dustin E. Mallory
Cass City graduate
Class of 2004



Bulldog Beat

by Mary McKee

This week's article will be sort of a continuation from last week. For those of you who didn't read that one, I will give a little recap. It featured some Owen-Gage staff members who keep the school up and running, so for this week, I am going to feature some more staff members. Those people are the custodians that work at Owen-Gage. Like the other members of the staff, these people do a lot of work, more than what is normally expected of them to do.

The 2 main custodians at Owen-Gage are Moe Winchester and Todd "Rocky" Rockefeller. Moe has worked at Owen-Gage for 10 years, and I have no idea how long Rocky has worked at OG because he didn't respond in time of my deadline. Along with being the school custodians, they are also full-time bus drivers, driving the buses in the morning and at night.

Being a custodian entails having the responsibility of doing many things. The maintenance part of the job, from what I have seen, is a lot of work. Moe has to clean the school during the school year and also during the summer break. Rocky and him also work as the handymen throughout the school, fixing everything from boilers to desks. Aside from being a custodian, Moe is also the transportation supervisor, which is another huge job in itself. He takes care of the buses, cleaning them, repairing them, and keeping inventory for them. He is also a big part of deciding whether or not a snow day is the right thing to do, so because of Moe, we had all those snow days last week that no one is complaining about.

Just from looking at the answers I received, it seems like being a custodian is a hard job, so I wanted to know: What is the easiest and hardest part of your job? Moe said the easiest part is being a part of the staff. He thought the hardest part of his job was finding time to do the extra things that need to be done,

like working on buses and cleaning the gym early in the morning the day after a home game. He also finds it challenging to give the right data to the superintendent when it comes to school closings.

When the elementary school was still in Gagetown, Moe would have to travel back and forth to both schools all the time, so I wanted to know how his job has changed since the elementary in Gagetown closed. Moe said there is now more work to do since it is just him and Rocky working, but they try to help each other out as much as they can.

Asking different staff members what they like the most about working at Owen-Gage, I almost always seem to get the same answer, and that answer is that they like the staff and the students the best. I think that is really great. Moe's answer to this question was much of the same. He said he likes, "The closeness of the staff. I like knowing all the kids and most of their parents. It is great to have help from the kids and staff if you need it." Three of the kids that are always there to help Moe and Rocky are seniors Matt Downing, Aaron Faist and Charles Martin. They are all janitorial aides during the day, and they help out doing odd jobs around the school, like vacuuming and cleaning the locker rooms, or just giving the janitors a hand if they need it.

I decided to feature the janitors this week for a similar reason as to why I wrote about the secretaries last week. These people do so much more work than normal custodians would do. Being such a small school makes people take on other jobs that normally would not be expected of them, and I think doing that brings together the staff and the students, like they describe in their answers. Now I hope that people can see how hard the staff at Owen-Gage works to help keep everything going like they do.

ATTENTION: Cass City Residents



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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

SCHOOL INFORMATION

The following are a few questions and answers relating to general school topics.

QUESTION - Do we have to make up any school days?
ANSWER - I am writing this on Friday, March 4th and as of today, we do not have to make up any school days, but we are getting close to the point of being in a make up situation if school has to be cancelled for additional inclement weather days.

QUESTION - How did our seniors do with the Michigan Merit Scholarship program?
ANSWER - They did OUTSTANDING. To date, 58 seniors are currently eligible to receive the \$2,500 from the Michigan Merit Scholarship program as a result of their superior scores on the state MEAP test. Others may become eligible as a result of retaking certain portions of the test later this year. The eligible 58 students will earn \$145,000 as a result of their outstanding results with this examination.

QUESTION - Is the state merit scholarship program going to be changed in the future?
ANSWER - At this point in time, we do not know for sure yet. The Governor has proposed revising the merit scholarship program. The basic revisions would increase the award to \$4,000, but students would not become eligible until their third year of college. This would mean that the funds would not be available to help first or second year college students and basically would rule out all students who are involved in a two year associates degree program. It is too early to know for sure how this entire situation will work out because information that I have been receiving indicates a lot of state legislators oppose this change. If you have opinions about this topic, find out more information and let your state legislators know your position.

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

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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.

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Parrish, Hoelzle, Abell earn Red Hawk Award

Four times a year, a student from each of the 3 school buildings in Cass City is selected to receive the Red

Hawk Award of Excellence, in honor of their contributions to the school and the community.

That means that this award can only be earned by 12 students during the school year. The third award ceremony

was held last week, Monday, at the high school.

Shelby Abell, daughter of Brian and Debbie Abell, Cass City, was chosen from Campbell Elementary School. She is in the fourth grade and described by her teacher as a wonderful role model for her peers. She is an excellent student and makes sure that she gets her work done on time.

Shelby looks out for the other person and recognizes when someone needs help and offers support and encouragement. She is involved in various school and community related activities.

McKensie Parrish, daughter of Al and Brenda Sherman and Kevin Parrish, was selected from the middle school. Her brother, Tommy, has won the award twice. Her teachers say that she is hard working, cooperative and easy going. She takes pride in her work and is an exceptional student, kind to adults and students alike.

She is a natural leader, liked by her peers, who plays the French horn and percussion at concerts and plays both very well.

She consistently models the 6 pillars of good character and is a terrific role model for others.

Senior Paul Hoelzle, son of Larry and Judy Hoelzle, was selected from the high school. A good student, he has taken college prep classes all through high school and in his junior year was awarded the pin for carpentry.

Active in athletics, he has played and started in football for years. This year he was captain. He also played basketball for 2 years.

He has been in the all-school play for 4 years. This year he has the lead in the "Music Man", playing professor Harold Hill. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

He has been a lifeguard at the park pool since he was a freshman. He earned his Water Safety Instructor Certificate and began teaching swimming lessons. He has served the community at the Senior Ball and the Millionaires' Party. He plans to attend Ferris State University.

5 YEARS AGO

Just because they live in the country doesn't mean farmers are on the gravel roads of the information super highway system. In its annual survey of the nation's young farmers, the American Farm Bureau found that most use computers in their operations and many use computer on-line services, bulletin boards and electronic mail.

The Cass City High School Quiz Bowl team claimed its first Tuscola County League tournament crown last week. The Red Hawks defeated Mayville and Caro before winning the title with a victory over USA in the tourney, held Wednesday at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro. Jim Green, who has served as Cass City Quiz Bowl coach since the program was established 5 years ago, said key performances were turned in by team captain Randy Diebel, Andy Dale and Andy Stoeckle, all juniors, along with senior Grant Gould.

Cass City High School novice debaters Dara Iwankovitch and Amanda Frederick - both freshmen - and junior Erin McMahan recently closed the books on what proved to be a strong first season of competition for all students.

Iwankovitch won first place individual speaker honors in all but one tournament. Likewise, Frederick claimed an armful of speaker trophies, and McMahan shared in team trophies won at every competition Cass City entered. Now, the trio is gearing up to test their skills against the top novice debaters in the country.

10 YEARS AGO

Throughout history, humans have used many different methods for measuring distance. For instance, the distance from which a cow's "moo" could be heard was used as a unit of length in India for 2,000 years.

RAWSON MEMORIAL Library in Cass City will soon become the first Tuscola County library to hook up to the Internet information superhighway, thanks to a \$6,800 grant,

which will also pay for training for library Director Barbara Hutchinson and assistant Lois Moslander.

Elkland Township zoning officials last week denied a special land-use permit requested to operate an asphalt processing plant just west of Cass City. But it appears the courts may have the final say in the matter. Nearly 70 people packed into the Elkland Township Fire Hall Feb. 28 for a special zoning board of appeals meeting, scheduled to act on the land-use permit requested by Roy Tuckey of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO

INTERIOR DECORATING - The Cass City Intermediate School gym was decorated last week by eighth grade art students in a class taught by Linda Edwards. Among those who painted the wrestler in the balcony were Gerald Kocan, Paula Rockwell and Scott Hurford. Painted downstairs were the words "Cass City Intermediate" and a picture of a Red Hawk.

The Gagetown Village Council Monday evening voted to purchase new street name signs, to replace present signs and ones that should be there but were stolen. It will cost about \$2,700. The signs will be made by a Minden City firm.

SPINAL CHECK - School nurse Lynn Babich checks a Cass City Intermediate student for possible scoliosis, lateral curvature of the spine. She and the other school nurse, Janet Bixler, will complete screening of more than 800 4th-8th graders by the end of next week.

At about the two-thirds mark, fewer than 20 had been referred to doctors for further examination. Scoliosis can be treated without surgery if detected at an early age.

35 YEARS AGO

Wednesday morning, "regular" gas in Cass City was selling for 33.9 cents per gallon, about four cents per gallon under the normal price. Tomorrow it could be back to normal or selling for several cents less. The gas war that has been in progress



Palmer new Davenport University director

A Cass City area resident has been appointed the new executive director for the Bad Axe, Caro and Lapeer campuses of Davenport University.



Leena Palmer

The new director, Leena Palmer, began her affiliation with Davenport 5 years ago as an adjunct instructor after returning to the area from a stay in Hartford, Conn., where she worked with the Hartford Insurance Company. She most recently held the position of adjunct academic dean before her current designation as executive director for the 3 campuses.

Palmer is a member of the Cass City chapter of the American Association of University Women. She did her graduate work in American culture at the University of Michigan, Flint, has an undergraduate degree in sociology from Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., and resides with her family in the Cass City area.

Her grandparents are Carlton and Jean Palmer of Deford and Jim and Lucille Fleming of Decker.



DISPLAYING the certificates and ribbons as Red Hawk Award of Excellence winners are, from left: McKensie Parrish, Paul Hoelzle and Shelby Abell.

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Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

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4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Several appear on charges

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

•Christopher R. Patterson, 18, Caro, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of second degree home invasion Aug. 16 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Dana K. Clifton, 42, Flint, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, second offense, Oct. 2 in Millington Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$25,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Matthew J. Eisele, 39, Cass City, pleaded guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct (incest) Dec. 5 in Elmwood Township.

A pre-sentence investiga-

tion was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•William Leonard-Dean Allor, 18, Marlette, pleaded guilty to 4 counts of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Sept. 24-25 in Vassar Township, Sept. 24-25 in Kingston Township, Sept. 24-26 in Fremont Township, and Sept. 24-26 in Watertown Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$60,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Scott A. Estep, 21, Caro, pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement authorities of a change of address between July 30 and Jan. 25 in Reese.

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

•Gary S. Colmus, 42, Otter Lake, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property, causing damage of \$1,000 to \$20,000, Aug. 8 in Watertown Township, and to

being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Lagusta C. Bables, 57, Vassar, stood mute to charges of possession of cocaine (less than 25 grams) and possession of marijuana Feb. 4 in Vassar.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$8,000.

•Garrett A. Brossoit, 28, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to tapping/cutting telephone wires and domestic violence Feb. 7 in Fairgrove.

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

•Jennifer M. Nelson, 17, Kingston, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion Aug. 16 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Robert J. Bennett, 39, North Branch, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 28 in Mayville, and to being an

habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Michael J. Halcro, 30, Vassar, pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement of a change in address between Nov. 14, 2003, and Jan. 31, 2005, in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Dale E. Hampton, 21, Akron, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building July 16 in Unionville, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

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

•Ronald F. Horning Jr., 28, Vassar, was sentenced to 10 months in the county jail and 18 months probation for his plea of guilty to 2 counts of escape from lawful custody while awaiting sentencing on a felony offense between Jan. 5 and March 22, 2004, in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to pay

court costs and fines totaling \$1,040.

•Tony J. Emmons, 26, Mayville, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of second degree home invasion Aug. 16 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

Collection of HHW scheduled

Huron County is looking for residents to participate in its Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection on Saturday, April 30.

This program is offered to residents in Huron County to reduce the waste going into local landfills and the negative impact these products can have if mixed with the regular waste stream.

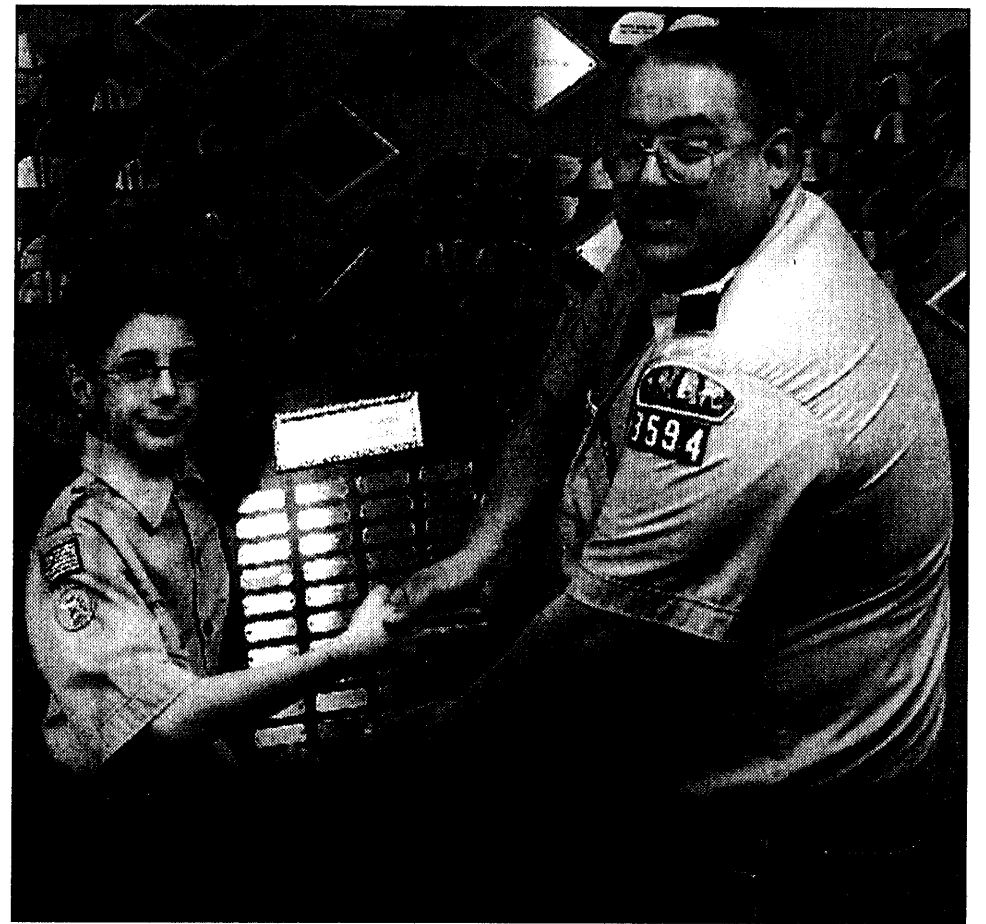
Residents are required to pre-register and be assigned an appointment time to participate in the program. No materials will be accepted without an appointment. All information is kept confidential.

Acceptable items include toxic (poisonous), flammable, caustic (causes burns), or chemically reactive materials. Some examples: oil-based paint, drain cleaners, pool chemicals, pesticides and antifreeze. Unacceptable items include ammunition/explosives, biohazards (syringes), prescription medications, smoke detectors, latex paint, motor oils and batteries.

Residents are encouraged to dispose of hazardous materials they have in their home through this program.

To participate in this spring's collection, all applications must be turned in to MSU Extension-Huron County by Friday, April 15.

For an application or more information, please contact MSU Extension-Huron County at (989) 269-9949.



Top scout...

JIM BAKER (right) recently awarded Thomas LeValley with the "Cub Scout of the Year Award" during the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. LeValley is currently a member of Boy Scout Pack 594, Cass City, and has achieved the rank of first class. He continues to be active in the Cub Scouts as a den chief.

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Cass City Little League Baseball Sign-up

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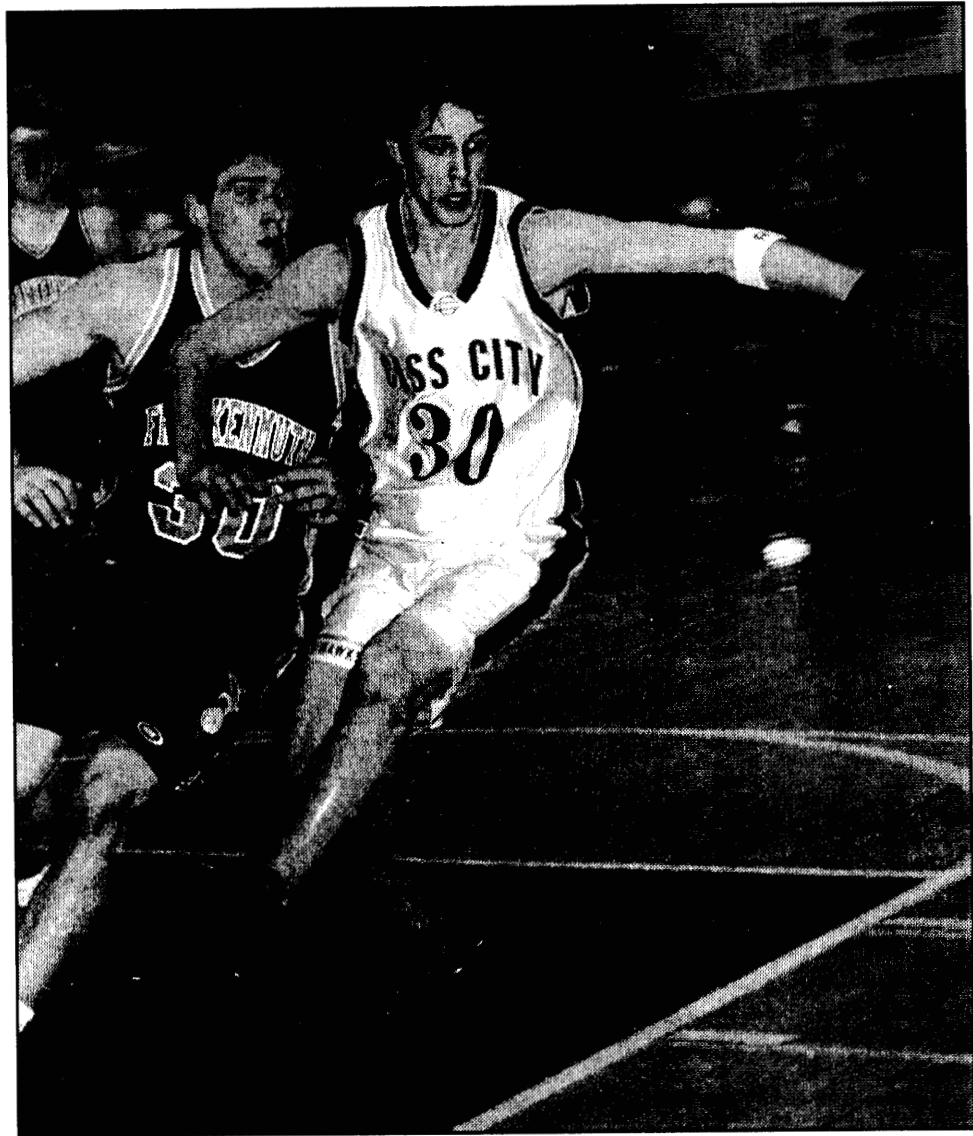
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CHRIS LANDRITH is closely checked by Kendall Judson of Frankenmuth in the district class B final that was won by the Eagles.

Caseville tops Bulldogs

Caseville simply had too many weapons for Owen-Gage Wednesday night and ousted the Bulldogs from Class D district play at Port Hope.

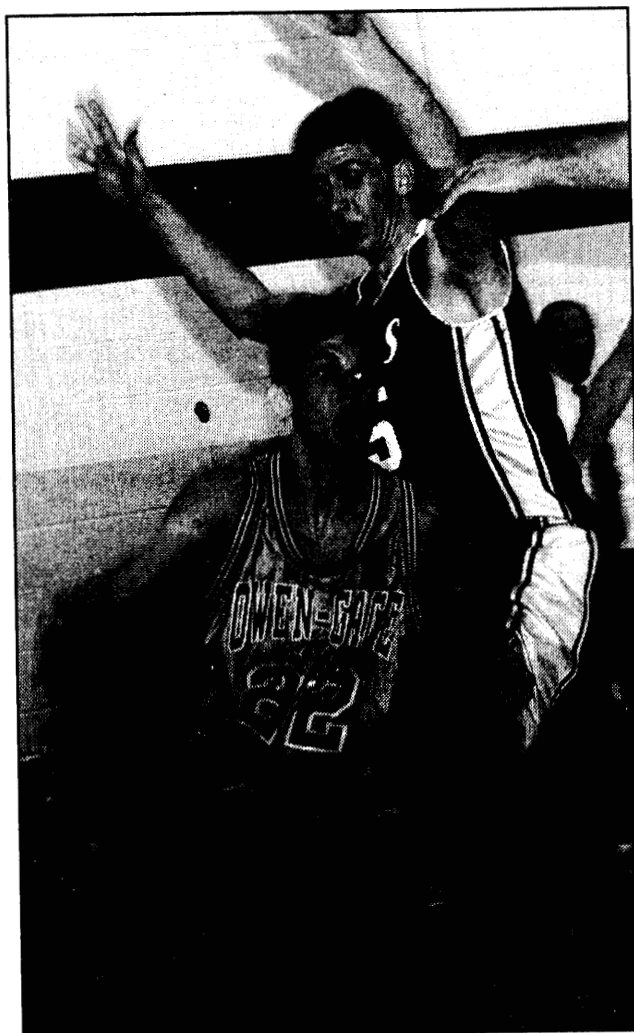
The Eagles opened the semi final match up with a 20-5 run and never looked back. Chad Davis was on the mark early and poured in 3 shots from long range that helped result in a 13-3 edge for Caseville. Davis recorded 11 points during the spurt.

Senior Aaron Faist in the early going sparked the Owen-Gage offense as he hit for 7 points in the opening quarter that ended 26-14 with the help of Bulldog Aaron Gaeth's triple that capped the scoring.

Caseville's all-time leading scorer, Kyle Quinn, took over before the half and removed any doubt of the game's outcome. Leading

OWEN-GAGE - Dronsella 1-0 (1-2) 3; Dubs 1-0 (0-1) 2; Zaleski 3-0 (4-5) 10; Wilcox 1-0 (1-2) 3; Champagne 0-1 (2-2) 5; Faist 3-1 (8-13) 17; Gaeth 0-1 (4-6) 7; McLaren 0-0 (1-2) 1; Pawlak 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 10-3 (21-33) 50.

CASEVILLE - Davis 2-3 (0-2) 13; Stormzand 0-0 (2-2) 2; Francavilla 1-0 (2-2) 4; Rogers 2-0 (0-0) 4; Ostrander 1-1 (0-0) 5; C. Quinn 2-0 (1-1) 5; K. Quinn 6-0 (5-6) 17; Grates 3-0 (0-0) 6; A. Kretzschmer 2-0 (4-8) 8; L. Quinn 1-0 (1-1) 3; Baker 3-0 (0-2) 6.
TOTALS - 23-4 (15-24) 73.



BULLDOG ERIC ZALESKI slides past a Caseville defender in the semifinals of Class D basketball action at Port Hope.

26-16, Quinn scored 8 points during a 15-2 run that helped Caseville to a 41-21 margin at the break. Quinn opened his scoring antics with a short 6' jumper and then added 4 foul shots before hitting a 15' jump shot to close the scoring in the initial half for the winners.

Caseville padded its lead after the break and took a 62-35 lead into the final period before winning 73-50.

Kyle Quinn led the Eagles with 17 points, despite sitting

the final period. Davis added 13 points, while Andy Kretzschmer chipped in 10.

Faist had 17 points for Owen-Gage, while Eric Zaleski added 10.

Owen-Gage finishes the season at 8-14. With a play-off roster that featured 6 sophomores, 2 freshman and 2 juniors the future looks bright for the Bulldog cage program. However, seniors Faist and Josh Powell's shoes will need to be filled next season.

O-G spikers exit in regional final

The Owen-Gage volleyball careers of standouts Kayla Zaleski and Katie Swiastyn came to a close Saturday afternoon during a heartfelt defeat in the Class D regional final at Peck.

For the second straight year Auburn Hills Oakland Christian ended the Bulldogs' season, rallying to register scores of 25-19, 11-25, 25-17, 18-25 and 9-15 in the regional championship tilt.

The Bulldogs opened regional play with straight wins over North Huron, while the Lancers rolled over Flint Valley Schools to advance into the finals.

After struggling in a pair of 5-game matches with the Warriors during the regular season, Owen-Gage looked poised and ousted their North

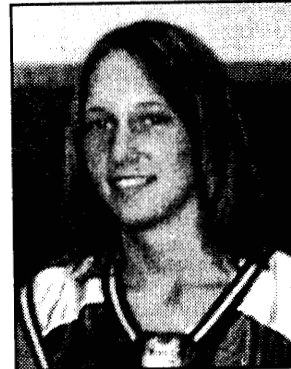
Central Thumb League foe easily by the scores of 25-15, 25-20 and 25-16.

In the finals, Owen-Gage leaped out to a 2-games-to-one edge before the Lancers' took control and closed out the match. The defending regional champs used fast starts of 16-9 and 8-3 in the closing games to secure victory.

In their final outing as Bulldog spikers, seniors



Katie Swiastyn



Kayla Zaleski

Swiastyn and Zaleski led the charge for Owen-Gage. Swiastyn recorded 25 points, 11 aces, 18 kills, 24 assists, 30 digs and 5 saves, while Zaleski recorded 20 points, 12 aces, 32 kills, 45 digs and 4 blocks. The dynamic duo finish their illustrious 4-year careers with 4 NCTL titles, 4 district crowns and several invitational championships.

Also aiding the Bulldog cause were Mary McKee with 15 points, 5 aces, 25 digs and 4 saves; Nicole Schmidt, 12 points, 2 aces, 17 assists and 15 digs; and Kayla Kady, 10 points and 3 aces.

Owen-Gage, who will suffer a heavy graduation loss next year, finishes the season with a 21-9-5 record.

Eagles overpower Cass City in Class B district championship

The Cass City Red Hawk district tournament run came to an end Saturday at Birch Run as the Frankenmuth Eagles scored early and late to take a 67-48 decision. Muth had too much of everything for the Hawks. More height, more quickness and better ball handling.

While the List brothers, Jared and Aaron, both juniors, provided much of the outside spark and scoring punch, it was freshman point guard Brad Redford that was the engine that made the Eagles go and go and go.

The Eagles took a 5-0 lead almost before the full house of spectators settled in their

seats. Andrew Martin broke the scoring ice for the Hawks with an old-fashioned 3-pointer netting a basket and a foul shot. That moved the Hawks to within 2 points midway through the quarter and that was as close as the Hawks were to get.

The Eagles went on a 15-7 run as the List brothers and Brad Redford each scored twice and at the intermission Frankenmuth was comfortably in front, 36-20.

The List brothers took control of the offense in the third period, netting 15 of the 17 Frankenmuth points in the quarter as Jared netted 6 and Aaron, 9.

The Eagles used a full court press most of the night and caused several turnovers for the winners.

To compete with the Eagles, that posted a 22-1 record for the year, Cass City needed to have one of its torrid shooting nights from 3-point range. It didn't happen and no Hawk was in double figures. Tops for Cass City were Andrew Schinnerer and Chris Landrith, each with 9 points. Aaron List, 22 points, Jared List, 18 points, and Brad Redford, 12 points, were in double figures for the Eagles.

Coach Aaron Fernald said that Frankenmuth was the

best team that Cass City has faced this year.

It ended a year for the Hawks that proved to be better than expected. Cass City finished tied for second in the Greater Thumb West and went to the finals in class B district competition.

It was the last game for 4 seniors on the team. Graduating are Andrew Whittaker, Andrew Schinnerer, Nick Stoutenburg and Jessup Hoyt.

However the Hawks are expected to be a strong team next year with this year's juniors and sophomore Andrew Martin benefiting from the year where they received

much playing time.

CASS CITY - Glaza 1-1 (2-4) 7; Schinnerer 2-1 (2-2) 9; J. Stoutenburg 1-0 (0-0) 2; Schenk 1-0 (1-2) 3; Landrith 3-1 (0-0) 9; N. Stoutenburg 0-0 (3-4) 3; Langenburg 0-2 (0-0) 6; Martin 3-0 (1-1) 7; Hoyt 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 12-5 (9-13) 48.

FRANKENMUTH - D. Redford 1-0 (0-0) 2; B. Redford 2-1 (5-6) 12; Block 0-0 (2-2) 2; J. List 7-0 (4-5) 18; A. List 7-2 (2-2) 22; Judson 2-0 (0-0) 4; Nash 1-0 (4-4) 6; O'Connell 0-0 (1-2) 1.
TOTALS - 20-3 (18-21) 67.

Hawks avoid upset bid against Tigers

The Cass City Red Hawks narrowly averted an upset loss to the Caro Tigers Wednesday in the second round of the district class B tourney at Birch Run. The underdog Tigers kept Cass City fans on the edge of their seat before bowing, 49-43.

In the early going it appeared as if the Hawks were going to repeat its easy victory posted in the regular season when they amassed a 30-point lead after 3 quarters and coasted to the win.

Cass City got out of the starting gate with a flurry, rushing off to a 12-2 lead in the first 4 minutes of the game. Pacing the surge was Chris Landrith with 2 hoops, including a 3-pointer, and Nick Stoutenburg who found the net from both corners for a pair of treys.

The Tigers stopped the onslaught with the help of some fine rebounding led by Charles Schlaud and short shots from the bottom of the key. Three Tigers shared the scoring in the second quarter, led by Ben Muz with 3 hoops. At the half Caro was challenging and trailed by just 5 points, 23-18.

The Tigers continued the rally in the opening minutes of the third quarter as Schlaud opened the scoring with 4 quick points to pull the Tigers to within a point, 23-22. Nick Stoutenburg took charge for the Hawks with 5 quick points on a pair of free throws and a trey. Justin Glaza hit a trey and the Hawks were in front, 31-22.

But that lead didn't last. The Hawks were back in front by a comfortable 10 points when Alex Rieck scored a trey the old fashioned way with a hoop and a free throw. The Hawks missed a golden opportunity as the quarter ended by making just 2 of 6 tries from the charity stripe, including the front end of one and one opportunities.

The Tigers took advantage of 2 unforced turnovers and opened the final 8 minutes with 7 unanswered points to move to within a point, 38-37, with 5:47 left. Derryl Schenk's only hoop of the quarter moved the Hawks ahead, 40-37 and with 1:53 left to play Jeff Stoutenburg gave Cass City breathing room with a pretty drive to the basket.

With 43 seconds left, a basket by Muz made it a one-possession game, 44-41. Jeff Stoutenburg made one of 2 free shots that was countered by a basket by Joseph Larkin and the Tigers trailed by just 2 points with 15 seconds left to play. The Tigers fouled to try to get the ball and the Stoutenburg brothers, Jeff and Nick, each were 2 for 2 from the free throw line to close out the game.

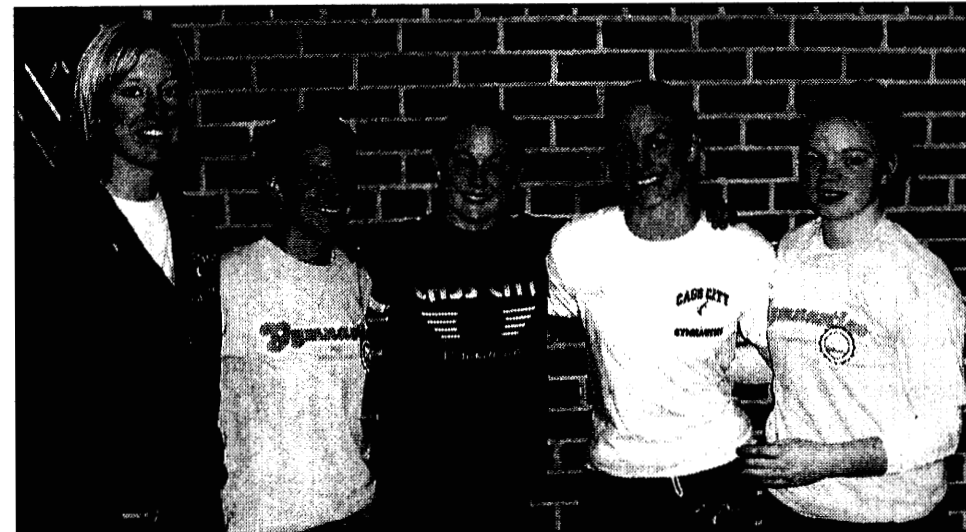
Caro's defense centered

around stopping Glaza and it was successful in that the Hawk ace was held to 5 points. But stopping Glaza helped the remainder of the Hawks get open and Nick Stoutenburg, 16 points, and Landrith, 11 points, took over to lead the offense. Muz with 10 points and Larkin with 12 were in double figures for the Tigers.

Brad Langenburg, who missed the game against Birch Run because of illness, returned to limited action but obviously was not at full strength.

CASS CITY - Glaza 1-1 (0-0) 5; Schinnerer 1-0 (0-0) 2; J. Stoutenburg 1-0 (4-6) 6; Schenk 3-0 (1-4) 7; Landrith 3-1 (2-2) 11; N. Stoutenburg 0-4 (4-4) 16; Martin 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 10-6 (11-16) 49.

CARO - Riley 0-0 (1-2) 1; Bishop 1-0 (0-0) 2; Lapinski 1-1 (0-0) 5; Muz 5-0 (0-1) 10; Larkin 3-2 (0-0) 12; Rieck 1-0 (1-1) 3; LaPointe 1-0 (0-0) 2; Schlaud 3-0 (2-2) 8.
TOTALS - 15-3 (4-6) 43.



CASS CITY'S regional gymnast qualifiers (front, right) Val Scasny, Caitlin Sorenson, Allie Richards and Tara Whittaker flank coach Heather Spencer.

Gymnasts close out season

Cass City's gymnastics season ended Saturday with a fine showing at the Hartland regional.

The Red Hawks advanced 4 girls into the state tourney, including Tara Whittaker, Val Scasny, Caitlin Sorenson and Allie Richards. To qualify, individuals needed 4 scores of at least 7.7 on the vault,

7.0 on the bars, 7.4 on the beam or 7.9 on the floor during the regular season.

Scasny, Cass City's only 2-event qualifier, recorded regional marks of 8.2 in the vault and 6.25 in the bars. Whittaker and Sorenson also each turned in a solid showing on the vault with scores of 8.35 and 8.45, respectively. On the floor, Richards

recorded a score of 7.85.

"Unfortunately the girls were not able to advance to State, to do so they had to place in the top 8 in their event. But they put a lot of hard work and dedication into this season, and should be very proud of the accomplishments that they made," Coach Heather Spencer said.

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The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

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Obituaries

Lillian Chard

Lillian M. Chard, 79, of Lamotte Township, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

She was born Feb. 8, 1926 in Marlette, the daughter of the late William and Lillian (Fahning) Boegner.

She married Leon T. Chard August 1974 in Marlette. He died July 27, 1979.

Chard was a 1945 graduate of Marlette High School. She was a member of the former Eastern Stars in Decker for many years.

She is survived by a son, Tom (Cathy) Chard of Decker; 2 daughters: Susan (Mick) Plummer Jr. of Ansbach, Germany, and Kathy (Paul) Chapin of Snover; a brother, William Boegner of Port Huron; 4 sisters: Catherine Boegner of Sandusky, Ruth (Charlie) Pepper of Sandusky, Ilene Buby of Dearborn, and Olive Huebel of Oscoda; 8 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a special niece, Neda (Howard) Hoffman of Caro.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, William Boegner; and a sister, Jean Mason.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 5, at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, with Pastor David Pratt of the Heritage United Methodist Church in Snover officiating.

Burial was in the Mooretown Cemetery, Snover.

Memorials may be made to the Snover Heritage Church or the memorial of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette.

Elnora Folkert

Elnora Lois Folkert, 99, of Bay City died Sunday, Mar. 6, 2005 at Northwood Meadows in Cass City.

She was born Sept. 22, 1905 in Gentry County, Missouri to John Robert and Elnora (Palmer) Rainey. She married Glenn C. Folkert Dec. 31, 1928, in McFall, Missouri. He died in 1986.

Folkert graduated from Stevens College and moved to Cass City to teach music in 1926. She married Glenn and took care of their home. They owned a store in Cass City before moving to Bay City to start the Mill End Stores in 1940.

The Folkerts retained their interest in Cass City and were a major supporter of Hills and Dales Hospital and have a room in the facility dedicated to Clara Folkert. A room-sized donation indicates a donation of \$5,000 or more to the hospital.

She was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Bay City and a member of the sewing bee.

She is survived by her children: Geraldine (Gerald) Priekorn of Cass City and Robert Folkert of Clare; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marjorie Karr of Mt. Pleasant.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Bill Rainey and Euell "Sky" Rainey.

Services to be held in Bay City have yet to be arranged.

Mary McComb

Mary Alice McComb, 86, of Cass City, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, in White Hills Health Care Nursing Home, East Lansing.

She was born March 13, 1918 at home in Sheridan Township, Huron County, the daughter of Robert and Hazel (Lake) Henderson.

She married Charles Fay McComb Nov. 24, 1938 in Bad Axe. He died Nov. 23, 1993.

McComb worked for 7 years at the General Telephone office. She worked as a teller at Pinney State Bank for 20 years, beginning by typing the manuscript of "A History of Cass City" compiled by Fred Pinney. McComb was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cass City for 50 years, the Cass City Women's Club

(formerly Business and Professional Women's Club), Hills and Dales Auxiliary, and the First Baptist Church Women's Groups. She was a Girl Scout leader for many years. She taught Sunday school for several years.

McComb is survived by her children: Beverly Rusmisl of Saginaw, and Robert (JoAnn) McComb of Dewitt; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers-in-law: Henry Hulbert of Flint, and Manley (Ruth) McComb of Caseville; 3 sisters-in-law: Harriet Collins of Pigeon, Irene Radovic of Colo., and Shirley McComb of Cass City; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters: Ethel Jager and Grace Hulbert; and 2 brothers: John and Russell Henderson.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 4, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Eric Holmgren officiating.

Interment will take place in the spring in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the First Baptist Church of Cass City.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Donelda Meske

Donelda G. Meske, 94, of Port Hope, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, in the Huron Medical Care Facility after a long illness.

She was born June 23, 1910 in Sheridan Township, Huron County, the daughter of the late Archie and Mary (Livingston) Walker.

She married Lee McIntyre in 1929 in Uby. He died in 1960. She later married Ben Meske Oct. 24, 1964 in Fenton. He died March 17, 2002.

Meske was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Beach and a life member of the Order of the

Eastern Star, Mariam Chapter of Uby where she was a past Matron and an active member for over 60 years.

Meske is survived by 2 daughters: Mary Lou (Robert) Harris of Gladwin and Bettie (Bryce) Hagen of Uby; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Leota McLean of Pontiac; and a nephew, Alan (Darla) Pankow of Port Hope.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Walker; and 4 sisters: Ethel Robinson, Catherine Haliday, Aletha Schubel and Christine Conkey.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 28, at Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Theresa Cutler, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Colfax Township Cemetery, Bad Axe.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the donor's choice.

Henry West

Henry L. "Larry" West, 52, of Kansas City, formerly of Walled Lake, died March 3, 2005.

He was born the son of Edna (Bob) McLachlan, and the grandson of Homer and Zelma Smith.

West is survived by his wife, Cheryl; children: Lawrence (Danielle) West, Christopher (Sarah) West and Brian West; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Marilyn (Dennis) King; and a brother, James (Linda) West; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, David West.

Funeral mass was held Wednesday, March 9 at 10 a.m. at St. William Catholic Church, Walled Lake.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Fund or the National Arbor Day Society.

Arrangements were made by Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Walled Lake.

Roggenbuck featured

Taste, availability, nutritional value and price are all very important to consumers when making food purchase decisions. These add up to growing support among shoppers who want to purchase locally-grown foods.

Les Roggenbuck, owner and operator of a 500-acre, certified organic farm (East River Organic Farm) in Snover, raises beef, grains, beans and vegetables. He will be one of 8 speakers at the Huron County Master Gardeners' third annual "Spring Into Gardening!" conference Saturday, March 19, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Uby Heights Country Club.

Roggenbuck will be discussing "Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)", describing how CSAs work and how members of a community can create a partnership with a local farmer to share the cost of producing food.

An added feature this year is a keynote speaker. Janet Mancunovich, garden and landscape designer and writer, will speak at noon on "Master Gardeners as 21st Century Shamans."

Those registering early for the conference (by March 7) are automatically entered into a drawing for the grand prize, an arbor designed and crafted by Ironman Fabricators of Filion.

Registration for the conference is \$30 per person, which includes 4 of 8 classes offered.

This conference is open to all interested gardeners. Anyone wanting a brochure with a map and more detailed information on the day's sessions is invited to contact the Master Gardener Program at 99 W. Soper Rd., Suite B, Bad Axe, MI 48413, (989) 269-9949, or visit their website www.msue.msue.edu/mastergardener/huron.

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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 31, 2005.

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

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, Township 14 North, Range 7 East; thence South 03 degrees 58 minutes East 968.00 feet along the East line of Section 29; thence South 73 degrees 56 minutes West 593.50 feet along the centerline of State Trunk Line M-25 to the point of beginning; running thence North 003 degrees 58 minutes West 528.00 feet; thence South 73 degrees 56 minutes West 330.00 feet; thence South 03 degrees 58 minutes East 528.00 feet; thence North 73 degrees 56 minutes East 330.00 feet along the centerline of State Trunk line M-25 to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeasterly 1/4 of Section 29, Town 19 North, Range 7 East.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

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

Dated: February 26, 2005

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for LaSalle Bank National Association, as trustee, in trust for the Holders of Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Series 2002-AFC1, As Assignee
P.O. Box 541
Troy, MI 48067-0541
(248) 457-1000
File No. 231.4587

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence E. Giddings, A/K/A Lawrence Giddings, and Faith D. Giddings, A/K/A Faith Giddings, husband and wife, to Ford Housing Finance Services, a div. of Associates Housing Finance Services, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 1, 1998 and recorded on April 9, 1998 in Liber 734 on Page 1283, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand two hundred forty-two and 98/100 Dollars (\$73,242.98), 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, March 17, 2005.

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 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 633.67 FEET ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 13; THENCE FROM SAID PLACE OF 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 UVO03 28x70 MANUFACTURED HOUSING UNIT BEARING SERIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LLP-7262B/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: February 9, 2005

Associates Housing Finance, LLC, f/k/a Ford Housing Finance Services, a div. of Associates Housing Finance Services, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee

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

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James E. Moore, a married man, original mortgagee, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 7, 2003 and recorded on March 11, 2003 in Liber 919 on Page 973, and re-recorded on March 30, 2004 in Liber 986 on Page 319, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 91/100 Dollars (\$43,622.91), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 7, 2005.

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

Part of the fractional Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 2; thence along the centerline of East Dayton Road, East 489.00 feet and North 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 203.49 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West 207.65 feet; thence North 88 degrees 18 minutes 34 seconds East 100.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 10 seconds East 179.28 feet to said centerline of East Dayton Road; thence along said centerline of East Dayton Road, South 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to an easement for ingress and egress, 12.00 feet in width, the centerline of which is described as commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 2; thence along the centerline of East Dayton Road, East 489.00 feet and North 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 303.49 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 10 seconds West 91.54 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 44 degrees 36 minutes 48 seconds West 118.32 feet to the point of ending.

Dated: March 9, 2005

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

Attorneys For Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor in interest by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #049676F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KRISTY L. MOORE, A SINGLE WOMAN, AND MATTHEW P. HOWEY, A SINGLE MAN, AS JOINT TENANTS TO MORTGAGEE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR MAC-CLAIR MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated August 9, 2002 and recorded on August 13, 2002 in Liber 889, on Page 1044 in TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy nine thousand one hundred ninety seven and 55/100 Dollars (\$79,197.55), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 10:00 AM on March 17, 2005.

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

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING 940 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST; THENCE EAST ON THE SOUTH SECTION LINE 196.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID SOUTH SECTION LINE 222 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH SECTION LINE 196.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 222 FEET TO BEGINNING.

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

DATED: February 16, 2005

ATTORNEY FOR: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR MAC-CLAIR MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by NANCY C. MILLS, A MARRIED WOMAN, to ICON FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2001 and recorded on July 25, 2001 in Liber 839 on Page 140, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR AND 06/100 DOLLARS (\$88,934.06), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on April 7, 2005.

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

LOT 6, BLOCK 1 OF THE PLAT OF A.P. COOPER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, NOW BEING PAGE 13A, EXCEPT THE EAST 8 FEET THEREOF.

TAX ID NO. 79-034-500-221-0600-00

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

Dated: February 21, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) Mortgagee

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
23100 Piedmont Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, Michigan 48075

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce B. Simmons and Margaret R. Simmons, his wife, as Tenants by the Entireties, original mortgagees, to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated August 8, 2003 and recorded on October 10, 2003 in Liber 958 on Page 1423 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank as trustee for Certificate holders of Bear Stearns asset backed securities incorporated as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Four and 27/100 Dollars (\$69,564.27), 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 April 7, 2005.

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 29, Town 13 North, Range 8 East; thence South 90 Degrees 00 Minutes, West 633.25 feet along the South Line of Section 29 to the Point of Beginning; running thence South 90 Degrees 00 Minutes West 228.0 feet along South line of Section 29; thence North 0 Degrees 00 Minutes East 205.0 feet; thence North 90 Degrees, 00 Minutes East 229.94 Feet; thence South 0 Degrees 32 Minutes 30 Seconds West 205.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: March 9, 2005

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald L. Harris and Barbara M. Harris, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to North American Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 1999 and recorded on April 12, 1999 in Liber 768 on Page 599, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2000, among Financial Asset Securities corp., as depositor, Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc., as seller, Litton Loan Servicing LP, as servicer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, Soundview Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-1, without recourse as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five and 12/100 Dollars (\$96,395.12), including interest at 10.55% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2005.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 28, which is North 87 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds West, 995.45 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 28; thence continuing along said North line North 87 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds West, 140.00 feet to a point which is South 87 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds East, 132.00 feet from the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 28; thence parallel to the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 28, South 2 degrees 17 minutes 37 seconds West, 660.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds East, 140.00 feet; thence North 2 degrees 17 minutes 37 seconds East, 660.00 feet to the North line of said Section 28 and 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: March 2, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys For U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2000, among Financial Asset Securities corp., as depositor, Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc., as seller, Litton Loan Servicing LP, as servicer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, Soundview Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-1, without recourse
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eldred Fulk, a single person, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2004 and recorded on December 6, 2004 in Liber 1019 on Page 1138 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Eight and 95/100 Dollars (\$56,848.95), including interest at 8.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 24, 2005.

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

Lot 24, 25 and 26, Block 3, S. F. Chase's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 18, Now BE.

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

Dated: February 23, 2005

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Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marvin A. Curl and Sandra A. Curl, husband and wife, of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Old Kent Bank, successor by merger to Fifth Third Bank, dated the 24th day of September, A.D. 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of December, A.D. 1999, in Liber 790 of Tuscola County Records, on Page 1123, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$23,295.56 (twenty-three thousand, two hundred ninety-five dollars and fifty-six cents), including interest there on at 10.60% (ten point six zero percent) per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, A.D. 2005, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

Commencing at a point on the Section line 530 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 28, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; thence South on said Section line 114 feet; thence East parallel with the North line of Section 28, a distance of 247.5 feet; thence North parallel with the West Section line 114 feet; thence West to point of beginning.

Tax ID: 002-028-000-2400-00

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

Dated: February 9, 2005

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best (P58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWRM04099660

2-9-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary L. Powell, a married man, and Laura Powell his wife, to Alliance Funding, a Division of Superior Bank FSB, mortgagee, dated October 27, 2000 and recorded November 16, 2000 in Liber 815, Page 1203, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association f/k/a LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain sale and servicing agreement dated 12/1/00 among AFC Trust Series 2000-4, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB as seller and servicer and LaSalle Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 2000-4 and any amendments thereto by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 31/100 Dollars (\$48,990.31), including interest at the rate of 8.90% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 2005.

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

Commencing 13 1/2 rods South of 1/4 post between Section 16-17 thence East 9 rods thence South 74.25 feet thence West 9 rods thence North 74.25 feet to the Point of Beginning, Section 16, Township 13 North, Range 8 East, Village of Fairgrove, Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

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

Dated: February 16, 2005

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain sale and servicing agreement dated 12/1/00 among AFC Trust Series 2000-4, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB as seller and servicer and LaSalle Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 2000-4 and any amendments thereto, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 199.1887

2-16-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth Earl Woolwine and Jenny L. Woolwine, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2004 and recorded on June 10, 2004 in Liber 996 on Page 252 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R7, Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of July 1, 2004, without recourse as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Nine and 75/100 Dollars (\$72,399.75), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 7, 2005.

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

Part of Lot 15 of Longacres, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 89, now being Page 39B, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 15 which is North 02 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East 2006.70 feet and North 89 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds West 33.0 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 6, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence South 02 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds West 82.50 feet along the East line of Lot 15, thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds West 492.32 feet, thence North 02 degrees 44 minutes 41 seconds East recorded as North 01 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East 82.50 feet along the West line of Lot 15, thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds East 492.20 feet recorded South 89 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 495.00 feet along the North line of Lot 15 to the point of beginning. Subject to Easements, restrictions, right of way and mineral rights of record or in common use.

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

Dated: February 16, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R7, Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of July 1, 2004, without recourse
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #048112F01

2-16-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Pinkoski and Debbie Pinkoski, husband and wife, to Advanta National Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 8, 1999 and recorded February 16, 1999 in Liber 763, Page 110, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Custodian or Trustee f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California N.A. by assignment dated 01-30-04 and recorded 02-25-04 in Liber 981 on page 720 by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Twenty-Nine and 94/100 Dollars (\$53,029.94), including interest at the rate of 8.55% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 24, 2005.

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

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

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

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

Dated: February 23, 2005

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Custodian or Trustee f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California N.A., as Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 209.2526

2-23-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Willie W. Randall, unmarried, original mortgagor, to Cresleigh Financial Services, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 8, 2002 and recorded on February 6, 2002 in Liber 862 on Page 1115, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two and 63/100 Dollars (\$59,362.63), including interest at 9.053% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 7, 2005.

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

Lot 1, Spee's Cat Lake Subdivision, Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 2, Page 10, 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: March 9, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #036773F05

3-9-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wayne G. Sparkman, a single man, by Julia J. Vansimeys, Attorney in fact, original mortgagor, to Choice Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 2002 and recorded on February 15, 2002 in Liber 864 on Page 1480, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc., as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty and 70/100 Dollars (\$82,930.70), 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 March 31, 2005.

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

Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 29, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 22 seconds West, 663.26 feet along East-West quarter line to the point of beginning; running thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 01 seconds West, 660.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 22 seconds West, 330.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 11 seconds East, 500.00 Feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: February 23, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC W (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For CitiMortgage, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #049937F01

3-2-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karl H. Weippert, single man, original mortgagor, to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2004 and recorded on January 20, 2004 in Liber 974 on Page 1014 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four and 68/100 Dollars (\$36,844.68), including interest at 9.95% per annum.

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

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 24, 2005.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 10, Town 12 North, Range 10 East described as: Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 10, thence along the East-West quarter line of said Section 10 South 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 898.13 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds East 220.71 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds West 220.71 feet to said East-West quarter line of Section 10; thence along said East-West quarter line of Section 10 North 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds East 150.00 feet to the point of beginning as recorded in Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: February 23, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Centex Home Equity Company, LLC
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #048793F01

2-23-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James J. Oglesby, a married man, and Sharon J. Oglesby, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 8, 2001 and recorded on January 15, 2002 in Liber 856 on Page 1369 in instrument 200200805682, 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 Ninety-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$123,293.33), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 24, 2005.

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 33; thence North 89 degrees 53 Minutes 06 seconds West along the South line of Section 33, a distance of 661.74 Feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said South line of Section 33, a distance of 300.00 Feet; thence North 00 Degrees 11 Minutes 11 Seconds West, 500.00 Feet; thence South 89 Degrees 53 Minutes 06 Seconds East parallel with the South line of Section 33, a distance of 300.00 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 11 Minutes 11 Seconds East, 500.00 Feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: February 23, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #038231F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Phyllis Hook, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2002 and recorded on January 24, 2003 in Liber 912 on Page 472, and assigned by said Mortgagee to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 43/100 Dollars (\$75,560.43), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 17, 2005.

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

Lots 7 Block 19 of Plats of the Village of Fostoria, according to the plat thereof, now recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 44-45, now being 45A-46A.

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

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

Dated: February 16, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #047859F01

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Split Conversions: C. Davidson 5-8-10; J. Krol 5-7; J. Morell 3-10; M. Sieradzki 5-4-7; C. Wright 3-10; L. Hanson 5-10; E. Romain 5-7; B. Doran 2-7; R. Diaz 6-7-10.
Team High Games & Series: Charlie's Angels 843 (2433).

Thursday Nite Trio as of March 3

Martin Electric 24
Mycogen Seeds 19
Doerr Landscaping 15
Jebco Consulting 15
Dairy Queen Brazier-Caro 13
Schmaltz Construction 12
United Building Centers 9

Individual High Games & Series: D. Doerr 267-242 (688); J. Enos 244-236 (648); K. Martin 216 (596); W. Laming 238 (591); G. Robinson 215 (587); R. Do-

err 225 (582); D. Miller (577); J. Hacker 216.
Team High Game & Series: Doerr Landscaping 689 (2002).

Merchanettes

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Individual High Games & Series: P. Bauer 196 (537); J. Morell 209 (531); C. Brown 207 (525); J. Krol 242 (513); B. Doran (501).
Split Conversions: J. Morell 5-6; C. Davidson 5-4-7; S. Robinson 3-9-10; L. Hanson 5-6.
Team High Game: Charlie's Angels, 879.
Team High Series: Crowley Chiropractic, 2418.

Merchants as of March 2

Lee Morgan Painting 37
Charmont Lanes 27
Patrick's Flooring 16
Curtis Chrysler 4

Individual High Games & Series: T. Lis 243-203 (619); S. Nauka 217-201 (607); R. Wright 216-213 (606); T. Potrykus 223; J. Krol 213-210.

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For

Evergreen Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 14

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MARCH 15

2 - 8 p.m.

Tentative Equalization Factor

	Ratio	Multipier
Agricultural	49.87	1.02608
Commercial	49.97	1.00060
Residential	50.00	.97125

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Audrey Leslie, Supervisor

Notice of 2005

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Ellington Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 14

1:30-4:30 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

MARCH 15

8:30-11:30 a.m. & 1-4:30 p.m.

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Commercial	50.00	1.0000
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Combined, members of those clubs contribute to the Rotary Foundation in a variety of ways, including being named Paul Harris fellows, a tradition in which \$1,000 is given to the foundation in the name of a Rotary member.

The Rotary Foundation, Althaver explained, funds a number of international projects, including Rotary's Polio Plus, which was launched in 1985 in an effort to eradicate the disease. Since 1988, polio cases have dropped by an astounding 99 percent.

Another example of international service is construction of wells in Haiti.

Promotion of intercultural understanding is also emphasized. Worldwide, Rotary's Group Study Exchange program has helped more than 46,000 young professionals explore their career fields in other countries. Another 8,000 secondary school students experience life in another country through Rotary's Youth Exchange Program.

LOCAL PROJECTS

Locally, the Cass City Rotary Club has supported virtually every public facility in the community, including the village's first swimming pool, which was located where the basketball courts are today. Monies were also contributed to the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool.

The club has also had a hand in many other recreation park improvements, including establishing the football field, and a major contribution to the tennis courts when they were constructed by leveraging a state land and conservation grant, the library and the basketball courts.

"I think one of the major accomplishments during my tenure in Rotary has been Northwood Meadows," Cunningham said, referring to the club's pledge of \$35,000 for the facility's Great Room. "We also have \$10,000 to the weight room

for the school."

"Our Christmas for Kids every year is a huge project where we serve hundreds of families," added Cunningham, who along with her fellow club members served more than 123 children with free gifts and clothing last Christmas.

"That's just been a great project, but I also enjoy the fact that we've been able to help the school," said Val Hartel, an 11-year Rotary member and the local club's third female president.

"Our club actually has done outstanding work in the community. We also are doing educational things," Proctor said, referring to Group Study Exchange and the Youth Exchange Program.

Proctor was instrumental in bringing the youth program to Cass City during his year as Rotary district governor in

1971-72. He also was very active in Central States, a regional group that focuses on Rotary Youth Exchange in Michigan as well as Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio. He has represented the group in Europe several times.

"The youth exchange is very much in my heart. It's a very good program," said Proctor, who along with his wife hosted more than a dozen exchange students over the years. "It's good for the kids, but also it exposes people in middle America to other countries and cultural differences."

The Cass City club continues to support an exchange student each year, and also sends 4 to 6 Cass City High School seniors to Rotary's Leadership Camp. Another contribution to local youth are participation in Junior Achievement, and the award-

ing to one-time \$1,000 scholarships to Cass City High School students.

SATISFACTION

Althaver said part of the attraction of Rotary is the opportunity to share fellowship with other professionals who share the same goals and willingness to lend a helping hand both within the community and to those in other countries.

Some of the fellowship takes place on a weekly basis during regular meetings, held on Tuesdays at the Charmon.

Other times, the members are busy planning the major fundraisers that generate the cash for their projects. Among the key events is a St. Patrick's Day Auction that typically raises some \$10,000 a year.

"One of our challenges, and one of the most important things is, we don't just sit around the table and write checks. We work together," Althaver said.

Last year, for example, 30 of the club's 35 members volunteered in some way during their St. Patrick's Day fundraiser. Later, members gathered to shop for, collect, wrap and distribute toys during their Christmas for Kids campaign.

"We do a lot of projects and we raise a lot of money," Hartel said, "and the members contribute themselves. Any event we have, they are willing to get out there."

"I do think we enjoy each other's company, but it's more than that - it's doing so as part of a group," Althaver said. "It's being with people you like to create something bigger."



Sanilac sting nets drugs and guns

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determine the Port Huron cocaine dealer's first name, physical description, description of the delivery vehicle, estimated time delivery was to be made, and information that the suspect was known to carry a 9mm pistol."

Investigators set up a surveillance of routes into Sanilac County that were likely to be used for the cocaine delivery, and subsequently located the suspect vehicle. Officers stopped the vehicle when the driver pulled into a Worth Township gas station.

Gray said the occupants were 2 women - a 19-year-old from Port Huron and an 18-year-old from Detroit.

"Investigators seized one-half ounce of powder cocaine and one-quarter ounce of crack cocaine from the 19-year-old woman's pocket. Another one-quarter ounce of crack cocaine was seized from the vehicle's center console along with a 9mm Ruger semi-automatic pistol and the pistol's loaded magazine," Gray said, noting the pistol's serial number had been destroyed and that the weapon was likely stolen.

Officers seized more than a half-pound of processed marijuana, prepackaged into 9 individually wrapped bags, from the rear seat of the vehicle.

"Both women were arrested on charges of possession with intent to deliver cocaine, possession with intent to deliver marijuana, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and possession of a stolen firearm," Gray said. "Both women were lodged in the Sanilac County Jail and released on bond pending their district court arraignments later this month."

The source of the marijuana that had been seized when members of the drug team executed the warrant in Sandusky was subsequently traced to a home on Fremont Road in Speaker Township, where investigators executed another search warrant.

"The 42-year-old Speaker Township suspect allowed the investigators into his home when he was shown the search warrant," Gray

said. "Seized from the house was more than 6 ounces of processed marijuana, both in bulk/loose form and some pre-packaged, a dozen one-gallon zip lock freezer bags containing marijuana residue, 7 smaller plastic bags containing smaller amounts of marijuana, a drug sale tally sheet, \$64 in suspected drug sales proceeds, 2 rifles and a 3 shotguns."

Officers also seized the plastic pistol case, an owner's manual and a second ammunition clip for the Ruger pistol that had been recovered during the traffic stop and arrests of the Port Huron/Detroit women.

"Based on his cooperation, the 42-year-old Speaker Township man was questioned and released at the scene," Gray said. "A warrant request will be submitted later this month (seeking) charges of possession with intent to deliver marijuana, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, felon in possession of a fire-

arm and maintaining a drug house."

Gray estimated the street value to the combined drugs seized by the task force at more than \$11,000.

COLLEEN LANGENBURG was among several Cass City Rotary Club members who pitched in in all areas of last year's Christmas for Kids campaign, including sorting and packaging toys.

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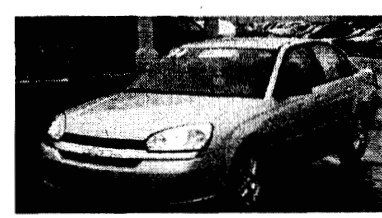
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"It could have a real big impact on their lives," Long said. "One of the real reasons for this is, if we don't get the money here, it will go to Flint or Saginaw or Detroit, where they get this sort of funding all the time. Here, getting \$100,000 is a big deal, so it would have a greater impact here in Cass City."

Long is also looking at other forms of grant funding to help pay for the arsenic treatment plant as well as proposed new Department of Public Works facilities.

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The Huron County Health Department, in collaboration with the Harbor Beach Hospital Cardiac Scoring Grant, will host a cardiovascular disease health screening this month.

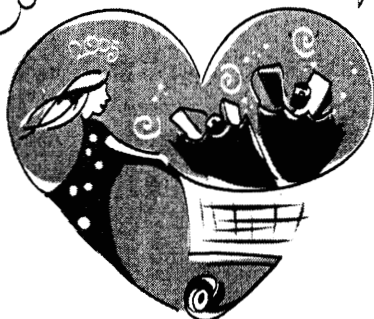
The screening will be Tuesday, March 15, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Tuscola County Health Department, 1309 Cleaver Rd. in Caro.

The screening includes blood pressure, height, weight, BMI (body mass index) and a blood draw for cholesterol and HDL (high-density lipoprotein - "good" cholesterol). A \$10 donation is suggested.

Anyone under the age of 70 must call for an appointment at (989) 269-9721 and ask for Mary (ext. 182) or Sally (ext. 142).

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