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Sanilac drug team: **'04 another good year**

county.

term success of helicopter

fly-overs to locate outdoor

marijuana growing opera-

tions. Gray said the in-

creased availability of higher

quality marijuana from

Canada, which has been

smuggled into the county,

STATISTICS

Gray offered the following

•The task force received

442 tips on persons within

Sanilac County suspected of drug trafficking. The year

saw tips and intelligence in-

formation increase by more

than 25 percent over the prior

•There were 263 criminal

investigations, the highest

number in 12 years and a 53-

percent increase above the

prior 11-year average of 172

investigations opened annu-

•In all, 26 forfeiture com-

11-year average.

allv.

has also had an impact.

statistics for the year:

Sanilac County Drug Task Force officers took on more criminal investigations and made more undercover drug buys in 2004 than they have in each of the previous years. The drug team made fewer

arrests and confiscated smaller amounts of drugs overall, however. According to task force Di-

rector William Gray, those figures spell another successful year in the war against drugs following years of putting pressure on would-be drug traffickers in the Thumb.

"Once again I believe that the Sanilac County Drug Task Force continues to make significant contributions in this county's drug suppression efforts through our 3-phase program of drug education, drug counseling (and) drug law enforcement,' Gray said.

"The ability of individuals to participate in illegal local drug trafficking activities continues to be heavily sup-

Vassar woman killed

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation into a one-vehicle traffic crash that claimed the life of a Vassar woman over the weekend. Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske said the accident was reported Saturday at about 11:20 a.m. in Vassar Township. He identified the victim as Sharon Marie Kennard, 32. Jashinske reported Kennard was eastbound on Walton Road, just east of Ash Road, when her 1991 Chevrolet pickup truck left the road on the south side. Kennard apparently overcorrected, causing the vehicle to cross over to the north side before leaving the roadway and striking 2 trees. "Investigation indicates the driver was not wearing a seatbelt, and due to her injuries she was deceased at the scene," Jashinske said. "It appears she was eating fast food prior to the crash. Speed was not excessive." MMR Ambulance personpressed through our strong gan in 1997 and continued law enforcement presence and enforcement efforts." Gray said Sanilac County's long-term ability to provide 5 full-time drug law enforcement investigators has been highly successful.

"Our investigators continue to be successful in tracking back to wholesale distribution points in Romulus, Detroit, Port Huron and Macomb-St. Clair-Lapeer-Tuscola-Huron counties, where substantial amounts of drugs were seized and the distributors arrested, charged and convicted.

"During the last 12 years, 818 people have been arrested and charged on primary drug related arrests, 817 of those were convicted, with only one acquittal, due to evidence being suppressed. That's a 99.877percent successful conviction rate."

MAJOR CASE

The Sanilac task force's biggest single case of the year took place last spring with the arrests of Jeff Roland, Ronnie Jackson and Kevin Jackson for the delivery of one-half pound of cocaine to undercover Deputy

plaints were opened, com-Mark Siemen. pared to an average of 31 Gray said the trio of suscomplaints. The drug team's pects, from Detroit and net gain in forfeiture revenue Romulus, were responsible last year was \$48,944.21. for supplying cocaine in •Officers made 117 underounce and multiple ounce shipments to local street level cover drug purchases, the highest number of buys in 12 dealers. The arrests came years, representing a 72-perafter a 6-month investigation. cent increase over the 11-All 3 suspects were conyear average of 68 buys per victed and sentenced to 5 vear. years or more in prison. "Another significant 2004

bringing in smaller amounts into 2004 was a reduced from outside our county,' amount of marijuana manu-Gray noted. facturing/cultivation in the

•The task force conducted 34 searches of residences He attributed the reduction during the year, a 6-percent increase above the 11-year to increased police presence and success in prosecuting average of 32 searches annususpects, as well as the longally.

•There were primary drug arrest warrants for 59 individuals and secondary/assist arrest warrants for 58 others. The number of primary drug arrests was down 14 percent compared to the 11-year average, but the combined 117 arrests marked an increase of about 8 percent. Gray pointed out that all 117 suspects were convicted on one or more charges.

•The drug team seized 23 marijuana plants (down 94 percent compared to a 5-year average); 178 ounces of processed marijuana (a 22-percent decrease compared to the 11-year average); 401 grams of cocaine/heroin, methamphetamine, the second highest amount of powder drugs seized in 12 years; and 4 "hits" of ecstasy and 121 tabs of other controlled substances.

EDUCATION, COUNSELING

The drug team's education efforts include fully funding the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program in all 7 county school dis-

tricts. The program's goal is

to prevent substance abuse

and violence among chil-

"We are now in our 15th

dren.





THREE-year-old Olivia Brown, pictured above with her mother, Lisa Brown of Ubly, collects her share during the Ubly Lioness Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday in the Ubly Village Park. At left, the Easter Bunny, also known in Ubly as Cam Hill, had no problem getting a smile out of Kortney Norman, 4, also of Ubly.

"Some may be shaking

ing structure 2 minutes

quicker I may have saved it'.

Another may say, 'if only I had know that there were

people trapped in the house' or 'if only I had known what

area of the house the people

"These questions will re-

main in the minds of the guys

and gals for the rest of their

lives," Pawloski said. "The

tragic scenes that involve the

death of an individual or that

of a pet are also forever in the

minds of the fire fighter or

ambulance personnel. These

memories can never be

erased and will be brought

back when the next fire or

THE AFTERMATH

incident occurs."

were trapped in ... '

nel and Vassar police assisted deputies at the scene.

board.

the dinner.

Chamber dinner

tickets available

There's still time to purchase tickets for the annual Cass

City Chamber of Commerce Dinner, slated for Satur-

day, April 2, at 6 p.m. at Northwood Meadows in Cass

City. "There will be a new format for the annual dinner this

year and the chamber feels everyone will have a great

time," said Val Kemp, vice president of the chamber

"In the past, presentations for the Citizen of the Year

and Junior Citizen of the year have been made after the

dinner, and the party broke up shortly thereafter," Kemp said. "This year's format is to make the presentations

prior to an excellent dinner prepared by Vicky Hyatt and

her staff, and have great music provided by the Cass City High School Jazz Band, directed by Doug Burtch, after

"There will be plenty of time for pictures, congratula-

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m., fol-lowed by presentations at 7 p.m.

Because of limited seating, only 160 tickets will be sold.

calling Kemp at 872-1941, or the chamber office at 872-4618.

tions and fancy footwork for all to enjoy."

development were the 9 ingenerally 'tight' market at the cidents of heroin being street level of drug sales acseized during drug trafficktivities - most dealers not siting investigations in this ting on significant amounts county. Although all 9 seiof drugs stored in-county, but

zures were in small personal amounts - about one-half gram average - the fact that we have an increasing number of older drug users who have graduated into heroin use is a disturbing trend," Gray said. "On a positive note,

though," he added, "in every incident of heroin seizure the actual purchase point for even these small user amounts of heroin has been 100 miles south in the city of Detroit. Heroin has not been found to be available for sale

in our county." Finally, Gray said, a previously reported trend that be-

year of being the sole fund-"Our 2004 undercover buy ing and supply source for the activity continued to show a countywide DARE program," Gray said, noting the task force has poured more than \$665,000 into the edu-

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Volunteers deserve understanding **Spouses:** fire fighter critics all wet

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Do fire fighters cry? It's a question Sue Pawloski along with the spouses of other firemen are well qualified to answer, although it's a difficult question for them. The fact is, yes, fire fighters sometimes cry, according

1997.

to Pawloski, whose husband, their privacy," she said. "To Ron, has been a member of answer the last 2 questions, the Elkland Township Fire one has to understand what Department Since 1973 and has served as chief since after a fire."

Pawloski is used to fielding questions from the curious, especially after a particularly tragic fire, such as the one that claimed the life of a father and daughter in Cass City in late January. But she has never gotten

used to the criticism she hears from bystanders who wonder why it took "so long" for the fire department to arrive at the scene, or "they're standing around drinking coffee and joking - they don't care", or "look at all the damage the fire department did to that house".

"Most of the questions are easy to answer, but the hardest one is 'do fire fighters cry' and 'how are the guys doing since that last bad fire'," said Pawloski, who serves as a member of the fire department's women's aux-

gency department at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. "I am not trying to be impolite when I refuse to answer some of the questions. But I have an obligation to the fire fighter and the victims of a fire to also respect

iliary and is employed full

time as an LPN in the emer-

fore the water can start flowing. "An incident command center is set up where all of the commands are given, from calling in more help to telling a fire fighter that he can not go back in because he is too exhausted," Pawloski continued. "The incident command center is at times a hectic place as fire fighters are assessing the pay totals just over \$7 an situation, finding unsafe areas, instructing other fire. fighters where to go and giv-

ing information to central dispatch." After donning a self-contained breathing apparatus, a fire fighter begins the task of entering the structure, break-

ing down doors and smash-"During the drive out to the ing windows if necessary. scene, the adrenaline contin-"It is dark inside the strucues to rise and they hope that ture and it is very difficult to no one is inside the burning

that 'they' took too long to get the 50-pound hoses off the truck and drag them to the hydrant or tanker," she said. "Some even think that things look disorganized. In fact, things are very organized as each person has a specific task to complete be-

air tank is running low and it is time to get out before the oxygen runs out. TAKES A TOLL "By this time minutes turn

into hours and the stress level is still high and the cold starts to set in, the fingers and toes become numb, the face flushed and icicles start forming around the opening of their protective hoods. In the summer, the heat can get unbearable and dehydration sets in quickly.'

Pawloski and her fellow women's auxiliary members work to ensure the volunteers have water, coffee and even a donut or 2 to refuel at the Pawloski said. "You may see scene. On many occasions, groups of guys standing she said, local businesses around in the chief's office, such as McDonald's, Little apparatus room or meeting

Caesar's and the People's room talking. Choice Market have donated their heads and saying, 'if food or beverages without only I had gotten to the burnquestion

"By this time, exhaustion has started to set in, but the fire fighter continues on. He may laugh or joke with the guys as it helps to relieve some tension," Pawloski explained. "To the bystander it may look as if they don't care, but they do. If one

could only look deep into their eyes, one could see the sadness or even a tear or 2." Like Pawloski, Niccole Sommerville, wife of Elkland Township Fire Department Lt. Jeremy Sommerville, has heard critical comments about the department.

"I've heard some things and it's rather frustrating because if you're not in the fire fighting loop, it's not fair to judge. There's so much risk," said Sommerville, whose husband is a cash crop farmer and served as a fireman since 1997 Later, after the volunteers

return to the fire hall, the task of cleaning up and preparing for the next run begins. "At the station there is a lot of loud talk and laughing; it helps relieve tension."

What bystanders never see, of course, is what happens when an exhausted fireman returns home, weary and coming down from that adrenaline high.

"The spouse is there to listen and offer what comfort they can give," Pawloski said. "It is difficult to see your spouse sad and feeling guilty about not saving the home, barn or person inside

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happens before, during and **DUTY CALLS** When a fire is reported, day or night, volunteer firemen

are alerted by pagers and head for the fire hall, the adrenaline in their bodies kicking in as they enter the hall to put on their turnout

gear and board the trucks.

As a volunteer organization, the Elkland Township Fire Department, like others in the Thumb, is not manned

24/7, 365 days a year. The volunteers leave their homes or jobs to respond, and their

hour when battling a blaze. Many don't realize that most volunteer fire fighters also work full-time. Ron Pawloski, for example is employed in the maintenance department at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

see what is in front of them," structure and that they can Pawloski noted. "Finding get there in time to save the building," Pawloski said, the 'hot spots' and putting adding that one of the first them out is a matter of urgency to help prevent the fire jobs at the scene is to lay out from spreading. Heavy axes fire hoses and hook them up to a tanker or fire hydrant. "Some people may think

are used to break down walls or doors to find burning areas inside the walls. "The time a fire fighter stays inside a burning structure is limited to approximately 20 minutes when an alarm goes off because their PAGE TWO



relatives here and in Georgia.

Homemakers met at

Northwood Meadows in

Cass City for lunch Thurs-

day. The meeting was on the

origins of Easter traditions.

The roll call was answered

by the most memories of

Easter as a child. The next

meeting will be at the same

The Greenleaf Extended

Eleven members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at McDonald's Deli in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Big Boy next week.

Allen Farrelly spent Wednesday with Eleanor Koskie at the Caro Lighthouse Rehab for her birthday.

Allen Farrelly took June Rutz back to her home in



MARCH 26

1:00 p.m.

Greenleaf Township Hall, on Gilbert Rd., 2 miles north of Cass City Rd.

Judy Doerr, Clerk



Thank you Wal-Mart

place with Jean Clark as Sterling Heights after she had spent several days with Hostess.

> Mr. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly went to Bay City Sunday afternoon to meet Mrs. Franzel and June Rutz who were coming home after spending several days in Georgia with Sharon Franzel. Jean Osentoski visited Mrs.

Alex Cleland and Carol Laming on Tuesday. Mrs. Gene Bambach of Mt.

Pleasant and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe visited Thelma Jackson on Monday. Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Claude Mestack and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Tuesday morning.

Edith Jackson visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland on Saturday. Allen Farrelly went to the K of C fish fry on Friday and also took a fish supper to Don Rackoff at Huron County Medical Care Center. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel

attended the funeral of Lottie Puvalowski at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly on Tuesday. Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a

Wednesday lunch guest of Mrs. Hiram Keyser. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly

Ken Apley of Owendale. and 3 sons, Gordon Farrelly, She plans to attend Central and Allen Farrelly were Michigan University in the among a group of other relafall. tives attending a St. Patrick's

Day party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farrelly at Grosse Pointe on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Pechette, Dick Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maurer visited Thelma Jackson last week.

Claude Mestack, Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe on Monday morning.

Littlepage

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'student of month'

Carol A. Littlepage has been named Owendale-Gagetown Schools' "Senior Student of the Month" for March:

Carol Littlepage

Littlepage has been on the

honor roll and a member of

the 3.0 Honors Club while at

Owen-Gage. She has also

been active as a varsity

As a senior, Littlepage was

voted homecoming queen.

She also has been named a

"focus" student of the month

for being a cooperative, col-

laborative learner. She

serves as a member of the

high school's newspaper/

yearbook staff and is a

Littlepage is the daughter of

cheerleader.

teacher's aide.

indoors. Speaking of sports, an ar-

> Bill Guthrie. Guthrie was working behind the plate and the catcher from the visiting team kept protesting his calls. Guthrie put up with it for 3 innings, but when the catcher started again in the 4th, he turned to him and said gently, "Son, you've been a big help, calling balls and strikes, and I appreciate it. But I think I've got the hang of it now. So I'm going to ask you to go to

My husband related another umpire story in which the batter angrily threw his bat in air. The ump advised him, "If that bat comes down, you're out."

Then there was the guy who took his girlfriend to a football game for the first time. After the game, he asked

Free trees available

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 2005.

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"White flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," Rosenow, the foundation's president, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract



March Madness may still be in the air, but the natives are getting restless. They're eamean?" ger to get out on the fairways and ball fields and do some real outdoor expectorating instead of merely spectating

ticle in "Our Daily Bread" told this cute story about American League umpire

the clubhouse and show them how to take a shower."

and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6to 12-inch trees are guaran-

teed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the foundation's monthly

publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care. John To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood

Parenting Day set at Lakers The 24th annual Christian parenting, nurturing, mar-

Parenting Day will be held Saturday, April 16, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Laker High

There will be a continental breakfast, praise and worship, 2 keynote speeches, 2 "breakout" sessions, hot lunch, and full children's ministry.

Christian Parenting Day has brought the men to the forefront this year, with the Rev. Douglas Mater and Pastor David Bostrom as "breakout" speakers. Mater has been a pastor to the Bay Port and Hayes United Methodist Churches since July 2003. Prior to serving as a pastor, he worked 21 years in the juvenile justice system as a probation officer, court referee and director of juvenile services. He has worked with hundreds of families going through difficult times in the management of their children's behavior, and has been involved in teaching parenting classes on several levels.

Bostrom has been the pastor of Providence Church in Caro for 14 years and he and his wife, Laura, homeschool their 6 sons

Todd and Misty Cramer will discuss how to help teens grow strong while preparing them to spread their wings to become independent Christian adults. The • If that had gone in, it would Cramer's have ministered to hundreds of teens, as well as • Their manager, Howard parenting their own. They are both former Campus Life Wilkinson, isn't here today, workers with Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ and are involved with speaking engagements throughout the area.

> Christian Parenting Day is for all - mothers, fathers, teachers, grandparents, daycare providers, neighbors, babysitters, children. Topics about fathering, mothering,

Toddler Story Times give children age 18-36 months opportunities to enjoy stories, songs, finger plays and crafts in a positive and supportive atmosphere. Adults participate fully, joining their child in all activities. Join us for fun every Thursday in April from 10 to 10:30 p.m.

Preschoolers age 3 to 5 years old are invited to explore the wonderful world of language through stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays and crafts each Wednesday in April from 10 to 11 a.m. The theme is "In the Forest" and we have many fun activities

planned! Both programs are free, but children must be pre-registered. Register now at the library or by calling 872-2856.

Opening March 25th Good Friday

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riage, time management,

conflict and communication

A full day of children's

events from caregivers is also

available. Bringing fun mu-

sic to the children are Lisa

and Brian Keim, praise and

worship for the adults will be

led by Jan and Ben Eggers,

mother and son team here

from Saginaw and Big Rap-

More information is avail-

able by calling Bernice Shupe at (989) 269-8443.

Information and registration

is also available through the

web at www.thumb.org and

Story Times

for children

Story Times are scheduled

for both toddlers and

preschoolers this April at

Rawson Memorial Library.

scheduled

tcom@thumbmin.org.

will be covered.

ids.

email



"Well, I saw them flip a coin and one team got it, and then for the rest of the game they kept screaming, "Get the quarter back!"

Also on the subject of sports, the You Make Me Laugh Website delivered these "Stupid Things Actually Said By Commentators In the World of Soccer."

Keep in mind that they're being offered by those "very proper" English announcers. Somehow it seems like their speech should be more meaningful if they're going to talk that way.

• Well, it's Liverpool 2, Ipswich nil, and if the score stays this way. I've got to fancy Liverpool for the win. • He had an eternity to play the ball, but took too long. • And so they have not been able to improve on their 100% record.

• With the last kick of the game, he scored with a header.

• Well, it's a fabulous kaleidoscope of colour; almost all the Brazilians are wearing yellow shirts.

definitely have been a goal.

her how she liked it. "Oh, I really liked it," she said, "But I couldn't under-



which strongly suggests that he may be elsewhere. • I am a firm believer that if





Regular readers of this trivia may recall that my car hit a pothole on M-15, south of M-81, a year or so ago and it ruined a tire and a rim. The one I hit was one of many spread across the road at frequent intervals. It's a road condition that isn't expected on a major state highway.

Bob McArthur, Cass City, recalled the incident and reported that he was over that road recently and he said emphatically, nothing has changed those potholes are still there.

The sun is out as this is written and there's a hint of spring in the air. It was easy to do a little daydreaming and remembering just where the best ice cream parlors are. The oldfashioned kind of hand-dipped ice cream is what gets my juices flowing and ice cream is great for me when the temperature is a minus 10 degrees or 100 degrees, winter or summer.

Going north, I can tell you the ice cream specialty stores in most communities between Cass City and Boyne City. The well-advertised stores in the tourist sections of northern Michigan have consistently good ice cream and consistently higher prices. Rate these stores an 8 on quality, a 5 on prices and a 5 on quantity per serving.

Now ice cream stores that have ice cream cones and carryout sundaes are great and I'm a frequent visitor, but my daydreaming rating that follows is for stores that have a wide variety and are more than a stop and go business.

With this qualification in place, let me say that the top spot on my list is the Texan. I ordered a banana split and the waitress asked if I wanted a half order or a small size and I shrugged, just the regular banana split. When it arrived I could see why she asked about the size. It was so loaded that with 2 spoons Esther and I couldn't eat it all. I can't tell you the price, but it wasn't high. Ranked just under the Texan are Big Boy Restaurants that deliver a mean chocolate milk shake. Give the Texan a 9 and Big Boy an 8 on the one-10 scale.

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Chemical appoints pair

Michael T. Laethem, chairfull-time teller in 1997, cusman of the Chemical Bank tomer service representative and Trust Co. - Caro Comin 1999 and branch supervimunity Bank Board of Direcsor in 2001. She and her hustors, and Douglas H. band John have 3 children Herringshaw, president of and reside in Deford. Chemical Bank and Trust

announced that Verna (Jane)

Schmidt of the Caro East

Office have been named As-

sistant Cashier and Branch

Manager of their respective

Luana joined Chemical

Bank in June 1966 as a part-

time teller. She became a

Retiree

dinner

planned

Sanilac County's annual

Police/Fire Fighter Retiree

Dinner is scheduled for

Thursday, May 19, with a

social hour beginning at 6

p.m. followed by dinner at 7

p.m. at Lakeview Hills Golf

The Sanilac County pros-

ecutor is again coordinating

the buffet style dinner for all

retired and active police, fire

and emergency service per-

sonnel in the greater Sanilac

County area. The guest

speaker is to be announced.

Course in Lexington.

offices.

Schmidt joined the bank in Company of Caro recently May 1978 as a teller prior to becoming a customer service Luana of the Marlette Office representative in 1995. She and Margaret (Ellen) was promoted to branch supervisor in February 2002. She and her husband Joe

have one child and reside in Cass City.

In announcing these appointments, Laethem and Herringshaw stated that, collectively, these individuals represent many years of dedicated service to Thumb offices of Chemical Bank and this promotion will allow the respective individuals to further develop and enhance



Jane Luana



About once a month recently, a story headline sends a jolt of exuberant good feelscores as time expires.

wonder pill is ready for the general public.

Another of those feel-good stories was written by the

Maybe "old" is not the best term? "Near elderly" sounds better. I just read a retirement

magazine published by the their banking careers. National Education Association. This magazine asks readers for catchy titles that might describe folks over 60 - better than labels such as seniors or retirees. Women readers offered

clever tidbits like "Best Yetter" generation, "Adult Boomers," "Energizers," "Pioneers."

I have no doubt there's a

social security crisis. I just

realized I could start draw-

ing mine next year, and that's

How did I get old so fast?

a crisis if I ever saw one.

gested "geezer." "I vote for geezer," he says.

I'm with him. Geezer is

Those of us over 60 aren't baby boomers, anyway. Readers will recall the baby boom was an increase in birth rate from 1946 to 1964. It was caused by men returning from the war.

Give me a break. I'm sure there's a lot of pent-up energy when young men return from war, but 18 years?! You've gotta be kidding. Regardless of who's a

boomer and who isn't, the current flap over reforming social security is just another

Funding trip set in May

Seats are limited for the Sanilac Area Violence Elimination (SAVE) Council's fundraising trip to the Gem Theatre May 1.

Reservations are now available to attend the "Menopause the Musical" performance. The tour includes round trip transportation via chartered motor coach, a Sunday brunch buffet at the Century Club, and reserved front mezzanine seating for



year interest), should I ever attempt to confuse us geereturn to government servizers, it seems to me. The President's proposals don't tude apply to us. We're grandfathered-in (if I may

use that term). Of course, everyone is concerned about their kids and grandkids, but all of this blather about privatizing social security is just a bunch of smoke. The President, Alan Greenspan, and a few others have suggested now. younger folks should be allowed to invest a small per-

centage of their payroll deductions into personal accounts. Nobody proposes turning social security over to Wall

Street, as Mrs. Clinton claims. Ask the young people. It's their money.

Every time someone asks me if I want my money now. or would I prefer the government keeps it, I take the money and run.

I had \$14,000 in federal retirement funds when I quit Cooperative Extension in 1983. I could have left the money until retirement age, or I could take it out and put it back later (with 4% per

Folks will recall interest rates were 12 to 14% in 1983. Why let the government keep my money at 4% when any sensible investment was returning 10% or

> better? My wife and I put this \$14,000 into mutual funds. It's worth well over \$100,000

> But now I have to make a decision about my social security. Am I better off taking a smaller amount at age 62 or a larger benefit at age 66? Of course I could be penalized if I make too much money. (Ha!)

> The main factor in this decision is how long I expect to live. Spending and investing according to how long we expect to live is like a really bad hangover: First you are afraid you might die, and then you are afraid you might not

What if I died before maximizing my social security benefits? I would never forgive myself. I can tell you that.

Protect Your Retirement Nest Egg

Even the most savvy investors wonder about how to best protect their retirement nest egg.

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headline. This or that drug has shown to be effective over certain cancers, arthritis and even the common cold. Then the depression pill is administered when experts caution that it's still not certain to work because the successful tests are preliminary and it could be 5 or 10 or more years before all the tests are complete and the

Associated Press reporters and appeared in a metro area daily. It was a pill to help addicts stop smoking. There are 50 million smokers in the

United States and the vast majority would love to quit, but haven't been successful. The best quit smoking aids on the market now are nicotine patches, gums, lozenges,

sprays and hypnotism. Companies, big and small, are racing to produce a drug tailored to mimic or block nicotine's chemical reaction in the body. The story lists several companies that are in various stages of testing. Included is Varenicline from Pfizer Inc. that is said to bind to the same brain receptor

that nicotine uses. But don't throw away your current quit-smoking aid. Varenicline is in Phase III testing, the last step before applying for approval from the Food and Drug Administration. That's not as close as it seems. It's hard to pre-

fine. Ellen Schmidt

A man from Wisconsin sug-



Invasive Cardiologist Practicing 12 Years

Fellowship The Medical College of Pennsylvania

Medical School The Medical College of Pennsylvania

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dict just how long the final testing will take and how long it will take to pass through the Federal committee, but it's safe to say there will be no magic pill available at the corner store this

year. The companies competing to produce the pill won't give up. It's too lucrative a market, perhaps bigger than the erectile dysfunction, high cholesterol and acid reflux remedies. Now it's sure that there will be giant strides in medical

cures as the years roll by, but when they are announced as just about here when they are not, toning down the headline a bit seems to me to be in order.

When the time comes to quit smoking, most folks I've talked with say the best way is to go "cold turkey" and beat the pain associated with drug withdrawal until it ceases. You could die waiting for

the new miracle pill.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Letters to the editor

Bullying should not be minimized

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in response to the article about my family in your paper dated March 16, 2005.

Bullying is abuse and should never be minimized. Children are committing suicide and shooting up schools across this nation. This problem is not new. What is new is that people are becoming educated about the damaging effects of bullying: including but not limited to suicide, homicide, drug and alcohol abuse, eating disorders, psychological and physical problems, reduced academic performance, school absenteeism, post traumatic stress

disorder, loneliness, drop- to engage and empower the ping out of school, etc. It is time someone takes a stand in our town as people are, across the nation.

The purpose of our interviews has been to bring awareness to the problem of bullying. We are not getting paid. It takes guts to speak up and when other kids see Heather speak up perhaps they will speak up too instead of committing suicide or murdering their tormenters. Too many kids are afraid to speak up. Some parents are too intimidated to take action or assume that bullying is a 'rite of passage' that everyone goes through. We need

themselves.

Let your voice be heard now

Dear Editor,

This letter is written in response to the article in last week's paper titled, "Teen says Internet bullies harassed her.'

Heather's interview for People Magazine began on Feb. 2, 2005. Bill O'Reilly read the article and contacted us. Nationally people recognize there is a serious problem in our country with bullying and cyber bullying, but according to the article in the Chronicle, Cass City considers itself an exception.

Our family declined to be interviewed for last week's story because we did not want information taken out of context.

The bullying incidents have been taking place inside and outside of the school for 4 years. Recently death threats occurred at a high school basketball game in front of numerous witnesses. The students involved in the threats were written up and that was it. If an adult threatproblem has not been cor-

rected. Concerning the statement that Cass City does not have a "systems problem," why not take a survey like the one my wife is doing by writing her letter and then we will see if we have a problem or not?

Maybe some officials should have been to the middle school Improvement Committee meeting last week where many of the teachers and Mr. Hartel agreed there is a problem with bullying but some people don't know how to deal with these situations. Sue is writing a grant to apply for funding to implement a proactive anti-bullying program that involves educating our school officials on how to effectively handle problems.

like and for the teacher's pet. I know that Susan Wynn This is for the child that is and our family are not the too fat or too thin, wears only ones who have children braces or glasses, the child that suffered from bullying. who has made mistakes and We know of children who can't seem to bounce back. have changed schools this This is for all of the children year and in prior years. Families have moved out of Cass City because of bullying problems. We know of children who moved out of the Cass City School District and returned but refused to go back to school here. We have had calls and letters from folks who have had similar problems. The Cass City school system has lost a great girl with an awesome personality. At various camps she has attended, outside of the cliquey school system, she was treated with respect and admiration. She was selected by Keith Clifton, a well known dance choreographer, to receive a scholarship to another dance camp for next

tant in life is how you treat "silent majority" the large others and each and every percentage of students who one of you has the right to regularly witness bullying. be treated with respect. I've been told by Heather's

To all the children who friends that the kids think it bully others. Please stop. If is funny that Heather is beyou don't like someone just ing picked on. This is not leave them alone. Get help. funny. One of the children Forty percent of bullies are actually laughed and said, arrested 3 or more times by We made Heather cry in age 30 and many of them class. It was so great." This grow up to perpetuate famstatement was made loud ilv violence. Your behavior is enough for many kids to hear unacceptable. including my daughter. All of My daughter has been a victhe kids that are sitting back

tim of bullying and harasswatching other children bement since the fifth grade ing picked on and laughing both in and out of school. at it are just as much a part Her life has been threatened of the problem as the bully in front of witnesses. Girls have egged her on repeatedly The purpose of this letter is telling her "go ahead, to let all of the kids who are Heather, kill yourself." One suffering silently know that of the girls told one of something will be done to Heather's friends that spends help you. You are not alone. the night quite frequently to I want all the kids to know kill Heather while she was that they are important each sleeping. She has been haand every one of them. You rassed and bullied in sports, can be whatever you want to in the lunchroom, in the hallbe in life. I'm referring to ways, in the classrooms, kids that are called skank and walking to the bus and at other derogatory names, girls school sponsored events. She that are called man, boys has begged me to remove her who are called fag. (To all the from this school since fifth girls out there that are callgrade because she says, "The ing each other disgusting febullying gets worse when it male directed derogatory is reported and nothing is names this is an insult to the ever done about it." One of her friends told me that if she This is for the kids that are had been through what afraid to sign up for sports Heather has been through because they won't get to she would have committed play or the kid who sits on suicide by now. the bench. This is for the

I have contacted teachers, counselors, administrators and parents. There has been no improvement and the bullying did get worse. This has been the absolute worst year. Many of you are probably asking yourself "what did Heather do to become the victim?" This is a question I myself have pondered. I have a theory and if anyone would like to hear it in greater detail they are more than welcome to give me a call. I will tell you this, Heather has a big heart. Since she was very everyone's friend. She would

poverty, rape, starvation and murder - can happen to good people for no good reason. The cognitive dissonance in doing this is too great, and victim blaming is the result. Cass City Schools do have a problem. According to a

Discipline/Infraction Report there were 130 reported incidents of bullying during the 2003-2004 school year at the Cass City Middle School. Other infractions are not specific enough to determine whether or not they are bully related. Adults typically identify less than 10 percent of bullying behavior. This means that there were potentially 1,300 incidents of bullying.

Why the apathy? Many students are either too embarrassed or are afraid that bullies will intensify the abuse so they remain silent. Situations do get worse when the adults handling the situation are not properly trained. Many teachers and administrators fail to understand the dynamics of bullying. Without adequate training, some educators may actually endorse bullying behavior, either by sending students the message that bullying is "a part of growing up," or by simply ignoring the behavior. Teaching our children that tattling is wrong is supporting bullying.

There is a social pecking order among our children in the middle school. Some of the children are picked on daily and referred to as skanks. Bullying is ruining our children's self-esteem.

Instead of unity we have groups of children who have determined that they are better than others. The term "skank" signifies that you do not belong at the top of the social rung. This is not the type of atmosphere conductive of higher learning. If you don't believe me have your vention! child draw a diagram of the small she wanted to be lunchroom and have them show you where the various groups sit. Ask them what have the time or expertise to group they are in. teach their children skills. I know of at least 6 other Other school systems have girls in the eighth grade that programs where they raise have expressed an interest in money to send the kids who can't afford to go to camp. changing schools. The "character counts" is a wonderful Please contact me, anonyidea, but it's obviously not mously if you wish. Fifteen states have already passed fully working. I read the spectrum of violence from anti-bullying legislation. I am the new Michigan Bully school and these issues are Police Legislative Liaison happening every day. I read the definition on buland I am going to be worklying/harassment as deing very hard to get a law scribed in the Cass City passed in our state bill Middle School Handbook #0044. Your personal stories and there are violations occount. I have already heard from many kids and adults curring every day. Some parents have no clue how poorly who have had similar probtheir child is treating others. lems. Please speak up - you might save a life! You can You have no idea when your child may become the next email sbridget@avci.net or write target. If and when you child does become the target you me a letter. The address is in will understand how my the book. heart is breaking over seeing "If we want to have peace my child suffer through 4 in the world, we have to start years of emotional abuse. It with the children." ---is human nature for a mother Gandhi to protect her young. That is all I am doing. Sincerely, If I were the principal I Sue Simpson

would have had a huge assembly long ago or addressed each class individually and read to them from the handbook the definition of bullying/harassment because most of the kids are breaking the rules and absolutely nothing is being done. These kids need to know in no uncertain terms that this behavior will not be tolerated no matter who their parents are.

We also need to ask ourselves as parents if we have unknowingly contributed to the problem. How many parents have forbidden their child to associate with another child because they are not from the right "family." I know that I have opened my home to all children.

Children see preferential treatment given during school and they don't like it. Everyone should be treated equally. If our children are treated equally they will all thrive. What's wrong with taking some of these kids under our wings and giving them a chance?

The children who are being left out are the children who need to be included the most. We need coaches and teachers that are impartial. Kids notice what's going on and will and do rebel. We are actually creating an atmosphere where kids are bound to get into trouble because they have become discouraged from extracurricular activities because they haven't even been given a change.

What's happening to these kids? They're getting pregnant, using drugs and alcohol, and taking their frustrations out on other kids. There are all kinds of programs to fix the damage to these children after the fact and the prisons are getting full. Bullying prevention is crime pre-

Not all kids can afford to attend camps to improve their skills. Not all parents

me

Bulldog Beat by Mary McKee

When going through high Octagon Barn for the annual school, it sometimes seems "Country Days," making signs to welcome the elthat there are no rewards for doing well. You do all your ementary students and staff schoolwork and get good way back at the beginning of grades, and never really have the school year, and selling anything to show for it extulip bulbs that should be cept a letter on a piece of popping up out of the ground paper, but that can all change sometime soon if the weather when you are a sophomore. ever warms up. When you are a sophomore After the chapter accomis when you become eligible

ciety Induction.

ments

figure.

NHS.

into NHS in the first place.

Well, first you have to be eli-

gible, and to be eligible you

have to meet a few require-

You have to have at least a

3.0 grade point average, and

that is just the beginning.

When you get qualified, you

then receive an application

that you have to fill out with

your accomplishments, com-

munity service, and leader-

ship abilities. You also have

to write an essay explaining

why you think you deserve

to be a part of the National

Honor Society. On top of all

of that, you have to have a

letter of recommendation

from a teacher or authority

After turning in your appli-

cation, recommendation and

essay, an NHS selection

committee consisting of

teachers goes over your ap-

plication and decides if you

have the 4 traits of NHS,

which are leadership, charac-

ter, service and scholarship,

and chooses whether or not

that person should be in

This year's induction took

place March 17. After pre-

senting old and new mem-

bers, and singing the national

anthem, NHS President

Nicole Schmidt welcomed

everyone on behalf of the old

and new members. Next up

was Amanda Pillsbury. She

NHS and she presented the

plishments, the NHS officers to be a member of the Nadid the Lighting of Candles. tional Honor Society. If you Nicole lit the candle of leadare one of the lucky people ership. Katie Swiastyn as to be accepted as members, vice president, lit the candle it becomes official on the of character. Secretary night of National Honor So-Nashia Prich lit the candle of service, and me being the Some people might be wontreasurer, I lit the candle of dering how a person can get scholarship.

Next up was the induction pledges of the new members. The NHS officers handed

out collars, flowers, and an NHS certificate and membership card to eight new members. Seniors Wendy Errer, Tabatha Perdue, and Kayla Zaleski were inducted followed by sophomores Mindy Errer, Rose Faupel, Joshua McLaren, Amber Pillsbury and Becky Schmidt. Induction came to a close with junior Trace Lopez making the closing remarks. Afterward, NHS old and new members, parents and staff all celebrated with cake and punch.

National Honor Society is one of the most prestigious clubs you can be in while in high school. It kind of makes all the hard work you do pay off and it also can help you when it comes to scholarships and college applications. It gives you a sense of pride knowing that you are a part of something not a lot of people can say they are.

To end, I would like to leave you with a quote by Dr. Robert Schuller that was selected by the NHS seniors, "What would you attempt to do if you knew you would not fail?"

The pickle

The pickle got its name in is the publicist/historian for the 1300s when English speaking people mispro-



ened another adult's life, they would be arrested. Why should Heather be punished by eating her lunch early or eating in a separate room so she would not be bullied?

The school should have control over what happens in school and at school sponsored events. It may be difficult for the school to control behavior outside of school, however, some problems begin in school and problems occurring outside of school inevitably end up in school also.

We were advised to remove Heather from Cass City Middle School by her doctor. An incident occurred where someone told Heather, "Thanks to me your reputation is ruined in the high school." Many other derogatory comments and insults were used. Heather has had problems with boys from the high school approaching her about issues of a sexual nature, and now we know of one of the persons who started the viscous lies. On the O'Reilly Factor, Heather described other incidents of taunting as "really, really nasty" because she did not want to repeat the vulgar language that was used.

This is what she gave up just to get out of Cass City Middle School with only a few months to go: 1) student council representative, 2) trip to Washington, D.C., 3) lead role as Juliet in the school play, 4) choreographing dances in the play, 5) Academic Track solo singing and playing her guitar, 6) playing guitar for another student as he sang in Academic Track, 7) eighth grade graduation and dance, 8) Cedar Point trip, 9) her friends, 10) her teachers. Bottom line is, Heather is being punished for the unconscionable actions of other students.

.The nationally televised broadcast on the O'Reilly Factor should not have caught Cass City School officials off guard because my wife, Sue Simpson, has been talking to them about the bullying for 4 years and the

year. How many more households in the Cass City school system will be turned inside out before officials do something about it? This is an opportunity for your voice to be heard by emailing us at sbridget@avci.net or by sending us a letter. Your information will be kept anonymous if requested.

I would appreciate your printing this letter in its entirety without editing by the Chronicle like Susan Wynn's letter was last week.

Brian Simpson, Cass City

Editor's note:

Quotes from Susan Wynn's letter were used (and attributed as a "letter to the editor") in the story on Internet bullying in last week's Chronicle. The first paragraph of Wynn's letter was a "thank-you" to the Simpsons for stepping forward and was omitted because, as a matter of policy, the Chronicle does not publish letters of thanks in its letters to the editor section.

The remainder of Wynn's statements were quoted exactly as she wrote them in the letter, which was signed and personally delivered to the Chronicle for publication. There was no "editing" involved.

that cry themselves to sleep. You are not a skank! It doesn't matter what kind of clothes you wear, what kind of house you live in, what you look like. No one is better than anyone else. We all come into this world the same way and we'll all leave the same way. What is impor-

entire female population.)

child who doesn't get straight

A's even though they study

hard and work long hours.

This is for the child without

any friends. This is for the

children who don't have par-

ents working in or involved

in the school system and the

kids who don't have anyone

to stick up for them. This is

for the kid the teacher doesn't

Think and then cast 'no' vote

RE: Performing Arts Center Have you read the Detroit News or Free Press lately? Social Security is going broke. The state is broke. The county is broke. The auto industry is making severe cuts in jobs throughout the state. In addition, pensions and benefits are being cut.

School districts throughout the state are making budget cuts, laying off teachers and eliminating fine arts programs, and the Cass City School District wants to go on a spending spree. It's good to live in such a rich school district. Have you looked at our downtown area lately? What hasn't closed or is up for sale is hanging on

by a thread. The last thing they need is another tax increase. Beware of people extolling the virtues of passing the per-

forming arts bond proposal in the letters to the editor column. Because behind your back they run to the tax review board and complain their taxes are too high.

I asked one of these people about the flip-flop in his philosophy. He stated, "That's what the tax review board is there for." This type of person will lead you to the edge of the cliff and leave you to go over by yourself. Think and then vote no.

God bless Cass City! Raymond Donaldson, Cass City

come home and say, "Mom, can I have my best friend over?" I said. "Who's that?" She said, "I forgot her name." She had just met the girl on the school bus. They are still

friends today. I remember an incident that occurred when Heather was in first grade where someone had tripped a child that was "challenged." She stuck up for the child. She came home crying. She could not understand how anyone could be so cruel. She later attended this child's birthday party. Heather has always been friends with kids from different groups. These groups split off when children enter the middle school. When a large group of girls started picking on others, including each other. Heather stuck up for them. She then became the target.

It is human to feel that the victim was in some way responsible. We do that in order to protect ourselves from anxiety about becoming victims ourselves. Blaming the victim makes us feel more powerful and more in control of our lives. Clearly, we reason, we are smarter, stronger, healthier, luckier, and have our lives more together, so nothing like that could happen to us.

It has been proposed that one cause of the phenomenon of victim blaming is the so-called "Just World Hypothesis," where people who are inclined to believe that the world is a just place cannot accept a situation in which a person is hurt badly with no good reason. Therefore, they reason, people who are victims of misfortune must have done something to bring that misfortune upon them. This theory is very ancient, the most famous exploration of it being the "Book of Job." Supporters of this view (one referred to as "Job's comforters") are forced to accept that to do otherwise would require them to give up their belief in a just world, and require them to believe in a world where bad things - such as



Owen-Gage Chapter's accomplishments so far this fisherman, William Beukelz, year, like helping out at the known for pickling fish.

nounced the name of a Dutch



CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005 **Michigan Sugar shutting** down Carrollton plant

The board of directors of the Michigan Sugar Company last week announced that sugar-refining operations at their Carrollton plant will be suspended in early spring.

The board, in explaining its decision, cited low sugar prices as a result of an oversupplied market, high energy costs, and the threat of more subsidized sugar entering the U.S. market if the Central American Free Trade Agreement is passed by Congress.

The Carrollton factory finished its 2004 crop campaign Monday, March 7, and will be prepared to sit idle for the

third offense, July 11 in Vas-

He was also ordered to pay

•Andrew W. Barrigar, 30,

Caro, was sentenced to 150

days in jail and 12 months

juana, second offense, Dec.

He was also ordered to pay

costs and fines totaling \$690

plus \$100 in attorneys fees.

Caro, was sentenced to 60

months probation and 270

days in jail, with work re-

lease, for his plea of guilty

to operating a motor vehicle

•Dell A. Hutchinson, 44,

16 in Caro

\$500 in costs and fines.

further notice. Sugar storage, packaging and distribution will continue at the location

The facility began operations in 1902. Today, it has a slicing capacity of 3,200 tons of beets per day and a

pleaded guilty to operating a

motor vehicle while under

the influence of liquor, third

A pre-sentence investiga-

•Terry L. Holcomb, 39,

Caro, stood mute to charges

of possession with intent to

deliver marijuana, subse-

quent offense, maintaining a

drug house, subsequent of-

fense, and possession of

marijuana, subsequent of-

fense, Nov. 23 in Caro, and

to being an habitual offender

(3 prior felony convictions).

•Franklin B. Holcomb, 22,

Deford, stood mute to a

charge of unarmed robbery

A pre-trial hearing was or-

•Gerald R. LaFramboise,

19, Millington, pleaded

guilty to forgery and uttering

and publishing involving a

\$50 check drawn on Bank

dered scheduled and bond

was continued at \$20,000.

Dec. 10 in Caro.

One Jan. 18.

tion was ordered in the case

offense, Jan. 9 in Vassar.

2005 crop campaign until yearly sugar production of 130 million pounds of refined sugar. The Carrollton facility is Michigan Sugar's smallest factory out of the 5 the company owns and operates, and is its highest cost

facility. Mark Flegenheimer, presi-

dent and CEO of Michigan Sugar, said "1,300 farmers mortgaged their farms to purchase Michigan Sugar and Monitor Sugar to create the third largest beet cooperative in the U.S. They expect the board and management to take whatever steps are necessary to make their investment profitable and keep their cooperative well positioned for the future. It is a difficult task to lay people off because of issues beyond

your control." "We hear about sugar factory closings and don't think much about it until it affects us," added Thomas Zimmer, chairman of the growerowned cooperative board.

"Carrollton is the fourth factory in the U.S. to discontinue operations in the last 4 months," he said. "There are about 65 year-round jobs and 100 seasonal jobs being lost in Carrollton because too much subsidized sugar is being imported into the U.S. If the Central American Free Trade Agreement is passed by Congress, another 146,000 sugar industry-related jobs in 19 states will be in jeopardy. We are importing sugar and exporting jobs.

The United States currently imports more than 1.2 million tons of sugar from 41 countries as part of various trade agreements.

Despite U.S. sugar producers being in the top one-third of efficiency worldwide, Flegenheimer said, the U.S. government restricts sugar that can be sold from domestic sources to allow room for imports.

He noted sugar beet tonnage produced in the Carrollton district will now be delivered to receiving sta**Down Memory Lane** By Harmony Doerr

cides

5 YEARS AGO

Early American colonists brought pigs to the new settlements on the Atlantic seaboard in the late 1500s. In the late 1600s, farmers began feeding Indian corn to hogs. That laid the foundation for the modern U.S. pork industry. In the early American colonies, hogs were taken to market in large droves and over trails that later became the routes of the major rail-

roads For the fifth consecutive year, the Michigan Milk Producers Association paid \$ 1.9 million in cash patronage refunds to its dairy farmer members. This cash allocation represents approximately 30 percent of the \$6.6 million allocated earnings generated by the cooperative in fiscal year 1998-99. The cash patronage returned includes 100 percent of the farm supply earnings and 25 percent of the milk market-

ing earnings. The Cass City Red Hawks advanced to the finals of the regional class B tournament at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. The victim was a good Swan Valley Vikings team, 83-8-1. The Hawks combined some excellent 3-point bombing, tenacious defense and key plays during crunch time to rack up their second 2-point win in as many games. The key plays came with 1:35 left

tie, 76-all, for the first time since the end of the first quarter. The Hawks were equal to the challenge.

10 YEARS AGO

Buried in the pile on our desk was this item about gas prices in 1994. Prices last year started at 97.4 cents and rose to a high of \$1.204 before declining to \$1.067 at year's end. That's an increase of 9.3 cents a gallon for selfserve regular unleaded gas

(From Rabbit Tracks) The Environmental Protection Agency has approved a new herbicide to be marketed next spring by Monsanto, which company officials say will allow farmers to apply only one ounce of the chemical per acre, compared to 1.5 to 2 pounds per acre that is applied using current herbi-

Sue Pawloski is a pioneer, of sorts. The Cass City woman joined the Michigan Army National Guard in 1974, a time when the idea of having women in the guard was still new. Despite the challenges involved, however, she stuck with it and, earlier this month, retired as a sergeant first class E-7, one of only 2 women to spend their entire military careers with the former 207th Engineers in Bay City. Pawloski, an LPN-operating room technician at Hills and Dales General Hospital for nearly 16 years, recalled joining the National Guard at away the urging of a girl friend, Alice Fenske of Midland, who had just signed up. The pair weren't the first women to join the Michigan National Guard, but they were the third and fourth to be assigned to the Bay City unit. The National Guard started allowing women to join in 1972-73, Pawloski said, adding, "They didn't know what to do with us."

25 YEARS AGO

Incidentally, IGA owner Harry Lenda evidently wants his prize winners to do well. After the shopping spree was over he asked Mrs. Iseler if she missed anything. Informed that time ran out before she got to the hot dogs, Lenda picked up a couple of packages and gave them to her. (From Rabbit Tracks) The Cass City Red Hawks roared into the state quarterfinals of the Class C

mances by the entire team. In a way, it was a reflection of the team's performance the entire season. Like it did in several key games during the season, Cass City fell behind early and then rallied to win.

Children are a comfort in old age - and they help you get there a lot sooner.

35 YEARS AGO

Bill Eberline, 45, of Cass City is not exactly a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde character, but there are striking differences between the professional Eberline and the amateur Eberline, just as there were between those famous fictional characters.

On the job, as the dean of Walbro engineers, Eberline is exacting and scientific, but on the job as a sought after party chef, he throws science to the winds. Yeah, says Bill, I use a cookbook once in awhile, but if the recipe calls for only one or one and a half onions, I throw the book

FAULTY DISTRIBUTION - The inferiority complex is like wealth - it'd be a real blessing if the right people

week that the United States Department of Agriculture suspended registration of a broad category of mercuries effective on March 10, 1970. The only mercury remaining on the approved list as a seed treatment is phenylmercuric acetate. However, the authorized use of this product is only until January 1, 1971. It is now suggested that present products on hand be used up. Products already in distribution will be allowed to be used and the treated

Student honored

Brandon Wyckoff of King-

Several face charges

under the influence of liquor, •John W. Huizar, 28, Reese,

probation for his plea of and bond was continued at

guilty to possession of mari- \$10,000. Sentencing is to be

scheduled

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

•Lisa N. Brady, also known as Lisa N. Ydrogo, 38, Caro, was sentenced to 18 months to 15 years in prison for her pleas of guilty to assaulting a police officer and malicious destruction of property involving less than \$200 in damage July 13 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 prior felony convictions). Brady was also ordered to pay \$160 in court costs and fines. Restitution is to be determined.

•Ricke R. Paquette, 19, Millington, was sentenced to 6 years to 15 years in prison for pleas of guilty to 2 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between the spring of 2001 and the summer of 2002 in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$180. •William C. Whiteford, 38. Clinton Township, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 111 days in the county jail (90 days deferred), with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while

while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 14 in Caro. He was also ordered to pay \$1,620 in costs and fines. •Daniel W. Bailey, 21, Caro, was sentenced to one year

and 11 months to 10 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon June 26 in Caro, and attempted first degree home invasion and assault with a dangerous weapon July 20 in Indianfields Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). He was also ordered to pay \$300 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$2,000.

A pre-sentence investiga¹ tion was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



wide averaged \$1.031.

had it. Word was received this seed to be planted.

Childhood

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Applications for the Cass City Early Childhood Program, also known as the 4year-old program, will be available Tuesday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

The application procedure for the early childhood program has changed; in the past, parents have picked up and dropped off applications at the schools. Again this year, school officials are going to have a joint enrollment with Cass City Head Start at the library.

For enrollment, parents are asked to bring a certified birth certificate, immunization record, 2004 tax return (or food stamp/FIP case number), and the child's Social Security number.

Parents may pick up an application from any Cass City school office beginning Wednesday, April 13, to be considered for any other openings, either at-risk or tuition.

Applicants wishing to apply for tuition-only (if any openings are available) may pick up an application form beginning April 12 and return the form by June 1.

Community services March 28

Cass City Community Good Friday services will be held Friday, March 25, at 1

This year the community service will be held at the Living Word Worship Center Church of God, 6536 Houghton St. The church is located 2 blocks south of the main light off of Seeger St. Special music and worship will be provided by many local churches, including Cass City Missionary Church, Cass City United Methodist Church choir. Novesta Church of Christ, Potters House Christian Fellowship and Living Word Worship Center Church of God.

to play when Swan Valley capped a rally to move into a

THE UBLY LIONESS Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt was again a big hit among the dozens of youngsters who turned out for the event Saturday afternoon in the Ubly Village Park.

Campbell Elementary Honor Roll

Campbell Elementary School, Cass City, announces the 4th marking period honor roll.

Shannon Bardwell, Samuel Fisher, Jacob Kittle, Kassandra LaPonsie, Stacey McArthur, Shelby McLachlan, Brian Mohr, Lauren Perry*, Mishelle Powell, Jocelynn Venema, Sydney Winchester, Shelby Abell, Michael Barnes,

Hartel, Patrick Horne, Montreuil, Cody Orban, McConnell*, Rianna Amanda McCormick, Adrianna Pena, Karley Peters, Jake Quinn, Lukas Schenk, Tavlor Brown, Justin Ferguson, Whitnee Fish, Lively*, Duane Morris*, Stephanie Heckroth, Erin Moore, Alex Warju, Zach Deitering, Austin Dunnuck, Mikayla Fisher, Gracy Hollis, Cole Israelson, Matthew Kile, Ryan Larson, |*Denotes all "A"s.

Misha Clark, Nicholle Katie Michalski, Kayla Starr Pallen, Amy Sweeney, Ryan Wood, Brandon Green, Larissa Kíng*, Erica Charnelle Kolacz*, Kucharczyk*, Madeline Ashley Mulrath, Brenden Ricker*, Cheyenne Sheffer and Paul Verhines*.

tions as before, and the beets will be transferred to one of the other 4 factories for processing.

Michigan Sugar growers are expected to plant 160,000 acres in 2005, which is 15,000 fewer acres than the number of acres/shares owned by growers.

for the year. The cost to the average motorist is higher than that because the big increase, before the year-end decline, was from March through August, when gas usage hits its peak. Monday, unleaded regular in Cass City was selling for \$1.049. In March 1994 the price state-

Michigan High School Basketball Tournaments Saturday with an almost unbelievable come-from-behind victory over Flint Hamady, 80-59. It was an out-of-thisworld win and was made possible by some out-of-thisworld shooting by Todd Comment and clutch perfor-

ston, a sophomore majoring in computer science, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie.

To be named to the list, a student must achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

The message will be "That I Might Know Jesus." For information concerning the Good Friday service, call (989) 872-4637.

Cass City Area Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vistors always welcomed Please join us today



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

Thursday, March 24

Seniors' Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church. Free Senior Citizen Bingo Party, 1-4 p.m., Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr. Sponsored by 3644 Ladies' Auxiliary.

Friday, March 25

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

Cass City Community Good Friday Service, 1 p.m., Living Word Worship Center Church of God, 6536 Houghton St., Cass City. A special worship and music from community churches and a Good Friday message. For more information, contact Pastor Keith at (989) 872-4637.

Monday, March 28

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal build-

Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Charmont.

Tuscola County Right to Life Organization meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Library.

Tuesday, March 29

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005

Galendar of Events Fire fighter critics

Continued from page one. structure and it begins all the structure. The fire fighter over again," Pawloski said. may not eat or sleep well for For the spouse and family, the next few days and will the sound of a beeper often need to talk with fellow fire puts an immediate end to a planned family outing or "Mentally, it's very overgathering. whelming for any person,"

fighters."

said Sommerville, who also

serves with the local fire

department's women's aux-

iliary. "You can tell, some-

times, emotionally they're

Organized discussions are

"debriefings" where volun-

teers gather and can talk

about their feelings without

"At the end of the debrief-

ing sessions, the fire fighter

goes away smiling and feel-

ing better, and you think they

are fine. Then the pager goes

off for another fire with

not coping well."

being judged.

'We have a small daughter, getting ready for a family (activity), and that beeper goes off," Sommerville said. "No matter what we're doing, as long as he knows we're safe, that's the priority set up in the form of for my husband, and I don't know if he's going to be gone 20 minutes or 20 hours, but I support my husband."

> "Some fire fighters stay on the department for 20 or 30 years; others stay only for a she said.

people trapped inside the short while," Pawloski said. "No matter how many years are served with the department, the memories will always stay with them and never be erased.' Ron Pawloski, too, has

heard negative comments and criticism over the years, and we can be packed up and y but maintains his volunteers are some of the most dedicated fire fighters around. "We don't get a lot of

thanks. We don't look for a lot of thanks or praise," he said. "We just want understanding.' Sommerville agreed.

"God has given these men something special that they're willing to throw their lives on the line for others,"

Sanilac drug unit

ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Fire Chief Ron Pawloski and his wife, Sue, enjoy a quiet Sunday afternoon watching television in their Cass City home. Both work full-time jobs in addition to their responsibilities with the local fire department.

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cation program over the years. "Our current core classes are graduating at 800 students. Another 1,800-plus students will receive either the primary and/or follow-up programs.

"With the completion of 15 years of the DARE program, more than 11,600 Sanilac students will have successfully completed the DARE core classes, while another 29,400 students have received the preliminary/follow-up programs,"

For the past 12 years, the task force has made available funding - more than \$220,000 in all - for an onsite high school counseling program in all county schools and the career center.

"The program operates for one-half day per week in each of the county's 7 high schools," Gray explained. "During the first 11 years of the program, an average of 72 high school students have received counseling each

year. During 2004, 79 students voluntarily sought and received counseling in the high schools through this program."

Combined with enforcement activities, Gray continued, the Sanilac County Drug Task Force has put drug

Obituaries

pending.

Helen Bredemeyer

Helen M. Bredemeyer, 79, of Cass City, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti. She was born June 11, 1925 in Detroit, the daughter of Martin and Mary (Buda) Bober.

She married Godfred Bredemeyer Nov. 15, 1957 in Plymouth. He died Nov. 7, 2004.

Bredemeyer worked for Sears Department Store and Michigan Seamless Tube before becoming a motel owner and manager with her husband.

She is survived by her chil-Jim (Brenda) dren: Bredemeyer of Brighton, and Bob (Annette) Bredemeyer of Cass City; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Interment will be in the

Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials may be made to

the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements were made

by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Cherri Fleenor

Cherri Lou Fleenor, of Colorado Springs, Colo. died Jan. 1, 2005.

She was born in

Fleenor is survived by her husband, Ronald R. Fleenor; a brother, Gary Wiborn of Waynesville, NC; a son, Fleenor of Waynesville, NC; 2 daughters: Shawn Oakley of Raleigh, NC, and Stefani Carter of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and 11 grandchildren. A memorial service was held Saturday, March 19 in

Waynesville, NC. **Romel Hughes**

Romel Hughes, 9, of Cass City, died Saturday, March 19, 2005 in Covenant Medical Center, Harrison in

He was born Dec. 8, 1995

Memorial services are band, Nicholas; 3 sons: George, Floyd and Gordon Burial will be in the Elkland Walstead; 3 brothers: Harold,

Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund and mailed to Kranz

Irene Radovic

Radovic was born Jan. 13,

1916 at home in Sheridan

Township, Huron County,

the daughter of Floyd and

Walstead of Bay City at

home Aug. 25, 1935. She

later married Nicholas

Radovic graduated as salu-

tatorian of her class from

Cass City High School in

1932 and attended Bay City

Business College. She made

her home in Pensacola, Fla.,

moving to Colorado in 2004.

She is survived by a son,

Nicholas Radovic of Idaho

Springs, Colo.; a brother, Manly (Ruth) McComb of

Caseville; a sister, Harriett

Collins of Pigeon; a sister-in-

law, Shirley McComb of

Cass City; 3 grandchildren;

5 great-grandchildren; 2

great-great-grandchildren;

and many nieces and neph-

Radovic was preceded in

death by her parents; her hus-

ews.

She married Audley

Mabel (Fay) McComb.

Radovic June 16, 1956.

A. Irene (McComb)

Sherrie (Poole) Remsing.

Joseph is survived by his grandparents: Doug and Donna Poole Sr. of Pontiac, Linda (Curtis) Remsing of Pontiac, and Joe and Lois Remsing of Cass City; a great-grandmother, Martha Remsing of Cass City; aunts: Kelly Knight of Cass City, Christy Bell of Norfolk, Va., Julie and Joenie Remsing, formerly of Cass City: uncles: Jamie and Jeramie Remsing, both formerly of Cass City; cousins: JC Knight of Cass City, Devin Rivera, MJ and Malik Bell of Norfolk, Va.; and many other

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents: Albert Darwin "Dart" and Leona Curtis, and George Remsing.

Arrangements were made by Huntoon Funeral Home,







planned for June 18 in Cass City. Joseph Remsing Jr.

> Joseph Darwin Remsing Jr., 3 hours, died Monday, March 14, 2005.

Fay and Frank McComb; and

A memorial service is

a sister, Helene Burns.

He was born premature March 14, 2005 in Pontiac, the son of Joseph D. and

relatives and friends.

Cremation has taken place. Pontiac.

been eliminated, it is drastically reduced, especially when one looks at the types/ amounts of drugs readily available for retail distribu-

not welcome.

of our citizens."

Departments ready to

test sirens

The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness and Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm have declared the week of March 20-26 as Severe Weather Awareness Week for 2005.

county fire departments will again implement a siren testing program. The departments have been

tornado sirens Saturday, April 2, at 1 p.m., and they will continue to test the sirens on the first Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. during the severe weather months

Saginaw.

Diamondale. Scott

In Tuscola County, all

asked to begin testing their (April through October).

tion in this county as compared with our immediately neighboring counties," he said. "All of which helps Sanilac to maintain an increased quality of life for all

"While local drug traffick-

ing activity has certainly not

traffickers on notice and offered additional reminders over the years that they are

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Deputy Patrick Finn, director of the Tuscola County in Detroit.

Office of Emergency Management, reminds area residents that a tornado watch is issued when conditions are right for tornados to form, while a tornado warning is issued when a tornado funnel has been sighted or indicated on radar.

Hughes attended Highland Pines School in Caro. He is survived by his parents, Christine Hughes and Jeffrey L. Spencer, both of Cass City; and 6 siblings: Elizabeth, Allen, Charles, Amber, Rebecca and Dillon Hughes.



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TOURNEY CHAMPS

CASS CITY'S 8th grade volleyball team completed a highly successful season by winning the Bad Axe Tourney. Team members are: (front) Jennica Richards (middle l-r) Cassandra Parker, Cassady Frank, Brittany Loomis, Carly Rabideau, Amanda Miller, Carly Howard (back l-r) Taryn Vatter, Amanda Langenburg, coach Sally Pergande, Sarah Howard, Megan VanVliet, Abby McCallum and Adrianna Devine.



CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005

North Central Thumb League airs all conference basketball teams

Caseville dominated the North Central Thumb League - North Division all conference teams with 5 selections.

Selected to the first team were Eagles Kyle Quinn, the school's all-time leading scorer, Chad Davis and Andy Kretzschmer. Joining the trio are Eric Neumayer - North Huron, Joe Gust - Port Hope and Kyle Rahn - Akron-Fairgrove.

Owen-Gage placed 2 play-ers on the NCTL-N second team in senior Aaron Faist and freshman Brandon Dubs. Mike Frencavilla and Cody Ouinn -Caseville; Kevin Risch - North Huron and Dustin Weiss - Port Hope, accompanied them.

Honorable mention picks were Dan Dobson - North Huron; Matt Koglin - Port Hope; Tommy Ruppal and Andrew Foster - Akron -Fairgrove.

SOUTH DIVISION Only 2 schools were represented on the NCTL - South Division all conference dream team. League champion Kingston had 4 players



earning tribute and district champion Carsonville-Port Sanilac landed 3 players on

Eagles Brennen Osantowski, Chad Jobson, Marcus Bastian and Brandon Jones join Tigers Kevin Calahan, Grant Nagelkirk and Ted Falcon on the first team:

The second team members included Nathan Harneck -Kingston; Nick Arnold, Josh Thomson, Bobby Jock and Cody McIlhargie - Memphis; Jon Bezemek - Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Brandon Favell Peck; and Nick Furgerson Dryden.

Peck's Brian Sheridan and Travis Keen were honorable mention selections.

BRANDON DUBS

Spikers Swiastyn, Zaleski repeat choices on North Central Thumb League dream team

North Central Thumb League - North Division all conference volleyball dream team are repeat selections. Topping the list from conference and district champion Owen-Gage are 4-year starters Kayla Zaleski and

Katie Swiastyn. North Huron, the NCTL-N runner-up, also had a pair included on the first team in senior Kayla Kreh and junior Andrea Clancy. Completing the fantasy team are Akron-Fairgrove senior Katie Spencer and Port Hope junior Kelsey Mausolf

Selected to the second team



and Michelle Brown; North Huron's Nicole Simmons and Katie Piotter, Akron-Fairgrove's Beth Sanburn and Allison Latimer, Port

Hope's Breanne Iseler and Caseville's Kelly Ross. Honorable mention selections included Nicole Schmidt and Wendy Errer -Owen-Gage; Jessica Rice -North Huron; Jessica Gehrls - Akron-Fairgrove; and Shannon McIntyre - Caseville.

SOUTH DIVISION THE NCTL-S dream team included a pair of picks from Kingston and Memphis. Car-



Amanda Kopas and Melissa Klave - Dryden and Chelsea Affer - Peck.

- Carsonville-Port Sanilac and Liz Cummings - Dryden on the first team. Chosen to the second team

AARON FAIST

were Alica Ruff, Dana Lang and Jenni Wessel - Memphis; Crystal Barrett - Kingston; Cory Willis - Carsonville-Port Sanilac; and Stephanie Roles - Peck.

Honorable mention selections included Kayla Diegel and Melissa Haarz - Kingston, Sarah LeTarte - Memphis; Stephanie Aebel -Carsonville-Port Sanilac:





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the elite squad.



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7th Grade: (front, 1-r) Halena Farkas, Keegan Hagen, Teriona Harper, Amanda Kaake; (back, l-r) Paige Lester, Kyle Pine, Joe Schotter and TJ Marker.





6th Grade: (front, l-r) Robbie Wolschleger, Brittany Asher-Lynch, Stepahnie Bock, Matt Goniwicha, Chelsea Green, Matt Harris; (middle, l-r) Michael Lange, Jeff Leslie, Thomas LeValley, Kelsey McMillan, Michael Milligan, Geneava Morris; (back, l-r) Amanda Phillips, Andrea Retan and Jeremy Wright.



8th Grade: (front, l-r) Chelsea Depner, Brad Hanby, Rebecca Perry; (back, 1-r) Kim Proctor, Sarah Reed and Andrea Zimmerman.

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005 **Poison Prevention Week** slated for March 20-26

Children act fast...so do poisons.

In an effort to raise awareness of the dangers of accidental poisonings and to encourage people to take preventive measures, March 20-26 has been designated as National Poison Prevention Week.

around the home are potential poisons in the hands of a child. Glass cleaners, allpurpose cleaners, laundry detergent, plants, paint and medicines are some of the many examples of substances that can be poisonous when used incorrectly. "Children Act Fast...So Do

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Numerous substances Poisons" is the slogan for Poison Prevention Week to remind everyone to keep potentially harmful substances out of the sight and out of the reach of children. Each year, the state's certified regional poison control

centers receive more than 100,000 total calls. Many of these calls would not have to

be placed by following some basic rules regarding substances around the home: *Keep medicines in childresistant containers

*Never call Medicine "candy"

*Store household cleaners, bug sprays, medicines, etc., out of the sight and reach of children.

*Don't transfer a poisonous substance to a food or drink container. *Put a poisonous product

away immediately after using it.

Should a poisoning occur, however, it is important to act appropriately. Before doing anything else, you should call the local poison control center, so have that phone number located next to the phone with other emergency numbers. The toll-free number is 1-800-222-1222. By calling this number from anywhere you will immediately be directed to the poison control center serving vour area.

Ask you local pharmacist about poison prevention. Pharmacists are a readily accessible community resource with a wealth of information to share that will help improve the health and well being of their patients.

Poison Prevention Week is sponsored by the Poison Prevention Week Council and supported by the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA). MPA, representing more than 3,500 pharmacy professionals, strives to be a leader in professional and scientific advancement by following its mission of encouraging and supporting its members as the professionals responsible for the delivery of patient-focused care.

RICHARD LITTLE hands out a Tootsie Roll to a passing motorist who made a donation during the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll sale over the weekend at the corner of Main and Seeger streets in Cass City.

Letters to the editor

Proposed co-op changes bad idea

Editor:

I am writing this letter regarding the proposed change of credit/no credit for the an educator, Cass City Pubcoop/work experience program at Cass City High valuable part of my life and School, which the adminis- even though I am retired, I tration has recently proposed. I am also concerned with the changes that have already been made in the last year and a half with the coop/ work experience program.

Since retiring, several changes have been made in the coop/work experience program and I feel these changes are designed to eliminate the program as an important part of the Cass City High School curriculum. Some of the changes that have already been made are: 1) no longer are students who are 16 and not of junior or senior status allowed to participate (the same is true for the Tech Center participation), 2) the credit, as an elective, is limited to one credit per year, whereas students previously were able to earn up to 3 credits depending on hours worked. These changes have resulted in a drastic drop of students involved in the program from about 130 per year to 57 this year. Currently only 16 percent of the seniors are involved in the program. In 2003, it was over 50 percent. I feel the credit/ no credit proposal will drop the numbers even further. Some questions I have are: * Why are these changes being made? Who proposed and made these changes? * Was the school board aware of all the changes and did they approve them? * Does the proposed change mean eventually we will no longer give a letter grade to other activity classes such as: art, band, industrial education, physical education and tech center? * Are we only going to count academic classes to figure grade point averages? * Are these changes designed to lower the student's GPA? I have always believed that Cass City was a comprehensive high school, not just a college prep high school and I also believe in the coop/ work experience program. I also feel the coop/work experience program helps teach ALL students that education is important and encourages a strong academic preparation along with a strong work ethic. The cost of the work experience program I estimate is around \$20,000. I feel that this is a small price to pay for something students of today, regardless of their career goals, need. I am a strong believer in the value of a high school education and the extended education after high school. I realize that in spite of what some people want, not all students are going to achieve a bachelor's degree, or higher, in life. Many nondegreed people I know are extraordinarily successful and happy. I believe in them

and their choices in life. For forty years, four years as a student and 36 years as acting on this proposal Tueslic Schools has been a very day, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. I would hope they would turn down this current proposal still care about all the stuand reconsider the changes

dents that go through our that already have been instieducational system. tuted The school board may be

> Sincerely, Wayne Dillon, Cass City Retired Coop/Work Experience Coordinator

Music program deserves praise

one of those university stu-

dents that puts on his SVSU

Those of us that have used

the talents that we learned

band uniform with pride.

To the editor: This letter is to praise the

Cass City music program that held its March concert this week. Sitting there listening, I

way back in fifth grade are couldn't help but remember thankful for our music backhow far our music program ground, even though that has come. Those of us that band room has not changed in the 20 years that I have were asked to stand from past band alumni will agree to been gone. In the 28 years that fact. that I have lived in our com-

I have heard a lot of conmunity I have always had the versation in my beauty shop feeling that band came secabout the new bond proposal ond to our sports programs. we are facing. I have heard

chair on the floor so we don't have to sit in a seat without a back on it.

The problem will not go away. Our band program will continue to grow. We have more students in the band program in the middle school than our high school band room will hold in the next 2 to 4 years.

Please consider the future of our music program and the future of our students. Keep up the good work kids. I'm so looking forward to my children continuing in our growing music program.





CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

how much our taxes are going to be raised. I think this is sending a bad message to our band students. It is not the fault of our kids that we have lost jobs in our community. Nor is it their fault that

the economy has been slow. We need to remember that our taxes will certainly rise in the future regardless of what the outcome of this bond issue is. I feel it is a small price to pay seeing how I see so many of you in the coffee shops and stores buying all the things that you say people cannot afford.

Remember a lot of us cannot afford the extra coffee every morning or the lotto tickets or the other things that some of us choose not to buy. We have an obligation to our students to give them the best opportunities we can. How many alumni students have worn a university uniform out on a football field or basketball court?

But pose that question to band members and you will find they have graced many of our fine universities and taken the field in a university band uniform.

My sister and my nephew have traveled all over the world with the Michigan Lions Band, places like Japan and Hawaii. What a great opportunity. My nephew is

A STREET AND

We do not ask our basketball team to play or practice in our band room. Why can't the band have a deserved meeting place of their own, where we don't have to arrive one hour early to get a

Sincerely, Melanie Nicholas, Cass City



CANFIELD FAMILY PRACTICE, L.L.P. 616 Unionville Rd. • Sebewaing, MI 48759 Phone: 989-883-9088 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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This firm is a debt collector attempting

woman, to Ameriquest Mortgage Com-

pany, A Delaware Corporation Mort-

gagee, dated April 23, 2004 and recorded June 10, 2004 in Liber 996, Page 274,

Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said

mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company,

on Thursday, March 31, 2005.

and are described as:

the date of such sale.

Assignee of Mortgagee

811 South Blvd., Suite 100

Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Our File No: 05-32746

(248) 844-5123

Dated: FEBRUARY 24, 2005

Said premises are situated in Township

of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Beginning at the Southwest corner of

Section 9: thence North 1490 feet, East

250 feet, North 350 feet, West 250 feet,

South 350 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 2 acres more or less. All in

Section 9. Ellington Township, Tuscola

County, Michigan. Commonly known as

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with

1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company

as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Se

curities Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through

Certificates, Series 2004-R5 Under the

Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated

as of June 1, 2004, Without Recourse,

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

3-2-5

3162 Jacob Rd, Caro MI 48723.

Legal Notices THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR made by Jesse Bachman, a married per-THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE The redemption period shall be 12 months made by NANCY C. MILLS, A MAR-ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. son, and Shelly Bachman, his wife, origi-NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, from the date of such sale. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN nal mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A Dated: March 2, 2005 PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT dated April 13, 2001 and recorded on POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE April 18, 2001 in Liber 828 on Page 1427 THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SAID SECTION 24. WHICH IS N88 IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. n Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY DEG 21' 50" W, 250.00 FEET FROM CALL: which mortgage there is claimed to be due THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID FC W (248) 593-1312 at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be SECTION 24: THENCE CONTINUING Trott & Trott, P.C. Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, N88 DEG Attorneys For CitiMortgage, Inc. In that event, your damages, if any, shall In that event, your damages, if any, shall and 54/100 Dollars (\$52.877.54), includ-21' 50" W, 150.00 FEET; THENCE AT 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 ing interest at 7.375% per annum. Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 be limited solely to the return of the hid RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID NORTH be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. amount tendered at sale, plus interest. LINE, S01 DEG 38' 10" W. 220 00 FEET: File #049937F01 Under the power of sale contained in said THENCE S88 DEG 21' 50" E, 150.00 3-2-4 mortgage and the statute in such case MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been FEET: THENCE NO1 DEG 38' 10" E. made and provided, notice is hereby given made in the conditions of a mortgage made in the conditions of a mortgage 220.00 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 AND THE POINT made by Gerald L. Harris and Barbara made by Bruce B. Simmons and Margathat said mortgage will be foreclosed by PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASa sale of the mortgaged premises, or some ret R. Simmons, his wife, as Tenants by M. Harris, husband and wife, original OF BEGINNING. SOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village mortgagors, to North American Mortgage the Entireties, original mortgagors, to COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, A.P.N. # 014-024-000-1000-00 Company, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 1999 of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED and recorded on April 12, 1999 in Liber Mortgagee, dated August 8, 2003 and re-FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONcorded on October 10, 2003 in Liber 958 on April 21, 2005. 768 on Page 599, and assigned by mesne The redemption period shall be six TACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 on Page 1423 in Tuscola County Records,

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 asset backed securities incorporated as Capital Financial Products, Inc., as seller, assignee by an assignment, on which Litton Loan Servicing LP, as servicer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine 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 Hunmade and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by dred Ninety-Five and 12/100 Dollars (\$96,395.12), including interest at a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some 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 ntrance 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: FC M (248) 593-1306

Trott & Trott. P.C. Attorneys For U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and

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

Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 32, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as commencing at the North quarter of said Section 32; thence along the North line of said Section 32, East 962.14 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said North line of Section 32. East 66.00 feet to a point 198.00 feet Westerly of abandoned railroad right of way: thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds East, parallel to the East line of said Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 32. 676 50 feet; thence West 66.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds West, 676.50 feet to the point of beginning

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ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED

WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT

THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE

recorded 02-25-04 in Liber 981 on page

720 by the Tuscola County Register of

The premises are located in the Village

of Gagetown, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Lots No. 4 & 5, Block 1, also alley lying

adjacent to said Lots and Block lof 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 ac-

cordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclos-

ing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the

event a 3rd party buys the property and

borrower. In that event, your damages, if

any, are limited solely to the return of the

Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National

Trust Company, as Custodian or Trustee

2-23-5

f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of Califor-

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the condition of a certain mort-

gage made by RICHARD K. SPRAGUE

AND NANCY M. SPRAGUE, HUS-

BAND AND WIFE, to NOVI COMMU-

NITY CREDIT UNION, now known as

HOMETOWN COMMUNITY CREDIT

UNION, Mortgagee, dated August 19,

2002 and recorded on September 9, 2002

in Liber 892 on Page 1426, TUSCOLA

County Records, Michigan, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at

the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight

Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and

27/100 Dollars (\$48,954.27), including

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 vendue, at the Front Entrance of the Courthouse in the Village

of Caro, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.,

Said premises are situated in the Town-

ship of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michi-

AND STUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP

on Thursday, April 28, 2005.

gan, and are described as:

interest at 7% per annum.

there is a simultaneous resolu

bid amount tendered at sale

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC

Dated: February 23, 2005

nia N.A., As Assignee

Troy, MI 48007-5041

P.O. Box 5041

(248) 457-1000

File No. 209.2526

be 30 days from the date of the sale.

hich case the redemption period shall

and are described as:

IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Said premises are situated in Township Right of Way for Deckerville Road over of Fairgrove. Tuscola County, Michigan, the Northerly side thereof. and are described as: The redemption period shall be 6 months Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of

Michigan, and assigned by said Mort-

gagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank as trustee

for Certificate holders of Bear Stearns

mortgage there is claimed to be due at

Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Four and

27/100 Dollars (\$69,564.27), including

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case

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.

interest at 6.875% per annum.

from the date of such sale, unless deter-Section 29, Town 13 North, Range 8 East; mined abandoned in accordance with thence South 90 Degrees 00 Minutes MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the re-West 633.25 feet along the South Line of Section 29 to the Point of Beginning; rundemption period shall be 30 days from ning thence South 90 Degrees 00 Minthe date of such sale utes West 228.0 feet along South line of Section 29; thence North 0 Degrees 00 Dated: March 23, 2005 Minutes East 205.0 feet; thence North 90 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE Degrees, 00 Minutes East 229.94 Feet: thence South 0 Degrees 32 Minutes 30 CALL: FC W (248) 593-1312 Seconds West 205.0 feet to the Point of Trott & Trott, P.C. Beginning.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Reg-The redemption period shall be 6 months istration Systems, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 from the date of such sale, unless deter-Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. in which case the re-File #050828F01 3-23-4 demption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 9, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC W (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For JPMorgan Chase Bank as trustee for Certificate holders of Bear Stearns asset backed securities incorpo-

rated 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #048651F01 3-9-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

Deeds. There is claimed to be due on MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Three made in the conditions of a mortgage Thousand Twenty-Nine and 94/100 Dolmade by Morris I. Houtboold a single

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

Dated: March 11, 2005

Novi Community Credit Union n/k/a Hometown Community Credit 22245 Haggerty Road P.O. Box 8000 Novi, MI 48376 Mortgagee Charles R. Harroon (P-31949) P.O. Box 57 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303 (248) 348-8500 3-23-5

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

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 Finan-cial 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.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been Under the power of sale contained in said made in the conditions of a mortgage mortgage and the statute in such case made by Terry Pinkoski and Debbie made and provided, notice is hereby given Pinkoski, husband and wife, to Advanta that said mortgage will be foreclosed by National Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 8, 1999 and recorded February 16, a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front 1999 in Liber 763, Page 110, Tuscola entrance to the Courthouse in the Village County Records. Said mortgage is now of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, held by Deutsche Bank National Trust on April 7, 2005. Company, as Custodian or Trustee f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California N.A. by assignment dated 01-30-04 and

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, nship of Dayton, Tuscola

IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT SPARKS, JR., A SINGLE MAN, to REPUBLIC BANK, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2002 and recorded on May 2, 2002 in Liber 876 on Page 760, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPO-RATION, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND 05/100 DOLLARS (\$48,299.05), including interest at 7.0% 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 en-trance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on April 21. 2005.

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

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ARBELA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOL LOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH IS N 89 DEG 16' E, 701.9 FEET FROM THE SW CORNER OF SEC TION 31, TOWN 10 N. RANGE 7 E: THENCE N 00 DEG 10' 30" W, 250 FEET; THENCE N 89 DEG 16' E, 100.00 FEET: THENCE S 00 DEG 10' 30" E. 250 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEG 17' W 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING.

PARCEL ID # 79-003-031-400-1700

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: March 11, 2005

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & AS-SOCIATES, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450

THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be

rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall

be limited solely to the return of the bid

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Ruth M. Elwart, a single per-

son, original mortgagor, to Bank One

N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 6,

2003 and recorded on January 13, 2004

in Liber 973 on Page 453 in Tuscola

County Records, Michigan, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at

the date hereof the sum of Forty-Two

Thousand Five Hundred Six and 85/100

Dollars (\$42,506.85), including interest

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue, at the Front

entrance to the Courthouse in the Village

of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM,

Said premises are situated in Township

of Fremont. Tuscola County, Michigan,

Premises is situated in the Township of

Fremont, Village of Mayville, County of

Tuscola, State of Michigan to-wit: Sec-

tion 36, Town 11 North, Range 9 East,

Lots 5 and North half of Lot 6,

Beechwood Annex, Village of Mayville,

as recorded in North half of Lot 8. Block

at 6% per annum.

on April 14, 2005.

and are described as:

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Southfield, Michigan 48075 3-23-4

RIED 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 annun

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 en-trance 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 CARO/TOWNSHIP OF OF INDIANFIELDS, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 6, BLOCK 1 OF THE PLAT OF A.P. COOPER'S ADDITION TO THE VIL-LAGE 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 & AS-SOCIATES, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, Michigan 48075

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & AS-SOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CON-TACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JO ELLEN O'CONNOR A SINGLE WOMAN, to GMAC MORT-GAGE CORPORATION OF PA, n/k/a GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION. Mortgagee, dated March 4, 1996 and recorded on March 8, 1996 in Liber 686 on Page 1500, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE AND 89/100 DOLLARS (\$48,009.89), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

house Building is

scribed in said mortgage.

to collect a debt. Any information ob-Which said premises are described as foltained will be used for this purpose. If lows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Vassar, you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. n the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described as follows to wit: MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mort-Commencing on East Section line at a gage made by Lisa Kirby, a single

point 380 feet South of East 1/4 post of Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 8 East; thence South 190 feet; West 230 feet: North 190 feet; East 230 feet to place beginning.

TAX ID: 020-032-000-3200-00

as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Se-The redemption period shall be six curities Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance Certificates, Series 2004-R5 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case as of June 1, 2004, Without Recourse, on the redemption period shall be 30 days which mortgage there is claimed to be due from the date of such sale. at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Dollars

Dated: March 2, 2005 and Forty-Six Cents (\$71,330.46), including interest 9.75% per annum. WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.,

L.P.A. Under the power of sale contained in said By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501) mortgage and the statute in such case Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee made and provided, notice is hereby given Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. that said mortgage will be foreclosed by 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some Troy, Michigan 48084 part of them, at public venue, front en-WWR#03761278 trance of the Courthouse in the Village of 3-9-5 Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 A.M.

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In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

made by Gary Peyerk, a/k/a Gary L. Peyerk, and Connie Peyerk, a/k/a Connie F. Peyerk, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to DMR Financial Services. Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 9, 1999 and recorded on July 9, 1999 in Liber 776 on Page 674, 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 Seventy-Four Thousand Thirty-Five and 67/100 Dollars

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 21, 2005.

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

Lot 10, Block 17 of HC. Marvin's Plat of Unionville, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 48, now being Page 49A.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been The redemption period shall be 6 months made in the conditions of a mortgage from the date of such sale, unless determade by Nicholas D. O'Kelly, a single mined abandoned in accordance with man, and Jennie Keith, a single woman. MCI A 600 3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front en-

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vicing 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 has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis A. Girdauckas and Rebecca L. Girdauckas, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 19. 2002 and recorded on June 27, 2002 in Liber 883 on Page 490 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight and 87/100 Dollars (\$30,428.87), including interest at 9.625% 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, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 21. 2005.

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

Lot 10. Block "K" of I.L. Hitchcock's Second Addition to the Village of Cass City, Tuscola county, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 55, now Liber 1, Page 5-A, 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 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 #051939F01 3-23-4

man, Mortgagor, to Conseco Finance Serving Corp., Mortgagee, dated February 9, 2002 and recorded on February 22. 2002 in Liber 866, Page 1039, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen and 35/100 Dollars (\$36 318 35) including interest at 11.75% per annum.

3-2-4 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 front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Thursday, April 28, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

> Said premises are situated in the Township of North Akron, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and is described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32. Town 15 North. Range 8 East, North Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point of the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 32, which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East, 457.00 feet from the North 1/ 4 corner of said section; thence continuing along said North and South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East, 153 feet; thence at right angles to said North and South 1/4 line, South 89 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West, 183 feet: thence North 00 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West, 183 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds West. 153 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds East, 183 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 32 and the point of beginning.

Parcel ID: 001-132-000-0600-00

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

Dated: March 15, 2005

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

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq. SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C. 30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541 (248) 642-6000 3-23-5

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OF JUNIATA, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, PART OF made in the conditions of a mortgage

lars (\$53,029.94), including interest at the Michigan as recorded in Liber 2, Page 10, rate of 8.55% per annum Tuscola County Records.

Under the power of sale contained in the The redemption period shall be 6 months mortgage and the statutes of the State of from the date of such sale, unless deter-Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mined abandoned in accordance with mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the rethe mortgaged premises, or some part of demption period shall be 30 days from them, at public venue at the front entrance the date of such sale. of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro,

Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Dated: March 9, 2005 Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 24,

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. Vansimaevs, 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 24 minutes 01 seconds East, 660.00 feet: thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 22 seconds East, 330.00 feet along the East-West quarter line to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast quarter of Section 29, Town 11 North, Range 11 East.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. County, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on April ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN 21, 2005. WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT

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

ALL THAT CEPTAIN LOT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREOF LYING, SITUATE AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN AND BEING KNOWN AS LAND SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF TOWNSHIP · CARO. OF INDIANFIELDS: LOT 3 OF WILLIAMSBURG ESTATES, AC-CORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 45.

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

Dated: March 17, 2005 GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION

OF PA, n/k/a GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & AS-SOCIATES, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, Michigan 48075 3-23-4

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OB TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DITTY

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth W. Belcher, a single man of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank, FSB, dated the 22nd day of September, A.D. 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of September, A.D. 2000, in Liber 811 of Tuscola Records, on Page 1015, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$57,368.81 (Fifty-seven thousand three hundred sixty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents), including interest thereon at 8.50% (Eight point five 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 statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April 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 deDated: March 23, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #051729F01 3-23-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cordelle Mills, a single man, and Lois Bea Mills, a married woman, origi nal mortgagors, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2004 and recorded on August 31, 2004 in Liber 1006 on Page 1044, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six and 43/100 Dollars (\$52,286.43), including interest

at 8.3% 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 21, 2005.

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

Lot 8, Block 11 of the plat of North's Addition to the Village (now city) of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 20, now being 21A, 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 23, 2005

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #051125F01

original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2002 and recorded on April 18, 2002 in Liber 874 on Page 927 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight and 91/100 Dollars (\$55,828.91), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front trance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2005.

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

A parcel of land described as: beginning at a point which is North 89 degrees 16 minutes East 801.9 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 250 00 feet thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes East 100.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East 250.00 feet: thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes West, 100.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: March 16, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #028655F02 3-16-4



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage

6, Beechwood Annex, Village of Mayville as recorded in Liber 1, Page 31, as recorded in 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 retemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 16, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C.

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Attorneys For JPMorgan Chase Bank. N.A., successor by merger with Bank One

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Harold L. Pack, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Michigan Fidelity Acceptance Corp d/b a Franklin Mortgage Funding, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2004 and recorded July 2, 2004 in Liber 999, Page 165, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$59,981.73), including interest 6.4% per ann

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 en trance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 31, 2005.

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

Commencing 152 feet West of Southeast corner of Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 8 East: thence West 150 feet: thence North 150 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence South 150 feet to point of beginning. Commonly known as 3272 Barnes Road, Millington MI 48746.

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

ACCOUNTANTS

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ATTORNEYS

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hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the Three Hundred Thirty-One and 57/100 redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: FEBRUARY 18, 2005 Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys-

tems, Inc. solely as nominee for Michigan Fidelity Acceptance Corp d/b/a Franklin Mortgage Funding ortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eric A. Spaulding, single, origi-nal mortgagor, to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2001 and recorded on July 24, 2001 in Liber 839 on Page 72 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the holders of the CSFB Mortgage Pass-Through Cer-

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that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2005.

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

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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: FC J (248) 593-1311

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Organizing success

Warner leaves chamber after years of service

You may not know Kay Warner, but if you've ever attended Summer Mania in Cass City, or taken part in any of the many Christmas in the Village events, you've enjoyed a taste of her talent for organization.

Warner has served as administrator of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce since the position was created 8 years ago.

Since then, she has played a key role in boosting chamber membership, building on popular events that showcase the community each year, and making hundreds of contacts with existing business owners as well as businesses and residents interested in relocating to Cass City.

Warner recently retired from her job with the chamber, but remains active as coordinator of the Cass City Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

"They're (chamber and DDA-EDC) 2 separate entities, but they do have a lot of the same goals and interests and problems," said Warner, who volunteered with the chamber several years before she was named administra-

gether."

of roughly 200.

tor. "The goal is to work to-Working with the chamber came naturally for Warner, who owns her own administrative and organizational

support consultation business, Diversified Services. Putting her organizational skills to work, Warner focused on setting up a system in which the chamber could

realize significant growth. "There's been a lot of growth," she said. "They hired me because there was no system in place. There wasn't even an office. They wanted to grow and they wanted the chamber to be more active. Now there's a whole organizational system in place.'

Participation in the cham-

No CWD found

in captive herds

ber has since grown dramatically, from some 50 members to a current membership

"We're totally electronic now. We were doing that even before the big chambers were," said Warner, who explained that chamber minutes, agendas and meeting notices are now e-mailed. The village also has its own

website. Warner's major projects over the years have included transforming some annual events into bigger events, including Summer Mania, which replaced the Sidewalk Sale Days held each summer. The event has grown, with a number of events becoming very popular, including a car show, town wide garage sales, a book sale at Rawson Memorial Library and free inflatable games for kids.

Annually, hundreds of of the whole community. people visit during the sum-The chamber does it all - we mer festival. are the one who people call" Warner explained that one when they want information of the village's consulting about the town, where to stay, firms in 2000 suggested where to eat, what to do. making one or 2 downtown "As far as I'm concerned,

events into signature events every business should be infor the community. volved because we're sup-"That's what we tried to do porting the community," with Summer Mania and Warner continued. "Not Christmas in the Village. only should you belong to They're both events that continue that support, but

showcase the community," when you belong, you get discounts.'

The past few years, Although Warner has no Warner's office has been loplans to retire completely, cated in a donated space inshe said she needs some time side the Cass City Municipal for herself. "I didn't start out looking Building. She has worn a number of hats from perfor a full-time job" outside sonal tour guide to point the home, she recalled. "But "man" when it comes to shar-I'm not going to retire. This ing information about the is what I'm good at.

look by the business commu-

nity it serves year in and year

chamber as local people who

sit and have coffee," she said.

'We're here to attract new

businesses, but we're also

here to support businesses

that are already here. The

chamber works for the good

"Most people think of the

she said.

out.

community with folks plan-"I just need to get my health on track and my own life ning to make a visit. And, she has promoted the back on track." chamber as a useful organi-Still, it's certain she'll conzation that deserves a close

tinue to do her part to promote the community through her role with the DDA-EDC, and to contribute where she can using both her business experience and her work with the chamber.

"I like Cass City and I think it's (chamber) an important organization, and more than ever, we can see this organization needs to be on top of things," she said. "My love is organization - that's my thing. So, to jump in there and take a box of stuff, a box of old papers, and put it in order, that's my love. And, I really enjoy working with the businesses.

"Cass City has so much we have to offer," she added. 'We just have to do a better job of promoting ourselves. It's an on-going process."



RETIRED CASS City Chamber of Commerce Administra-

tor Kay Warner points out the location of various medical facilities in the village to Judy Murphy, HDC transportation director, during a meeting last fall to discuss Thumbody Express' planned service expansion to Cass City.

As the Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) and Michigan Deer and Elk Farmers Association anticipated, a state audit of Michigan's privately owned cervidae found no documented cases of chronic wasting disease (CWD) in the farm-raised deer and elk surveyed.

Results of the audit were reported Thursday at a joint meeting of the Natural Re-

Owen-Gage round-ups scheduled

Preschool, developmental kindergarten and kindergarten round-up in the Owen-Gage Schools will be held

sources Commission and Michigan Commission of Agriculture. The audit was recommended by a CWD Task Force appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm last year

Although CWD has not been found in Michigan, the task force was concerned about the possibility of the fatal brain wasting disease being transmitted between free-ranging and farm-raised deer and elk, and recommended that privately owned cervid farms be inspected for their compliance with state regulations covering matters such as proper fencing to prevent animal escapes, animal identification and CWD testing.

"One of the main objectives of this audit was to determine whether privately owned

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deer and elk were infected with CWD, and we're pleased that this audit showed our industry to be free of the disease," said Alex Draper, president of the Michigan Deer and Elk Farmers Association.

Follow-up inspections of 15 farms are pending, and once these re-inspections are completed, 100 percent of the privately owned cervid farms audited would be in compliance with the state regulations. At the time of the audit, 37 percent of the farms surveyed were not in compliance, but officials at Thursday's joint commission meeting said most of the outstanding farms only required fixing fencing problems.

Officials at MFB and the Michigan Deer and Elk Farmers Association say they look forward to jurisdiction of the privately owned cervid industry transferring back to the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) based on results of the audit.

Last spring, the governor issued an executive order transferring regulatory authority of privately owned cervidae from MDA to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in order to complete the audit as requested by the CWD Task Force. Shortly thereafter, in a letter to the state Legislature, Granholm pledged that she would return regulatory oversight of privately owned cervidae to the MDA if the audit showed Michigan farms free of CWD.



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