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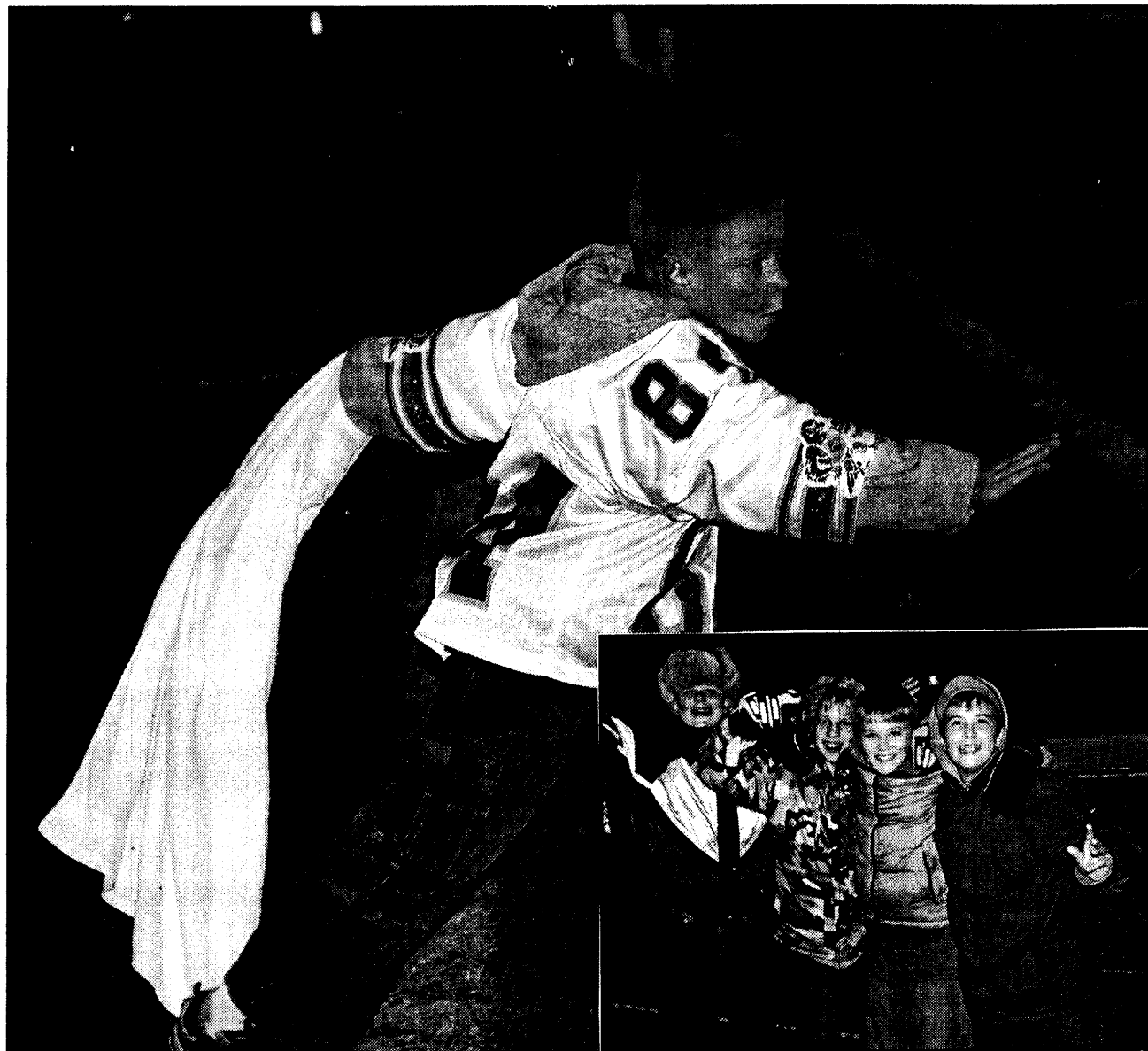
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JACK STERN, SON of Assistant Cass City Football Coach Josh Stern, cheers on the Red Hawks along with a host of other young fans (inset, from left) Morgan Erla, Trenton Loomis, Kyle Hanby and Ethan Nicol Friday night. The Hawks handed Essexville Garber a decisive 38-26 defeat, and will host Frankenmuth Friday night for the Division 5 district championship.

(See story, page 6)

Police: beware of scam artists

Law enforcement authorities in Huron and Tuscola counties are continuing to warn Thumb residents to beware of a myriad of scams designed to cheat the elderly and others out of their cash.

Huron County Sheriff Kent Tibbits said Thursday that his department and other area agencies have received several phone calls from residents complaining about scams over the past several days.

Tibbits said his department's detectives have been inundated with calls from citizens who have received calls from people asking for bank account numbers.

"Sadly enough, people have been giving out their information to these callers," Tibbits added. "There's not much we can do about it if you give out your personal information other than take a police report."

"Most of these scams can originate from any part of the world, but when a kind voice talks to you and acts concerned and they want to help you, we let our guard down, and that's when they get you."

Tibbits said residents must be on guard at all times when it comes to sharing their financial information.

"Do not give any personal information to anyone over the phone or to a stranger at your door. Be suspicious of anyone that asks for your bank account number, Social Security number or anything you may consider private," he said.

"If you feel that you have been a victim and have given out your bank account number to a caller, don't be embarrassed," Tibbits added. "Just go to your bank and ask that your account be closed. You can't do this over the

phone. You must go to your bank in person and open another account for your money."

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern issued a similar warning Thursday, saying he had been informed of the latest scam targeting senior citizens.

"In the past 24 hours, seniors have been calling their banks in regards to the following: the caller identifies him/hers as a 'National Security Provider', saying that your personal identification has been posted on the Internet. The National Security Provider then offers to delete it for you to protect you," Kern said. "But before they delete the information, they ask for pertinent information such as your Social Security number and your bank numbers off your personal check."

"Don't give out personal information of any kind and hang up the phone."

Veteran Ubly educator honored as top teacher

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

When Ubly High School teacher Nancy Elliott tells her senior English students to go fly a kite, she means it.

Seniors wrap up the school year in Elliott's class by completing what seems to be a pretty simple assignment - construct a kite that will take to the sky. If it flies, they get an A. If it doesn't, well, they don't.

It might seem like a strange English class assignment, but the kite project is just one way Elliott challenges her students to go beyond mastering reading and writing.

The veteran instructor's approach to teaching was recently honored by the Secondary Section of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), which

awarded Elliott the 2005 Secondary Section Teacher of Excellence Award for the state of Michigan. She was selected for the honor by the Michigan affiliate of NCTE.

Elliott is the only English teacher to receive the award in Michigan this year.

The award is based on evidence of "excellent classroom teaching of English" at the secondary school level. Elliott will be formally honored at a luncheon scheduled for Nov. 19 during the NCTE Convention in Pittsburgh.

"I was really pleased and honored and humbled by it (award) because there are a lot of good English teachers out there," said Elliott, who has taught in the Ubly Community Schools for 37 years.

Elliott's kite assignment is a good example of why she

earned this year's NCTE award.

"It sounds like a real easy problem, but it's a creative thinking, a critical thinking project. I've seen valedictorians struggle with this," she said. "Really, a lot of times it separates the kids who can think from the ones who can memorize. You need both - you need to learn the material, but you also have to apply it."

"I think one of the things that's really important to do is to try to make kids think - do a lot of critical thinking - that's vital," Elliott added. "So often in life, if something doesn't work, you have to find a way to fix it."

Her students are also occasionally assigned other "con-

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911 funding on line in Nov. 8 election

Cass City area residents won't be deciding any political races in the Tuesday, Nov. 8 election, but they will help to decide the fate of a proposal to continue funding emergency 911/Tuscola County Central Dispatch services.

County voters will be asked to renew the 911 operating surcharge of up to 16 percent (not to exceed \$3.20 per month per telephone line) for 5 years to continue funding emergency telephone answering and dispatch services.

Approval would not mean an increase in the surcharge, according to Robert J. Klenk, Tuscola County Central Dispatch director.

"This is a renewal of the surcharge that has been in place since 1996," he said. "Since the bond for the radio system and building will be paid off in 2006, the surcharge will not increase and will mostly likely be reduced."

Klenk explained that under state law, county voters can authorize a telephone line surcharge up to 16 percent per month. The county board can enact an additional 4 percent, for a maximum of 20 percent, or \$4 per line, per month.

Tuscola County collects \$3.10 of that amount, according to Klenk, who emphasized the county has never collected the full amount authorized by law.

"We continue to collect

only what is needed to fund the Tuscola County Central Dispatch Center," he said. "As the expenses have varied, so has the surcharge. The surcharge was originally set at \$2.66, increased to \$3.35, then reduced to what it is now at \$3.10."

"We're fiscally responsible. I think we've proven that we collect only what we need."

Klenk said telephone surcharge assessments are the sole funding source for central dispatch operations and capital improvements, and that the surcharge remains

the fairest means to fund 911 services because all landline users of 911 pay equally.

The problem now, Klenk pointed out, is that funding is becoming less predictable because of a continuing trend of county residents abandoning land telephone line service in favor of cellular telephone service.

"Currently, every landline phone generates \$37.20 per year for central dispatch operations," Klenk said. "When the homeowner switches to cellular service...central dispatch

stands to lose over \$34 per year in funding."

Klenk explained that a state law in 1999 established a cellular telephone surcharge of 52 cents, which is collected by the cellular phone vendor and deposited with the state treasury for disbursement to counties based on a complicated formula. After Dec. 31, that surcharge is slated to be reduced to 29 cents.

"Emergency cellular 911 calls received by central dis-

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Gagetown school sale a 'done deal' Friday

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Owen-Gage School officials breathed a sigh of relief Friday as they formally closed on the sale of the former Gagetown Elementary School.

After exchanging counter-offers, school officials agreed to sell the building for \$80,000, \$15,000 less than the original asking price.

The purchaser on record is a Florida resident, but school officials said a family member, Detroit area resident Mark Mance, will be moving to the area to eventually open the building. Possible

uses discussed for the structure have included using classrooms for office space and utilizing the gymnasium, cafeteria and stage for hall rentals.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education first listed the 19,000-square-foot elementary school building in September 2004 after closing the school in a consolidation effort to stem a growing budget deficit caused by several factors, including a shrinking enrollment.

The school, closed after the 2003-04 school year, was originally built in 1939. An addition was later constructed in 1968.

Shortly after putting the building up for sale, the board learned of a potential buyer who subsequently agreed to meet the district's asking price of \$95,000, but in the end was unable to arrange the financing.

Then, in June, another buyer came forth and the sale looked promising only to fall through again.

The sale is very good news for district officials, who reviewed the past year's audit during a regular monthly meeting early last week.

Duane Reyhl and Eric

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A new life

Zdrojewski ready for busy retirement

By John Haire

As I walked through the door of the Campbell Elementary School, Michelle Zdrojewski leaned back in her chair and greeted me with the same wide, engaging smile that hundreds of visitors to Cass City Schools have grown to expect.

I was there to report on her retirement after nearly 30 years at the school and it didn't seem at all likely that she was at the end of one career and ready, willing and able to begin a new life starting with her upcoming marriage in December to Fred Leeson, Cass City.

I didn't ask how old she actually is, but the nattily dressed school secretary has to be years older than she appears.

She has been in Cass City for 40 years, coming from the Minden City area after graduating from Deckerville High School. She and her late husband, Ken Zdrojewski, have 3 children. Fred Leeson has one.

Her career as a school secretary was far from her first in Cass City. She worked at General Cable. She had part-time jobs at Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City Chronicle and Albee Hardware before settling in at the school.

The job at the hardware came at one of the most trying periods at the school. Because of the financial

problems at the school, she was laid off for about a year before being called back.

In her school career she has worked in the high school, middle school and the elementary school.

She had a variety of responsibilities, including handling the advertising of the now defunct adult education program. She also proudly remembers that she helped graduate 180 adults from the program.

What really makes it outstanding and awesome for me is when graduates come back and express appreciation, she says, and even more touching is when their children and grandchildren come in to say how great she was to their mother or grandmother. It's awesome when a daughter or son of one of the graduates report that she was the nicest teacher they ever had.

I suppose, I queried, that your future plans are sort of up in the air? Michelle waived off that suggestion emphatically.

We have plans made and I am looking forward to the next phase in my life. That doesn't include working. It does include spending a couple of months in the south. It does include playing golf together. It does include having time to devote to my quilt making passion.

It definitely does include

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MICHELLE ZDROJEWSKI sits at one of the many desks she has occupied in nearly 30 years as an assistant teacher at Cass City Schools. Over the years she has worked in the 3 school buildings in the village.

Holbrook Area News

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On Oct. 13, Bill and Cora Franzel of Uby ventured to celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. Pigeon Forge was selected because of the location close to the Smoky Mountains. It is located between Gatlinburg and Sevierville, Tenn. There were many things to do, and explore. The area offered numerous live theatre and dinner theaters, craft booths, unique shopping as well as store outlets, hiking, go-cart racing, indoor sky diving, helicopter tours of the Smoky Mountains, unique lodging, horse back riding and so much more. Bill and Cora chose to see Louise Mandrell at her theatre, it was a great show. They also became part of the audience for the impersonators of Roy Orbison, Elvis Presley, Conway Twitty, The Blues Brothers and Tom Jones. On the last of the 3 days spent in Pigeon Forge, they hopped onto a helicopter ride into the Smoky Mountains. They had a great time and wanted people to know what a fun place Pigeon Forge is for family and couples.

Lana Puterbaugh was a Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Allen Farrelly came home Monday after spending a few days with June Rutz at Sterling Heights.

Sue Mergyl of Oakland and Linda Tittjung of Sterling Heights visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Particka.

Edith Jackson visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland on Friday.

Allen Farrelly visited Eleanor Koskie at the Caro Lighthouse Rehab.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sturrett visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. Allen Depcinski was among a group who attended the ham and sausage dinner at Helena Catholic Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Filar of Washington, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Pechett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mrs. Gerald Wills, Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited Thelma Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reid, Ethan and Joshua and on Sunday attended the Baptism of Joshua Reid at St. Paul Catholic Church in Clinton Township. Other guests attending were Melanie Goodell of Lincolnshire, Ill., Matt and Cristie Particka and sons Matthew and Andrew, Ted and Kim Particka and Ashlee of Madison Heights and



Ellie Ann Laurie

David and Stephanie Laurie of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Ellie Ann Laurie.

Ellie was born July 1, 2005 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She is joined at home by 3 sisters: Maegan, Whitney and Erin.

Her grandparents are Eugene and Melanie Kady of Elkton, and Jack and Betty Laurie of Gagetown. Great-grandparents are Anna Kady of Gagetown and Stanley Morell of Cass City.

Garcia honored recently

Army Reserve Sgt. Jose M. Garcia was honored at a special Welcome Home Warrior-Citizen Award ceremony in recognition of the soldier's personal sacrifice, exceptional duty performance, and honorable service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

The reservist is assigned to the 88th Regional Readiness Command headquartered at Fort Snelling, Minneapolis, Minn. He is a member of the 323rd Combat Support Hospital, Southfield.

At the ceremony, the commanding general of the Army Reserve presented the Garcia the award package. The award, exclusively for Army Reserve Citizen-Soldiers, consists of a personalized encased American flag, a commander's coin with Reserve logos, a lapel pin set for the soldier and spouse, and a Welcome Home Warrior-Citizen flag.

Garcia, a mental health specialist, is the son of Lazaro Garcia of Edinburg, Texas. His wife, Febe, is the daughter of Robert C. and Carmen Lopez of W. Washington St., Snover.

Center re-opens

Officials at the Hills and Dales Health and Fitness (formerly Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center) last week announced the full return of fitness services to the Caro facility, beginning Friday, Nov. 11. At this time, the entire facility will be open for business, including the locker rooms and pool/hot tub area.

Hills and Dales Health and Fitness Caro will be celebrating its "Grand Re-opening" the week of Nov. 14-20 with a fitness membership sale and selection of aerobics classes offered free to the general public.

It's a girl!



It's no secret that I don't like cold weather. Autumn would be okay, except that its splendor lasts for such a short time. And then comes winter! Bare trees, everything in nature dull or dying, bundling up every time you venture outdoors, slipping and sliding on the ice, shoveling snow! On top of all that there are the whopping fuel bills we anticipate this year.

Oh well, if one chooses to live in Michigan, one has to endure all the seasons. I suppose we appreciate spring and summer more after putting up with winter.

Geese (and some people) have the good sense to fly south. Maybe geese aren't so silly after all.

Speaking of geese, the day after I saw a huge flock of them fly over, I received this info via email, which I thought was apropos. Consider:

In the fall when you see geese heading south for the winter flying along in the V formation, you might be interested in knowing what science has discovered about why they fly that way.

It has been learned that as each bird flaps its wings, it creates uplift for the bird immediately following.

By flying in a V formation, the whole flock adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own.

Quite similarly, people who are part of a team get where they're going quicker and more easily, because they are traveling on the trust of one another and lift each other up along the way.

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go through it

alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the power of the flock.

If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation and share information with those who are headed the same way we're going.

When the head goose gets tired, he rotates back in the wings and another goose takes over.

You see it pays to share leadership and take turns doing hard jobs.

The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. Words of support and inspiration help energize those on the front line, helping them to keep pace in spite of the day-to-day pressures and fatigue.

It's also important that our honking be encouraging. Otherwise, it's just...well...honking.

Finally, when a goose gets sick or wounded and falls out, two geese fall out of formation and follow the injured one down to help and protect him.

They stay with him until he is either able to fly or until he is dead. Then they launch out with another formation to catch up to their group.

When one of us is down, it's up to the others to stand by us in our time of trouble.

If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by each other when things get rough and we will stay in formation with those headed where we want to go.

It is indeed a reward, a challenge and a privilege to be a contributing member of a team.

Now that's what I'd call goose sense.



Stan and Eva May

Mays celebrate 60th anniversary

Stan and Eva May of Cass City will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 7 at a dinner at the St. Clair Inn hosted by their children Paul (Joy) May of Milford and

Laura (Arnie) Helwig of Holly.

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FALSE WATER TABLE
A False Water Table was created when your basement was built. The first step in building your basement was to dig a large hole. The earth surrounding this large hole is soil compacted by millions of years, also referred to as "Hard Pan." The earth being removed from this hole will never be as compact when it is put back. This is referred to as "Soft Pan." When it rains, or when snow melts, the water will follow the path of least resistance. Thus, water flows from Hard Pan to Soft Pan and creates a false water table. As water continues to fill the false water table, some of the water will begin to flow (through gravity and pressure) to the real water table. However, water that has accumulated around the false water table will continue to rise when either the water is coming in too fast, or the real water table is full and cannot handle the volume of water any longer. As the water fills all pockets and voids it will continue to rise until it reaches the floor. Then it will fill the voids against the walls. A False

Water Table is created around all houses and buildings even if they are built on high ground or a hill.

HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE
Hydrostatic Pressure is the pressure caused by water seeking its own level. Once the false water table fills up and becomes higher than the floor, Hydrostatic Pressure is created. Water pressure is 63.4 pounds per cubic foot in all directions. The reason it sometimes takes a heavy rain for water to actually become visible is because the cavity under the basement floor can hold up to 2500 gallons of water. When Hydrostatic Pressure occurs, water seeks the path of least resistance. This could be cracks in the floor, cracks in the walls, key ways or cove areas (where the floor and the wall join together). NOTE: Once Hydrostatic Pressure causes Seepage, the problem can only be solved by a system designed to relieve pressure and control the water. Excavation and do-it-yourself methods cannot and will not solve the problem. Water rises equally on all four sides and

will seek the path of least resistance into your basement (most often the cove area).

DO-IT-YOURSELF HINTS
Sometimes the cause of water seepage or dampness is just something that you have overlooked; such as: improper/poor grading, surface water from down spouts, gutters, or another source. You can request an inspection to determine whether this is indeed a minor problem or something that would require a professional's attention.

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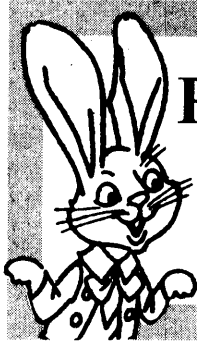
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Last year several sightings of bald eagles were reported to the Chronicle. They were observed near the Cass River south of Cass City and also in Sanilac County. There has been another sighting in a new area this year.

The eagle was seen on Stevens Road near M-24 by Chris Peters of Cass City. He says that he has seen the majestic bird several times.

Seeing an eagle is not as rare as it was a few years ago because the bird, thankfully, is on the increase across the state.

In the 70s, the restaurant was known as the Windjammer. Now it operates under a new name, "The Landing". We visited the Lexington waterfront establishment Sunday. The restaurant left the impression that it was attempting to retain its image as an upscale place to meet (there was a piano player performing) with prices that are not that expensive.

We found the food good, better than expected, because the entrance shows the wear and tear of over 30 years on the waterfront.

Mine was an 8-oz strip steak on a bun with twice baked potatoes. Esther's was a huge chef's salad with warm coated bun served in a paper sack and a cup of soup. The potatoes and the bread pushed the meal a touch above the ordinary. Esther took half of her salad home in a box. The service was good and there is a varied menu.

Total cost was \$19.61 plus tip. Give it a 7 on the 1-10 scale.

Lexington's economy is built around the tourism industry bulwarked by its location on the shores of Lake Huron. Normally, at this time of the year the tourist business usually slackens.

That couldn't have been the case Sunday. I don't know why, but it bustled Sunday like it was a mid-summer Sunday afternoon. Parking places in the road leading to the shore were full and the sidewalks were full of folks drinking in the sunshine and, presumably, shopping the stores.

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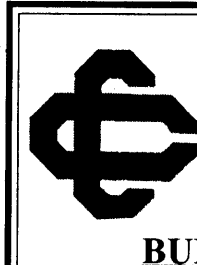
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Cass City Public Schools

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED

Staff and students of the Cass City Schools have been busy getting the school year off to a great start. A new program was implemented for the 2005-06 school year called the OLWEUS Bullying Prevention Program. Staff, students and administration have been trained in the program and the early results indicate the message is getting through. Bullying WILL NOT be tolerated in our schools. Although we may never fully eliminate bullying, it is our goal to reduce it and to educate our students about the harm that name calling, taunts, fighting, excluding others and being an instigator of an incident can cause. Students were introduced to the program early into the new school year and were informed of the process of reporting an incident as well as the consequences of being written up for bullying.

Our primary concern is to provide the very best educational programs possible for our students within a safe school environment. Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.



CASS CITY Police Chief Craig Haynes congratulates Sgt. Roger Zelmer following the official promotion to his new rank last week. Also pictured are Zelmer's wife, Kerri, and village President Bert Althaver.

Walk-in clinics scheduled

The Tuscola County Health Department is now offering flu vaccinations on a walk-in basis.

Area residents may obtain a vaccination:

Today (Wednesday) from 11:45 a.m. until 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 11:45 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.; and Tuesday, Nov. 29, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Medicaid and Medicare will be billed for those who have coverage. Residents are asked to bring their card.

Senior Millage funds will pay for any Tuscola County resident age 60 to 64. For all others, the fee is \$25.

These clinics are for adults only. Call the health department at (989) 673-8114 to make appointments for children. More information is available by calling the health department flu hotline at 673-8114 (ext. 187).

The Haire Net

Boy, do these kids like to sing



Boy, do they love to sing and boy, are they good.

The American BoyChoir performed at the St. Lorenz Church in Frankenmuth recently and we were privileged to be a part of the audience that packed the church.

That they love to sing is apparent not only by their performances, but also by what they do to become a part of the 26-member choir that drew standing applause several times during the 2-hour show.

It starts when any boy from grades 3 to 6 feels that he would like to join the choir after hearing a performance is invited to audition.

This is how it works, Alec Carvlin, a 7th grader from New Jersey explained. After you pass the tryout you spend a few days at the (American BoyChoir) school (in New Jersey) to see if you are comfortable at the school and students are comfortable with you.

The choir is currently on a 3-week tour that takes it across the country and has 6 weeks of practice before it takes off. In addition, Carvlin says, there are 2 other choirs at the school as students learn to excel and earn a place on the touring squad. Students singing are in grades 5 through 8 and come from New Jersey, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Florida, New Hampshire, Illinois, Louisiana, South Carolina, Alabama and Iowa. The choir is open to all and is non-sectarian.

You get an idea about how polished the performances are by checking where other school choirs have performed. Among national television and radio appearances they have been on the ABC Feb. 2005 academy awards ceremony; CBS-This Morning Christmas Day; Live! With Regis and Kathie Lee and a dozen others of a similar nature. In the last 7 years the choir has participated in an international tour every year. The 2004 tour was to Sweden and Denmark.

One thing the choir is NOT is a vacation for the students. At school students are awakened at 6:30 a.m. and their days are full of structured study and recreational activities until lights are out at 9:15 p.m.

While on the road, teachers supply them with study lessons for each day they are traveling and a tutor goes on the trip with the boys.

As I said at the beginning, they love to sing, otherwise why would they ask to leave home and subject themselves to the rigors of near-professional requirements when still in grade school? The answer is easy—they wouldn't.

Thank goodness.

Marks is the son of Russell and Deborah Marks of Ubyly.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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There has been much ado about the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition. It seems like everyone wants to get in on the act.

This week I read that Jack Daniels brewed a commemorative single barrel whiskey to celebrate Lewis and Clark's travels. (It might have been "single malt," but the story says single barrel.)

The news report says the Corps of Discovery took 120 gallons of whiskey for their trip — and ran out in Montana on July 4, 1805. The journey was less than half over! What were they thinking?

Maybe the Corps got to celebrating independence day and broke their shot glass? Whatever the cause, it's a long walk from Montana to Astoria and there's nothing like a cold, wet barracks to make a guy wish he had never signed on with this outfit.

Lewis and Clark reportedly doled out whiskey as a reward and to boost morale. Stealing liquor resulted in severe punishment. (Running out solved that problem.)

On Christmas day 1805, Sgt. John Ordway wrote: "They divided out the last of their tobacco among the men that used and the rest they gave each a Silk hankerchief, as a Christmas gift, to keep us in remembrance of it as we have no ardent Spirits."

The whole thing reminds me of an elk hunting trip many years ago. Just like Lewis and Clark, two friends and I underestimated the hardships that lay ahead.

Ours was only a three-day trip. What can go wrong in three days?

My friends and I arrived in the mountains with two tents and a shepherd stove. We somehow decided to put the stove in the cook tent and sleep in the cold, clammy one.

Next, we pitched our sleep-

ing tent with the door uphill so the melting snow could trickle in and float our sleeping bags. Then, I got out some steaks for dinner.

I read a lot of outdoor magazines in those days, and these publications were full of stories about how to pack a nice dinner for the first night on a camping trip. The outdoor writers always had the perfect meal and nice weather to cook it in.

I, on the other hand, had a small fly over my tent door — and a cold, wet snow coming in sideways. My steak grilling job turned into a two-hour ordeal.

We finally had dinner that evening, but the social hour

was much longer than expected. Needless to say our ardent spirits were nearly gone the first night.

My friends and I awoke the next morning with the revelation that a sleeping pad is nothing more than a large sponge and a sleeping bag might be warm if it was dry. Needless to say we hurried to the cook tent to get the old stove puffing.

We've laughed about that trip many times over the years, but one thought keeps coming back: We should have done a better job of packing, and I don't think a silk hanky would have cheered us up one bit.

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Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 58 Low: 40
Thursday
Partly Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 46
Friday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 59 Low: 43
Saturday
Partly Cloudy
High: 57 Low: 41
Sunday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 54 Low: 40

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 58°, humidity of 71% and an overnight low of 40°. The record high temperature for today is 73° set in 1968. The record low is 25° set in 1951. Thursday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a high temperature of 62°, humidity of 72% and an overnight low of 46°.

Upcoming Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
11/8	11/15	11/23	12/1

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 7:10 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:22 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	52	39	54/37	0.00"
Tuesday	48	41	54/37	0.00"
Wednesday	43	37	53/37	0.00"
Thursday	46	32	53/36	0.00"
Friday	48	27	53/36	0.00"
Saturday	55	25	52/36	0.00"
Sunday	61	36	52/35	0.00"

Precipitation 0.00"
Normal precipitation 0.56"
Departure from normal -0.56"
Average temperature 42.1°
Average normal temperature 44.6°
Departure from normal -2.5°

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Red Hawk Talks

by Donna Bushong

It's time for the soccer game to start and the referees come over to check if everyone is properly equipped. The last thing they say is, "We want to see good sportsmanship out there."

The ref's words follow you in the game. You remember them as you think about tripping the girl that's beating you and you restrain yourself, or when you open your mouth to taunt the opposing team from the sideline and decide to cheer on your team instead. You remember it when you want to argue with the ref, but decide not to, and when you are taunted by the other team and resist retaliating. You remember it when you lose the game, and still compliment the other team.

The words follow you as you go to the local pizza parlor afterwards where you lose a game of pinball but keep your cool. No matter where you go after the game or what you do, you remember the referee's words.

Sportsmanship follows us for all our lives. There is always that competition for scholarships, that college football game, that game of golf with your boss. It is not possible to win every competition, so it is important to know how to lose.

When you play sports in high school you learn how to lose gracefully. You learn to put aside the disappointment and the anger from your loss, and instead learn from your mistakes, work harder to improve, and show your good character as you shake hands with the defender that blocked your shot or the guy that was always one step ahead of you in the race.

If we didn't learn how to lose, we would all start yelling and screaming whenever a fellow co-worker got employee of the year. Because we learned good sportsman-

ship in high school athletics, we know that we need to work harder and improve ourselves so we may get the award next year.

Not only does sportsmanship help us to improve ourselves, but it also teaches us that by respecting people and by treating them as we want to be treated we can make lasting friendships.

During high school I have seen members of my soccer team go talk to people from the other team that they have made friends with. I never understood how they could be friends with the other team, but as I found myself seeing my opponents at the mall, in Quiz Bowl, or even at summer camps I began to see why such friendships were made. They are built by complimenting an opponent after the game or helping them up when they fall. By taking the time to learn good sportsmanship in high school, lasting friendships can be formed.

Not only is sportsmanship important for the players, it's important for the fans too. Nothing discourages a player more than hearing a fan say mean things from the sidelines. A team will play much better if they hear cheering when they come out than if they hear booing from their friends and family. So even though we usually think of sportsmanship as being part of playing sports it's also part of being a fan.

Sportsmanship builds character. It's like a shadow because it's always there, whether it's visible or not. It teaches us the control, integrity, and respect we need to become better people. When we learn sportsmanship in educational athletics, we gain a knowledge that follows us throughout our lives.



Locks of Love...

SIX-YEAR-OLD Sarah Whittaker, the daughter of Dave and Tammie Whittaker, recently donated 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love. Above, Michelle Erla does the honors for the first grade Campbell elementary School student. Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children ages 10 years and younger who are suffering from long-term medical hair loss.



Cartoon exhibit at library

Baker College of Cass City graphic communication students are exhibiting their cartoons at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. The exhibit runs through Thursday.

"This is a great opportunity for Baker students to show-

case their talents in a local setting," said Mary Cunningham, Baker College of Cass City campus director. "We're very proud of what our students have accomplished in such a short time, as fall quarter is the first time we've offered the

graphic communication program."

More information about the exhibit is available by contacting Baker College at (989) 872-1129, or Rawson Memorial Library Director Kate VanAuken at 872-2856.

Letters to the editor

"Scare Crow Daze" a big success

Just a note to everyone who participated in our first annual "Scare Crow Daze."

Friday night's teen dance was not as well attended as we would have wished for, but we know that this would have been better...it just happened to be the same night as our football team "scared the day lights" out of Garber.

The craft show was a huge success. Starting at 7 a.m., breakfast was provided by Novesta Church of Christ. We had over 30 crafters and folks selling baked goods. The lunch was provided by the girls' softball league, headed up by Doug Hyatt, they actually ran out of food. Young and old alike enjoyed the hayrides. The night was topped off with the adult dance. Everyone had a good time dancing to the oldies and country music.

With such a successful first year, it has already been decided to do this again next year.

Now we need to get ready for "Christmas in the Village" and the Chili Cook Off.

Alan Klco

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

Volunteers needed for dinner

Anyone interested in helping out with the community Thanksgiving dinner is invited to a meeting Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Knight Insurance office.

If you cannot make the meeting, but would like to help, please contact Scott Mills at (989) 665-2401 (home) or at 872-5114 (work). The dinner this year will be at the United Methodist Church.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, November 3

Friends of the Library meeting, 1:30 p.m. Rawson Memorial Library.

Thumbs Up Snow Club meeting, 7 p.m., MSU Extension office in Sandusky located on Austin St. For more information, email snowthumbs@voyager.net.

Friday, November 4

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

Veterans Dance featuring Danny Ewald, 7-11 p.m., Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr. Lunch served. \$7 per person.

Saturday, November 5

Country Bazaar, 9-5:30 p.m., St. John Parish Center, 1935 Hamilton St., Uby. Luncheon served, 11-5 p.m.; Raffle drawing, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8

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

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

Wednesday, November 9

Escalloped potatoes and ham dinner with all the trimmings, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. For takeouts, call 872-4604 and pick up between 11 a.m. and noon, or after 12:30 p.m.

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Red Hawk Award

Trio honored for excellence

Four times each school year Cass City Schools selects outstanding students from each school building to receive the Red Hawk Award of Excellence.

That means, Supt. Ken Micklash explained, that

among all of the students at the schools a maximum of just 12 could earn the recognition. The award is based on the all-around good citizen attributes in the school, home, or community. It is not based merely on scholarship,

although all of the students honored over the years have excellent academic records. The first of the award presentations was held Monday, Oct. 24.

Selected from the Campbell Elementary building was

Elisabeth Milligan, daughter of Kris and Dave Milligan of Cass City. A fourth grade student, she is described by her teachers as a model student, hard working, conscientious and always putting forth her best effort.

She served on Campbell's Student Council last year. Now she is working in the junior banking program as a banking secretary. She earned all A's in the first marking period.

She has a cheerful smile and positive disposition when she comes to school each morning.

Selected from the middle school was Logan Kausch, son of Kevin and Laura Kausch of Deford. An eighth grade student, he is described as possessing many of the qualities that society likes to see in young adults.

Teachers say that his classmates see him as a leader and a friend. He works well in group projects and excels on assignments that are to be done alone. He is an A-student. He participates in soccer, cross-country, track and field and swimming. Logan is active in church as an altar server, in the choir and in religious education. He participates in library programs and is a member of the eighth grade band.

Selected from the high school was Rebecca Putnam, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bloomfield. She is a senior with a 3.6 grade point average and is a second-year member of the National Honor Society, where she serves as vice-president. She has been in dance for 15 years.

She is active in class projects and participated in float building. She is also very active in her church, the Novesta Church of Christ. She runs the components and power point for the Sunday morning youth services, helps in the nursery and at the Harvest Fest.

She is a member of the high school youth group and Wednesday night Bible study. She helps run the Wednesday Bible study at lunchtime and works as its secretary. She has compiled 60 hours of community service during her high school career. She plans to attend Baker College to pursue an accounting degree.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Cass City's Dick Szarapski has always been considered here to be the Tiger Woods of fishermen. Before the days of salmon fishing in the Great Lakes, he often accompanied the late Alden Asher and me on stream fishing trips to Northern Michigan. Invariably, he caught the most and the largest fish, often when we caught nothing at all. His wife was in the office to pay a bill and remarked that for the first time in years, Dick fished the Cass River and came home with 2 large pike. Some things never change. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Two Hawk runners qualified for the state cross-country finals set for this Saturday at Michigan Speedway in Brooklyn at the regional tournament held at Bad Axe. Representing Cass City will be Craig Emmert and Annjea Tanton. Emmert posted time of 17:14 and Tanton finished in 21:18. Coach Ernie Stec said that the entire squad ran well with many athletes posting their best times of the year.

Four students were honored with Red Hawk Award of Excellence certificates and ribbons. Selected was one from each school building. The students are Abby McCallum, Steven Rychlewski, Jesse Rader and Johanna Hoelzle.

10 YEARS AGO

Art has always been an enjoyable pastime for Pat Britt, but it's much more than a hobby for the Cass City area woman. Art is a labor of love Britt has nurtured throughout her lifetime, one that until recently could be seen at an occasional public showing of local artists' work, but other than that was shared only with friends, family members and a few others familiar with her ability. Now, the self-taught artist is welcoming the general public to her home, where she has set up a studio filled with her own original art and photographic work as well as collectibles, crafts and art pieces created by a few of her fellow artists and craftsmen. "I finally needed a room to call my stu-

dio where I could do my painting, and it turned more into a display area for a number of different things, including the work of others. So I welcome people to come see it," the soft-spoken Britt commented recently.

The Ugly Community Schools will honor Gerald L. Booms upon his retirement after 33 years of service at a dinner party Wednesday evening. Booms began his career with the Ugly Community Schools in 1962 as a bus driver continuing until 1972. In 1965 through 1972 he was employed as a part-time custodian in the school system. In 1975 he was appointed Director of Transportation and will serve in that capacity until his retirement Dec. 31.

Industrial uses of corn are expected to rise 4 percent in 1996 due to an upswing in ethanol sales. Approximately 780 million bushels of corn are expected to be used by industry. Last year, 753 million bushels were used for that purpose.

25 YEARS AGO

The covered basement house, long vacant, of Margaret McNeil at Houghton and Brooker streets, which the village had been trying to have torn down since June, 1977, finally was demolished Saturday. Various legal entanglements were the reason for the long delay. Chuck O'Dell was the contractor for the demolition.

According to the census, Cass City has added just 100 persons in the last 20 years. From 2,100 to 2,200 population. When you look at all the new houses in the community it's apparent that either there are many, many homes with owners rattling around in empty rooms or the census people blew it. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The Mayville Wildcats found out how tough the Thumb B Association can be, but unfortunately none of the other teams in the league was impressive in non-conference encounters and the Hawks are on the sidelines in the race for the Michigan Class C Football title. It was especially frustrating for Cass City after last Friday

night. For the Hawks never looked better in administering a 31-6 lacing to Mayville, a team that was 7-1 going into the season's final. Cass City, which improved game by game all year, appeared to be reaching a peak in the final game. The whole team's performance was great, Coach Don Schelke said, and Brian deBeaubien and Phil Zawilinski really came on strong in the final games.

35 YEARS AGO

Marine Cpl. Gary L. Vollmar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Vollmar of rural Cass City, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Marine Division in Vietnam. Vollmar

is a 1969 graduate of Cass City High School. He entered the Marine Corps in October, 1969, and received his basic training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Completed and attractive is the new sign donated to Cass City School by the Cass City Lions Club. The sign was purchased by the Lions for \$1,200. The school paid for lighting it.

Cass City High School spotted visiting Birch Run a touchdown in the first quarter and then came roaring back to score twice and win a nip and tuck battle, 14-8. It ended the season on a high note for the Red Hawks, who played a highly satisfactory game in a losing effort to Bad Axe the previous week.



DISPLAYING THE certificates and ribbons earned as winners of the Red Hawk Award of Excellence are representatives from each school building. From left, Rebecca Putnam, Elisabeth Milligan and Logan Kausch.

Obituaries

Thelma June MacRae

Dr. Thelma June MacRae, D.O., 86, of Gagetown, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005 after an extended illness.

She was born June 1, 1919 in New Greenleaf, the daughter of the late Kenneth and Sarah (McLellan) MacRae.

MacRae was one of the original female osteopathic physicians to practice in the Thumb area. She graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1941. She was a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the Michigan Osteopathic Association, Eastern Michigan Osteopathic Association and the Academy of Osteopathy. MacRae opened her practice in Gagetown in 1942 and continued practicing for over 50 years.

MacRae is survived by her brothers: Calvin William (the late Verna Mae) MacRae of Cass City, and Farquhar Bruce (Lois) MacRae of Fowles; a sister, Margaret Elizabeth (Eaton) Kelly of Detroit; a sister-in-law, Evelyn MacRae of Marshall; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings: Leonard Douglas MacRae, M.D., Anna Marjorie MacRae, Dorcas Evangeline MacRae, Christina Alexander MacRae, Kenneth Ivan MacRae, D.O., Lorna Belle Karr, Archibald Raymond MacRae, and Lela Irene Hall. Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 31, at Fraser Presbyterian Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Donald Richards officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Mo., or Willow Tree Haven Adult Foster Care Home, Gagetown.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Verneta Rayl

Verneta Mae Rayl, 77, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Gagetown, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005 in her home.

She was born Oct. 17, 1928 in Cass City, the daughter of Douglas J. and Verneta Mabel (Wright) Stilson.

She married Earl Rayl Jr. June 4, 1945.

Rayl graduated from Cass City High School. She retired from General Cable after

many years. She tutored elementary school children, supported a local convalescent home and was a member of the church choir.

Rayl is survived by her husband, Earl; children: Randy Rayl and Jim (Vicki) Rayl; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sisters: Laura (Ken) MacRae, and Ruth (Keith) Buehly; brothers: Oliver (June) Stilson, and Carl (Arlene) Stilson; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers: Gerald (Betty) Stilson, and Donald (Evelyn) Stilson.

Funeral services will be held at 12:15 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4, at Gagetown United Methodist Church, Gagetown, with the Rev. John Heim officiating.

Interment will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Gagetown United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Jeffrey Spencer

Jeffrey "Jeff" Spencer, 52, of Cass City, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005 in Lankas Cancer Center, Grand Rapids.

He was born Feb. 16, 1953 in Cass City, the son of Jack and Vernita (O'Dell) Spencer.

Spencer was a 1971 graduate of Cass City High School. He worked for Buck Rabideau throughout the years as a heavy equipment mechanic. He also worked at various jobs across the U.S. at oil fields, railroads and on tugboats.

Spencer is survived by his children: Stephanie (Mike) Anderson and Casey Spencer, all of Cass City; a granddaughter; brothers: Roger (Pam) Spencer of Golden, Mo., and Graydon Spencer of Cass City; sisters: Jackie Sue (Herb) Deming of Wyoming, and Kaye (Paul) Carmichael of Ionia; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and foster children he cared for.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 27, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary

Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Ronald Teague

Ronald Lee Teague, 65, of Saginaw, formerly of Decker, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005 at St. Mary's of Michigan Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born Oct. 15, 1940 in Auburn Heights, the son of the late James and Aura (Herr) Teague.

Teague was a member of the North American Fishing Club.

He is survived by a son, Andrew Teague of Gagetown; and a sister, Patricia (Bruce) Sherman of Cass City.

Teague was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer Stockwell.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 30, at Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Carol Ball officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Alice Turner

Alice Marie Turner, 76, of Cass City, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005 in her home.

She was born March 2, 1929 at home in Caseville, the daughter of Louis and Mary (Nagy) Kelterborn.

She married Jim Turner April 29, 1978 in Adrian. Turner worked for General Cable for a short time.

She is survived by her husband, Jim; children: John (Betty) Matt of Saginaw, Susan (John) Blair of Saugatuck and Kris Matt of Unionville; step-children: Susan (Dan) Romzek of Ruth, Bryan Turner of Cass City and Kathy (David) Harris of Burlingame, Calif.; 8 grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 5 step great-grandchildren; brothers: Art (Virginia) Kelterborn of Lansing, Alfred (Mary Lou) Kelterborn of Caseville and Richard (Janis) Kelterborn of Clarkston; sisters: Ruth (Hank) Wille of Traverse City and Evelyn (Warren) McLaury of Hastings; sister-in-law, Jean Kelterborn of Little Rock, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a step-daughter, Jean Ann Turner; brothers: Bill and

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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Pastor - Chuck Carr

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Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study

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Pastor: Dave Blackburn

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Meeker, Halasz lead Red Hawks' GTW selections

In sports, team success usually leads to individual honors. And that certainly held true for the Cass City football squad. Several Red Hawks were named to the Greater Thumb West all-conference teams as selected by league coaches. Many were repeat selections.

Leading the list are senior repeat performers Scott Meeker and Cody Halasz. The pair was named first team selections on both offense and defense.

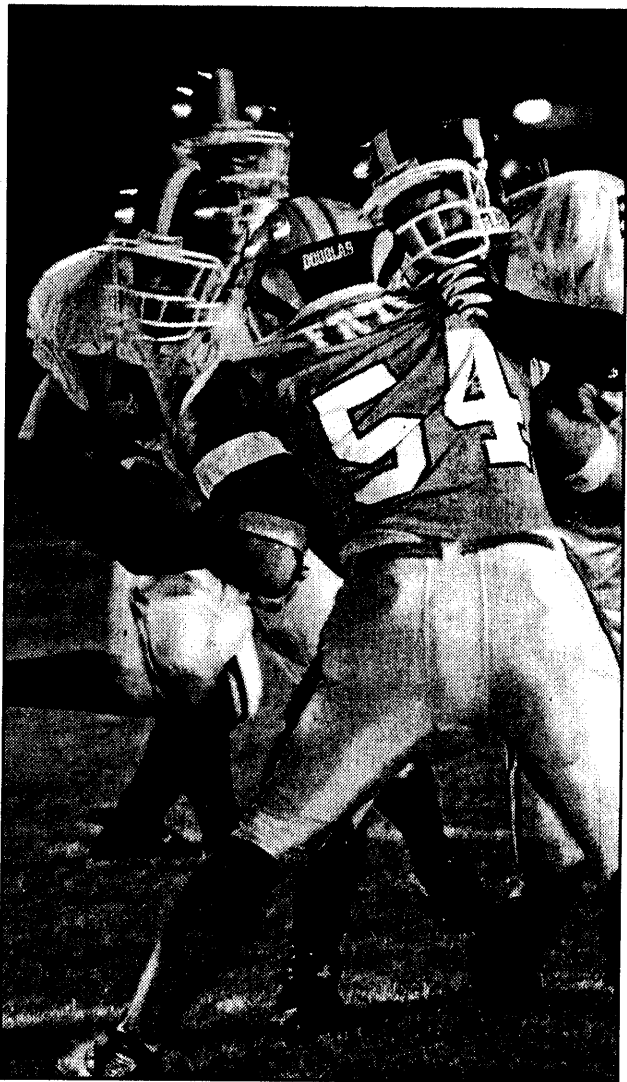
Also chosen to the dream team, for a second straight year, on offense were Red Hawk seniors Jarod Stoutenburg and Nick Nanney.

Earning second team honors for Cass City on offense were quarterback Chris Landrith and kicker Justin Glaza, both seniors, while on the defensive side, seniors Brad Langenburg, Jeff Stoutenburg and Glaza were all honored.

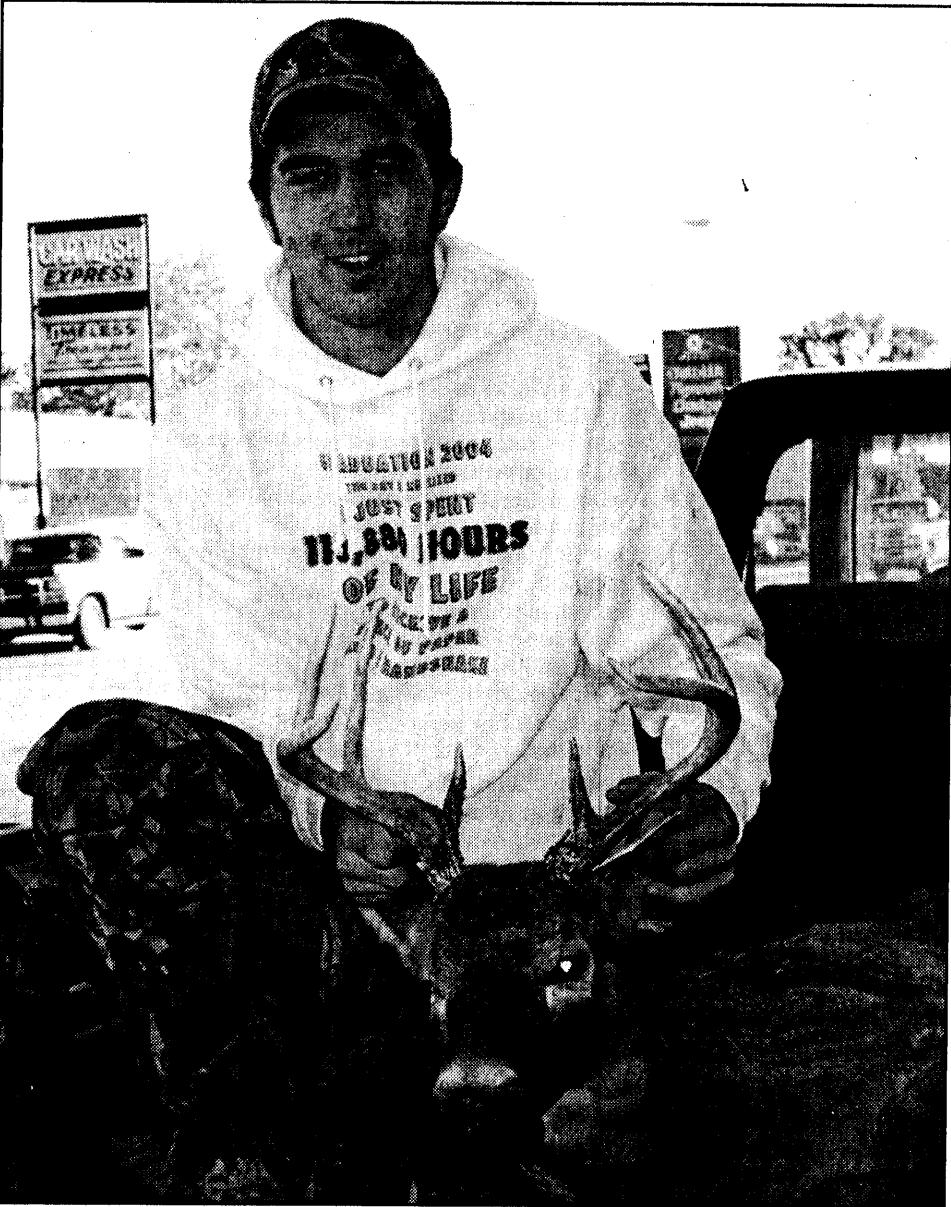
Cass City had Chris Johnson, Levi Adams and Langenburg receiving honorable mention votes.

GTW Football All-Conference 2005-2006 Selections

OFFENSE		
First Team:		
<u>Tackles</u>	Shane Buchinger	Reese
	Scott Meeker	Cass City
<u>Guards</u>	Mat Monte	USA
	Jarod Stoutenburg	Cass City
<u>Center</u>	Nick Nanny	Cass City
	Adam Smith-Urbany	Reese
<u>Ends</u>	Tony Agnew	BCAS
	Steve Koch	USA
<u>Quarter Back</u>	Jordan Bitzer	USA
<u>Backs</u>	Cody Halasz	Cass City
	Jason Bierlein	Reese
	Neil Gaeth	Laker
	Chris Matthews	Reese
Second Team:		
<u>Tackles</u>	Zach Harris	USA
	Paul Pomponi	Laker
<u>Guards</u>	William Herman	BCAS
	Dan Reinbold	Reese
<u>Center</u>	Kendal Kemp	USA
<u>Ends</u>	Matt Marvin	BCAS
	Drew Saylor	Reese
<u>Quarter Back</u>	Chris Landrith	Cass City
<u>Backs</u>	Ryan Janer	BCAS
	Jared Fischer	USA
<u>Kicker</u>	Justin Glaza	Cass City
Honorable Mention:		
<u>Guard</u>	Mogan Damrow	Laker
<u>Ends</u>	Brad Langenburg	Cass City
	Jared Wissner	USA
<u>Quarter Back</u>	Tim Rader	Bad Axe
<u>Kicker</u>	Aaron Kuhl	USA
DEFENSE		
First Team		
<u>Line</u>	Scott Meeker	Cass City
	Drew Saylor	Reese
	Adam Smith-Urbany	Reese
	Mat Monte	USA
<u>Linebackers</u>	Cody Halasz	Cass City
	Jason Bierlein	Reese
	Lance Vanhoost	USA
	Steve Koch	USA
<u>Backs</u>	Josh Vermeesch	BCAS
	Zach Heinlein	Reese
	Gabe Perry	Reese
<u>Punter</u>	Jordan Bitzer	USA
	Tyler Rambo	Bad Axe
Second Team		
<u>Line</u>	Dave Kingsley	USA
	Jared Wissner	USA
	Zach Harris	USA
	Brad Iskow	Bad Axe
<u>Linebackers</u>	Nick Leipprandt	Laker
	Andrew Grocholski	BCAS
	Brad Langenburg	Cass City
	Neil Gaeth	Laker
<u>Backs</u>	Nick Simpson	BCAS
	Jared Fischer	USA
	Kyle Richardson	USA
	Jeff Stoutenburg	Cass City
<u>Punter</u>	Justin Glaza	Cass City
	Nate Eickhoff	V. Lutheran
Honorable Mention		
<u>Line</u>	Tony Agnew	BCAS
	William Herman	BCAS
	Chris Johnson	Cass City
	Andrew DeVaux	V. Lutheran
<u>Linebackers</u>	Nick Gibbard	Bad Axe
	Duane Ertman	Laker
<u>Backs</u>	Corbin Oldenburg	Reese
	Mike Escamilla	V. Lutheran
	Mike Gorzenski	BCAS
	Levi Adams	Cass City
	B.J. Ivey	Reese
<u>Punters</u>	Jordan Bitzer	USA
	Brad Langenburg	Cass City



RED HAWK DUSTIN BITZER breaks loose for a 60-yard run against Garber Friday that led to a 32-yard field goal by Justin Glaza.



BIG DEER. Cass City's Rick Hartwick bagged this nice 9-point buck hunting in Tuscola County. He arrowed the deer, that had a 14" inside spread, with an 8-yard shot.



Cass City 38, Essexville Garber 26

Hawk defense steps up in win over Tri-Valley Dukes

For the second straight year, Cass City advanced into the Division 5 district finals with a convincing win at the expense of a Tri-Valley East foe.

The Red Hawks struck quickly for a pair of unanswered first quarter scores Friday and never trailed, cruising to a 38-26 victory over host Essexville Garber in the playoff's opening round.

Cass City needed only 2 minutes and 6 seconds to register its first score, as fullback Cody Halasz capped a 5-play, 52-yard march with a one-yard plunge. Halasz's running mate, Chris Johnson, set up the visitors' opening drive marker when he rambled 40-yards down the Duke sideline to the one-yard line.

The Hawks then needed just 2 minutes and 28 seconds to add its second touchdown of the night on its next possession, moving 53 yards in 6 plays. Dustin Bitzer accounted for the TD when he scored the first of his 3 touchdowns on a 13-yard strike from quarterback Chris Landrith. Following Justin Glaza's second of 5 point-after kicks, the Hawks were able to take a 14-0 margin into the next frame.

Despite the Hawk's success moving the ball on offense, it was the team's defense that set the tone early.

Playing without the services of all-conference linebacker Halasz - who has a tender ankle and was used for offensive purposes only - Cass City held the Duke offense to 3-and-outs on all three of its first quarter possessions.

"We came out and hit them hard," said defensive coordinator Josh Stern. "I think we shocked them a little on the first 2 series."

Garber sliced into the Red Hawk advantage at the 7:24 mark of the second quarter on Dan Meier's one-yard run, but Cass City was able to regain its 2 touchdown margin on their next series when Bitzer found pay dirt from 9 yards out.

Both teams would add another score before the break, where Cass City led 28-14. The Hawk defense, in practically Glaza's interception of Duke quarterback Mike Gruszynski's pass, led to the visitors' next score, as Landrith and Bitzer hooked up again, this time for 38-yards. But with just 18 seconds remaining till the break, end Eric Fournier scored on a critical 4th-and-goal situation on a pretty reverse. The Dukes, who had some success running the quarterback option during the 14-play drive, scored when Fournier intercepted Gruszynski's option pitch while moving down the left side of the Duke line and scored from 4-yards out on an opening found in the Hawk line while traveling in the other direction.

In the final half, Cass City's defense came up big again as a Scott Meeker fumble recovery, and a subsequent 60-yard sprint by Bitzer, led to a Glaza field goal from 32-yards. However, the Dukes closed to within 31-20 entering the final 12 minutes as Meier ended a 74-yard, 8-play drive from 2 yards out.

"Scott (Meeker) did a nice job. After watching the game film, he was in the quarterback's face on nearly every option play forcing a quick pitch," Stern said.

Cass City had a golden opportunity to put the game away in the opening minutes of the 4th period when Landrith's 50-yard pass to Brad Hartel spotted the ball deep in the Red Zone. However, the Dukes were able to deny Cass City on a 4th and short and took over the ball on downs at the 5-yard line.

Then after trading punts, the Dukes pulled to within 31-26 with 3:39 left in the game on Josh Pierson's 10-yard run.

Landrith prevented any chance of a Garber comeback on the team's next series. Needing a pair of first downs to run out the clock, Landrith delivered with 2 timely quarterback scrambles and then busted loose for a 51-yard gallop to ice the game.

After struggling early in the season, Landrith has put together outstanding back-to-back outings. The 3-year starter threw for 85 yards on 5 of 7 passes and directed the Hawk offense to 365 total yards. Halasz led the Hawk ground gainers with 96 yards on 21 totes.

Derek Halasz, who filled in at linebacker for his injured brother, led the Cass City defense with 17 tackles.

"Derek has a great nose for the football. And our defensive backs played well," Stern said.

Birds flock to Cass City for district final

Cass City has not faced Frankenmuth on the gridiron field since 1978, when both schools were competing as members of the Thumb B Conference. That all changes Friday when the Eagles invade the Recreational Park with the Division 5 district championship at stake. Kick-off is slated for 7:00 p.m.

For Cass City, the game will mark the school's first-ever home playoff encounter. With a win, the Red Hawks (8-2) can also equal the school's highest win total in one season set during its 1972 campaign.

Achieving victory, however, will be no easy task. Cass City hasn't faced a team this season with the swiftness of the Eagles. Leading the pack is speedster running back Mike Golden.

Golden, a state champion sprinter, enters the contest after leading Frankenmuth to a 42-22 victory at Millington Friday. Golden rushed for 204 yards on 18 carries, resulting in 5 touchdowns. He found pay dirt from 55, 4, 8, 70 and 27 yards while revenging a 14-12 setback to Millington during week 4 of the regular season.

Cass City athletic director Aaron Fernald says advance tickets for Friday's showdown will go on sale at the high school starting today (Wednesday) for \$5.00, while the stadium gates will open at 5:30 p.m. on game day.

School officials also invite the public to a Red Hawk pep assembly Friday afternoon at the high school gym beginning at 2:13 and lasting until 3:13.

Cass City's last victory over the Eagles was recorded in 1977 when quarterback Jeff Hartel completed 11 of 19 passes for 132 yards, including a pair of TD passes to Rick Hollis and one to Scott Richards. Walt Laming led the Hawk defense on the September night with 9 solo tackles and 7 assists.

Cass City ~ Frankenmuth History since 1960		
Year	Score	Winning Team
1960	13-41	Frankenmuth
1961	24-0	Cass City
1962	0-12	Frankenmuth
1963	6-6	Tie
1964	7-7	Tie
1965	0-35	Frankenmuth
1966	0-74	Frankenmuth
1967	0-54	Frankenmuth
1968	0-28	Frankenmuth
1969	6-60	Frankenmuth
1970	0-40	Frankenmuth
1971	12-6	Cass City
1972	8-0	Cass City
1973	0-6	Frankenmuth
1974	7-44	Frankenmuth
1975	21-17	Cass City
1976	13-22	Frankenmuth
1977	27-18	Cass City
1978	8-29	Frankenmuth

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YOUTH HUNT SUCCESS. Meleah (left) and Rachel Auten pose with the deer they bagged in Sanilac County. Meleah, 15-years-old, took her deer with a gunshot, while Rachel, 13-years-old, harvested her deer with a bow & arrow. Both are students at Cass City Public Schools.

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ATHLETE of the WEEK

CHRIS LANDRITH

BRAD HARTEL

ASHLEY HENDRICK

Red Hawk quarterback Chris Landrith has found a new deep threat in wide receiver Brad Hartel. The pair connected for a 50-yard gain to open the final quarter in Cass City's 38-26 playoff win over Garber. Both players have been playing their best ball late in the season. For the lady Hawks, Hendrick poured in 40 points last week to lead Cass City past Bad Axe and Valley Lutheran. She also has been a force under the glass.

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Bulldogs drop NCTL contests to Carsonville Port Sanilac, Caseville

Owen-Gage hung with visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac Thursday throughout the opening half, before falling 43-30 in North Central Thumb League play.

A balanced attack for the Bulldogs, that included solo field goals from Amanda Faist, Becky Schmidt, April Nowaczyk and Heather Collon, helped the hosts stick close to the Tigers in the initial frame that ended 9-8.

Owen-Gage then drew even with their guests at the intermission at 19-all as Collon continued to hit from the outside and a stingy Bulldog defense held the Tigers to 3 buckets in the period before the break.

However, the Tigers went on a 15-5 run to open the final half that proved to be the difference. Allisha Guzdial fueled the spurt for the winners, netting 9 of her game-high 13 tallies in the frame. Collon's 8 points were tops for Owen-Gage, while Nowaczyk added 7 points.

CASEVILLE

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, Caseville revenged an early season setback to the Bulldogs with a 41-31 decision, earning its first win of the season in the process.

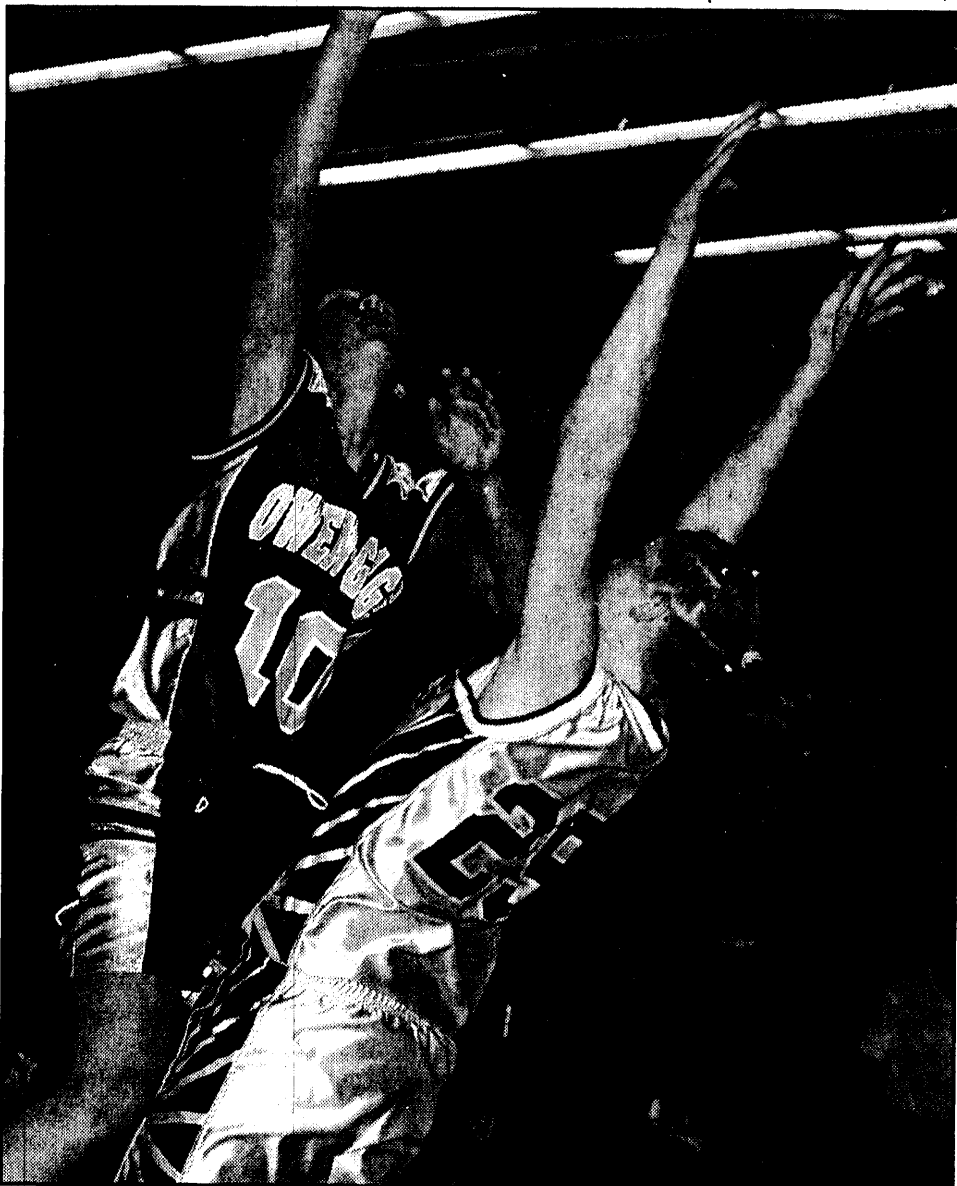
Both schools came out of the gate sluggish as numerous turnovers resulted in a 6-4 Eagle advantage after one period.

Leading 19-18 at the break, the Eagles gained a 6-point margin entering the final period as Andrea Goforth knocked down a pair of open looks in the frame.

In the final frame, the Eagles outscored their visitors 9-5 to secure the win.

Goforth led the winners with 10 points, while Beth Grates added 8.

Schmidt had a dozen tallies to lead Owen-Gage.



FRESHMAN Amanda Faist put up a shot over the arms of Tiger Nycole Promo Thursday night in Owendale.

Hawks prep for GTW title run with pair of wins over league foes

Fresh off of a pair of victories last week, the Cass City Red Hawk hoop team finds out this week if they are legitimate challengers for the Greater Thumb West crown, or will fade from the championship chase.

The schedule called for a Tuesday test against the Lakers, the team that leads the league and holds a victory over the Hawks this season. The rematch is on the Hawks' floor. The game matches 2 of the best players in the league, the Lakers' Kaycee Damm and the Hawks' Ashley Hendrick. If Cass City gets by the Lakers, Thursday they face USA, the second team to defeat Cass City in the GTW this season.

ing Bad Axe in the game was Stephanie Byrne with 5 of 8 from the charity circle.

Bad Axe was still within shouting distance, 46-37, going into the final 8 minutes when Hendrick took charge to put the game away with 8 of her game-high 25 points as Cass City outscored the Hatchets, 16-10.

verted 2 free throws and Hendrick and Kalen Trischler each added a hoop.

After that Cass City edged further ahead with a 15-8 advantage in the final 2:03 minutes of the game.

Hendrick, with 8 rebounds, and Courtney Rabideau, with 5, led the rebounders. The Hawks shot 39 percent from the floor and 75 percent from the free throw line.

VALLEY LUTHERAN

There must be something about Cass City that brings out the best in the Valley Lutheran hoop squad. In the first game between the teams, the Chargers fought the Hawks to the wire before bowing by 3 points. Tuesday the Hawks were in a tight race before pulling away at the end for a 57-43 decision.

The game was closer than the final score indicated. The teams were tied, 11-11, at the end of the first period.

Midway through the second quarter it was knotted again at 19-all. The Hawks forged ahead as her teammates were able to get the ball to Hendrick in the post and she responded with a pair of quick buckets. The Hawks used some tough offensive rebounding by Jenni Brinkman and Hendrick to pace a 5 to one roll to end the half in front, 26-22.

There was never more than 5 points separating the 2 teams in the third quarter and the visitors made a determined run in the opening moments of the final period to close to 36-34 with 6:23 left in the game.

After that it was all Cass City. The Hawks went on a 6-0 run, as Schinnerer converted 2 free throws and Hendrick and Kalen Trischler each added a hoop.

BAD AXE - McDonald 1-0 (0-0) 2; R. Dubey 2-0 (0-0) 4; K. Dubey 0-0 (4-6) 4; Peterson 2-0 (5-7) 9; Grifka 1-0 (0-0) 2; Craig 1-2 (0-0) 8; Rader 0-0 (1-2) 1; Byrne 3-0 (11-16) 17.

TOTALS - 10-2 (21-33) 47.

CASS CITY - C. Rabideau 0-0 (3-4) 3; Brinkman 1-0 (2-2) 4; Meeker 3-0 (1-2) 7; A. Rabideau 0-0 (2-4) 2; R. Czekai 2-0 (1-2) 5; Trischler 1-1 (0-0) 5; Hendrick 8-0 (9-14) 25; Schinnerer 3-0 (5-11) 11.

TOTALS - 18-1 (23-39) 62.

CASS CITY - Richards 0-0 (3-4) 3; C. Rabideau 5-0 (0-0) 10; Brinkman 2-0 (0-0) 4; Meeker 3-0 (0-0) 6; R. Czekai 1-0 (0-0) 2; Trischler 2-0 (1-2) 5; Hendrick 6-0 (3-4) 15; Schinnerer 2-2 (2-2) 12.

TOTALS - 21-2 (9-12) 57.

VALLEY LUTHERAN - Wegener 1-0 (0-0) 2; Witchger 4-0 (3-6) 11; Gnatkowski 1-3 (0-0) 11; Fallor 1-0 (1-2) 3; Rogers 3-0 (0-0) 6; Marx 1-0 (0-0) 2; Begick 1-0 (2-5) 4; Pett 1-0 (2-2) 4.

TOTALS - 13-3 (8-15) 43.

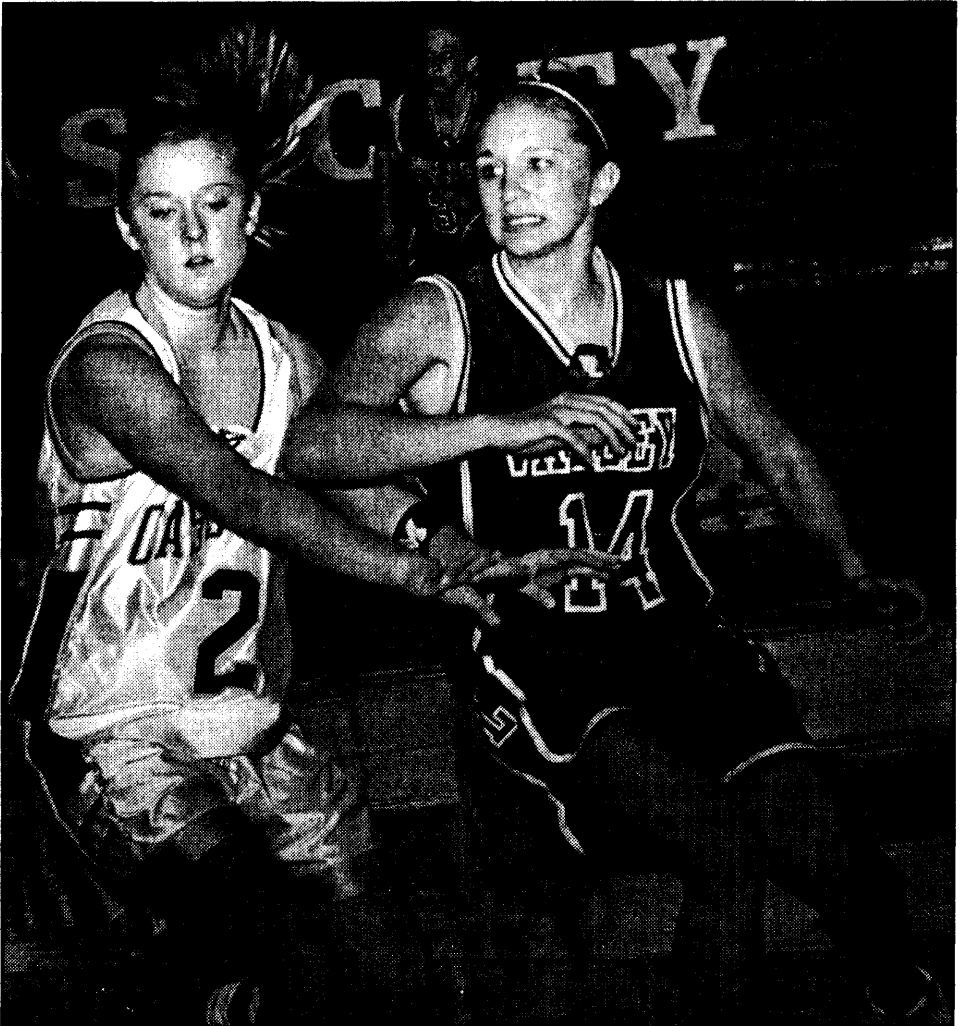
BAD AXE GAME

As expected, the Hawks topped winless Bad Axe Thursday, 62-47. But not expected was the determined effort by Hatchets that challenged Cass City and kept them very much in the game for the first 3 quarters.

The Hawks jumped off to a first quarter, 15-9 lead, riding on the shoulders of Hendrick who netted 10 points in the period.

The Hatchets closed the gap in a foul-filled second period. Cass City scored just a single field goal, but cashed in 10 of 13 foul attempts. Bad Axe countered with its best scoring effort of the night using balanced scoring to net 16 points and trail by just a point at the intermission.

Six Hawks shared the scoring load for the Hawks in the third quarter, led by Sara Meeker with 5 points. Keep-



ALLIE RICHARDS denies Valley Lutheran's Megan Wegener (14) from receiving a pass during Tuesday's Greater Thumb West meeting in Cass City.

HELPING CASS CITY to a 3rd place finish at the Division 3 regional in Bad Axe Saturday is Kyle Reif (front) and Lukas Varney.

Hawks earn journey to state finals

Cass City's cross country team qualified for the Division 3 state finals Saturday with a gutsy performance at the Bad Axe regional.

Several Red Hawks turned in their best showings of the season, resulting in a third place finish with 91 points. State ranked Freeland captured the regional title with 53 points, while Shepherd finished in the runner up spot with 60. The top 3 teams and 15 individual runners move on.

The Red Hawks were paced by freshman Lukas Varney. Lukas broke the 17 minute mark for the first time this season and finished 6th individually with a time of 16:59.

Cass City also received a 10th place finish from junior Cameron Lautner with a time of 17:11, while Kyle Reif posted a time of 17:13, good for 11th place. Also finishing in less than 18 minutes for the Hawks was Dewey Mabe at 17:56, while Adam Wentworth turned in a time of 19:08.

Essexville Garber's Zac Gallagher was medalist at the meet with a time of 16:35.

For the lady Hawks, Jen Zmierski turned in her best time of the year at 21:01, resulting in 16th place.

"I felt so bad for Jen, who missed advancing by only one spot," said coach Amy Cutthrell.

Rounding out the times for the Cass City lady competitors were Leah Whittaker at 22:42 and Klyn Puterbaugh at 25:29.

The Division 3 state finals are slated for this Saturday at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. Starting time is 10:30 a.m.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	W L
Lakers	7	1	12 3
Cass City	6	2	13 3
USA	6	3	8 8
V. Lutheran	5	4	8 8
Reese	4	5	5 10
Bad Axe	1	7	1 15
BCAS	1	8	5 11

GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	W L
Marlette	8	1	13 3
Sandusky	6	3	11 5
Uby	5	3	13 3
Harbor Beach	4	4	7 9
Brown City	4	5	10 6
Mayville	3	6	6 10
Deckerville	0	8	3 12

NCIL NORTH			
Team	W	L	W L
North Huron	12	3	12 4
Port Hope	12	4	12 5
Owen-Gage	4	12	4 12
Caseville	1	13	1 13
A-Fairgrove	1	14	2 14

NCTL SOUTH			
Team	W	L	W L
Memphis	15	0	17 0
Kingston	11	4	11 5
Dryden	7	9	7 9
CPS	7	8	8 9
Peck	6	9	6 10

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Cass City Bowling

Thursday Nite Trio as of Oct. 27

Martin Electric	23
Doerr Landscaping	20
Schmaltz Construction	16
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Mycogen Seeds	13
United Building Centers	11

Individual High Games & Series: G. Robinson 232-224 (636); T. Lis 235 (588); D. Miller (583); J. Baker 213. High Game & Series: Mycogen Seeds 633; Martin Electric (1765).

Merchanettes as of Oct. 27

Gagetown Cutting Corners	27
Charlie's Angels	25
Crowley Chiropractic	20
Cablettes	19
All Season Video	16
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Thumb Octagon Barn 13

Individual High Games & Series: C. Wallace 175 (490); J. Krol (480); K. Maurer (474); J. Dickinson 172 (469); D. Zdrojewski 177 (463); L. Riddle 170 (461); C. Brown 178; R. Diaz 172; M. Harris 170. Team High Game & Series: Charlie's Angels 827 (2414).

Midwest Pool League

Men's Midwest Pool League as of Oct. 26

Blue Moon	22
Bud's	21
Pigeon 2	17
Mulligan's	12
Pigeon 1 12	

Senior meal rate donation increased

The Human Development Commission (HDC) recently announced new suggested donation rates for senior dining centers throughout the Thumb.

Suggested donation rates will now be \$2.50 for a hot meal, \$3 for special events, and \$1.25 for cold sack lunches.

Rising costs and current economic conditions in the Thumb have contributed to the need for this increase. HDC Senior Dining Centers are currently funded via donations, Region VII Agency on Aging funding, USDA funding, and local millage dollars. At this point, donations have not kept pace with recent cost increases and rising need, thus requiring the suggested donation increase.

HDC currently operates 19 senior dining centers in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. The senior dining centers offer well-balanced, nutritious meals offering at least one-third of the dietary allowances recommended by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Science-National Resource Council.

HDC Dining Centers are open at least 3 days per week, with many open 5 day a week. For more information, contact HDC at (989) 673-4121.

If you would like to make a donation to the Senior Dining Center Program, checks can be made payable to HDC Nutrition Program and mailed to: HDC, 429 Montague Ave., Caro, MI 48723.

Elementary honor roll announced

Campbell Elementary School announces the fourth grade 1st marking period honor roll.

Grade 4

Rachel Bartnik, Madison Brinkman, Taylor Burleson, Cecelia Dunn, Jodi Engel, Kristin Ewald*, Drew Field, Ian Habicht, Jacob Hacker, Dakota Hartel, Adrien Hartsell, Chelsea Hoppe, Ashtyn Janiske, Amaris Janos, Matthew Lintner, Katherine Manwell, Heather McCormick, Elisabeth Milligan*, Brett Morrish, Michael Mulligan*, Ayeesha Nichols, Rachel Patera, Jacob Perry, Braeden Perzanowski, Lakin Radeka, Shane Rasmussen, Kara Reif, Alex Robinson, Micaela Romain, Erin Schuette, Alex Tabar, Brock Thane, Cody Thompson, Audrey VanAuken, Miranda Williams, Brennen Winter, Justin Zaleski and Kayla Zmierski.

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Cass City Red Hawks 2005 Varsity Football

Aug. 26	Sandusky 0, Cass City 47
Sept. 1	Bad Axe 0, Cass City 55
Sept. 9	Deckerville 13, Cass City 36
Sept. 16	BCAS 6, Cass City 42
Sept. 23	Valley Lutheran 13, Cass City 74
Sept. 30	Lakers 7, Cass City 57
Oct. 7	USA 45, Cass City 28
Oct. 14	Reese 35, Cass City 14
Oct. 21	Freeland 42, Cass City 43
Oct. 28	Essexville-Garber 26, Cass City 38

Cass City Red Hawks 2005 Boys' Soccer

Aug. 27	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.	A
Aug. 30	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.	A
Aug. 31	Essexville-Garber	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 6	Caro	4:30 p.m.	H
Sept. 8	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 10	Bad Axe Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 13	Marlette	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 15	Caseville	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 22	USA	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 26	Freeland	4:30 p.m.	H
Sept. 27	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 29	Lakers	5:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 4	Valley Lutheran	4:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 6	Lakers	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 12	North Branch	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 13	USA	4:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 18	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 20	Valley Lutheran	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 25-30	Districts		

* Home games are in bold

Cass City Red Hawks 2005 Cross Country

Aug. 31	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 7	USA Invite	3:45 p.m.	A
Sept. 10	Bad Axe Invite	10:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 15	Chesaning Invite	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 22	Frankenmuth Invite	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 24	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	10:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 29	Mayville Invite	4:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 1	Harbor Beach	8:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 8	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Oct. 12	CPS Invite	4:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 15	Reese Invite	8:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 18	League Invite	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 22	Caro Invite	11:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 29	Regionals		

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Friday, Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m.
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Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 1
Cass City vs. Lakers

Thursday, Nov. 3
Cass City vs. USA

Cass City Red Hawks 2005 Girls' Basketball

Aug. 29	Imlay City 23, Cass City 46
Aug. 31	Sandusky 42, Cass City 47
Sept. 6	Uby 50, Cass City 44
Sept. 8	Mayville 35, Cass City 55
Sept. 15	Valley Lutheran 48, Cass City 51
Sept. 20	Marlette 33, Cass City 36
Sept. 22	Bad Axe 29, Cass City 57
Sept. 27	Harbor Beach 33, Cass City 39
Sept. 29	Lakers 42, Cass City 40
Oct. 4	USA 50, Cass City 43
Oct. 6	Reese 26, Cass City 60
Oct. 11	BCAS 35, Cass City 57
Oct. 18	Brown City 43, Cass City 50
Oct. 20	Deckerville 23, Cass City 58
Oct. 25	Valley Lutheran 43, Cass City 57
Oct. 27	Bad Axe 47, Cass City 62
Nov. 1	Lakers 6:00 p.m. H
Nov. 3	USA 6:00 p.m. H
Nov. 8	Reese 6:00 p.m. A
Nov. 10	BCAS 5:00 p.m. A

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2005.

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

Commencing 804 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 1, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, thence east 407 feet; thence North 326 feet, thence West 407 feet; thence South 326 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: November 2, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC R (248) 593-1305
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Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #071311F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Brouhard and Regina Brouhard, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2004 and recorded on March 10, 2004 in Liber 983 on Page 1222, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage 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 One Hundred Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Seven and 67/100 Dollars (\$105,537.67), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

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

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

A Parcel of land located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 31, located distant due West along said North line 995.00 feet from the North Quarter corner of said Section 31; thence South 01 Degree 56 Minutes 30 Seconds West 670.00 feet; thence due West 137.93 feet; thence North 01 Degree 56 Minutes 30 Seconds East 670.00 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 31; thence due East along said North line, 137.93 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: October 12, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304
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Under the power of sale contained in said

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

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

Commencing at a point that is North 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West, 902.34 feet along South Section line from South 1/4 corner of Section 1; thence continuing North 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 528 feet; thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes 47 seconds West, 710.93 feet; thence South 77 degrees 58 minutes 09 seconds East, 442.79 feet; thence South 0 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds East, 236.23 feet; thence South 77 degrees 58 minutes 09 seconds East, 97.65 feet; thence South 0 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds East, 368.63 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 12, 2005

REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas R. Darling II, a single man, and Courtney Hunkins, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 17, 2003 and recorded on October 23, 2003 in Liber 961 on Page 2 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Two and 70/100 Dollars (\$56,322.70), including interest at 7% 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 December 1, 2005.

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

Lot 14 of Block No. 29, the plat of the Village of Vassar (Now City), according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in plat Liber 2, Page 93, 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: October 26, 2005

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

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

COMMENCING AT THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 29, T11N, R8E, VASSAR TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE N 88 DEG 57'40" W 1319.33 FT; THENCE S 0 DEG 01'33" W 240.00 FT; THENCE S 88 DEG 57'40" E 660.00 FT; THENCE N 0 DEG 01'33" E 75.00 FT; THENCE S 88 DEG 57'40" E APPROXIMATELY 660.00 FT TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 29; THENCE N 0 DEG 04'15" W APPROXIMATELY 165.00 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

DATED: October 08, 2005

ATTORNEY FOR: LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CSFB TRUST 2002-NP14
Assignee of Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Sylvester and Tina Sylvester, husband and wife, to First NLC, Financial Services, LLC, mortgagee, dated June 21, 2004 and recorded July 1, 2004 in Liber 998, Page 1436, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 64/100 Dollars (\$111,750.64), including interest at the rate of 9.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 1, 2005.

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

Commencing at a point 820 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; thence West 82 feet; thence North 231 feet; thence East 82 feet; thence South 231 feet to the point of beginning being in Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East.

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

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

Dated: November 2, 2005

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File No. 209.3291

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gene W. Stroup and Sandra K. Stroup, his wife, original mortgagors, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 2000 and recorded on June 9, 2000 in Liber 803 on Page 237 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2003-HE-4 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred and 84/100 Dollars (\$53,700.84), including interest at 10.125% per annum.

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

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

Lot 17, Evergreen Acres Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 23, 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: October 19, 2005

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Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2003-HE-4
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #069500F01

10-19-4

PURSUANT TO 15 USC §1692 YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Manuel L. Ancland and Lorraine K. Ancland, husband and wife, to HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III by a mortgage dated July 26, 2000 and recorded on August 11, 2000 in Liber 808 on Page 338, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Thirty-Four and 97/100 Dollars (\$19,034.97), including interest at 12% 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, in the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI on November 17, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Said premises are situated in the City of Millington, County of Tuscola State of Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 25 of Eno Subdivision, part of the North Half of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Lying West of Highway M-15, in the Village of Millington, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 2 on Page 39, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County and State.

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: October 7, 2005

GRAND & GRAND PLLC
Michael M. Grand, Esq.
31731 Northwestern Hwy., #151
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 538-3737
67950

10-19-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Hager, a single man, and Nenia Churich, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2004 and recorded on May 18, 2004 in Liber 993 on Page 245 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Six Hundred Three and 89/100 Dollars (\$91,603.89), including interest at 8.99% 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 December 1, 2005.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the fractional Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; thence South 01 degrees West, along the East line of said fractional, Section 2, 996.40 feet; thence North 88 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds West, along the North one-eighth line of said fractional Section 2 and the centerline of Boy Scout Road, 955.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 88 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds West, along the centerline Boy Scout Road, 434.29 feet to the point of the centerline of Orr Road; thence North 01 degrees 58 minutes East, along the centerline of Orr Road, 659.97 feet; thence South 88 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds East 423.16 feet thence South 01 degrees West 660.0 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 26, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #047095F02

10-26-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by 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 \$60,578.91 (Sixty thousand, Five hundred Seventy Eight dollars and Ninety One cents) including interest there on 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 17th day of November, 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 Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

Commencing on East section line at a 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 of beginning. Commonly known as: 7310 Hess Rd.

10-19-5

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

Dated: October 19, 2005

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, Michigan 48084
WWR#03761278

10-19-5

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LARRY D. DETGEN, A MARRIED MAN, AND JOHNETTA M. DETGEN, A MARRIED WOMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to WASHINGTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 1999 and recorded on August 11, 2004 in Liber 1004, on Page 20 in TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC. by an assignment dated June 03, 1999 in TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty eight thousand eight hundred twenty one and 82/100 Dollars (\$128,821.82), including interest at 10.100% per annum.

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

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

LOT 13 OF THE PLAT OF CANDICE SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 43-44 OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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: October 19, 2005

ATTORNEY FOR: HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
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For More Information Call:
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan K. Healy and Russell D. Healy, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to American Business Mortgage Services Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2002 and recorded on July 17, 2002 in Liber 886 on Page 724 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-3 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 26/100 Dollars (\$84,622.26), including interest at 13.99% 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 November 17, 2005.

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

A parcel of land located in the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 14, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, described as: Commencing at a point on the North and South quarter line of said Section 14 that is 1597 feet South of the North quarter corner of said Section; thence North 86 degrees 30 minutes East 464 feet; thence South 0 degrees West, 252 feet; thence South 86 degrees 30 minutes West, 464

feet to the North and South quarter line; thence North 252 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: October 19, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-3
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #068271F01

10-19-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michelle R. Burch, an unmarried woman of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company dated the 10th day of July, A.D. 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A.D. 1998, in Liber 744 of Tuscola Records, on page 1452, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 1st day of June, A.D. 1999, assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$29,849.09 (Twenty Nine thousand, Eight hundred Forty Nine dollars and Nine cents) including interest there on at 7.30% (seven point three zero) percent per annum.

Obituaries

Continued from page 5.

Bob Kelterborn; and sisters: Ida Warson and Helen Wilson.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 31, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor JT Mabe of Mizpah Missionary Church officiating.

Interment was in the Ellington Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Ralph Retherford Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Aleta Wills

Aleta "Lete" Wills, 87, of Bad Axe, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005 at Courtney Manor after a long illness.

She was born June 13, 1918 in Lincoln Township, the daughter of the late Fred and Effie (Woods) Gilbert.

She married Elgin Wills Jan. 9, 1937 in Bad Axe. He died Nov. 7, 1981.

Wills was a 1935 graduate of Bad Axe High School. She was employed as a bookkeeper and cashier for A&P,

after which she worked at the Reimann-Snyder Furniture Store, retiring in 1980. Wills and her husband farmed in Sheridan Township for many years before moving to Bad Axe. She was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church and a 68-year life member and past matron of the Ubyl Miriam Chapter 214 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Wills is survived by 2 daughters: Helen (Ray) Waggoner of Vassar, and JoAnn (Tom) Lipan of Sand Point; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a great great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Ryan Hartwick; a son-in-law, Don McDonald; 3 sisters: Eldora McDonald; Jackie Wooley and Eva Reimann; and a brother, Kenneth Gilbert.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 31, at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Jan Dykshorn, pastor, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church or the Ubyl Miriam Chapter 214 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Ceremony set to honor loved ones

In recognition of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, the Tendercare Cass City and Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice will host a candle lighting ceremony Nov. 10 to remember deceased loved ones, and to honor and support those individuals and their families currently affected by Alzheimer's disease and related illness.

Other organizations from coast to coast will similarly host "candles of care" as part of an annual National Commemorative Candle Lighting sponsored by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA). This unique event offers individuals touched by Alzheimer's and related dementias the opportunity to unite in spirit and solidarity at multiple services across the country on the same day.

Tendercare Cass City and Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice will hold their candle lighting ceremony at Tendercare Cass City, 4782 Hospital Dr., beginning at 2 p.m.

The ceremony will feature a candle lighting; a reading of names in memory and recognition; and leaders of different religious groups reading. For more information call Donna Lenhard at (989) 872-2174.

"This event is extremely

poignant given the death of former President Ronald Reagan who had Alzheimer's disease. Two decades ago, while in office, President Reagan had first declared National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, in part, "to show understanding and support for the individuals and the families and friends of those who are affected," Lenhard said.

In sponsoring the National Commemorative Candle Lighting, Eric J. Hall, AFA's chief executive officer, said, "All Americans need to stand together for care. Our hope is that these inspirational ceremonies will shed light on all those affected by this disease, and energize families to embrace the hands-on care available right in their neighborhoods."

The national event is also aimed at raising awareness of the disease, including the importance of early detection. As part of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, AFA also sponsors an annual National Memory Screening Day, which will be held Nov. 16.

The incurable brain disorder, which robs individuals of memory and other intellectual functions, currently affects 5 million Americans. Projections call for a tripling in the number of cases by mid-century.



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Veteran Ubly educator recognized

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struction" projects that relate to various pieces of literature.

The goal, Elliott explained, is to combine hands-on projects that require some

thought and research, rather than focusing on reading and writing alone. "Things that tap into their natural talents or interests," she added. "It also helps kids that struggle with paper and pencil tests to

do something that they can be successful at."

Although Elliott currently teaches freshman as well as senior English, she has had a variety of classroom experiences in the Ubly district.

"I taught sophomores one year, I've taught juniors, I've taught World history (and) American history, I've taught junior high home economics, I even taught computers at one time, and I taught journalism for 10 years."

Elliott, a Howell area native who earned her bachelor's degree at Michigan State University and her master's degree at Central Michigan University, also visits college classrooms as an adjunct instructor. She has taught freshman composition classes for Saginaw Valley State University, Mott Community College, St. Clair County Community College and Delta College.

A member of the NCTE for the past several years, her resume includes one year as a member of the NCTE national nominating committee, and she edited the council's newsletter, the Michigan English Teacher, for 7 years.

Elliott has served as a member of a MEAP state committee and has done work for LeapFrog Enterprises, a company that creates interactive LeapPad Learning System Books for children of all ages.

"I also do a lot of freelance writing for textbooks, and I enjoy that a great deal," she said.

Elliott takes advantage of other opportunities to expand her own knowledge. For example, she recalled attending a weeklong course on Asian literature at Indiana University a couple of summers

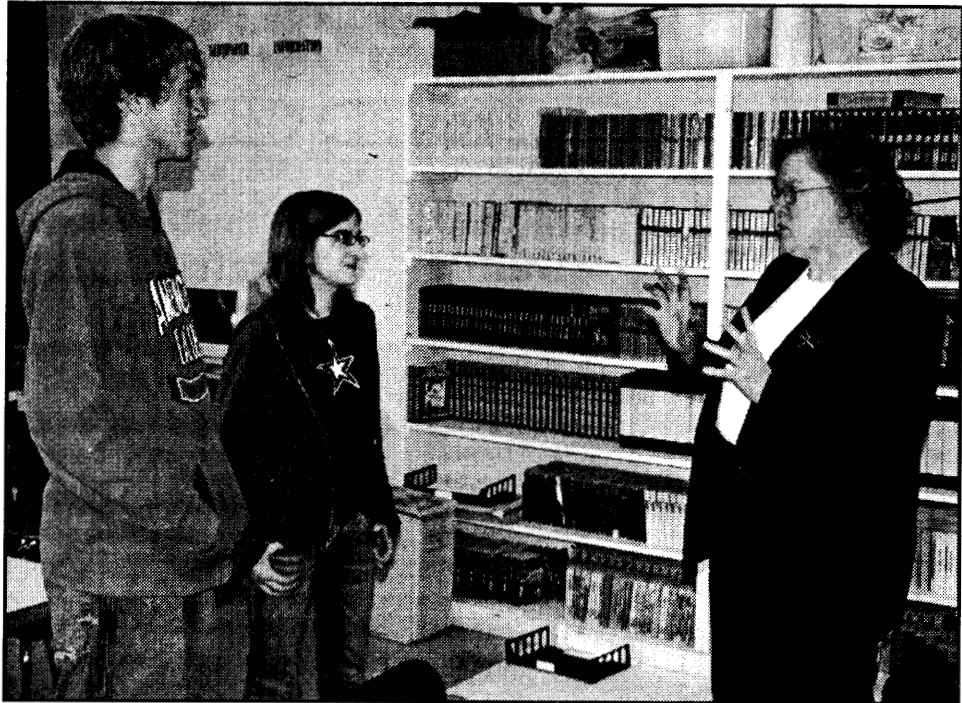
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"I look at teaching as lifelong learning. You have to stay fresh," she said. "You need the constant stimulation. Otherwise it's easy to get stale."

"The Ubly Schools is really good to work for. It's a good place to teach. They've allowed me to be involved in a lot of professional growth," Elliott noted. "I think that's one of the things that kept me here. Otherwise I would have been burned out a long time ago."

"Nancy is very involved in local, regional, state and even national teachers' associations. She's done just about everything you can do in her field at different levels," said Fred Ligrow, Ubly High School principal. "She's constantly going out and working in the ELA (English language arts) field and bringing things back to her classroom and to her students."

"We are very flexible with letting her attend the different meetings," Ligrow added. "She brings (something) back to the rest of our teachers and shares it with them. It's just a win-win situation. "We're just real lucky to have her."



VETERAN UBLY Community Schools English teacher Nancy Elliott talks with seniors Jared Puvalowski and Sara Pettinger. Elliott was recently awarded the 2005 Secondary Section Teacher of Excellence Award for the state of Michigan.

911 funding on the line in vote

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patch average about 40 percent of our 911 calls, yet revenue received from the cellular fund accounts for approximately 9 percent of our budget," Klenk continued.

"A year ago, the wireless surcharge brought in \$100,000. Now that's up to \$130,000," he said. However, he added, a year and a half ago our land line surcharge brought in \$1.2 million, and now it's bringing in just under \$1 million."

Central dispatch is staffed by 9 full-time dispatchers, one part-time dispatcher, 2 dispatch supervisors and one director, and serves 14 police departments, 14 fire departments and 6 ambulance services in Tuscola County.

The center maintains a minimum staffing of 2 dispatchers 24 hours a day.

"A third team member, who may be a supervisor or another dispatcher, is scheduled for 110 to 120 hours per week and at our busiest

times," Klenk noted.

Central dispatch handles more than 30,000 police dispatches, more than 4,500 EMS dispatches, and more than 600 fire calls annually.

And many of those calls require more than simply sending needed help to the scene of an emergency.

"A domestic disturbance or burglary in progress as well as many medical calls require the dispatcher to remain on the line with the caller until the officer or EMS arrives at the home," Klenk said. "This may tie up a dispatcher for several minutes to 45 minutes."

"All dispatchers and supervisors are Advanced Emergency Medical Dispatch trained," he added. "This means the dispatcher can provide pre-arrival instructions in the event of a medical emergency. This includes CPR instructions, delivering a baby, stroke, severe bleeding, etc."

Klenk said central dispatch operational and equipment costs totaled just over \$1.22 million in 2004. In addition, a host of dispatch technology and other computer upgrades have been completed.

There are also several other on-going significant expenses, including pagers for fire fighters and EMS personnel (\$44,100 per year); maintenance contracts, including the radio system, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), emergency generators, and Mobile Data Switch (in-car computers, \$78,000 annually); replacement of dispatch computer equipment every 5 years (\$40,000); and radio channel expansion (\$39,358).

Gagetown school sold

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Lemanski of Andrews, Hooper and Pavlik, PLC, presented the report, which showed the district had general revenues totaling \$1,919,310 and expenditures of \$1,983,874.

School Supt. Dana Compton said the deficit, \$64,564, was absorbed into the fund balance, leaving a balance of about \$390,000.

"As we looked at the whole audit...the auditor said that our fund balance falls within the recommendations, so he had no concerns there," Compton said. "But we still have concerns regarding our enrollment and maintain enrollment."

Compton noted a conservative approach to budgeting has paid off, with both enrollment and state funding slightly higher than expected. "We're probably a little better off than we thought when we were budgeting," he said.

In other business, the board: *Approved the hiring of 3 coaches. Arnie Howard will serve as varsity boys basketball coach, Liz Robinson will head the junior high volleyball program, and district Athletic Director Nathan Haag will coach junior high boys basketball.

School officials are still looking to fill coaching jobs for JV and varsity volleyball and JV boys basketball.

*Reviewed the district's Annual Education Report.

*Recognized a student in each grade, all nominated for best exemplifying the district's October "adult role focus" of being productive citizens.

The students, in grades K-12, are: Victoria Caldwell, Brianna Rivera, Sierra Damm, Rachel Mroz, Quinn Smith, Jeremy Jamieson, Erika Mroz, Megan McLaren, Christine Schmidt, Samantha Radabaugh, Bethany Kovach, Grant Champagne and Glenn Periso.

A new life

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looking forward to the new life together living in Cass City. Both Fred and Michelle are in good health.

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