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'91 Cass City grad

Deford native killed in Iraq

Veteran Cass City High School Wrestling Coach Don Markel remembers Casey E. Howe as a young man with a good sense of humor and strong leadership skills, and an athlete who didn't back down when faced with a tough challenge.

Markel figures Howe took that attitude and determination with him when he decided to serve his country by enlisting in the U.S. Army. "That didn't surprise me. He talked about that a little bit in high school," Markel said.

Area residents continue to mourn the death of Howe, a Deford native and 1991 Cass City High School graduate who made the ultimate sacrifice when he was killed recently while on duty in Iraq.

Howe, 32, a sergeant first class on his second tour of duty in Iraq, was part of a convoy en route to join an Iraqi contingent when his patrol hit an improvised explosive device (IED) Monday, Sept. 26, according to a published Associated Press report, which stated another

soldier, Master Sgt. Tulsa Tuliau, 33, of Watertown, N.Y., was also killed in the blast near Rustimayah.

Both soldiers were members of the 3rd Battalion, 314th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 78th Division, based at Fort Drum, N.Y.

In a story published Thursday in the Detroit News, Howe's father, Richard Howe, recalled his son had talked of looking forward to spending his retirement in the Upper Peninsula fishing and hunting.

The elder Howe stated that his son joined the Army 14 years ago after attending college and was on his second tour in Iraq. "He had 6 more years (in the Army) and we were going to get a cottage and go fishing and hunting," he told the News.

At Cass City High School, Howe wrestled all 4 years and was named captain in his senior year.

"He's one of those kids who, because of his sense of humor, you remember," Markel recalled. "In the

classroom, he was very quiet.

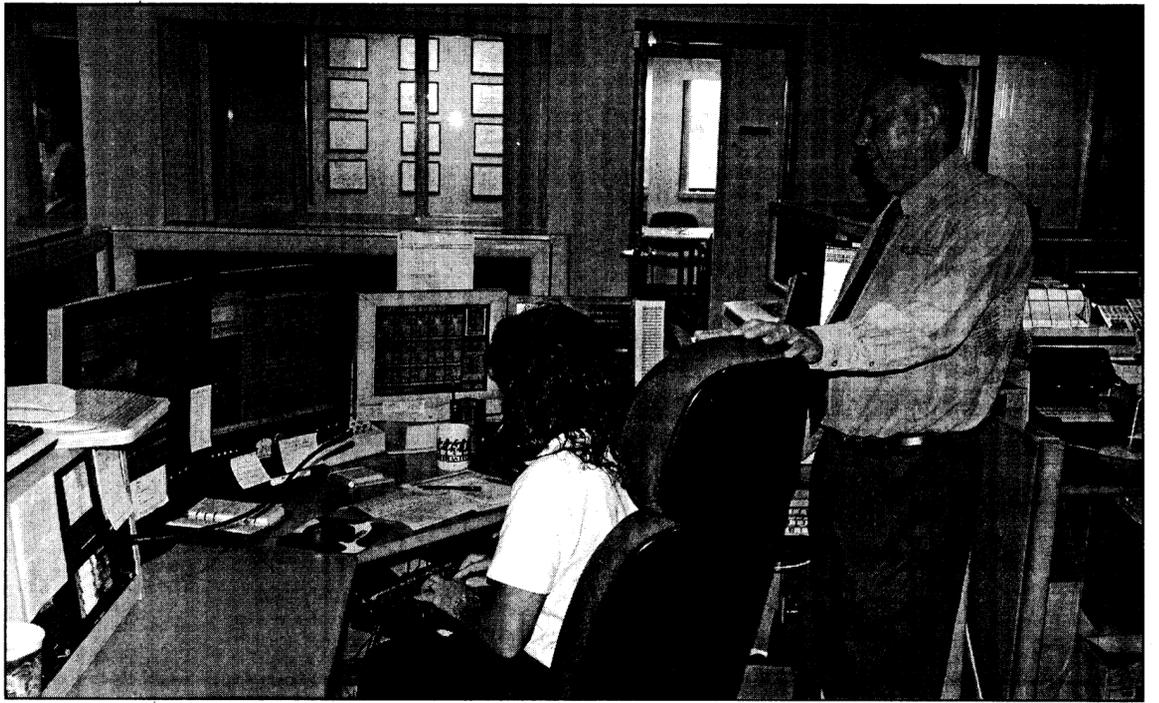
"He was one of those kids - a lot of times you go into a meet and you know you're going to have to put a kid into a tough situation, and he always accepted that challenge," Markel said, adding the news of Howe's death struck a chord.

"It does, it really saddens me to see that happen to anyone, but the ones you have a close association with, something like this really strikes home," Markel said.

Howe is survived by his wife, 4 children and parents, all of Smiths Creek, according to U.S. Army officials.

He was the 60th member of the U.S. armed forces with known Michigan ties to be killed in Iraq. He is the second soldier with ties to Tuscola County to die during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Last May, U.S. Army Sgt. Charles A. Drier, 28, of Unionville was killed while on duty.

According to the latest Department of Defense figures, 1,921 members of the armed services have died in the war.



TUSCOLA COUNTY Central Dispatch Director Robert J. Klenk and Dispatcher Annmarie Kwiatkowski of Ubyly are pictured above in the dispatch center in Caro. Voters will be asked to renew a telephone surcharge assessment in November that provides funding for both operations and capital improvements for central dispatch.

Phone surcharge renewal vital

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

In an emergency, Tuscola County residents know that dialing 911 will bring needed help, whether a loved one has suffered a heart attack, has been involved in a car accident, or is about to deliver a baby.

It's a reassuring thought, one that Tuscola County Central Dispatch officials hope voters will take with them to the polls in November.

Residents will be asked to renew the county's 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 of 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 dispatch 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 re-

Please turn to back page.

Grant to fund float

Women who drink alcohol - any amount of alcohol - when they are pregnant are putting their baby at risk for a myriad of physical and mental problems that will last a lifetime.

It's a serious message, one that a Decker area woman has been sharing with young and old alike.

Now, thanks to a successful grant application, Merry Steely can share her message with the hundreds of people expected to attend this year's Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival Parade in Caro, Sunday, Oct. 9, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Steely recently learned that the Lansing-based Prevention Network has awarded her \$1,000.

"We asked for a grant to do

a float on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome for the Pumpkin Parade," she explained. "And along with that the youth are having a rally at Deford Community Church Oct. 8, and one of the things we're going to do is have a presentation on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome."

Steely said the youth members of the Youth Temperance Council, a branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) - will also be helping to construct the float.

The WCTU is serving as a sponsor for Steely, who has spearheaded formation of the Thumb Area Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness and Prevention group.

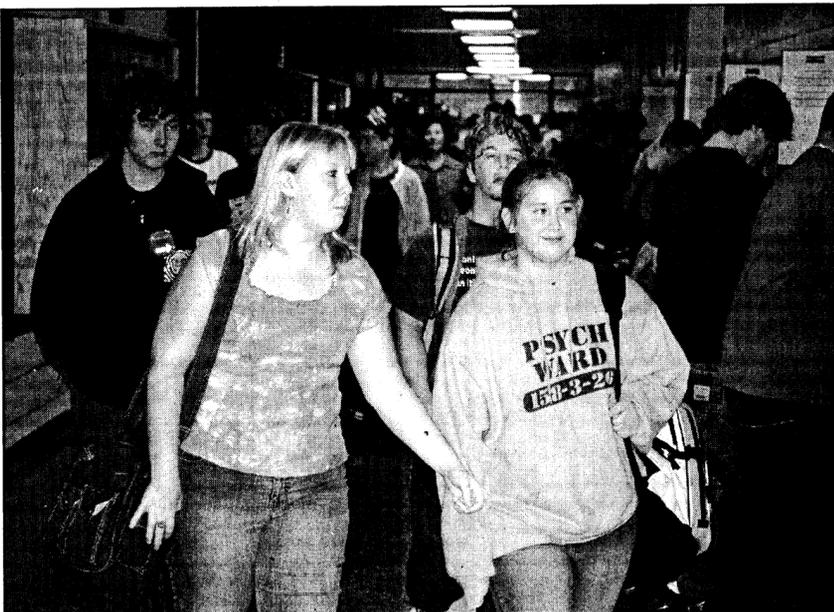
It's a personal mission for Steely, who along with her

husband, Ken, have been legal guardians of a little boy diagnosed with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, which refers to a number of related disabilities stemming from brain injuries that occur in the fetus or unborn child when the mother consumes alcohol. No amount of alcohol is safe and there is no safe time to drink during pregnancy.

The injuries, while preventable, are permanent and affect the child for the rest of his or her life. In the United States, maternal consumption of alcohol during pregnancy is the leading known cause of mental retardation.

"This is really a devastating thing and the prevention needs to be out there because

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THE HALLWAYS are full of students at Cass City High School, but the district's enrollment has taken another plunge, according to figures recorded during one of 2 annual student counts conducted by school officials across the state last Wednesday.

Disappearing act

Enrollments at area schools still shrinking

Student numbers add up - literally - when it comes to the business of school finances. Area district officials depend on enrollment figures for the bulk of their funding in the form of per-pupil funding from the state.

For the Cass City schools, last week's biannual student count added up to a loss of students.

Even with the state budget that promises an additional \$175 per pupil in funding this year, Cass City School officials will likely be looking at red ink, according to Supt. Ken Micklash.

"Now we'll be able to go back to the budget again, (but) I'm sure we'll be looking at red numbers," he said. "The added increase (in state aid) won't be able to make up the difference in expenses, and then with the student numbers being down, you don't have a whole lot

left, unfortunately. "That seems to be the trend in the upper Thumb," Micklash added. "More and more people are leaving the area to look for jobs."

Last Wednesday's student count totaled 1,484 students in the Cass City Schools - 474 at Campbell Elementary, 471 at the middle school and 539 at the high school. The enrollment represents a loss of 50 students compared to the previous student tally conducted last February, when the district registered 1,534 students.

The February 2005 count was the first time in recent memory that the district enjoyed a significant increase in students - about 16 compared to the previous fall. Previous counts marked the loss of about 38 students in 2003 compared to 2002. That figure followed losses of about 20 students a year

earlier and some 40 students the year before.

In other area districts:

*Owen-Gage School officials reported a total K-12 enrollment of 197 students last week, compared to 204 students last February. The enrollment was 216 a year ago.

Although the district lost 7 students since February, the net funding loss will be less than that because Owen-Gage, along with a handful of other small Michigan school districts, is allowed to average its student numbers over a 3-year period.

*In the Kingston Community Schools, Supt. George Bednerek reported a total enrollment of 642 students, with 293 at the high school and 349 at the elementary. The district lost about 12 kids compared to the enrollment count last February, he said.

*Ubyly Community School

officials also reported fewer students. Last week's enrollment totaled 889 students, compared to 901 last February and 905 students a year ago.

At Cass City, Micklash said the bulk of the loss in students apparently took place in the middle grades. The high school enrollment is strong, he noted, and the kindergarten numbers are topping 100. School officials graduated 95 seniors last spring.

On the other hand, Micklash continued, the district has eliminated its Alternative Center for Education (ACE) program housed at the former Deford Elementary School. That decision, based on the program's inability to support itself, cost the district up to 14 students.

Cass City Schools is continuing to work on the program. Please turn to back page.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 989-269-6994



Cindy Jackson of Orem, Utah, who spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, returned home Tuesday.

June Rutz of Sterling Heights attended the wedding reception for Angelena Muma and Anthony Terrassi at Ubyly Heights Saturday evening.

Visitors to see Thelma Jackson last week were Cindy Jackson of Orem, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Beverly Puvalowski, Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Blanche Puvalowski, Ethel Ross, Julie Meuntnner, Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming, Tracy and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and Heather, Steve Depcinski and a friend, Andy Depcinski and a friend, Michelle, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin for Mrs.

Allen Depcinski's Birthday Sunday.

Gordon and Allen Farrelly spent Thursday at Flat Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Allen Farrelly and June Rutz attended the breakfast at the Masonic Hall in Bad Axe Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Koglin and family for birthday cake and ice cream for Zachary and Iziah's birthday on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

June Rutz of Sterling Heights and Allen Farrelly attended the wedding reception at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe for Chrissy Vemek

and Andrew Martle Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski helped make apple pies at St. John's Catholic Church Hall.

Cindy Jackson of Orem, Utah, and Mrs. Bob Jackson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams in Ubyly.

Bernard Morley, Claude Mestack, June Rutz, Allen Farrelly, Ron Wolschlager, and Jack Kennedy met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Fourteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at the Coffee Cup Plus. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

June Rutz of Sterling Heights and Allen Farrelly visited Jean Talaski and Thelma Jackson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski for birthday cake and ice cream for Heather Depcinski's 14th birthday.

Cindy Jackson of Orem, Utah, and Mrs. Bob Jackson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

June Rutz of Sterling Heights and Allen Farrelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Somerville at Port Huron on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Somerville at Madison Heights on Friday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mazure, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prill and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended a birthday party for 75-year-old Kenneth Wolschlager at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolschlager at Bad Axe Sunday.

It's a boy!



Matthew Galloway

Joshua and Heather Galloway of Cass City announce the birth of their son, Matthew Conner Galloway. Matthew was born Aug. 29, 2005. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 23 inches long.

His grandparents are Birney and Lorraine Summers and Joel and Lynda Galloway.

Engaged



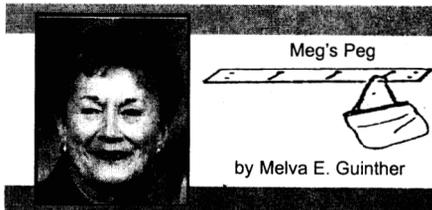
Sarah Rummel
Andrew Green

Mark and Sally Rummel of Fenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Kathleen Rummel, to Andrew Zachary Green, son of Dr. Robert and Marilyn Green of Cass City.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Oakland University and is currently pursuing a degree in dental hygiene at Mott Community College, Flint.

The groom-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Cass City High School and is a doctor of dental surgery student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

A July 22, 2006 wedding in Grand Blanc is being planned.



by Melva E. Guinther

I have the privilege of working with Moppets, the children of MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers). It's a terrific organization for young moms, and it gives grannies like me a chance to play with adorable little kids.

Nobody's better at making a person smile, or laugh out loud, than a child.

Here are a few examples of what I'm talking about:

* At Sea World, the grandson absolutely refused to see the show featuring Shamu, the killer whale, but he wouldn't tell his grandfather why. No amount of discussion could get him to change his mind.

When they got home, his grandparents discovered the reason for his reluctance.

An aunt had told him how exciting the show would be because "They choose children from the audience to feed Shamu."

* A father and his small son were standing in front of the tiger's cage at the zoo.

The father was explaining how ferocious and strong tigers are, and Junior was taking it all in with a serious expression.

"Dad," the boy said finally, "If the tiger got out of his cage and ate you up..."

"Yes, son?" the father said expectantly.

"What bus should I take home?" the boy finished.

* A young girl was babysitting for the first time - beginning her shift shortly after supper as the children were playing in front of the house.

At bedtime she sent the youngsters upstairs and settled down to watch TV. One child kept creeping

down the stairs but the young girl kept sending him back.

At 9 p.m. the doorbell rang. It was the next-door neighbor, asking whether her son was there.

The babysitter brusquely replied, "No."

Just then a little head appeared over the banister and a voice shouted, "I'm here, Mom, but she won't let me go home."

* A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story.

From time to time, she'd take her eyes off the book and reach up and touch his wrinkled cheek. She'd stroke her own cheek and then his.

Finally she asked the old man, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Yes, Sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Did He make me too?" she asked.

"He certainly did," Grandpa replied.

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "He's getting better at it, isn't He?"

* Two little boys were lying outside the operating room. The first asked, "What are you here for?" The second boy said, "To get my tonsils out."

"I had that done when I was 3," the first kid said. "It's not so bad. They make a big fuss over you and you get to eat all the ice cream you want."

"What are you here for?" asked the second boy.

"I'm here for a circumcision," was the answer.

"Wow! I had that done when I was born and I couldn't walk for a year!"



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sherman

Shermans mark 60th anniversary

Bruce and Patricia (Stockwell) Sherman of Cass City will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 6. They were married at the Novesta Baptist Church in 1945.

children: Karen Louise Mathewson, Bruce Robert Sherman, Carol Lynn Ball, Michael Bruce (Lynn) Sherman, Patricia Ann, and Daniel Richard (Dedra) Sherman; 26 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a great great-grandchild.

They were blessed with 6



Happy birthday!

CLARENCE MILLER of Cass City celebrated his 98th birthday Sept. 12. A celebration was held at his home Saturday, Sept. 11. Attending were his wife, Eleanor (90); children: JoAnn O'Dell of Caseville, and Gary (Mary) Miller of Grand Rapids; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a great great-grandchild. He currently resides at Tendercare, Cass City.

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TO ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY AND TO USERS OF THE VILLAGE'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF INTENT TO ISSUE

REVENUE BONDS TO FINANCE REMOVAL OF ARSENIC FROM THE VILLAGE'S WATER SUPPLY AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell Revenue Bonds pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in an amount not to exceed One Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,950,000), for the purpose of paying the costs to acquire and construct improvements to the Village's water treatment and distribution system in order to remove arsenic from the Village's water supply, including but not limited to an arsenic removal treatment plant, a building to house said plant, piping from the Village's water wells to the arsenic removal treatment plant, well #3, a standby generator, and electrical controls and upgrades for wells, together with associated appurtenances and attachments thereto and payment of legal, engineering, financial and other expenses incident thereto (the "Project").

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF REVENUE BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE REVENUE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE solely from the revenues received by the Village from the operations of the water supply system. The revenues will consist of rates and charges billed to the users of the System, a schedule of which is presently on file in the office of the Village Clerk. The rates and charges may from time to time be revised to provide sufficient revenues to provide for the expenses of operating and maintaining the System, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and to pay other obligations of the System and to provide reserves therefor.

BOND DETAILS

THE REVENUE BONDS will be payable in annual installments not to exceed forty (40) in number, with interest rates on the unpaid balance of the bonds from time to time remaining outstanding to be determined at upon sale of the bonds but in no event to exceed such rates as may be permitted by law.

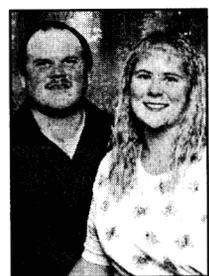
THE REVENUE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE IS FILED WITH THE VILLAGE CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE VOTING THEREON. If such petition is filed and the electors of the Village voting thereon approve the issuance of the bonds, then the bonds may be payable from revenues or from ad valorem taxes that may be levied on all taxable property in the Village without limitation as to rate or amount.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 33, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION will be furnished at the office of the Village Clerk upon request.

Nanette S. Walsh, Clerk, Village of Cass City

Engaged



Vicki Lynn Sweeney and Jamie Alan Tordai

Vicki Lynn Sweeney of Ubyly and Jamie Alan Tordai of Cass City announce their engagement.

Vicki is the daughter of Robert and Carol Sweeney of Ubyly. She is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University with a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education and an early childhood endorsement. She is currently a substitute teacher in the surrounding area.

Jamie is the son of Frank and Jeri Tordai of Cass City. He is a graduate of Cass City High School. He is currently

employed at the Co-op Elevator in Pigeon.

The couple is planning an Oct. 22, 2005 wedding at St. Columbkille Catholic Church.

It's a boy!



Ryan Mellendorf

Tosha and Dave Mellendorf announce the birth of their son, Ryan Scott.

Ryan was born Aug. 23, 2005 at Covenant Harrison of Saginaw. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His grandparents are Todd and Wendy Vatter and Scott and Mary Mellendorf. His aunt is Taryn Vatter and his uncle is Trent Vatter.

The public is invited to attend a special presentation by the Bob Jones University Musical Ministry Team at

Calvary Bible Fellowship
Thursday, Oct. 6
7:00 p.m.

The group will present a program of familiar hymns and gospel songs consisting of vocal, piano, and brass arrangements of hymns and gospel songs, as well as testimonies from team members. The leader of the team, Nathan Hill, will close the service with a brief message from the Bible.

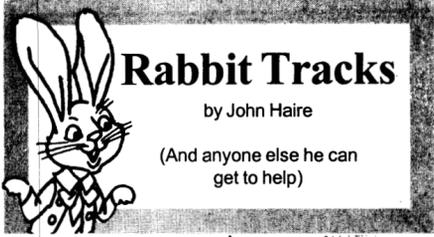
The Musical Ministry Team is touring the midwestern United States this fall. The members of the group are students at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C.

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Chances are you know the name, but not the guy. After all, he left the community when he was in the 4th grade at Cass City. That was in 1912. His name is Donald F. Seeger and he will celebrate his 100th birthday today (Wednesday) at his suburban Detroit home in Commerce Township.

I was told by Bill Seeger, Imlay City, who dropped in for a chat, that he never lived in Cass City but has been a frequent visitor. His grandparents are buried in Elkland Township Cemetery and the Seegers played an active role in the early history of the community.

What's amazing is the physical and mental health of Donald. A telephone call confirmed it. He said that his legs give him a little trouble when he walks so he uses a cane. He recently had a pacemaker installed. The doctor, Donald said proudly, said that for most patients around my age or younger they will not do pacemaker surgery, but because of my condition they went ahead with the procedure.

Donald lives alone and good genes must have had something to do with his long life. His mother, Ethel Ford, lived to be 106.

It wouldn't be too surprising if Donald matched, or broke, that record.

It's been awhile since Cass City has been involved in a football game as important as Friday's clash with USA.

For USA, of course, it's old stuff and it's sure that long range, the emphasis for the community's fans is the defense of the state championship. When you win so often it's easy to become complacent.

One tree has been cut down on our block and 2 more are scheduled to follow. It's hard not to feel the loss of these majestic trees, but in a surprisingly short time replacement trees take hold and in 2 or 3 years grow to be attractive and pleasing.

Once cut, the remains are quickly sawed into manageable chunks by persons who are happy to do the work and then transport them home for firewood.

Trees cut in town have little value as lumber because the mills won't risk ruining saw blades cutting trees that could have nails or other metal items hidden in the trunk.

75-year-old pedestrian killed Police probing accident

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe are investigating an accident that claimed the life of a 75-year-old pedestrian

Sunday in Huron County's Lake Township. The accident occurred at about 1:30 p.m. on Van Road south of M-25, according to

Trooper Brian McComb. "A juvenile was driving a golf cart on Van Road when the driver struck a 75-year-old female pedestrian," McComb said, adding the woman died as a result of her injuries.

McComb assisted Trooper Larry Verga at the scene along with state police reconstruction experts from Saginaw and Lapeer. Also assisting at the scene was Elkton EMS.

The accident remains under investigation and the names of the victim and driver are being withheld, although reports state the juvenile driver is from Bloomfield Hills.

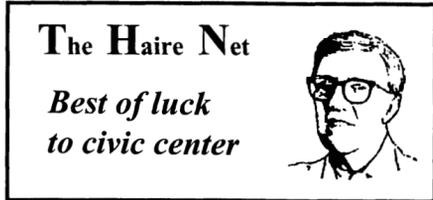
Huron detectives follow up leads

Huron County Sheriff's Department detectives are continuing to follow up leads they developed in their recent investigation of marijuana growing in Meade Township.

Huron County Sheriff Kent Tibbitts reported detectives were called to section 28 of the township and seized 2 dozen marijuana plants Sunday, Sept. 25. "The property owner called the police after he discovered the plot located in a wooded area," the sheriff noted.

Tibbitts asked that anyone

with information related to the investigation or any other possible drug activity in the county to call the sheriff's department at (989) 269-6500 during business hours, or Huron Central Dispatch at (989) 269-6421.



Butters to sign book

Former Kingston United Methodist Church pastor Terry D. Butters will appear at the Kingston Post Office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12, for a book signing.

Butters will set up in the lobby of the Kingston Post Office and will sign his collection of poems, "The Gospel According to Sidney - Reversed Edition." The cost of the book is \$20.

For more information, call the Kingston Post Office at (989) 683-2710.

For 50 years or more there has been a clamor in Cass City for a place where young and old can enjoy recreational activities.

There have been unsuccessful attempts to get one underway and once a short-lived place operated for a while.

There's a committee of perhaps a dozen persons spearheaded by Al Klco and Char Krueger working to succeed where previous attempts failed.

The group is now incorporated as the Cass City Civic Center. The group is waiting to be confirmed as a non-profit corporation. When it is, it would be eligible for a possible loan from the Rural Development Corporation.

Once the financing is in place, the committee will search for a suitable building and then stock it with games, table tennis, pool table and similar items used in recreational activities.

Investigation of centers in other communities reveals that building a facility is just the beginning. We have found, Klco reported, that a capable interested director is essential to the success of the program.

If the Center operates as envisioned, it will be more than a place to idle away a few hours when the mood

strikes. The committee wants it to be a nerve center for Cass City area residents, young and old. Something for young kids, high school students and all adults. Tours, craft shows and dancing are the kinds of activities that could come under the Center's umbrella.

Raising the money to establish a Center and pay back any loan probably would be reached easier than expected.

Easier than expected providing that the Center and its program can be sold to the community. What could be the stumbling block is finding the right person to run the program. It's hard to see how the Center could get by with a part-time director.

That problem has stymied efforts over the years and it will be a feather in the cap of the backers of the program if they can find the right combination to make it work.

Why feel that building a Center in Cass City is doable? For the first time there has been less grumbling about "nothing to do" in town and more talk about what to do about it.

The big plus that the Center campaign enjoys is the group that is DETERMINED to make it work.

Join me in wishing them success.

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The back forty by Roger Pond

Here's an Associated Press feature explaining how poverty causes obesity. I've seen several of these in the past year.

These stories often report that the people who pick lettuce in California can't afford to buy it at the store. The last time I checked lettuce was between \$1.00 and \$1.40 per head at the grocery. How many servings can we get from a head of lettuce?

The truth is anyone who isn't eating lettuce doesn't like lettuce. Very few growers are so cheap they wouldn't let a worker take a head of lettuce home. (What's it worth at the field?)

All of these poverty-leads-to-obesity stories explain that poor folks can't afford healthful foods, such as fruits and vegetables. And besides, low income people are working so hard they don't have time to prepare meals.

That seems bogus to me. I know personally, the more time I have the poorer I get.

This particular news story features a 43-year-old single mother who attends community college full-time. This woman and her one-year-old son "survive on food stamps, trips to the food bank, and a state program that provides a few essentials — including dairy products, fruit juice and cereal — to pregnant women and their children."

(I believe that program includes women who are not pregnant but have small children.)

The story goes on to say the foods recommended by the government's new food pyramid are simply too expensive. This woman can prepare boxed macaroni and cheese for herself and her son for less than one dollar, while a chicken breast and steamed vegetables cost \$2.60.

I went to the store and checked. Our grocery has chicken breast for \$1.79 per pound, frozen peas or corn for \$1.29 per pound, potatoes at \$0.50 per pound, and a head of lettuce is \$1.00 (on sale).

I can serve 5 ounces of chicken breast (bone included), a 5-ounce potato, and 4 ounces of corn or peas for \$1.10. We'll need some bread for another 10 cents. We can add a salad for another 15 cents.

That gives us an excellent chicken dinner for about \$1.35 per plate. Boxed macaroni and cheese might be cheaper, but how can we say a complete chicken dinner is expensive at \$1.35?

So, why are people who are below the poverty line more likely to be obese than folks with higher incomes? It's not because fruits and vegetables are expensive, and it's not because people don't have time to cook or prepare food. In addition to a little more

cost and a huge difference in nutrition, there is one glaring difference between boxed macaroni and a home cooked chicken dinner: The macaroni is easier.

The Associated Press story goes on to say that some fitness experts suggest folks can fight obesity by dancing to the radio for a half hour each day instead of watching television.

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 High: 89 Low: 61
Saturday
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 High: 84 Low: 60
Sunday
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 High: 82 Low: 58

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Wednesday	70	54	80/57	0.00"	-0.64"
Thursday	75	54	80/58	0.00"	66.9°
Friday	79	55	80/58	0.00"	68.6°
Saturday	82	48	80/58	0.00"	-1.7°
Sunday	86	54	80/58	0.00"	

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Red Hawk Talks

by Donna Bushong

It's that time of year for seniors to get serious about what they want to do after high school.

For many students this means looking at colleges. Seniors will have the chance to visit college campuses and have already visited Michigan State University and Oakland University. Other schools such as Albion College, Grand Valley State University, Northern Michigan University and the University of Michigan have sent representatives to talk to students about their respective schools and answer any questions that the students might have.

Choosing a college to go to can be a very difficult thing to do. There are several things that need to be considered to find the right college.

The first step is choosing a major or at least a field of study. Some people may choose to go to one college and then discover that their major is not offered there. It is important to find the schools that have the best program for what you want to do.

The second decision to be made is location. Do you want to go to a college in state or out-of-state? Do you want to be close to home or far away? This is important because who is going to do your laundry or clean your bathroom?

The next decision is to choose whether you want to go to a private school or a public school. Private schools are usually more expensive but also offer more scholarships to ease the price. Public schools usually have more majors offered and are generally bigger in size and student population.

Once you have narrowed it down to a few schools. From the ones you have narrowed down it's time to check the

requirements. You need to find out if you have the ACT/SAT score, GPA, and meet the course requirements at that school.

If you want to play sports, join the band, or participate in any other extracurricular activity, you will also want to make sure that it is offered at that school.

It is suggested that you apply to 2 "reach colleges" (ones that have high standards compared to what you have to offer), 2 colleges of choice (the ones that match you best), and 2 safety colleges (ones that you know you will have no problem getting into.) When you have chosen the schools you want to apply to, you should research things like housing, scholarships and academics. It is also important to visit the colleges you're thinking about to make sure you will feel comfortable with the environment. Most people who end up transferring, do so because the environment and atmosphere of the school did not match what they were expecting.

The last step in choosing a college is to apply. Then it's time to wait. Most colleges promise to notify you with their decisions in 2 to 3 weeks from the time you send in your application. Once you have all your acceptances, you have to make a decision on where you want to go and start applying for housing, scholarships, and financial aid.

All the decisions to be made make choosing a college really tough. So to those who are making their decisions, good luck! To those who have made their decisions, congratulations on making it through and not giving in to the stress and anxiety. And for those who have not even started to think about making decisions, get a move on because it's a lot more work than you would think.

Several appear on charges

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

•Malisa D. Pyles, 27, Otisville, was sentenced to 36 months probation for her pleas of guilty to 3 counts of embezzling \$1,000 to \$20,000 while working at Joseph Chevrolet in Millington between Jan. 1, 2003, and Aug. 8, 2004.

She was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,540. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

•Steven C. Campbell, 45, Caro, was sentenced to 270

days in the county jail (90 days deferred), with work release, and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to third degree home invasion April 4 in Almer Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,620 in costs and fines. Restitution is to be determined.

•Nicholas A. Herman, 22, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (45 days deferred), with work release, for his pleas of guilty to assaulting a police officer and domestic violence June 11 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,010 plus \$200 in attorneys fees.

•Patrick H. Gray Jr., 26, Lake City, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 60 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement of a change in address between July 15, 2004 and March 24, 2005, in Reese.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,820 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees totaling \$200.

•Kelly C. Denike, 38, Flint, was sentenced to 101 days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon May 19 in Millington Township.

The defendant was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,820.

•Ricky T. Sommerfield II, 22, Kingston, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in the county jail, with work release, for his pleas of guilty to breaking and entering a motor vehicle, causing damage, May 8, 2004, in Dayton Township, and to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 11 in Fremont Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,740 in costs and fines plus \$700 in attorneys fees.

•Scott A. Bedell, 35, Mayville, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of guilty to possession of any device or equipment intended for use in the fight or baiting of animals, or the shooting of an animal as a target for the test of marksmanship, and possession of marijuana Nov. 10 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,180.

•Frank B. Bellizio, 17, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months

probation for his pleas of guilty to second degree home invasion and carrying a concealed weapon July 15, 2004, in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,580 in costs and fines.

•Larry L. Hunter, 39, Caro, was sentenced to one year and 11 months to 4 years in prison for his plea of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon last November in Wells Township.

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

•Mark A. Turcsak, 38, Mayville, was sentenced to 2 to 6 years in prison for his plea of guilty to writing 3 non-sufficient fund checks within 10 days Aug. 16-25, 2003, in Mayville. The checks were in the amounts of \$120.77, \$87.73 and 64.82, according to court records.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$620 plus restitution of \$739.77.

•Bernard A. Guenther, 48, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted forgery involving a \$58 check drawn on Standard Federal Bank Feb. 18 in Juniata Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Dennis L. Rolston, 28, Ubly, pleaded no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon Feb. 12 in Elmwood Township.

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

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Fitness center opening delayed

The full reopening of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Health and Fitness Center in Caro may be postponed slightly due to delays in the curing of concrete in the locker rooms.

"The locker rooms are going to have a specialized, non-slip floor, but the concrete under the floor has to be at extremely low moisture content before the floor can be applied," said Dave Wohl, rehabilitation and fitness manager. "Unfortunately, the current moisture content of the concrete isn't quite low enough for us to start installing the finished floor."

"The center is currently open on a limited basis, with just weight machine and free-weight areas being available," Wohl said.

The original construction schedule called for all other services, including locker rooms and the pool area, to

resume Oct. 3. However, in an effort to get the moisture level to drop as quickly as possible, the shower facilities and pool area will remain closed until the specialized floor is installed, according to Wohl.

"While it's not possible to give an exact date for the locker room floor installation, the best estimate is that full service at the health and fitness center will be resumed during the third or fourth week in October," he said.

Wohl noted that the Hills and Dales Center for Rehabilitation is open and has immediate openings for physical and occupational therapy patients.

More information is available by visiting the website www.hillsanddales.com or by calling the health and fitness center in Caro at (989) 673-7620.

Meyer votes in favor of 21st Century Jobs Fund

State Rep. Tom Meyer joined his House colleagues last week in approving the 21st Century Jobs Fund, a GOP-sponsored plan to stimulate investment in new companies and assist job providers in Michigan.

The plan, approved by a bipartisan vote, uses a portion of the state's tobacco settlement revenue to create a \$1 billion jobs trust fund to be invested in new loan guarantees, venture capital funds and competitive-edge technologies.

"Like the state as a whole, the Thumb area needs an effective plan to create jobs and strengthen the economy," said Meyer, R-Bad Axe. "The House has powerfully delivered a plan that will inject a billion dollars into our economy to create good-paying jobs."

The plan specifically attracts companies seeking to gain a foothold in emerging technological markets such as life sciences, homeland security and defense, advanced automotive research, forestry and alternative energy.

The legislation also creates a series of safeguards and audits to ensure that the \$1 billion fund is spent wisely.

Annual reports and regular audits will be conducted to ensure proper distribution of the funds, number of new start-up businesses aided, number of jobs created and how the dollars awarded to recipients were spent. A chief compliance officer would also be appointed to oversee investments.

The plan would also require disclosure of campaign contributions to prevent political favoritism and corruption.

"Appropriate safeguards have been put in place to ensure that this is a jobs fund, not a political slush fund," said House Speaker Craig DeRoche.

"None of this money will be spent behind closed doors. We will make certain that every dollar spent is done in an open and honest fashion with an emphasis on spurring economic growth and creating new, high-paying jobs in Michigan."

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

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

Friday, October 7

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

Monday, October 10

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For additional information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11

Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m. Juniata Township Hall, 1971 Ringle Rd. Duane E. Priestly will present a program on "Raising Rabbits." Light refreshments served. The public is invited to attend.

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, October 12

Traditional Turkey 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.

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. For additional information, call (989) 872-2398.

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Owen-Gage grad

Enderle: helping victims of Katrina unforgettable

Editor's note: The following story was submitted by Laura Enderle, a graduate of Owen-Gage High School who recently participated in a mission trip sponsored by the River's Edge Church in Caseville. The group traveled to Mississippi to help with the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.



Laura Enderle

Enderle should be a familiar name to Chronicle readers. During her year as an exchange student in Brazil 3 years ago, she wrote about her experiences and submitted several stories that were published in the paper. Enderle also wrote a column - "The Bulldog Beat" - for the Chronicle while still a student at Owen-Gage.

where the water level was because a clear line was formed by loose debris and plastic bags that hung gloomily still from the limbs of the trees.

As we drove through town, the multitude of the destruction left from the hurricane was overwhelming. Shingles, blankets, toys, these people's lives, laid scattered through empty yards and quiet streets reminding everyone in little D'Iberville that this particular storm they call Katrina changed their lives forever.

A whole subdivision was flattened. Foundations were bare, scattered only with a few saved memories like one grandma who told me about her granddaughter who returned home and through the rubbish she salvaged a piece of clay from a pot she made in kindergarten.

This young girl was very upset her pot had been ruined. Grandma did her best to comfort the precious child by saying, "That's okay baby, we'll make another clay pot and it will be even better than the last." And all the girl could reply with was, "Yeah, but ma'ma, I'll never be in kindergarten again."

The reality of the loss resurfaced as this innocent child reminded her grandma of the impact of Katrina.

Here is another reality check I experienced. As I returned from the bathroom, I noticed a single elderly man struggling to fit one more box into his already overloaded car. A car that was filled bottom to top and door to door with the remaining bits of his life that had been torn apart piece by piece. Now, at his old age, he has to put the pieces back together somehow.

His back was turned to me and as I reached for my camera, I realized what I was doing. Disappointed in myself, I rushed over to the man to offer assistance. He reluctantly assured me he would be alright; but there was something more he was trying to tell me. He went on to say that he and his wife rode out every other storm together and survived just fine. However, his wife had passed away in 2000, so for Katrina he fled to his son's house out of state. He returned to discover that he had lost everything in the storm.

This humble old man then shared that if his wife would have been alive, they would have attempted to ride out the storm, but they surely would have perished together. What hurt the most was that he told this story as though it was a wish. He reached out for a deep embrace as he thanked me for all my help and I did my best to choke back the tears.

As I walked away, my first thought was that I had not helped him in the way I had intended, but I then realized he just wanted someone to hear his story.

When we first arrived at our destination, Biloxi, Miss., I was overjoyed to help and ready to jump in head first. However, the confusion of the setting hindered my willingness and frustrated me. This was a disaster area and we arrived in the heart of a transition of authority.

Soon enough we got our assignment for the afternoon. We were in an empty store parking lot separating pallets of goods into boxed isles and helping people find things that might make their house a home again. The heat was nearly unbearable, but went unrecognized until a well deserved break was granted to us. The smell of mold polluted the air in a concealed constant manner that wasn't overwhelming, but simply disturbing. Just when I thought I had the hang of things, we got the message that we were needed more elsewhere.

That's when we arrived in D'Iberville, a town about 20 minutes away, in an abandon supermarket parking lot under 2 huge circus-like tents. As we entered the tents we received a standing ovation from over 40 volunteers who were preparing to leave that night and were literally praying for replacements.

Under these 2 tents were 3 main operations: a hot food line, a medical section, and food/goods distribution area. The majority of our 18-person team from the River's Edge Church in Caseville was assigned to kitchen duty and some of our men went to the warehouse (the gutted supermarket).

Then we were off to learn the ropes because at five o'clock the next morning we were on our own. We had a great kitchen crew and the continuous work was worth the reward: serving over 3,000 meals a day to such grateful people.

For many of these people though, it meant much more than just a hot meal; it was a piece of normalcy and a place to fellowship. It was maybe the one thing they could now rely on.

I helped an elderly lady to her car with two hot dinners, one for her and one for her husband. She joked that even though they lost everything in the storm, her husband still liked to take her out to dinner.

It seemed almost everyone I met had such great losses, but somehow always tried to look on the bright side and

they were sure to count their blessings.

While I was there and had opportunities to talk with the people, listen to their stories and offer a powerful word of prayer, I learned that simply because I was there these people had not lost hope, however they were afraid. They are afraid that they will soon be forgotten.

While New Orleans grabs most of the attention from Katrina and hurricane season is far from over, the volunteers may relocate and the hot meals could disappear. These people are trying so hard to put their lives back together, but Katrina was like no other. The confusion lies deep and healing doesn't happen overnight. In the scope of things, our mission may have seemed like a drop in the bucket, but in reality, to some of those people, our little mission meant the world.

As I sat in the motor home headed back north, I dreaded the long trip home, but at least I had a place to go home to. I longed for my bed and a refreshing hot shower; however my heart stayed in D'Iberville - with Ashley, a girl about my age with a handicapped boyfriend. They now live with 9 other people in a 2-bedroom home filled with black mold.

And Jacob, a 10-year-old boy who was so deeply soiled, his hands would not come clean from Purell to eat his dinner. However, he wasn't playing with his younger brother all afternoon, he went home to the first time that day and was picking through the trash-covered field that was once his back yard.

Also Chris, a single father who took his 4- and 6-year-old sons to his mother's in Tennessee "for a visit" while he returned to a boat dock, which was once his home (a boat was overturned on top of his house). And Debbie's son, who went home only to discover the remains of his long time neighbor.

Yes, my heart stays with these people and I will never forget.

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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Paul and Linda Rye of Kingston were among those who participated in this year's Thumb Draft Horse Association Wagon Train, held over the weekend. Riders followed routes ranging from 12 to 16 miles Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Novesta and Evergreen townships.

Why is it that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away"? Our ancestors believed that old maxim without understanding why. Modern nutritionists are building evidence that confirms just how good apples are for our health. The big buzzword in nutrition nowadays is antioxidants, which control substances that can damage cells. It turns out that apple products, like juice, contain an abundance of antioxidants. Apples are also rich in pectins, which are soluble fibers that help lower cholesterol levels.

Pumpkin tree? Pumpkin vines tend to creep and climb, and a specimen at the Tara and Todd Gould residence in Cass City is no different. The Goulds reported 2 pumpkins hanging from their pine tree.

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25 YEARS AGO

The Elkland-Novesta United Way drive underway now is different than it has been in previous years when the goal was increased because of inflation. This year, Dale Deering, chairman, says that the quota is the same as it was for 1980. It's a concession to the economic situation that kept the quota static. Last year, and most years, the Chest drive has met its quota and by not increasing the amount, the committee hopes to be able to go over the top again. (From Rabbit Tracks)

There is still domestic oil and gas to be found. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, waters surrounding Alaska alone could contain up to 18 billion barrels of oil and as much as 60 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. These potential additions amount to 55 percent of currently proven oil reserves and 30 percent of proven gas reserves in the U.S. Although there may well be huge deposits of domestic oil and gas waiting to be discovered, declines in production from existing fields are expected to more than offset production from new fields.

35 YEARS AGO

It appears that the thought of an automobile strike was worse for business locally than the strike itself. According to most businessmen up and down the main stem business picked up after GM went out.

Perhaps the reason for this is that local plants are working at an accelerated schedule and employees working at Ford and Chrysler now can loosen the purse strings because they know they will be working. Everyone agrees, of course, if the strike lingers

By Laura Enderle Special to the Chronicle

They say the wave was over 30 feet high, stretched over a mile inland and the water rested over this little town for several days at 8 to 10 feet in some areas. You can see

Shopping trip set Nov. 15

Hate to Christmas shop? Then join a busload of your friends to get the jump on the season. The Friends of Rawson Memorial Library are sponsoring a Classic Charters and Tours bus to visit Great Lakes Crossings mall in Auburn Hills.

Great Lakes Crossings opened in November of 1998. The mall contains over 150 retail stores, 12 Food Court restaurants and 5 eat-in (sit-down) restaurants. Find a gift for that hard to please relative in Neiman Marcus' Last Call Clearance Center or perhaps Bed, Bath and Beyond. Do you have a male relative that is difficult to find a present for? Check out Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World. Regardless of the need, Great Lakes Crossings has a store for that. And, don't forget that really important person on your list. YOU.

Our daylong trip will occur on November 15, 2005, the opening day of deer season. (Ah, what sweet revenge!)

We will depart from the City Hall parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Tickets include a discount booklet to use while you shop the mall and a Great Lakes Crossings shopping bag. During the drive to Auburn Hills on-board drawings will be held for useful and wonderful seasonal gifts.

Tickets cost \$23.00 and go on sale October 3 at the library circulation desk. All trip proceeds benefit Rawson Memorial Library.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - Chuck Carr
Transportation available

Cass City Church of Christ

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

Cass City Church of the Nazarene

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

Cass City Missionary Church

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

Cass City United Methodist Church

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

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

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



First Baptist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Living Word Worship Center

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

Novesta Church of Christ

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

Potter's House

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

St. Agatha Catholic Church

4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735
665-9966
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church

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

Shabbona United Methodist Church

4455 North Decker Rd., Decker, MI 48426
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Conference golf champs crowned Monday in Bad Axe

The Greater Thumb League division champs were crowned Monday at Verona Hills Golf Course. The Lakers won the GTW with a 334 and Harbor Beach annexed the GTE crown with a 342. However, Bad Axe, which finished second in the league meet, took the league championship with points earned during the regular season. Harbor Beach won the GTE crown to go with its league meet crown.

The GTW tourney results were: Lakers, 334; Bad Axe, 349; BCAS, 355; Cass City, 359; Valley Lutheran, 359; USA 451. The GTE scores: Harbor Beach, 342; Mayville, 349; Sandusky, 365; Brown City, 366; Marlette, 381; Ubly, 414;

Deckerville, 450. The GTW results in order of finish: Bad Axe, Lakers, tie-BCAS and Valley Lutheran; Cass City, and USA. GTE results: Harbor Beach, Mayville, Brown City, Sandusky, Marlette and Deckerville. Scores posted by Hawk golfers: Ryan Biddinger, 89; Matt Hallwood, 91; Ryan Ross, 98; Chris Clifton, 87; Kevin Martin, 92; and Kurt Hanby, 99.

DISTRICT TOURNEY
Cass City was one of 6 teams that qualified for the regional in the district tourney played Friday at Woodland Hills Golf Course in Sandusky. It is a par 71 course.

The district was won by Frankenmuth that posted a 329 for the 18 holes played. Cass City finished second with 348. Others that qualified for the regional were Lakeville, 356; Sandusky, 366; Millington, 366, and Lakers, 369.

The winning team was awarded a trophy and medals and second-place Cass City players were presented medals.

Medallist for Cass City was Clifton with an 81. Hallwood shot 83, Ross, 89, Martin, 95 and Biddinger, 100.

Brett McBride of Lakers was the medallist with a 78.

LAKER MATCH

Lakers edged the Cass City Red Hawks Wednesday, 170-183, in a match played at Century Oaks Golf Course in Elkton. Brett McBride of Lakers was the medallist on the par-35 course with a 38. Others on the winning team were Dave Gilbert and Aaron Diebel, both with 43, and Jarin Smith with a 46.

For Cass City, Biddinger was the leader with 43. Hallwood and Hanby, each shot 46 and Michael Stevens shot 51.

The lowest score of the day for Cass City was posted by Ross, who was not on the team. He shot 39. Other Cass City scores were Clifton and Stevens, 51 each, Phil Strong, 47, and Matt Bartnik, 55.

Other Laker scores were Jacob Bouck, 54, and Jordan Ruthenburg, 47.

SHOWDOWN TIME



Halasz leads Cass City to first undisputed league championship opportunity since coach Roland Pakonen's undefeated 1972 squad

The preliminaries are over and the main event begins Friday at the Cass City Recreational Park.

It starts when the whistle blows and the Red Hawks meet the defending Greater Thumb West and Division 7 state champion Unionville-Sebewaing Patriots in a game with the undisputed conference title on the line. Both schools have lived up to their pre-season hype and neither undefeated squad will need help getting fired-up as the largest crowd in over 30 years is anticipated.

While the Patriots advanced into the showdown with a quality 21-0 victory against Reese, the Hawks proved they belonged in the conference title chase with a 57-7 smashing over Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port. Reese, who Cass City hosts next week to end their GTW schedule, slips to 3-1 in GTW play.

Cass City fans will be treated to a strong defensive showing from the Patriots. Their offense is led by senior quarterback Jordan Bitzer. Bitzer, who has committed to play for the Central Michigan University basketball team in 2006, is generally considered to be the GTW's best athlete and will be sure to challenge the Hawk's secondary. Notwithstanding Bitzer's contributions, however, the best football player in Friday's clash will be Cody Halasz.

Halasz ran for 194 yards on 10 carries against the Lakers, staking his claim as the GTW's outstanding player. The senior fullback ran for 4 first half touchdowns as the visitors' built leads of 22-0 after one quarter and 43-0 by the intermission.

Defensive safety Justin Glaza set up Cass City's opening score when he picked off the hosts' first pass attempt and returned it into Laker territory. Halasz scored the first of his 5 TDs moments later and at the 9:47 mark of the initial frame the Hawks were in front, 6-0.

Cass City needed only one play on its next possession to increase its margin to 14-0. Dustin Bitzer, who ran for 104 yards on 7 totes, accounted for the marker with a 49-yard burst.

Halasz would add the next 3 scores for the Hawks. After closing the scoring in the maiden period on a 3-yard scoring dive, Halasz demonstrate why many spectators feel he's the best back in the Thumb on a pair of 60-yard TD runs before the intermission.

Halasz put the Hawks in front 29-0 when he scampered 68 yards with 10:49

remaining on the clock until the break. Halasz broke through the middle of the Laker defense and raced down the sideline to pay dirt. Halasz became the aggressor on the play, delivering a college-like stiff-arm that pushed one Laker defender into another near the goal line.

"Cody is so strong, that we've been working on that," said assistant coach Josh Stern of the stiff arm.

Defensively, Brad Langenburg led the winners with 6 tackles. The Lakers' only score came when Neil Gaeth ran 25 yards following a bad snap exchange on a Hawk punt, giving the hosts excellent field position in the last half.

Almost forgotten in the win is the fact that Cass City will be entering the state playoff picture in late October.

"I am really proud of our players and for the work that they do. We are 6-0 and made the playoffs for the second straight year. This is something that they should be proud of," coach Scott Cuthrell said.

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

Cass City Athletic Director Aaron Fernald announced the tickets for Friday's Greater Thumb West showdown against the Patriots will go on sale today (Wednesday). Advance tickets will be available at the High School office during regular business hours. Fernald also stated that the gates to Friday's contest will be pushed back to open at 5:30 p.m. in an effort to maintain crowd control.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	T	P
*Cass City	4	0	6	0
USA	4	0	6	0
Reese	3	1	4	2
BCAS	3	2	4	2
Valley	1	3	1	5
EBPP	0	4	1	5
Bad Axe	0	5	0	6

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	T	P
Deckerville	4	0	4	2
Ubly	3	1	3	2
H. Beach	3	2	4	2
Sandusky	2	2	3	3
Marlette	2	2	3	3
Brown City	1	4	2	4
Mayville	0	4	1	5

NCTL				
Team	W	L	T	P
Kingston	5	0	5	1
Memphis	4	0	5	1
CPS	4	1	5	1
N. Huron	3	2	3	3
Owen-Gage	2	3	2	4
Dryden	1	4	1	5
Peck	0	5	0	6
A-Fairgrove				CANCEL SEASON
				* Clinched playoff berth

SENIOR CODY HALASZ celebrates Cass City's opening score Friday against the Lakers with teammate Derryl Schenk. The Red Hawk fullback rushed for 194 yards on 10 carries, resulting in 5 TDs.

Bulldogs bow to powerful Bluestars in NCTL action

The road show continues this week for the Owen-Gage Bulldogs as they will play at Dryden, the second of 4 straight games away from home. The game should provide Owen-Gage a real chance to break a 2-game losing streak in the North Central Thumb.

Last Friday the Bulldogs faded in the second quarter to bow to CPS 36-12. Owen-Gage started strong in the first quarter, as it has done several times this year, before bowing to the superior

firepower of the winners. The Bulldogs scored in the first quarter on Josh McLaren's run from the one-yard line.

At the end of the first quarter the score was tied 6-6, but CPS just about settled the issue in the second quarter. The Bluestars pushed across a pair of touchdowns and ran for extra points after each marker. At the half CPS was in front, 22-6.

The Bluestars added another touchdown and extra points in the third quarter. CPS scored in the fourth quarter and a pass from Grant Champagne to Josh Howard for 7 yards netted a consolation TD for Owen-Gage.

Runners prep for own invite

Cass City warmed up for its own invite by winning the Tuscola County Invitational Thursday in Mayville. The Red Hawks recorded 2 of the top 5 individual finishes on their way to victory

with 49 points. Reese finished in the runner up spot with 73 points, while USA placed third with 80 points. Coach Amy Cuthrell will be looking for the same type of effort this Saturday during

Cass City's lone home meet of the season. Cameron Lautner's time of 17:55 led the Hawk runners and was good for 4th place overall. Teammate Kyle Reif finished one spot behind Lautner with a time of 18:02. Dewey Mabe posted a 7th place finish with a time of 18:09, while Tyler Burk placed 12th at 18:43. Rounding out the Cass City times were Adam Wentworth at 19:14, and Brett Babich at 19:54.

Vassar's Bob Palmer turned in the day's best time at 16:54.

The lady Hawks were led by Jen Zmierski who finished 5th with a time of 22:12, while Leah Whittaker's time of 23:36 was good for 10th place.

Sarah Squires posted the best time among the ladies at 19:20 to lead the USA Patriots to a first place showing with 45 points.

Chip Shots

Cass City Fall Golf League as of Sept. 26

Division A	
Tamlyn/Langley	46
Hawrylo/Oehring	35
Warner/Ouvry	35
Zdrojewski/Robinson	32
Hool/Leeson	27
Tate/Davis	23
Medallist: Mike Hawrylo 39	
Division B	
Wallace/Peters	33*
Herron/Hittler	32
Henn/Iwankovitch	26*
Hobbs/Meck	24
Bellew/Curtis	24*
Caister/Hendrick	15*
Medallist: Tom Herron 48	
Division C	
Phelps/Daniels	45
Lautner/Laurie	41
Bliss/Baker	34
Greenlee/Berwick	33
Burns/Krol	25
LeValley/Keller	20
Medallist B. Berwick 44	

*Denotes match not played.

Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK

<p>The Cass City defense has done its share in keeping the Hawks undefeated on the year. They surrendered just 7 points in Friday's win over the Lakers. The starting unit, and their parents are: Jeff Stoutenburg, Jarod Stoutenburg - Ed and Susan Stoutenburg, Justin Glaza - Arthur and Suzette Glaza, Kyle Sieradzki - Ron and Teri Sieradzki, Micah Randall - Jeff Randall and Dawn Hartwick, Levi Adams - Herschel and Barbara Adams, Chris Johnson - Chris and Peggy Johnson, Cody Halasz - Alan Halasz and Crystal Halasz, Scott Meeker - Steve Meeker and Judith Hopkins, Derryl Schenk - Deanna Schenk, Brad Langenburg - Joe and Colleen Langenburg.</p>				

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This Week's Forecast	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
USA at Cass City BCAS at Reese Lakers at Valley Lutheran Deckerville at Harbor Beach Marlette at Mayville Sandusky at Ubly CPS at Kingston Owen-Gage at Dryden North Huron at Memphis Brown City at Bad Axe Caro at Millington	USA Reese Lakers Deckerville Marlette Ubly Kingston Owen-Gage Memphis Brown City Millington	Cass City Reese Lakers Deckerville Marlette Sandusky Kingston Owen-Gage Brown City Millington	Cass City Reese Lakers Deckerville Marlette Ubly Kingston Owen-Gage Brown City Millington	Cass City Reese Valley Lutheran Deckerville Marlette Sandusky CPS Owen-Gage Memphis Brown City Millington
Last Week's Results	12-2	9-5	12-2	12-2
Season's Results	53-9 (85%)	48-14 (77%)	49-13 (79%)	53-9 (85%)

Bulldogs look to rebound in NCTL cage play

The Bulldogs will be looking to recover this week after losing a pair of games last week to 2 of the North Central League powerhouses. The Bulldogs will meet Dryden (4-4) Thursday and then entertain Akron-Fairgrove (1-8) at home Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Owen-Gage was simply overpowered in losses to North Central Thumb North leader North Huron (6-2) and Memphis, 8-0 in NCTLs.

Thursday, Memphis settled the issue early, jumping off to a 20-4 lead as A. Bailey poured in 11 points to lead the attack. The final score was 66-25.

Memphis continued to add to the lead the rest of the way. At the half the Yellow Jackets were in front, 32-10. The best quarter for Owen-Gage was the third, when they scored 9 points. Memphis countered with 16 points in the third quarter and added 18 in the final quarter.

Mindy Error was in double figures for the Bulldogs with 12 points. Memphis had 2 players in double figures, Bailey with 21 and Letarte with 11.

NORTH HURON

North Huron figured to be heavy favorites over Owen-Gage and the team lived up to its billing against the Bulldogs, forging an early lead and then coasting to a 64-38 decision at Kinde.

Andrea Clancy, with 18 points, and Katie Mazure, with 13, were in double figures for the Warriors. Amanda Faist led the Bulldogs with 14.

MEMPHIS - Schneider 0-0 (1-2) 1; Letarte 4-0 (3-4) 11; Semik 4-0 (0-0) 8; Budnick 1-0 (0-0) 2; Gaedake 1-0 (0-0) 2; Wessel 3-0 (0-2) 6; Dryer 3-0 (0-0) 6; Hill 1-0 (1-2) 3; Bailey 7-0 (7-8) 21.
TOTALS - 27-0 (12-18) 66.

OWEN-GAGE - Faist 0-1 (0-0) 3; Schmidt 1-1 (0-0) 5; Brown 1-0 (0-3) 2; Error 3-0 (6-6) 12; Nowaczyk 0-0 (3-4) 3.
TOTALS - 5-2 (9-12) 25.

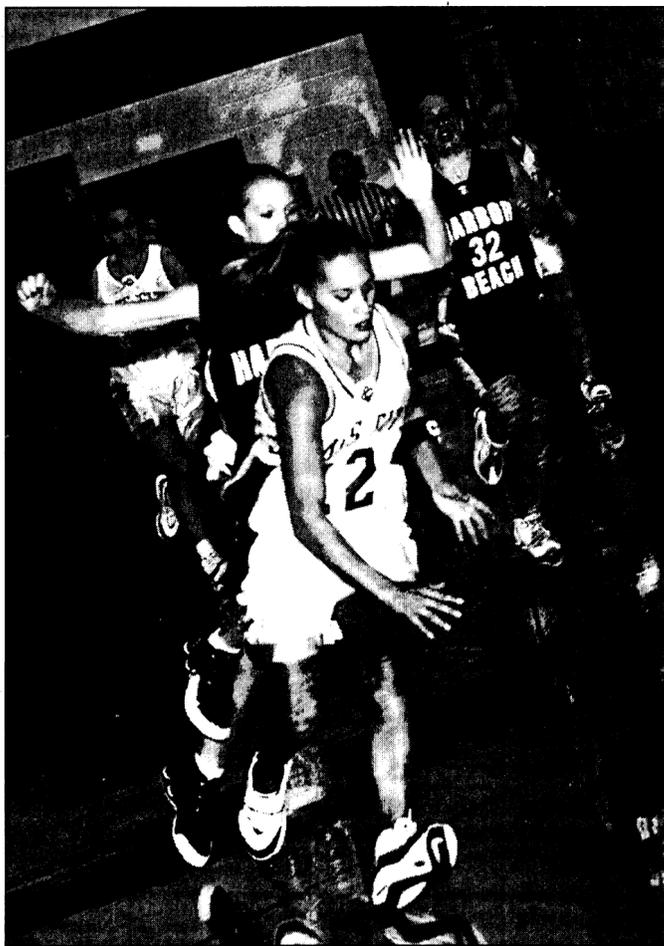
BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Reese	3	1	3	5
Cass City	2	1	7	2
EPSP	2	1	8	3
Valely	2	1	5	4
USA	2	2	3	6
BCAS	1	3	4	6
Bad Axe	0	3	0	9

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Marlette	3	1	6	3
Uby	2	1	8	1
Mayville	2	1	5	4
Brown City	2	2	7	2
Sandusky	2	2	5	4
H. Beach	1	2	2	6
Deckerville	0	3	2	5

NCTL NORTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
N. Huron	6	2	6	2
Port Hope	6	2	6	3
Owen-Gage	2	7	2	7
A-Fairgrove	1	8	1	8
Caseville	0	7	0	7

NCTL SOUTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Memphis	8	0	10	0
Kingston	7	1	7	1
Pack	4	4	4	4
Dryden	4	4	4	4
CPS	3	6	3	7



BEATING THE Harbor Beach defenders down the field is Courtney Rabideau.

Hawks hold Pirates to 4 final half points

The Cass City Red Hawks came from behind Tuesday to notch a victory over visiting the Harbor Beach Pirates, 39-33.

The Hawks fell behind midway through the first quarter and didn't go in front until there was just 2:45 minutes left to play.

The key to the game was a tight defense in the last half coupled by some stone cold shooting by the Pirates.

In the last half Harbor Beach scored just 4 points, none in the fourth period. The Hawks were slow to take advantage of the Pirates' scoring slump. They notched just 5 points in the third quarter and trailed going into the

last quarter, 33-27. The Hawks stayed within shouting distance in the first half as Emily Schinnerer netted 5 points in the first quarter and Ashley Hendrick poured in 8 of her team-high 13 points in the second period. For the night, Schinnerer scored 12 points.

Kalen Trischler opened the crucial last quarter with a free throw. Hendrick then added a basket and 3 free throws to tie the game at 33-all. Schinnerer's basket sent Cass City in front to stay and Courtney Rabideau and Jenni Brinkman cemented the win with baskets as time expired.

Cass City's rebounding in the decisive last quarter helped the team come from behind. Schinnerer and Hendrick each were credited with 7 boards and Courtney Rabideau contributed 7 steals.

CASS CITY - C. Rabideau 3-0 (3-4) 9; Brinkman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Meeker 1-0 (0-0) 2; Trischler 0-0 (1-2) 1; Hendrick 4-0 (5-7) 13; Schinnerer 4-0 (4-5) 12.
TOTALS - 13-0 (13-22) 39.

HARBOR BEACH - Wruble 3-0 (0-0) 6; Sieman 2-1 (3-4) 10; Woycehoski 0-2 (0-0) 6; Seltz 2-1 (0-0) 7; Kish 1-0 (0-0) 2; LaPine 0-0 (2-2) 2.
TOTALS - 8-4 (5-6) 33.

Hawks beat up on soccer fields

The Hawks played 3 contests this past week, suffering a 5-0 loss at home to Freeland, a 10-0 mercy at Bad Axe and a 10-0 mercy at home to Lakers.

The Freeland game is a good example of the Hawks' season so far. The Hawks got 7 good shots from Miller, Reed and Cotton and the defense allowed only 19, but keeper play decided the contest.

Midway through the season, the Hawks still don't have a dependable keeper, having used 4 different players in net so far, and it shows

on the scoreboard. The defense, anchored by Forrest, Weidman, Klco and Acker is playing well, but too many soft goals are getting in, putting the Hawks in a hole most games. Reserve play has also been solid, but playing from behind gives too much advantage to the opponents.

The Hawks returned to league play for the remaining 2 contests of the week and were mercied by both Bad Axe and Lakers. In the Bad Axe game, the Hawks were tired from the night before and gave up 3 goals

early. The reserves played most of the game and did well against admittedly better opponents, but again, bad goals cost the Hawks.

Against Lakers, the Hawks played a solid game, generating some offense and forcing Lakers to work at both ends, but could not overcome

Lakers' 42-40 win creates log jam on top of GTW standings

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers scored just one basket in the last quarter of its game Thursday against visiting Cass City, but it was enough to create a log jam at the top of the Greater Thumb West basketball league. The last-second shot produced a 42-40 win for the Lakers.

The basket came after the Lakers had crawled back after trailing by as much as 10 points in the last half to tie the game at 40-all with 59 seconds left to play. Cass City had the ball and a pass intended for a Hawk streaking to the basket was intercepted. The Lakers stalled until there was 10 seconds left and found Sam Krueger open just inside the 3-point line. The gun sounded as she shot. The ball hit the rim, bounced about 3 feet in the air, hit the rim on the way down, spun halfway around the hoop and fell in to give the Lakers the 42-40 decision.

The Lakers went ahead midway through the first quarter and were cruising until the last quarter started. The lead stretched to 11 points behind some fine outside shooting by Megan Jobses who connected for a pair of treys in the second quarter and Kaycee Damm who carried the team with 18 points in the first 3 quarters, including a pair of treys in

the third period.

The Lakers used a tight, drawn-in zone defense that was effective in keeping the ball away from Ashley Hendrick. Helping crack the zone was Kalen Trischler who connected from the outside with a trey and a deuce just when it appeared as if the Lakers were going to take control of the game.

The Hawks still trailed by 9 points going into the final 8 minutes before running off 9 unanswered points to tie the game. The streak was paced by Trischler with a

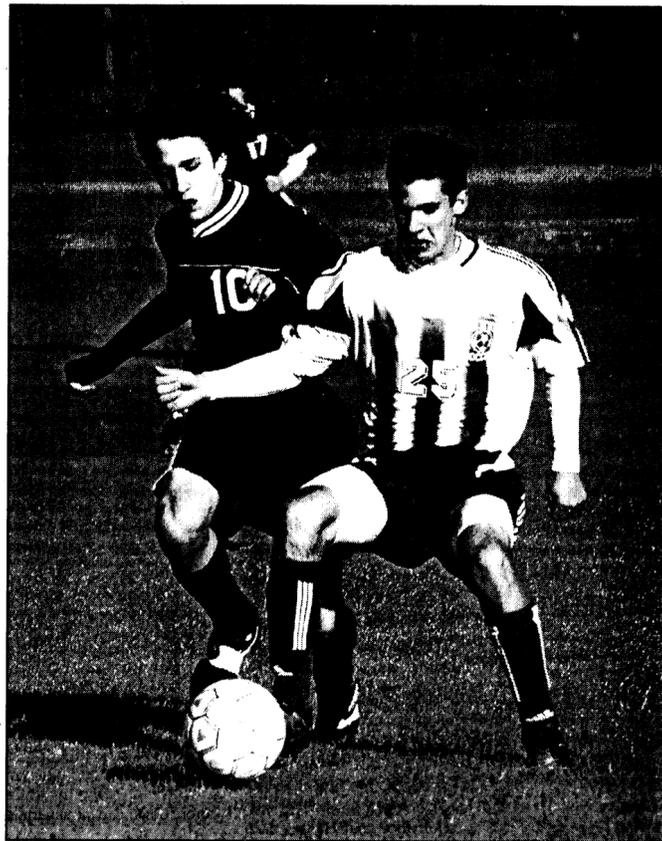
trey, 2 of 3 foul shots by Hendrick and 2 of 2 foul shots by Emily Schinnerer. It was a poor shooting night for the Hawks. The team hit 13 of 39 for 33 percent from the field and 12 of 18 for 67 percent from the charity stripe. Hendrick was the leading rebounder with 6.

The Hawks were to have played at USA Tuesday and entertain Reese Thursday. They will be favored in both games. A game against Bay City All Saints in Cass City will be played Oct. 11 instead of Oct. 13 as indicated on the

Hawk pre-season schedule.

CASS CITY - Sorenson 0-0 (1-3) 1; C. Rabideau 0-0 (2-2) 2; Brinkman 3-0 (2-2) 8; Meeker 0-0 (2-2) 2; Trischler 2-2 (0-0) 10; Hendrick 4-0 (2-3) 10 Schinnerer 2-0 (3-6) 7.
TOTALS - 11-2 (12-18) 40.

LAKERS - Kohr 1-0 (0-0) 2; Jobses 1-2 (0-0) 8; Dubey 1-0 (0-0) 2; Krueger 4-0 (0-1) 8; Ritter 1-0 (0-0) 2; Damm 6-2 (0-1) 18; Avalos 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 15-4 (0-2) 42.



CASS CITY'S Dalton Mellendorf battles for control of the ball in Thursday's GTW soccer match against visiting Lakers.

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CASS CITY Middle School student Steven Schotter, 14 years old, downed this 6-point, 165 lb., buck in Sanilac County.



CASS CITY'S Jason Sorenson, 15-year-old youth hunter, bagged this nice 10-point buck south of Cass City.



FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD Cass City student Tony Middaugh took this fork buck Saturday morning during the Youth Hunt.

Cass City Bowling

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United Building Centers 3	Brown 178 (518); K. Maurer 194-185 (518); J. Krol 199 (513); E. Romain 185; D. Zdrojewski 184.
Individual High Games & Series: J. Baker 223 (614); D. Doerr 221-220 (612); T. Lis 229-217 (603); G. Robinson 213 (577); E. Schmaltz (575); M. Spencer 236; D. Dickinson 220; D. Miller 219; L. Summers 211.	Merchants as of Sept. 28
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Merchanettes	Lee Morgan Painting 10
Cutting Corners 5	Patrick's Flooring 7
Cablettes 5	Ted Furness Builders 7
All Season Video 5	Charmont II 7
	Charmont I 6
	Individual High Games & Series: D. Doerr 233-248 (623); K. Zawilinski 226; M. Zawilinski 216; S. Nauka 200; M. Harylo 217.

FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL - SOCCER - CROSS COUNTRY - GOLF

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 7:00 p.m. H
Oct. 14	Reese 7:00 p.m. H
Oct. 21	Freeland 7:00 p.m. H

*Home games are in bold

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		A

* 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		A

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Football

Friday, Oct. 7
Cass City vs. USA

Basketball

Thursday, Oct. 6
Cass City vs. Reese

Soccer

Tuesday, Oct. 11
Cass City vs. BCAS

Cross Country

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Cass City vs. Valley Lutheran

Cross Country

Saturday, Oct. 8
Cass City Invite

Cass City Red Hawks 2005 Girls' Basketball

Aug. 29	Imlay City 23, Cass City 46
Aug. 31	Sandusky 42, Cass City 47
Sept. 6	Ubyly 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 6:00 p.m. A
Oct. 6	Reese 6:00 p.m. H
Oct. 11	BCAS 6:00 p.m. H
Oct. 18	Brown City 6:00 p.m. A
Oct. 20	Deckerville 5:00 p.m. A
Oct. 25	Valley Lutheran 6:00 p.m. H
Oct. 27	Bad Axe 5:00 p.m. A
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

Cass City Red Hawks 2005 Golf

Aug. 17	Bad Axe	10:00 a.m.	A
Aug. 18	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Aug. 22	Valley Lutheran	2:00 p.m.	A
Aug. 24	USA	4:15 p.m.	A
Aug. 25	Hemlock/Millington	3:30 p.m.	A
Aug. 29	BCAS	4:15 p.m.	A
Aug. 31	Lakers	4:15 p.m. H	
Sept. 9	BCAS Invite	8:30 a.m. A	
Sept. 12	Ubyly / BCAS	4:15 p.m. A	
Sept. 14	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m. H	
Sept. 19	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m. H	
Sept. 21	USA	4:15 p.m. H	
Sept. 23	Vassar Invite	9:00 a.m. A	
Sept. 26	BCAS	4:15 p.m. H	
Sept. 28	Lakers	4:15 p.m. A	
Sept. 30	Districts	TBA	
Oct. 3	League Invite		

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This year's festival is slated for Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 6-9, although the celebration will again begin with the traditional All Star Lip-Sync Show today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in the Caro High School gym.

The kick-off also marks the famous "around-the-clock" baking of some 5,000 pumpkin pies at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The festival's most popular events over the years include a variety of decorated pumpkin displays, the Grand Parade, euchre tournament, 5K road race, pie eating contest, pumpkin seed spitting contest, children's biathlon, free matinee movie and many other family activities.

Students from area schools in grades K-6 are given the opportunity to enter the prince and princess contest by growing the largest pumpkin. Also featured are the renowned auto show, arts and crafts booths and food court.

In recent years, other events and activities have been added, including a haunted house, millionaire's party, battle of the bands and inflatable playground.

The festival has also given birth to a mascot, "Harvey" who can be seen throughout the weekend.

The finale is the Grand Parade, Sunday starting at 1:30 p.m. The 90-minute parade features several marching bands, horse drawn units and others, and area merchants, churches and organizations compete for the best entry based on the year's current theme.

The Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival was established in 1981 when a group of residents - John Sauber, Carol Ellsworth, Gary Fulgam, Ruby Reid and Alva Hayes - joined forces in an effort to keep the village of Caro bustling.

Over the years, festival organizers have worked to maintain a family atmosphere while expanding and offering activities of interest to both young and the young at heart. The center of the festival's activities is the county fairgrounds, but

many events are also scheduled at different locations throughout Caro.

A list of activities, days,

times and locations is available by visiting the festival website at:

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Deckerville to host celebration

A host of activities are being planned for this year's annual Octoberfest in Deckerville and Indian Heritage Day at the Deckerville Historical Museum, Friday and Saturday.

The rolling memorial, "A Tribute to the 9/11 Victims", will be in town. In addition, the annual Pumpkin and Sunflower Contest will be held at the museum starting at 6 p.m. Friday (entries may be brought in between 4 and 6 p.m.).

Saturday will offer visitors plenty to do, as the Main Street will host flea market, craft and antique vendors.

The morning will kick off with a pancake breakfast offered at the community center from 7 a.m. to noon, followed by a pie and cake contest at noon (the drop-off site is the community center from 9 a.m. to noon - adults bring in 2 pies or 2 cakes, and children can bring in 6 cupcakes or 6 cookies). A quilt show is also planned at that location.

The Deckerville Community Hospital, the humane society and the Deckerville Police Department will all have booths on Main Street. Kids games will begin at noon and a pie auction will start at 3 p.m. Meanwhile at the depot west of town, the Dale Earnhardt Jr. No. 8 Nascar will be on display.

Other activities include a tug of war, kiddie tractor pull, longest drive contest, patio party, and tractor and wagon rides from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The 18th annual Indian Heritage Day and Tractor and Engine Show will be at the Deckerville Historical Museum Saturday from 10

a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors will see authentic Indian relics, dolls, clothing, books, maps, photos, antique tractors and small engines, pumpkins and sunflowers, and a real Indian teepee. Homemade Amish bread will be available for purchase, and the Minden City Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn, pop and other refreshments.

Special activities during the day will include a presentation at 10:30 a.m. by Michael "Digger" Martin, who will speak on how Indian artifacts are made; a sawmill, planer and shingle mill demonstration at 11 a.m.; and an Indian luncheon at noon (bring a dish to pass).

Special music and a report on the development of White Rock Park will be presented, and exhibitors will discuss how they became interested in collecting Indian artifacts, followed by Martin's presentation on how to find Indian artifacts and the dos and don'ts of hunting them. Another sawmill and shingle mill demonstration will begin at 2 p.m., and at 3 p.m. there will be a talk and video on the San Carlo Indians and the Tonto National Indian Monument in Arizona. Artifacts will also be shown from the reservation.

Also planned is the annual Octoberfest Talent Show at 7 p.m.

All show exhibitors receive a free pass to all museum activities. Others will be asked for a donation of \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and older to help defray expenses.

More information on the museum activities is available by calling Joyce Reid, curator, at (810) 376-6695. Information on Octoberfest is available by contacting Susan Watts at (810) 376-6218.

College night scheduled

A College Night will be held at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro, Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Representatives from approximately 32 universities, colleges, vocational schools, and military programs will be on hand to provide information on continuing education opportunities.

Two financial aid sessions, at 6:45 p.m. and 7:20 p.m., will also be available. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

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Friday, Oct. 7th - 7:00 p.m.

Kingston Cardinals vs. CPS Bluestars



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THE CALENDAR says it's fall, but warm temperatures and sunny skies told a different story Sunday afternoon in Cass City, where Dalton Prieskorn, 9, son of Matt and Dawn Prieskorn, and Dakota Hartel, 9, son of Scott and Amy Hartel, enjoyed a bike ride downtown.

Antique appraisal fair on tap

Rawson Memorial Library is sponsoring an Autumn Antique Appraisal Fair Wednesday, Oct. 19. Gail Smith, an antique dealer for many years, will be appraising items from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Reva Dillon and Roger Parrish will assist her. The appraisers will donate

their services, but there is a \$4 fee for appraisal of the first item, or \$6 for 2 items. Tickets for appraisals must be purchased in advance and there is a limited number of tickets because of time constraints. There is a \$1 charge if you just want to come in and listen to the appraisals

and enjoy the refreshments and fellowship.

The money raised will go towards antique price guides and reference books for the library. Appraisals will be limited to glassware, pottery, paper, books, paintings and prints.

Murphy's Law hits corn growers

Call it Murphy's Law. Michigan corn producers expect to harvest a record corn crop this fall, yet the bounty might not have a place to go due to several marketing hitches.

And with the bumper crop threatening to eat up available storage space at grain elevators, farmers may have to resort to temporarily storing corn on the farm, a scenario that could spoil a successful harvest - literally.

Piling grain outdoors is normally avoided because there's a high risk of the crop spoiling due to natural forces which can't be controlled and are hard to minimize, such as severe temperatures and moisture from rain and snow. Plus, outdoor storage can be a dining ground for critters. But producers might have no other alternatives this year.

Last year, Michigan corn

yielded a record 134 bushels an acre. Experts predict this season's crop will surpass that and yield 137 bushels an acre. Based on carryover from the 2004 season and projected production for the 2005 harvest, Michigan's grain elevators expect to be at nearly 120 percent of their storage capacity.

The simplest alternative in an emergency situation like this is to leave the corn in the field, but this usually isn't viable, since field losses increase rapidly with the onset of winter weather. With this in mind, agricultural experts recommend that farmers consider these guidelines for temporary, on-farm storage of grain.

*Store dry and cool corn in preference to wet or warm grain. The low-moisture content and cold temperature reduces the rate of respiration of the grain and sharply

diminishes mold, bacterial and insect activity.

*Provide a firm, well-drained base on which to build the pile. Compacted limestone or gravel can be used to form a base. The base can be covered with plastic or a screen, such as hardware cloth, to keep stone and corn separated.

*Build the pile carefully and uniformly. It is important to avoid hills, valleys, folds and crevices that will collect water in small areas and funnel it down into the pile.

*Stay off the pile after it is built. Keep animals and children away.

*Do not try to cover the pile with plastic film. Thin surface covers are usually not

successful because of wind damage and moisture condensation directly under the plastic.

*After starting a pile, complete it as quickly as possible. Unless there is provision for aerating the pile, placing additional grain over a layer that has been exposed to rain should be delayed until the wet layer has dried or is removed.

*Remove the grain from the outdoor pile as soon as possible. Most successful experiences in open piling of grain suggest that it not be left outdoors more than three months. The longer the pile is outdoors, the greater the weather exposure, and the greater the probability of sig-

nificant losses.

*Be mindful of mold growth, which may produce toxins. If there is any evidence of substantial mold activity in the pile, the affected grain should be separated and discarded. Precautions should be taken to assure that none of the grain from a pile containing mold toxins is marketed for use as human food.

*Be mindful of creating piles in areas that expose the grain to rodent and bird contamination, as well as areas where the grain could be exposed to manure, oil, fertilizer, insecticides, herbicides and other residues that might remain from a previous use of the site.

Michelle Brown named O-G "student of month"

Michelle Brown has been named Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for September.



Michelle Brown

Brown has been an active participant in sports while at Owen-Gage. She has been/ will be a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams all 4 years, and was a cheerleader as a freshman. As a junior, she participated on the dance team. She also is a 4-year high school band student who has served as the band's president the past 2 years.

Brown has excelled academically as well. She has been on the school's honor roll and a member of the 3.0

Honors Club each year. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year and currently serves as the chapter's vice-president.

As a junior, she served as the Student Council's vice-president and now, as a senior, is the organization's president. As a freshman, Brown served as class president and was selected as a snowball court representative. She has also served as Owen-Gage's representative for the Youth Advisory Council the past 3 years. She was on the prom committee her junior year. Brown also has been named a "Focus" student the past three years.

Besides being a member of the school's newspaper/community newsletter staff her junior and senior years, she also has been the yearbook's editor. As a senior, Brown serves as a teacher's aide and recently was chosen as the 2005-06 Homecoming Queen.

Brown is the daughter of Sam E. Brown of Gagetown and the late Brenda Brown. Her future plans are undecided at this time.

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDINANCE NO. 162

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 16-71 ABANDONED VEHICLES

THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Village Council of Cass City hereby amends the Village Ordinance, Section 16-71 to include the following:

"Inoperable motor vehicles also includes any motor vehicle which is not currently licensed, registered and insured."

Section 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Village of Cass City Council at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 26th day of September, 2005 and ordered to be given effect immediately upon its adoption.

Lambert E. Althaver, Village President
Nanette S. Walsh, Village Clerk

Notice of adoption published in the Cass City Chronicle on October 4, 2005

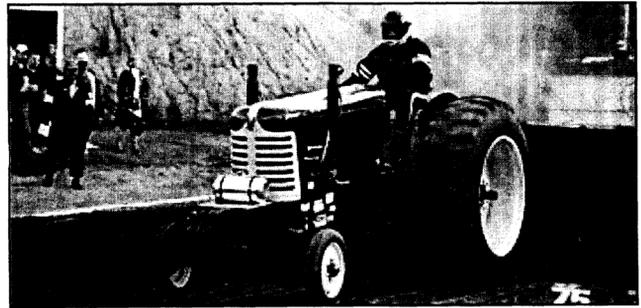
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter F. Gonzalez, a married man as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 21, 2002 and recorded on February 28, 2002 in Liber 867 on Page 1496 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Seven and 19/100 Dollars (\$94,377.19), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on November 3, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Village of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 5 of Assessor's Plat of the Village of Akron, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 30B of 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 5, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #067863F01
10-5-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy Petzold, a single woman, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, mortgagee, dated August 22, 2002 and recorded September 3, 2002 in Liber 892, Page 103, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger with Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated June 20, 2003 and recorded on May 27, 2003 in Liber 932, Page 1156, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Six and 80/100 Dollars (\$49,726.80) including interest at the rate of 7.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute 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 November 3, 2005.

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

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Arabela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 25; thence South 251.50 feet along the East Section line; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West 400.00 feet parallel with the North Section Line; thence North 251.50 feet parallel with the East Section line; thence South 89 Degrees 34 Minutes 00 Seconds East 400.00 feet along the North Section Line to the Point of Beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for Birch Run Road along the Northerly side thereof. Also subject to the right of way for Vassar Road along the Easterly side thereof. Also subject to all easements, restrictions, and rights-of-way, if any, of record.

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

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

Dated: October 5, 2005

ORLANDS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger with Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 310.0227 10-5-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cindy S. Armstrong and Gary E. Armstrong, wife and husband as joint tenants, original mortgagors, to Rescue Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2003 as evidenced by Affidavit of Lost Document recorded on July 16, 2004

in Liber 1000 on Page 1271, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee as assigned by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Twelve and 10/100 Dollars (\$44,012.10), including interest at 7.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 13, 2005.

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

Lot 9, Block 24, City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 43, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 14, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #065628F01

9-14-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Enrique A. Clark, a single man, original mortgagor, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2004 and recorded on September 22, 2004 in Liber 1009 on Page 983 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wachovia Bank, N.A. as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2004 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificate Series 2004-WVF1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and 29/100 Dollars (\$67,590.29), including interest at 8.35% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 7, Block 4 of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 19, now being Page 30A of Tuscola County Records

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

Dated: September 28, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Wachovia Bank, N.A. as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2004 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificate Series 2004-WVF1
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eric Heuchter, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated July 30, 2004 and recorded on September 15, 2004 in Liber 1008 on Page 693 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and 18/100 Dollars (\$106,463.18), 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 October 20, 2005.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 21, that is South 249.00 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 21; thence South 225.00 feet along the West Section line; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes East 275.00 feet; thence North 225.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes West 275.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2005.

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Year: 1992, Century, Serial #MY93306441ABW, Title # 263D0530281 A, Size: 26 x 52. Which, by intention of the parties, shall constitute a part of the realty and shall pass with it and it is an improvement to the land and an immovable fixture and that it will be treated as Real Estate.

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

Dated: September 21, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC W (248) 593-1312
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Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
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File #067175F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ruth M. Elwert, a single person, original mortgagor, to Bank One N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 6, 2003 and recorded on January 13, 2004 in Liber 973 on Page 453 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Forty-Eight and 80/100 Dollars (\$45,148.80), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2005.

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

Premises is situated in the Township of Fremont, Village of Mayville, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan to-wit Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Lots 5 and North half of Lot 6, Beechwood Annex, Village of Mayville, as recorded in North half of Lot 8, Block 6, Beechwood Annex, Village of Mayville as recorded in Liber 1, Page 31, as recorded in Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 21, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC G (248) 593-1310
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven W. Blumberg and Tera L. Blumberg, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Sterling Bank & Trust, Mortgagee, dated January 20, 1999 and recorded on January 28, 1999 in Liber 761 on Page 586, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and 06/100 Dollars (\$98,113.06), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2005.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point that is East 1299.81 feet along the South Section line and North 3 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds West, 1108.58 feet along the East line of said Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the South 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence continuing North 3 degrees 55 minutes 43 West, 192.00 feet; thence along the North line of said Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the South 1/4 corner of said Section 12, thence continuing North 3 degrees 55 minutes 32 seconds West, 335.00 feet; thence South 3 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds East, 192 feet, thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 32 East, 335.00 feet to the point of beginning. Except reserving 50% of all right and title in and to any of gas and other minerals as set forth in deed by Corporation recorded in Liber 237 of Deeds, Page 562, and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

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

Dated: September 21, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC R (248) 593-1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Washington Mutual Bank (f/a Washington Mutual Home Loans Inc. successor by merger in interest to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #035807F03

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Dated: September 21, 2005

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SUSAN A. PRICE, a single woman, to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF PA N/K/A GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, January 17, 1996 and recorded on January 24, 1996 in Liber 685, on Page 114, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and said Mortgage has been modified by Loan Modification Agreement dated October 31, 1996 and recorded November 14, 1996 in Liber 701, Page 155 and Modification Agreement dated November 27, 1996 and recorded on February 3, 1997 in Liber 704, Page 1394. Said mortgage has been increased to \$71,500.00, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy one thousand two hundred sixty one and 64/100 DOLLARS (\$71,261.64), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on October 20, 2005.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 18, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the East section line that is North 1760 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 18; thence continuing North 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds West 300 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds, East 300 feet to the point of beginning.

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, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2005.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 0 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds East 588.61 feet along the East line of Section 34 to the point of beginning; running thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes 05 seconds West 1319.68 feet; thence South 0 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds East 741.15 feet along an old fence; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes 05 seconds East 1111.52 feet along an old fence; thence North 0 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds West 208.71 feet; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes 05 seconds East, 208.71 feet; thence North 0 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds West 532.44 feet along the East line of Section 34 to the point of beginning, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, including Road right of way as shown.

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

Dated: September 21, 2005

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF PA N/K/A GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven W. Blumberg and Tera L. Blumberg, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2004 and recorded on June 22, 2004 in Liber 997 on Page 691 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two and 39/100 Dollars (\$110,132.39), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2005.

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

Lot (s) 1, Block 2, Hutson's Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 20A.

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

Dated: September 14, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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 #030004F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kyle R. Friday, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Lender, Mortgagee, dated September 12, 2003 and recorded on September 25, 2003 in Liber 956 on Page 853 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine and 17/100 Dollars (\$64,299.17), including

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia S. Miller, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated February 26, 2001 and recorded on March 5, 2001 in Liber 822 on Page 1487 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance, LLC as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Thirty-Five and 29/100 Dollars (\$60,035.29), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2005.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 0 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds East 588.61 feet along the East line of Section 34 to the point of beginning; running thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes 05 seconds West 1319.68 feet; thence South 0 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds East 741.15 feet along an old fence; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes 05 seconds East 1111.52 feet along an old fence; thence North 0 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds West 208.71 feet; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes 05 seconds East, 208.71 feet; thence North 0 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds West 532.44 feet along the East line of Section 34 to the point of beginning, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, including Road right of way as shown.

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Legal Notices

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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.

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 3rd 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 situated in the Township of Akron, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at a point 21 rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, thence North 11 rods, thence South 6.5 rods, thence East 11 rods to the point of beginning.

Tax ID: 79-001-033-000-2300-00

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

Dated: October 5, 2005

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWR#03342318
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa Matuszak, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagor, dated January 8, 2003 and recorded on January 27, 2003 in Liber 912 on Page 666, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven and 06/100 Dollars (\$83,977.06), including interest at 6% 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 3, 2005.

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

Commencing at a point on the Southerly side of Grant Street, Village of Caro, 125.5 feet Southerly from the North corner of Lot 20 in Block 24, Village of Caro; the Plat of the Village of Centerville according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 1 of Plats Page 51 A also Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 362; thence Southerly along the Southerly side of Grant Street, to Frank Street; thence West along Frank Street 162.5 feet; thence Northerly 117 feet to the place of beginning. Part of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Village of Caro, Township of Indianfields, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

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 5, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Chase Home Finance LLC
successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #06794701
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd M. Szagess and Teresa R. Szagess, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 2003, and recorded on April 9, 2003 in Liber 925 on Page 24, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four and 23/100 Dollars (\$149,624.23), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on November 3, 2005.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 6, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence East 300 feet; thence South 550 feet to the place of beginning. EXCEPT therefrom a piece or parcel of land 33 feet wide on the inside or Southeast side of a curve of 450 feet radius, beginning 450 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 6 and ending 450 feet East of said Northwest corner of Section 6, and all land on the outside or Northwest side of said curve in the Northwest corner of said section in Vassar Township, ALSO EXCEPT commencing on the East line of said Lot 5 at a point 172.01 feet North 00 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West, from the Southeast corner of Lot 5, thence South 87 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West, 262.16 feet to a point on the West line of said lot, said West line being the arc of a curve having a radius of 417.00 feet; thence Northerly on the arc of said curve to the right, 437.14 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 5, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing North 38 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds East, 417.40 feet to said Northeast corner; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds East, on the East line of Lot 5, 316.52 feet to the point of beginning being part of Lot 5 of Garner Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 37. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: October 5, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC W (248) 593-1312
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 #061178F03
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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 ANTHONY E. FULLERTON, a single man, LISA M. SAUCEDA, a single woman, LARRY J. SAUCEDA, a single man, to MERS, SOLEY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED, AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, SAID LENDER IS REPUBLIC BANK, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2003 and recorded on June 20, 2003 in Liber 937 on Page 1008, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand four hundred forty two and 08/100 Dollars (\$14,442.08), including interest at 4.500% per annum, with an adjustable rate rider.

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, MI, at 10:00 AM on November 3, 2005.

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

PARCEL 10: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, Ellington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 17; thence along the East line of said Section 17, South 01° 09' 45" West, 2186.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said East line of Section 17, South 01° 09' 45" West, 200.00 feet; thence North 88° 00' 56" West, 435.60 feet; thence North 01° 09' 45" East, 200.00 feet; thence South 88° 00' 56" East, 435.60 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 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: October 5, 2005

MERS, SOLEY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED, AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, SAID LENDER IS REPUBLIC BANK Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
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Country living very close to town... welcomes anyone that wants a great 3 bedroom home. Full bath with sunroom, 1st floor utility, full basement on 2 private acres and a 30'x40' pole building. Call and ask to enjoy CC-539.

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Enrollments drop again

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tinuing to receive a boost in its role as fiscal agent for a Tuscola Intermediate School District secondary transition program that generates additional per-pupil funding. The program was started last year and raised enrollment numbers, accounting, in part, for the increased enrollment count last February.

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

The formula places a heavy emphasis on the fall tally,

which is worth 75 percent of a district's blended total enrollment.

In the Cass City Schools, for example, last week's enrollment of 1,484 students will be blended with the

count last February of 1,534 students for a blended enrollment of 1,496. The school is slated to receive \$6,875 per student, which includes this year's state funding increase of \$175 per pupil.

Float funding set

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we can save children," Steely said.

She and her husband have already teamed up with Nancy Laethem, substance abuse prevention coordinator for Tuscola County, to present informational programs in some county schools. And, they hope to present even more in the coming year as well as get informational pamphlets into every library.

"This is really grassroots in Tuscola County," Laethem said of the effort.

"Although there aren't any statistics, I do think there is a need for the education," she added. "We really do have a binge drinking problem (among teens), like many other counties."

"Nobody does this on purpose," Laethem said. "A lot of people are in denial - they feel bad - which is why we believe the education is so important."

Phone surcharge is vital

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quires 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 min-

utes 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.

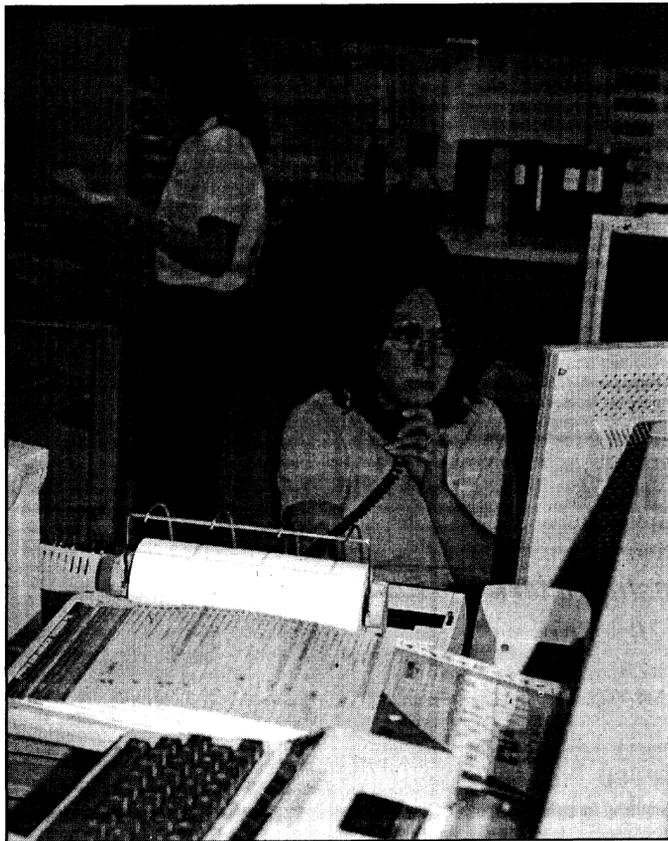
There are also several other on-going significant expenses, including pagers for fire fighters and EMS personnel (\$44,100 per year); maintenance contracts, including the radio system, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), emergency generators, and Mobile Data Switch (in-car computers (\$78,000 annually); replacement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

Steely agrees and figures the Pumpkin Festival Parade is another great opportunity to get the word out about the dangers of alcohol to unborn children. "That's what I want to do," she said. "I've lived with it daily. That's the fire under me."

"This is the first time there has been a fetal alcohol syndrome float anywhere. It's exciting."

The Prevention Network is a statewide program which, for 20 years, has offered services such as technical assistance, training, a newsletter and other information, migrants and networking opportunities to community groups to support their involvement in alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention.

Prevention Network is administered by Prevention Michigan Inc., with funding provided through the Michigan Department of Community Health/Office of Drug Control Policy, and the Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning.



TUSCOLA County Dispatcher Carrie Tabar of Cass City answers a call in the dispatch center.

Obituaries

Fred Maurer

Fred Maurer, 91, of Ubyly, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

He was born Jan. 7, 1914 in Ubyly, the son of the late John and Emma (Heilig) Maurer.

He married Grace Leppek Oct. 24, 1938 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Parisville.

Maurer was a graduate of the Maurer Elementary School. He worked at Thumb Electric as a lineman from 1937 to 1977, retiring after 40 years of employment. Maurer was a parishioner, usher and a member of the Men's Club at St. John Catholic Church, Ubyly. He was past president of St. John school board for 4 years and a member of the Ubyly community school board for 6 years. Maurer sat on the Ubyly Village Council for 23 years and was a past member of the Ubyly Community Club for 40 years. He was an honorary member of the Ubyly Fox Hunters Club.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; children: Doris (Carl) Kolar of Sterling Heights, Marilyn (Jim) Mastie of Cass City, Fred (Raddie) Maurer Jr. of Perry and Gene (Barbara) Maurer of Grand Blanc; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, John (Joan) Maurer of Ubyly; 3 sisters-in-law: Magdelene Leppek of Rapson, Betty Maurer of Smith Corners and Margaret Maurer of Harbor Beach; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 5 brothers: Raymond, Edward, Anthony, Neil and Elmer Maurer; and 4 sisters: Kate True, Helen Oberski, Clara Polk and Emma Mazure.

Funeral mass was held Saturday, Oct. 1, at St. John Catholic Church, Ubyly, with

the Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly.

Hospital health fair set

Hills and Dales General Hospital will host its annual Health Fair Friday, Oct. 14, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the hospital, located at 4675 Hill St. in Cass City.

Discount blood screenings will be offered, including Prostate Specific Antigen for \$10, Lipid Panels for \$20 and Serum Glucose for \$3. Carotid Artery Screenings are also being offered for \$55. Please schedule an appointment for this test by calling (989) 872-2121, (ext. 295). Also, flu shots, blood pressure and diabetes risk factor screenings will also be offered.

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