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CASS CITY SCHOOLS' bus driver Carol Long fuels up before leaving for her tech center run Monday morning. Continued high fuel costs have area school and local government officials taking another look at their budgets in an effort to cover higher-than-expected transportation costs this year.

Fuel prices adding up for schools, village

It isn't difficult these days to find a motorist shaking his or her head as they fill up at the pump, knowing about what it will cost for a tank full of gasoline with prices remaining at near \$3 a gallon.

Imagine trying to figure the numbers when you have to buy thousands of gallons of fuel.

That's the burden area school and local government officials continue to face as experts predict the effects of Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters will be felt for many months to come.

Maintaining transportation is a costly proposition, Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash acknowledged.

Just 6 years ago, Micklash estimated total fuel expenses for the district would be about \$35,000, and he ended the year with a tidy \$6,700 left over. Last year, the district spent nearly \$70,000.

"I'm going to have to push it (budgeted amount) up into the \$100,000 range to be safe. But that's the way it goes. There's not much you can do about it," Micklash said.

Cass City Schools has 15 regular bus routes that cover the district's 200-square-mile area each weekday. But the transportation expenses don't stop there.

"We also have 4 tech center routes, and then we have 4 kindergarten routes that run half days, so we have a total of 19 to 23 bus routes," Micklash said. "You add in the extracurricular things and athletics, and it's a chunk."

"At this point we're not restricting travel, but we're asking our administrators to see that (extra) trips are curricular related," added Micklash, who indicated the increased expense has a negative impact on the school's ability to continue improving educational opportunities.

"You're talking about (adding) a program that could be

for the betterment of the kids that you can't do because you're having to spend that on fuel," he said.

Owen-Gage School officials are also working to combat the increased cost of transporting their students week in and week out.

"We run 3 to 4 busses in a day, and we are very concerned because we're very tight across the board," said school Supt. Dana Compton. "We're looking at a 25 to 30 percent increase, potentially, for us, and we don't have a lot of places to reduce expenses."

And, Compton added, increases in state per-pupil funding simply are not keeping up.

"Overall, with our costs to do business - retirement, benefit costs, and these continue to rise significantly year to year - the increases aren't enough to cover those."

School officials made some headway in cutting transportation costs earlier this year, but rising prices turned those savings into a deficit.

"One of the things we did is, over the summer we went

through our bus routes and entire transportation system, and we changed some routes," Compton explained. "We probably reduced our operational costs 10 to 12 percent by making those considerations and changes, and we looked at it as a cost-saving measure, not seeing the increases in fuel costs coming."

Now, it's a matter of keeping a close eye on the budget, according to Compton, who said the district's projected transportation budget could run out of money by late winter or early spring. "It's going to be interesting to see how it comes out."

Keeping school buses fueled isn't a problem for local government officials, but they, too, are feeling the pinch when it comes to purchasing gas and diesel fuel for everything from lawnmowers to patrol cars to dump trucks.

Cass City Village officials estimate the village goes through about 1,600 gallons of fuel per month.

"I've measured it (increased fuel expenses) out at differ-

ent prices, and I think I figured that in a 12-month period, our cost will go up \$1,000 a month," said village Manager Peter J. Cristiano, who has responded with an informal conservation policy.

"I've told the guys not to make unnecessary trips and to double up where they could," he added.

"One of the things I'm going to be doing at budget time is repricing and checking what we're paying for it (fuel) and seeing if there's any way we can get a better price," Cristiano said.

In the meantime, he noted, village officials, like everyone else, will keep a close eye on the price at the pump.

"It has an impact no matter how you cut it. You have to absorb it and you have to start cutting other things - don't ask me what yet," said Cristiano, who is confident that any initial cuts won't be drastic.

"I think we'll be able to keep our services at the same level, nothing that the public would see as being any different."

Flu clinics set to begin

Tuscola County Health Department officials don't expect to run out of flu vaccine early this year, but they are asking healthy adults who aren't at high risk for the flu to wait a few weeks before getting their vaccination.

The health department in Caro plans to begin administering flu vaccinations Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20 and 21. The cost this year is \$25, and appointments may be made by calling (989) 673-8114 (ext. 102). Medicaid and Medicare will be billed for those who have coverage.

"Currently, we have a very limited amount of flu vaccine available for use," said Ann Hepfer, R.N., director of nursing at the health department.

At this time, she said, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recom-

mending that the following at-risk groups receive the vaccine first: those ages 65 and older, residents of long-term care facilities and nursing homes, those ages 2 to 64 with chronic health problems, pregnant women (bring a doctor's order), children ages 6 to 23 months, health care personnel who provide direct patient care, and caregivers and those in households with children younger than 6 months.

"If you are not in any of the above at-risk categories, please refrain from receiving your vaccination until November, when more vaccine becomes available," Hepfer said. "It is anticipated at this time that there will be no vaccination shortage. It is not too late to receive your flu vaccination into the early winter months."

Hepfer said area residents

can reduce the risk of getting the flu by following these simple precautions:

*Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick, too.

*Stay at home when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.

*Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.

*Wash your hands often to keep germs at bay.

*Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.

"The best way to avoid the flu is to wash hands frequently throughout the day, avoid crowded areas, keep

hydrated and get plenty of rest," Hepfer said.

Thumb area residents were among those across the state and nation who felt the effects of a national flu vaccine crisis last October after British regulators unexpectedly shut down a major flu vaccine supplier due to what officials said were contamination problems at the Chiron Corp. factory in England.

The decision resulted in the loss of some 46 million doses of flu vaccine destined for the United States, or about half of this country's flu vaccine supply.

In Tuscola County, doctors' offices, hospitals and health departments reported having little or no vaccine, with available supplies going only to high-risk groups. Michigan Department of Commu-

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Local women among some 40,000 to run in Chicago

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

When Cathy Cooper-Stickney's students at Campbell Elementary School learned that she was going to compete in the Chicago Marathon Sunday, they shared her excitement.

"They wanted to know if I

was going to win," she recalled. "I said, 'no, I'm just going to finish.'"

The Cass City area woman was true to her word. In fact, she and running partner and good friend Sandi Wright, also of Cass City, crossed the finish line hand in hand just about 5 hours and 14 minutes after they started.

"Chicago is a beautiful city for a Sunday morning run. The temperature was mid-50s, which is perfect for a run," said Cooper-Stickney.

"As we got in line with over 40,000 other runners representing all 50 states and many countries from around the world, we felt a special bond, knowing that each one had spent the last 4 months training in their home town for this special day," she added.

"As the sun came up it was breathtaking to see the skyscrapers line the route while running," Wright said.

"We met seasoned runners and first timers like ourselves that came to experience this special day," she noted. "We were thankful for the spectators which included musical groups, bands and cheerleaders that lined almost all of the 26.2 miles. It was worth every bit of training to attend such an awesome event."

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CATHY Cooper-Stickney (left) and Sandi Wright, both of Cass City, stand in Chicago, where they ran in their first Chicago Marathon Sunday, finishing together with a time of just over 5 hours and 14 minutes.

R-e-s-p-e-c-t

O-G freshman Brandy Plowman enjoys Friday nights



FRESHMAN BRANDY Plowman, 14, (kneeling, left) watches her Owen-Gage Bulldog teammates on the field during a recent game against Kingston. This is Plowman's third year in football and her first year on varsity. Before Friday night's game, the fullback had carried 12 times and picked up 22 yards.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

To her family and friends, she's Brandy Plowman, a 14-year-old freshman at Owen-Gage High School.

But on Friday nights, under the lights, Plowman - all 5 feet, 2 inches, 110 pounds of her - is known as "Bruce". Well, that's what her teammates on the Bulldog varsity football team affectionately call her.

Plowman, who plays fullback and, occasionally, safety, recalled receiving her "new" name while watching some game film with her teammates, who decided she needed a more masculine name on the field.

"They treat me the same as everybody else, because on the football field, I'm Bruce, not Brandy," the petite Gagetown teen said. "I'm used to it because I played in junior high, and I hang out with the guys and everything."

And she wouldn't have it any other way. "If at practice, the guys are easy on me and don't tackle hard, then I'm not going to be ready for

the game," she added.

Plowman, the daughter of Jennifer Guinn and Bradley Plowman, got her first taste of football in seventh grade, then went on to play in eighth grade.

"In my seventh grade year, all the guys were like, you should play football. They didn't have enough players, and I liked football, so I did," she recalled.

"My dad thinks it's cool, but my mom is always scared that I'm going to get hurt."

With the exception of a bruise now and again, Plowman has escaped injuries, and in the process she has gained the respect of not only her fellow players and other students, but also her coach and Owen-Gage Athletic Director Nathan Haag.

"She's here to play football. That's why she's here. I think she gets a lot of respect from the guys," Haag said. "To be out there, committed, every day, when you might not get to play more than 2 or 3 plays Friday night..."

First-year varsity football Please turn to back page.

Search for teacher ends tragically

The search for a missing Reese Elementary School special education teacher ended tragically Thursday with the discovery of his body in Indianfields Township.

Police believe the man, Daniel J. McCully, 41, of Mayville, may have taken his own life. He died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to police.

The search for McCully began after he failed to show up at work Monday morning, Oct. 3. Investigators said McCully and his car were located in the Tuscola State Game Area, near Ryan and Wells roads.

The Mayville Police Department and Michigan State Police are continuing their investigation into the man's death.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 989-269-6994



Visitors of Thelma Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maurer of Ruth, Rose Ann Maurer of Bad Axe, Kathryn Wozniak and daughter of Florida, Robert Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Uby, Mrs. Ray Depcinski, and Beverly Puvalowski. Claude Mestack, Bernard Morley, Allen Farrelly and Jack Kennedy met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Todd Russell Bowers at the Uby Fox Hunters Hall in Uby Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind, Grant McCreigh, Reva Silver and Mrs. Harold Ballagh were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills to help Mrs. Wills celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were among a group who worked at the pie-a-thon at St. Johns Church Hall in Uby, where

they made over 500 apple pies. Twelve members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at the Peppermill in Bad Axe. They will meet at the Franklin Plaza in Bad Axe next week. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Petreau of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Gerald Wills, Reva Silver and Grant McCreigh were Saturday supper guests of Larry Silver at Clinton Township for Mrs. Gerald Wills' birthday. Wilfred Depcinski and Allen Depcinski attended the Sanilac County 4-H Fair and Banquet at Sandusky on Sunday. Claude Mestack, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Tuesday morning. Wendy Rickett spent Saturday with Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a surprise

birthday party for Harold Snider at St. Clair Saturday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Allegan, Kathryn Wozniak and daughter Julie of Orlando, Fla., Kevin Sweeney of Novi, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Schneiderwent and Lucy of Ann Arbor, and Jennifer Wozniak of Ohio spent a couple of days with Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney. And on Saturday attended the wedding of Janice Sweeney and Todd Russell Bowers at St. Columbkille Catholic Church and the reception and dinner Saturday evening at the Uby Fox Hunters Hall. Around 50 relatives and friends attended an open house for David Sturgil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil of Bad Axe. David is home on a 2-week leave after spending 5 months in Iraq. Those attending from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, and Wendy and Caitlyn Rickett.

It's a boy!



Brady Kolacz

Dave and Pam Kolacz announce the birth of their son, Brady Gustaaf Kolacz. Brady was born June 16, 2005 at Saginaw Covenant Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long. He also was born with a full head of hair. His grandparents are Floyd and Linda McIntosh of Cass City, and Dave and Sharon Kolacz of Caro.

It's a boy!



Ian Prusinski

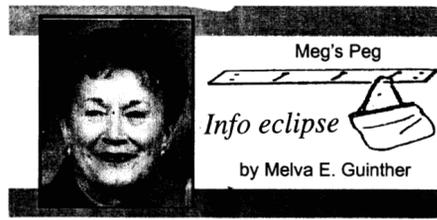
Kevin and Cathy Prusinski of Birch Run announce the birth of their first child, Ian Nicholas. Ian was born June 3, 2005 at 5:25 p.m. at Covenant Hospital, Saginaw. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 inches long. His grandparents are Stan and Colleen Prusinski of Marlette and Larry and Carla Howard of Snover. Ian's paternal great-grandparents are Dale and Thelma Ford of Marlette and the late Casmer and Stephanie Prusinski of Clifford. His maternal great-grandparents are Grace and the late Carl Peters of Argyle, Gerald Howard of Cass City, and the late Barbara Wojtas of Argyle.

It's a girl!



Audrey Huffman

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Winchester of Cass City announce the birth of their granddaughter, Audrey Mac Huffman. Audrey was born June 15, 2005 at Central Michigan Community Hospital, Mt. Pleasant. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Her parents are John and Jennifer (Winchester) Huffman.



Meg's Peg
Info eclipse
by Melva E. Guinther

Last week an item on the TV news showed a group of people in Spain viewing a rare annular solar eclipse. In case you didn't know, as I didn't, what an annular eclipse is, it occurs when the moon covers the center of the sun but not its edges, leaving a ring (or annulus) of the sun visible. Anyway, when I saw the clip, I was reminded of this "memo" from the You Make Me Laugh website:

MEMO FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL TO MANAGER
Today at 11 o'clock there will be a total eclipse of the sun. This is when the sun disappears behind the moon for 2 minutes. As this is something that cannot be seen every day, time will be allowed

for employees to view the eclipse in the car park. Staff should meet in the car park at ten to eleven, when I will deliver a short speech introducing the eclipse, and giving some background information. Safety goggles will be made available at a small cost.

It's a boy!



Lucas Scott Tschirhart

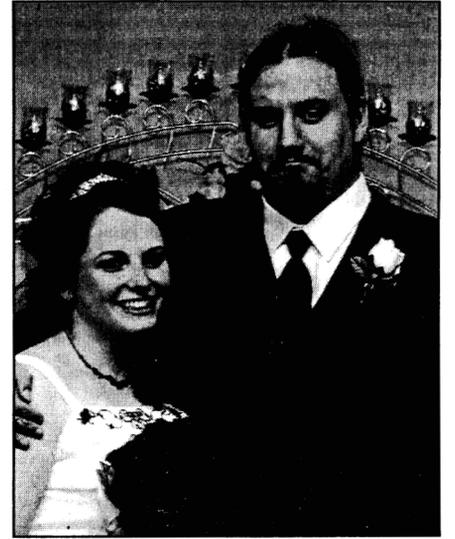
Madilyn Tschirhart of Cass City announces the birth of her baby brother, Lucas Scott Tschirhart. Lucas was born Sept. 7, 2005 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. His parents are Scott and Sonya Tschirhart of Cass City. Grandparents are Randy and Marie Horne of Cass City, and Don and Mary Tschirhart of Bad Axe. Great-grandparents are Alfred and Mary Horne of Cass City, Viretta Pena of Cass City, and Dorothy Elandt of Bad Axe.

It's a boy!



Ethan Schwartz

Ethan Edward Wyatt Schwartz was born September 26, 2005 to Ed III (formerly of Cass City) and Timi Schwartz of Charleston, S.C. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Ethan's grandparents are Ed Jr. and Deanna Schwartz. His great-grandparents are Margie Muegge and the late Bud Schwartz of Cass City. His great-grandfather is Dean Gasteiger of Virginia, who turned 92 on the same day. Ethan's great-uncle Dean also turned 23 on the same day.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hassler

Howard, Hassler exchange vows

Nancy Howard and Scott Hassler were married May 5, 2005. Nancy is the daughter of Larry and Carla Howard of Snover. She is the granddaughter of Grace Peters and the late Carl Peters of Argyle, Gerald Howard of Cass City and the late Barbara Wojtas. Scott is the son of Terry and Grace Hassler of Sandusky. He is the grandson of Milt and Lorraine Hassler of Sandusky, and Alger Krueger and the late Mabel Krueger of Snover. The maid of honor was Brenda Hewitt, best friend of

the bride. Cathy Prusinski, sister of the bride; and Krissy Miller, friend of the couple, were the bridesmaids. The best man was Jeremy Mater; Rick Dimon and Mark Dimon, friends of the couple, were the groomsmen. The ushers were Ryan Tazwell and Bob Connors, friends of the couple. Jamie and Alisa Mater were the flower girls. They are the twin daughters of Krissy Miller and Jeremy Mater. Scott and Nancy reside in Shelby Township.

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MEMO FROM FLOOR MANAGER TO SUPERVISOR
Ten or eleven staff are to go to the car park, where the director general will eclipse the sun for 2 minutes. This doesn't happen every day. It will be safe, but it will cost you.

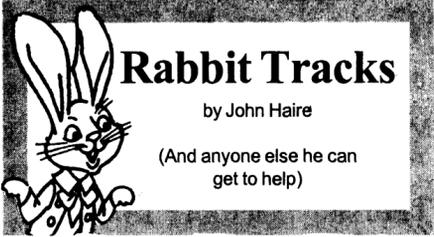
MEMO FROM SUPERVISOR TO STAFF
Some staff will go to the car park today to see the director general disappear. It is a pity this doesn't happen every day.

MEMO FROM SUPERVISOR TO STAFF
You have to wonder, don't you, how much of the misinformation was innocent? Do we detect a slight attitude on the part of the various department heads or could it be just another case of info getting jumbled in the retelling? Makes one wonder what kind of product this company turns out.

MEMO FROM MANAGER TO DEPARTMENT HEAD
Today at ten to eleven, all staff should meet in the car park. This will be followed by a total eclipse of the sun, which will disappear for 2 minutes. For a moderate cost, this will be made safe with goggles. The director general will deliver a short speech beforehand to give us all some background information. This is something that cannot be seen every day.

WHY BASEMENTS LEAK...
Water is the most powerful force on Earth. One inch of rain equals 27,000 gallons of water per acre. Once water enters the basement chances are that it will occur again. It is also likely that it will continue to get worse. Water has a memory. It will follow the same path each time your basement leaks, thereby creating a larger path. Most homes are built with some sort of waterproofing. Here are some common reasons why basements leak.
FALSE WATER TABLE
A False Water Table was created when your basement was built. The first step in building your basement was to dig a large hole. The earth surrounding this large hole is soil compacted by millions of years, also referred to as "Hard Pan." The earth being removed from this hole will never be as compact when it is put back. This is referred to as "Soft Pan." When it rains, or when snow melts, the water will follow the path of least resistance. Thus, water flows from Hard Pan to Soft Pan and creates a false water table. As water continues to fill the false water table, some of the water will begin to flow (through gravity and pressure) to the real water table. However, water that has accumulated around the false water table will continue to rise when either the water is coming in too fast, or the real water table is full and cannot handle the volume of water any longer. As the water fills all pockets and voids it will continue to rise until it reaches the floor. Then it will fill the voids against the walls. A False
Water Table is created around all houses and buildings even if they are built on high ground or a hill.
HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE
Hydrostatic Pressure is the pressure caused by water seeking its own level. Once the false water table fills up and becomes higher than the floor, Hydrostatic Pressure is created. Water pressure is 63.4 pounds per cubic foot in all directions. The reason it sometimes takes a heavy rain for water to actually become visible is because the cavity under the basement floor can hold up to 2500 gallons of water. When Hydrostatic Pressure occurs, water seeks the path of least resistance. This could be cracks in the floor, cracks in the walls, key ways or cove areas (where the floor and the wall join together). NOTE: Once Hydrostatic Pressure causes Seepage, the problem can only be solved by a system designed to relieve pressure and control the water. Excavation and do-it-yourself methods cannot and will not solve the problem. Water rises equally on all four sides and
will seek the path of least resistance into your basement (most often the cove area).
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Kudos to Athletic Director Aaron Fernald and the staff at the school for the way the largest crowd in history for a grid game in Cass City was handled. There were 4 gates selling tickets and admitting fans.

When I arrived at around 6:20 p.m. there were no lines, and spectators streamed in with virtually no waiting.

It's not likely that another game with the same crowd appeal will occur in the immediate future, but if it does, arrangements should be made to make it first come, first served instead of not stopping fans from sneaking in before the official gate-opening time of 5:30 p.m. and spreading blankets on the seats and then returning to claim them after the gates officially opened.

Another hole-in-one has been registered in Mulligan's Irish Links, par-3 course in Cass City. This one was posted Sunday, Oct. 20, on hole number 2.

It was registered by Kevin Mulligan, who should be very familiar with the course - after all, he owns it.

It's a rare day that a request for donations doesn't come with the day's mail and many, many times 3 or 4 requests will arrive. Most of them are worthwhile, but some come from organizations that I know nothing about. Two of this genre arrived a couple of weeks ago. One was seeking funds for the Wall of Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, AL, and the other a plea for funds for National Park Conservation Association.

With the blizzard of requests, you contribute to the ones that are formed to reach projects you feel most important and are forced to ignore the rest.

No matter how many free return address stickers and/or note pads you receive.

100 years young

Donald F. Seeger's picture arrived too late for publication last week in the item about him in Rabbit Tracks. He is celebrating his 100th birthday and welcomes guests, as he lives alone.



Jury: Guilty but mentally ill

Thomas facing prison

The Caro Center patient who walked away from the facility in June 2004 and then returned 3 days later and attacked 4 center employees is facing a lengthy prison term following his conviction early last week.

A Tuscola County Circuit Court jury returned verdicts of guilty but mentally ill to 4 counts of attempted murder against Corbin A. Thomas, 29.

A plea of guilty but mentally ill means the jury believed Thomas is mentally ill, but not to the extent that he should be relieved of criminal responsibility in the case.

The verdict was handed down following 4 hours of deliberation Monday, Oct. 3. The jury deliberated briefly the previous Friday afternoon after the 4-day trial concluded.

Thomas, who was admitted to the Caro Center after being found mentally incompetent to stand trial for an alleged sex crime in 2002 at Saginaw Valley State University, walked away from the Caro Center during the early morning hours of June 25, 2004.

Thomas returned to the facility 3 days later and assaulted 4 staff members with a hammer and 2 knives. They were identified as Sarah Cox, who escaped an altercation with Thomas; Larry

Gettel, a custodian who was seriously injured; Patty Spencer, a teacher who was seriously injured; and Kristie Reh, a paraprofessional who was treated at an area hospital and then released. All of the victims recovered from their injuries.

Thomas has been transported to the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti, where he will await his sentencing date. He faces a minimum 12 to 25 years in prison on each count.

The Haire Net

Here's to good sportsmanship



This is written on Thursday, the day before the big game with USA and it's apparent that emotions are high and will be a test for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's campaign to promote good sportsmanship.

Win or lose, we don't expect any problems with the players and hopefully the fans will be good sports as well.

As a precautionary measure, Cass City Police Chief Craig Haynes will have all 4 members of his department on duty with 2 on regular patrol and 2 assigned to the game. In addition, the Tuscola County Sheriff's posse will have 2 members on duty.

Looking back over the years, players and fans have not always been a model of decorum. A couple of incidents really stand out. Before you ask, I can't remember the team Cass City played, or which team won. I do know that when the teams lined up to congratulate each other one of the players on the losing team hit the player he was supposed to congratulate with a punch to the jaw.

Another extreme example of poor sportsmanship occurred at a game at Sandusky. The announcer there committed what I still consider to be the zenith in

poor taste. One of the players was a Guernsey (a name well known in Cass City) when he announced a play using his name he blithely remarked, I wonder if they have any Holsteins in reserve? No farmer would have trouble knowing how insulting that is, but things change and one young man I told the story to said, "I don't get it" until I explained that Guernseys and Holsteins are breeds of cattle.

It's natural in any game and especially in big, close games to feel that the game officials favored the opponents, especially if they are fans of the losing team.

There have been numerous smaller incidents of bad behavior at sporting events, but they are markedly less now than they were. One reason is that school and police officials take stringent action when an incident occurs.

Another plus for all who hope to see a clean, hard-fought game, is that liquor is not allowed in the park. Sure, there may be some that sneak a drink during a tailgate party, but I've never seen a drunk in a high school game at the park.

Remember, this is written before the big event. Let's hope that the only fireworks are the ones expected to be released before the game begins.

Recycle those old tires

The Tuscola County Recycling Center in Caro accepts tires year round from county residents for recycling.

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More information is available by contacting Neese at (989) 672-1673 or by e-mail, recycle@tuscolacounty.org.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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The world of retirement planning has certainly changed over the years. The days when folks just quit their jobs and started drawing pensions are long gone for most of us.

People want to retire younger these days, and dependable company pensions are becoming a rarity. That means we have to save for our own retirement. Who knows how much that's going to take?

My wife and I visited a financial planner recently to try to get a handle on our investments and expenses. We know what our investments are worth, but there is some question about how well balanced they are.

On top of all that, Connie and I have different philosophies about retirement. She believes it's important to have enough money to do the things we want to do. I think it's less stressful to want to do the things we have enough money for.

I've never had enough money to do all of the things I want to do. I never really expected to.

I'm reminded of my brother's comments about

receiving social security payments. Readers will recall that a person can start drawing social security at age 62 1/2, or we can wait until full retirement age before receiving payments — and get a much larger sum per month.

The quandary is that a person my age who delays social security payments until age 66 would be around 78 years old before he breaks even with the person who began drawing them at 62 1/2.

There's a kicker here, however. The person who draws social security at 62 1/2 pays penalties for earned income above a certain yearly total. (A fairly small total.)

My brother said the social security people told him about that. Then they said, "If you wait until full retirement age, you can make all of the money you want."

"That's ridiculous!" Kenny told me. "I've never been able to make all of the money I want."

The first thing I learned about retirement planning is we have to make a lot of assumptions. We assume we are going live to a certain age, for example.

Then we assume our investments will return a certain percentage over the years, and that we will make a certain amount of income from part-time work.

Next we estimate our expenses and the rate of inflation for the next 20, 30, or 50 years. No small feat in itself.

Now we set some goals: What do we want to do in our retirement years? How much do we want to spend?

Once we have made all of these assumptions and estimates, we can calculate how much money we should have saved and how it should be invested to assure we won't be out on the street looking for a soup kitchen.

That's all fine and dandy, it seems to me. But the main thing I've learned from this process is: If I work at it long enough I can assume myself into almost anything.

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Leaves are NOT to be placed in plastic garbage bags.

Grass clippings are NOT collected by the Village.

No sticks, branches or grass clippings should be mixed in with the leaves at the curb.

Richfield Management will continue to pick up the compost containers through the end of November. Please place grass clippings in these containers along with any other yard waste items.

During the Fall Yard Waste Management, large limbs and brush which are too big to be placed in the containers will be picked up by the Village crew on Fridays. Please call by Wednesday for pick up. Brush and limbs should be no longer than 4' lengths, placed neatly at the curb with limbs parallel to the street.

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Red Hawk Talks

by Donna Bushong

In one of my previous columns I mentioned there being an equestrian club that is new to the school. I'm sure that there are people out there wondering what an equestrian club is.

The equestrian club is an organization for those who want to ride and show horses. Currently there are 2 girls on the team, Selina Izydorek and Lauren Meck. The coach is Edie Izydorek.

There are 2 different styles of riding. The style includes different bridles for the horses and different clothing for the riders. Lauren prefers the English style of riding, so her outfit includes tall leather boots, riding breeches, a white shirt, and an English cut jacket. Selina enjoys the Western style more, and wears cowboy boots, a western hat and shirt, black pants or jeans and sometimes a jacket.

There were 3 Equestrian meets in which 22 schools participated. These took place at the Sandusky, Caro and Bad Axe fairsgrounds.

There are 4 major classes in which the riders enter. The first class is showing and fitting. In this event the rider walks into the ring with his or her horse on a bridle and no saddle. They are judged on the appearance of horse and rider along with how well the horse obeys simple commands. There is a pattern to lead the horse through and points are awarded on how well the pattern is followed.

For the riding portion there are 20 horses in the ring at a time. The rider will ride the horse at a walking pace around the ring a few times, going the same direction to see how well the rider works with the horse. They then move up to a trot (jogging pace) and then a canter (running pace). It is then time to stop and go in the other direction to see if the horse can go in both directions equally.

The next portion is the trail class. For this, a type of obstacle course is set up. This might involve opening a mailbox and taking mail out or taking a raincoat from one barrel to another.

A third class is speed and action. For this 3 barrels are set out. One of these barrels has a flag in it. One horse goes at a time. The rider rides as fast as they can to grab the flag and place it in the bucket at the other end of the ring. The rider is judged on how fast they are able to do this.

The fourth class is English jumping. Only English style riders take this class. A pattern of jumps is set up with jumps of about 2 to 2 1/2 feet high. The Cass City team currently has no participants in this event but hopes to have someone in it soon.

Points are awarded to the top 8 finishers in each event. The points accumulate throughout the season. There is a banquet which takes place in Bad Axe in early November, when the winners will be announced.



AREA CHILDREN who recently attend the Book-aneer Bash at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City practice using a cutlass.



KELSEY DILLON, Taylor Forrest, Jacob Ballard, Jacob Carr, Andrea Boyd and Erica Boyd were part of a Readers' Theatre presentation directed by library aide Cindy Carr at the Book-aneer Bash, held recently at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

Whittaker awarded \$1,000

Tara Ashley Whittaker, a 2005 graduate of Cass City High School has been awarded a \$1,000 Presidential Freedom Scholarship. The award comes from the Corporation for National and Community Service on a matching grant basis. Whittaker received a \$500 scholarship from the Cass City Gavel Club.

The award is used to help pay for a college education. The CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service said "we're proud to offer these scholarships which recognize outstanding service-related achievements, build community partnerships, provide educational opportunity, and spur other young people to get

involved in service and volunteering."

Among her many activities has been athletics - cross-country, basketball, gymnastics and track. She has been involved in student council

and the National Honor Society. She was elected to a variety of offices including senior class president. She worked at the Thanksgiving Community Dinner, Red Cross Blood Drive and several other projects.

Whittaker is currently attending Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a career in nursing.



Tara Whittaker

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Marlette penalty \$98,500

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the city of Marlette have entered an amended consent judgment that resolves the city's failure to implement major upgrades to its wastewater treatment plant.

The original consent judgment was approved in 2001. The amended judgment, signed Sept. 12, 2005, includes a \$98,500 payment to the state and provides for significant penalties for further failure to act.

The agreement stems from the city's original violations for exceeding national Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Discharge Permit limitations and allowing sanitary sewer overflows to occur. As part of the original compliance program, city officials agreed to complete major upgrades to their wastewater treatment plant. However, DEQ officials said the city failed to initiate the process until recently, several years after the initial target dates had passed.

"The city of Marlette agreed to modernize its wastewater treatment plant years ago, but failed to live up to that agreement," said DEQ Director Steven E. Chester. "I am confident that the city's recent change in leadership will result in a renewed commitment to uphold the original agreement and keep their residents safe."

Chester said the \$98,500 payment owed to the state is a stipulated penalty for failure to meet the compliance schedule dates set forth in the 2001 agreement. The city has begun the process of initiating upgrades, with construction scheduled for completion in May 2008.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, October 12

Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please register in advance, 872-2856.

Thursday, October 13

Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please register in advance, 872-2856.

Friday, October 14

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

Monday, October 17

Cass City Area Historical and Genealogical Society soup supper, 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, October 18

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Northwood Meadows, 6086 Beechwood Dr., Cass City.

Wednesday, October 19

Uby Lions Club Fish Fry, 4:30 to 7 p.m., Uby High School Cafeterium. Adults, \$6; Children (5-12), \$4; under 5, free. For additional information, call 989-600-9009.

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This condition does not render the water unfit or harmful for consumption; however, clothing washed in this water will probably become discolored.

Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

The village is not liable for damage caused by this condition.

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At annual awards banquet

Sanilac 4-Hers honored

Sanilac County 4-H officials recently honored a host of outstanding 4-H members during the annual 4-H Fall Achievement Awards Banquet at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds.

Sanilac 4-H youth were recognized for their achievements in 37 different project areas. County Commissioner William Walters presented awards for several special award areas, including achievement, agriculture, citizenship, commodity marketing, consumer education and community service.

Diane Shephard was selected as the 2005 "Friend of 4-H" for her volunteer help with the county program.

Individual recognition went to the following 4-Hers:

Katelyn Bainbridge and Justin Harnden (arts); Jonathon Brewer, Becky Hale and Lanae Mahaffy (beautification); Adam Mahaffy, Matthew Michalek and Pamela Nichol (beef); Kristy Watson (buymanship); Brandy Haskin (cake decorating); Katelyn Bainbridge (ceramics); Klyn Puterbaugh

(crafts); Letha Jones (crocheting); Brian Bartle, Stephanie Dawson, Sarah Michalek and Jacob Shephard (dairy); Becky Hale and Pamela Nichol (fashion revue); Brian Bartle, Kevin Dawson and Nicholas McLeod (field crops); Brandy Haskin and Klyn Puterbaugh (food conservation and safety); Ashley Fredette (food-nutrition); Jonathon Brewer (fun sewing); Ashley Fredette and Letha Jones (goats); Jonathon Brewer, Adam Mahaffy and Matthew Michalek (hobbies and collections); Sarah Michalek and Kristy Watson (horticulture-flowers); Klyn Puterbaugh (horticulture-herbs); Kristy Watson (horticulture-vegetables); Jacob Shephard (leathercraft); Adam Mahaffy and Lanae Mahaffy (natural resources); Pamela Nichol (personal record book); Brian Bartle and Matthew Michalek (photography); Stephanie Dawson (pocket pets); Kristy Watson (poultry); Kevin Dawson, Nicholas McLeod and Pamela Nichol (prospect

beef); Ashley Fredette, Justin Harnden and Letha Jones (rabbits); Nicholas McLeod (recycling-non-wearable); Adam Mahaffy (recycling-wearable); Jonathon Brewer, Lanae Mahaffy and Jacob Shephard (safety); Sarah Michalek (sheep); Stephanie Dawson and Jacob Shephard (swine); Lanae Mahaffy (teen leadership); Brandy Haskin (veterinary science); Brandy Haskin and Klyn Puterbaugh (wearable art); Nicholas McLeod (welding); and Matthew Michalek (woodworking).

In addition, special awards were presented to:

Achievement - Becky Hale, Lanae Mahaffy and Jacob Shephard.

Agriculture - Nicholas McLeod and Kristy Watson.

Citizenship - Adam Mahaffy.

Commodity Marketing - Brian Bartle and Jonathon Brewer.

Consumer Education - Sarah Michalek.

Community Service - Pamela Nichol.

Key Club - Lanae Mahaffy.

Kevin Kerbyson Outstanding Young Cattleman's Award - Becky Hale.

I Dare You Award - Becky Hale and Klyn Puterbaugh.

Depcinski tops all volunteers in years

The Sanilac County 4-H Council has honored the many volunteers who have devoted years of their lives as 4-H leaders.

Council members, leaders and others recently gathered for the annual 4-H Leaders Banquet at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds.

"Leaders with one through 65 years of service were recognized as a vital asset to the Sanilac County 4-H program," said Jim Kneebone, 4-H youth agent, MSU Extension.

"Often volunteer leaders are overlooked, and this event provides an opportunity for the Sanilac County 4-H program to not only recognize these leaders as valuable assets, but to also say thank-you for a job well done."

Topping the list of 4-H leaders is Wilfred Depcinski,

who has a whopping 65 years of volunteer service with the program. Among the other veteran leaders recognized were Norma Westley, 35 years of service; Diane Shephard, 30 years of service; and Elizabeth Dale, Jeff Dawson and Melvin Sharbowski, each with 25 years of service.

Foundation offering free trees

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October.

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

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classic Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by Oct. 31, or join online at arborday.org.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Chemical Bank Thumb Area announces the appointment of Richard J. Ypma as business development officer. He will report to Douglas Herringshaw, bank president. Ypma will work out of the Cass City office. Ypma comes to Chemical Bank with several years of experience in banking and cash management services and most recently as an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance in Cass City.

Kyle Hartwick, 12, Cass City, was among the successful hunters who participated in Michigan's recent 2-day youth firearm deer season. Hartwick, son of Rick and Donna Hartwick, bagged the deer, his first, while hunting in the Cass City area Oct. 1 at about 6:30 p.m.

The "To Strengthen Michigan Families" initiatives implemented in 1992 have made huge strides in reducing welfare roles in the Thumb. Now, Family Independence Agency (FIA) officials hope to take that success a step further locally with a program designed to help all able-bodied welfare clients enter the workforce. Michigan FIA Director Douglas E. Howard joined area residents, public assistance clients, and state and local partners Friday in Cass City to kick off the new "Project Zero" welfare reform initiative serving Huron and Tuscola counties. "Project Zero has been the most effective welfare reform program in Michigan history, moving people from welfare checks to paychecks faster than any other program," Howard said during the kick off meeting held at the Charmont Restaurant.

10 YEARS AGO

A person making a minimum wage would be more than happy to get a job paying \$8 an hour. One making \$8 would be happy with one paying \$10. The jobs at stake in the current labor strike between the unions and newspaper management are worth much more than that. It's human nature to aspire to something better than what we have for most people.

(From The Haire Net)

Thomas Reilly, Southern Michigan Gas Enterprises director, Field Service of Port Huron, gave a presentation to Tuscola County Fire Fighters at the September Association meeting held at the Cass City Department of Natural Resources Building. The presentation was on compress natural gas vehicles safety for fire departments. Reilly is also the president of the Michigan Chapter of the IAAI (International Association of Arson Investigators).

The Cass City Firemen's Association is offering area parents an opportunity to better protect their children. The association is selling "Children Finder" stickers, which are placed on the windows of bedrooms where can then quickly determine where to find children in the event of a house fire. Flyers have been passed out in the schools to announce the project, which is being sponsored in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week.

25 YEARS AGO

General Telephone will spend \$5.4 million in 1981 to improve phone service in 62 northeast Michigan communities, according to Bob Kowalski, the company's northeastern division manager. Included will be \$51,400 for 5 projects in the Cass City exchange. The largest amount, \$29,900, will be to complete installation of 200 lines and 200 terminals in the central office to provide for business service growth. Each line can serve 1-4 customers; each terminal provides one phone number.

A snake made the mistake Friday of going into the basement of the home of Milton and Brenda Phillips on Kelly Road. Mrs. Phillips' nephew, Dennis Regnerus, killed it after spotting it while working on the furnace. Probably a fox snake, it was more than 42 inches long. Mistakes - truly acknowledged and analyzed - pay the highest dividends in the world.

35 YEARS AGO

Cindy Strickland capped four years as a member of the

queen's court when she was named homecoming queen Friday. Last year's queen, Jill Auten, placed the crown on her successor and Principal Russell Richards presented the students' choice with flowers.

The Bad Axe school system is going for volume in its hot lunch program. The board there recently reduced the cost of hot lunches from 30 to 25 cents in the grades and intermediate school and from 40 to 35 cents in the high school. Cass City district students in the grades pay 40 cents and in the remainder of the school, 45 cents. Teachers pay 60 cents. Bad Axe was able to reduce its lunch cost because a recent evaluation revealed that the program was making money at the old rate. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce staged its third annual penny hunt in connection with Harvest Sale Days and it proved as popular as ever. Small fries lined up early to dig around and come up with their share of \$100 worth of pennies Saturday. Big thrills came when one of several half dollars was turned up while the penny search was on. Merchants reported that the Harvest Sale attracted shoppers in near record numbers. The sale was managed by Keith McConkey and Mike Weaver.

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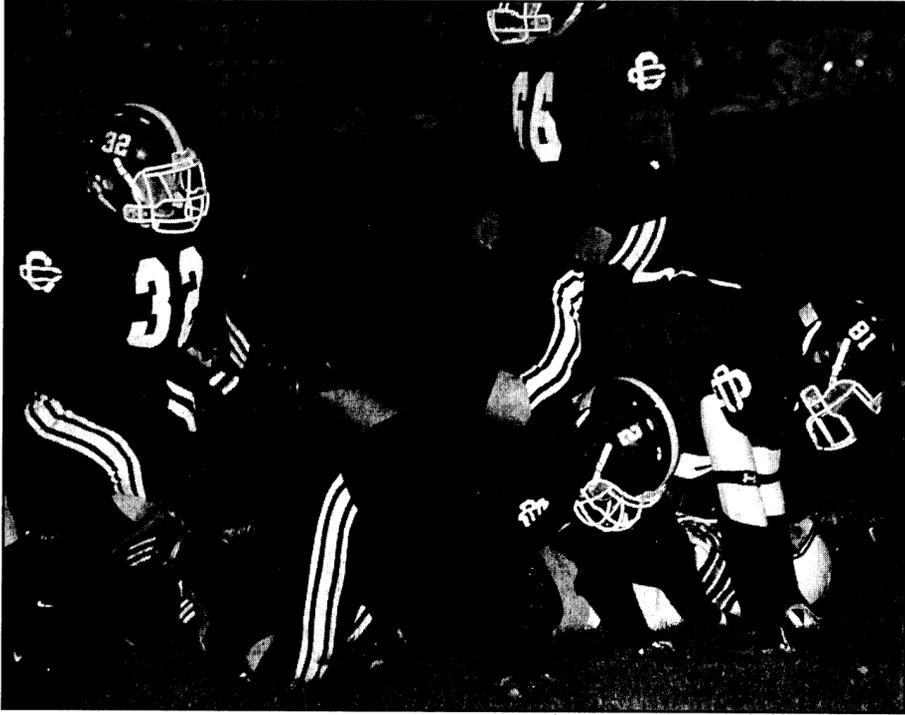
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RARE EVENT!

RED HAWKS DERRYLL Schenk (81) and Jeff Stoutenburg (2) stop Patriot Jordan Bitzer during Friday's GTW showdown. Also in on the play for Cass City were Levi Adams (32) and Jarod Stoutenburg.

USA's Bitzer fabulous

Hawks suffer first loss

Chances are good that the name Jordan Bitzer was repeated more often than any other over the weekend in Thumb area homes.

And rightly so. The Unionville-Sebewaing star quarterback/cornerback led the Patriots to a 45-28 showdown victory Friday over host Cass City, securing at least a share of the Greater Thumb West Conference title in front of an overflow crowd estimated near 3,000.

Bitzer's performance - 158 yards rushing and 3 TDs, 140 yards passing and 2 TDs, 6 solo tackles and a fumble recovery returned for yet another TD - won't be forgotten anytime soon.

With the loss, the Red Hawks slip to 6-1 on the season. How they respond over the final 2 weeks of the regu-

lar season will go along ways in determining the character of coach Scott Cuthrell's team.

"We sat the kids down Monday and had a talk," Cuthrell said. "We told them that we got beat by a good team and it's time to move on. I was pleased with their response."

The path to recovery begins Friday when Reese invades the Recreational Park. Each school stands at 4-1 in GTW play. The Rockets, however, may have more at stake as they are still in search of their 6th win of the season and a spot in the state playoff race.

Both the Rockets and Hawks can delight in the fact that they won't face Bitzer again - at least until the winter basketball season unfolds. Bitzer, who had a hand in

every Patriot score, helped the visitors to a 7-0 first quarter margin as he directed the defending GTW champions' offense 70 yards in 15 plays. Jared Fisher accounted for the marker when he hauled in a 16-yard strike from Bitzer at the 4:09 mark of the period. Meanwhile, Cass City's heralded running attack was shut down early as the hosts were limited to just 3 plays during the initial frame.

USA extended its lead to 14-0 early in the second period when Bitzer scampered 19 yards to pay dirt on the visitors' next possession. Cass City answered the score as its running attack got on track and they moved the ball 68 yards on 9 plays. Cody Halasz capped the march from 3-yards out and the Patriot advantage was sliced in half with 7:04 remaining until the intermission.

But the Hawk defense couldn't contain Bitzer and he provided his team with a 21-7 cushion at the half with a 12-yard run.

To the Hawks' credit, they never quit. Unfortunately for Cass City fans, neither did Bitzer.

Justin Glaza cut the gap to 21-14 when he returned the final half's opening kickoff 85 yards. The Hawk specialty team called on an old friend to help mount the score. After receiving the kick, Glaza and 2 teammates gathered near the 15-yardline facing their own goal. As the Patriot tacklers approached, one Red Hawk sprinted down the Patriot sideline while the other headed towards the Cass City bench. Glaza, with the ball hidden, turned and sprinted up the middle of the field. By the time USA figured out which runner had the ball, it was too late. It was the same trickery Cass City used to score dur-

ing its playoff victory over Birch Run in 2004.

While the Hawk score was impressive, Bitzer's next touchdown jaunt was nothing short of spectacular.

Facing a second-and-long, Bitzer took off running from his own 35-yardline. He cruised to the Cass City sideline, reversed direction and headed towards his own bench where he picked up a line of blockers. With a slew of Cass City defenders in pursuit, Bitzer cut back to the middle, juked 2 more Hawk defenders and found the end zone. He ran as many yards east and west on the play as he did north and south.

"He's the best I've seen," Cuthrell said. "He did some unbelievable things. He's got great vision on the field."

Trailing 28-14, Cass City used a one-yard dive to draw to within one score from Halasz. The Hawks drove 76 yards for the score and benefited from a heads up play from its star fullback near the goal line. On 4th-and-one inside the Patriot 10-yardline, Halasz was stopped short of the line of scrimmage. With nowhere to run, Halasz spotted end Brad Langenburg open near the 5 and flipped him the ball resulting in a first down.

With just over 4 minutes remaining in the period, Bitzer would put 2 more scores on the board to give the Patriots a 42-21 edge entering the final period. Bitzer hooked up with Ben Hoppe on a 60-yard pass play and then returned a Hawk fumble moments later 75 yards for the final score of the period.

Halasz collected 115 yards on 23 totes to lead the Hawk offense while Chris Johnson added 99 yards on 9 totes. Chris Landrith, who accounted for the Hawks' final score on a 13-yard run late in the game, completed 3 passes for 79 yards.

Dryden hands O-G 27-18 NCTL defeat, North Huron next

The road show for the Owen-Gage Bulldogs continues this week at North Huron, the third of 4 straight games away from home that the 'Dogs will play to end the season. After that the team plays at AuGres-Sims that has a 6-1 record and is one of the tougher team on the Owen-Gage schedule.

The Bulldogs suffered a mild upset last week at Dryden that jumped off to an early lead and it held up for a 27-18 decision.

It appeared almost like it was going to be a decisive win for Dryden that went into the game with 1-4 North Central Thumb League mark, but after the first half the Bulldogs outscored Dryden, 18-8, but it wasn't enough to overcome the early Dryden lead.

The winners jumped off to an early lead with 16 points and added a field goal in the second quarter, while the

Bulldogs were held scoreless.

Owen-Gage scored twice in the third quarter as Grant Champagne hit Sam Rogers for 15 yards and the score. That same combination connected later in the period on a pass play that covered 38 yards. In the fourth quarter Champagne capped a drive with a quarterback keep from the 2-yard line. The tries for extra points failed.

The Bulldogs rushed for 97 yards and netted 168 yards passing, completing 9 of 17 tosses. Owen-Gage fumbled twice. Sam Rogers caught 4 passes for 71 yards and led the defense with 11 tackles. Josh McLaren had 9 tackles and a sack.

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FOOTBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST

Team	W	L	T
USA	5	0	7
Cass City	4	1	6
Reese	4	1	5
BCAS	3	3	4
Lakers	1	4	2
V. Lutheran	1	4	1
Bad Axe	0	5	0

GREATER THUMB EAST

Team	W	L	T
Ubyly	4	1	4
Deckerville	4	1	4
Harbor Beach	4	2	5
Marlette	3	2	4
Sandusky	2	3	3
Brown City	1	4	3
Mayville	0	5	1

NCTL

Team	W	L	T
Kingston	6	0	6
Memphis	6	0	6
CPS	4	2	5
North Huron	3	3	4
Owen-Gage	2	4	2
Dryden	2	4	2
Peck	1	5	1

Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Senior Justin Glaza brought Cass City to within 21-14 Friday, when he returned the opening 2nd half kick 90-yards to pay dirt. The 2004 Greater Thumb West all-conference defensive back also added 4 points after kicks during the Red Hawks 45-28 defeat to visiting Unionville-Sebewaing. His parents are Arthur and Suzette Glaza.

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Reese at Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Valley Lutheran at USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Brown City at Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
Ubyly at Marlette	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly
Mayville at Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky
Peck at Dryden	Peck	Dryden	Dryden	Peck
Memphis at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Memphis
Owen-Gage at North Huron	North Huron	Owen-Gage	North Huron	Owen-Gage
BCAS at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Frankenmuth at Birch Run	Birch Run	Frankenmuth	Birch Run	Frankenmuth
Millington at North Branch	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
Last Week's Results	9-2	7-4	8-3	5-6
Season's Results	62-11 (85%)	55-18 (75%)	57-16 (78%)	58-15 (79%)

Cass City returns to win column against guests Reese Thursday

The names were the same, but any resemblance to the Cass City team that played Thursday against Reese was not apparent in the 2 preceding games. In those games the crisp passing that worked the ball into the paint against Reese was noticeably absent. The Rockets came into the game hoping to remain in the chase for the Greater Thumb West title and was demolished, 60-26.

Now the focus in the next 2 games will be to continue the improved play. Cass City was to have entertained Bay City All Saints Tuesday and the following Tuesday, Oct. 18, play at Brown City in a non-conference clash.

The game was tied at 2-all in the opening minutes and the Rockets never got close again. A combination of

good defense and Reese's horrible shooting (2 for 20) removed all doubts about the game by halftime.

Despite several good shots, the Rockets never scored another field goal in the first quarter and were held to a trey and 2 free throws in the second period. All the Rocket points in the first half were made by Kelsey Richards.

The Hawks featured a balanced attack with Ashley Hendrick and Emily Schinnerer with a pair of hoops each in the initial stanza showing the way.

In the second quarter 6 Hawks shared the scoring load, led by Courtney Rabideau with 3 hoops and Hendrick adding a bucket and 3 of 4 free throws.

By halftime the game was decided with the Hawks in front, 38-8. Most of the last half was played with a running clock and all of the Hawk squad chalked up playing time. The Rockets also used its bench frequently in the last half.

Cass City had 9 players breaking into the scoring column with Courtney Rabideau and Hendrick each with 11 points. No Rockets were in double figures.

Cass City shot 35 percent from the field hitting 24 of 69 shots and the team hit 11 of 15 free throws for an excellent 73 percent.

was the foul trouble that Ashley Hendrick suffered. She had to set out of the game during the first half when she collected 3 fouls and eventually fouled out of the game in the last quarter.

The Hawks were in front, 8-6, in a low scoring first period. Courtney Rabideau, who posted her best scoring night of the year with 17 points, scored 6 of them in the second quarter to keep the Hawks on the heels of the Patriots, 21-19.

The Patriots salted away the game in the third quarter behind Sarah Alegria, who hit a trio of treys and a foul shot for 10 points in the quarter and Gremel, who chalked up 8 of her team-high 16 points to put USA into a comfortable 42-27 lead going into the final 8 minutes.

REESE - Donze 0-1 (1-2) 4; Krieger 1-0 (0-0) 2; Richards 1-1 (2-4) 7; Burgess 1-2 (1-1) 9; Bierlein 1-0 (0-0) 2; Bauer 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS - 5-4 (4-7) 26.**

CASS CITY - Richards 2-0 (2-2) 6; Sorenson 1-0 (0-0) 2; C. Rabideau 5-0 (1-1) 11; Brinkman 1-0 (3-4) 5; Meeker 3-0 (0-2) 6; R. Czekai 3-1 (0-0) 9; Trischler 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hendrick 4-0 (3-4) 11; Schinnerer 3-0 (2-2) 8. **TOTALS - 23-1 (11-15) 60.**

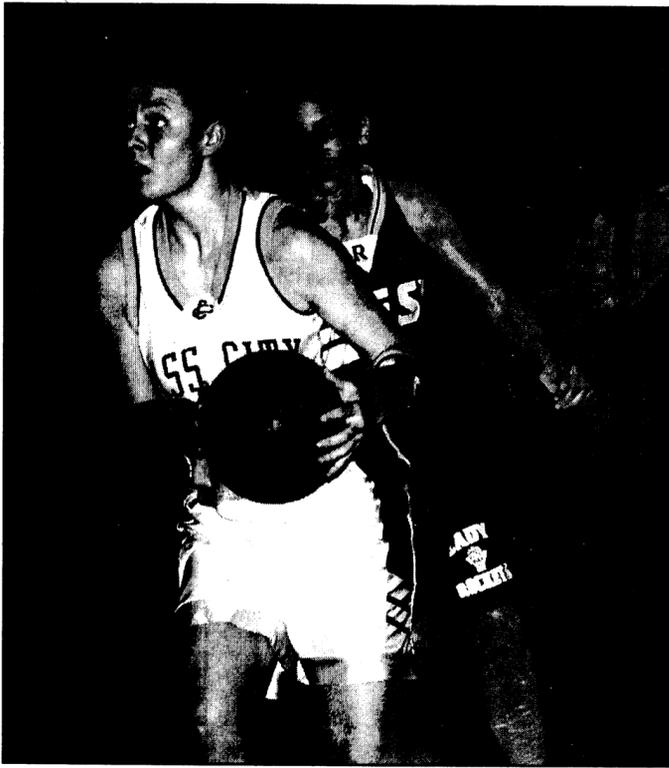
USA - Alegria 0-3 (5-6) 14; Rayl 5-0 (0-0) 10; Houthoofd 1-1 (3-4) 8; Treiber 1-0 (0-2) 2; Gremel 8-0 (0-3) 16. **TOTALS - 15-4 (8-15) 50.**

CASS CITY - Sorenson 0-0 (1-2) 1; C. Rabideau 7-0 (3-4) 17; Brinkman 1-0 (1-2) 3; Meeker 2-0 (3-7) 7; Trischler 0-0 (1-2) 1; Hendrick 4-0 (0-2) 8; Schinnerer 1-0 (4-6) 6. **TOTALS - 15-0 (13-23) 43.**

USA GAME

Cass City tumbled out of a tie for first place at Unionville-Sebewaing as the Patriots chalked up a 50-43 win Tuesday to hand the Hawks their second conference loss of the year. We had too many turnovers in the first half, coach John Maharg said.

Another factor in the upset



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Medallist: B. Berwick 44

JENNI BRINKMAN eyes the basket as she gets off a shot against the Reese Rockets.

Bulldogs fall to host Dryden in NCTL action

Host Dryden raced out to a 19-4 first quarter advantage Thursday and then coasted to a 49-36 North Central Thumb League victory over Owen-Gage.

Amanda Kopas held the hot hand early for the host Cardinals, dropping in 14 of her game-high 21 points before the break.

Owen-Gage, meanwhile, was held to 6 points form Becky Schmidt and solo field goals from April Nowaczyk and Mindy Erer in the opening half that ended with the Cardinals enjoying a 30-10 advantage.

The Bulldog offense got on track in the final half as they outscored the winners in both periods. After 4 consecutive away games, coach Dave Fritz is hopeful his team's second half performance will carry over into this week's games in Owendale with Akron-Fairgrove and Peck.

Schmidt continued to pace the visitors after the break and, combined with a

Nowaczyk trey, the Bulldogs outscored their guests 11-8 in the third period.

Trailing 38-21 entering the final period, Owen-Gage received a pair of treys from Amanda Faist in the closing 8 minutes, but it would prove too little, too late.

Despite struggling from the floor, Owen-Gage converted 9 of 10 free throw attempts on the night.

Schmidt was perfect from the line in 4 attempts on her way to a team-high 16 tallies, while Nowaczyk added 12 points for the Bulldogs.

OWEN-GAGE - Faist 0-2 (0-0) 6; Schmidt 6-0 (4-4) 16; Nowaczyk 2-1 (5-6) 12; Erer 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS - 9-3 (9-10) 36.**

DRYDEN - Klave 2-0 (2-3) 6; Kreiger 1-2 (0-0) 8; Sohn 0-1 (0-0) 3; Malone 1-0 (1-3) 3; Furgerson 3-0 (0-0) 6; Kopas 10-0 (1-4) 21; Crowell 0-0 (1-2) 1; Crowley 0-0 (1-2) 1. **TOTALS - 17-3 (6-14) 49.**

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST

Team	W	L	W	L
Lakers	4	1	8	3
Cass City	3	2	8	3
V. Lutheran	3	2	6	5
USA	3	2	4	6
Reese	3	3	3	7
BCAS	1	4	4	6
Bad Axe	1	4	1	10

GREATER THUMB EAST

Team	W	L	W	L
Marlette	4	1	8	3
Sandusky	4	2	7	4
Ubyly	3	2	9	2
Brown City	2	2	8	2
Mayville	2	3	5	6
Harbor Beach	2	3	3	7
Deckerville	0	4	2	7

NCTL NORTH

Team	W	L	W	L
North Huron	8	2	8	2
Port Hope	7	3	7	4
Owen-Gage	2	8	2	8
A-Fairgrove	1	10	1	10
Caseville	0	9	0	9

NCTL SOUTH

Team	W	L	W	L
Memphis	10	0	12	0
Kingston	7	3	7	3
Peck	6	4	6	4
Drayden	5	5	5	5
CPS	4	6	5	7

Hawks win own invite

Cass City's 1-2-3 punch - Lukas Varney, Kyle Reif and Cameron Lautner - led the Red Hawks to the crown of their own invitation Saturday in Marlette, who finished with the Recreational Park.

Coach Amy Cuthrell's squad topped the 12-school field with a total of 62 points, easily turning back runner up Marlette, who finished with 93 points. Rounding out the

top 10 places, along with their point totals, were: Reese (101), USA (109), Frankenmuth (152), North Branch (155), Ubyly (188), Bad Axe (200), Mayville

(200), and Akron-Fairgrove (215).

Varney's time of 17:13 was best on the day for the winners and resulted in a 5th place individual finish. Reif and Lautner, who handed in times of 17:16 and 17:21, respectively, were next to follow Varney across the finish line on the day.

The Hawk effort also had Dewey Mabe with a time of 17:45, good for 11th place, while Adam Wentworth placed 33rd with a time of 18:50.

Reese's Brandon Gnatkowski's time of 16:12 bested the field.



THE CASS CITY Invitational cross country champion Red Hawks are:(front, l-r) Kyle Reif, Cameron Lautner, Adam Wentworth (back, l-r) Dewey Mabe and Lukas Varney.

LADIES' DIVISION

Unionville-Sebewaing captured the ladies' title with a score of 56. Ubyly followed the Patriots with 62 points and Frankenmuth finished third with a total of 78.

The winners' Sarah Squires turned in the best among the ladies with a time of 19:03.

Cass City had only 3 lady competitors. Jen Zmierski finished in the top 15 with a time of 21:20, while Leah Whittaker recorded a time of 22:50 and Klyn Putebaugh completed the run in 25 minutes flat.

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Hawks fall to pair of GTW powerhouses

The Cass City Red Hawk soccer team was defeated last week in games against Greater Thumb League powerhouses, Valley Lutheran and Lakers. The Chargers won 8-1, and the Hawks were mercied by Lakers, 10-0.

Despite these losses, Coach Chuck Reed was heartened by the play of the Red Hawks and said he hopes that the improved play of his charges will continue tonight (Wednesday) at Harbor Beach and Thursday when USA visits.

Reed says his team showed signs of coming together as the season winds down and the district tourney looms Oct. 25-30.

Tyler Little made his first start in net against Valley Lutheran. He was the fifth keeper in net this season and coach Reed said that after a shaky first start he played extremely well in the second half, holding the Chargers to a single goal. Cass City scored its first goal ever against Valley Lutheran as Forrest scored with an assist by Cotton. Reed pointed out that the Hawks played quick,

aggressive soccer for most of the game and kept the Chargers from controlling the pace and the ball. Compared to previous games it was a good, solid performance.

Lakers mercied the Hawks again, but Reed said that 2 goals were questionable and it took the champs over 70 minutes to reach the 10-goal lead. Little in the net had 35 saves, helped by more aggressive play by his team that made many of the Laker shots easier to stop.

McFarland moved back to defense and had a solid game, as did Clinton Ellis in his first extensive playing time. Binder, Mellendorf and Miller had good games at midfield.

The Hawks got several shots, but none was good quality. Play stayed in Laker end on several occasions and the Hawk offense actually forced the Laker defense to work.

Attitude, aggressiveness and faster play were evident this week, Reed pointed out, and if the trend continues and Little continues to improve in net, prospects will look better as the team heads into the last week of the season.

Cass City golf season comes to end at Fortress

Cass City's golf season came to an end Friday during regional play at the Fortress in Frankenmuth.

Detroit Country Day captured the regional crown with a score of 323, while Flint Powers finished second at 331 and Frankenmuth was third with a score of 335.

Coach Jim Green's Red Hawks turned in a score of 371.

Senior Chris Clifton continued his excellent play of late and led the Hawks with a round of 84 on the par 72 course.

"(Clifton) took his game to

another level over the last 2 weeks, leading the team in our last 3 outings," Green said.

Rounding out the scores for Cass City were Ryan Bidding and Kevin Martin, who both shot 95, and Matt Hallwood who carded a 97.

"As a team, we improved as the season went on. I was proud of how the team responded in our most important match (districts) of the year. Our record should improve next year and hopefully we can make a run at the Greater Thumb West title."

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Cass City Red Hawks 2005 Varsity Football

Aug. 26	Sandusky 0, Cass City 47
Sept. 1	Bad Axe 0, Cass City 56
Sept. 9	Deckerville 13, Cass City 36
Sept. 16	BCAS 6, Cass City 42
Sept. 23	Valley Lutheran 13, Cass City 74
Sept. 30	Lakers 7, Cass City 57
Oct. 7	USA 45, Cass City 28
Oct. 14	Reese 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		

*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		

*Home games are in bold

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Football

Friday, Oct. 14
Cass City vs. Reese

Basketball

Tuesday, Oct. 11
Cass City vs. BCAS

Soccer

Thursday, Oct. 13
Cass City vs. USA

Tuesday, Oct. 18
Cass City vs. Bad Axe

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 50, Cass City 43
Oct. 6	Reese 26, Cass City 60
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

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Sunday's events start with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. The service will feature special speaker Ray Couey, a pastor that served the church in the mid-seventies.

A noon dinner will be followed by a service of remembrance where the 50-member congregation will show pictures and recall church highlights of previous years.

Pastor of the church is Donald Ault, who has served the church for 10 years.



Pastor Donald Ault

2 area women run in Chicago

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Both women were quick to say how much they have appreciated all of the encouragement from their families and friends.

"Our families are very proud of us. They've been very supportive," said Wright, whose husband, Steve, and daughters, Heather Severance and Jill Waliczek, were on hand to watch her compete. Cooper-Stickney also had a cheering section that included her husband, David, and daughter and son-in-law, Andrea and Eric Brown.

Sunday's finish - hand in hand - was an appropriate one for Wright and Cooper-Stickney, who have been running and building a friendship together for a very long time.

"We've been running together for 17 years, her and I, since 1988, which is pretty unique, I think," said Wright, who works for Thumb Cellular.

The pair cover 25 to 30 hours a week, running 5 days starting at about 5 a.m. With the exception of ice and extreme cold, little gets in the way of their daily runs.

"I started when I turned 30, because the weight started going in places I didn't want it to go," Wright joked.

"And then our 2 daughters, Andrea and Jill, were friends," added Cooper-Stickney, who had walked for exercise previously. "So, I joined her (Wright) and the friendship has grown. That's what's kept us together.

"Sandi's from here and I'm not, so we have a lot to share," said Cooper-Stickney, who is originally from Dayton, Ohio. "We've solved all the world's problems - we just talk all the way."

"We've talked about our kids and families and school," Wright agreed. "One thing that keeps us going is we're accountable to each other."

"And, we've had several people join us from time to time," Cooper-Stickney continued, adding Laura Merchant of Cass City has been running with them for 3 years. She's due to give birth in the spring, so she couldn't run the Chicago Marathon, but she went along to cheer on her friends.

"We told her we would run another marathon and we would support her through that," Wright said.

She'll be well prepared, judging by the regimen of her fellow runners, who spent a great deal of time preparing for their first marathon.

"We'd gotten a lot of advice from people who have run marathons before," Wright said.

Perhaps the best advice, Cooper-Stickney said, was to get accustomed and disciplined to drinking water when required. Another runner, she added, suggested "that if you're a person who doesn't care for Gatorade, then you use salt packets with your water to replenish your electrolytes."

The women also trained marathon style, complete with water stations, and have run in some distance races. In fact, they have participated in the Crim Race in Flint the past 12 years. "We just made it an end of the summer reward," Wright noted.

After a well-deserved rest, Wright and Cooper-Stickney will no doubt return to their early morning routine, sharing exercise, conversation and some spectacular sun rises.

"Through the years I've changed jobs and had different schedules, but we've always stuck with mornings," Wright said, noting with busy schedules and families, morning runs are a perfect fit for both she and her longtime running partner.

Cooper-Stickney smiled and added, "We found that no one bothered us in the mornings."

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M. 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; thence West 300 feet; thence North 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 Northeast along 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 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa Mauszak, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated January 8, 2003 and recorded on January 27, 2003 in Liber 912 on Page 666, and assigned by said Mortgage 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 A.M. on November 3, 2005.

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

Beginning at the Southwest corner of West 1/2 of East 1/2 of Southwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 7, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; running thence North 1244.5 feet; thence East 175 feet; thence South 1244.5 feet to the South line of Section 7; thence West 175 feet to the place of beginning, except: part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 7, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point that is South 88 degrees 13 minutes 66 seconds West 1162.58 feet along the South Section line and North 0 degrees 0 minutes 26 seconds West 580.53 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 7; thence South 88 degrees 9 minutes 34 seconds West 50.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 0 minutes 26 seconds West 300.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 9 minutes 34 seconds East 50.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 0 minutes 26 seconds East 300.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 28, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys for Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #067947F01
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cindi Wilinski and Thomas Wilinski, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Centurian Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated December 6, 2002 and recorded on January 13, 2003 in Liber 910 on Page 1123 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven and 63/100 Dollars (\$95,107.63), 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 A.M. on October 27, 2005.

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

PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 24, WHICH IS NORTH 689.84 FEET FROM THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 24, NORTH 150.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE PROCTOR HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 31; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF PROCTOR HEIGHTS, EAST 294.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 150.00 FEET; THENCE WEST 294.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated: September 28, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #066298F01
9-28-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa Mauszak, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated January 8, 2003 and recorded on January 27, 2003 in Liber 912 on Page 666, and assigned by said Mortgage 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 A.M. 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 Northeastly 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:
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Obituaries

Anthony Kapala

Anthony "Toney" Kapala, 82, of Royal Oak, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005 at Beaumont Hospital. He was born Jan. 17, 1923 in Detroit, the son of John and Anna (Glac) Kapala. He married Mary Anne Lisowski in Oak Park. The family moved to the Deford area (Kingston Township) in 1938. Kapala served in the U.S. Paratroopers during World War II. Kapala is survived by his wife, Mary Anne; 6 children: Ann Marie (Mark) Thom, Mark (Janet) Kapala, Chuck (Linda) Kapala, Tim (Maureen) Kapala, Barbara (Timothy) LaRouere, and Tony (Cindy) Kapala; 16 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Virginia Bilicki of Wilmot and Joann Asher of Cass City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Norbert Kapala. A rosary devotion was conducted Sunday at William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 3 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Oak Park.

Gerald Nichol

Gerald M. Nichol, 75, of Hale, formerly of Kingston, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005 in his home. He was born June 4, 1930 in Sandusky, the daughter of Lee and Bessie Irene (Markel) Nichol. He married Elsie Weeder March 5, 1949 in Carsonville. She died Feb. 13, 1994. He then married Karen Donnelly. Nichol worked on the family farm and lumber mill. He was a truck driver for

Sargeant Construction, Harold Causley and for himself as an independent truck driver. He was a former member of the Mayville Moose Lodge and the Caro AERIE Eagles #3587. Nichol is survived by his wife, Karen; children: Gary (Judy) Nichol of Mayville, Ronald (Brenda) Nichol of Vassar, and Edwin (Annette) Nichol of Hale; a daughter-in-law, Portia Nichol of Sandusky; step-children: Kim (Mark) Neumann of Kingston and Jay Donnelly of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; brothers: Vern Nichol of Zephyrhills, Fla., Jim (Mary) Nichol of Deckerville, and Burt (Judy) Nichol of Hale; sisters: Arlene Riech of Sandusky and Patsy (Vern) Bracken of Sandusky; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons: Max Gerald and David Nichol; 2 great-grandchildren: Quintin and Hallie Swift; and a step-son, Paul Reidel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12 (today) at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with Pastor James Plocher of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Vassar officiating. Interment will be in the East Dayton Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Lois Selby

Lois Emily Selby, 79, of Cass City, died Friday, Oct. 7, 2005 in Covenant Health Care Cooper Campus, Saginaw. She was born Sept. 27, 1926 in Napoleon, Ohio, the daughter of Jack and Ella (Vagen) McElroy. She married William Selby. Selby worked for Cass City Public Schools as a parapro, retiring in 1992. She is survived by 4 children: James Selby of Dallas, Texas, Steven (Ada) Selby of The Colony, Texas, Debra (Michael) Loucks of Charlotte, and Richard Selby of Cass City; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters: Maxine Harbord of Trenton, Margaret White of Grosse Ile, and Joann (Wally) Hudyma of Holly Springs, NC; 3 brothers: Charles (Shirley) McElroy of Sun Lake, Ariz., Norman McElroy of Lincoln Park, and Thomas (Connie) McElroy of Mobile, Ala.; her ex-husband, William Selby; a sister-in-law, Doris; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Susan; a son, Jack Selby; a brother, Jack McElroy; and a sister, Eleanor Bolthouse. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City. Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial Library or ALS of Michigan. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Lucille Stacer

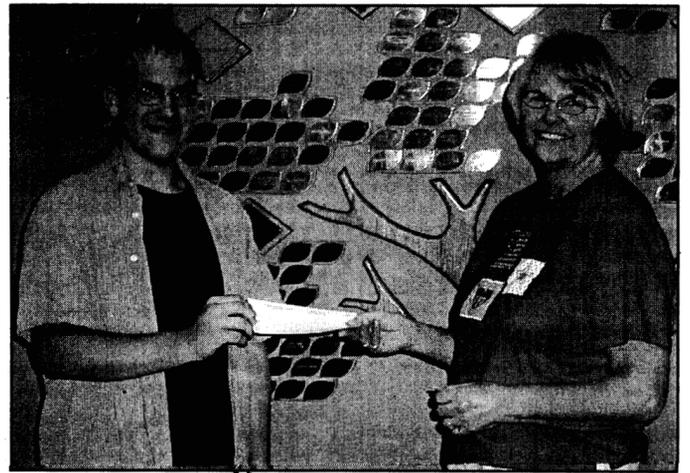
Lucille Mary Stacer, 71, of Ruth, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005 in Huron County Medical Care Facility, after a long illness. She was born July 16, 1934 at home in Sherman Township, Huron County, the daughter of Felix and Josephine (Oswald) Kranz. She married Quentin Stacer July 11, 1953 in Ruth. He died Aug. 25, 1997. Stacer graduated from St. Peter and Paul Catholic School in 1952. She worked in Detroit for Fruehauf Trailer. She and her husband worked on their dairy farm in Sanilac County until 1976 when they moved to Ruth. Over the years, Stacer held

the offices of secretary and treasurer of the Women's Mixed Bowling League and served a term as secretary and treasurer of the local WBA Chapter. She was a member of Farm Bureau, the Parisville VFW Auxiliary Post #5740, and of St. John Chrysostom Catholic Church in Forestville. Stacer is survived by 3 brothers: Joseph (Lucille) Kranz of Bellport, NY, John (Judy) Kranz of Chico, Calif., and James (Debra) Kranz of Cass City; a sister, Beverly (Paul Reifert) Kranz of Chico, Calif.; a brother-in-law, Merlin (Magdeleine) Stacer of Ruth; a sister-in-law, Cecilia Stacer of Bad Axe; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, at St. John Chrysostom Catholic Church, Forestville, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. John Chrysostom Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Eleanor Szostak

Eleanor Theresa Szostak, 78, of Kingston, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. She was born Feb. 12, 1927 in Detroit, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Filip) Bieszczak. She married Walter Joseph Szostak July 9, 1955 in St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot. He died Jan. 31, 1993. Szostak was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She was also a member of the Polish American Club in Caro. Szostak is survived by her children: Theresa (Rodney) Smith of Cass City, Walter (Michele) Szostak of Cass City, and Cathy Szostak of Kingston; 5 grandchildren: Christopher Smith, Josh (Mary) Male, Allison, Wendy and Joe Walkiewicz; a great-granddaughter, Emma Male; a sister, Delores (Stan) Solon of Clifford; brothers: Andrew, and Phillip (Kathy) Bieszczak, all of Clinton Township; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Jonathon Walkiewicz; a sister, Elizabeth Powrozek; and 2 brothers: Joseph and Gerald Bieszczak. Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 8, at St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot, with the Rev. Reginaldo Salcedo and Sr. Riccardina Silvestri officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.



TOMMY BURNS accepts a check for \$350 from **Friends of the Library President Carol Rutkoski**. Burns recently spearheaded a bake sale for hurricane relief at **Rawson Memorial Library**. The friends group matched the \$350 received, and \$700 was donated to the Red Cross.

PUBLIC HEARING BASIC PLAN TOWNSHIP OF ELKLAND

The Township of Elkland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a new "Basic Plan" as defined by the State of Michigan and includes a major land use element. The changes are on file as follows:

Township of Elkland Hall
6691 Church Street
Cass City, MI 48726

Rawson Memorial Library
6495 Pine Street
Cass City, MI 48726
872-2856

The basic plan is a minor readjustment of the original 1997 "Basic Plan," which includes maintaining the rural character with agriculture dominate throughout the township and floodplain-conservation in the southwest along the North Branch of the Cass River. M-81 west and east of the Village of Cass City is also planned for development, particularly for commercial purposes. Some development on Cemetery Road just north of Cass City is also planned. Maps and text will be presented at the public hearing to be held as follows:

Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 7:45 pm
Elkland Township Hall
6691 Church Street
Cass City, MI 48726

Comments, suggestions and possible revisions will be accepted at the public hearing and written materials submitted to township offices before or at the public hearing.

Roger Root, Chairman
Elkland Township Planning Commission

PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED REVISED ZONING ORDINANCE TOWNSHIP OF ELKLAND

The Township of Elkland will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to its current zoning ordinance. The changes include minor changes based on the experience of Township in administering the ordinance and regulations dealing with Manufactured Housing Parks, Sexually-Oriented Activities, Home-based Businesses and Wind Turbine Generators.

There are also some changes to the zoning district map that were approved at a recent revision of the map. These are especially in changes at the eastern boundary of the township at M-81 where Floodplain-Conservation zoning was restored at the request of the owner and west and of town on the south side of M-81 where a new Manufactured Housing District was approved.

The changes are on file as follows:

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Maps and texts of the proposed changes will be presented at a public hearing to be held as follows:

Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 8:00 pm
Elkland Township Hall
6691 Church Street
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Comments, suggestions and possible revision to zoning ordinance text or mapped districts will be accepted at the public hearing and in written material submitted to township offices before or at the public hearing.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter F. Gonzales, 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 to 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:
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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 17, 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 statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 3, 2005.

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

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel 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 Northernly side thereof. Also subject to the right of way for Vassar Road along the Easternly 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

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger with Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
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File No. 310.0227
10-5-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD SWAYNE III, A SINGLE MAN, and TAMRA SWEATLAND, A SINGLEWOMAN, to REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2002 and recorded on April 2, 2002 in Liber 872 on Page 453, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty eight thousand four hundred forty two and 56/100 Dollars (\$88,442.56), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Said premises are situated in Township of Arbel, 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.

Year: 1992, Century, Serial #MY9330644ABW, 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
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #067175F01
9-21-4

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REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodruff Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For information, please call:
(248) 540-7701
10-12-4

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ruth M. Elwart, 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.

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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 of November 1, 2004 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificate Series 2004-WWV1 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 21, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC D (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-WWV1
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #066747F01
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eric Heuchert, 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 Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Year: 1992, Century, Serial #MY9330644ABW, 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
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ruth M. Elwart, 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 Liber 1 of Plat, 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
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. successor by merger to Chase Bank N.A.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #049923F03
9-21-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky Allen Hill and Julie Ann Hill, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2005 and recorded on March 21, 2005 in Liber 1031 on Page 1250 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two and 89/100 Dollars (\$41,842.89), including interest at 11.65% 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 20, 2005.

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

Township of Dayton, Shay Lake Heights Subdivision #2, Day - O, Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Lot 150 Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 2. It is expressly understood that the above described land is subject to any liens, easements, building or use restrictions, governmental interests.

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.

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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 8.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of 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 East 300 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 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, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2005.

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 15, 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
9-21-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven W. Blumberg and Teri 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 Arbel, 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 from 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, South 89 degrees 25 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 oil, 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.

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 Arbel, 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 from 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, South 89 degrees 25 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 oil, 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.

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.

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/k/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
9-21-4

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

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

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
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Lender
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #067162F01
9-21-4

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

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith A. Staple, a married man, and William K. Staple, an unmarried man, 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 20, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Arbel, 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 from 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, South 89 degrees 25 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 oil, 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.

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

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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 00/100 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 of 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. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For Information, Please Call: (248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by STEVEN M. PFEIFER AND ROBIN PFEIFER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE INC., Mortgagee, dated August 14, 2002, and recorded on December 06, 2002, in Liber 906 on Page 85 in TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CSFB TRUST 2002-NP14 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventy three thousand eighty five and 42/100 Dollars (\$173,085.42), including interest at 11.000% per annum, as modified by agreement dated September 19, 2001.

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

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

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

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

DATED: October 08, 2005

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

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Notices

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Cass City - 6370 Third St. 3 B/R, 1 1/2 bath, partial basement, semi finished, natural fireplace. Ready to move in. Many updates within the last few years. Quiet neighborhood. Seller is motivated. TCC1385. \$89,900

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"These grants provide teachers with funding for special projects that school budgets typically cannot afford," said Carol Moore, DTE Energy Education and Community Relations representative. "Last year, the DTE Energy Foundation awarded 126 grants to Michigan teachers for wide array of creative projects that helped students better understand energy and the energy industry."

Teachers of grades K-12 in public, non-public and charter schools within DTE Energy's service territory may apply for the grants. Recipients will be selected by a panel of education personnel, who will look for the best interdisciplinary projects that incorporate problem-solving, decision-making and critical thinking skills.

Applications must include a detailed description of the proposed project, including the expected outcomes and an itemized budget. Grants typically range from \$50 to \$250, but some proposals could be funded for more.

All applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, November 23. Grants will be awarded in early 2006.

For more information on the Energy and Our World Mini-Grants, or to request an application, visit www.dteenergy.com/minigrants or contact Moore at (313) 235-7012 or moore@dteenergy.com.



I like this one...

9-MONTH-OLD Keagan Voss helps his dad, Andre, pick out a pumpkin at a roadside stand just west of Cass City Sunday afternoon. Voss, and his wife, Christina, are both Cass City High School graduates. They reside in Elkton.

O-G freshman enjoys Friday nights

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Coach Jason Pierce agreed. "She loves the game, I know that," Pierce said. "She tries, she's not afraid. She goes up against the biggest guys and gets back up."

Interestingly, Plowman has also gone up against another girl - a member of the Akron-Fairgrove team - earlier this year. "I don't know if I should tell you, but she (Plowman) was mad because she got tackled by a girl,"

Pierce joked. "I treat her no different than the rest of the players," he said. "I have a set of rules and she follows them - she got her hair cut just like everybody else - and they (other players) treat her like anyone else, too."

Pierce added, "Me and the other coaches, we look at her as another football player, not as a girl."

For Plowman, it's all about enjoying a sport and contributing to a team effort, now and, hopefully, for 3 more years at Owen-Gage.

"I'm not the best (athlete), but I'm not the worst. I got to play more this year than I

thought I was going to," Plowman said. "I like playing. I'd rather be on the field than on the sidelines. It's fun."

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nity Health officials subsequently established an emergency order limiting the vaccine to those groups.

By December, however, the ban was lifted and enough vaccine had arrived in the Thumb for all healthy adults wishing to be vaccinated.

The facts about breast cancer

How much do you know about breast cancer? The answer is probably "not enough," because few people like to think about the subject. Your health and your life or the life of a woman close to you may depend on knowing a few simple facts.

Did you know that...

- * One out of every 9 American women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime?
- * Breast cancer can occur without any warning signs and more than 80 percent of breast lumps are not cancerous?
- * If breast cancer is diagnosed and treated early, the 5-year survival rate is more than 90 percent?
- * Modern mammography can reveal small breast cancers up to two years before they can be felt?
- * Self breast exams should be done monthly?
- * Once you turn age 40, you should have a mammogram every 1 to 2 years?
- * Starting at age 50, you should have a mammogram every year?
- * Your doctor should give you a breast exam once a year?

Myths about mammography...

* There is no history of breast cancer in my family, so I don't need to worry about getting a mammogram. Fact: 80 percent of women who develop breast cancer have no family history of the disease...one out of 9 women will get breast cancer.

* I had a normal mammogram, so I don't need another. Fact: Once is not enough. Mammography can detect breast cancer when it is in its earliest, most treatable stages.

* Mammograms are painful. Fact: A mammogram is simply an x-ray of your breast. Although the procedure may cause slight discomfort.

* Mammography gives off unsafe levels of radiation. Fact: The radiation exposure from mammography equipment is very small. It is far more dangerous to allow breast cancer to go undetected than to be exposed to the very low dose of radiation.

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