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Katrina concert draws 150 people

Attendance at Sunday's benefit concert in Cass City for Hurricane Katrina victims was disappointing for Richard Little, who spearheaded the event.

However, Little acknowledged the 80-minute concert accomplished what he had set off to do from the beginning - raise needed money that will enable American Red Cross officials help those victims put their lives back together.

"We can't change what happened that day, but we can help change what comes next," he told an audience estimated at about 150 people.

The concert, held in the Cass City High School gymnasium, featured vocal and/ or instrumental pieces performed by the Tom Thumb Singers, First Presbyterian Church Choir, Cass City High School Jazz Band, Connie Iwankovitsch and Scott Mills, Excel Dance Studio of the Arts dancers, Roger Parrish, Alyssa Nicol, Barbara Graff, Chelsa DeLuvck and Jim Hobbs.

"I thought it was excellent. All local talent, everyone did a really good job," Little commented following the

"Today we took in

\$721.15," Little said, adding Cass City School students have also been busy with fundraisers of their own.

"I made a challenge to them, and they came through. Mr. (Chad) Daniels, high school social studies teacher and student council advisor, helped the student council raise \$385. The student council donated all the money taken in on their first school dance of the year," he said. "Mrs. Beth Howard, Campbell Elementary counselor, helped her students raise \$1,528.75 in 3

Schinnerer organized the middle school in a project that netted \$1,087.04."

The Knights of Columbus donated another \$209, and an account set up at Independent Bank brought in some \$1,700 in contributions. "It was pretty good. Alto-

gether it came to \$5,633.94," Little said, adding the total doesn't include the many other individual contributions made by members of the community to the Red

Taking on fundraisers to days, (and) eighth grade assist those in need is famil-

iar territory for Little, who last spring organized a similar concert in an effort to raise cash for Tsunami vic-

tims. That event drew an audience of about 200 people and generated nearly \$1,150 that was subsequently donated to Habitat for Human-

A desire to do something prompted Little's efforts then and again over the weekend. "I think the main reason

was, I was kind of depressed after that hurricane, and I thought, don't be depressed,

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THE CASS CITY HIGH School Jazz Band performs during Sunday's concert to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina. Cass City resident Richard Little organized the event, which drew about 150 people and raised about \$720.

Tilt 'teacher of year'

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

Barbie Tilt has 16 years of experience as an educator in her own classrooms, but she's never forgotten those who helped make her the teacher she is today.

Campbell Elementary School teacher Linda Gray is among them.

"She was instrumental (in my decision to teach)," said Tilt, a lifelong Cass City resident who currently teaches

TILT IS PICTURED above with some of her students in the

USA School District, where she currently teaches family liv-

ing and health classes to students in grades 5 through 12.

family living and health classes to students in grades 5 through 12 in the Unionville-Sebewaing School District.

"She (Gray) didn't settle for anything but perfection. It's not that you could fail, but she told every kid, 'you can do this'," Tilt recalled.

"Back then, I remember thinking, she's so strict, but when 'you got it', it was such an accomplishment," she added.

"Now, when I'm in the gro-

cery store and I have to multiply, I think of Linda Grav. She was very motivating and she really cared about every student, and that's so important. And that's what I try to

do with my students." Tilt's efforts haven't gone unnoticed.

Officials with the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recre-Dance ation and (MAHPERD) recently named her the 2005 MAHPERD Health Teacher of the Year.

Tilt will be honored during an awards banquet scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City.

"It's very exciting to be named MAHPERD Health Teacher of the Year, but this honor would not have been possible for me to achieve without the support of my family, my students, the USA staff and my mentor, Bob Miner," Tilt commented last

"I hope to use this opportunity to educate the public about serious health issues facing young people today," she said. "I also want to stress how important it is for parents to talk to their children about issues like alco-

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Millennium to receive \$25,000 Job training grants awarded

(D-Bay City) applauded the

Jennifer Granholm that \$75,500 in Economic Development Job Training grants have been awarded to 4 Thumb companies. The grants were awarded by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation

State Senator Jim Barcia

announcement by Governor

suppliers in Huron and Tuscola counties. The grants will be used to improve job skills for a combined 83 existing workers and 48 new employees at Berkley Industries in Bay Port (\$12,500), Cass Valley Enterprises in Vassar (\$10,000), Kaumagraph Flint Corporation in Millington (\$28,000) and Millennium Industries in Cass City

"With global competition pushing companies to seek out cheaper and cheaper labor, it is critical that our workers maintain a competi-

(\$25,000).

tive edge over overseas com- to provide services like job petition," Barcia said. training and infrastructure and retain good jobs. "These grants will help 4 local companies stay current

Millennium Industries designs, develops and manu-(MEDC) through the factures products for use in Tuscola Intermediate School the engine compartment of District to 4 automotive part passenger automobiles and light trucks. The company's products include fuel rails, power steering reservoirs, oil separators, water pipes, EGR

in Michigan."

An outspoken critic of free trade agreements that have cost Michigan hundreds of thousands of jobs in the manufacturing sector, Barcia has worked closely with the MEDC to encourage investment in the Thumb.

tubes and cam lock rings.

Since returning to the Michigan Senate in 2003, he has helped secure millions of dollars in grants for local communities and businesses

improvements that create

with state-of-the-art training in advanced automotive Fortson pleads guilty, manufacturing and keep their operations thriving right here faces prison time

Former Cass City resident John D. Fortson Jr. is awaiting sentencing and probably another lengthy prison term following his plea of guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Charges of driving without a license in his possession and being an habitual offender (2 or more prior felony convictions) were dismissed.

was arrested during a traffic stop in the Caro area in early July. The officer who stopped him obtained permission to search his vehicle and discovered the marijuana.

At the time, Fortson was on parole, having been previously convicted of manslaughter and 2 earlier drug charges - delivery of cocaine and conspiracy to deliver cocaine.

The manslaughter convic-

tion came after Fortson shot

and killed John A. Bulla, 36.

of Cass City, in January 1990 at Fortson's then-First Street residence in Mayville. Tuscola County Sheriff's Fortson, 46, now of Flint, deputies arrived to find Bulla dead in the driveway. He had been shot once in the head

with a 12-gauge shotgun. Fortson was released from prison in April 2004 after

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On Broadway!

Osentoski lands role in new Disney production

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

Area youth with a talent for singing, acting or dancing don't have to look far for inspiration to make it big someday.

They need only look as far as the Cass City High School Class of 1996 and graduate Whitney Osentoski, a Cass City native who followed his dream to dance professionally all the way to New York.

Osentoski realized his dream to perform on Broadway when he made his debut in July at the Cadillac Winter Garden Theater, performing in the ensemble cast of Mamma Mia.

More recently, Osentoski's talents paid off big again when he was selected to join the ensemble cast for a new Disney musical, a stage theater production of Tarzan.

"I'm going to be doing it.

They called me 2 weeks ago," Osentoski said Sunday afternoon while visiting with family in Cass City. "They offered me a swing position, which means I will be covering all of the male ensemble dance positions."

Rehearsals will begin in late December and the show is scheduled to debut May 10 at the Richard Rogers The-

"I'll be with the show, minimally, until next November," Osentoski, 27, noted. "It's going to be a big deal. This is going to be Disney's first Broadway musical in 5

"It's going to be cool (not touring). It's nice to be doing what you love and also to be home - in the city."

It's a big break for Osentoski, but one that took time, talent and patience. He first auditioned for the musical 2 years ago and has since auditioned 8 to 10 times, including working in front of the legendary musician Phil Collins, who wrote the score for Tarzan.

Osentoski, the son of Lola Osentoski-Flores and Marty Osentoski, both of Cass City, began his journey to Broadway as a youth. He still recalls watching a male student for former Cass City dance instructor Sally Doerr perform a tap number during the village's annual Fourth of July Festival. He was 9 at the

"I said, 'mom, I want to do that', and the next fall, she signed me up," said Osentoski, who studied at Doerr's former Cass City dance studio through high

After graduation, Osentoski set his sights on a college degree at Saginaw Valley

State University, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2001 with a major in music and minor in physical education.

It was during the end of his college years that he first traveled to New York and spent 3 months in the summer of 2000, auditioning and attending classes at the Broadway Dance Center. He was 23 at the time and had been dancing for about 14 vears.

"I was teaching at the Joan Malone Dance Center (in Saginaw) and I went with 2 other teachers, one of which was Pam Broyles, who was also from Cass City," Osentoski said. "They both ended up staying and I ended up coming back to finish my degree. So, that was my first taste of auditioning and the

The experience led

Osentoski back to New York a year later, after earning his bachelor's degree.

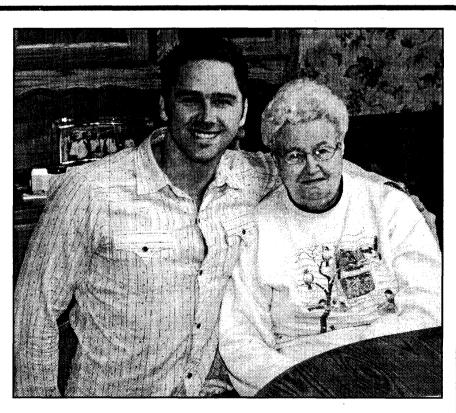
"I knew after being there that I wanted to perform, and I had a feeling I could get work - I did well at the auditions that I had that summer - so I went back and hit the Big Apple again," he said.

"When you go to New York, it's a little easier to break into performing for a guy because for every male dancer, there's probably 3 or 4 female dancers auditioning," Osentoski noted. "The competition isn't as stiff."

Osentoski said his living arrangement began by shar ing a room with a friend in Washington Heights in upper Manhattan, so the rent was fairly cheap.

After just 3 weeks, Osentoski booked his first

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CASS CITY NATIVE Whitney Osentoski visits with his grandmother, Marie Osentoski, in Cass City over the weekend. Osentoski was in town for a few days to visit with family before returning to New York, where he's gearing up for his new dancing role in a new Disney stage musical theater presentation of "Tarzan" on Broadway.

Holbrook Area News

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Al Peruski of Parisville, June Rutz of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Allen Farrelly, Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were among a group who attended the bingo and raffle drawing at St. Johns Catholic Church Hall in Ubly Sunday evening.

Dale Cleland of Kansas, Wendy Rickett and Jamie Doerr were Sunday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

June Rutz of Sterling Heights, Allen Farrelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel attended the St. Johns Lutheran Church harvest dinner at Port Hope Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Ballagh, Mrs. Gerald Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Thelma Jackson Thursday morning. Dale Cleland of Kansas was a Monday lunch guest of his

Cleland and later visited his grandmother Anna McCartney at the Huron County Health Center in Bad Axe on Monday.

son Tuesday.

June Rutz of Sterling

Heights, Doris Western and

Allen Farrelly were Wednes-

day and Friday afternoon and

Mrs. Dan Franzel.

on Friday.

supper guests of Mr. and

worked to prepare food for

the Bad Axe K of C supper

Reva Silver, Mrs. Gerald

Wills and Betty Tracy en-

joyed an afternoon of play-

ing euchre at the home of

Mrs. Curtis Cleland Wednes-

Al Peruski of Parisville,

Ron Wolschlager, Claude

Mestack, Jack Kennedy, Ber-

nard Morley, Allen Farrelly

and June Rutz met at

McDonald's in Bad Axe

Monday and Friday morn-

Twelve members of The

Traveling Breakfast Club

met at the Franklin Plaza in

Bad Axe Thursday morning.

They will meet at the

Peppermill in Bad Axe next

Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs.

Allen Depcinski attended the

Pumpkin Festival in Caro on

Sunday and later had supper

Myron Wruble and Allen

DELAYED HOLBROOK

Ellen Moorman and Mrs.

Bryce Hagen attended the

Huron Memorial Auxiliary

luncheon and style show at

the Bad Axe K of C Hall on

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mazure

and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Depcinski spent Sunday in

Bay City and had dinner at

Farrelly spent Tuesday in

at the Caro K of C Hall.

White Rock.

Sunday.

Kryziaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Mrs. Ray Depcinski

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Gornowicz and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka went on a Parrott tour to Dubuque, Iowa for 5 days where they toured the National Farm Toy Museum at Dyersville and the Field of Dreams movie site before having lunch at Ureitbach German Restaurant, family owned since 1852. They also went to Flencion place and elevator cable cars. On Thursday they boarded the Celebration Belle, a paddle boat, on a day cruise to the quad city. On Friday they toured the John

Mrs. Frank Sageman visited Mrs. Martin Sweeney,

Deer Javilion at Davenport,

Iowa. They had dinner at

grandmother Mrs. Curtis Bud Baker and Thelma Jack-

Circa 211.

Russel and Pennie Rienas
would like to thank everyone who supported the
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Schneebergers, Special Scents, Thumb National Bank, Wild John's & Woodland Cottage.





Cassidy Fritz

Joseph Allan announces the birth of his baby sister, Cassidy AnnMarie.

Cassidy Was born Oct. 6, 2005 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long

20 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Arnold and Brandea Fritz of Elkton.

Cassidy's maternal grandparents are Michael and Stephanie Sieradzki of Portsmouth, Va., and great-grandmother is Marlene Sieradzki of Deford. Her paternal grandparents are Arnold and Esther Fritz and great-grandfather is Daniel Abbe Sr., all of Elkton.

It's a girl!



Claire Schroder

Bob and Julie Schroder of Boise, Idaho, announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Anna.

Claire was born Sept. 16, 2005 at 7:57 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds.

She is welcomed home by a big sister, Ella. Her grandparents are Don and Janiee Smith of Decker and Hans and Margarete Schroder of Sylvania, Ohio.

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STEREO!

Observations by Melva E. Guinther

What an incredible age we ive in!

You can shop till you drop without ever leaving your computer.

I've finally ventured into the world of ebay.

A person can shop, compare and purchase just about anything online, although an article in last week's paper stated that they're blocking the sale of stun guns and other illegal weapons to people in New York.

Aside from that, you can purchase a church, cars, a 55' sailboat, a lunch date with a celebrity dog, or Angelina Jolie boots (\$2,500), all from the comfort of your office.

Internet pioneer Dan Whaley reportedly auctioned off his San Mateo, CA, home for \$1.2 million, thus saving a considerable amount in sales commissions. (Like he needed that!)

If you're in the market for a really big emerald, you can bid on a 19,000-carat, 6.6-pound raw Brazilian stone with a starting bid of \$5,000 and upward increments of \$2,500.

As for me, I'm sticking to smaller scale, more practical items.

So far I've bid successfully on some computer word puzzle games, one lot of women's clothes and some makeup. I'm watching a couple of other products with interest.

Bidding on ebay isn't that different from any other auction. You just can't let yourself get carried away. You really have to determine in advance how much an item is worth to you and then stick to your decision — and don't forget the shipping charges.

In my limited experience, the most spirited activity takes place when time is just about to expire on an offer.

Don't even attempt to get the attention of a bidder who really wants an article with only minutes left.

Yes, it's an incredible age and modern technology is

wonderful, but do you suppose we demand too much from our electronic gadgets?

Does the fact that they're not flesh and blood mean that they can't be overloaded and stressed out?

Last week, for example, my printer seemed to have some sort of a nervous breakdown. I'd been creating cards on the computer and everything appeared to be fine, when suddenly the printer stopped and began shouting (in printerese), "THE COLOR CARTRIDGE IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THIS PRINTER!" or words to that effect.

It was the same cartridge I'd been using all along, and the correct one for this model printer. I tried to calm it down, even turned it off for a rest, and thought things were okay when we resumed printing. But suddenly it became paranoid again and started screaming about "ALIEN PAPER!!"

It demanded plain white paper.

Then it insisted on going through a series of "cartridge alignments."

When it eventually got that out of its system, it would print only one side of the card, over and over again.

In frustration, I gave it the rest of the day off. Next morning it worked as though nothing had ever happened.

I suppose I should call in a computer shrink, but they charge more per hour than a people psychologist, and I have to save my money for ebay.

Auxiliary hosting dinner

The ladies auxiliary of the Cass City VFW Post 3644 and their families, along with the members of the Cass City VFW Post 3644 and their families, are hosting a potluck dinner and blind auction Thursday, at 6 p.m., at the VFW Post, 4533 Veterans Dr.

VFW Post, 4533 Veterans Dr. Please bring a dish to pass and, if you wish, an item wrapped for the blind auction.

All VFW members and ladies auxiliary members are invited.

Correction

In the Oct. 12 issue of the Chronicle it was reported that a hole in one was registered by Kevin Milligan on Oct. 20. The correct date was



Couple marks 50th anniversary

Dick and Loraine Enos of Canada.

Cass City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary children 5ept. 9. They spent the month of July celebrating in a unique way.

Canada. They we children chil

The couple invited their children and grandchildren to attend the Calgary Stampede with them in Alberta,

They were joined by their children: Debbie (Larry) Decker of Gladwin, John (Teresa) Enos of Elk City, Idaho, Laura (Jim) Miller of Manchester and Melanie (Terry) Nicholas of Cass City; and 12 of 18 grandchildren.

Senior Citizen Movies

Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, October 21 at 1:30

Dude Ranch Days: This video offers a historical overview of several of the most famous dude ranches in the West and looks at present-day operations. From the sagebrush and red rock canyons of the southwest to the pines and snowy peaks of the northern Rockies and on to the sweep of the high plains, today's dude ranches are found in every western state. Guests negotiate steep mountain trails, thrill to the

pace of "fast" rides, or meander through meadows carpeted with wildflowers.

Ice Cream Show: This program takes viewers to ice cream places round the U.S., from Vermont to Hawaii, to better understand our affection for this flavorful treat. We meet ice cream lovers from makers and eaters to collectors and cone makers. We stop at lots of unforgettable places.

Refreshments will be served. This Older Adult Program is offered free of charge.



We Have Entertainment with No Cover Charge Thurs. Oct 20 & Sat., Oct. 22 - Karaoke at 8 p.m. with Tom and Tom Fulcher Friday, October 21 DJ - Dave Lemaster from WLEW **Ladies Night Thursdays** with 1/2 Off Drink Specials Plan to attend Katrina Benefit **Tribute to Elvis Concert** Elvis is coming with the Thumb's own "JEFFREY J" Saturday, October 29 - 8:00 p.m. At Angelina Mia's Banquet Room Cost \$1000 per ticket with limited seating Tickets available at Angelina Mia's Eatery & Pub SPECIALIZING IN HOMEMADE ITALIAN CUISINE Steaks, Seafood, Ribs and More Located inside the Econo-Lodge 898 N. Van Dyke, Bad Axe Call 989-269-2800

NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS Shirt Fall Yard Waste Management

The Village will begin picking up leaves on Monday, October 17, 2005, Monday through Friday. Please rake leaves in windrows out to the curb and gutter area on curbed streets and to the shoulder of the street on non-curbed streets.

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

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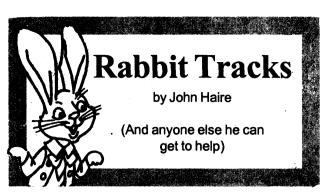
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David Trumbull writes a column for the Post-Gazette, a newspaper located in the Boston area. He's a Cass City native and attended Cass City High School, class of 1978.

In case the name fails to ring a bell, it's because of a name change. In Boston it's David Trumbull, in Cass City it was David Kitchen.

In his column of Oct. 7 he recalls his civics class taught by Dale McIntosh. As he wrote his column this week he was reminded of the solid civics education he received in Cass

He says, "Regards to anyone who remembers me," while noting that he seldom gets to Cass City to visit. Trumbull is the chairman of the Boston Word Three Republican Com-

He didn't explain why he changed his name.

Saturday afternoon we jaunted around mid-Michigan on a mini color tour. We left U.S.-10 at Midland and wandered along country roads passing Estey and Rhodes on the way to Sterling, from where we went on Old 76 to West Branch where an early dinner or late lunch was enjoyed at the "Willow Tree", a very fine restaurant that we have previously told you about.

This time Esther had shrimp in a pasta dish (more than she could eat) and I had baked potato soup, garlic-touched salmon, a baked potato and milk. The warm, honey glazed rolls were distinctive and good. Total cost" \$18, plus tip.

After lunch we buzzed down M-30 back to U.S.-10 then though Midland, on to Bay City and then home.

What about the color? It was spotty, but worthwhile. There was enough to make the trip worthwhile. In the Midland area color on M-10 was very good. Missing in the area we covered were high hills with banks of trees that show great overall color views.

A big bonus was that for most of the afternoon the sun showed brightly, bringing out the vibrant beauty of the trees in their fall colors.

hole. The earth surrounding HYDROSTATIC

PRESSURE

reasons why basements leak.

FALSE WATER TABLE

A False Water Table was

created when your

basement was built. The

basement was to dig a large

this large hole is soil

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.

against the walls. A False

Cass City Chronicle

5-Day Local Forecast

Wednesday

Few Showers

High: 62 Low: 39

Thursday

Partly Cloudy

High: 54 Low: 46

Friday **Mostly Cloudy**

High: 60 Low: 41

Saturday

Partly Cloudy

first step in building your hill.

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

built on high ground or a

compacted by millions of Hydrostatic Pressure is the water seepage or dampness

years, also referred to as pressure caused by water is just something that you

seeking it's 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

equally on all four sides and

Then it will fill the voids problem. Water rises

Water Table is created will seek the path of least

around all houses and resistance into your

buildings even if they are basement (most often the

cove area).

HINTS

attention.

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Systems

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of

62°, humidity of 66% and an overnight low of

39°. The record high temperature for today is

80° set in 1950. The record low is 21° set in

1959. Thursday, skies will remain partly

cloudy with a high temperature of 54°,

humidity of 76% and an overnight low of 46°.

High Low Normals

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Election workers named

The Elkland Township Board recently approved the slate of election commission members for the 911 telephone surcharge renewal special election slated for

Tuesday, Nov. 8. Appointed to serve were: Precinct One - Norma Wallace (chairman), Pat Wells, Naomi Barnes and Doris Jones; and Precinct 2 -Margie Morley (chairman), Marge Feebish, Sandy Nizzola and Tiffany Spencer.

Tuscola County residents

vices. The surcharge has been in place since 1996. Blood drive slated at Caro church

Area residents can help save lives by donating blood during an American Red Cross blood drive slated for Thursday, Oct. 27, at the United Methodist Church, 670 Gilford Rd., Caro.

"Every day is a balancing act as we fight to keep enough blood on our shelves for accident victims, people with cancer and other critical care patients," said Red Cross Great Lakes Region spokeswoman Jeanne Brasseur.

"The Great Lakes Region supplies blood products to 70 hospitals in 63 Michigan counties, and must collect about 700 units a day from volunteer donors to support the daily needs of patients across the state.

"If you are someone who hasn't donated in a while or has never donated, please take the time to help those in need," Brasseur added. "Blood donors are eligible to give blood once every 56 days, must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least

> preparation work. That, of course, made less proofed and then threw it

> Sort of like today's payment to workers who have nothing to do but need to be paid because of the union agreement. In today's competitive world economy it's sure that this perk for employees will not last. It shouldn't. The bottom line is that the corporations are hell-bent to make money and the workers will be squeezed as much as pos-

I have often speculated that if conditions would revert to

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110 pounds, and be in good

into the fire hall at a cost of \$1,980.39 plus a meter at a general health." cost of \$750.

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the township board approved installation of a water line to be installed by the village

The Haire Net Delphi proposal a new ball game



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county's 911 operating tele-

phone surcharge of up to 16

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ing emergency telephone

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It wasn't too many years ago that I felt the unions were unreasonable with their requests from management and that the pendulum had shifted from the depression days when labor was treated so badly that it resulted in the famous sit-down strike in Flint to one that puts management in the position forment is given a bonus to stay merly occupied by the workon the job and the worker

In the newspaper business, for instance, unionized workers were paid for essentially doing nothing. It was in the pre-computer days, of course, and ads were prepared and produced by ad agencies that were ready to be printed without further

work at the plant for the printers, so management was forced to have the printer set the identical ad, had it away and used the copy from the agency.

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the depression times there would be a revolution, but I never really thought that was possible. When Delphi wants to cut wages 60 percent or more, get out of its obligation to retirees and reduce health benefits, it is an allnew ball game. When that happens and top manage-

with 25 years at the plant is unemployed it's a dynamite situation. Large union-operated grocery chain stores operating in Michigan and other areas have been successful in securing lower salaries for employees to reduce costs be-

cause of the competition of big box stores like Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart has been successful in keeping stores from securing union representation and closed a store in Canada because of union demands.

Meanwhile the comfortable living that workers earned in Michigan is fading fast. The popular view is that workers need to switch talents and move into the electronic age where the money is.

I thought that was sound advice, except now I read that many American technicians are being asked to work abroad and China is flooring the accelerator to produce electronic trained workers to take future jobs with pay scales that are below our poverty line.



The back forty

2000 Roger Pond

by Roger Pond

Hunting seasons are a time a rabbit. This was a long way of excitement for many and a source of confusion for others. Non-hunters must wonder why we enjoy getting up in the middle of the night, stumbling around looking for a baloney sandwich, and sitting on a cold rock for days at a time.

I don't understand it, either, so I'm not going to try to explain it to others. Maybe it's the thrill of the chase? Not everyone is thrilled, of course. And quite a few

wives are less than ecstatic

when the old man drags something home for dinner. I can sympathize with the wives, but the folks who really deserve our empathy are

those who work in sporting goods stores. They listen to the tall tales of fishermen all summer, and then in the fall, they get another dose of preposterous yarns from hunt-

I stopped by our local sporting goods store several years ago to inquire about a "big buck contest" they sponsored. I learned the contest had been discontinued.

"Oh, we don't do that anymore," the clerk said. "And I am so happy not to have to look at those hairy faces with their glazed-over eyes and tongues hanging out while I measure a deer's antlers."

said some of the deer were pretty ugly, too.

I learned years ago the sight of wild game doesn't appeal to everyone. Friends and family must be conditioned to the sight and taste of game, much as a puppy is introduced to the sound of gun-

I was married only a few short weeks when I bagged my first groundhog for dinner. I have hunted woodchucks since I was 12, but never thought about eating one before that fateful day.

My brother, Kenny, convinced me groundhogs are good to eat when they are about half-grown. So I happened to find one that was just the right size and took it home for dinner. My young bride saw me

finishing the cleaning job, and said, "Oh, you shouldn't have done that. They're not in season, are they?' That's when I realized

Connie thought I had bagged

from rabbit season, and breaking game laws is pretty much out of character for me; but I thought, "Hey, is it better for my new wife to think I shot a rabbit out of season, or to realize I am about to cook a groundhog?"

That's what I thought, too. There's no sense in muddying the water for a person who likes rabbit, but probably wouldn't eat a groundhog in a million years.

So I browned it in a skillet and baked it in the oven until I thought it was done. Then, I baked it some more to be sure it was done. It wasn't bad, but it wasn't good, either.

What does all of this have to do with folks who work in sporting goods stores? I don't know, but it gives us a good idea of the crazy stories those people have to lis-

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, October 19

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

Antique Appraisal Fair, 6-8:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Liorary. Purchase tickets for appraisal of items in advance.

Thursday, October 20

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

Genealogy Group meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Li-

Potluck dinner and blind auction, 6 p.m., Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr. Bring a dish to pass and an item for the blind auction. Hosted by the Cass City VFW members and ladies auxiliary. All members and their families are wel-

That's just the hunters! She Friday, October 21

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

Senior Citizen's Movie, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Monday, October 24

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m. Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Northwood Meadows.

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

Wednesday, October 26

Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meeting, 11:30 a.m., Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

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Red Hawk **Talks**

by Donna Bushong

A fall activity sometimes taken for granted or overlooked are the happenings of the Cass City High School Marching Band. Although fall is not the busiest time of year for the band, it is not lacking in activities.

The most likely place to find the marching band this time of year is the football field. The marching Hawks play at every home football game and will follow the football team to play-offs for the second consecutive year. The band also takes over the field on Monday for their weekly rehearsal from 7 to 9

Football games aren't the only place you may find the band, however. You may have seen them during homecoming or the Pumpkin Festival parade. Or maybe you happened to be at the Lakers football field last Monday and saw the 90 member marching band at the Lakers Marching Exhibition. If you missed those or want to see the band again, you might catch them at their last game of the regular season this Friday or at the Annual Band-O-Rama on Nov. 2 in the high school gym.

The band you see on the field or in the parades did not just develop out of thin air. To learn the music and the drill takes a lot of after school rehearsals as well as the hour each day in class. Normally, band camp would be held one or two weeks before the start of school and would cover all the basics of marching and would allow the band members to get a good

handle on the show. Unfortunately, band camp was unproductive this year due to the struggle of the band members over the temporary loss of their director Mr. Doug Burtch. The band is currently directed by interim Director Todd Thamer and Assistant Director Kathrine

Band camp was not the only thing lost from the band due to the absence of Mr. Burtch. The band was unable to attend SVSU band day and could not host the second visit of the Schmidt Amusements Carnival.

The band members are not the only people who work hard. Drum Majors Lauren Bennett and I have spent a lot of time copying music, fixing instruments, handing out rubber bands (a necessity in the band world) and helping other band members to clean up the show. Mr. Thamer and Miss King have worked hard to work out the details of the performances and to make sure that everything is in order. And the backbone of the band, the band boosters and other band parents, have been there to hem uniform pants, sew on buttons, transport people to where they need to be, help out wherever needed, and to be

the band's biggest fans. As drum major, I invite you to come watch our show this Friday at the last home football game of the season or join us for our Band-O-Rama on Nov. 2 in the high school gym. We appreciate your support and hope to see you

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Portion of M-46 to honor veterans

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Biefer attends institute

Kingston Junior-Senior High School art teacher Marilyn Biefer recently took part in the Teacher Institute in Contemporary Art (TICA) at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The ASIC welcomed 112 high school art teachers during the fifth annual event, which is designed to complement the experience of art educators by providing them with the opportunity to study with contemporary artists, critics and lecturers in the visual and media arts.

The TICA is the first and only program of its kind hosted by a prominent, national arts school, which sponsors the event at no cost to the participating teachers, with the goal of inspiring high school art educators who will influence future generations of practicing art-

"Our mission is to re-energize the artist in each teacher through intensive studio practice, plus engagement with important contemporary artists," explained Philip Baranowski, TICA's founder and director.

"Ultimately, they will share their newfound knowledge and reignited passion for art making with their students.

A portion of M-46 from M- Drive" after a bill sponsored and women who have served by Senator Jim Barcia was signed into law by Governor Jennifer Granholm.

To honor the enactment of PA 153, Granholm and Barcia (D-Bay City) recently hosted a special ceremony with representatives of Kingston AMVETS Post 1072 in attendance. Commander Ray Caverly, Adjutant Don Lotter, First Vice Commander Roger Maynard, Trustee Bob Phillips and member Jerry Lynch traveled to Lansing for the occasion.

"This is a wonderful way to recognize to recognize our nation's veterans," Lotter said. "Our way of life and our enjoyment of freedom are preserved by all the men

and now serve in our armed forces."

In a continuing effort to recognize and address the issues presented by military service, Barcia recently introduced legislation requiring employers to offer up to 10 days of bereavement time to the immediate family members of servicemen and women who lose their loved ones while on active duty.

"Our veterans and military families deserve to be both honored and supported, especially at a time when our country is engaged in armed conflict," Barcia said. "I am thrilled that our Kingston AMVETS will be honored with the renaming of M-46.



SENATOR JIM BARCIA and his guests watch as Governor Jennifer Granholm signs Senate Bill 564 into law. The new law renames a portion of M-46 the "AMVETS Memorial Scenic Drive". Pictured left to right are Kingston **AMVETS Post 1072 First Vice Commander Roger Maynard,** member Jerry Lynch, Commander Ray Caverly, Barcia, Gov. Granholm, Adjutant Don Lotter, Chris Cardinal and Trustee Bob Phillips.

Several face charges

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

•Barry E. Young, 27, Glendale, Ariz., stood mute to a charge of failure to pay child support from January 2004 through March 22.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was set at \$500 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•James L. Rose, 21, Vassar, pleaded no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon June 29 in Reese, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Eric A. Zimmerman, 21, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer June 1 in Gagetown, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony convic-

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$2,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to

•Bobby L. Herman, 22, Caro, stood mute to charges of larceny from a motor vehicle, malicious destruction of personal property valued at \$200 to \$1,000, subsequent offense, and larceny of property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 Sept. 15 in Caro; absconding or forfeiting bond July 11 in Caro; and absconding or forfeiting bond

Aug. 8 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at a combined \$85,000, and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Amy E. Gagnon, 29, Sandusky, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 60 days in the county jail, with work release, for her plea of guilty to attempted second degree home invasion April 18 in Koylton Township.

She was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,740.

•Bonnie M. Frank, 42 Caro, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 120 days in jail, with work release, for her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 2 in Elmwood Township.

She was also ordered to pay \$1.220 in costs and fines plus \$200 in attorneys fees.

•Michael S. Pudelko, 26, Sandusky, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 18 months probation for his pleas of guilty to 3 counts of stealing/ retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder between February and April 2004 in

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$6,360 plus restitution of \$151.10. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

•Brett M. Collins, 16, Montrose, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct and no contest to 2 additional counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, all involving a victim under the age of 13 years between the

summer of 2004 and December 2004 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$5,640.

•James J. Phillips, 60, Mayville, was sentenced to 15 months to 60 months in prison for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 29. He was also ordered to pay \$120 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$500.

•Henry R. Gere IV, 38, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his pleas of guilty to domestic violence, second offense, and malicious destruction of fire/police property May 15 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay \$2,565 in costs and fines. Restitution is to be deter-

Officers installed

Kedron Chapter #33 Order of the Eastern Star was scheduled to hold an installation of officers at Kedron Chapter in the Masonic

Temple, Tuesday, Oct. 18. Those to be installed are: Worthy Matron Phyllis VanPetten, Worthy Patron Wilford Rock, Associate Matron Nancy Hughes, Associate Patron Lloyd Hughes, Secretary Marilyn Cubbit, Treasurer Shirley Lupton, Conductress Dorothy Caverly, and Associate Conductress Gaye Dykes.

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the community in a coopera-

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too much of a good thing? In

1963 it was estimated that

10,000 visitors came to see

the Christmas pageant. A pic-

ture in the Chronicle showed

cars lined up to Elkland

Cemetery still waiting to try

and see the show, two-thirds

over, held on a hill in the

northwest area of the village.

Not counting the pageant

day, 7.224 cars were clocked

at the Recreation Park in an

8-day period. (From Rabbit

Michigan Farm Bureau

President Jack Laurie, a

Tuscola County dairy farmer,

was one of 5 persons ap-

pointed to seats on the Michi-

gan Agricultural Preserva-

tion Funding Board. The

board, set up by Public Act

262 of 2000, will establish

selection criteria and review

grant applications from local

governments interested in

purchasing development

rights from willing farmland

owners. The board also will

determine the amount of

grants and which ones will

10 YEARS AGO

A brief groundbreaking cer-

emony Monday morning

marked the official start of

McDonald's restaurant in

Cass City. Breaking ground

were village council trustees

Matt Prieskorn and Elwyn

Helwig, village President

L.E. Althaver, McDonald's

Area Supervisor Jim Luth

and village Manager Lou S.

LaPonsie. The restaurant,

which will employ about 70

of

be awarded.

construction

Monday.

Health officials: all may seek flu vaccines now

Tuscola County Health Department officials last week announced that they are now scheduling appointments for flu shots for anyone who wishes to receive one, from ages 6 months and up.

Appointments may be made by calling (989) 673-8114 (ext. 102)

The health department previously recommended that healthy adults postpone getting a vaccine until more plentiful supplies are available in November. However, a news release issued Friday stated vaccines will be offered to anyone while supplies last.

"In general, anyone who wants to reduce their chances of getting the flu can get vaccinated," said Ann Hepfer, R.N., health department director of nursing.

Hepfer said those at high risk for complications from

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT of Corrections officials re-

cently honored the Huron County Sheriff's Department with

a 100-percent compliance award for its jail operation. Pic-

tured above (left to right) are Arlin Herford, jail adminis-

trator; Sheriff Kent D. Tibbits; and Michael Lovelace, presi-

tive year that the Huron

County Sheriff's Department

has received the honor from

the Michigan Department of

Corrections. The award is

presented to those counties

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corrections (DOC) person-

The annual inspection fo-

Huron jail passes test

dent of the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

*People age 65 and older. *Those who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities that house people with long-term ill-

*Adults and children 6 months and older with chronic heart or lung conditions, including asthma.

*Adults and children 6 months and older who need regular medical care or were

bolic disease such as diabetes, chronic kidney disease, or weakened immune system (including immune system problems caused by medicines or by infection with HIV/AIDS. *Children 6 months to 18 years of age who are on a long-term aspirin therapy (children given aspirin while

in a hospital during the pre-

vious year because of a meta-

risk for Reye Syndrome). *Women who will be pregnant during the influenza season (must bring a doctor's

they have influenza are at

*All children age 6 to 23

months. *People with any condition that can compromise respiratory function or the handling of respiratory secretions (that is, a condition that makes it hard to breathe or swallow, such as brain injury or disease, spinal cord injuries, seizure disorders or other nerve or muscle disor-

Nearly one-third of people age 50 to 64 in the United States have one or more medical conditions that place them at increased risk for serious flu complications, according to Hepfer.

"Any person in close contact with someone in a highrisk group should get vaccinated," she said. "This includes all healthcare workers, caregivers of children under age 2, and close contacts of people 65 years and older.'

Hepfer said certain individuals should not get vaccinated. They include people who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs, those who have had a severe reaction to an influenza vaccination in the past, people who developed Guillian-Barre Syndrome within 6 weeks of getting an influenza vaccine previously, children under the age of 6 months, and people who have a moderate or severe illness with a fever (these individuals can get vaccinated once their symp-

toms lesson). The cost of this year's flu vaccine is \$25. Medicare and Medicaid will be billed (bring your card). The Tuscola County Senior Millage funding will pay for the vaccine of all county residents age 60 to 64.

people, is scheduled to open in early January.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr

The weekend brought some save the Octagon Barn in bad news in Cass City, where Gagetown comes from unexsigns were posted announcpected sources. Would you ing a "going out of business" believe from a fourth and sale at the local IGA store. fifth grade split class in Storeowner Dan Wills was Farmington not available for comment Beechview? Here's the story. The split class is taught by One of the aims of the cur-Kelly (Seurynck) Loniewski. rent plan to revitalize Cass The barn has been a topic in City is to bring back the spirit the school's paper, which is that earned the village the sold for 25 cents. The paper name, "Christmas Town." It's gives a brief history of the a positive step, but reaching barn and asks for donations the heights that it did in the to help save it. The campaign 1960s is all but impossible. goal is \$1,500. At last report, Truthfully, it may have been \$40 had been collected. This too much of a good thing, but summer a field trip to visit it did galvanize the town and the barn is being planned.

(From Rabbit Tracks) Red Hawk quarterback Tim Micklash pitched to teammate Dan Sherman in an option play that netted 12 yards and first down in the third quarter Friday night in Marlette. Cass City nearly pulled out a victory late in the game, but the Red Raiders hung on for a 16-14 win.

25 YEARS AGO

Jean and Bill Phillips of Grant Township, like to grow things big. They recently grew 2 pumpkins weighing 120 and 160 pounds and the tallest of the sweet corn stalks measured 12 feet, 7

Should tariffs or quotas be imposed to limit sales of foreign cars in this country? "Definitely," responded Pam Goodman, "so more American cars can be sold, so the unemployment rate will go down." The U.S. International Trade Commission recently completed hearings but rather that they're using examining whether restric-

foreign cars. A Federal Trade Help in the campaign to Commission economist testified at the hearing that imposition of quotas or tariffs (tax) would cost consumers from \$3-6.6 billion in higher car prices, either by limiting supply in relation to demand or because tariffs would be passed on to the buyers. Even if the restrictions made car

tions should be imposed on

back to work. The modern-day miser is anyone who can live within his income.

prices higher, Goodman felt

it would be worth it if it

would put more Americans

Unfortunately, the folks who dodge the work have very seldom been known to dodge the reward.

35 YEARS AGO

With the formal approval of a building permit, the first apartment complex in Cass City built especially for rental purposes was given the green light Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the village council. The builder, Don Smith, of rural Caro is reportedly ready to begin building a four-apartment unit yet this fall. If present plans are followed it will be the first of three units that will provide 12 apartments. Initial plans called for a fourunit apartment with two sixunit apartments to follow.

The Sherlock "Joe" Fredericks have turned \$2.75 into a new roof for the family home on Church Street and when it's all done should have money left. It's not that the family has found the world's best deal on roofs, part of 416 pounds (around

\$1,000) he won for having a preliminary winner in the Irish Sweepstakes, "I haven't got the money yet," only this notification that I won. Frederick explained as he whipped out the telegram with the happy news.

Ever think there could be something good about calories in food? There is. Calories represent energy. Depending upon the food, calories can be good or poor carriers of essential nutrients. Make them serve you well by eating the foods which supply minerals, protein, vitamins and other nutrients. Trading one food for another on the basis of calorie value alone is a dangerous practice, according to nutritionists at

Michigan State University.

Long on duty

Army Staff Sgt. Richard J. Long has deployed overseas to a forward operating location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq.

Long, a squad leader, is normally assigned to the 14th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska.

He is the son of Sally Demaray of Wellston, and the grandson of Francis Walk of Kingston.

The sergeant is a 1986 graduate of Yale High



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Obituaries

Josephine Duell

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Department of Corrections.

The presentation was made

during an annual fall confer-

This is the fourth consecu-

Josephine Mary Duell, 100, of Deford, formerly of Detroit, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005 in Tendercare Nursing Facility.

She was born Aug. 28, 1905 in New York, the daughter of Ciprian and Victoria (Przybyciek) Cybulski.

She married Walter J. Duell Aug. 27, 1931 in Hamtramck. He died in 1980.

Duell was a seamstress. She is survived by her children: Tom (Julie) Duell of Deford, and Ann (Charles) Stout of Ann Arbor; 5 grandchildren; and 14 great-grand-

children. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Ann

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Soci-

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Don Schaudt

Don Clarence Schaudt, 49, of Deford, formerly of Warren, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005 at his home.

He was born Jan. 17, 1956 in Grosse Pointe, the son of Elmer and Joan (Cayan) Schaudt.

He married Kimberly Hall Aug. 26, 1978 in Hazel Park. Schaudt worked with his grandfather for Kraft Heating and Cooling in Detroit for many years. He was an ironworker and a member of Ironworker Local 25 for 29 years. He was a member of the National Riffle Associa-

tion (NRA). Schaudt is survived by his wife, Kimberly; 2 sons:

Donald and Joshua Schaudt of Deford; a grandson; his mother, Joan (Arthur) Kopp; siblings: Marie (Ken) Faiet of Mt. Clemens, Lorri (Ernie) Petty of Madison Heights, Yvonne Kopp of Capac, Chris Kopp of Cass City, Franklin (Renee) Schaudt of Taylor, and Tony (Sally) Kopp of Cass City; 15 nieces

and nephews; and five greatnieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer Schaudt; a brother, Lawrence Turner; and in-laws, Jordan and Bar-

bara Hall. Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Matthew Maddox of Little Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, Romeo, of-

ficiating. Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery,

Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary

Fund. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Richard Wyant

Richard Lee Wyant, 62, of Clarkston, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005.

He was born May 29, 1943 in Riverside, Calif., the son of William and Marian (Elliott) Wyant.

He married Frances Rocheleau Jan. 18, 1963. Wyant retired from the Truck and Bus Division of

General Motors after 22

years of service. He is survived by his wife, Frances; a brother, Donald (Judy) Wyant of Waterford; 2 sisters: Connie and Joan Wyant of Pontiac; his mother-in-law,

Rocheleau; a sister-in-law, Patricia Wyant of White Lake; and a special friend, Tom Allen of Clarkston. Wyant was preceded in

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death by a brother, Charles Wyant in 2005; a sister-inlaw, Judy Rocheleau in 2005; and a brother-in-law, Robert Rocheleau in 2005. Funeral services will be

held at noon, Friday, Oct. 21, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with Joan Wyskiel, pastoral administrator, officiating. Interment will be in the

church cemetery. Memorial may be made to the St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown.

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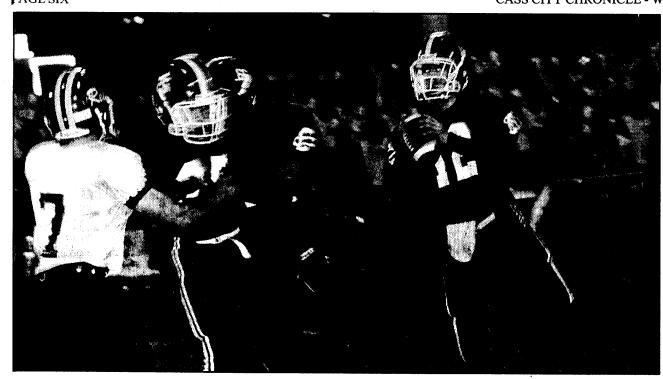
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CASS CITY'S Chris Landrith looks for an open receiver during Friday's 35-14 Greater Thumb West setback to visiting Reese.

Owen-Gage falls 44-32 in NCTL finale to Warriors

are facing a long trip to play a tough team in the final game of the year Friday when the team goes to AuGres-Sims which boasts a 7-1 record and last week defeated Arenac Eastern, 40-8.

The Bulldogs lost to North Huron, 44-32, Friday to end North Central Thumb League competition with a 2-5 record, while North Huron finished 4-3 in league play.

North Huron started early when Scott Kozlowski scored with 9:45 left in the

Cass City Cash.

son LesPerance was good for the extra points.

The Bulldogs answered the opening salvo with a 54-yard drive capped by Josh McLaren's TD from 2 yards

LesPerance lengthened the Warriors' lead as he broke through the Bulldogs' line and cruised to a 75-yard touchdown run to put his team in front at the end of the first quarter, 14-6.

Owen-Gage moved to within 2-points midway

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Josh Howard went 7 yards to score. A run for extra points

A pass from Mitch Dhyse to LesPerance, who made a great catch, pushed the Warriors in front, 20-12, but North Huron stayed just one possession in front when the try for points failed.

The Bulldogs scored on their next possession with a pass to Josh Howard from Grant Champagne that set up the marker and was followed by Drew Howard's one-yard

The pass that had been the Bulldogs' most effective offensive weapon backfired when Champagne's pass was intercepted on the O-G 35yard line and North Huron moved in to score in the closing moments of the half on Eric Mayes run from the 5yard line.

Mayes added another

Although the outcome had been decided, the last touchdown of the game excited the players and the fans. It was scored by Brandy Plowman. probably the only female to score a touchdown in the state. Plowman was highlighted in the Chronicle last week and contributes to the team like any other player,

The Bulldogs accumulated 230 yards, led by McLaren with 43 vards in 11 totes and Kenny Brown with 44 yards in 13 attempts. Champagne passed for 163 yards with 3

On defense Eric Zaleski showed the way with 11 a sack among his 4 tackles.

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs first quarter and a pass to Ja- through the second quarter as plunge for the score. Champagne passed to Josh Howard to tie the game at 20-all.

In the third quarter Mayes scored and the Warriors added the extra points. Champagne matched that score when he capped a drive with a quarterback sneak from the one-yard line.

touchdown in the last quarter on a 35-yard run followed by a successful extra points pass from Dhyse to LesPerance.

regardless of gender.

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tackles, while McLaren had



Coaches - Don't forget to call in your results.

Reese runs over Hawks in convincing fashion

Cass City will look to end 2-game slide against Freeland

In a 2-week span, the Cass City football team has gone from stunning to just plain stunned. And supplying coach Scott Cuthrell's Red Hawks with their biggest shock on the season was Reese Friday night.

Not only did the Rockets deliver Cass City a 35-14 decision to conclude Greater Thumb West play, surpassing the Hawks in the conference standings in the process, they earned the victory with their running backs out rushing their hosts' backs - a feat no other opponent has accomplished this season.

The visitors entered the contest needing one more win to secure a berth into the playoffs, while Cass City was coming off its first loss of the season to GTW champion Unionville-Sebewaing.

The motivating factor for both schools seemed appar-

"Reese was just more hungry than we were." Cuthrell said. "I think the kids were still hung over from the USA

The Red Hawks will face a similar situation this week when Freeland invades Cass City to close out the regular season. The Falcons (5-3) also need one more victory to extend their season. They, like Cass City, are riding a 2game losing streak as they have fallen to Bullock Creek (8-0) and Swan Valley (7-1) in their latest outings. To revenge last year's 32-29 set-back and keep the Falcons from advancing into the playoff race, Cass City will need to bring its best effort. It wasn't there against the

Rockets. "We need to play better, more physical. A win against Freeland is huge for our confidence. Our kids want to look forward to the playoffs, but we have to take care of a good Freeland team first. We don't want to enter the playoffs with a 3-game losing

Friday's meeting showcased 2 of the best GTW running backs in Reese's Jason Bierlein and Cass City's Cody Halasz. Bierlein got his team off to a fast start as he ran for 3 scores on the Rockets' opening 3 possessions, all in the opening period.

Reese used a Gabe Perry interception to set up its initial score, recorded by Bierlein on a 20-yard bust. Then after a holding penalty stalled Cass City's ensuing offensive set, the Rockets moved 53 yards in 4 plays, the final 37 yards recorded by a Bierlein run to move in front 14-0 with 4:44 remaining in the period.

Halasz answered that score on Cass City's next play from scrimmage when he raced 76 yards down the Cass City sideline. Following Justin Glaza's point after kick the gap was narrowed to 14-7.

But Bierlein, who rushed for 237 yards on 27 carries, would add his final marker

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Carrolton at BCAS

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of the opening period moments later on a 40-yard gallop through the Hawk defense to help the Rockets and 2 interceptions. enter the second frame leading 21-7.

Once again Cass City was score. Brad Hartel, making 10 tackles, despite leaving his first start in the Hawk secondary, gave Cass City a needed lift when his interception spotted the ball near midfield. The Hawks moved 57 yards on 6 plays and Halasz notched his second marker on a 16-yard run with just over 5 minutes till the break.

The Hawks were able to avert disaster in the closing minutes of the half when a botched punt attempt handed Reese the ball on the Cass City 33-yardline with 1:22 remaining.

Glaza spoiled the scoring treat when he picked off Zach Heinlein's pass on the 7-yardline.

Disaster did strike, however, on Reese's opening drive of the final half. Heinlein connected with Perry, who slipped out of a Cass City tackle and sprinted to pay dirt on a play that covered 60 yards.

After holding Cass City to 3 and out, Reese mounted a 78-yard drive, with Bierlein running for most of the yards and then the score from 2yards out to end the scoring on the night.

Bierlein also led the Reese defense with 15 tackles, while Perry added 10 stops

Halasz, who ran for 162 yards on 19 carries to lead the Hawk offense, also led the able to close to within one team's defensive charge with

the contest early in the final half with bruised ribs.

"We're a little banged up," Cuthrell said. "Cody is still a little sore and didn't go (practice) Monday and probably won't go Tuesday. Our seniors are going to have to step up."



CASS CITY'S Andrew Klco delivers a goal kick in Thursday's meeting against Unionville-Sebewaing.

Soccer round up

Cass City drops pair

Unionville-Sebewaing visited Cass City Thursday and recorded a 6-2 Greater 3-1 edge at the break. Thumb West victory.

The Red Hawks took the onds of the game as Chris Binder found the goal on an assist from Ross Forrest. The remainder of the half was

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST $\frac{W}{6}$ $\frac{L}{0}$ Cass City **BCAS** Lakers V. Lutheran

GREATER THUMBEAST <u>Team</u> Deckerville Harbor Beach 4 Marlette Sandusky

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NCTL Team Kingston Memphis North Huron Dryden Owen-Gage

Peck

back and forth, although the Patriots where able to gain a

Cass City's final goal came late in the game when Forrest opening kick off, went caught the visitors' keeper straight down the field, and out of position and flipped scored in the opening 10 sec- the ball past him. Dalton Mellendorf received credit for the assist.

Tyler Kuhl scored twice for the winners while Erik Kuhl, Chris Gangler, Randy Edler, and Jerry House each added solo goals.

NORTH BRANCH

One day earlier, coach Chuck Reed's squad suffered a 3-1 defeat at North Branch. The non-conference game started well for the Hawks as

they came out fast, controlled the pace, and got numerous good scoring chances.

David Acker got his first goal for the visitors on a nice follow shot from outside the 18-vard box. The Hawks. however, missed 3 open nets in the first half and one in the second, failing to put the game away when they had the chance.

Reed felt that the team's offensive pressure was good, but the Hawks could not find

"The offense was improved this week and the intensity level was better," Reed said. Cass City will close out its regular season Thursday at Valley Lutheran.

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Hawks roll over guests **All Saints**

The Cass City Red Hawks home. stayed in contention for at least a share of the Greater Thumb West title with an easy win over visiting Bay City All Saints last week, Tuesday, 57-35.

In an unusual quirk in the schedule, Cass City has played 2 weeks in a row with just single games and the next 2 games will be nonconference encounters. Cass City was to play at Brown City Tuesday and Deckerville Thursday, before returning to conference action next week, Tuesday, to face Valley Lutheran at

BASKETBALL **STANDINGS**

GREATER THUMB WEST

Lakers	5	1	9	3
Cass City	4	2	9	3
USA	4	2	6	6
V. Lutheran	3	3	6	7
Reese	3	3	3	8
BCAS	1	5	4	8
Bad Axe	1	5	1	12
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Brown City	4	2	10	2
Sandusky	4	2	9	4

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Against the Cougars the Hawks jumped off to an early lead and were never seriously threatened the rest of the way. Midway through the first quarter Cass City was in front, 10-2.

The first quarter offense was led by Ashley Hendrick, who hit 4 hoops. The Hawk press caused numerous turn-

The closest the Cougars came to the Hawks was 6 points and coach John Maharg substituted liberally in the second quarter. At the intermission Cass City was in front, 28-18.

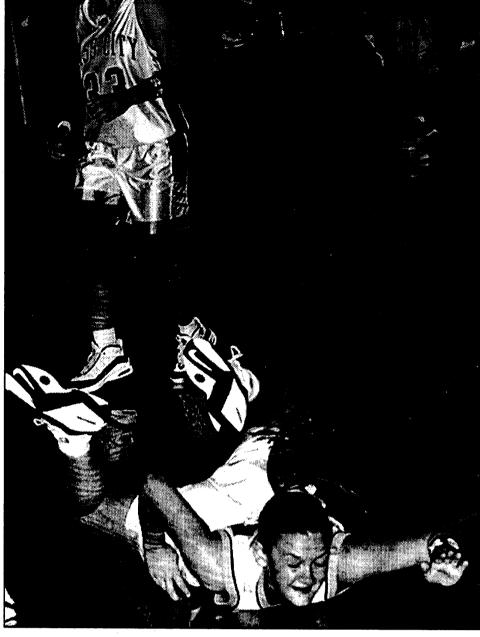
Any doubt about the outcome of the game was eliminated in the third quarter as the Hawks posted a 15-7 advantage paced by Jenni Brinkman with a trey and a

Cass City's scoring was well divided with 9 players sharing the scoring load. Hendrick was in double figures with 14 points, led the rebounders with 11 and was credited with 5 assists. From the field Cass City converted 24 of 64 shots for 38 percent. Courtney Rabideau contributed 7 steals.

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

TOTALS - 22-2 (7-15) 57.

ALL SAINTS - Malott 1-0 (0-2) 2; Lukowski 1-0 (1-1) 3: Weaver 0-1 (0-0) 3; Janer 4-0 (1-3) 9; Middleton 3-0 (0-1) 6; Gerulski 3-0 (1-1) 7; Kwapiszewski 2-0 (1-3) 5. TOTALS - 14-1 (4-13) 35.



ALL-OUT HUSTLE by Cass City's Kalen Trischler and her Red Hawk teammates resulted in a 57-35 victory over guests Bay City All Saints.

Hunter safety tips offered

Michigan's fields and forests will soon be alive with blaze orange hunting gear, and Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern wants both visitors and residents of Tuscola County to know some important safety rules before set-

Those tips include:

ting out to deer camp. Your hunting license and the identification used to purcarried with you at all times while hunting.

* All hunters must wear an item of clothing (hat, cap, vest, jacket, or rain gear) in "hunter orange"; it must be the outermost garment; and it must be visible from all sides. If it is camouflage, at least 50 percent of the garment must be orange.

* Hunting hours are approximately one-half hour before chase it (Michigan driver's sunrise and last until aplicense, identification card, proximately one-half hour or DNR sport card) must be

Safety zones are all areas within 150 yards (450 feet) of an occupied building, house, cabin, barn, or other farm building. You may not hunt in this area or shoot at any animal within this area, unless you have the written permission of the property owner.

* It is illegal to drink alcohol or use intoxicating drugs before hunting.

Kern also reminds hunters to take the following precautions to prevent injury or death while hunting this sea-

* Familiarize yourself with the area where you will be hunting.

* Never assume you are alone in the woods.

* Never assume other hunt-

ers are acting responsibly. * If sitting against a rock or tree, make sure it is wider than your shoulders so you are not mistaken for a target.

League victories at home period that ended with the hosts clinging to a 43-39 advantage. The advantage proved too dogs will be able to continue much for the Pirates to over-

the final period. Owen-Gage

also received 3 field goals

from Michelle Brown in the

Bulldogs win pair

Owen-Gage doubled its win

total on the season last week

with North Central Thumb

over Peck and Akron-

It's unlikely that the Bull-

Crisp ball movement by the

Bulldogs led to several open

jump shots for the winners.

Converting most of the looks

for the Bulldogs were sopho-

more April Nowaczyk and

The pair combined for 21

points in the opening half.

Pirates used a balanced scor-

cushion at the break. Peck

scorebook over the game's

opening 2 quarters, led by

Tiffanie Fletcher's 6 points.

Nowaczyk and Faist picked

up where they left off after

the break and led Owen-

Gage on a 17-8 run entering

freshman Amanda Faist.

Fairgrove.

the year.

their current win streak this come as they could only week as they travel to face 2 trade baskets with the winof the stronger NCTL squads ners throughout the final pein Port Hope and Kingston. Still, Coach Dave-Fritz has Nowaczyk led Owen-Gage to be pleased with his team's with 20 points, while Faist

progress of late, especially in added a season-best 19 tal-Thursday's triumph over the Pirates, who turned back Kayla O'Conner's 11 mark-Owen-Gage 47-26 earlier in ers were tops for Peck, while

Fletcher added 10 points.

AKRON-FAIRGROVE

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the Bulldogs registered their second win of the season over guests Akron-Fairgrove, 47-32. After falling behind early,

Owen-Gage outscored the But despite their antics, the Vikings in each of the final 3 ing attack to gain a 31-26 periods to earn the win. Nowaczyk handled most of saw 8 different girls enter the the scoring duties for the

winners and handed in a season-high 24 points. Leading 19-16, Owen-Gage extended its advantage to double digits after the

break as Faist headed up and

tossed in 8 of her 12 points

during the third quarter.

The Vikings, who received 14 points from Shayna Petiprin, where hammered by a dismal showing at the foul line, converting just 4 of 15 tosses.

OWEN-GAGE - Faist 4-0 (4-4) 12; Schmidt 2-0 (1-2) 5; Brown 0-0 (1-2) 1; Nowaczyk 10-1 (1-2) 24; Errer 1-0 (0-0) 2; Collon 0-1 (0-0) 3.

TOTALS - 17-2 (7-10) 47.

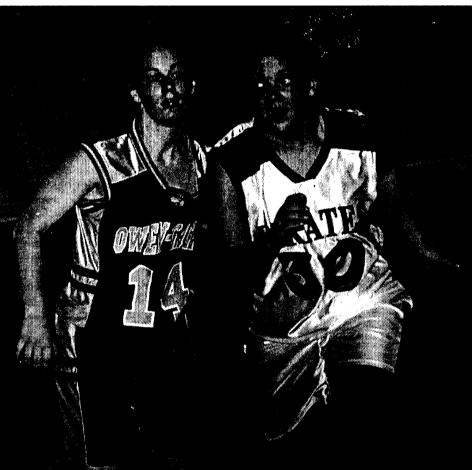
AKRON-FAIRGROVE -Avila 2-0 (1-2) 5; Hillaker 2-0 (0-0) 4; Petiprin 4-2 (0-0) 14; Fogarsi 2-0 (2-5) 6; Trish 1-0 (0-1) 2; Ahrens 0-0 (1-

TOTALS - 11-2 (4-15) 32.

OWEN-GAGE - Faist 8-0 (3-5) 19; Brown 3-0 (2-4) 8; Nowaczyk 7-2 (0-1) 20; Errer 3-0 (0-0) 6. TOTALS - 21-2 (5-10) 53.

PECK - Fletcher 4-0 (2-2) 10; Merkau 2-0 (0-0) 4; Williams 1-0 (2-2) 4; McNary 1-0 (0-1) 2; Smith 2-0 (0-0) 4; Quandt 2-0 (1-1) 5; O'Connor 4-0 (3-8) 11: Maitland 1-0 (1-2) 3; Kiley 3-0 (1-1) 7.

TOTALS - 20-0 (10-17) 50.



TIGHT DEFENSE, like this by Owen-Gage's Michelle Brown on Peck's Kayla O'Connor, helped the Bulldogs post a 53-50 win over the visiting Pirates Thursday in NCTL

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THE CASS CITY 2005 varsity basketball team members are: (front, I-r) Renee Czekai, Jenni Brinkman, Kalen Trischler, Ashley Hendrick (back, I-r) coach Sara Homakie, coach Ken Martin, Terra Czekai, Ashleigh Rabideau, Emily Schinnerer, Sara Meeker, Courtney Rabideau, Allie Richards, coach John Maharg and coach Kelli McIntyre.

The Cass City Red Hawk basketball team used a total team effort to easily turn back visiting Reese and Bay City All Saints during its lastest outings. The Hawks have also won 3 straight since bowing 42-40 to league leading Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and stand just one game back of the Lakers in the Greater Thumb West standings.

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Cass City Fall Golf League as of Oct. 10

Division A

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Tamlyn/Langley	64
Zdrojewski/Robinson	6
Warner/Ouvry	59
Hool/Leeson	56
Hawrylo/Oehring	47
Tate/Davis	43

Medallists: Warner and Tate

	35
Division B	•
Bellew/Curtis	75
Wallace/Peters	69
Herron/Hittler	53
Hobbs/Meck	51
Henn/Iwankovitsch	44
Caister/Hendrick	38
Medallist: Hobbs	40

Division C Phelps/Daniels Lautner/Laurie Bliss/Baker Greenlee/Berwick Burns/Krol 41

Medallists: Lautner and LeValley

LeValley/Keller

CASS CITY BOWLING

Thursday Nite Trio as of Oct. 13

Martin Electric	16
Doerr Landscaping	15
Schmaltz Construction	15
Jebco Consulting	11
United Building Centers	8
Mycogen Seeds	7

Individual High Games & Series: W. Laming 278-227 (678); R. Doerr 224-212 (635); K. Martin 231 (622); E. Schmaltz 211 (579); J. Hacker 215.

Team High Game & Series: Doerr Landscaping 725 (1956).

as of Oct. 13

Gagetown Cutting Corners

	15
Cablettes	14
Thumb Octagon Barn	12
All Season Video	12
Charlie's Angels	11
Osentoski Realty/Auct.	9
Crowley Chiropractic	9

Individual High Games & Series: L. Churchill 203 (514); B. Watson 191 (506); J. Krol 199-184 (505); D. Williams (489); K. Mauer 186 (471); L. Riddle (464); L. Pabst 191: L. Hanson 172; D. Zdrojewski 171. Team High Game & Series: Charlie's Angels 821 (2400).

Merchants as of Oct. 12

R&H Body Shop 17 Lee Morgan Painting 15 Charmont I incomplete Patrick's Flooring Charmont II 9.5 Ted Furness Builders incomplete

Individual High Games & Scores: R. Wright 200-206 (586); L. Morgan 229; M. Zawilinski 224; S. Nauka

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on 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 Southeasterly 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 Southeasterly along the Southerly side of Grant Street, to Frank Street; thence West along Frank Street 162.5 feet; thence Northeasterly 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

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

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Aug. 26 Sandusky 0, Cass City 47 Sept. 1 Bad Axe 0, Cass City 55 Sept. 9 Deckerville 13, Cass City 36 BCAS 6, Cass City 42 Sept. 16 Valley Lutheran 13, Cass City 74 Sept. 23 Sept. 30 Lakers 7, Cass City 57 Oct. 7 USA 45, Cass City 28 Oct. 14

Reese 35, Cass City 14

Cass City Red Hawks

2005 Boys' Soccer

*Home games are in bold

Freeland

Oct. 21

ı		-		
-	Aug. 27	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.	Α
	Aug. 30	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.	Α
	Aug. 31	Essexville-Garber	4:30 p.m.	Α
Į	Sept. 6	Caro	4:30 p.m.	
	Sept. 8	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.	Н
	Sept. 10	Bad Axe Invite	9:00 a.m.	Α
	•	Marlette	5:00 p.m.	Α
	Sept. 15	Caseville	5:00 p.m.	
	Sept. 22	USA	5:00 p.m.	Α
1	Sept. 26	Freeland	4:30 p.m.	
	Sept. 27	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.	Α
-	Sept. 29	Lakers	5:00 p.m.	Н
	Oct. 4	Valley Lutheran	4:30 p.m.	Н
ı	Oct. 6	Lakers	4:30 p.m.	Α
	Oct. 12	North Branch	4:30 p.m.	
-	Oct. 13	USA	4:30 p.m.	Н
1	Oct. 18	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.	Н
	Oct. 20	Valley Lutheran	4:30 p.m.	Α
ı	Oct. 25-30	Districts	,	
ı	* Home games	are in bold	~	

Cass City Red Hawks

2005 Cross Country				
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Aug. 31	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	4:00 p.m. A	١.	
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	١	
Oct. 1	Harbor Beach	8:00 a.m. A	١	
Oct. 8	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m. H	ı	
Oct. 12	CPS Invite	4:00 p.m. A		
Oct. 15	Reese Invite	8:00 a.m. A	١	
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 hold				

Follow the Hawks at home Football Friday, Oct. 21 **Cass City vs. Freeland** Basketball Tuesday, Oct. 25 Cass City vs.

Valley Lutheran

Soccer

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	Ubly 50, Cass City 44			
	Sept. 8	Mayville 35, Cass C	ity 55		
	Sept. 15	Valley Lutheran 48, 0	Cass City 51		
Ī	Sept. 20	Marlette 33, Cass Ci	ty 36		
	Sept. 22	Bad Axe 29, Cass C	ity 57		
	Sept. 27	Harbor Beach 33, C	ass City 39		
	Sept. 29	Lakers 42, Cass City	/ 40		
	Oct. 4	USA 50, Cass City 43			
ı	Oct. 6	Reese 26, Cass City 60			
ı	Oct. 11	BCAS 35, Cass City	57		
1	Oct. 18	Brown City	6:00 p.m.	Α	
1	Oct. 20	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.	Α	
1	Oct. 25	Valley Lutheran	6:00 p.m.	Н	
	Oct. 27	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.	Α	
1	Nov. 1	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	Н	
	Nov. 3	USA	6:00 p.m.	Н	
	Nov. 8	Reese	6:00 p.m.	Α	
	Nov. 10	BCAS	5:00 p.m.	Α	

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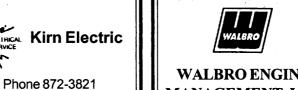
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter F. Gonzales, a married man as his sole and senarate property original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 21, 2002 and recorded on 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 Assossor's Plat to the Village of Akron. according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 30B of Tuscola County

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

Dated: October 5, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #067863F01 10-5-4

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

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

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

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 7 East Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast, corner of said Section 25 thence South 251.50 feet along the East Section line: thence North 89 degrees 34 Minutes 00 Seconds West 400.00 feet parallel with the North Section Line; thence North 251.50 feet parallel with the East Section line; thence South 89 Degrees 34 Minutes 00 Seconds East 400.00 feet along the North Section Line to the Point of Beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for Birch Run Road along the Northerly side thereof. Also subject to the right of way for Vassar Road along the Easterly side thereof. Also subject to all easements, restrictions, and rights-ofway, 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 foreclos ing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simu borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the

Dated: October 5, 2005

10-5-5

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD SWAYNE III, A SWEATLAND, A SINGLE WOMAN 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 Under the power of sale contained in said

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

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

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

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

DATED: October 12, 2005

REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee

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

10-12-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Enrique A. Clark, a single man, original mortgagor, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2004 and recorded on September 22, 2004 in Liber 1009 on Page 983 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wachovia Bank, N.A. as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2004 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificate Series 2004-WWF1 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),

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.

including interest at 8.35% per annum.

Said premises are situated in Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

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

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

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-WWF1 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by STEVEN M. PFEJFER AND ROBIN PFEIFER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to THE CIT GROUP/CON-SUMER FINANCE INC., Mortgagee, dated August 14, 2000, and re-recorded on December 06, 2002, in Liber 906 on Page 85 in TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to LASALLE BANK NA-TIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDEN-TURE 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, Ml, 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

(248) 540-7701

ATTORNEY FOR: LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS IN-DENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CSFB Assignee of Mortgage

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 10:00 AM on November 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 DE-FINED, AND LENDER'S SUCCES-IS REPUBLIC BANK Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For Information, Please Call:

(248) 540-7701

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

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

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

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

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

Lot 17, Evergreen Acres Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 23, Tuscola ounty Records

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

Dated: October 19, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Through Certificates Series 2003-HE-4 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #069500F01

10-19-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Manuel L. Anclard and Lorraine K. Anclard, husband and wife, to HOUSE-HOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. by a mortgage dated July 26, 2000 and recorded on August 11, 2000 in Liber 808 on Page 338, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Thirty-Four and 97/100 Dollars (\$119,034.97), including interest at 12%

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

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

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

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600,3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 7, 2005

GRAND & GRAND PLLC Michael M. Grand, Esq. 31731 Northwestern Hwy., #151 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

10-19-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cindi Wilinski and Thomas Wilinski, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Centurion Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, 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

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

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

PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 FAST TUSCOLA TOWN SHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHI-GAN, 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 FC X (248) 593-1302

Attorneys for Countrywide Home Loans, 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #066298F01

9-28-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth W. Belcher, a single man, of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank ESB dated the 22nd day of Sentember. A.D. 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of September, A.D. 2000 in Liber 811 of Tuscola Records, on Page 1015, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice; for

\$60.578.91 (Sixty thousand, Five hundred Seventy Eight dollars and Ninety One cents) including interest there on at 8.50% (eight point five zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 17th day of November, A.D., 2005, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

Commencing on East section line at a point 380 feet South of East 1/4 post of Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 8 feet. North 190 feet East 230 feet to place of beginning. Commonly known as: 7310

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

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

Dated: October 19, 2005 WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, Michigan 48084

WWR#03761278

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE

10-19-5

COUNTY OF TUSCOLA NOTICE TO CREDITORS

FILE NO. 05-31755-DE

Estate of Eugene D. Nicholas, Deceased Date of Birth: May 16, 1949

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Eugene D. Nicholas, Deceased, who lived at 6658 Huron Street, Cass City. Michigan, died July 22, 2005. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Heather Nicholas, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 440 N. State Street, Caro, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: August 23, 2005

Heather Nicholas 2150 Meadowbrook Court Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310

Thomas P. Collon (P30362) 1171 S. Van Dyke, Suites A & B Bad Axe, Michigan 48413 (989) 269-9276

11, 2005.

10-19-1

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

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

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

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF ARBELA, TUSCOLA County,

Michigan and are described as

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

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

DATED: October 19, 2005

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

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For More Information Call:

(248) 540-7701

10-19-4

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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 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 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

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

on October 27, 2005.

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

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

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

Dated: September 28, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #051264F04

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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.

IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan K. Healy and Russell D. Healy, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to American Business Mortgage Services Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2002 and recorded on July 17, 2002 in Liber 886 on Page 724 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-3 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 26/100 Dollars (\$84.622.26), including interest at

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 Vllage of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on November 17, 2005.

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

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

feet to the North and South quarter line: thence North 252 feet to the place of be-

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

Dated: October 19, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FC J (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,

Series 2002-3 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #068271F01 10-19-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William John Henderson and Linda lean Henderson, bushand and wife original mortgagors, to Independent Bank Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Novemher 18, 2002 and recorded on December 10, 2002 in Liber 906 on Page 729 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three and 87/100 Dollars (\$94.933.37), includ-

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.

Under the power of sale contained in said

ing interest at 6.375% per annum

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

Commencing 50 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 4, Township 12 North, Range 9 East; thence West 80 feet; thence North 275 feet; thence East 80 feet; thence south 275 feet to the point of be-

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

the date of such sale. Dated: September 28, 2005

File #067002F01

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313 Attorneys for Independent Bank Corpo-

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems on November 9, 10, and

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint commission standards deal with organization quality and safety-of-care issues, and the safety of the environment in which care, treatment, and services are provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five (5) working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations Office of Quality Monitoring Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations One Renaissance Boulevard Oakbrook Terrace, IL 601481 **Options Available:** Fax: 630.792.5636 OR E-mailed to: complaint@jcaho.org

The Joint Commission's Office of Quality Monitoring will acknowledge in writing, or by telephone, requests received 10 days before the survey begins. An Account Representative will contact the individual requesting the public information interview prior to survey, indicating the location, date, and time of the interview and the name of the surveyor who will conduct the interview.

> **Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems** 125 West Lincoln Street, PO Box 125 Caro, MI 48723 989.673.6191 or 800.462.6814 TDD 989.672.4780



Legal Notices

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

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

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 3rd day of November, A.D., 2005, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

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

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

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

Dated: October 5, 2005

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.,

By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, Michigan 48084 WWR#03342318

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgaged 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 John Brouhard and Regina Brouhard, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2004 and recorded on March 10, 2004 in Liber 983 on Page 1222, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Seven and 67/100 Dollars (\$105,537.67), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: October 12, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhat-

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #069074F01

10-12-4

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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 Todd M. Szagesh and Teresa R. Szagesh, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 2003, and recorded on April 9, 2003 in Liber 925 on Page 24, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-

Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-

Four and 23/100 Dollars (\$149,624.23),

including interest at 6.375% per ann

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

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

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, EX-CEPT 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 Northeasterly on the arc of said curve to the right, 437.14 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 5, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing North 38 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds East, 417.40 feet to said Northeast corner; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds East, on the East line of Lot 5, 316.52 feet to the point of beginning being part of Lot 5 of Garner Subdivision, ording to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 37. Being part of North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County

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 FC W (248) 593-1312

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or as

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #061178F03

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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 Christopher A. Graves, an un married man, original mortgagor, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 2005 and re-corded on March 1, 2005, in instrument 200500862823, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight and 95/100 Dollars (\$130,728.95), including interest at 9.4% 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 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 be-

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

Dated: September 28, 2005

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

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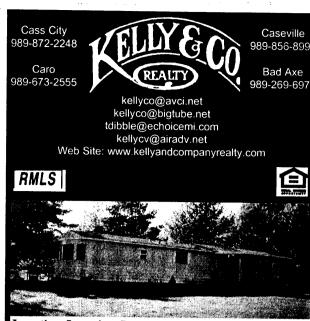
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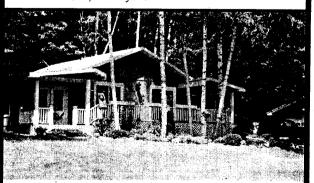
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Tilt named 'teacher of year'

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hol, drugs, sex and STDs,

A 1986 graduate of Cass City High School, Tilt, the daughter of Allen and Joanie Merchant, earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1989 at Central Michigan University, where she majored in history and minored in English and home economics. She also earned special certifications

Fortson

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serving a nearly 14-year term. He was originally sentenced to 10 to 15 years in Bulla's death plus 2 years for his conviction on a charge of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

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in family life and human sexuality and HIV/AIDS Education.

Tilt received her Master of Arts Degree in teaching from Marygrove College in December 2003.

She began her career in education in the Kingston Community Schools in 1990, teaching history, social studies and home economics in grades 7 through 12. She also worked with alternative education students at Pioneer Work and Learn Center, and served as a basketball coach, yearbook advisor and junior class sponsor.

Tilt later spent 3 years in the Vassar Public Schools and at the same time taught adult education government courses.

She joined the USA Schools staff in 1995 and has since taught English, history, home economics, health, substance abuse, and sex education classes. She has also served as secretary and a bargainer for the Tri-County Bargaining Association, negotiating contracts for the Mayville, Cass City, Caseville, Kingston, Lakers and other school districts in the Thumb.

in the Educational Partnership/Curriculum Development program with Robert Miner, Tuscola Intermediate

School District health coordinator. She authored the 1997 Tuscola County Alcohol Awareness Forum's. Teacher Companion Guide, which was distributed along with a video presentation to teachers in Huron. Sanilac and Tuscola counties in conjunction with Alcohol Awareness Month.

Emphasizing positive and healthy choices has always been a big part of teaching for Tilt, who has watched former classmates pay the ultimate price for poor deci-

"Three people that I went to school with were killed, and it's all because they were drinking," she said. "It's just ridiculous. It's a waste, and their parents never recover.

"I believe that the way to protect children is to be straight forward and give them the facts," added Tilt, a parent herself - she and husband John have one daughter, Alexandria, 2. "Then you have to give them room to make their own decisions,

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Tilt has also been involved but they must know that whether it is a positive or negative decision, you will always be there to support them.'

Looking back, Tilt said she had no idea that she would make teaching a career when she graduated from Cass City High School. However, she added, that decision turned out to be a very good one for

"I wanted to do something where I could work with people," she said, "where I could make a difference.

"My education as an alumni

at Cass City Public Schools helped to inspire me to become a teacher," Tilt continued. "Many teachers touched my life, inspired me, and pushed me to be a successful student. I was fortunate to have many extraordinary teachers at Cass City."

Tilt said her time at Pioneer Work and Learn Center helped to shape her views on positive reinforcement and following through with disciplinary consequences. Her time in the classroom also continues to shape her approach to education.

"I not only teach, but I learn every day from my students,"

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she said. "They teach me how to be a better teacher through their conversations and their actions. I think that we can all learn from each other and if I am able to positively impact someone's life and be there if they need me for any reason, then I have done my job.

"Becoming a teacher was the best career choice for me and I would encourage anyone to choose this profession," Tilt added. "You will not get rich financially, but you will be personally rewarded every day through the human contact and the knowledge that you are making a difference in someone's

"There is no amount of money that can reward a person like being a teacher



STEVE FOBEAR directs members of the Tom Thumb Singers during the choir's rendition of "What a Wonderful World".

Concert draws 150 people

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get up there and do something. So, I got on my bike and rode around town and talked to people," he said.

share the credit for the suc- pen

show's choreographer, who.

was originally from Michi-

gan, had seen Osentoski be-

fore - at the age of 15 when

he was a guest instructor at

Doerr's dance studio in Cass

"It's a small world. It's

"After that, for money I

started 'temping' for, like a

Kelly Services, doing data

Osentoski landed his first

musical role in the spring of

2004, when he performed in

"A Chorus Line" in Germany

for 2 months. After he re-

turned to New York, he was

selected to perform in "Miss

Saigon" at the well-known

Papermill Playhouse in New

entry jobs," he said.

weird," Osentoski acknowl-

City.

edged.

Although Little has been the performers and the commudriving force behind the ben- nity as a whole. Helping to efit concerts, he's quick to make Sunday's concert hapwere Connie cess of each event with the Iwankovitsch and Todd

Thamer, interim Cass City band director, he noted. "It's all of us pulling together to do these things,'

Little said. "It's not just me."

Osentoski returning to Broadway Chrysler ~ Dodge ~ Jeep **FIVE STAR** (M-81) Downtown Cass City

show in Atlantic City, a production entitled "Manhattan

The United Methodist Women met Oct. 3 for dinner at noon, with 21 members present. Sally McGrath and Marjorie Dickinson are the co-chairpersons for Group 2, which prepared and

Sherryl Seeley announced a

Shirley Wisenbach donated be set up and ready to tie Oct. 17. It was suggested everyone bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship with the group. This quilt will be sold at the bazaar Nov. 12.

The bake sale for Scarecrow Days will be Oct. 29.

mission.

26 attend

The monthly meeting of Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary was held Sept. 26, at Charmont, with 23 members and 3 guests at-

Reports were given on the successful bake sale, sidewalk sale and blood drive that were held in August. The next blood drive will be Nov.

A uniform sale was held Sept. 22, which was well attended by hospital staff and

The next meeting will be

Magic". Interestingly, the Jersey.

2003 after auditioning for the

"A month after I closed

'Nights on Broadway', they

called me and wanted me to

do their first national tour."

said Osentoski, who was in

the ensemble cast and was

also an understudy for the

role of "Pepper". He per-

formed in the production for

14 months, traveling across

temping job.

Broadway

"Mamma Mia".

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Methodist women air meet

served the dinner.

women's day out to be held at Elkton United Methodist Church.

Sherryl Seeley, Judy Wallace, Ruth Hoffman, Connie Schwaderer and Marge Dickinson are on the committee for the Christmas dinner. Ellyn Davy from Wonderful News Radio will be the program. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and the public is invited.

Heather Lewis from the baby pantry at Wahjamega Country Church spoke about this mission. It serves children from birth to 5 years of age. The pantry is open the second Saturday and fourth Wednesday of each month and serves Tuscola County. Members brought baby items to help support this

meeting

tending.

The guest speaker was Dr. David Krebs from Great Lakes Eye. He explained different eye conditions, which require glasses, and spoke on the surgical procedure called LASIK that can be done to replace having to wear glasses.

members of the community.

held at Northwood Meadows Oct. 24. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., with the meeting to begin at 12:30 p.m.

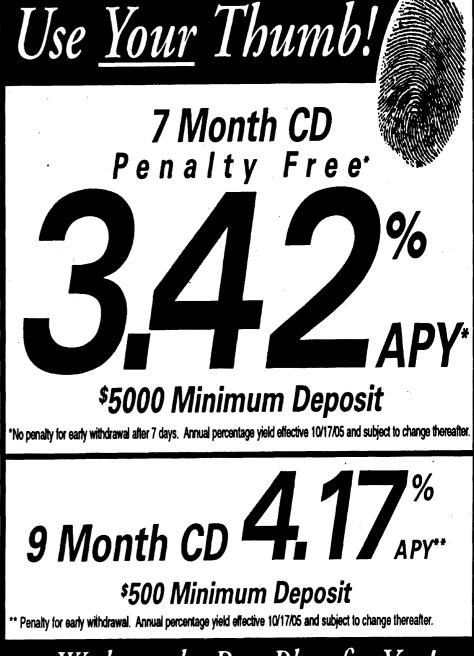
the nation and in front of some well-known personali-At the same time, Osentoski ties. He recalled seeing Tom returned to Atlantic City for Cruise and Kim Basinger in a 5-month stint as a featured the front row during a perdancer in "Nights on Broadway", and he commuted formance in Los Angeles.

"That was the show that back and forth to Manhattan in order to hang on to his gave me my Actor's Equity Card - the union for Broad-His biggest break at the way performers," he noted. time came in the spring of

Now, Osentoski is gearing up for his new role in "Tarzan". And, he's enjoying the satisfaction of knowing that he's "made it."

"I kind of always dreamed about it. I was hopeful that this is what I would do," he

"I'm doing it, but it's always an on-going thing you've always got to be chasing the next gig, and it's exhausting. But it's fun."



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