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Legal Eagle

Rayl combines nursing with attorney consultation

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Elizabeth Rayl isn't a lawyer, but attorneys depend on her expertise in the healthcare field to help them review and prepare for a variety of medical related cases.

Rayl, of Cass City, has been nationally certified as a certified legal nurse consultant (CLNC) by the Vickie Milazzo Institute, the premier legal nurse certification program in the United States.

Rayl, who serves as executive director of Rayl & Associates, with offices in Boyne City and Cass City, has more than 16 years of nursing experience. She received her CLNC certification after completing an intensive curriculum, enabling her to consult with attorneys on many different medical aspects of cases.

Rayl and her husband, Timothy Rayl, are both Thumb natives, having grown up in the Marlette area. After getting married, the couple moved to the Cass City area to dairy farm and raise their children -Shivaugn Rayl, Jayson Rayl and Emily Hartwick, all Cass City High School graduates.

"I've always been close to the medical field. My father (Dr. Michael Jayson) was a radiologist who worked at the area hospitals," Rayl recalled. "He did a rotation between Hills and Dales, Marlette, Sandusky, Yale and Bad Axe hospitals, and often I would go with him as a child.'

When Rayl's children were in school, she attended the nursing program at St. Clair County Community

College, earning her Licensed Practical Nurse Degree.

"After receiving my LPN Degree, I worked at Bay Medical Center in Bay City for 3 years while I was continuing on with classes for my RN," she said. "I worked the midnight shifts while my husband farmed and worked at Deckerville Plastics during the day. After receiving my RN Degree, I worked for several years at local area hospitals - Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon and Marlette Community Hospital. Marlette was particularly gratifying because of all the time spent there with my father."

Rayl said her interest in the law came naturally - while her father is in medicine, she has an uncle who is an attorney. "We had the most amazing dinnertime conversations. And my dad was like, you'll be an attorney over my dead body," she joked. "This way I get to do both.

"I was looking for a way to 'shift' my career a little bit but still keep my hand in nursing. I've always loved the law, and when I found the certification program, it was a perfect fit for what I've wanted to do.'

Rayl earned her CLNC certification during a 9-day seminar in Philadelphia last fall.

"It was a very intensive process," she said. "The closest I can to describing it was that it felt like putting a 13-week college course into 9 days, and still expecting you to know all the material in the core curriculum. At almost 700 pages, it was larger than many of my nursing books that we had 13 weeks to learn.

"I can't say enough about the institute," Rayl added. "It was started by Vickie Milazzo, who in effect created the Certified Legal Nurse Consultant

Rayl is now a member of the National Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, which consists of thousands of practicing CLNC of every nursing background. "We subcontract with each other when we

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ELIZABETH Rayl, R.N., of Cass City has been nationally certified as a certified legal nurse consultant (CLNC). In that role, she uses her expertise in nursing to assist attorneys preparing for medical related cases.

Church gears up for celebration

The congregation of a local church is gearing up to celebrate its 10th anniversary this month.

Members of the Calvary Bible Fellowship are planning a special celebration for Sunday, April 30, starting at 11 a.m. The guest speaker during the morning worship service will be former church Pastor Bill Willis of Port Sanilac.

The congregation calls the former United Methodist church building at 4446 Ale St. home.

Pastor Chuck Carr, who began serving the Cass City church in June 2002, describes the congregation as small in numbers, but large in faith and dedication to the community.

"Calvary Bible Fellowship is an independent Baptist church," Carr said. "We stand without apology for the old time religion of faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. We believe the Bible is God's revealed word to all mankind and is the authoritative guide for all faith and practice. We believe that man was created by a direct act of God, without any evolutionary processes. We believe that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, and that he was buried and that he arose again the third

day.
"We are Baptist in doctrine and Christian fundamentalist in stance," Carr added. "Our approach to ministry is loving leadership which guides the congregation to God through the Bible.'

Carr said the church membership has changed somewhat over the years, but has remained stable.

"We've had people come and go, so we have remained basically steady. We have about 30 folks in attendance on Sunday morning, so we're small."

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450 plus turn out for Kropewnicki benefit

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

They came in droves - family members, friends, neighbors, acquaintances. Strangers.

The steady stream of people who traveled to the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cass City Saturday afternoon all shared a common purpose in their desire to support Cass City's Mike Kropewnicki, who is battling esophageal cancer.

"We were really impressed," Mike's wife, Cathy, said of the turnout during the benefit spaghetti dinner. "I have a list a mile long of people who donated all across the region - just tons of people who donated.

"It's a great community," she added. "I'll tell you, when there's a need, the community really pulls together. We're very fortunate.'

Kropewnicki said preliminary figures show the benefit raised about \$6,700, but donations are still coming in. A bike raffle is also being conducted at Mike's place of employment, Gemini Group in Bad Axe and

"He was just so overcome by it. He just couldn't get over the kindness of the people," said Carol Ehrlich, who along with her husband, Bill, and 3 other couples from the Gagetown area - Jim and Linda Roe, Pauline and Tom Reehl and Liz and Norbert Reehl - organized the benefit.

"We figure we served around 450 people, maybe slightly more. It worked out nice - there was just a steady stream. It was a great evening," Ehrlich said. "I'm sure donations will be trickling in this week even. We were pleased.

"I knew it was going to be (successful)," Ehrlich added. "They have so many friends, and his family was just overwhelmed by it. They were just so thankful."

Mike Kropewnicki was diagnosed with late fourth stage esophageal cancer about a year ago. The cancer had

already spread to his hips and spine. He continues to undergo periodic chemotherapy treatments at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

The treatments have resulted in a number of unpleasant side effects. One of them is called mucositis and made it difficult for him to speak while attending Saturday's benefit. Instead, Kropewnicki composed a letter and shared with all everyone

who walked in the doors.

"A simple thank-you or note of appreciation is no way reflects the true

emotion that I am feeling," he wrote. "My words cannot adequately express how much pleasure you provide me - and that, in turn, allows me an easier time to bear much of the pain of this dreadful burden.

"Without your unconditional support, I may have given up on the struggle to survive some time ago. Your prayers, thoughts, hugs, pats on the back, and stories of your own cancer experiences or those of your loved

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Teen enters pleas to Caro robberies

A Tuscola County teen could face a lengthy stay in prison following his pleas of no contest in an armed robbery spree last December in downtown Caro.

John R. Prosser, 19, of Fairgrove, pleaded no contest to 4 counts of armed robbery in the Dec. 12 crimes involving 4 different Caro businesses. Armed robbery is punishable by up to life or any term of years in prison.

He also pleaded no contest to 4 counts each of carrying a concealed weapon, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and larceny in a building, and 2 counts of receiving and concealing stolen firearms as well as assaulting a police

A plea of no contest is not an admission of guilt. However, the plea is treated the same as guilty for the purpose of sentencing.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at a combined \$1 million and Prosser was remanded to the custody of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. Sentencing is to be sched-

Police say Prosser's crime spree in Caro lasted just 35 minutes, starting with the robbery of the Rite-Aid Pharmacy on the east side of the village. The then hit an Admiral gas station on the west end before circling back and robbing the Speedway West Service Station and then Family Video, all at gunpoint.

Caro police officers, assisted by sheriff's deputies and troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro, caught up with the teen downtown, arresting him without incident. At the time of his arrest, Prosser had a semiautomatic handgun in his possession, there was one round in the

chamber and the safety was off. Investigators said drug use was involved with the crimes, which briefly netted Prosser about \$1,500 in cash along with some checks and food

At the time of his arrest, Prosser was out on bond on 2 felony charges - safe breaking and breaking and entering - stemming from an incident Sept. 27 in Fairgrove.



Hunting for a good time.....

DOZENS OF AREA youngsters bundled up and headed for the playscape in Cass City Saturday morning for an Easter egg hunt sponsored by Rawson Memorial Library, the Cass City Civic Center, Friends of the Library, Cass City Chamber of Commerce and many local parent volunteers. They even included a special visit by the Easter Bunny, pictured above with 7-year-old Hailey Guinther, daughter of Wendell Guinther and Rachel Bierlein.

Meg's Peg

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 989-269-6994

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

Doris Western, June Rutz, Allen Earrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel had supper at the stockyards restaurant Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski went to the

Class focus on finances and family

A series of "Together We Can" classes on how to strengthen your family and finances will be presented in April and May by Sanilac County MSU Extension.

The free, 6-week serious will focus on topics such as steps to a stronger family, your child's future, how to communicate with your partner, managing conflict when talking about money, working as a family to manage money, and how to plan for your future.

A day series will be offered at the Sanilac County Conference Room on Tuesdays beginning April 17 from 9:30 to 1:30 a.m. The night class series will be held on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. beginning May 23.

The workshops are part of a pilot broject, in 4 Michigan counties, to ducate families on communication skills and money management techniques. The series targets families with limited resources, and with children, who are eligible for the Michigan Earned Income Tax Credit. All participants will receive tools to assist them in setting up a system of tracking income and expenses.

Registration is required by calling Sanilac County MSU Extension at 810) 648-2515.

For more information on the "Together We Can" class series, contact Gail Innis, Extension educator. A brochure with program information s also available at the Extension office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly to pay respects to Henrietta Fury.

Mrs. Bob Damm of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Filar and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pechette and daughter and 3 children visited Veronica Dolinski and Thelma Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz, Mrs. Archie Rumptz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Gladys Briolat, Gil Maurer, and Marie Grifka attended the funeral of Reta Susoala at St. Johns Catholic Church in Ubly at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 4, and the luncheon at St. Johns Hall in Ubly.

June Rutz of Sterling Heights, Allen Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Doris Western attended a 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sangler at the MBS Airport Saturday.

Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Lisa Laming, and Mrs. Allen Depcinski spent the weekend in Chicago at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Meham and Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Henley. While there, they attended a quilt show.

Mrs. Bryce Hagen visited Joyce Zuluaf and Thelma Jackson Monday. Wendy Rickett visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Sunday.

Susan Krozek, Samantha and Ryan of Filion were late Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Allen Farrelly took June Rutz home Thursday after she spent 4 days here. Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the funeral of Blanche Cook at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe. Doris Western, June Rutz and Allen Farrelly were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Lana and Klyn Puterbaugh were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCrea of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen. Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy, Jim

Lewis, Ron Wolslager, Rick Shuart, Allen Farrelly and June Rutz met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning. Virginia Sweeney, Mrs. Martin

Sweeney, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney visited Thelma Jackson Fri-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen and Jenni-

fer and Nicholas attended the steer show at Michigan State University Sunday.

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Cass City students at conference

Four Cass City Middle School students recently attended the Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) conference at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

The conference marked the 30th year of the organization's existence. More than 3,000 educators and technology specialists attended. Cass City was the only school representing the Thumb area.

"The students were able to showcase how they use technology in the classroom and were able to view the new technological advances that are improving classroom instruction and the learning environment," said teacher Linda Volz, who accompanied the students - Emily Martin, Lindsey Bliss, Mason Doerr and Jordan Yax.

Volz said the students displayed various projects they have completed this year, including spreadsheets, PowerPoint presentations, essays, fliers, and drawings that were created using the "paint" program.

"Participants were amazed by how much the students knew about these various programs and software," Volz

"The students also demonstrated how a software program like Sim Farm can help them learn about careers in the Natural Resources and Agriscience Pathway," she added. "Attendees also enjoyed the web pages that the students had created using Dreamweaver. One of the students commented that those people that visited their booth were impressed that they were only middle school students. Many people thought they were high school students because of the skills they possessed, and their poise.'

Volz said the students will now be researching the technology advances they observed at the conference.

"They will summarize what the advancement can do to enhance learning, and if the district should include it in the new, 3-year technology plan that is currently being written," she explained. "The information that the students gathered will be shared at the next district technology meeting."

While in Grand Rapids, the students were able to visit the Amway Plaza, according to Volz, who said both she and the students feel the conference was a worthwhile educational trip and should be continued and perhaps expanded to include the high school next year.



Classy answers by Melva E. Guinther

MILLIE: "I is.."

Teachers must get a real kick out of some of the things kids say, if they're not too harried to appreciate them. Here are a few examples:

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America. MARIA: Here it is.

TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America? CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: Why are you late,

FRANK: Because of the sign. TEACHER: What sign? FRANK: The one that says, "School ahead, go slow."

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your multiplication on the floor? JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell "crocodile"?

GLENN: "K-R-O-K-O-D-A-I-L" TEACHER: No, that's wrong. GLENN: Maybe it's wrong, but you asked me how I spell it!

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water? DONALD: HIJKLMNO. TEACHER: Where did you get that? DONALD: Yesterday you said it was

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have 10 years ago. WINNIE: Me!

TEACHER: Millie, give me a sen-

TEACHER: No, Millie, always say

letter of the alphabet." TEACHER: Can anybody give me an example of coincidence?

day at the same time. TEACHER: George Washington not

LOUIE: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

prayer before eating? SIMON: No sir, I don't have to. My mother's a good cook.

TEACHER: Kevin, your composition on "My Dog" is exactly the same as vour brother's. Did you copy his? KEVIN: No, teacher, it's the same

TEACHER: George. Why do you always get so dirty? GEORGE: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

tence that begins with "I."

MILLIE: All right. "I am the ninth

SALLY: Yes. My father and my mother both got married on the same

only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted doing it. Louie, why do think his father didn't punish him?

TEACHER: Simon, do you say a

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested? HAROLD: A teacher.

U-M Women air meeting

The United Methodist Women met April 3 for a luncheon, with 23 members present. Louise Buehrly and Laura Bryant, co-chairpersons for group 2, prepared and served the lun-

The meeting was opened with prayer by President Jane Mitchell. On Mother's Day the United Methodist Women are responsible for the church service. Mitchell will give the message. Shirley Wisenbach, Laura Bryant, Carol Schaufela and Marge Dickinson will be the ushers. Joan Merchant will be the reader.

The Mother's Day Banquet will be held May 13 at 6 p.m., with a salad buffet. Judy Wallace is in charge of decorating the tables. The program will be music by Cindy Pettinger. Jane Mitchell and Ellen Toner will present some readings.

Connie Schwaderer reported the new books are in. To qualify for a

Deckerville museum set for program

will present "Great Lakes Shipping and Lighthouse Show" Saturday, April 22, at 1 p.m., featuring Fred J. Miller, Port Huron, on ships that plied the Great Lakes and the great passenger and pleasure ships of yesterday, starting at 1:30 p.m.

The museum will display its vast collection of Great Lakes lighthouse and ship photos and will show for the first time the collection of Roland Dutcher, Deckerville, who recently moved to Tennessee.

Scouts Troop.

4 books by September 2006. It was decided the first Monday in May would be the date to have a rug cutting bee at 10 a.m. Bring a sack

lunch and stay as long as you can. Marge Dickinson announced that Rebecca St. James is speaking at the Colwood United Brethren Church May 10. It was suggested this might be of interest to the youth.

The rummage sale will be held June 22 and 23.

It was decided to continue with the Fourth of July Strawberry Social. Mitchell reminded the members of items needed for the crisis center in Caro, such as toiletry supplies.

Mitchell gave devotions from the Upper Room. Judy Wallace presented an interest-

ing program on her natural wildlife at Chili's in Saginaw.



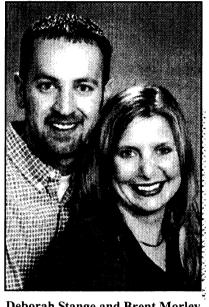
Crystal Moss and Brian Kelley

Brian Lee Kelly III announces the engagement of his parents, Crystal Blue Moss and Brian Lee Kelley II. Crystal is the daughter of Richard and Sue Moss and Rita and Dan Gedert, all of Deford. She is currently employed at Signature Bank.

Kelley of Cass City. He is currently employed at Cole Carbide. A July 22, 2006 wedding is being

Brian is the son of Brian and Linda

Engaged



Deborah Stange and Brent Morley

Deborah Stange of Mio and Brent Morley of Cass City announce their engagement.

Deborah is the daughter of Ron and Kathy Stange of Mio. She is a 1994 graduate of Mio-AuSable High School and a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University. She is currently employed by Duclos Insurance Agency of Saginaw.

Brent is the son of Robert and Margie Morley of Cass City and the late Helen Morley. He is a 1995 graduate of Cass City High School and attended Saginaw Valley State University. He is currently employed

A fall wedding is being planned.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

When your dad is a popular principal at Cass City Middle School and you have children in school your chances of getting the attention of pranksters increases. When principal Jeff Hartel's daughter, Becky Hartel, was in high school the Hartel home was "papered". Rolls of toilet paper were draped high on trees in the yard.

Now the Hartels'son, Brad, currently is a junior in high school. He was honored with the "paper" treatment last weekend.

Everything went right for Cass City High School's ball teams last week. In addition to winning all 4 games the Hawks played in as perfect weather that's possible for an early spring game,

The next day of course was one of the worst weather days of spring and the

snow covered the ground over the weekend.

And then it warmed up and the sun peeked out in time for Monday's games

While the weather cooperated for the ball players it did an about face for members of the Knights of Columbus. Members were collecting funds to help mentally handicapped individuals Friday and Saturday. On those days when it wasn't raining hard it was snowing.

The collection campaign held at the corner of Seeger and Main Streets is staged every year on the weekend before Palm Sunday.

It was the most miserable day we have ever had, said Daryl Iwankovitsch, a campaign veteran.

It was miserable and rewarding as the tootsie roll sale netted approximately \$2,500, Iwankovitsch reported. The campaign has always received great community support and we are grateful for that, he added.

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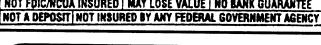
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"Cardboard City Sleepout" scheduled

The Tuscola County Future Youth Involvement (FYI) will be hosting its fourth annual Cardboard City Sleep-Out Friday, May 19, through Saturday, May 20, on the lawn of the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro.

"The Cardboard City Sleep-out provides a unique experience for all involved. In addition to raising awareness of the homelessness population in Tuscola County, participants are able to see the world through the eyes of a homeless person and see what they must overcome each day," said Kyle Swanson, FYI president.

The sleep-out is an annual event that

Campbell registration April 20

Campbell Elementary School's spring kindergarten registration, for parents only, is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, in the school cafeteria

at 6:30 p.m. If you have or know anyone who has a child that will be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2006, this meeting is important to

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record to this meeting. To obtain a contact the county clerk's office in the county your child was born in. It is very important for you to have this

garten round-up, please call the school for an appointment as soon as possible at 872-2158 after April 20. At the round-up you will need to set up an appointment for a Gesell Screening and for vision and hearing screening. Every child entering kindergarten will participate in each of these screenings.

The Haire Net

pick it up.....



It's precisely a half-mile from my house to the Chronicle and the tenth time in a row that I walked to the paper (I almost said to work, but that's an exaggeration) last week I broke my

I failed to find a penny. I pick them up for luck and as inflation devalues our money they have been easier to

Now, I know that picking up a penny for luck is a silly superstition, but I do it anyway. I know that there's not one iota of luck, really, and the only gain is whatever a penny will buy and we all know that's not much.

Other superstitions that many folks believe, or at least are aware of, are well known traditional tales - black cats, walking under a ladder, full moon-Friday the 13th are prime ex-

It's baseball season and many baseball players have their own good luck odes to the god of luck. Many of them wouldn't think of stepping on the chalk lines that mark the base paths on the way to their positions. Other make a point of stepping on a base while headed out to play.

If the player is a pitcher for the Detroit Tigers in recent years he must have lost a little faith in his good luck

But I digress. Back to my pennyfinding record. In my streak of "good

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enables teenagers to experience homelessness in a safe environment while participating in a number of events. The primary goal is to raise awareness and funds for the Homelessness Endowment Fund of the Tuscola County Community Foundation. In addition, a food drive

is held in conjunction with the event. More information is available by contacting the foundation at (989)

document.

If you are unable to attend kinder-

certified birth certificate you need to

Find a penny,



luck", a time or 2 I saw more than one penny that I ignored. One a trip is enough. It has to be that looking around for

a penny lost isn't worth the effort. Most of the time, not always, the penny that I spot is shinny and new. There have been a few that obviously had been lost awhile.

There has been some idle chatter about abolishing the penny. That would cause problems galore. Think about gas listed at \$2.99.9 cents. We know, when we think about it, that the price is closer to \$3.00 than it is to \$2.99, but it's human nature to feel that the price is nearly a penny less than it actually is.

The 99-cent bargains and the 6-cent sales tax are part of our system and being forced to change it is very unlikely, despite what the penny buys today.

If the penny is abandoned, there goes most of my lucky charm opportunities.

But think about the bright side. If I should find a penny after they have been abandoned they could actually be worth something - certainly more than they are today.

That kind of luck would be one that I could really believe in.

The back forty by Roger Pond

School funding is a long-standing problem for rural communities. Nearly every day we read about schools eliminating sports or shutting down the buses for lack of funds.

Taxes are always a disagreeable subject, but I don't think I'll ever vote against a school levy. That's because I'll never forget the days of my youth and the school I attended.

It was a good school for that era, and we had some good teachers, but we would have learned more in better facilities.

I grew up in the days when schools were made of brick and plaster. The floors were wooden and sounds carried from one end of the building to the other. Insulation was unheard of.

To top it off, each kid had a big pair of clodhoppers or cowboy boots to clomp around in. Class changes sounded like The Wave at a professional football game.

I don't know how schools are constructed in the Netherlands, but a kid with wooden shoes would have

closed down St. Paris Elementary. The walls in our school were pretty thin, too. A kid that was really bright, and had good hearing, could complete three grades at once — without leaving his seat.

Reading was taught by phonics in those days. My third grade teacher was an expert at this.

Mrs. Lambert (not her real name) was a little bit deaf and could shout "A - E - I - O - U" in such a way that three janitors learned to read by the sounds coming from the third grade

The first thing we learned at my school was the ABCs. Some kids learned the whole alphabet, but most of us just got our ABCs.

The same time the first graders were learning the ABCs, Mrs. Lambert was giving the third graders their A - E - I - O - Us. If you were standing in the hall or the cloak room, you listened to "A - E - I - O - U - W - X - Y - Z" until you couldn't remember which grade you were in.

Mrs. Lambert didn't understand farming and was fond of saying, "You farm kids won't ever have to worry about jobs or money. When you need some food, all you have to do is go out and kill a pig.'

I can remember standing in the hall, listening to a second grader reading; "Run, Spot, Run!"; when suddenly from the third grade Mrs. Lambert shouted, "Go kill a pig."

Each time I enter a polling booth to vote on a school levy or a bond issue, I think about my old school. Some folks vote for levies because they want smaller classes, more sports, or better computers.

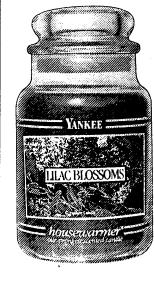
Others want a bigger library and newer books. I'm in favor of all those

But most of all, I'd like to see some nice, sturdy walls, with good insula-

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Red Hawk Talks

by Donna Bushong

Last week was very busy for the students at Cass City High School. The freshmen and sophomores continued as usual, but the rest of the school was on its toes with tests and interviews.

For the juniors, last week was the first of 2 "MEAP weeks". MEAP testing started on Tuesday and will last until later this week. The first week of the MEAP test is the writing portion. The students taking the test had to read some sample papers and critique them, and then write their own paper. The topic for their paper was "Progress." MEAP writing prompts are very broad and leave room for interpretation. Students may have written about progress in the world, in a certain area of interest, or in themselves. Next week's tests involve science, social studies, and reading.

While the juniors were in the MEAP room, the seniors had a career week. Mr. Louis Salas came in to speak about preparing for a job. The rest of the week was spent applying the things Mr. Salas talked about in writing resumes, cover letters, thank you letters, and mock interviews. The mock interviews took place mostly on Thursday with some on Friday.

Some of the interviewers were Mrs. Colleen Langenburg, Mr. Dave Knight, MSP Commander Doug Lautner, Mr. Ken Micklash, and new

Cass City Schools Superintendent, Mr. Ron Wilson.

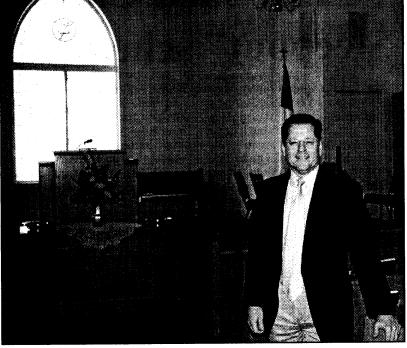
The last thing spring athletes expected last week was to look out their windows and see snow on the ground. This didn't stop the softball, baseball, and track teams from having their first games of the season, however. All teams did really well.

After their MEAP test on Friday morning, the juniors went to the technology center in Caro for a career expo. Here they got to talk to people of all different fields and careers and ask questions to help them decide on a career for their future. There were people there that had any career from a pharmacist to a naval officer.

Graduation is drawing near along with summer vacation, but this won't stop the activities from slowing down. Here are some dates you may want to mark down:

April 14-17 - Easter break; May 13 - prom; May 17 - Senior Awards Night; May 19 - seniors last day; May 21 - Baccalaureate; May 26 - Graduation; May 29 - Memorial Day; and June 8 - last day for students (that is if we don't get anymore snow days!)

Along with the spring sports schedule (girls soccer starts this week!), many more activities will continue to happen at the school up through and past the last day. Stay tuned.



PASTOR CHUCK Carr stands inside Calvary Bible Fellowship Church in Cass City, which is marking its 10th anniversary this month. The photo above shows a restored stained glass window that was part of a renovation project the congregation has completed over the past year.

Church to celebrate

Continued from page one.

Just the same, the congregation has completed several improvements to the church and nearly paid the project off in a year's time

"We started it, I think, the first week of March in 2005. We put new carpeting in the auditorium and repadded the pews. We uncovered a stain glass window that had been covered and had it repaired by (local artisans) Dave and Mimi Nicol," Carr explained. "And we bought a Baptismal tank for the church.

"This was all done by the congregation with the exception of the carpeting and what Mimi and Dave did," he said. "And the renovation, which was \$18,000, was totally paid for just by the free-will offerings of our small congregation.'

Carr has served in the ministry in one capacity or another for the past 20 years. Originally from Marietta, Ohio, he is a graduate of Bob Jones University and William Tyndale College, and has done some master's degree work at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary and Northland Bap-

tist Bible College.

But the ministry isn't his only career; he is also manager of the Respiratory Therapy Department at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass

"When they (congregation) brought me here, they said they couldn't afford to pay me full-time, and we said, okay, we're not here for money, we came to serve," Carr explained, referring to his family, including his wife, Cindy, and the couple's 4 chil-

Carr previously worked as a registered respiratory therapist at Port Huron General Hospital.

"It has been my lot life. Some men are given ministries where they are able to devote full-time to the ministry. I've always supported myself and been in small churches," he said. "So, my family and I have always been open to that for many years. It's been God's calling for us.'

Carr indicated he's pleased to have played a role in helping the church reach its 10th year in Cass City.

"It certainly is a victory. It certainly is a great blessing for our church,"

Several appear in circuit court

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

•Nathaniel C. Theaker, 26, Caro, was found guilty on charges of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and consumption of alcohol on a public highway July 24 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

•Jason E. Green, 30, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under age of 13 years between August and September 2003 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$3,120. •Nathaniel G. Brock, 19, Akron, was sentenced to 36 months probation for his plea of guilty to malicious destruction of property valued at \$1,000 to

\$20,000 Sept. 14 in Akron. He was also ordered to pay \$2,560 in costs and fines plus restitution of

•Nicholas H. Guthrie, 27, Flint, stood mute to charges of absconding or forfeiting bond Dec. 5 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$15,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Guthrie was also sentenced in a separate case. He was ordered to serve 365 days in jail (180 days deferred) for his plea of guilty to failure to pay child support from Nov. 24, 2005, through March 22, 2006. The sentence included \$320 in costs and fines plus \$500 in attorneys fees.

•Kaelyn M. Kraus, 19, Caro, was sentenced to 15 days in jail and 12 months probation for her plea of guilty to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) Nov. 8 in Vassar Township.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$440.

•Joshua J. Pickard, 22, Caro, was sentenced to 270 days in jail and or-

dered to pay \$120 in costs and fines for his plea of guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond Sept. 27, 2002, in

•Randy Dwayne-Walker Decker, 22, Caro, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of malicious destruction of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 in last

October in Caro. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at 5,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

•Warren A. Coon, 47, Fostoria, stood mute to a charge of domestic violence, third offense, Jan. 26 in Watertown Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Donald D. Taylor, 34, Elkton, was sentenced to 270 days in jail (deferred without a date) for his pleas of guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond July 11 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). He was also ordered to pay fines and costs totaling \$620.

•Jeffrey A. Meyers, 41, Essexville, was sentenced to 270 days in jail (120 days deferred) and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana Jan. 23 in

He was also ordered to pay \$1,760 in costs and fines.

•Angel Jose-Garcia Padro Jr., 27, Caro, stood mute to charges of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, fleeing and eluding a police officer, 2 counts of assaulting a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, driving while license was suspended or revoked, driving without insurance, malicious destruction of trees, shrubs, grass or turf, and unlawful use of a license plate March 12, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$75,000.

Letters to the Editor

Focusing on Parkinson's disease will aid effort

April is Parkinson's Awareness Month. The Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meets at Northwood Meadows in Cass City the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

We know there are many people in our community with Parkinson's that we have not reached. The purpose of the group is to provide education, support and fellowship to those affected by this disorder. We bring in speakers, discuss how to cope, and encourage developing positive attitudes to combat the effects of Parkinson's disease (PD)

PD is a chronic, progressive neurological disorder that cannot be cured. It can be effectively controlled for many years with medications, rehabilitative therapies and in some cases, surgery. The primary symptoms are tremors at rest, slowness of movement, rigidity and problems with balance. It affects appropriately 2 percent of the population over 60 or about 30,000 in Michigan. Five to 10 percent of those with Parkinson's are

The cause of PD is still unknown. Research advances have been made in recent years, with the advent of different medications and procedures. In the past, little has been mentioned about Parkinson's disease and the people it affects. Recently media attention has been drawn to Pope John Paul, Michael J. Fox, Janet Reno, Mohammed Ali and research break-

Focusing the month of April on Parkinson's disease will assist us greatly with our efforts to make the public more aware of this condition and to inform them of local resources. It will also thank those people in our community who have done so much to assist others with this frustrating disease.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Lynn Ferris BA, LSW Thumb Area Support Group Michigan Parkinson Foundation

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, April 13

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

Monday, April 17

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

Cass City Area Historical and Genealogy Society meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, April 18

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Northwood Meadows.

Wednesday, April 19

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. All are invited. For additional information, call

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

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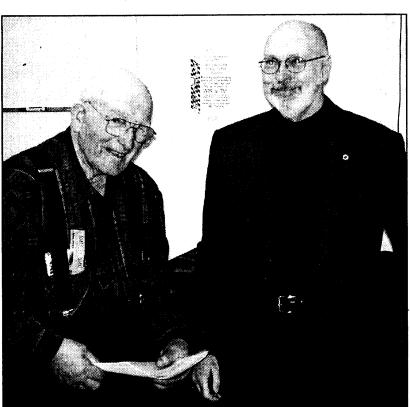
Knights honor some of their own



DUANNE HENN (center), pictured above with his wife, Nancy, and Grand Knight Bob Butucel, was honored as Knight of the Year in recognition of his many hours of service to the Knights of Columbus Council 8892 and the Cass City community.



THE KNIGHTS OF Columbus Council 8892 recently announced its Family of the Year for 2006. Honored were the Jim and Nancy Goetsch family, pictured o go along with its new middle above with their children and Grand Knight Bob Butucel.



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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Local high school and middle school students are taking part in a special Rainforest Adopt An Acre project being conducted simultaneously in more than 10,000 schools across the country via a special network of educators who have formed Earth Foundation. By selling T-shirts, Cass City students are raising funds that will help protect countless species of rainforest, as well as marine plants and animals in the Osa Peninsula of Costa Rica. High School biology teacher Nancy Weippert noted students will be selling the T-shirts for \$13.50 each over the next several days. Weippert said Cass City students have helped to save more than 240 acres of rainforest with T-shirt proceeds over the past 6 years.

The Ubly chapter of Business Professionals of America had a successful weekend at their state competition and conference March 23-25 at the Renaissance Center in Detroit. Melissa Duncan, Stacey Helewski, Marjo Jaroch, Lindsy Messing, Leslie Peters, Lesley Pionk, Laura Puvalowski, Bobbie Sierzputowski, Kevin Smalley, Scott Smalley, Kyle Walsh, Dawn Young and Jenna Zulauf, all qualified for the state conference by placing in the top 8 of their respective contests at the regional competition held in Flint in January. Ubly students brought home 3 top awards: Bobbi Sierzputowski took first in Extemporaneous Verbal II, Scott Smalley earned sixth in Application/ Interview B, and Dawn Young placed seventh in Extemporaneous Verbal I. The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has selected Cass City senior Craig Emmert as among the participants in this year's all-star contest scheduled for June 23 in Brighton. Emmert, the state's career shot block leader, will join the top players from around the state for the prestigious event.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City may have a 2-room addiion to Campbell Elementary School school building. It's no secret that Cass City School District is in a healthy financial condition. Because of its low per pupil operating cost, the new state funding has enabled it to make capital improvements out of the general fund. The school has placed new boilers from general fund ter will be closed Friday, April 14, money the past 2 years and that exand Saturday, April 15, in observance pense will be finished. It's possible that we could have \$75,000 available The center will reopen with normal this year and next to fund a small \$200,000 addition to relieve the serious overcrowding in that building, Supt. Ken Micklash told the board. p.m., and the first and third Saturday I'm presenting it to the board, of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Micklash said, as a possibility that

should be considered in our long-

range planning. If it works out, Micklash pointed out, there probably would be construction savings because builders of the middle school building would already be at the site.

Gavel Club president Wally Laming presented Rawson Memorial Librarian Barb Hutchinson a check for \$2,500 earmarked for the library's building fund. The check is the first installment of a 3-year, \$7,500 com-

The question from Wayne Dillon,

Cass City High School counselor, was when did the Cass City Red Hawks change from being the Cass City Tigers? He enclosed a 1914 clipping listing the team as the Tigers. One thing led to another and I killed a half-day trying to come up with the answer. The answer, I believe, is that the Cass City High School team was never called the Tigers. Reading the article closely, it appears that in 1914, Cass City fielded an independent team. Looking at stories in the Chronicle, the first mention of the team as the "Red Hawks" I found was in 1941. Dr. Ed Fritz says that in 1926 there was no nickname for the team. It had a nickname in 1935 and it wasn't Red Hawks. The team was the Hilltoppers and that year it was quite a team. It went to the state finals, led Holland Christian at the half, 18-35, before losing decisively. (From Rabbit Tracks)

25 YEARS AGO

When Florence Karr first went to work for Hills and Dales General Hospital, there wasn't a Hills and Dales General Hospital. This Wednesday was the last day of work for the hospital's most senior employee, who retires as finance director after almost 22 years there. Mrs. Karr, 62, went to work there in early July 1959, shortly after ground was broken for the new facility. She was the second employee, Administrator Oran Hudson being the first. He had been hired a couple of months earlier. Before then, she was employed by Thumb Theatres, Inc., which owned the Cass Theatre, where her office was, and several other outdoor and drive-in theatres in the Thumb.

Under study for at least two years, a new 14-team, two-division league needs only the approval of the various school boards to be activated. The new conference would start operations in the 1982-83 school year. Cass City would be in the west division. It includes USA, Caro, Lakers, Vassar, Reese and North Branch. The East division includes Mayville, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach, Ubly, Sandusky, Marlette and Brown City. The Cass City board approved the merger Monday night. Other boards will consider it as they meet.

Don't get the tennis rackets out yet, or maybe it's better to play now while you still can. The good news for Cass City tennis enthusiasts is that bids for construction of the four new courts in the village park were opened Tuesday afternoon. By fall and possibly much earlier, the courts will be ready for play, replacing the two dilapidated courts there now. Of six firms that took out bid documents, only two submitted bids. The lower, with a base bid of \$58,900 was Valley Asphalt of Saginaw. The other bidder, with a base bid of \$71,473, was Frank Strausberg and Son of Oakley.

35 YEARS AGO

If there had been a column last week, it would have been headlined by the raft voyage down the Cass River by Bill Kritzman and Fred Leeson on a Thursday afternoon. Both these intrepid sailors slipped into a rubber raft owned by Gerald Prieskorn and were wafting away on a strong current when they discovered that the raft leaked. No, they didn't sink...but the trip lasted only a few minutes and the sailors did get wet in places that made sitting uncomfortable. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Think you know how to read the traffic scene when you're driving? According to the Highway Traffic Safety Center of Michigan State University, it's like reading a book. Keep your eyes moving. Glance from left to right and take in your rear view mirrors as your eyes move. Concert trate on important details and look ahead — at least one block in the city a half-mile in the country. Good driv ers have this kind of know-how.

Russell H. Foy, formerly of Cass City, a senior process engineer a Dow Chemical, Midland, has been appointed a process specialist. Fog started with Dow in 1959 in the spe cial assignments program after he earned his MS degree in chemical en gineering from Michigan State. He. joined the computation research labo ratory before transferring to process engineering in 1966. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dewey.



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

Cass City Missionary Church 4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-2729 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor - Bob Sweeney www.casscitymc.org

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

Pastor: Gerald Meyer

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

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

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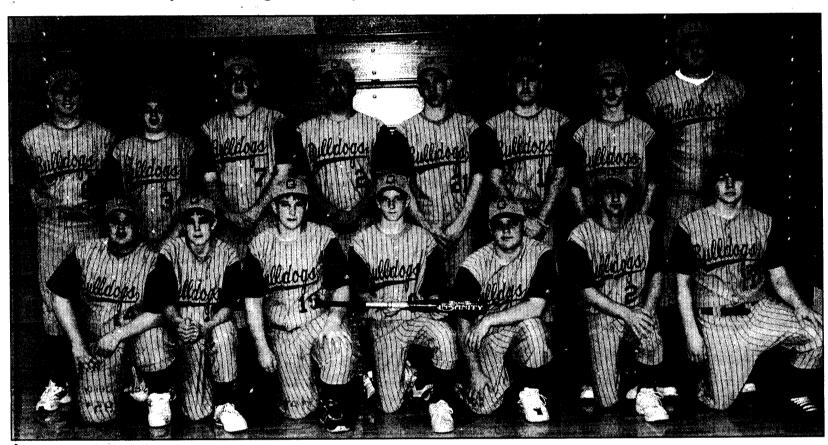
St. Pancratius Catholic Church 4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-3336 Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m. Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

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THE 2006 OWEN-GAGE varsity softball team members include: (front, l-r) Barbie Littlepage, Michelle Brown (middle, l-r) Mariah Francis, Sammy Radabaugh, Brittany Parks, April Nowaczyk, Katie Rhodes, Alisha Kovach (back, l-r) coach Doug Hyatt, Stacey Dorsch, Amanda Faist, Nicole Lapratt, Sarah Lesoski, asst. coach Dennis Hyatt. Missing is Bethany Kovach and Ashley Rockefellar.



THE 2006 OWEN-GAGE varsity baseball team members include: (front, l-r) Mike Mentor, Nathan Minkler, Brandon Edler, Nick Zaleski, Jordan Sprague, Kenny Brown, Will Rabun (back, l-r) coach Ricky Behm, James Harris, Grant Champagne, Trace Lopez, Eric Zaleski, Ryan Francis, Brent Reil, assistant

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Doug Hyatt takes reins of Owen-Gage softball program The Owen-Gage softball team has arm and is patient at the plate. Also

The Owen-Gage softball team has some big shoes to fill if the Bulldogs hope to be competitive in the North Central Thumb League title chase.

First-year coach Doug Hyatt will field a team that consists of one 8th grader, 8 freshmen, 3 sophomores and just 2 seniors.

"We (the coaching staff) will try to get to know our players and their strengths and weaknesses in the early part of the season and try to get better as the season progresses," Hyatt said

Graduation losses from last year's squad, which compiled a lofty 18-3 record, include 3 all-conference performers in pitcher Kayla Zaleski, catcher Katie Swiastyn and first baseman Mary McKee.

Replacing the combination of Zaleski and Swiastyn in 2006 will be Mariah Frances on the mound and Katie Rhodes behind the plate.

"We have a freshman pitcher and catcher," Hyatt said. "Hopefully our young pitcher can throw strikes. We should be good defensively in the infield."

Anchoring the infield will be returning shortstop Amanda Faist. Hyatt says Faist has good range and a strong

arm and is patient at the plate. Also expected to help in the infield are returnees Barbie Littlepage at 2nd base, and Michelle Brown, who will guard the 3rd base line. Another returnee, Stacey Dorsch, will add experience along the first base line.

along the first base line.

"Brown is the team leader on and off the field while Littlepage has a good glove and is an aggressive hit-

In the out field, returning April Nowaczyk will use her speed to chase down balls in center field and as a quality lead-off hitter, Nowaczyk is a good contact hitter and knows how to put the ball in play. Brittany Parks and Sarah Lesoski will flank her in the outfield.

Other returnees for the Bulldogs, and sure to see action in the early season, are Alisha Kovach, Sammy Radabaugh and Bethany Kovach.

Untested for the Bulldogs are newcomers Nicole Lapratt and Ashley Rockefeller who will need to earnplaying time as the season matures.

The Bulldogs, who stand at 0-3, will open North Central Thumb League play on Thursday against visiting Dryden

Ricky Behm new Bulldog baseball skipper for 2006

A young, yet somewhat experienced Owen-Gage baseball team will take its 0-4 record into Thursday's North Central Thumb League opener against visiting Dryden.

Despite a team with 8 returnees, rookie Coach Ricky Behm's Bulldog roster is made up of 3 eighth graders, 2 freshmen, 5 sophomores, 3 juniors and one senior. Behm takes the reins from Mac McKee. He is an Owen-Gage math teacher who played 2 years of baseball at the college level.

"We only have 4 upperclassmen," Behm said. "We're pretty young. Our strength will be on defense while hit-

ting is our biggest weakness."

The Bulldog's lone senior member is Trace Lopez. He will be the Bulldog's main weapon on the mound, replacing 2005 graduate Josh Leinweber as the team's ace. Sophomore Eric Zaleski will also see duty on the hill and will split time between

3rd base and the pitching mound.

"Trace is probably our number one hitter," Behm said. "When he's not pitching, he will be behind the plate."

Behm says returnees Mike Mentor and Justin Trupe will help with the tasks in the infield as will Grant Champagne.

Patrolling the outfield for the Bulldogs will be returnees Kenny Brown and Brent Reil.

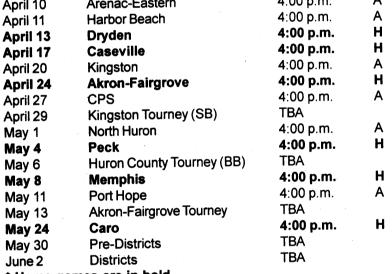
"Kenny is a solid hitter and our only left-handed batter," Behm said

One newcomer for the Bulldogs is 8th grader Nick Zaleski who should see playing time as a utility player. "You haven't heard of Nick, yet! But

he is a good athlete," Behm said.

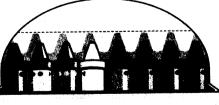
Also figuring to be part of the mix for the Bulldogs are returnees Nathan Minkler and Brandon Edler, while Will Rabun, James Harris and Ryan Francis are first-year players.

Owen-Gage Bulldogs 2006 Baseball Softball April 8 Posen (BB) 10:00 a.m. April 10 Arenac-Eastern 4:00 p.m. April 11 Harbor Beach 4:00 p.m. April 13 Dryden 4:00 p.m.









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Thincalds finish as runner-ups at Ubly quad

Cass City's thinclads opened their seasons last week, Wednesday, with several solid showings during a quad meet in Ubly.

In the boys' competition, Unionville Sebewaing captured first place with 79 points and were followed by the Red Hawks with 72, Caro with 65 and host Ubly with 23.5

Coach Scott Cuthrell received 4 first place efforts en route to the Hawks' runner-up finish. In the running events, Lukas Varney won the 1600-Meter run with a time of 4:51.78 while Kyle Reif took the 3200-Meter run in a time of 11:17.61. The Hawks also won a pair of field events with Dennis Bowen's discus toss of 120'4" and Scott Meeker's shot put toss of

Recording 2nd place finishes for Cass City were: Ryan Brown (18.36) in the 110-Meter hurdles, Gavin Mills (11.99) in the 100-Meter dash, Bryan Burk (11:23.94) in the 3200-Meter run and Dereck Halasz (42.4") in the

In the girls' competition, Ubly dominated with 122 followed by Cass City with 69 and Caro with 47.

Jennica Richards paced the Hawks as the team's only individual double winner. Richards won the 100-Meter hurdles and 300-Meter hurdles in times of 17:65 and 50:69, respectively. Coach Laura Schinnerer also had first place efforts from Jenny Zmierski in the 3200-Meter run, at 12:54, and Ashley Puterbaugh with a discus toss of 108'9".

The lady Hawks also captured the 800-Meter relay in a time of 1:55.73. The winning relay team consisted of Caitlin Sorenson, Becca Doerr, Richards and Ashley Weiss.

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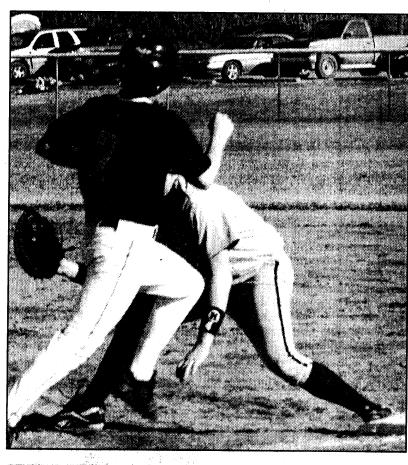
Michigan Sugar Company also administers the Phil Brimhall Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to high school seniors with the same criteria as the Albert Flegenheimer Memorial Scholarship. Phil Brimhall was the chief agronomist for Michigan Sugar Company until the late

High school seniors who have completed a sugarbeet project are encouraged to request an application from Michigan Sugar Company by writing to: Michigan Sugar Company, c/o Albert Flegenheimer Memorial Scholarship, 2600 S. Euclid Avenue, Bay City, MI 48706, or visiting the website at www.michigansugar.com. The application deadline is April 20,

> Read Meg's Peg



AIMEE HENNESSE waits for a pitch in the first game of a twin bill with Caro. She is one of 5 seniors on the Cass City High School softball squad. She patrols right field for the Hawks.



JEFF STOUTENBURG turned a sacrifice bunt into a base hit against the Caro Tigers beating the throw to first base in a very close play. The Hawks won both ends of the doubleheader Thursday.

Cass City sweeps Caro Thursday in baseball season home opener

Tigers committed a pair of errors and

tributed a pair of hits.

in the inning.

Brad Hartel and Derryll Schenk con-

the third when Justin Glaza opened

with a walk and Brad Langenburg

followed with a double. Schenk

singled and Andrew Martin singled

fourth in what proved to be its l'ast

multiple hit games. Jeff Stoutenburg

was 2 for 3 and Glaza was 2 for 2

and scored 3 times. Hartel, Andrew

Martin and Schenk were 2 for 3 with

was pleased with the defense and the focus of his players, but cautioned

that it was only a good start and that there are many good teams to face in

SECOND GAME

the winner of the nightcap with the

Tigers. The Hawks jumped off to a

5-run lead in the first inning and

added to its lead in every inning ex-

The Hawks sent 15 players to the plate in the fourth inning to score 6

times on the way to a 13-1 victory.

Brad Langenburg started on the

mound and gave up 5 hits and a single run in 5 innings. The Tigers' run came

in the first inning when Kellen

Michalek doubled and came around

to score. Hartel pitched the last in-

ning and gave up a hit but no runs.

cancelled. The Hawks' next games

will be Tuesday at home against

Michalek took the loss.

Brown City.

There was very little doubt about

the Greater Thumb West.

cept the second.

Coach Ryan Pritchett said that he

Cass City scored 5 times in the

The Hawks had 5 players post

The Hawks added 3 more runs in

The Cass City Red Hawk baseball team was off to a flying start Thursday rolling over the visiting Caro Tigers in a season-opening double header. Both games were mercied after 5 innings.

Cass City took the opener, 11-0 behind the no-hit pitching gem posted by Brett Babich. He missed a perfect game with a walk to Romain in fourth inning. The Hawks played errorless ball. Dunhan started for Caro and was

Stoutenburg opened with a hit and the

charged with the loss. Cass City jumped off to a 3-run lead in the first inning. Jeff

Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK



BRENT BABICH



The Cass City spring ball teams opened their seasons in splendid fashion Thursday, sweeping twinbills from the visiting Caro Tigers in non-conference play. The Lady Hawks captured solfball wins of 2-1 and 10-2 and were lead by all confernce catcher Renee Czekai who belted a grand slam in the nightcap and chalked up 7 RBIs.
The Red Hawk boys collected

baseball wins of 11-0 and 13-1. Brett Babich earned the win on the mound in the opener, holding the Tigers hitless while tossing a complete game.

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Lady Hawks use good pitching, timely hitting to turn back guests Caro scored 4 runs in the first, 4 more in

team opened the season with a doubleheader sweep over visiting Caro Thursday in a game played in ideal weather. The opening game was a pitching dual that the Hawks won 2-1 behind the 3-hit hurling of Courtney Rabideau. Almost as effective for the Tigers was Ellis who allowed 3 hits. Ellis struck out 10 in 6 innings and Rabideau racked up 14 in 7 innings.

None of the runs was earned. Cass City scored all of its runs in the first inning. A hit, a walk and 2 errors accounted for the runs that proved to be just enough to take the victory.

Caro scored its run in the fourth as Baranic doubled with one out, moved to third and then stole home for the Tigers only run.

Rabideau and Ashley Hendrick picked up the Hawk hits and Baranic had 2 hits including a double for

In the nightcap Renee Czekai took up where she left off last year when she was named to a dream team 2 years in a row and made the all-district squad. She also hit for a .491 average and drove in 44 runs.

In the Hawks 10-2 mauling of the Tigers she drove in 7 runs and her 3 hits including a grand slam home run in the second inning. The Hawks

the second and then coasted in for the

Ashley Hendrick started and allowed 2 hits and 2 runs in 5 innings

mopped up, walked a pair and allowed no runs.

Ashleigh Rabideau went 4 for 42 with 2 RBIs for Cass City.



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Shirley Porter

Shirley Porter, 79, of Grand Blanc,

She was born Aug. 7, 1926, the

daughter of Edward and Anna-Marie

She married Emil Vranich. He died

in 1960. She then married Richard M.

Porter was a 1944 graduate of Cass

City High School. She received her

bachelor's degree from Michigan

State University. Porter worked as a

dietitian, teacher and assistant prin-

cipal for 28 years in the Grand Blanc

School District. She retired in 1982.

She was a member of the Holy Fam-

ily Catholic Church, Alpha Chi

Omega Sorority, American Legion

Auxiliary, and St. Joseph Hospital

She is survived by her children: Jane

(Stanley) Novak, Thomas Vranich,

James (Kathy) Vranich, John

Vranich, and Thomas (Dr. Susan)

Funeral mass was held at the Holy

Family Catholic Church, Grand

Interment was in the Elkland Town-

Lawrence Strace

Lawrence M. Strace, 78, of Decker,

died April 6, 2006 at Sanilac County

He was born Sept. 24, 1927 in De-

troit, the son of Paul Strace and Chris-

He married Margaret Benjamin Oct.

Strace was a member of Bricklay-

ers and Allied Craftsman for 40 years.

He worked on many buildings in

Sanilac, Tuscola and St. Clair coun-

ties. He was a member of St. Joseph

Strace is survived by his children:

Larry (JoEllen) Strace of Washing-

ton, Mich., Wade (Pat) Strace of

Rockford, Ill., Mark (Jean) Strace of

The Woodlands, Texas, and Christine

(Raymond) Talaski of Decker; and

several grandchildren, step-grand-

children, great-grandchildren, and

He was preceded in death by his

Funeral services will be held at a

later date in July at St. Joseph Church,

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cem-

parents; brothers; and wife, Marga-

step great-grandchildren.

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Porter in 1963. He died in 1996.

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Construction began in October 2004 and the first burials were completed Oct. 17, 2005. The cemetery will be completed in 5 phases of construction over the next 30 years. To-date, there are more than 850 interments completed at the cemetery.

Approximately 480,000 veterans living in eastern Michigan are eligible for burial at Great Lakes National

If you are a veteran, the spouse of a veteran, or just interested in this cemetery, you are invited to an evening of information sponsored by the Cass City Area Historical Society. Jim Goldsmith, assistant director, Great Lakes National Cemetery and former national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will present information and answer questions.

Auxiliary airs meeting

The monthly luncheon and meeting of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary was held March 27 at Northwood Meadows. There were 23 members and 3 guests present.

Guest speakers from Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems were Susan Rickwalt and Amie Schember. They spoke on "Maintaining Good Mental Health."

Reports were given on the successful uniform sale, bake sale and firsttime used book sale held in February. There are still used books available at the gift shop along with some collectible books.

A new event, "A \$5 Jewelry Sale," is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, in the west wing of the hospital from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

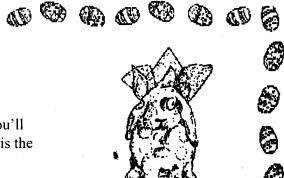
The next blood drive will be held April 18 at the VFW Hall from 1 to

6:45 p.m. A book and gift sale is scheduled for Thursday, May 4, at the hospital from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Three new members were welcomed to the auxiliary: Lee Simms, Ellen Schmidt and Nita Carlson.

Plans are being made to attend the East Central Meeting May 17 at the Horizon Center.

Auxiliary volunteers will be honored at a luncheon at Northwood Meadows April 24 in recognition of 'Volunteer Week."



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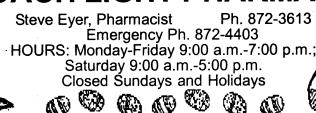
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Obituaries

Armond Curtis

Armond Wayne "Spike" Curtis, Jr., 66, died Sunday, April 2, 2006 at his

He was born in Cass City, the son of Armond Wayne Sr. and Wilda Fee

He married Peggy Spry.

Curtis served in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict. He spent the next 40 years as a truck driver. He moved to Stovall in

Curtis is survived by his wife, Peggy; daughters: Angella Pate of Clarksville, Va., Cathy Clark and Ronda Curtis, both of Michigan; sons: David Brewer of Stovall, Tony Curtis, Rod Curtis and Armond Curtis II, all of Michigan; sisters: Susie Curtis, Marsha Snipes and Maureen Fredericks, all of Michigan; brothers: Dale Curtis of Michigan and Scott Curtis of Tennessee; and numerous

Funeral services were privately

Arrangements were made by Cre-

James Gretz, 76, of Decker, died Sunday, April 2, 2006, at Henry Ford

Applegate, the son of the late George

Dec. 1, 1956 in Pinnebog.

Sanilac County. He is survived by his wife, Mary

Gretz of Bad Axe. He was preceded in death by his

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 6, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with Father

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the fam-

Lori Gruber

Lori Lynn Gruber, 47, of Cass City, died after a short illness Wednesday, April 5 2006 in her home She was born June 21, 1958 in Cass

City, the daughter of Edward and Reva (Hutchinson) Dillon Jr. She married William John Gruber

June 4, 1974 in Caro. Gruber was a 1976 graduate of Cass

City High School. She was a seamstress, and an interior decorator. Gruber is survived by her husband,

Bill; children: Angie Gruber of Cass City, Tara (Jeff) Ludwig of Almont, William (Kelly) Gruber Jr. of Gagetown, and Lacey (Chuck Hughes) Gruber of Caro; 6 grandchildren; her mother, Reva Dillon of Cass City; a brother, Patrick (Cheryl) Dillon of Cass City; sisters: Kimberly (Henry) Buehrly of Davison, Kerry (George) Baumgartner of Unionville, Becky (Joe Cooper) O'Harris of Holland, and Kelly (Scott) Conrad of

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many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Dillon Jr.; grandparents: Ed Dillon Sr., Beatrice Bohan, Iva Peterson, and John Peterson; a nephew, Derik Dillon; a mother-inlaw, Eula Gruber; and a brother-inlaw, Joseph Gruber.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 8, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Pastor Robert Sweeney of Cass City Missionary Church offici-

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home.

Waunita Allen-Harger

Waunita Jewell Allen-Harger, 85, of Deford, died Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at Willow Tree Haven, Gagetown.

She was born Aug. 26, 1920 in Langdon, Kan., daughter of the late Hugh and Bertha (Shaw) Reeves.

She married Burton Allen in 1937. He died in 1991. She then married Melvin Harger in 1992. He died in

She worked as manager of Mutual Savings. She was a member of the former Deford Methodist Church. She is survived by her children: Lora (Shelby) Ennis of Elizabethtown, Ky., Danny (Patricia) Allen of Deford, Juanita Phelps of Angola, Ind., and Jean (Elvin) Ellison of Florida; stepchildren: Floyd (Elaine) Olmstead, Joan (Dick) Cummings, Daniel (Debra) Harger, Beverly Reid, and Fred (Louanne) Olmstead; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, David Allen; and 5 brothers: Vernon,

Mitchell, Melvin, Doyle and Merlin. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 8, at the Deford Community Church, Deford, with Pastor David Mercer officiating. Interment was in the Novesta Town-

ship Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the

Gideons or the Deford Christian Academy.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Steve Kamrad

Steve C. Kamrad, Jr., 69, of Gagetown, died Thursday, March 30,

He was born May 24, 1936 in Unionville, the son of Steve and Margaret (Ramig) Kamrad, Sr.

He married Grace Kanaby May 18, 1957 in Cass City. Kamrad retired from the A.C. Spark

was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Caro Lodge 1049. He was a lifelong farmer.

his mother, Margaret Kamrad; a daughter, Tina (Kirk) Avery of Baja, Gagetown.

ther, Steve Sr. in 2004; a son, Craig Kamrad in 1998; and a daughter,

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, April 3, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with the Fa-

hosts employees from Covenant Linda Volz' Career Pathway class at Cass City Middle School recently hosted 2 employees of Covenant

Pathway class

Health Care Systems who shared with the students careers in health science. Kay Castillo and Jeff Hartwick (a

Cass City High School graduate) spent a day with the eighth grade class, sharing their experiences and expertise.

Castillo is a clinical education specialist. Her duties include working in the medical lab as well as educating others about the health care field. Hartwick is an information special-

"They shared with the students the various careers that are available in the Health Science Pathway," Volz said. "Students learned what classes they would need to take at the high school, community college and university levels. Kay and Jeff also shared the type of skills and traits one would need for the different health careers.

"Part of the classroom presentation was an experiment that students conducted using fake urine," Volz noted. "Students used dip sticks to dip into the 'urine' and then checked for various conditions, such as blood and glucose levels, bilirubin and protein. The students were excited about performing the task that they have seen on the hit CSI shows.'

Volz said the program was a wonderful way for her students to learn about careers and even get a little experience on the different tasks they would be required to carry out.

"The students also saw pictures of red blood cells and the automated equipment that analyzes urine tests," she added. "They were amazed at the technology that is involved in the different stages of health care."

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grandchildren. mation Society of Virginia. Hospital in Detroit. He was born July 26, 1929 in and Verna (Verb) Gretz.

James Gretz

He married Mary Alice O'Connor

Gretz was a lifelong area farmer in

Alice; 2 sons: Jim (Julie) Gretz of Great Bend, Kan., and Tom (Louise Northrop) Gretz of Deford; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Ann Papp of Cass City; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy

parents; 7 brothers: Mike, Andy, Gaza, Steve, George, Charles and Joe Gretz; and a sister, Helen Nemeth.

Steve Fillion officiating.

Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette.

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He is survived by his wife, Grace;

Calif.; 5 sons: Ricky Kamrad of Detroit, Tommy (Mary) Kamrad of Dearborn, Steven (Amy) Kamrad III of Unionville, and Brad Kamrad of Gagetown; 12 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Janice (Dave) Schobert of Oscoda and JoAnn (Ron) Kady of He was preceded in death by his fa-

Margie Kamrad in childhood.

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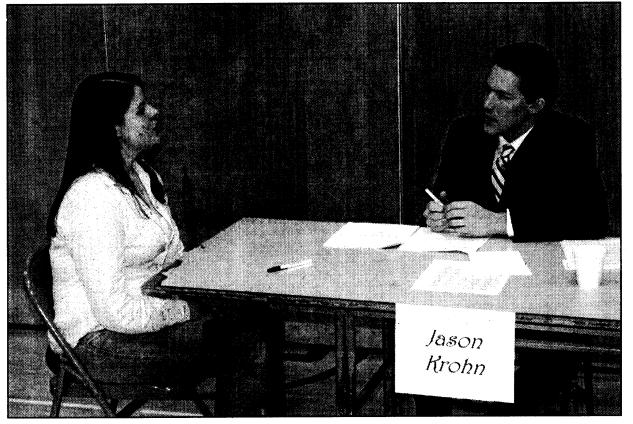
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Learning how to interview...

JASON KROHN OF Raymond James, an investment firm in Bad Axe, interviewed Cass City High School senior Rebecca Putnam last week. All seniors he met Doris, his wife of 61 years. attended a senior employment conference headed up by Luis Salas of Walbro and Michigan Works! Career Vision early last week. The students then took Cass City. Eventually, he and Doris part in mock interviews with community volunteers Thursday.

Former local resident

"He's that guy on the yellow tricycle"

Al Milligan of Cass City brought in awarded a leave to go home. After I a copy of a story published in The Doings Newspapers about Nile Stafford, a former resident who lived in Cass City and graduated from Cass City High School. He managed the Cass Theatre and later became a partner with the Schuckerts. The Stafford-Schuckert partnership owned several area theaters. Excerpts from the feature story written by Jennifer Larsen Duda, staff writer for the paper, follow.

Neil Stafford's body is starting to betray him. The Darien resident, who turned 90 April 1, says his walking isn't as steady as it once was. His hands (when interviewed) are chilly from his one-mile bike ride to the coffee shop.

By the 1940s he was managing a local movie theater, which is where

Doris, then a recent college graduate, was teaching second grade in married, but World War II interrupted their early years together.

By May 1945, Stafford finally was

left my squadron, they were sent to Okinawa, but the Japanese sunk the ship in the dock with all my clothes. He returned to his job in the theater industry, but the advent of the home TV had impacted theater attendance. He sold his part of the business and the family moved to Naperville, where he began a new career in travel. Travel kept him away from home too much and he switched careers (became a real estate broker) to be home

with his wife and four children. The couple moved to Florida and bought a 100-year old house in Wisconsin as a summer home. Doris died

After not having a bicycle for years Stafford is again hitting the streets. His daughter, Mary Kohl, said it gives him great exercise and gets him involved in something he enjoys.

"He began doing it and now he bikes sometimes six days a week", she said. "He does still drive. He just got his license renewed, but the bike gives him the freedom to go out whenever

From the fast food restaurant on the corner to the coffee shop more than a mile away, Stafford treks around the neighborhood almost every day and easily is recognized by people.

He's that guy on the yellow tricycle," Kohl said and laughed.

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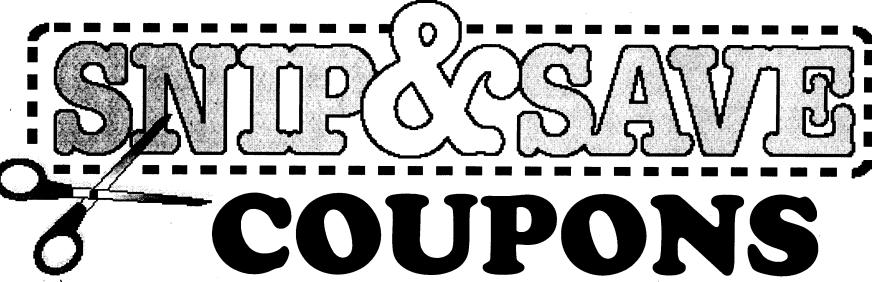
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Abatement Program and the recycling center's millage, officials are able to keep the cost per tire to a minimum. Residents are asked to deliver tires. at the center Monday through Friday

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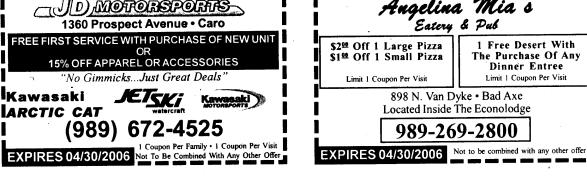
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 4, 2006.

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

Parcel I: The North 125 feet of the following described land, commencing at a point 362.5 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 7 East; thence North 232 feet: thence West 199 feet: thence South 232 feet: thence East 199 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to right of way for Cottrell Road over the Easterly side thereof.

Parcel II: Commencing at a point 362.5 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 7 East; thence North 232 feet; thence West 199 feet; thence South 232 feet; thence East 199 feet to the point of beginning, except the North 125 feet thereof. Subject to the right of way for Cottrell Road over the Easterly side thereof. Commonly known as 4950 Cottrell Rd, Vassar MI 48768.

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

Dated: March 27, 2006

TCF National Bank Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-45806 4-5-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen H. Brown, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc., mortgagee, dated March 11. 2004 and recorded March 26, 2004 in Liber 985, Page 1341, and Scrivener's Affidavit to correct legal description sub mitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Eighty-Three and 73/100 Dollars (\$138,083.73), including interest at the rate of 6.88% 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 April 27, 2006.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the East one-half of the Southeast onequarter of Section 2. Town 10 North. Range 9 East; thence South 8 rods; thence West 20 rods; thence North 8 rods; thence East 20 rods to the Point of Be-

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

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

Dated: March 29, 2006

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 310.0697

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clifford J. Plain and Lisa Plain, husband and wife, to American Nationwide Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2001 and recorded May 2, 2001 in Liber 830, Page 667, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen and 90/100 Dollars (\$70,318.90) including interest at the rate of 10.88% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of

them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 20, 2006

The premises are located in the Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan,

A narcel of land in the Southeast onequarter of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 10 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the South boundary line of highway M-38 intersects the East section line of section 34. Township 11 North, Range 10 East; and running thence Westerly along the South boundary line of highway M-36 far enough to make 1,000 feet West; thence South to the North Boundary line of the C & O Railroad right of way; thence Easterly along the North boundary line of C & O Railroad right of way 400 feet; thence North to the South boundary line of highwav M-38: thence Westerly along the South boundary of highway M-38 to the point of beginning

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

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

Dated: March 22, 2006

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, as Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 210.0845

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by James F. Watt, a married man, and Carrie L. Koeltzow, a single woman, of Tuscola County. Michigan, Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank, FSB, dated the 16th day of December, A.D. 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 30th day of December, A.D. 1999, in Liber 791 of Tuscola Records, on page 962, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$96,473.99 (ninety six thousand, four hundred seventy three dollars and ninety nine cents), plus accrued interest at 8.37% (eight point three seven percent)

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 ovided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, A.D., 2006, 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 Arbela, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 SECTION OF SECTION 30 TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, EXCEPT THE EAST 250 FEET THEREOF, AND ALSO EXCEPTING THE FOLLOW-ING DESCRIBED PARCEL; BEGIN-NING AT A POINT 400 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SEC-TION; THENCE EAST 220 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 198 FEET: THENCE WEST 330 FEET; THENCE NORTH 198 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-NING. Commonly known as: 9643 South

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

Dated: March 31, 2006

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.,

By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, Michigan 48084 WWR#05152537

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amy Martin, a single woman, as her sole and separate property, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 13, 2004 and recorded on August 31, 2004 in Liber 1006 on Page 1064 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and 70/100 Dollars (\$104,757.70), including interest at 6% per annum

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

entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM. on April 27, 2006

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

A parcel of land lying in the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a point 2 rods West and 8 rods South of the North 1/4 stake of the North and South 1/4 line road of Section 32; thence West 6 rods 10 feet; thence South 70.00 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence North 70 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: March 29, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #077204F02

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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 Brian Scott Bedore and Pamela Sue Bedore, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2004 and recorded on January 13, 2005 in Liber 1024 on Page 2 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificate holders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four and 77/100 Dollars (\$72,624.77), including interest at 9.5%

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 27, 2006.

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

Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Section 2, T14N-R9E, Columbia Town ship, Tuscola County, Michigan: Thence South 90 degree Fast along the South Line of Said Section 2, 1070.84 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degree East, 217.80 feet; thence South 90 degree East, 200 feet; thence South 00 degree West, 217.80 feet: thence North 90 degree West along the South Line of Said Section 2 200.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to Right-Of-Ways and Easements of Record. Being in and a Part of the Southwest 1/4, Section 2. T14N-R9E, and Containing 1 Acre of Land, More or Less.

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 redeniption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 29, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #088422F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Daniel T. Gilmore, a single man, to First National Bank of America, dated August 30, 2004 and recorded on September 21, 2004 in Liber 1009, Page 305, Tuscola County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$17,978.89.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front steps, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 11.99 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in JUNIATA TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and is described in the mortgage as:

Commencing at a point 86.46 feet North of the Southwest corner of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Town 12 North, Range 8 East; thence East 18 rods; thence North 5 rods; thence West 18 rods; thence South 5 rods to the point of beginning. Township of Juniata. Also a 1972 Skyline Mobile Home, Serial #SE1455F.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however, if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: April 4, 2006

Joseph B. Backus Attorney for Mortgage Holder P.O. Box 794 East Lansing, MI 48826 (517) 337-1617

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward C. Bates, a single man, to DMR Financial Services, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1998 and recorded December 18, 1998 in Liber 758, Page 1411, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Three and 22/100 Dollars (\$83,833.22), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made an 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 County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY

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

Lot 7, Block 15 of the original plat to the Village of Caro, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1, Page 59A.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: April 12, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 310.0735

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timm E. Ames and Kelly Ames, f/k/a Kelly Pappenfuss, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 11, 2004 and recorded December 13, 2004 in Liber 1020, Page 619, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-OPT1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Two and 86/100 Dollars (\$95,102.86), including interest at 8.80%

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made an 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 County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY

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

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described as beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 22 that is South 475.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Northwest quarter of the Southwest Quarter (West Quarter Corner); thence East 250 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence West 250.0 feet; thence along said West Section Line North 200 feet to the Point 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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: April 12, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 221.3020

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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 Timothy J. Korpi, Sr., a/k/a Timothy J. Korpi, and Krastal K. Korpi, a/k/a Krastal Korpi, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2003 and recorded on February 10, 2003 in Liber 914 on Page 995 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Ninety-Three and 76/100 Dollars (\$100,093.76), including interest at 9.47% 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 May 11, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michi-gan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Township 12 North, Range 9 East; thence West 10 rods; thence North 16 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence East 16 rods to the Point of Beginning. Except Land Deeded to the State Highway Commission recorded in Liber 344 of Deeds, Pages 484 and 485, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: April 12, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Services 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #089461F01

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McDONNELL, CONLEY ARSLANIAN & NEVEUX, LLP BY: CONLEY. RICHARD L. McDONNELL 38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051

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SHARP / 250051653 - MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eugene R. Sharp an Jean M. Sharp, Husband and Wife, of Akron, Michigan, Mortgagors to Household Finance Corporation III, a Delaware Corporation, dated May 7, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on May 10, 2002 in Liber 877, Page 875, Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$117,601.78 including interest at the rate of 10.48% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or 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 the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the undersigned will: At the front entrance of the Courthouse in Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expens including the attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the pren

Which said premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of Akron, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Land commencing at a point in the centerline of Bay City and Cass River State Road, 400 feet Northeasterly from the intersection of said centerline of said road with the West line of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, and running thence South 150 feet; thence Northeasterly parallel with the centerline of said Bay City and Cass River State Road 100 feet: thence North 150 feet; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of said road 100 feet to the place of beginning

Tax ID #001-018-000-2500-00 Commonly known as: 5841 M-25

The redemption period shall be six 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 thirty days from the date of such sale.

DATED: April 5, 2006

(248) 540-7500

ÀSÁP# 764957

Mortgagee Household Finance Corpo-Richard L. McDonnell (P38788) Attorney for Mortgagee 38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore L. Kabat, II, a unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2004 and recorded January 3, 2005 in Liber 1022, Page 1239, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Three and

90/100 Dollars (\$106,503.90), includ-

ing interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made an 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 County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY

Said premises are located in the Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 27, Town 12 North, Range 7 East; thence running North 16 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South 16 rods; thence East 10 rods to the place of beginning, EXCEPT the North 90.00 feet

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.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: April 5, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 310.0721

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert David LeFave, a/k/a Robert D. LeFave, and Sheila M. LeFave, husband and wife, to Alliance Funding, a Division of Superior Bank FSB, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2000 and recorded September 29, 2000 in Liber 811, Page 1217, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association (Assignee), formerly known as LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain Sale and Servicing Agreement dated October 1, 2000 among AFC Trust Series 2000-3, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB, as servicer, Coast-To-Coast Mortgage SPV-2 corp., as seller, LaSalle Bank National Association, as indenture Trustee, and Coast-To-Coast Financial Corporation, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 2000-3, and any amendments thereto, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six and 24/100 Dollars (\$62,446.24) including interest at 10.63% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made an 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 County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May

Said premises are located in the Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 180 Feet East of the Southwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 12 North, Range 11 East; and running thence East 231 feet; thence North to the North line of said South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19; thence West along said line 231 feet; and thence South to the point of beginning.

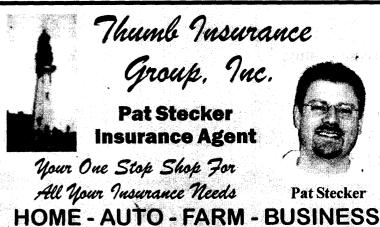
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest

Dated: April 5, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian K. Connoy, a single man, original mortgagor, to The Homestead Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 1996 and recorded on November 8, 1996 in Liber 700 on Page 1135, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nations Banc Mortgage Corporation of New York 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 Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five and 60/100 Dollars (\$45,985.60), 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

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

PARCEL B-1: Part of so-called Parcel B of a previously recorded survey (said survey recorded in Liber 480, page 611 of Tuscola County Records) also being part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4. of Section 32. Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the Westerly right-of- way line of the Michigan Central Railroad which is North 88 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West, along the South line of said Southeast 1/4, 651.32 feet to said Westerly right-of-way line, and North 18 degrees 29 minutes 07 seconds West, along said Westerly right-of-way line, 938.51 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 32; thence continuing North 18 degrees 29 minutes 07 seconds West, along said Westerly right-of-way line, 170.23 feet to the Northeasterly corner of said Parcel B; thence South 59 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds West, along the Northerly line of said Parcel B and perpendicular to the centerline of State Highway M-15. 192.31 feet to said centerline; thence South 30 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds East, along said centerline, 166.50 feet; thence North 59 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds East, perpendicular to said centerline, 156.90 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: March 29, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attomeys for Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms. Michigan 48025-5822 File #087221F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James B. McGee and Vivian L. McGee. husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2002 and recorded on October 17, 2002 in Liber 898 on Page 776 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven and 43/100 Dollars (\$133,887.43), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 4, 2006.

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

Lot 18, of Caro Lake Subdivision No. 1, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: April 5, 2006

File #084261F01

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OB-TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Douglas R.

Sears and Betty A. Sears, Mortgagors, to Greentree f/k/a Conseco Bank, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 5th day of June, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of June. 2000 in Liber 804 of Tuscola County Records, page 296, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven and 58/ 100 (\$57,137,58), and no suit or proceeding 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola City MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.25% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its in-

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise. located thereon, situated in the Town of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 9, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 01 degrees 25 minutes 37 seconds East 525.79 feet along the East line of said Section 9 to the point of beginning. Running thence South 01 degrees 25 minutes 37 seconds East 152.46 feet along the East line of said Section 9; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 43 seconds West 642.88 feet; thence North 01 degrees 25 minutes 37 seconds West 152.46 feet; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 43 seconds East 642.88 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9. Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michi-

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: March 22, 2006

Greentree, F/K/A Conseco Bank, Inc.

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Greentree F/K/A Conseco Bank, Inc. 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084

3-22-4

CIRCUIT COURT SALE BELOW WILL BE ADJOURNED WEEK TO WEEK FROM MARCH 2, 2006 TO APRIL 20,

Case No. 04-22743-CH

248-362-2600

CIRCUIT COURT SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 4th day of November, A.D. 2005, in a certain cause therein pending. wherein MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., was the Plaintiff, and ANTHONY DICKENSON, MICHIGAN DEPART-MENT OF STATE, and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, OWNERS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR ASSIGNEES OF UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OR OWNERS TO THE MANUFACTURED HOME LOCATED AT 7118 DOWN CREEK ROAD, VASSAR, MI 48768.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Front Entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Tuscola County is held), on the 2nd day of MARCH, A.D., 2006 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola and

City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, which is legally described

State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at a point 933,00 feet South of the Northwest corner of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence East 200.00 feet; thence South 150.00 feet; thence West 200.00 feet thence North 150.00 feet to point of beginning.

Also described as proposed Lot 5 of Harry & Loretta's Estate. Together with an easement for ingress and egress to and from said premises over and across an existing road in the East 66.00 feet of the West 266.00 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East. More commonly known as 7118 Down Creek Rd., Vassar, MI 48768 ("Subject Property").

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Dickenson's interest in the manufactured home, a 1972 Parkwood and identified by the serial #MB50894 (hereinafter Mobile Home), that is affixed to the real estate comprising the Subject Property, is extinguished. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: January 11, 2006

THOMAS T. KERN, TROTT & TROTT, P.C. By: Christopher S. Astfalk, P53129 Attorneys for Plaintiff 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (248) 723-6595

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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 Randle L. Bassett, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Lender, LTD, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 4, 2000 and recorded on May 9, 2000 in Liber 800 on Page 954, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four and 31/100 Dollars (\$106,374.31), including interest at 10.5% 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 April 27, 2006.

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

Part of Section 7, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 7: thence North, 175 feet to the point of beginning; thence West, 511 feet; thence North, 150 feet; thence East, 511 feet; thence South, 150 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 redeniption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 29, 2006

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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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy M. Romain, a single man, original mortgagor, to American Financial Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 1998 and recorded on November 16. 1998 in Liber 755 on Page 1326, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Standard Federal Bank as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Eighty-Eight and 54/100 Dollars (\$53,088.54), including interest at 8% 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

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

Lot 31, Block 4 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, except a strip of land 8 feet wide of the West end of said Lot 31, according to plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, now being 11A.

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: April 5, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C

Attorneys for Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #088935F01

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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 Morgan M. Austin, a single man, and Carrie M. Legue, a single woman, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 2, 2002 and recorded on July 19, 2002 in Liber 887 on Page 18, and modified by agreement recorded on February 2, 2004 in Liber 977 on Page 425, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five and 05/ 100 Dollars (\$88,235.05), including interest at 7.125% 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

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

Commencing at a point 12 1/2 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 15 rods; thence West 13 rods; thence North 15 rods; thence East 13 rods to Place of Beginning.

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

Dated: March 29, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph D. Simpson, a/k/a Joe D. Simpson and Amanda M. Simpson, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2004 and recorded March 17, 2004 in Liber 984, Page 903, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty and 56/100 Dollars (\$109,340.56), including interest at 6.13% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made an 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 County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY

Said premises are located in the Village of Fostoria, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1 and 10, Block 34, Map of the Village of Fostoria, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, on Pages 44-45, now being 45A-46A, Tuscola County Records.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: April 12, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200.1504

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Palomares, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 18. 2002 and recorded on August 20, 2002 in Liber 890 on Page 920 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee 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 Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Two and 93/100 Dollars (\$32,802.93), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

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

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

Section 13, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, beginning 132 feet West of the Northeast Corner of Section 13: thence West 100 feet, South 150 feet east 100 feet, North 150 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: March 22, 2006

File #087628F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard W. Frederick and Norma L. Frederick, Husband and Wife, Tenants by the Entirety, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Solutions of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 1998 and recorded on April 30, 1998 in Liber 737 on Page 1419, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationsbanc Mortgage Corp., a Texas Corp. 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 Sixty-Five Thousand Thirty-Five and 71/100 Dollars (\$65,035.71), including interest at 7.125% 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 May 11, 2006

Said premises are situated in Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 19, Town 13 North, Range 10 East that is 128 feet West of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of Southwest fractional 1/4 of said Section 19; thence West on South Section line 195 feet thence North 150 feet; thence East 323 feet; thence South 38 feet; thence West 128 feet: thence South 112 feet to point

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: April 12, 2006 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Services 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey D. Loree and Tina M. A. Loree. 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 15, 2004 and recorded on March 18, 2004 in Liber 984 on Page 1104 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two and 40/100 Dollars (\$165,642.40), including inter-

est at 6.25% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on April 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan,

and are described as: The West 21.96 acres of the Southeast 1/ 4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: March 22, 2006

File #086389F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee. H. Kinel, a single man, original mortgagor, to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2000 and recorded on March 23, 2000 in Liber 797 on Page 003, and assigned by said Mortgagee to ABN Anno Mortgage Group, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Four and 25/100 Dollars (\$93,674.25), including

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

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

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

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; thence South 1 degree 43 minutes West along the North and South 1/4 line, 660.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 34 minutes West, 330 feet; thence North 1 degree 43 minutes East, 660 feet to the North section line; thence South 88 degrees 34 minutes East 330 feet to the point of beginning EXCEPT the East 30 feet thereof.

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

Dated: March 22, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #086817F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHRIS E. HANER JOINED BY SPOUSE AND RENEE LYNN SMITH. HUSBAND AND WIFE, to MORT-GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDERS SUCCESSORS AND AS-SIGNS: LENDER IS WATERMARK FINANCIAL PARTNER, INC., Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2004 and recorded on February 23, 2004, in Liber 980 on Page 1370 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 one hundred seventeen and 87/100 Dollars (\$105,117.87), including interest at 6.000% 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

Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP OF ARBELA, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 20.00 RODS; THENCE EAST 16 00 RODS: THENCE SOUTH 20.00 RODS: THENCE WEST GINNING. SECTION 8, TOWNSHI P 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST.

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

the date of such sale. DATED: March 29, 2006

(248) 540-7701

ATTORNEY FOR: MORTGAGE ELEC-TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS. INC ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDERS SUC. CESSORS AND ASSIGNS; LENDER IS WATERMARK FINANCIAL PART-NER, INC., Assignee of Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Diana L. Hatch and Byron E. Hatch, wife and husband, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, A Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated February 4, 2004 and recorded March 2, 2004 in Liber 982, Page 587, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates. Series 2004-R3 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April, 1, 2004, without recourse, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Two Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$111,702.51), in-

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 13, 2006.

cluding interest 7.9% per annum

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

A Parcel of Land in the Southeast onequarter of Section 29, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described as follows: beginning North 89 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds West, along the South line of Section 29, a distance of 528.47 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 29; thence continuing North 89 degrees 35 minutes seconds West along said South line 214.86 feet; thence North 0 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds East, 666.38 feet thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 35 seconds East, 215.27 feet; thence South 0 degrees 14 minutes 50 seconds West 666.57 feet to the point of the beginning Commonly known as 9070 Arbela, Millington MI 48746.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: MARCH 6, 2006

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R3 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April, 1, 2004, without recourse Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-44613

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald L. Begeman, Jr., a/k/a Ronald Louis Begeman, a single man, original mortgagor, to Home Loan and Investment Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2005 and recorded on February 22 2005 in Liber 1028 on Page 651 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, in trust for the Certificate holders of Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-OPT2. Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight and 05/ 100 Dollars (\$76,548.05), including interest at 11% 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

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

Part of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as Lot 13, Block 9, Charles Montague's Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10 of Tuscola County Records, Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

Dated: April 5, 2006

FC G (248) 593-1310

Attorneys for Servicer

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles M. Winchester, a married man. and Stacey K. Winchester, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2002 and recorded on September 19. 2002 in Liber 894 on Page 1195 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to COUN-TRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine and 79/100 Dollars (\$77,729.79), including interest at 5.375% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 4, 2006.

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

Commencing at a Point that is 66 Feet East and 70 Feet North of the of the Southeast Comer of Lot 5 of Block 2 of Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City; running thence North 62 feet; thence East 66 feet; thence South 62 feet; thence West 66 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being Part of Section 27, Town 14 North, Range

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: April 5, 2006

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Students named to the honor roll

Cass City Middle School announces the 4th marking period honor roll.

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Grade 7

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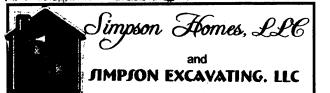
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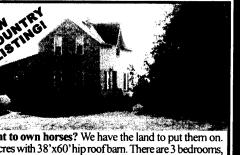
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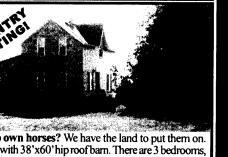


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VerEllen keeps music store open

When the owner of Full Score Music in Cass City decided to close the doors, Raymond VerEllen made a decision of his own - to keep the doors open.

VerEllen, however, has changed the scope of the business at 6439 Main St., now called Raymond's Music

"I took the lease on this about a month ago. I was teaching at the time at Full Score Music when the store pulled out," VerEllen said Friday. "I wanted to stay because I had 20 students and I didn't want to tell 20 moms and dads to go elsewhere."

VerEllen is continuing to work with his students, offering lessons on guitar, violin, piano, organ and drums.

The students vary in ages and backgrounds, he noted. "Some of them are home schooled. I have some students who are retired and I have some who are still in the workforce.

"The focus is on lessons. Basically it's a music lessons studio," he said of the business.

VerEllen repairs amplifiers and instruments and he plans to offer accessories for sale through music catalogues, but has no intention of going into retail instruments sales.

"I'm not going to try to compete with Wal-Mart," he said, adding instruments may be available for purchase through large chain stores and via catalogues, "but a catalogue doesn't give lessons in how to play them, Wal-Mart doesn't give lessons in how to play them."

VerEllen's interest in music began

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"I began taking music lessons in the sixth grade. Mom and dad started me on the organ," he recalled. Later. he inherited an uncle's guitar, and in time picked up a set of drums. VerEllen remembers he and his younger brother playing music together and taking turns on the organ and drums.

"Later I began teaching music lessons. I started giving lessons on the organ," he said.

VerEllen has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and has taught professionally for a number of years. He taught electronics and industrial wiring at the National Institute of Technology in Detroit and, later, taught robotics, hydraulics and electronics at the Huron Intermediate School District. His resume also includes a stint at Great Lakes Junior College (now Davenport University). He has also worked as a research and design engineer.

"It's (teaching) an interesting thing to do, to watch people learning an idea," he said. "You can almost see that proverbial light bulb going on above their heads.

Which is why VerEllen is determined to continue combining his love of teaching and music.

"This is my retirement," he said. "I like music. I like teaching and there is a real need for teachers of music." VerEllen's store hours are 2 to 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. He can be reached there at (989) 872-8222.

Rayl "legal eagle"

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have questions that are not in our specific area of expertise," she explained. "For example, while I am comfortable in cardiac medicine, if I had a case with OB issues, I would call on another CLNC that specializes in that area."

Rayl performs a number of services as a CLNC

"I can screen a case for merit. That is, review a prospective case to see if there are grounds for a lawsuit. Many times there isn't and it saves the lawyer time and money," she explained, adding she finds the investigative work especially gratifying. "Often times you find that a case has no merit, and it keeps a groundless case out of the system, and that's satisfying as well.

"I can also locate expert witnesses for cases; define and apply standards of care or find deviations from them; assess damages and/or injuries; organize, summarize and interpret medical records; conduct literature searches; identify and review necessary medical records, hospital policy and procedures and essential documents; serve as a liaison between the attorney and the health care providers; assist in exhibit preparation; prepare and review responses to witness questions; prepare witnesses; coordinate and attend independent medical exams; develop written reports to be used as a study tool for the attorney; review charts for evidence of tamper-

"Most often I find that while the attorneys are very knowledgeable about the law, as a nurse, I know what to look for in that chart and can save them huge amounts of time and money," Rayl continued. "That's the key - as a nurse, I review charts on a daily basis as part of my job. You know when something isn't right and it can often be something small that on one else would find, not even a physician because they aren't trained to look at the chart as we are.

"My role so far has been behind the scenes with chart review and consulting with other CLNCs for their cardiac cases," Rayl said. "Some CLNCs enjoy testifying as expert witnesses as well, but so far I have worked behind the scenes.'

Rayl's office location in northern Michigan stems from her work as a "traveling R.N." She takes on 13week contracts at a time at hospitals across the state and country. Currently, she works in the Cardiovascular Unit at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Thanks to technology, she also has the time and resources to devote to her legal nurse consulting business.

"One great thing about this career is it is one that you can work from an office in your home," Rayl noted. "You have meetings in attorney offices, but the majority of the work you can do at home on the computer. online. It provides great flexibility and, as I said before, it combines my nursing career with the law - a perfect fit for me.

"Nursing has been a wonderfully rewarding career for me," she added. "I enjoy my patients, especially the teaching. So much of what we do as nurses revolves around education our patients so that they make the most of their health, and in a way, my role as a CLNC is an educating role as well, with the attorneys and ultimately judges and juries as well, if the case goes that far. It's a big responsibility, but I really do enjoy it."

Blood drive April 18

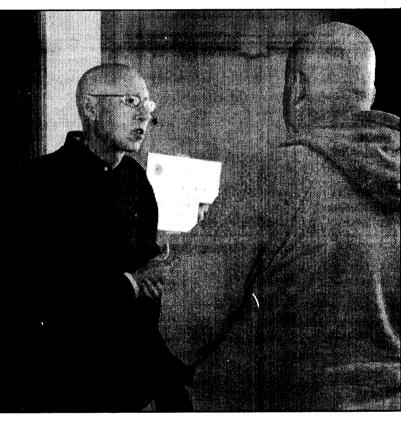
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MIKE KROPEWNICKI visits with Ray Donaldson of Cass City during Saturday benefit spaghetti dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cass City.

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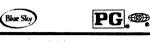
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