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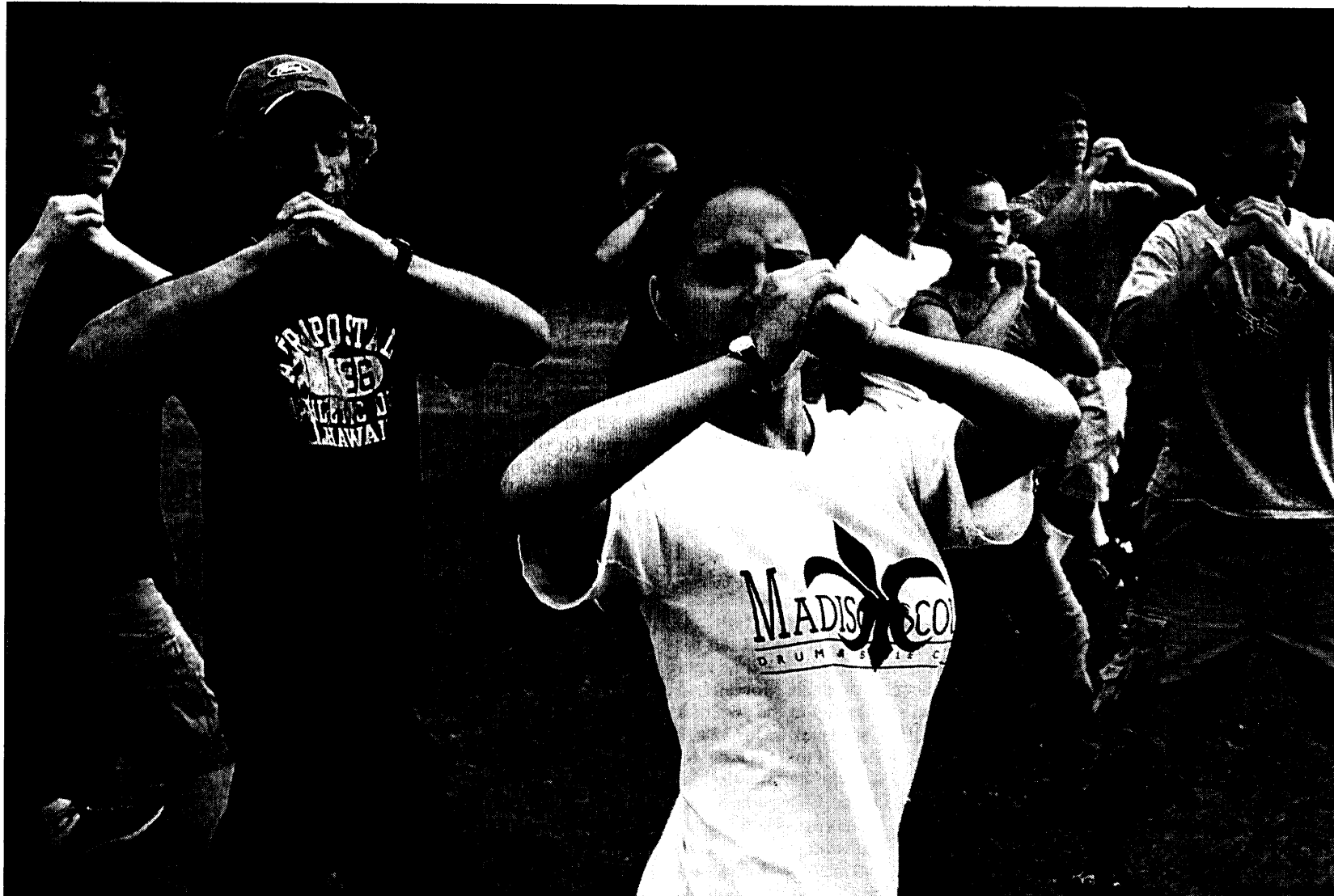
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MEMBERS OF THE CASS City High School Marching Band, including 16-year-old junior baritone player Lauren Hudson (center), were busy learning drills and rehearsing their music during their annual band camp last week.

For new intergenerational facility

HDC breaks ground Friday



HDC EXECUTIVE Director Mary Ann Vandemark addresses those gathered for Friday's groundbreaking for the new intergenerational building. Also pictured are Congressman Dale Kildee (left) and Michigan USDA Rural Development Director Gene DeRossett.

Kingston Days on tap

Area residents looking for great family fun should plan to be in Kingston for the annual Kingston Days Festival Thursday, Aug. 24, through Sunday, Aug. 27.

The celebration will feature familiar popular events and a host of crowd-pleasing attractions.

As usual, the festival will kick off today (Wednesday) with a tribute dinner at 5 p.m., hosted by the Kingston mayor at Beagio's. This year's honorees are Arnold Moore and Raymond and Edna Moore, and Cliff and Carol Collins.

Also slated this week is the annual Kingston's Cutest Baby Contest, with winners to be announced Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Kingston Element

ary School cafeteria. Also Thursday, Kingston High School will be hosting a book sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the Mister and Miss Kingston Pageant gets underway at 7 p.m. The Kingston Times will be hosting a "Kick-Off Party" with live music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Friday's events include grand prize raffle drawings at 9 a.m. at Independent Bank. At the same time, the Kingston Post Office will be offering its annual Kingston Days special cancellation until noon. This year's postmark honors the annual Saturday morning car show.

Visitors will find a variety of treats

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by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Human Development Commission (HDC) officials broke ground on their new intergenerational building Friday in Caro.

The building will be a first-of-its-kind facility in the state, providing assistance to older adults who have functional limitations because of Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias; offering respite, training and support for their caregivers; and serving as a children's daycare and/or latchkey program.

Earlier this month, the HDC Board of Directors agreed to name the new facility "Generations - The Mary Ann Vandemark Center."

Attending the groundbreaking were representatives of several partners in the project, including the USDA Rural Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Congressman Dale Kildee, and the Tuscola County Polish American Club.

HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark said the new facility has been in the works for the past 2 years.

"Joe Green, the former director of our local USDA Rural Development Office, approached the agency early in 2003, stating he had funds available to address a need in the area," Vandemark said.

"We believed that operating an adult and child care program within one facility would be a unique concept in promoting intergenerational relations; therefore, the process began for the construction of a 5,200-square-foot intergenerational daycare facility in Tuscola County."

USDA Rural Development officials granted HDC \$50,000 to begin planning construction of the building, located across from the existing HDC facility on Montague Avenue. The agency is also loaning HDC \$350,000 for the project.

"Based on efforts of Congressman Dale Kildee, \$72,500 was also received through the Department of

Housing and Urban Development to assist with construction, and the Polish American Club of Caro donated \$500," Vandemark said.

She explained that the facility design will include separate centers for each daycare population, with a shared common space for structured intergenerational activities. "A strong emphasis will be placed on health related services for the vulnerable populations we serve, such as nutritional and physical health for children and adults, and cognitive health for adults," she said. "We will also assist customers by coordinating access to community resources, including health care."

Based on increasing life spans and the growing number of elderly, there is a need for high quality services that encourage older adults to remain active and self-sufficient, according to Vandemark.

The program also impacts primary givers, generally family members, by providing high quality respite care, as well as support and training in order that they can properly care for their loved ones. With these services, she said, the caregivers are better able to maintain their daily routines involving work and family, and are not burdened with the expense of premature or inappropriate placement of their loved ones in long-term facilities.

The adult day services center will be operational 5 days a week during traditional business hours, and the agency is exploring the options of a child care center and/or latchkey program.

HDC currently operates adult day services in the former Eagle's building in Caro as well as at locations in Sandusky and Port Austin.

Providing those services has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars, Vandemark said.

"In fiscal year 2005, a total of 101 customers received 33,400 hours of

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Feds charge 3 Texas suspects

After backing away from suspicion of terrorism-related activities by 3 Palestinian-American men from Texas early last week, federal officials returned to Tuscola County last Wednesday with federal charges of trafficking counterfeit goods and money laundering.

During a pre-preliminary examination Wednesday in Tuscola County District Court, county Prosecutor Mark Reene asked Judge Kim Gaspie to dismiss state charges of terrorism-related offenses against the suspects, saying his office was relinquishing jurisdiction of the case and of the defendants to the United States Attorney's Office.

The 3 suspects - Maruan Awad Muhareb, 18, of Mesquite, Texas; Adham Abdelhamid Othman, 21, of Dallas, Texas; and Louai Abdelhamid Othman, 22, of Mesquite, Texas - were subsequently transported to Bay County by U.S. marshals.

"The nature of the evidence and information at issue in this case has both interstate and international aspects," Reene said in explaining his decision to relinquish jurisdiction to federal authorities.

Authorities initially said they believed the trio of suspects was targeting the 5-mile-long Mackinac Bridge for an act of terrorism, although investigators would not be specific.

The men were arrested early Friday morning, Aug. 11, in Caro after a Wal-Mart store employee tipped authorities that the men had purchased 80

cell phones there. Caro police and troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro stopped the suspect's rented van and found 1,000 cell phones, most of them pre-paid TracFones, along with a video and photos of the Mackinac Bridge.

Caro Police Chief Ben Page told reporters that the cell phones can be used as detonators, and prosecutors in a similar case in Ohio have said that TracFones are often used by terrorists because they are untraceable.

The men, who told police they were purchasing the phones in order to resell them for a profit in Texas, were questioned by officials with the FBI and Homeland Security.

Reene authorized charges of terrorism acts - collecting/providing material support and terrorism - surveillance of a vulnerable target, a 20-year felony. During their arraignment, Tuscola County Magistrate Joseph VanAuken set bond at \$750,000, citing the "transient nature" of the men's business.

Reene updated reporters on the status of the investigation early last week. At about the same time, FBI officials issued a news release stating there was no information to indicate the 3 Texas men had any direct connection to known terrorist groups, and that there was no imminent threat to the bridge linking Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas.

William Kowalski, assistant special agent in charge of the FBI's Detroit

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CAROL AND DICK Gaffney are transforming the former Hardee's building in Cass City into a family-style, sit-down restaurant. They expect to open Gaffney's Hometown Kitchen in 4 to 6 weeks.

Home cookin'

Gaffneys transforming old Hardee's into new restaurant

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

If encouragement is any sign of things to come, business will be booming at the former Hardee's building in Cass City in just a few weeks.

After setting vacant for 9 1/2 years, the former Main Street fast food restaurant has come alive with activity thanks to longtime Cass City residents Carol and Dick Gaffney, who recently closed on their purchase of the property and now have a host of workers on the job laboring to get the place in shape.

In 4 to 6 weeks, the couple hope to be welcoming area residents to the

grand opening of Gaffney's Hometown Kitchen, which Carol Gaffney says will be a family style, full-service, sit-down restaurant.

"It'll be 3 meals a day, of course, along with our pizzas and our famous subs," she explained. "That's basically my goal right now, and maybe down the road we might do some catering."

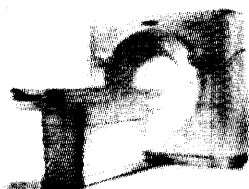
The restaurant seats up to 100 people and offers plenty of parking space.

The Gaffneys noted they plan to make use of the former drive-through window by utilizing it as a pick-up window for orders called in ahead of

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Holbrook Area News

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Mary Catherine Nicol of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smithers and Thelma Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leppek of Parisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz Sunday afternoon.

Alex Ritter of Elkton spent Saturday with Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the wedding of Becky Prill and Brent Zamzou at the Baptist Church at Birchrun, at 2 p.m., Saturday. A reception followed at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth. After dinner, wedding cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Doris Western attended the Bad Axe 4-H Livestock sale at the fair grounds Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gornowicz and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel attended the St. Columbkille Church picnic dinner Sunday at Sheridan. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson Monday.

Mrs. Dean Carpenter, Jessica and Timothy of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Krozek, Samantha and Ryan of Fillion, Darlene Terrasi, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Terrasi and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended a birthday party for Nicole Depcinski at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Schneeberger of Cass City were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Guigar were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka for Mrs. Guigar's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mrs. Jack Beltz attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Nadiger at the Café Funeral Home in Saginaw, Aug. 10. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Filar and 2 daughters visited Veronica Dolenski and Thelma Jackson Wednesday.

Seven members of The Extended Homemakers met at Gilligan's for lunch and a short meeting with Mary Rosenberg as hostess. She also served a peach cobbler and gave a talk on Cancer. Betty Tracy will be hostess at the next meeting in September at Gilligan's in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the Rose family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Zenterebee in Sandusky, Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Grifka, Mrs. David Grifka, Grace, Jana and Jamie, Mrs. Dean Adams, Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz, Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and Jolene, and Mrs. Bob Jackson attended a baby shower Saturday for Maggie and Brad Kulish of Ortonville.

Ten members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Coffee Cup Plus in Bad Axe, Thursday morning. They will meet at Gilligan's in Cass City next week.

Bill Davis of New Port Richie, Fla., and Susan Detro of Windsor, Ontario, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Engaged



Tina Dubay and James Finkbeiner

Kenneth and Diana Dubay of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Marie Dubay, to James Walter Finkbeiner, son of Donald H. Finkbeiner and the late Judith (Helwig) Finkbeiner of Cass City.

Tina is a 1992 graduate of Cass City High School and is currently working at Caro Manufacturing. She is the granddaughter of Richard Rick Sr. and the late Helen (Counmans) Rick of Caro, formerly of Mt. Clemens.

James is a 1990 graduate of Cass City High School and is currently working at Huron Castings. Pigeon. He is the grandson Ruth Fisher and the late George Fisher Sr. of Cass City.

The couple is planning an Oct. 14, 2006 wedding at Cass City United Methodist Church.

Calvarymen to perform

The Calvarymen Quartet will be in concert Sunday, Aug. 27, at 9:30 a.m. at the Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd.

The Calvarymen Quartet, an annual visitor to Cass City for the New Year's Eve Concert sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club, has been a favorite name in Gospel music from its beginning in 1956.



Meg's Peg
Yankee diary
by Melva E. Guinther

Ironically perhaps, this "Diary" was passed on to us by a northerner who settled in the South and really does like it there.

MAY 30 - Just moved to Savannah, GA. This is a city that knows how to live! Beautiful sunny days and warm balmy evenings. What a place! Watched the sunset from the bay lying on a blanket. Beautiful! I've finally found my home. I love it here!

JUNE 14 - Really heating up. Got to 100 today. Not a problem. Live in air-conditioned home, drive air-conditioned car. What a pleasure to see the sun on the water every day like this. I'm turning into a sun worshipper.

JUNE 30 - Had the backyard landscaped with western plants today. Lots of cactus and rocks. What a breeze to maintain. No more mowing lawn for me. Another scorcher today, but I love it here.

JULY 10 - Temperature hasn't been below 100 all week. How do people get used to this kind of heat? At least it's kind of windy. But getting used to the heat and humidity is taking longer than I expected.

JULY 15 - Fell asleep by the pool. Got 3rd degree burns over 60% of my body. Missed 3 days of work. What a dumb thing to do. I learned my lesson though. Got to respect the sun in a climate like this.

JULY 20 - Missed Morgan (our cat) sneaking into the car when I left for work this morning. By the time I got to the hot car for lunch, Morgan had died and swollen up to the size of a shopping bag and stunk up the \$2000 leather upholstery. I told the kids she ran away. Now the car smells like Kibbles and crap. I learned my lesson though. No more pets in this heat.

JULY 25 - The wind sucks. It feels like a giant freaking blow dryer! And it's hot as heck. The home air-conditioner is on the fritz and the AC repairman charged \$200 just to stop by and tell me he needed to order parts.

JULY 30 - Been sleeping outside by the pool for 3 nights now. \$1500 in house payments and we can't even go inside. Why did I ever come here? AUGUST 4 - It's 105 degrees. Finally got the air-conditioner fixed today. It cost \$500 and gets the temperature down to 85, but this freaking humidity makes the house feel like it's about 95. I hate this stupid city.

AUGUST 8 - If another wise guy cracks, "Hot enough for you today?"

Center to be closed

The Tuscola County Recycling Center will be closed Saturday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day. The center will re-open Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Regular business hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and are closed on holidays.

For additional information on recycling programs, call (989) 672-1673, email recycle@tuscolacounty.org, or visit the website at www.tuscolacounty.org/recycling.

43 attend family reunion

The 31st annual Brown family reunion was held July 30 at the Cass City Park. Forty-three attended.

The weather decided to rain us out at about 3:30 p.m. Until then a good time was had by all.

Attending from the farthest and having the youngest was Kara and Kevin Heck of Holland, with their 4-month-old twins, Jenna and Justin, accompanied by their sister Katie. Others coming from a distance were Carl and Shirley McIntosh of Williamston, and Ralph and Opal Brown of Gibraltar. The next reunion will be held on the last Sunday in July 2007.

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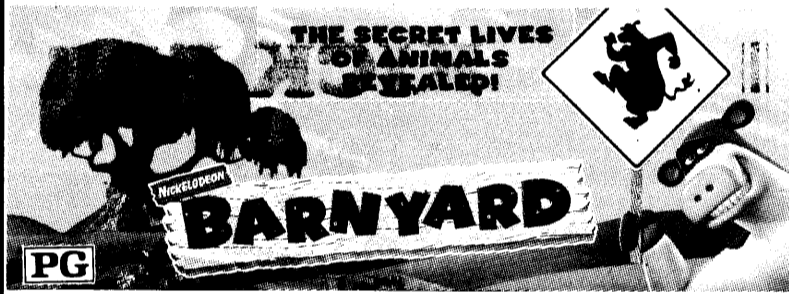
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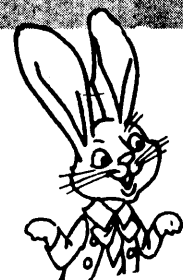
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Today (Wednesday) a special dedication ceremony is slated at 11 a.m. in Gageton to dedicate a change in name of the post office. In the future the facility will be called the Gageton Veterans Memorial Post Office, Ruth Kain, postmistress said.

It will be the first name change of a post office in Michigan. The change was suggested by Pablo R. Lopez, Sr. of Gageton and pushed through by Dale Kildee, U.S. representative from the 5th district.

Both are expected at the dedication, along with many other dignitaries and several area veterans.

Members of the Cass City School Board will earn their money this week (except that they already have sacrificed their \$40 a year and already work for nothing). Anyway, the board will hold a special meeting today (Wednesday) at 6:30 a.m. to discuss "budget issues".

It's been a good year for exhibitors at the Tuscola County 4-H Livestock Auction at the Tuscola County Fair. Over 330 animals crossed the auction block and the support of businesses, individuals and volunteers resulted in sales of \$153,000.

Karen Aldrup, this year's Rotary exchange student from German, arrived Aug. 14. Germany is noted for trains that run on time and precision work. Her first experience coming to Cass City must have been a little daunting and she certainly didn't arrive on time.

After reaching Chicago she waited and waited because her flight to MBS airport in Freeland was canceled 4 times.

Publisher Clarke Haire reports meeting several persons from the area when the family spent a couple of days at Cedar Point. He also reported that gas in Ohio was selling for \$2.65 a gallon.

Isn't it ironic that the first thing we think about is, man, that's a great price?

Friday, Saturday in village

Arts council set for first art show

The small village of Cass City may not be able to compete with the chain stores in a retail sense, but it can create a niche market for local artists, and a group of area artisans are working to tap that market.

Belief in the marketability of a wealth of local talent, and a desire to promote local art helped to motivate the creation of the Cass City Arts Council in early 2006.

Now, the arts council is gearing up for its first-ever juried art show, "The Art of August", Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25 and 26 at Rotary Park in downtown Cass City.

The Friday evening preview show will include invitation-only guests, as well as the public, according to Mimi Nicol, who serves as president of the Cass City Arts Council.

"Friday's gala will include food, drink and the music of the Da Capo Saxophone Quartet. Friday night's event begins at 6 p.m. and continues until dusk, and the show Saturday

begins at 10 a.m., running until 6 p.m.," Nicol said.

A variety of local artists will be featured.

"They bring a spectrum of art medium to the show, including beadwork, mixed media and acrylics, metal sculpture, fused and slumped glass, watercolor and jewelry," Nicol added. "Also setting up at the show is Frameworx, a local framing business."

An added attraction Saturday will be area residents Skip Speirs and Jerry Langmaid, author and illustrator of "Short Tales Made Taller by a Good Campfire". They will be signing copies of their book.

The Cass City Arts Council is dedicated to rejuvenating art appreciation "one paintbrush, one jewel and one music note at a time." For more information about the show or the Cass City Arts Council, contact Nicol at (989) 872-4181.

The Haire Net

Good or bad, schools are opening later



It's Wednesday, Aug. 16, and summer's over. Never mind that Labor Day is still 19 days away and has been the traditional end of summer for the vast majority.

Those days are long gone and won't return, no matter what the guys in Lansing decree. The opening day of school for most districts will be the day after Labor Day. A select few, including Cass City, will start on previously determined dates set in union contracts. Cass City will start Aug. 29 but next year will conform to state law and start after the holiday.

Based on no survey or any other solid information at all other than jawing around the coffee table, I think that the mandatory starting date for school would be wholeheartedly approved by 25 percent and wholeheartedly disapproved by 25 percent. There would be another 40 percent that wouldn't give a hoot one way or another.

Number me in the 10 percent that's left - persons who care but can't decide which is best.

For a good many years after schools started before the holiday I thought it was a bunch of foolishness. Have the kids in school for 4 days after a long summer off and then when they start to adjust turn them loose for a holiday only to start over again when they return? No way.

But uncertainty set in after talking with teachers. Some of them claim

that the days before the holiday are not wasted. Those days are used, they said, to get the students ready for the work ahead.

A big bonus supporters of an earlier start say is that it allows the school to meet state quotas for hours of instruction when students are fresh instead of at the end of the year when the outdoors beckons.

The law was passed not because of concerned parents, but concerned businessmen. It will be interesting to see if this Labor Day change results in a boatload more tourists in the northern Lower Peninsula.

And if there doesn't happen to be a marked increase in the jingle of the cash registers don't jump to a conclusion that moving the school starting date to after the holiday is a waste of time.

Again with no solid facts to back me up other than eyeing the holiday crowds on the July 4 holiday in Boyne City, if Labor Day is as good for business as it was last year it will economically justify the new school starting dates.

Of course, good or bad, it's here to stay in Michigan. Might as well get used to it.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

A recent camping trip reminded me of how much this activity has changed over the years. We've gone from the days of the old canvas tents to nylon taffeta shelters that will take you to the next campground if you have to put them up in a heavy wind.

I bought a 10x10 dome tent a few years ago but threw it away after my son and his wife found it impossible to erect in a nasty wind. We still have some dome tents, but they are only 7x7. These will handle a major breeze.

That's why I was a little nervous when my brother and I unpacked his new tent and began setting it up. I reached into the pole bag and pulled out a folding piece of fiberglass that appeared to be 30 feet long.

"Uh, oh! Kite city!" I thought.

That tent must have been at least 12 by 12 with an eight-foot peak in the middle. The slightest breeze would have sent it into orbit.

Then, I pulled out the stakes that came with the tent. These appeared to be made of number 9 wire — with a crook on one end.

"We'd better find some stuff to tie this thing down," I said.

Luckily enough, we had plenty of rope, and Kenny tied one side of the tent to a picnic table. Even more fortunate, we didn't have a whiff of wind in three days of camping.

Other than the \$15 per night camping fee and two inches of goose manure everywhere, we had a pretty good trip.

My brother and I marveled at how different this type of camping is from

the expeditions we enjoyed as kids. That was real camping: A duel with the elements.

Anyone who wasn't wet, cold and dirty wasn't having nearly enough fun.

We surmised that kids today probably don't know what real camping is like. They probably play camping games on their computers.

That's when a brilliant idea dawned on us. Somebody should invent a camping game! (I'm sure they already have.)

I would make it one of those card games, played by two to four people. Each person draws a card and follows the printed instructions.

You go first. Go on, take a card. "Sorry, you forgot the hamburger. Move four spaces backwards and eat some nuts and berries."

(My turn.) "Ran out of toilet paper. Move three spaces backward and go look for paw-paw trees."

(Your turn.) "O-o-o-o! Those are nettles. Move five spaces backward and forget about sitting down for a few weeks."

(My turn.) "Got the fire started (or smoking at least). Move four spaces forward and draw another card."

"Fire's out. Eat some raw hot dogs and go to bed."

(Your turn.) "It's starting to rain! Not to worry, you have rain gear. Move five spaces forward and draw again."

"Too bad. You might have rain gear, but you left it at home. Grab whatever you can carry and run for the house."

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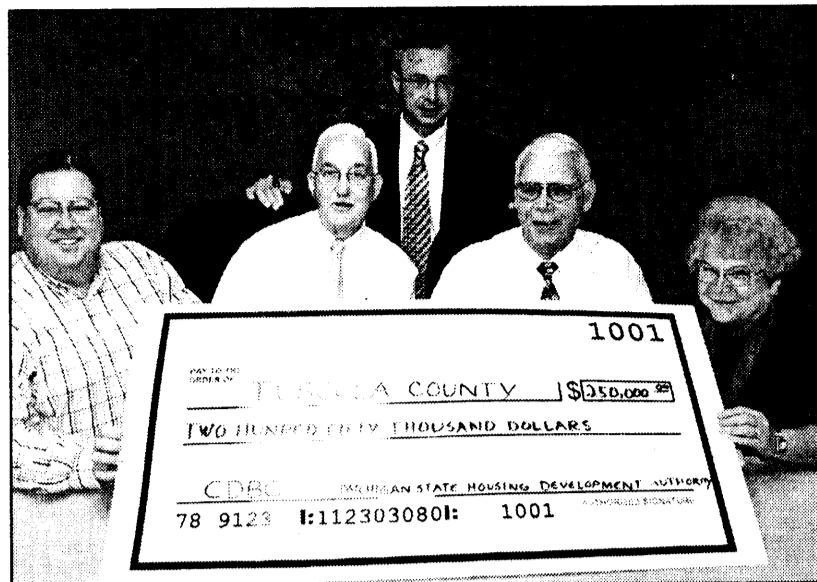
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County awarded \$250,000 grant

Some Tuscola County families are in store for home improvement projects thanks to a grant from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners recently announced that it has received a 2006-07 Community Development Block (CDBG) grant totaling \$250,000. As in years past, the Human Development Commission (HDC) will act as the county's administrative agent for the program.

The CDBG program is a countywide initiative which will be used for homeowner rehabilitation, providing upgrades to 9 single family, owner-occupied homes whose owners are at or below 80 percent of median area income.

Under the program, a typical family of 3 may have an annual household income of \$39,450 or less in order to qualify for the upgrades.

The improvement projects may include new roofs, insulation, windows, plumbing and heating upgrades, electrical repairs and energy-conservation measures, as well as projects designed to assist individuals who have disabilities.

Homeowners typically become quite involved in the rehabilitation

process, obtaining bids for work to be performed in accordance with a detailed house inspection and rehab specifications. A lien is placed on the property, with the deferred loan repayment taking place when the property is sold, transferred, or no longer occupied by the borrower.

CDBG funds in Tuscola County will also be used to provide one rental

rehabilitation project and 5 emergency repairs such as well replacement to assist income-qualified homeowners.

Households will be selected through a lottery using applications received during an application period publicized in area newspapers. Homeowners from any municipality in the county may apply. Those who

are selected will find that the CDBG Homeowner Rehabilitation program helps them maintain their ownership of safe, affordable housing, promoting self-sufficiency and neighborhood preservation.

Anyone interested in learning more about the program is asked to contact Cari L. Hunt at the HDC Caro office at (989) 672-1791.

Big check!

TUSCOLA COUNTY Controller/Administrator Mike Hoagland (back, center) displays a model check representing a \$250,000 Community Development Block Grant for homeowner rehabilitation in Tuscola County, a program that will be administered by the Human Development Commission (HDC). Pictured with Hoagland are (from left) HDC Deputy Director/Community Development Director Tim Hardesty, county Commission Don McLane, county board Chairman Jerry Peterson, and HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark.

Tuscola's economy the focus Aug. 29 community meeting

Tuscola County needs to reinvent its economy, and most of the ingredients for that transformation have been here for decades.

That's the conclusion of the Community Assessment Team (CAT) report slated to be unveiled Tuesday, Aug. 29, by an outside panel of economic experts assembled by MSU Extension, the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation and the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

According to Scott Loveridge, MSU Extension specialist and one of the CAT team members, a little planning, coordination and networking can take full advantage of Tuscola's assets.

Tuscola's economic strategy, entitled "Tying it Together in Tuscola", will be presented during the upcoming community meeting at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro. The public is invited and strongly encouraged to attend.

"This event is historic because it structures a comprehensive strategy and identifies the implementation steps needed to rebuild the economy of Tuscola County," said county Clerk Margie White-Cormier.

"During the past year, we have spent a great deal of time on planning for our economic future," added Dr. Hal Hudson, county Extension director. "The CAT premier and community presentation marks an important point in time as we are now shifting our focus from development to implementation."

County board Chairman Gerald Peterson lauded "the spirit, ingenuity and resourcefulness" that private and public sector entities are displaying in the cooperative effort to boost the local economy.

"Although much remains to be done, a great deal has been accomplished," Peterson said. "A recent county success story includes the announcement of Millennium Industries (in Cass City) of plans to hire an additional 100 employees. Due to a lot of planning and effort over the past year by both private and public partners, Tuscola County is emerging as a leader in economic development. It will take more time, but job by job, we are going to rebuild this economy."

Jim McLoskey, executive director of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation, pointed out that Michigan's once powerful manufacturing base has eroded.

"Hundreds of thousands of quality jobs have been eliminated in the automobile industry," McLoskey said. "While the national economy grows, Michigan's economy continues to lag behind. Downsizing and restructuring in the automobile industry continues to be commonplace."

"Tuscola County and the Thumb area have traditionally had higher unemployment rates compared to the state average. Other statistical indicators point to a lack luster economy. Whether it is direct job loss, declining land/home values or the inability to save for retirement because of reduced income, economic changes have had a dramatic negative impact on almost all of us."

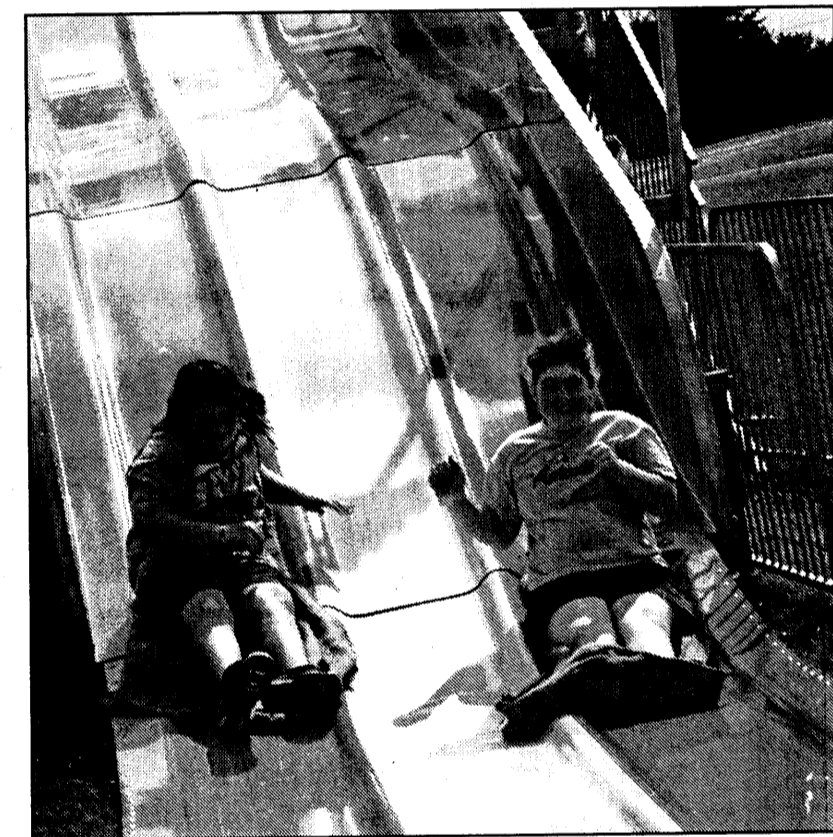
"The economic downturn has resulted in tremendous challenges in maintaining essential public services with declining revenue," said Mike Hoagland, who has served as the county's controller/administrator for the past 20 years.

"The bad news is that our backs are against the wall and the wolf is at the door, but the good news is that the public and private sectors in Tuscola

are organized and united like we have never been before," Hoagland added. "The commitment from business, industry and governmental entities throughout the county to rebuild the economy is truly impressive and is exactly what is needed to turn it around."

"The last time an economic development strategy of this magnitude was undertaken was more than 15 years ago," Hudson said, referring to the cooperation among county and EDC officials and the CAT Team. "However, what makes this strategy so important is how it was prepared. It was developed at the community grass roots level with input from the bottom up from our local decision makers with representation from nearly every segment of our communities."

"We now have the necessary template or blueprint for taking responsibility for improving the local economy," Peterson added. "It is now up to all of us to make the shift from planning to implementation. We must rebuild the state and local economy or the impact will become even more severe to all of us. We have to create opportunities for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren."



TWICE THE fun. Kingston twins Ashleigh (left) and Rachel Heron enjoy a slide ride Saturday afternoon during the 2005 Kingston Days festival.

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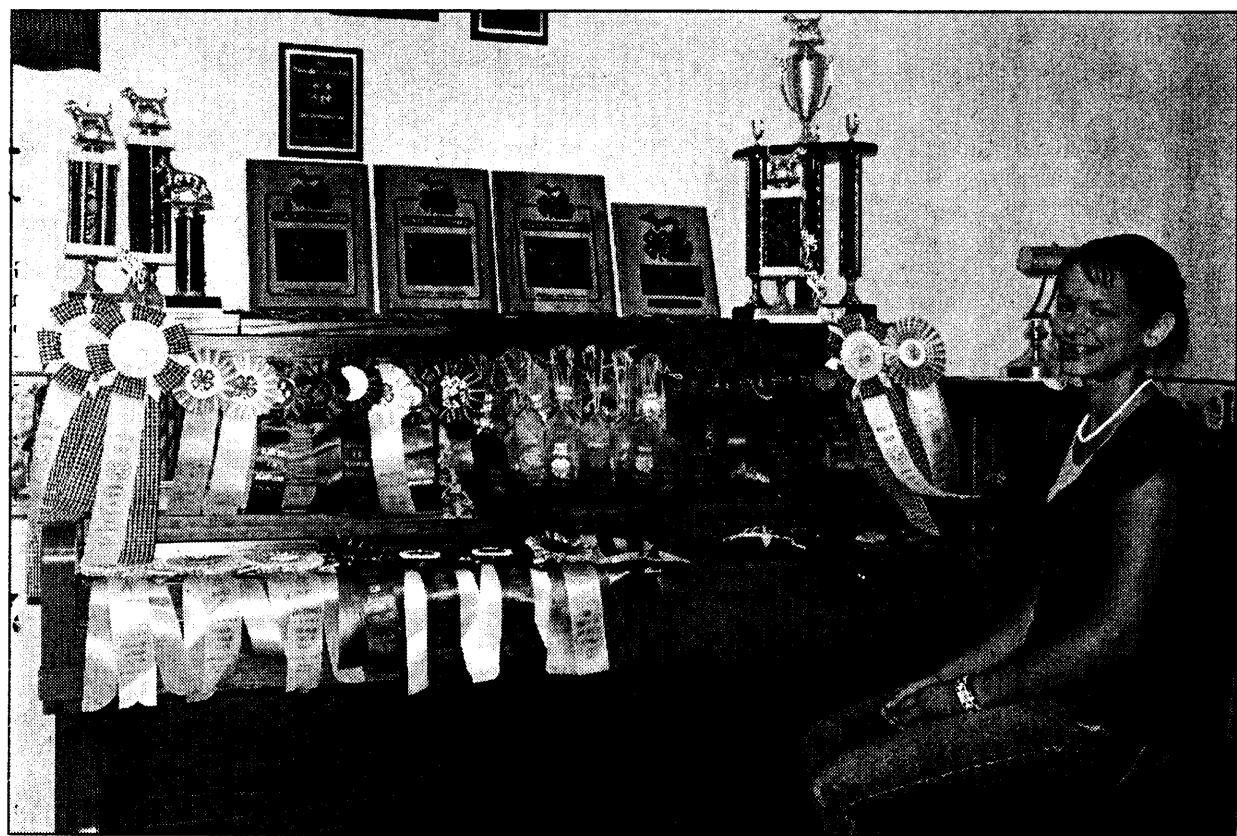
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JENNIFER MANWELL, 14, of Cass City, recently added to her collection of dog training and showing honors. She was recently named Best Junior Handler in the Showmanship competition at the Michigan State 4-H Dog Show.

Cass City teen top junior handler in state

Sit, stay, heel. They're simple commands, but training a dog can prove to be a real challenge. Just ask 14-year-old Jennifer Manwell of Cass City, whose efforts in learning how to train her own dogs has earned her dozens of honors in the competition ring.

Manwell's latest awards came earlier this month at the Michigan State 4-H Dog Show at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing, where she was named Best Junior Handler (ages 9 to 14) in the Showmanship competition. She also posted the highest score overall with her dog, "Kida", in the Advanced Agility competition where handlers guide their dogs through a series of maneuvers through an obstacle course — while her other dog, Rajah, finished third among 28 intermediate entries.

The daughter of Dan and Liz Manwell of Cass City, Manwell has been involved in dog training for the past 3 years, according to her mother. "She got her dog, "Kida", 3 years ago and joined the 4-H club, Tail Waggers, which is under the direction of Connie Sutter. It's a youth 4-H dog training club," Liz Manwell said.

Jennifer has 2 dogs. Aside from "Kida", a lab-shepherd mix, she also competes with her dog, "Rajah", a

smooth collie.

"They teach us the 3 basic (areas)," she said of the Tail Waggers 4-H Club, which annually hosts demonstrations during Cass City's annual Freedom Festival. "They teach us obedience and agility, and then showmanship."

The Cass City High School freshman noted obedience training is a prerequisite to showing dogs at a competition. "Before you can go to a show, they have to know obedience, which is sit, stay, down, heel," she said. "And the more advanced obedience training, the more you have to know."

She added that there are various show divisions, such as pre-novice, novice and grad novice. "I'm at grad novice A with "Kida", she noted. "You have to get 3 qualifying scores to move up to the next level - that's for obedience and agility, and then showmanship - that's based on wins," Manwell continued.

"In showmanship, they're judging the handler more than the dog," said Liz Manwell, who noted the handlers are expected to be able to answer judges' questions about their dogs' breeds and anatomy, as well as prove their skills in handling their dogs in the ring.

"At 5 wins in open division compe-

tion, you advance to the champions division, and that's where I'm at now," said Jennifer, who explained that professionalism and confidence are important in showmanship competition.

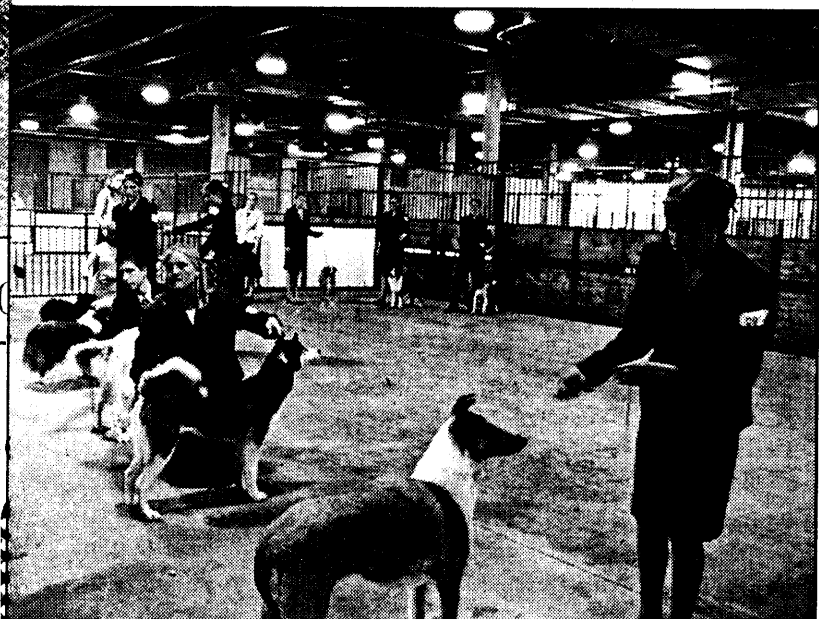
This is her first year of showing in the champions division, but she previously took top junior showmanship honors at the state level in 2004, when she competed in the novice division. She also finished first in her class in the obedience competition in 2004 and 2005.

Liz Manwell indicated that Sutter does a great job with her 4-Hers and even has her own agility course in Caro where the kids can practice with their dogs. Sutter's daughter, Theresa, has also given Jennifer a lot of coaching and training/showing tips.

Jennifer, too, deserves a lot of credit, her mother added. "Jennifer's dogs are cared for and trained by Jennifer," she said. "Dan and I buy the dog food and pay the vet bill, but we have no bragging rights on anything Jennifer has managed to accomplish with them. Jennifer trains, grooms and cleans up after them herself."

And, of course, she puts in the time necessary to compete among the best youth dog handlers in the state, although she has some difficulty deciding which part of the activity she enjoys the most.

"That's hard to say," she said. "I like it all."



MANWELL (RIGHT) competes with Rajah in the Junior Showman Champion Class during the Michigan State 4-H Dog Show in East Lansing.



MANWELL WITH her dogs, "Kida", a lab-shepherd mix (left) and Rajah, a smooth collie.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Guaranteed this is the last time for this in this column of trivia. We don't want to drive you batty. Remember that we previously talked about the invasion of bats in the homes of 4 Chronicle staffers. Dotty Scollon called to suggest the way to get the bats out of your belfry and your living rooms, too. She reported that she and husband Dr. Ed Scollon found 2 in their house. We got advice and this is what we (successfully) did, she reports. Light up an outside area and open a door leading to it. Then turn out all inside lights and the bats will head to the lights. It worked for us, Scollon said. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 489 million pounds of milk during July, unchanged from a year ago, according to Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. The daily rate per cow was 52.1 pounds, down one pound from 2000. The dairy herd was estimated at 303,000 head for July, .3 percent above a year earlier.

A construction expert threw some cold water on the Cass City Community Indoor Pool Committee's fundraising goal last Wednesday, but the local volunteers remain determined to keep their campaign drive alive. Committee members, meeting at Rawson Memorial Library, experienced some sticker shock when Construction Manager Chip Hendrick of R.C. Hendrick & Son, Inc., Saginaw, estimated the scaled down first phase of the pool project will cost roughly \$1.35 million, not \$1.2 million. R.C. Hendrick is well known in the Thumb, having managed several major construction projects, including the new Cass City Middle School.

10 YEARS AGO

L.E. Althaver, chairman and chief executive officer of Walbro Corporation, announced that the growth of the company has made it necessary for him to relinquish the duties of president of Walbro Corporation to Frank E. Bauchiero, 61. The change will allow Althaver to concentrate on the financial aspects of the company and its major accounts. Althaver became president of Walbro in 1977 when the company grossed about \$25 million. He assumed CEO duties in 1982 when Walbro was a \$40 million dollar company. He became chairman in 1987. Today Walbro is \$600 million and growing.

Elkland Township officials last week got a look at the preliminary plans for a new subdivision proposed for a site south of M-8 1 and west of Koepfgen Road in Section 32 of the township. The board authorized township Clerk Norma Wallace to

sign the preliminary plans for Country Living Estates subject to a review of the plans by township attorneys. "This is nothing final or anything. They have to do this before (the plans) can be sent to the state" for review, Wallace explained. Developer Roland Hanes of Homes American Made Co., Caro, said additional information on the proposed subdivision will be released soon. He noted some details need to be worked out before he can discuss the project further.

The first synthetic dye was discovered accidentally in 1856 by the English chemist William H. Perkin. This dye, called mauve, is pale purple and was produced when Perkin tried to make quinine from a coal tar product called aniline.

25 YEARS AGO

In a surprise measure taken at a special board meeting called to discuss funding of extracurricular activities, the Cass City School Board voted unanimously Monday to bus kindergarten students at Evergreen and Deford. The board authorized the new procedure after the problem of declining enrollment was outlined by Supt. Donald Crouse. In the kindergarten at Deford are 13 students, at Evergreen, 14 students. At Campbell Elementary there are 102. Last year there were three sections at Campbell and one each at Deford and Evergreen. The plan authorized by the board calls for an additional section at Campbell bringing the number in each section to 25 or 26. Combining the kindergarten classes at Evergreen and Deford will bring this section to 27 students. Plans call for the children to attend one semester at Evergreen and the other at Deford.

Sept. 8 marks the centennial of the introduction of the first newspaper in Cass City. The price was 5 cents and a year's subscription was \$1.50. The newspaper's motto was, "Work and Win." The first issue had eight pages. The Berry Brothers could not have picked a more inauspicious week to debut their newspaper, for on Sept. 4, the great fire began which engulfed much of the upper Thumb, left thousands homeless and resulted in the loss of at least 125 lives and possibly more than 300. Miraculously, and through heroic efforts, Cass City was spared, although the fire apparently had an effect on the newspaper. The Berry Brothers were not able to get the second issue of their paper onto the streets until Sept. 22.

Super Spuds - Fortunately, Clifford Seeley and his wife, Winnifred, like potatoes. Their garden has produced several super big early varieties. The Seeleys live on Buehrly Road.

35 YEARS AGO

For a long time now, I've been going to ask what those pipes hooked over phone wires are for. Just to make sure that everybody but me didn't know I checked around before calling. Wayne "Buck" Rabideau speculated that they might be static arresters. No one else I asked would venture a guess. Well, what those gadgets are, Bob Buttery, Gen-Tel manager, says, are dampeners. They are pieces of lead hung on the wire to keep the wires from whipping in the wind.

Without the weight the wires will whip enough in a strong wind to uproot the telephone poles. That's an ordinary strong wind, Buttery added. Nothing helps much when winds reach the velocity they did west of town and in Deford Sunday afternoon. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The third annual Cass City Lions golf tournament was held Sunday at the Rolling Hills Golf Course. Trophies were given for the first flight to Tom Woody and Doris Moore, first; Don Stepcak and Dottie McNeil, second, and Terry McMullen and Betty Carner, third. Second flight awards went to Ty Mzyk, first; Larry Chodzinski, second, and Harold Isard, third. Special winners were: Tom Woody and Nan King, longest drive #1; Bob Fritz and Dottie Scollon, shortest drive #1; Larry Bauer, nearest pin #5 on drive; Joe Ricker and Esther Reagh, low actual; Jerry Stilson and Marge Repshinska, high actual; Bill Tuckey, most pars, with 13; Alva Alien, fewest putts, with 29; Joe Ricker, most

birdies, with 2; Denny Learman and Angie Male, most 5s, with 11 each, and Herb Zerbe and Mary Libukum, most 6s, with 10 and 11 respectively.

For the second straight year, the Catholics won the regular season championship. Their name will be on the large traveling trophy and they will keep the smaller season's championship trophy. Les Severance presented the traveling trophy to John Maharg, while Clark Erla held the regular season award.

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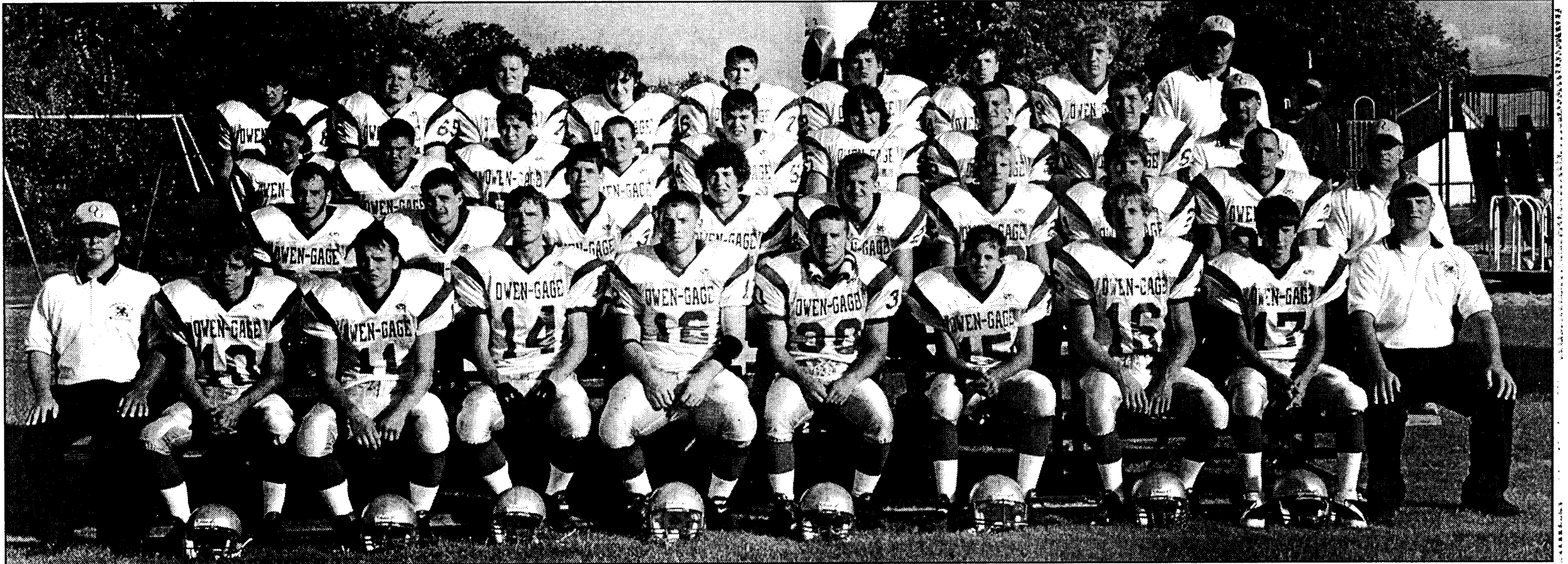
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THE 2006 Owen-Gage Bulldog football team members include: (front, l-r) coach Justin McLaren, Justin Trupe, Danny Shepherd, Brandon Dubs, Grant Champagne, Josh McLaren, Nathan Minkler, David Grates, Nick Zaleski, coach Aaron Faist (2nd row, l-r) Dominic Rybinski, Brent Reil, Eric Zaleski, Quinn Kelly, Josh Howard, Matt Grenke, Drew Howard, Kenny Brown, coach Joe Tkacz (3rd row, l-r) Brandy Plowman, Aaron Gaeth, Kayla Neal, Tim Bosley, Juan Villarreal, Cole Mroz, Brian Binder, Tim Neal, coach Dru Leppek (back, l-r) Ryan Francis, James Harris, Kevin Bucholtz, Jake Green, Branden Edler, Derek Bucholtz, Andy Dronsella, Cody Quinn, head coach Jason Pierce, manager Jacob Wright.



THE 2006 Owen-Gage varsity basketball team members include: (front, l-r) Heather Collon, Becky Schmidt, Mindy Error (back, l-r) Amanda Faist, Bethany Kovach, April Nowaczyk, coach Dave Fritz.

SURPRISE! Owen-Gage depth strength of gridiron team for 2006 season

There were at least 3 games that the Owen-Gage Bulldogs lost last year that they could have easily won but failed to put in the win column for a pair of reasons. One was the lack of depth on the O-G squad and the second was the football fates where fumbles or a missed tackle at a critical time resulted in losses in games that just as easily could have been a win instead of a loss.

The Bulldogs open the season Friday at Arenac Eastern. The A-E game was one of the games that turned on a single play last year. The Bulldogs bowed 36-24 and a long touchdown run on the issuing kickoff by their opponents from the north nullified a surging O-G team that had pulled to within 2 points in the third period.

The good news this year for Owen-Gage fans is that coach Jason Pierce has 32 players, the largest squad in recent years, out for the team. With these numbers, Pierce says, we are aiming for 2-platoon football although there will be a few veterans that will go both ways.

Our first emphasis will be to run the football, Pierce said, to eat up the clock and keep Arenac Eastern's offense off the field.

One of the problems that the Bulldogs face is the lack of experience.

Two freshmen, 2 juniors and 2 sophomores will be looked to bolster the line and how quick they mature will be an important factor in how well the Bulldogs perform this year.

The Bulldogs have 8 players that have joined the squad from Caseville and one of them, Dominic Rybinski, is ticketed for the vital nose guard position. Another is Andy Quinn, 6'6", who should help spark the offense. Two girls are on the squad. Brandy Plowman will be starting her second year and Kayla Neal her first year.

This year's co-captains Grant Champagne and Josh McLaren should be improved with experience gained last year. Champagne showed ability to move the team through the air and one of his favorite receivers, Andy Dronsella is back.

The problem that Pierce faces is filling the vital roles that the team lost via graduation. That includes, Jake Reynolds, Sam Rogers, Nathan Rogers and Brandon Kretzschmer. Kretzschmer was selected to play on the east team 2006 all-star game.

As usual Pierce sees Kingston and Memphis as the powers in the North Central Thumb League mainly because of the depth that both teams have.

Owen-Gage Bulldogs 2006 Girls' Basketball			
Aug. 30	Port Hope	6:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 5	Akron-Fairgrove	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 7	Peck	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 12	Caseville	6:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 14	Kingston	6:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 19	North Huron	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 21	CPS	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 28	Memphis	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 3	Akron-Fairgrove	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 5	Dryden	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 10	Port Hope	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 12	Peck	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 17	Caseville	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 19	Kingston	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 24	North Huron	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 26	CPS	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 2	Memphis	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 6	Saginaw Arts n' Science (V)	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 9	Dryden	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 13	Districts	TBA	H

* Home games are in bold

Bulldog cagers open season with plenty of experience and talent

Owen-Gage basketball coach Dave Fritz will open the 2006 season with a roster consisting of just 6 players.

Fortunately for Bulldog backers, the veteran mentor will be able to rely on 5 returnees from last year's squad that finished with a record of 6-15.

Ironically, much of the Bulldogs' success this season may rest on the team's only newcomer in junior Bethany Kovach. As the Bulldogs' tallest player, her ability to learn the system quickly will go a long way in determining if the Bulldogs can compete for a North Central Thumb League - North title.

Among the returnees, junior April Nowaczyk and sophomore Amanda Faist will be expected to carry much of the scoring load.

Nowaczyk, a 2nd team NCTL-N all conference performer in 2005, is a lightning quick guard with good ball handling skills and can score points in bunches. She was the team's leading scorer as a junior.

Faist, who earned honorable mention all conference praises as a freshman, will be the team's best inside scoring threat and can make things happen on both ends of the court with

her athletic ability.

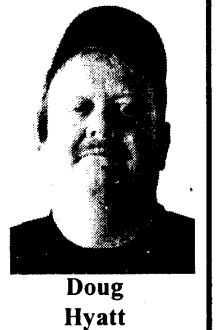
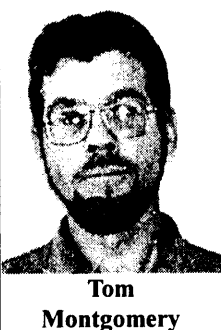
Returning senior players Heather Collon and Becky Schmidt will be asked to improve on their scoring total from last year if the Bulldogs hope to be in the hunt for a league title, while classmate Mindy Error will be called on to fill the void left by Michelle Brown on defense. Brown was a 2nd team all-conference performer in her senior year.

Owen-Gage Bulldogs 2006 Football		
Aug. 25	Arenac-Eastern	7:30 p.m. A
Aug. 31	North Huron	7:00 p.m. H
Sept. 8	Memphis	7:00 p.m. A
Sept. 15	Akron-Fairgrove	7:00 p.m. A
Sept. 22	CPS	7:00 p.m. H
Sept. 29	Kingston	7:00 p.m. A
Oct. 6	Peck	7:00 p.m. H
Oct. 13	Dryden (Homecoming)	7:00 p.m. H
Oct. 20	Evart	7:00 p.m. H
Oct. 27	Pre-District Playoffs	TBA
Nov. 3	Districts	TBA
Nov. 10	Regional Playoffs	TBA

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Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

This Week's Forecast



Friday, August 25
Akron-Fairgrove at AuGres
Caro at Yale
Kingston at Marlette
Sandusky at Cass City
Owen-Gage at Arenac-Eastern
Bentley at Mayville
Hemlock at Reese
Ubyly at USA
M.L. Seminary at Vassar
Harbor Beach at Bad Axe

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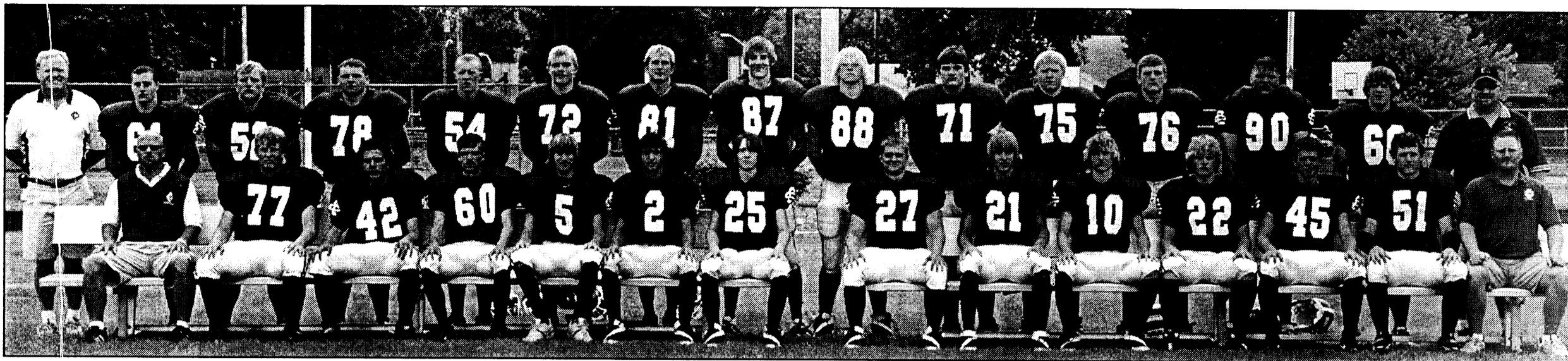
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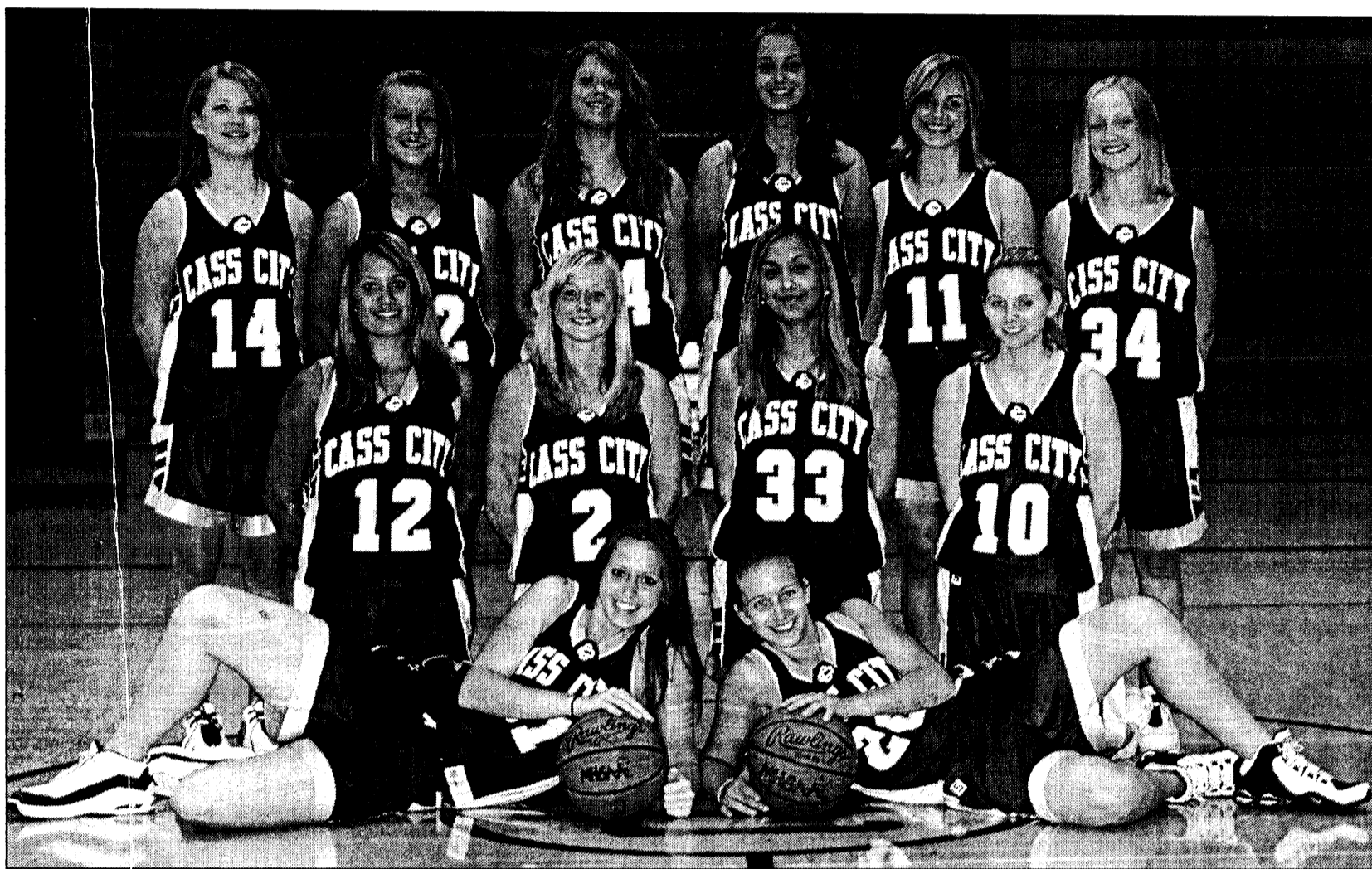
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MEMBERS OF THE 2006 Red Hawk varsity football squad include: (front, l-r) head coach Scott Cuthrell, Bobby Erla, Chad Bolton, Jake Leslie, Chris Zawilinski, Cameron Lautner, Mark Koepf, Micah Randall, Kyle Sieradzki, Brad Hartel, Derek Ricker, Thomas Parrish, Jerry Sweeney, coach Josh Stern (back, l-r) coach Scott Richards, Joe Homrocky, Alex Walsh, Josh Ash, Dennis Bowen, Isaiah Battel, Andrew Jones, Andrew Martin, Dereck Halasz, Derek Suro, Shane Bloomfield, Preston Stec, Thomas Sieradzki, Brad Severance, coach Joe Langenburg.



MEMBERS OF THE 2006 Red Hawk varsity basketball squad include: (front, l-r) Sara Meeker, Ashleigh Rabideau (middle, l-r) Courtney Rabideau, Allie Richards, Emily Schinnerer, Terra Czekai (back, l-r) Carly Rabideau, Amanda Langenburg, Madeline Dooley, Sarah Howard, Caitlin Sorenson, Megan VanVliet.

Schinnerer takes reins of Hawk hoopsters

Coach Lloyd Schinnerer, returning after a long absence as coach of the Cass City Red Hawk girls' basketball team, will need to find a way for 3 veterans to fill the void created by the graduation of Ashley Hendrick, who the coach notes was simply, "all everything."

If the Hawks are to repeat as class B district and Greater Thumb West champions it will be essential for Sara Meeker to raise her game a notch and take control of the boards. Last year she averaged 6 rebounds and 5.9 points a game.

Missing from last year's championship team is Kalen Trischler, a quick guard who was a tough defender, good passer and a streaky shooter who on good nights burned the nets from 3-point range.

Also gone are Jenni Brinkman who became a force late in the season and in the tournament and Renee Czekai who was sure handed and a dangerous 3-point shooter.

Schinnerer should be able to lean on a pair of outstanding veterans again this season. Emily Schinnerer, a 3-year veteran, was first team all-

conference last year and the team's second leading scorer and shot blocker behind Hendrick. She averaged 11.3 points and 5 rebounds per game.

Courtney Rabideau will be starting her fourth year at the point. Last year she led the team in assists with 2.4 per game and averaged 6.1 points per game.

Maddie Dooley, a junior who saw limited varsity duty at the end of last season, should get plenty of playing time this season and is a strong rebounder.

Four sophomores up from the last year's 15-5 JV squad may well determine if Cass City can successfully defend its GTW crown. They were the cores of the JV team that ended the season with 10 straight victories.

The players are Sarah Howard, Amanda Langenburg, Carly Rabideau and Megan VanVliet.

Schinnerer says, "We are anticipating a very successful season after a summer of hard work." He sees Lakers and Unionville-Sebewaing as strong challengers for the title.



MEMBERS OF THE 2006 Red Hawk soccer squad include: (front, l-r) Ean Elliott, Ben MacGown, Clinton Ellis, Kyle Weidman, Devin Jamieson, Chris Binder, Thomas Cotton, Zachary Fisher (back, l-r) coach Ray Ferris, Kyle Kausch, Brad Hanby, Brandon Hartwick, Shane McFarland, Derek Weidman, Ryan King, Jalen Ferris, Brandon Miller, head coach Kevin Mulligan. Missing are Michael Green, Travis Mozden and David Acker.

Hawks finish 4th at own invite

Cass City's golf team swung into action Thursday with a 4th place showing at its own invitational.

Tri-Valley East foe Caro captured the 13-team Cass City Invitational with 146 points edging Vassar, via a tie breaker, who also tallied 146 points. Harbor Beach finished a close 3rd with 148.

Rounding out the team's standings and their point totals were: Cass City, 150, Algonac, 152, Yale, 153, Cross-Lex, 154, Mayville, 156, North Branch 157, Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 158,

Ubyly, 166, Millington, 167 and Lakers, 187.

Each school entered three 2-man teams into the event held at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Those teams used a scramble format for the opening 9 holes and a best ball format for the final 9 holes.

Leading the Red Hawk charge was the team of Matt Hallwood and Michael Stevens who recorded identical scores of 37 on each 9.

The hosts also received a pair of 38s from the team of Ryan Ross and Kurt

Hanby, while Matt Bartnik and Darrin Howard scrambled to a score of 41 and recorded a best ball score of 44.

Coach Jim Green, entering his 4th year at the helm, said while his roster is full of juniors and seniors, depth and consistency will be his team's biggest weakness.

"The Greater Thumb West is always strong. We hope to contend for a league title and a spot in regionals," Green said.



RED HAWK golfers, from left, Matt Bartnik, Darrin Howard, Matt Hallwood, Ryan Ross, Kurt Hanby and Michael Stevens recorded a 4th place finish Thursday at the 13-team Cass City Invitational.

REBUILD or RELOAD?

Answers start Friday for Cass City football team

Is it time to rebuild or reload for the Cass City football program? That question could be answered Friday when the Red Hawks host Sandusky to kick off the 2006 campaign.

Coach Scott Cuthrell, entering his 6th year as the Hawk mentor, loses 14 players from last year's squad that posted an 8-3 record, the school's highest win total in 25 years. It's the class of 2005 that most Cass City faithful believe should be credited for Cass City's gridiron success over the past 2 seasons. During that span, the Hawks compiled 15 wins and advanced into the playoffs, the only 2 appearances in the history of Cass City football, before bowing during heart-breaking defeats in the district finals.

Topping the list of graduation losses for the Hawks are Cody Halasz and Steve Meeker. The duo were first team all-conference selections in their final season on both sides of the ball. Halasz earned first team recognition as an offensive back and defensive

linebacker, while Meeker was a dream team selection on both the offensive and defensive line.

Cuthrell will also need to find replacements for a pair of first team all-conference offensive linemen in Nick Nanney at center and Jarod Stoutenburg at guard. Add second team all-conference performers Brad Langenburg, Jeff Stoutenburg, Justin Glaza and Chris Landrith to the list of graduation losses and one might think it unlikely that Cass City could string together 3 consecutive winning seasons, something that hasn't been achieved for the maroon and white since 1979 to 1981.

However, despite the heavy graduation toll, this year's Red Hawk squad

has the talent to deliver Cuthrell something the Class of 2005 never achieved - a Greater Thumb West championship.

To earn a GTW crown, the Hawk offense, with new faces at nearly every position, will need to get quickly.

It starts with the skill positions where senior southpaw Brad Hartel replaces 3-year starter Landrith at quarterback and senior backs Derek Ricker, Micah Randall and Kyle Sieradzki replace graduates Halasz, Chris Johnson and Dustin Bitzer.

On the line, returning senior starter Brad Severance will anchor the Hawks in the trenches, while Alex Walsh takes over for Nanney at center. Also expected to assume starting roles among the Hawks' big men will be linemen Derek Suro, Preston Stec and Dennis Bowen.

When the Hawks go to the air, Hartel's favorite targets will be lanky Andrew Martin and bulky Dereck Halasz.

One concern for the Hawks this season is the number of players expected to go both ways. On defense, Hartel, Martin, Ricker along with newcomers Chris Zawilinski and Mark Koepf will patrol the Cass City secondary.

Cass City's 4-3 defense will pit Sieradzki, Randall and Dereck Halasz at linebackers, while Bowen, Walsh, Severance and Suro will all see duty along the line.

Besides Cass City, Keokuk and Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port both had strong junior varsity teams in 2005 and should be in the mix for the league crown. And as always, expectations are high at Unionville-Sebewaing, which has 3 appearances in the Division 7 state championship game over the past 7 years.

For a complete listing of
**CASS CITY
FALL SPORTS
SCHEDULES**

see page 12.

82 donate blood in village drive

Eighty-two people donated blood recently during a blood drive sponsored by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary at the VFW Hall in Cass City.

There were 11 first-time donors. Three-gallon donor was Michael

Kirn; 6-gallon donor was Ronald Voss; 7-gallon donors were Nancy J. Shrock and Jeff A. Tuckey; 9-gallon donors were Frederick Klinkman, Melvin Shrock, and Al McKee; and 18-gallon donor was Thomas Perry. The next blood drive is scheduled for Nov. 14.



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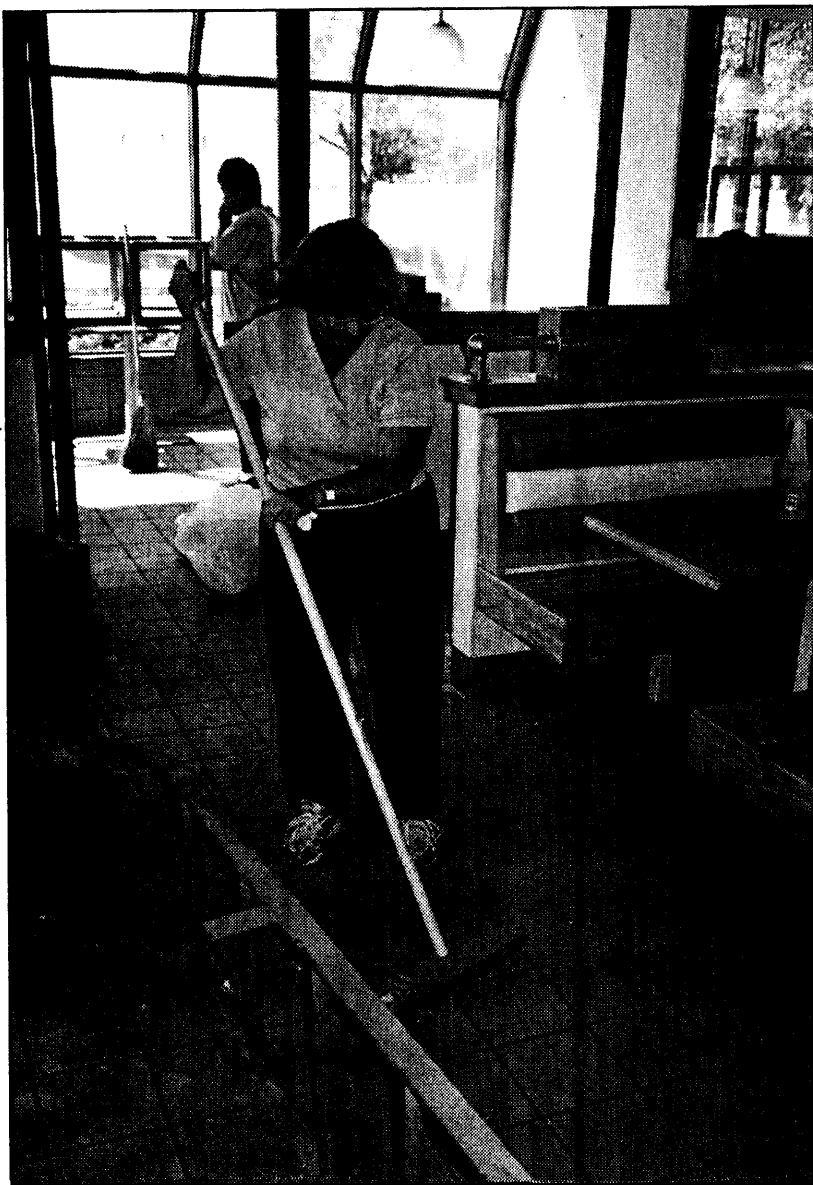
The Kedron Chapter #33 will meet for a regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 1 p.m., at the Masonic Temple in Caro.

A lunch will be provided at noon. All members are urged to attend.

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FRIENDS AND neighbors, including Amor West (in back) and Frances Thayer were busy helping the Gaffneys clean up the interior of the former Hardee's building in Cass City Thursday morning.

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Several appear in court on charges

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

•David E. McPherson, 19, Millington, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail (87 days deferred) and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to fleeing a police officer and driving while his license was suspended or revoked April 26 in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,465.

•John C. Howland, 24, Unionville, was sentenced to 194 days in jail for his pleas of guilty to sex offender - failure to comply with reporting duties, and domestic violence between Jan. 16 and Jan. 30 in Unionville, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay \$680 in costs and fines.

•Timothy B. Long, 39, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to violation of the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement of a change of address within 10 days between Dec. 1, 2005, and March 3, 2006, in Almer Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,720.

•Kris A. Doud Jr., 20, Munger, was sentenced to 2 to 15 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to fleeing a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance April 7 in Reese/Denmark Township, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to pay \$960 in costs and fines.

•Scott W. Tatman, 42, Mayville, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 45 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of guilty to possession of marijuana and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor April 20 in Mayville.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,340 plus restitution of \$95.

•Amanda M. Lee, 23, Caro, stood mute to charges of larceny from a motor vehicle, breaking and entering a motor vehicle to steal property valued at less than \$200 and 2 counts of conspiracy July 18 in Caro, and to larceny in a building July 18 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at a combined \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Keith Davis, 44, Kingston, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to assaulting a police officer April 19 in Fremont Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,600 in costs and fines.

•Christopher A. Englert, 29, Caro, pleaded no contest to 2 counts of as-

saulting a police officer and assault or assault and battery July 26 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$6,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Gregory R. Coats, 43, Millington, stood mute to charges of carrying a concealed weapon, fleeing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle July 22 in Watertown Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$20,000.

•Melvin E. Rawls, 35, Flint, stood mute to a charge of failure to pay child support from Dec. 1, 2003, to Oct. 17, 2005, in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$2,260.

•Walter E. Ross II, 47, Saline, pleaded guilty to failure to pay child support from March 1, 2005, through March 20, 2006, in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,832. Sentencing is to be set.

•David Torrez, 48, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted assault of a police officer Dec. 19 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Fred F. Stickney Jr., 29, Mancelona, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder Dec. 9-12 in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$740 plus restitution of \$212.

•Robert S. Arnold, 19, Sebawaing, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 163 days in jail for his plea of guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond Sept. 13 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,220 in costs and fines.

•Justin L. Moreau, 18, Bay City, was sentenced to one year and 11 months to 10 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Dec. 21 in Fairgrove, Dec. 14 in Fairgrove and Jan. 3 in Akron, and to arson of real property Nov. 28 in Fairgrove.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$480 plus restitution of \$9,822.42.

•Jason Samuel-Harley Mayberry, 21, Cass City, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon April 20 in Vassar, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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<p>#5795 2006 PONTIAC TORRENT Was \$24,870 Now \$19,500* Lease \$280 mo**</p>	<p>#2616 2007 YUKON Was \$41,450 Now \$33,450* Lease \$320 mo**</p>	<p>#9006 2007 SUBURBAN Was \$42,849 Now \$34,922* Lease \$338 mo**</p>	<p>#2358 2006 SIERRA EXT - 2500 4X4 Was \$39,630 Now \$27,422* Lease \$342 mo**</p>

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by June Hal and Darrel Hale, A/K/A Darrel Hale, Jr., wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Oak Street Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2004 and recorded on September 27, 2004 in Liber 1009 on Page 1439 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MorEquity, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred Two and 45/100 Dollars (\$72,402.45), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on September 21, 2006.

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

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Town 12 North, Range 11 East; thence West 200 feet to the Point of Beginning; running thence West 200 feet, thence North 236 feet, thence East 200 feet, thence South 236 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 27, Town 12 North, Range 11 East.

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: August 23, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC G (248) 593-1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #10306F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karl H. Weippert, single man, original mortgagor, to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2004 and recorded on January 20, 2004 in Liber 974 on Page 1014 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and 19/100 Dollars (\$37,217.19), including interest at 11.95% 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 September 21, 2006.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 10, Town 12 North, Range 10 East described as commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 10; thence along the East-West quarter line of said Section 10 South 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 898.13 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds East 220.71 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds West 220.71 feet to said East-West quarter line of Section 10; thence along said East-West quarter line of Section 10 North 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds East 150.00 feet to the point of beginning as recorded in Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 23, 2006

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HDC breaks ground Friday

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community based care," she added.

Cookin'

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time. Dick said customers will also be able to drive through in the morning for a quick cup of coffee and a doughnut or muffin.

"We're also going to try to have a sandwich they can pick up at the drive through - like a special, and it will be different every day," Carol added.

The opening can't come too soon for a number of folks who have approached the Gaffneys about returning to the dining scene in the village.

"When you have people asking you every day to open a new restaurant, they must want you there," Carol said, adding even officials at the electric and gas companies made a point of welcoming the new restaurant when she called to have utility service restored to the building. "Every time I see someone, they say, can't you open another place, can't you open another place?"

"There is a lot of enthusiasm in town... to get this place going," she added. "And, this is my love, anyway, serving people and taking care of a restaurant."

Carol Gaffney is no stranger to the business community. She owned and operated the former Pizza Villa restaurant for 17 years before selling the business 6 years ago. She has since put her talents to work in the catering, deli and bakery departments at Erla's Food Center and Catering.

Carol said health issues played a role in her decision to close Pizza Villa, but she won her battle against cancer is ready now to run her own restaurant again. "I've been working for Erla's for 6 years now, and that's a good place to work - I don't have any problem with that - but minimum wage just doesn't get it," she said.

Carol and Dick have plenty to do before they can open their doors for business, but the couple have enlisted the help of a small army of contractors. And, they looked no further than their own community when it came time to do the hiring.

Among the local businessmen involved are building contractor Paul Bliss, heating and cooling specialist Paul Brown, electrician Mick Kim, commercial cleaning specialist Jack Groombridge, and the folks at Special Scents.

The Gaffneys indicated they are pleased the building is in good shape. Much of the work involves cosmetic improvements along with removal of some fixtures and the fast-food equipment in the kitchen, and the addition of a pizza oven, prep tables and dishwashing equipment. "We'll be eating on china instead of paper," Carol pointed out.

The Gaffneys, who expect to employ 12 to 15 people, aren't alone in their enthusiasm for the new restaurant.

"It's certainly a great opportunity to have another restaurant in town. It's another reason for people who travel through the village to stop," said Scott Mills, a former Cass City Chamber of Commerce member and president.

Statistics show there is a significant number of vehicles that pass through Cass City, Mills said, and those who make a stop for food might also take the opportunity to shop for one thing or another locally.

"The trick is to get them to stop, and I think this (restaurant) along with the bakery being open now - those are reasons to stop.

"I was just reading (in the paper) that they hope to be open in 4 to 6 weeks," Mills added. "I'm looking forward to it."

Carol acknowledged there's plenty of work to do until the grand opening, but she's anxious to open the doors and get back to her first love.

"It is (a lot of work), but it will be worth it. It will be worth it because our town needs it," she said.

"If these 101 customers did not have access to this care, their caregivers would have placed them in a long-term care setting. The average cost

for long-term care is \$3,500 per month. Therefore, if adult day services were not available, the cost to the state of Michigan and/or families

would have been \$4.3 million a year compared to the average (adult day services) reimbursement of \$7.50 per hour for a total of \$250,500 per year."



BREAKING GROUND for the "Generations - The Mary Ann Vandemark Center" Friday were (from left) Congressman Dale Kildee, Mary Ann Vandemark, HDC Board Chairperson Della Hammond and Michigan USDA Rural Development Director Gene DeRossett.

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35 attend Milligan reunion

The 27th annual Milligan family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 20, at the home of Dave and Kris Milligan. There were 35 family members in attendance.

A potluck meal was served at 1 p.m. President Brian Oatley led a short business meeting. Election of officers was held for 2007. President is Arnold Karr and Vice President is Curtis Karr.

Following the traditional ball game, ice cream was served. The next reunion will be held at the Jim and Judy Brown farm Aug. 19, 2007.

Kally Maharg Memorial

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Kally Maharg, long time educator

In its seventh year, the Kally Maharg Memorial Golf tournament netted \$7,000 to be used for scholarships and to support the Cass City's athletic programs. The continued growth and support of the community has been very rewarding. Thanks to all who donated their time and money. It was a very rewarding day for my family.



THE 2006 Kally Maharg Memorial Golf Tourney winners are, from left, Ernie Bellew, Derek Bellew, Fran Bellew and Craig Bellew.

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Welcome students to the 2006-2007 school year!!

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 2006 (Check schedule below for time.)

General Information

The Cass City Public Schools will open **Tuesday, August 29, 2006**. All students are to report to their respective buildings. School safety has been and will continue to be a major point of emphasis in our schools. Our district has a safety communication plan which includes the evacuation of all buildings if ever the need arises. The safety and education of our children are our major priorities.

School offices will be open the week of August 14th to register new students. Considerable waiting time may be saved if appointments to register the students are made.

Kindergarten

All day every day kindergarten classes will begin on Tuesday, August 29th. Kindergarten parents will be notified by letter when to come for parent conferences.

Parents should present the child's birth certificate, health record, and enrollment sheet before school starts if they have not already done so.

School Time Schedules

School	Starting Time	Dismissal
Campbell Elementary	8:06 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
Early Childhood Ed. Center	8:06 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
Middle School	8:15 a.m.	3:09 p.m.
High School	8:20 a.m.	3:13 p.m.

Transportation

Parents are asked to call **872-5618** to inform the transportation department **if students will not be riding busses due to extended illnesses or to make special requests regarding carry on items**. Additionally, inflated balloons are prohibited from all busses due to safety consideration.

Busses will begin the year traveling similar routes as last year. There will be no in town pickups. Also students are allowed one (1) pickup address and one (1) take home address. Adjustments to balance the bus loads and to provide for the transportation of new students will be made as soon as possible. The following bus policies have been adopted by the Board of Education.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Students and parents must understand that the school day does not end until the student is dropped off at the take home location. Therefore students are expected to observe classroom conduct with the utmost respect for the bus driver and the rules that pertain to riding the bus.
- To occupy the seat assigned by the driver and remain seated in an erect position with both feet on the floor while the bus is in motion.
- To be at the pickup place designated at the scheduled time.
- To wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off.
- To keep all parts of your body inside the bus at all times.
- To cross a traveled highway, if necessary after leaving the bus, by walking in front of the bus.
- To leave or board the bus only with the consent of the driver and only through the proper door.
- To immediately report to the driver any damage to the bus.
- To help keep the bus clean, sanitary and orderly and the aisles free of any obstructions.
- To obey the driver cheerfully and to refrain from unnecessary conversation with the driver while the bus is moving.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- To take all precautions necessary for the protection of their children while going to and from the bus stop.
- To work in a cooperative manner with those responsible for pupil transportation.

BUS DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE

- First violation - The driver submitting the violation report will deliver it personally to the Principal of the building the student attends. The Principal will arrange a conference at which the student, driver and Principal will be in attendance. A written communication regarding the violation and disciplinary action taken will be sent to the parents.
- Second violation - The same procedure as in the first violation. The minimum disciplinary action will be three (3) day suspension from riding the bus.
- Third violation - The same procedures as above with a five (5) day minimum suspension.

Cafeteria

A computerized debit system for the breakfast and lunch program has been ongoing for several years. This program operates with the student's pin number, which then generates a picture of the student on the computer screen while it accesses that student's account. One of the best features about this program is the security it provides. No one will be able to access another student's account.

Envelopes for this program will be provided to the students. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope so the money is put in the right account. Checks or money *must* be sealed in the provided envelopes and put in a drop box in the principal's office of each school *before 9:30 a.m.* Money received after this time will not go on the student's account until the next entry date.

Elementary and high school cafeterias will open on Tuesday, August 29th for breakfast. The price for lunches at Campbell is \$1.50. The price for middle and high school student lunches is \$1.75.

Milk is available for all students who carry their own lunch at a cost of 35 cents a carton.

Lunch Purchase Incentive Option:

The lunch purchase incentive option is to encourage a balanced hot lunch for students and to assure that they will not have to charge. Parents will have the peace of mind knowing that the money they send for hot lunch will be used for a balanced diet and not snack bar items. For each 43 day ticket purchased per quarter students will receive two (2) free days.

***Example-Pay for: Receive free days: Total days on ticket:**

43	+	2	=	45
86	+	4	=	90
129	+	6	=	135
172	+	8	=	180

The school breakfast program will begin in all schools on Tuesday, August 29, 2006. Student cost for breakfast is \$1.00. Students who wish to participate in the breakfast program will be allowed in each building's cafeteria approximately 15 to 20 minutes prior to the beginning school time.

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Guidance

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First Grade
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First-Second Multi-age
Second Grade
Second Grade
Third-Fourth Multi-age
Third Grade
Third Grade
Third Grade
Third-Fourth Multi-age
Fourth Grade
Fourth Grade
Fourth Grade
Fourth Grade
Special Education
Special Education
Physical Education
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Art

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Developmental Kindergarten
Kindergarten
Kindergarten
Kindergarten

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Fifth Grade
Fifth Grade
Fifth Grade
Fifth Grade
Sixth Grade
Sixth Grade
Sixth Grade
Sixth Grade
Sixth Grade
Sixth Grade
8th Grade Music/Physical Ed./Performing Arts
7th Grade Language Arts
8th Grade Science
8th Grade Language Arts
8th Grade Career Pathways/Technology
7th Grade Language Arts/History
7th Grade Science/Math
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5/8th Grade Art/Technology
5/8th Grade Physical Education/Health
8th Grade Social Studies
8th Grade Math
7th Grade Mathematics
5/8th Grade Instrumental Music
Special Education
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Spanish
Forensics/Debate/Government
Life Skills/Publications/Peer Mediation
Special Education/English 9
English 10
Science 9/Pre-Calculus
Physics/Chemistry
Calculus/Algebra I/Algebra II
Advanced Computers/Global Studies and Special Education
Science 10/Science 9
Art/English 9
Basic Algebra/Basic Geometry
Computer Literacy/Accounting
Special Education/Physical Education
Physical Education/U.S. History
English 9/Special Education
English 12
Civics/Economics
Special Education
English 11
Industrial Education/Drafting/Carpentry
Geometry/Algebra II
Biology/Science 10
Special Education
U.S. History/Global Studies
Library

Multi-Building Personnel

Suzanne Harris Instrumental Music and Vocal Music
Cathy Cooper-Stickney Literacy Coach/Reading Recovery

Chapter I (Federally Funded)

Edlore Pasant Director Federal Programs (Part Time)
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Clerical Support

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Ets Dorland Secretary to Superintendent
Shirley McIntosh High School Secretary
Deb Binder High School Guidance Department/
Superintendent Office Support Staff

Brenda Sherman Middle School Secretary
Kathy Milligan Middle School/Athletic Secretary
Ruth Fluegge Campbell Elementary Secretary

Teacher Assistants

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Mary Lou Cooper
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Carmen Damm
Sally Wood
Connie Klinkman
Linda DuQuesnay
Karen Ouvry
Amy Hartel
Jane Phillips
Yvonne Edzik
Amy Emmert
Debra Ross

Library Clerks

Sandy Taylor Campbell School/High School
Joan Sattelberg Middle School/High School

Early Childhood Teacher Assistant

(State Funded)

Michelle Whittaker

Building Service Personnel

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Randy Schuette Grounds Supervisor
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Robert Rockwell Middle School
Timothy Jewett Campbell Elementary School
Joe Krol Campbell Elementary School/
Early Childhood Center

Cafeteria

Shari Bock - Supervisor
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Immunizations

Act 299, Public Acts of 1975, authorized the Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health to specify, by regulation, the immunizations and tests required of all children enrolling in Michigan schools for the first time. This year the following immunizations are required: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Rubella, Pertussis, Measles and Poliomyelitis. In addition, each new school entry must have had a vision screening test.

The parent or guardian who, because of religious or other convictions, does not want his/her child protected from these diseases must submit a signed statement to that effect.

As part of our school admission procedure for your child, we must enforce the law stated above. We must have the health record or a similar statement in order to admit your child officially to school.

If you have questions about this, please contact your local school, your doctor, or the Thumb District Health Department.

Discrimination Prohibition and Student Information

It is the policy of the Cass City Public Schools to not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, handicap or other prohibited matters in employment, or in educational programs. Anyone who feels that a violation of rights has occurred should notify: Edlore Pasant, Civil Rights Coordinator, (Section 504/Title IX), Cass City Public Schools, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726, (989) 872-2148.

On occasion the Cass City Public Schools does release the names of individual students and directory information such as grade level, honors and awards. If any parent or adult student wishes to not have such information released, notification, in writing, must be sent to: Ronald C. Wilson, Superintendent, Cass City Public Schools, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726.

Student Accident Insurance

Policy

Student accident insurance is available for parents to purchase through the Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company. This low cost insurance plan can provide coverage for students at both school and home. Forms for participation will be given to all students to take home during the first week of school. Please review this information carefully and contact your child's principal if you have any questions.

Guidance and Counseling

The school guidance program is designed to assist students who have personal and social concerns, and to help students design academic programs to meet their individual needs and abilities. College admission and financial aid assistance is provided for students interested in continuing their schooling after graduation. One of the programs designed to benefit both the student and the community is the cooperative on-the-job-work situations for part of each school day. Students and parents desiring more information are encouraged to contact the guidance offices.

Free and Reduced-Prices Student Meals

The Cass City Public School's policy for free and reduced-price meals or for children unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast or Commodity School Programs uses the following household size and income criteria to determine eligibility.

Family income criteria to be used for the 2006-2007 school year for FREE AND REDUCED - PRICE MEALS or FREE MILK

Total Family Size	Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$12,740	\$1,062	\$531	\$490	\$245
2	17,160	1,430	715	660	330
3	21,580	1,799	900	830	415
4	26,000	2,167	1,084	1,000	500
5	30,420	2,535	1,268	1,170	585
6	34,840	2,904	1,452	1,340	670
7	39,260	3,272	1,636	1,510	755
8	43,680	3,640	1,820	1,680	840
	4,420*	369*	183*	170*	85*

Total Family Size	Scale for Reduced Price Meals				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$18,130	\$1,511	\$756	\$698	\$349
2	24,420	2,035	1,018	940	470
3	30,710	2,560	1,280	1,182	591
4	37,000	3,084	1,542	1,424	712
5	43,290	3,608	1,804	1,665	833
6	49,580	4,132	2,066	1,907	954
7	55,870	4,656	2,328	2,149	1,075
8	62,160	5,180	2,590	2,391	1,196
	6,290*	525*	263*	242*	121*

*For each additional household member add: Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all questions on the form.

NON-FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS: An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total income by source for each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of the adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

FOOD STAMP/FIP HOUSEHOLDS: If you currently receive Food Stamps or Family Income Program (FIP) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or FIP case number and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data, or qualifying children for other federal and state programs, as authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced price meal benefits, the

household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases FOSTER CHILDREN are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: Ronald C. Wilson, Superintendent, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. (989) 872-2200

Emergency School Closing

Special announcements concerning school closing will be made through the following public service facilities: Radio WKYO - Caro, Radio WMIC - Sandusky, Radio WLEW - Bad Axe, Radio WHNN - Saginaw and Radio WIOG - Saginaw, TV-5-Bay City - TV-12-Flint. Announcements will be made as soon as a decision is reached.

School Calendar

2006	
Teacher Orientation	August 28, 2006
First Day for Students	August 29, 2006
Labor Day Week-end (No School)	September 1 - 4, 2006
Picture Day	October 6, 2006
Homecoming/End of 1st Marking Period	October 13, 2006
Professional Development Day - (No School/Students)	October 16, 2006
Report Cards Distributed	October 23, 2006
Parent/Teacher Conf. - (No School/Students)	November 1, 2006
No School	November 15, 2006
Picture Retake Day	November 21, 2006
End of 2nd Marking Period	November 22, 2006
Thanksgiving Break	November 22 & 23, 2006
Report Cards Distributed	December 4, 2006
Winter Break	December 21, 2005

2007	
School Resumes	January 3, 2007
Records Day - (End of First Semester)	January 19, 2007
Full Staff Day-1/2 Student Day	January 29, 2007
Report Cards Distributed	February 19, 2007
Professional Development Day-(No School/Students)	February 19, 2007
End of 4th Marking Period	March 2, 2007
Report Cards Distributed	March 12, 2007
Michigan Merit Exam	March 13 & 14, 2007
Make Up Exam	March 27 & 28, 2007
Spring Break - (Begins at end of day)	April 4, 2007
Professional Development (No School)	April 5, 2007
School Resumes	April 16, 2007
End of 5th Marking Period	April 20, 2007
Report Cards Distributed	April 30, 2007
Graduation (No School)	May 25, 2007
Memorial Day - (No School)	May 28, 2007
End of 2nd Semester (Full Staff Day-1/2 Student Day)	June 7, 2007
Teacher Record Day	June 8, 2007
Report Cards Distributed	June 15, 2007

What Cass City Schools Offer:

For the 2006-2007 school year you will find the following offerings to students in the Cass City Elementary and Secondary Schools.

Elementary School

Reading K-4 Spelling K-4 Penmanship K-4
Math K-4 Science K-4 English K-4
Social Science K-4 Art K-4 Computer Keyboarding Gr. 4
Health K-4 Remedial Reading K-4

Whitetail banquet scheduled

Whitetails Unlimited (WTU) is sponsoring the Cass City Area Whitetails Unlimited Fundraising Banquet, slated for Saturday, Sept. 16, at the VFW Post 3644 Hall, located at 4533 Veterans Dr.

This special event will feature a buffet dinner, auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, limited edition wildlife and outdoor art, and WTU collectibles.

Proceeds from the banquet will go toward local projects that uphold WTU's mission statement.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 8 by calling Russel and Pennie Rienas at (989) 872-2792, or the WTU national headquarters at 1-800-274-5471, or by logging onto the website www.whitetailunlimited.com. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

'06 wheat trial results available

The 2006 Michigan State Wheat Variety Trial results are available to help growers decide which wheat varieties are best suited for their farms.

Wheat plots were planted at 8 sites in 6 counties - Huron, Lenawee, Saginaw, Sanilac, Midland and Ingham. These plots were monitored throughout the growing season, and data were collected on the yield, disease resistance, test weight, grain moisture, lodging and milling properties of each variety at harvest.

A plot on the Michigan State University campus was used as a fusarium head blight (also called wheat scab) screening trial. The plot is inoculated with scab and mist irrigated to promote growth of fusarium. Data on the percent incidence and percent severity are published.

"The purpose of the trial is to provide Michigan wheat producers and millers with unbiased information on the performance and properties of wheat varieties available in Michigan," said Mike Staton, MSU Extension educator. "Wheat producers can use this information to select varieties that are likely to perform well on their farms and meet the needs of the milling industry."

The information is summarized in tables so growers can easily compare varieties.

"The information provided by this research is essential to maintaining a strong and vital wheat industry in Michigan," Staton noted.

The report is available from any county MSU Extension office and can also be found on-line, along with previous years' results, at: www.css.msu.edu/varietytrials/wheat/Variety_Results.html.

Some of the funding for the wheat trials was provided by Project GREEN (Generating Research and Extension to meet Economic and Environmental Needs), Michigan's plant agricultural initiative at MSU.

Project GREEN is a cooperative effort between plant-based commodities and businesses together with the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, MSU Extension and the Michigan Department of Agriculture to advance Michigan's economy through its plant-based agriculture.

Beware of utility imposters

DTE Energy and its Detroit Edison and MichCon subsidiaries are warning customers to look out for con artists posing as utility workers in order to gain access to homes and personal property. These impostors frequently strike in the spring as the weather warms up. They often prey upon the elderly.

DTE Energy field employees carry photo identification badges that identify them as DTE Energy employees. Customers who are not sure about an employee's identification, or who want to verify the nature of the work to be done at their homes, should call DTE Energy at (800) 477-4747.

"We want customers to know that if they have any questions about someone claiming to represent Detroit Edison or MichCon, they can call us for verification before they open their doors," said Lynch.

It is a felony for people to impersonate public utility workers, whether or not they actually gain entrance to a home and commit a crime.

FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL - SOCCER - CROSS COUNTRY - GOLF

2006 Varsity Football			
Aug. 25	Sandusky	7:00 p.m.	H
Aug. 31	Marlette	7:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 8	Bad Axe	7:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 15	USA	7:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 22	Reese	7:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 29	BCAS	7:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 6	Buena Vista	7:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 13	Lakers (Homecoming)	7:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 20	Freeland	7:00 p.m.	A
*Home games are in bold			

2006 JV Football			
Aug. 24	Sandusky	7:00 p.m.	A
Aug. 30	Marlette	7:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 7	Bad Axe	7:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 14	USA	7:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 21	Reese	7:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 28	BCAS	7:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 5	Buena Vista	7:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 12	Lakers	7:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 19	Freeland	7:00 p.m.	H
*Home games are in bold			

2006 Cross Country			
Aug. 25	Bad Axe Invite	9:30 a.m.	A
Aug. 30	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 6	USA Invite	3:45 p.m.	A
Sept. 9	Bad Axe Invite	10:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 16	Holly Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 21	Frankenmuth Invite	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 23	Delta College Invite	10:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 28	Mayville Invite	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 30	Harbor Beach	9:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 7	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Oct. 14	Reese Invite	8:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 17	League Invite	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 21	Caro Invite	11:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 29	Regionals		
*Home matches are in bold			

Follow the Hawks at home

FOOTBALL
August 25 - Cass City vs. Sandusky

BASKETBALL
August 20 - Cass City vs. Brown City

GOLF
August 23 - Cass City vs. USA

SOCCER
August 24 - Cass City vs. Sandusky

2006 Girls' Basketball			
Aug. 28	Ubyly	6:00 p.m.	A
Aug. 30	Brown City	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 5	Frankenmuth	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 7	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 12	Mayville	6:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 14	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 19	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 21	Marlette	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 26	USA	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 28	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 3	Reese	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 5	BCAS	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 10	Deckerville	8:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 17	BC John Glenn	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 19	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 24	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 26	USA	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 31	Reese	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 2	BCAS	6:00 p.m.	H
Nov. 7	Caro	6:00 p.m.	A
*Home games are in bold			

2006 Golf			
Aug. 17	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Aug. 21	Ubyly	TBA	
Aug. 23	USA	TBA	
Aug. 28	BCAS	TBA	
Aug. 30	Lakers	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 6	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 8	BC Invite	8:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 11	Ubyly	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 13	USA	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 18	BCAS	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 20	Lakers	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 22	Vassar Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 25	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 28	Caro	3:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 30	League Invite		
Oct. 3	Districts		
*Home matches are in bold			

2006 Boys' Soccer			
Aug. 22	Caseville	5:00 p.m.	A
Aug. 24	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.	H
Aug. 26	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.	A
Aug. 29	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.	A
Aug. 31	Marlette	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 7	Caseville	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 9	Bad Axe Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 12	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 14	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 19	Marlette	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 21	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 26	Lakers	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 28	USA	5:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 3	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 5	Lakers	4:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 10	USA	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 11	Caro	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 16-21	Districts		

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, August 24

Seniors' Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Monday, August 28

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

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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



NEW CASS CITY Band Director Suzy Harris was busy last week, guiding members of the Red Hawk Marching Band through drills in preparation for their first half-time performance. (Related photo, page one)

Obituaries

Clara Bond

Clara Margaret Bond, 89, of Cass City, died Friday, Aug. 18, 2006 in Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro.

She was born April 3, 1917 at home in Greenleaf Township, the daughter of Stephen A. and Lillian (Vogel) Decker.

She married Charles E. Bond April 10, 1937 in Cass City. He died November 6, 1969.

Bond farmed with her husband and

over the years she worked for Lapeer Regional Center, Eichers and Kings Dry Cleaners, Caro Regional Center, Stockyard Restaurant and Gambles. She was a member of Cass City First Presbyterian Church.

Bond is survived by her children: Bette Lou (Lynn) Hurford of Cass City, Karen (Robert) Damm of Pigeon, and Susan (Chuck) Rubey of Cass City; 7 grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 2 step great grandchildren; a sister, Thelma Jackson of Ubyly; a sister-in-law, Helen Decker; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her step-mother, Emma Decker; a brother, Jerry Decker; step-brothers: Walter and Harold Nadiger; and a great granddaughter, Cayla Hurford.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. David Blackburn of Cass City First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Leo Seuryneck

Leo J. Seuryneck, 94, of Gageton, died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006.

He was born Dec. 4, 1911 in Elmwood Township, the son of Leo and Mary (Savoyard) Seuryneck.

He married Ila Goslin April 24, 1937 in Gageton.

Seuryneck was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Seuryneck is survived by his wife, Ila; 6 children: Alvin (Lorraine) Seuryneck of Caro, David Seuryneck of Alabama, Ruth Cummings of Bay

City, Jeanie (Clare) Comment of Sand Pointe, Mary Lee Houghton of Dallas, Texas, and Shelly (John) Donaldson of Birmingham; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters: Elva (Gordon) Fox of Cass City, Agatha LeFave of Grand Rapids, and Helen (Harlan) Stock of Colwood.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jeannie Murphy; and 2 sisters: Rose Margaret Seuryneck and Mary "Mamie" Dillon Russell.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton.

Arrangements were made by Gageton Funeral Chapel, Gageton.

Gageton, died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006 in her home following a short illness.

She was born Feb. 4, 1925 in Karlsbad, Czechoslovakia, the daughter of Franz and Sophia (Cihar) Veit.

She married Milton A. Stack Oct. 19, 1953 in Germany.

Stack, along with her husband, operated animal shelters in the Detroit area and in Sterling Heights for many years. At the time of her death she was President and Director of Aid to Animals of Michigan shelter in Gageton.

Stack is survived by her husband, Milton; a son, Thomas (Lori) Stack of Oxford; 2 granddaughters; and 2 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Aid to Animals of Michigan, Gageton.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Lydia Stack

Lydia Maria Stack, 81, of

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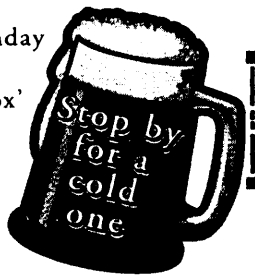
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alan Margrif, a married man, and Kristen Margrif, a married woman, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 13, 2002 and recorded on September 3, 2002 in Liber 892 on Page 126 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight and 23/100 Dollars (\$152,258.23), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 31, 2006.

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

Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the East-West line, that is East 1170.98 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 15; thence continuing East 150.00 feet; thence along the East line of said West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 (recorded as West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4), South 0 degrees 7 minutes 2 seconds West, 516.92 feet; thence South 81 degrees 53 minutes 4 seconds West, 400.14 feet; thence North 23 degrees 19 minutes 14 seconds East, 624.41 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 2, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard L. Edwards and Sharon L. Edwards, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 2003 and recorded February 24, 2003 in Liber 917, Page 128, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-2, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five and 85/100 Dollars (\$59,555.85), including interest at 9.33% 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, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 31, 2006.

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

The East half of the South 14 rods of the East 40 and one-half rods of the West half of the Southwest quarter of said Section 15, Town 13 North, Range 7 East.

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: August 2, 2006

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File No. 221.3460

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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 Shawn M. May, a single woman, A/K/A Shawn May, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2005 and recorded on June 7, 2005 in Liber 1041 on Page 0491 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 63/100 Dollars (\$59,911.63),

including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 31, 2006.

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

The west 1/2 of Lot 20, Block 9, of the plat of the Village of Reese, Blackman's Plat, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 29 of Plats, Page 188.

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: August 2, 2006

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Harrier Jr. and Karen Harrier, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2003 and recorded on March 9, 2004 in Liber 983 on Page 784 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six and 78/100 Dollars (\$127,496.78), including interest at 9% 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 September 21, 2006.

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

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 12 North, Range 11 East; thence South 90 degrees 00 seconds West 549.68 feet along the North line of said Section 31 to the point of beginning; running thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds East 1304.80 feet; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds West 321.07 feet along the North 1/8 line of said Section 31; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 19 seconds East 1306.42 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 seconds East 326.61 feet along the North line of Section 31 to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 23, 2006

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall Scott Weiler and Patricia J. Weiler, signing for the sole purpose of waiving dower rights, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 18, 2004 and recorded on October 26, 2004 in Liber 1013 on Page 1408 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Five and 55/100 Dollars (\$118,275.55), including interest at 10.15% 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 August 31, 2006.

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

Commencing at a point 500 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 208, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, 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 redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 2, 2006

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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 Nine Hundred Sixty-One and 37/100 Dollars (\$53,961.37), 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 September 14, 2006.

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

Lot 31, Block 4 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, except a strip of land 8 feet wide off 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: August 16, 2006

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File #088935F03

8-16-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 06-32080-DE

Estate of MARK STEVE BENCHECK
Date of Birth: 9-2-1959

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MARK STEVE BENCHECK, who lived at 4444 Bay City Forestville Road, Gagetown, Michigan, died February 20, 2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kelly Benccheck, named personal representative c/o Duane E. Burgess, or to both the probate court at 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723 and the named personal representative, c/o her attorney, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: August 14, 2006

Kelly Benccheck
4444 Bay City Forestville Road
Gagetown, Michigan 48735

Duane E. Burgess, P30248
429 N. State Street, Suite 102
Caro, Michigan 48723
(989) 673-1990

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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 Janet M. Sherman, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to The Refinance Company, Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2003 and recorded on March 25, 2004 in Liber 985 on Page 1105, and assigned by said Mortgagee to National City Mortgage Co. as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and 29/100 Dollars (\$82,518.39), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

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

part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on September 21, 2006.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 35, Town 13 North, Range 8 East; running thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes East 200 feet along the East line of said Section; thence North 86 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West 120 feet; thence South 03 degrees 30 minutes West 200 feet; thence South 86 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds East 120 feet along the South Section line 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: August 23, 2006

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File #095596F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carol Ann McIntosh, a single woman, to Rock Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 29, 1998 and recorded July 10, 1998 in Liber 744, Page 778, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank (f/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank), as trustee for IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-5 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of September 1, 1998 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five and 89/100 Dollars (\$66,645.89), including interest at 8.50% 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 County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 31, 2006.

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

A lot commencing at a point 38 rods West of the Northeast corner of Section 20, Town 13 North, Range 8 East; running thence West 4 rods; thence North 14 rods; thence East 4 rods; thence North 14 rods to the place of beginning, now known as: Lot 11, Block 1, First Assessors Plat of Fairgrove, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 72, now Liber 1 of Plats, on Page 22-B, 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: August 2, 2006

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File No. 231.1429

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven L. Fournier, a married man, and Robin E. Fournier, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2002 and recorded on February 4, 2003 in Liber 913 on Page 1225 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 Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five and 45/100 Dollars (\$171,395.45), including interest 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 September 14, 2006.

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

A parcel of land in the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 North, Range 8 East described as beginning at a point on the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 27 that is South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East, 1483.32 feet from the West 1/4 corner; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds West 1337.80 feet parallel with the North-South 1/4 line to the North 1/8 line; thence North 89 degrees 42 min-

utes 27 seconds East, 325.67 feet along the North 1/8 line; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds East, 1339.82 feet parallel with the North-South 1/4 line to the East-West 1/4 line; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West, 325.70 feet along the East-West 1/4 line to the point of beginning, SUBJECT TO and together with an easement for ingress and egress and public utilities 66 feet in width (being 33 feet either side of the centerline) the centerline being described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, that is North 00 degrees 09 minutes 26 seconds West, 233.0 feet from the West 1/4 corner, thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East, 3180.4 feet along said centerline; thence North 50 degrees 37 minutes 39 seconds East, 273.40 feet; thence North 80 degrees 23 minutes 34 seconds East, 365.66 feet to the end of said centerline; with the East end of said easement bearing North 00 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds West; ALSO, being subject to an easement 66 feet in width for ingress and egress and public utilities, the centerline of which is described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the East-West 1/4 line and the West 1/8 line of said Section 27, Township 11 North, Range 8 East; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East, 111.54 feet along said East-West 1/4 line to said centerline and the point of beginning of said centerline; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds West, 200.03 feet to the South line of a 66 foot easement and the point of ending.

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

Dated: August 16, 2006

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8-16-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark L. Carsten, a single man, and Charlotte Carsten and Rick Carsten, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2002 and recorded on April 9, 2002 in Liber 873 on Page 496 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Six and 19/100 Dollars (\$62,026.19), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on September 21, 2006.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 13 of Longacres Sub-Division Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence West 1/2 on the North line of said Lot 13 a distance of 495 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 13; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East, 192.00 FEET; thence North 91 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 330.03 FEET; thence North 88 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 192.00 FEET; thence South 01 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE, 330.03 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: August 23, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keven R. Durussell and Carolyn K. Durussell, husband and wife, to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 30, 2004 and recorded October 27, 2004 in Liber 1014, Page 697, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, formerly known as Texas Commerce Bank, N.A. as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-FF1 by: Saxon Mortgage Service Inc. as its attorney-in-fact by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 65/100 Dollars (\$83,591.65), including interest at 7.25% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 14, 2006.

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

Lot 4 and 5, plat of Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, page 10, plats, 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,

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harold J. Wescoat Jr. and Kelli S. Wescoat, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated May 4, 2004 and recorded May 7, 2004 in Liber 991, Page 1005, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-0PT2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Seven and 40/100 Dollars (\$79,347.40), including interest at 7.00% 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 County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 24, 2006.

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

Commencing at the South quarter corner of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes West 1083.25 feet along the South line of said Section 17 to the Point of Beginning; running thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes West 233.0 feet along the South line of said Section 17; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds West 763.0 feet along the West one-eighth line of said Section 17; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes East 233.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 763.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest quarter of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 8 East.

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: July 26, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 221.3443

7-26-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason Frost, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated August 4, 2005 and recorded on August 10, 2005 in Liber 1049 on Page 554-558 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Five and 80/100 Dollars (\$60,155.80), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on September 7, 2006.

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

Lot 2, Block No. 15, of North's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 21A, 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: August 9, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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8-9-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy S. Smith and Shannon R. Smith, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mort-

gage, dated September 25, 2002, and recorded on October 1, 2002 in Liber 896 on Page 577, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Two And 69/100 Dollars (\$71,892.69), including interest 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 September 7, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 2, excepting and reserving therefrom a piece of land 1 rod wide off the West side of said Lot 4, Block 2 of the plat of William Turner's addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Deed Liber 24, page 342, 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: August 9, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel M. Monahan, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgage, dated March 14, 2003 and recorded April 16, 2003 in Liber 926, Page 605, 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 Seventy-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and 30/100 Dollars (\$79,965.30), including interest at 6.00% 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 County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 24, 2006.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence East, 250 feet; thence North, 125 feet; thence West, 250 feet; thence South 125 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of Tuscola Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. The real property described in this mortgage includes as an improvement to the land set forth herein a manufactured home permanently affixed to such land described as: 2001 Fairmont, Serial # MY02117965AB.

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: July 26, 2006

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7-26-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harold J. Wescoat Jr. and Kelli S. Wescoat, husband and wife as joint tenants, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated May 4, 2004 and recorded May 7, 2004 in Liber 991, Page 1005, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-0PT2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty and 89/100 Dollars (\$79,550.69) 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI on SEPTEMBER 7, 2006.

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

Commencing at the South quarter corner of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 8 East; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes West 1083.25 feet along the South line of said Section 17 to the Point of Beginning; running thence South 90

degrees 00 minutes West 233.0 feet along the South line of said Section 17; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds West 763.0 feet along the West one-eighth line of said Section 17; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes East 233.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 763.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest quarter of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 8 East.

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: August 9, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Fowler, a single man, a/k/a John F. Fowler, a single man, original mortgagor, to DMR Financial Services, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated August 13, 1999 and recorded on September 2, 1999 in Liber 781 on Page 33, and assigned by said Mortgage to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Two And 60/100 Dollars (\$75,262.66), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on September 14, 2006.

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

Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 3 of the Assessors Plat to the Village of Akron, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 78-80, now being Pages 28B-30B, Section 24, 2006.

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: August 16, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys For Servicer
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #102527F01

8-16-4

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert John Cook and Gail Anne Cook, husband and wife, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company Mortgage dated November 3, 2004 and recorded November 12, 2004 in Liber 1017, Page 189, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 2004 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-MH01, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$12,341.79), including interest 8.55% 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, front entrance of the Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, September 14, 2006.

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

The West 40 acres of the East 60 acres of the West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Commonly known as 4370 Phelps Lake Road, Silverwood MI 48760.

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

Dated: August 9, 2006

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 2004 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-MH01 Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-52921

8-16-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mathew Ayotte, a single man, and Angela S. Stephen, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 22, 2003 and recorded on June 26, 2003 in Liber 939 on Page 148 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 Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven and 13/100 Dollars (\$103,167.13), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on September 14, 2006.

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

Commencing 660 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence West 660 feet; thence North 165 feet; thence East 660 feet; thence South 165 feet to the point of beginning, also commencing at a point 528 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence continuing West 132 feet; thence North 165 feet; thence East 132 feet, thence South 165 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with an easement for ingress and egress described as: The South 20 feet of the East 660 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, 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 redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 16, 2006

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Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #053497F02

8-16-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy E. Scott, a married woman, Robin E. Hill, a married woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated February 13, 2004 and recorded on February 25, 2004 in Liber 981 on Page 759 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Thirteen and 69/100 Dollars (\$75,013.69), 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 August 31, 2006.

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

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 35; thence along the North line of said Section 35, North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 274.84 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said North line of Section 35, North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 215.70 feet; thence South 00 degrees 40 minutes 06 seconds West, 259.60 feet; thence Parallel with said North line of Section 35, South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 215.70 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 06 seconds East, 259.60 feet to said North line of Section 35 and the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 2, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #100601F01

8-2-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James A. Mullens, a single man, original mortgagor, to North American Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated May 18, 1995 and recorded on May 22, 1995 in Liber 673 on Page 1156 in instrument 1662979010, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., 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 Sixty Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One and 64/100 Dollars (\$60,131.64), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on September 7, 2006.

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

Parcel A: Commencing at a point that is due West 665.22 feet and North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East 1589 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; thence continuing North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East, 395.26 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East, 662.51 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West 395 feet; thence West 663.03 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 9, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #011029F02

8-9-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeremy Wilson, a married man and separate property of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Long Beach Mortgage Company dated the 31st day of August, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of October, A.D. 2005, in Liber 1036 of Tuscola Records, on page 208, which said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WL3, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$134,275.27 (One hundred Thirty Four thousand, Two hundred Seventy Five dollars and Twenty Seven cents), plus accrued interest at 9.15% (nine point one five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 14th day of September, 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 Millington, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, 454.99 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 60.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, 674.43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, 439.94 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 677.57 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST, 720.64 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: 3942 Birch Run Road
Tax ID: 017-023-000-1400-02

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 16, 2006

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
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8-16-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Veronica L. Schepke, a married person, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated March 5, 2004 and recorded on March 11, 2004 in Liber 984 on Page 19 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assign

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THE FAMILY OF Jack Hartwick would like to say thanks for all your prayers, cards, and gifts that we received before, during and after Jack's illness. Being with us during this time has been a great blessing to us and a wonderful tribute to Jack. We would like to send a special thanks to Elkland Township Fire Department and surrounding fire departments, Novesta Church of Christ, Kranz Funeral Home, and Marlette Hospice. Although Jack will be missed by all, he is in a far greater place beyond our imagination. Our deepest thanks, The Hartwick Family. 13-8-23-1

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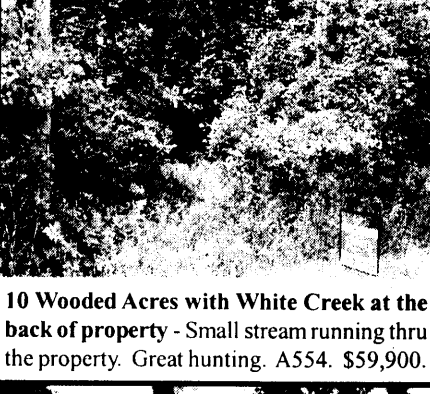
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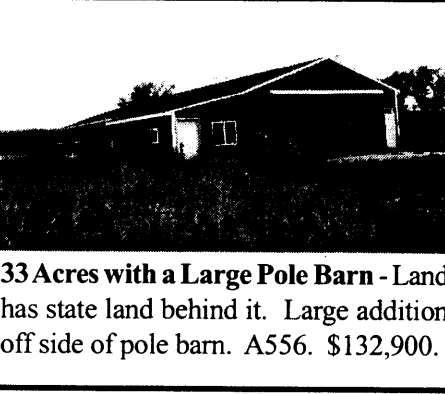
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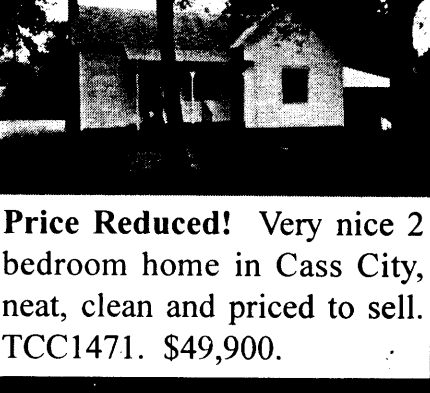
Nice 3 Bedroom Brick Ranch - Attached 2 car garage plus an extra garage. Full basement with a rec room. Newer shingles, furnace, central air and wiring. \$114,900. TCC1474



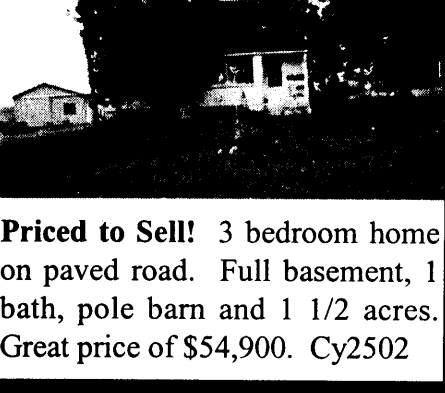
33 Acres with a Large Pole Barn - Land has state land behind it. Large addition off side of pole barn. A556. \$132,900.



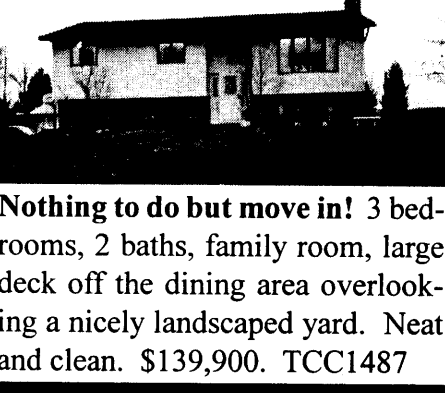
MOVE-IN CONDITION!! Cute as a button!! Completely remodeled, full basement, large lot. Just waiting for you. \$59,900. TCC1490



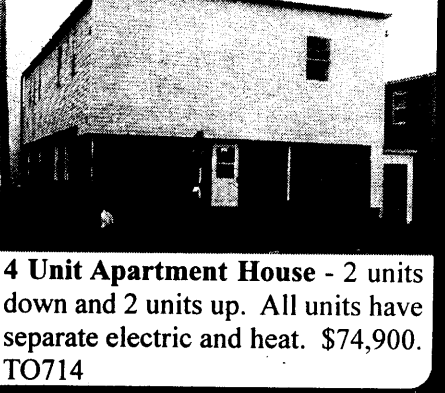
Price Reduced! Very nice 2 bedroom home in Cass City, neat, clean and priced to sell. TCC1471. \$49,900.



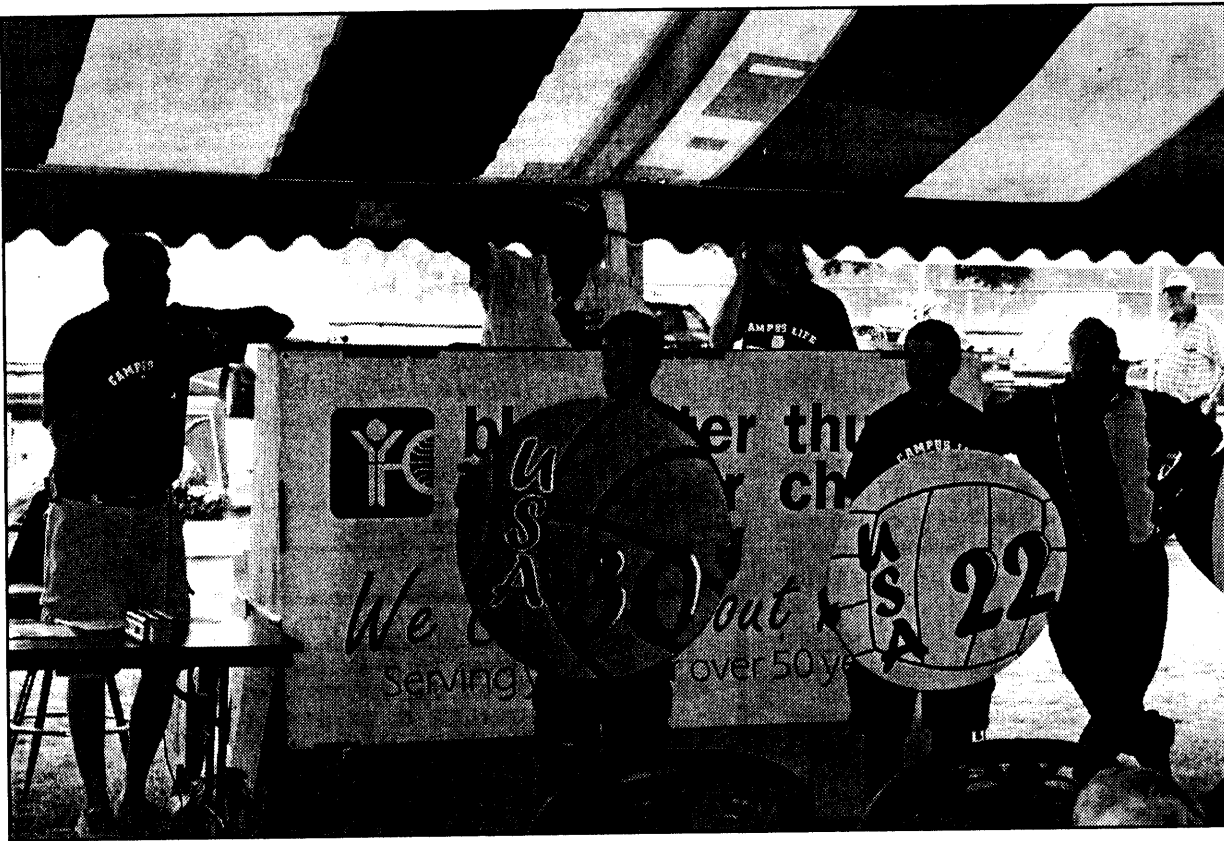
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Chronicle intern Maggie Peterson says goodbye

by Maggie Peterson
Staff Writer

I walked into the Cass City Chronicle for the third time Wednesday, May 10 - the first time was for my interview, the second was during a visit to check out my apartment. My thoughts were jumbled. What is this going to be like? What are these people going to be like? Will I actually have a good time doing this? I can't believe I'm here, and this is where I'm going to be spending my summer.



Maggie Peterson

My assignments were given to me at the staff meeting that morning. I was shown around the office, given a quick orientation and left to start on the stories with a slight sinking feeling in my stomach that said "You're here, you're at a real job, don't mess up."

With each day, that sinking feeling started to subside. Now, I can generally get through the day without experiencing it, although I'd be a liar to say it doesn't come flowing back now and then.

Over 3 months have gone by since I started here, and I feel ready to sort through those thoughts that were bombarding my head on the first day. What is this going to be like? Eye-opening. Rewarding. Educational. My knowledge base has expanded, I have interviewed just about every type of person there is (young, old, talkative, won't hardly answer questions, etc.), I learned what it's like to put in a full day of journalistic work and to have more confidence in what I write.

What are these people going to be like? Warm. Welcoming. Fabulous. Small towns intimidated me a bit when I got here. I categorized the people that lived in them as one of the following: those that don't like outsiders and those that are nice.

I have found all of you to be the latter, and I thank you. You stand out most in my mind when I think of the stories I wrote.

Thank you to everyone who said "Oh, you're the intern this summer?" and then fired questions at me about how I liked your town and the paper (loved them).

Thank you to the people I interviewed, then had to call back several times just to double check my facts and ask extra questions.

Thank you to the people I chased down the street to be my neighbor, and who didn't turn me down when I mentioned the catch - a picture.

Thank you to the police department for helping me with my stories, and to the fire department for understanding my being stunned while covering my first fire and car accident - and helping me get over it.

Thank you to everyone involved in the Freedom Festival for talking to me the many, many, many times I called you.

Thank you for patience during interviews about crops, farm animals and, really, anything non-city.

Will I actually have a good time doing this? Yes. Without a doubt. Absolutely.

I came into this internship with the idea that this would be the testing ground. I wrote for Central Michigan Life at CMU, but it had turned into just one more thing to get done before the day was over. I didn't want writing to be a chore, but that's what it had become.

But there is something different about writing for a real, non-student-

run paper. Because of my experience here, I have taken to journalism more than I thought I would and can see myself doing this in the years to come.

I have been dreading writing this farewell because I have never been good with writing about my experiences, my emotions or myself. The right words always seem to escape me.

And that is why my thanks to everyone at the Cass City Chronicle comes

last. While writing this I have been trying to think of what words would work to convey to them how much I thank them for helping grow as a person and journalist through suggestions, anecdotes, discussions, explanations, ventings and laughs. I may have written for CM Life first, but I will think of the Cass City Chronicle as my start, with the people that work here gently pushing me into the real world.

Sold!

KEN OSENTOSKI OF Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering points to a bidder during the annual Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ (YFC) Benefit Auction Saturday at Cass City Recreation Park. Attendance was estimated at 250 people, including 160 bidders. YFC Executive Director Steve Fletcher estimated net proceeds from the event will total about \$18,000 to \$19,000, which will provide about one-quarter of the operating revenues for the Cass City, Caro, Reese and Kingston Campus Life ministries.

Feds charge 3 Texas men

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field office, said there was nothing illegal about buying cell phones in bulk, but that profits from the activity could be considered suspicious.

The FBI's statement came as a bit of a surprise to Reene. "I became aware of the FBI's media release from other members of the media," he told reporters last week. "A copy of that release was not forwarded to my office."

In any event, Reene maintained the charges authorized by his office were justified.

"These charges were authorized

only after the Caro Police Department and/or Office of the Prosecuting Attorney had contact with the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Michigan State Police, Washington County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (Marietta, Ohio) and United States Attorney's Office," Reene stated in a news release.

"Commencing with the investigation of this matter...the only objective has been to determine the facts and ensure the safety of the citizens of this county, state and country. Evidence and information continues to be actively gathered at both the

federal and state level," he said. "Evidence and information exists to support the charges that (were) authorized in these cases."

"That hasn't changed," Reene commented Thursday morning. "From Friday until the present, with the information that's been provided to us, certainly support for the charges is there."

"In regard to our charges," he continued, "I don't view them as being dumped. I view it as being transitioned into the federal arena with the (suspects') conduct being addressed in a different arena."

Although communication with local authorities may have been lacking on the part of the FBI, Reene had nothing but praise for the U.S. Attorney's Office, saying officials there "were absolutely fantastic throughout the investigation. They were as professional as I've seen."

Kingston

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and activities throughout the day, from pony, hot air balloon and helicopter rides, to inflatables at Memory Park, to the annual cruise night (from 6:30 to 7 p.m. with line-up at the village hall). The Original Burnouts also return, on Fisher Street behind the park, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Food and beverages will be available at Memory Park, and "Kick'n N/Screamin'" monster truck rides will be offered from 2 p.m. to dark. There will be live music at the Kingston Times and the Midnight Snover Bunch at the tent, both starting at 9 p.m.

Many of the same attractions will be featured Saturday along with the Kingston Car Show 2006 (register from 8 to 11 a.m. - jackets, plaques and door prizes will be awarded after the parade). The day will also include a chalk mural contest for the kids at 9 a.m. and an antique tractor/ implement show at 10 a.m.; a candy drop at the park (10 a.m.); fire truck rides (2:30 to 5 p.m.); entertainment at the tent (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.); the grand parade at 1 p.m.; a greased pig contest (5 p.m.); and the Saturday Night Street Dance on River Street from 8 to 11 p.m. Fireworks at dusk will conclude a full day of activities.

A VFW breakfast will kick off Sunday's activities from 8 a.m. to noon. A community church service is slated for 9:30 a.m. at Memory Park, with guest speaker Pastor Rick Brown and featuring the Sacred Heart Catholic Men's Choir. Firemen's water ball will get underway at noon, followed by a mini-tractor pull along M-46 at 2 p.m.

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