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A 48-YEAR-OLD DETROIT man was critically injured in this crash on M-53, about a mile north of M-81 Monday morning. Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies said the man, who was taken to Covenant Cooper Hospital, was driving northbound when he collided with a van that was facing north but pulled over on the road shoulder due to heavy fog and deer crossing the roadway. The driver of the van, a 53-year-old man from St. Johns, was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital to be checked for injuries.

Plans set for apartment building

Cass City's downtown district will feature a brand new apartment building thanks to the generosity of a local businessman, the initiative of a local contractor, and plenty of cooperation on the part of village officials.

Village Manager Peter Cristiano announced Monday that plans for demolition of 2 existing buildings on the north side of Main Street, and construction of the new building with up to 5 rental units was finalized last week.

The news was welcomed during a regular monthly Cass City Village Council meeting Monday night, and village President Bert Althaver praised Cristiano for his efforts along with those of the Cass City Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

"This is a solution to a problem that's been with us for years in terms of the condition of those buildings, and the owner's willingness to deal with them," Althaver said.

During an interview earlier Monday, Cristiano explained the existing buildings are located at 6529 Main St. and 6531 Main St., directly west

of the Copeland Gornowicz Insurance Agency Inc., building near the corner of Main and Oak streets.

"These buildings were gifted to the village DDA by (local businessman) Ray Armstead, and the DDA turned around and is selling them to (local contractor) Charles Roe," Cristiano explained, noting the sale price was \$1. "His obligation is that within 3 months, he has to demolish the buildings and take everything away, and in 6 months, he will be constructing a new building."

Residential units on small town Main streets is becoming popular again, according to Cristiano.

"It's really going back to the way it was years ago," he said, "and the objective of residential on Main Street is that people would be on the Main Street and business would thrive and so on. We're also talking with officials at Baker College because they want to initiate student housing. They feel that their enrollment can be stronger if they have student housing available, but there's nothing set in stone."

The project is just one of several

major upgrades that are becoming a reality in the business district - Dave and Mimi Nicol have purchased and are completely renovating the former NAPA building at the corner of Main and Oak streets, and Dick and Carol Gaffney recently purchased and are transforming the old Hardee's building into a family style, sit-down restaurant at the west end of town.

And, Cristiano said, other Main Street business owners have approached the village regarding taking on facade upgrades.

"So, we're kind of excited about it," he added. "I think it will symbolize a rejuvenation of our Main Street. It's a good start."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council:

- Approved annual contributions of \$9,557 to the Tuscola Area Airport Authority, and another \$8,200 to the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

It was noted both countywide orga-

nizations have benefited the village over the years, with the airport supporting local business operations and continuing to expand and improve available transportation services. EDC officials, meanwhile, have worked with the village on a host of business related issues, including securing a \$45,000 Community Development Block Grant for sidewalk improvements, and helping businesses such as Millennium Industries participate in financing programs that have both retained and added jobs locally.

- Authorized spending up to \$8,000 to have Hunt Construction re-shape the sledding hill at Cass City Recreation Park to make the hill safer, as recommended by the village's insurance company.

Plans are still in the works to purchase a snowmaking machine with donations, but the council took no action on the project Monday. The equipment will cost about \$30,000 installed, Cristiano said. "The Cass

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Deford school sold (again)

Board approves school repairs

The Cass City School Board authorized Supt. Ron Wilson Monday night to iron out details of the proposed repair of 3 school buildings with Honeywell Corp. that was selected to be the primary contractor for the work.

Still to be decided is which of 2 options will be approved. One program will be in the neighborhood of \$1 million plus and the second around \$2 million.

Board president Michelle Biddinger said that either program would save the district at least \$8,000 a year, including payment of interest on money borrowed.

Wilson presented a comparison of the proposed work as outlined by Honeywell and Johnson Controls.

Honeywell's program:

- Replace all pumps at high school and install new pumps at Campbell.
- Replace hot water boiler and install new glass-lined tank at high school.
- At Campbell steam heat will be switched to hot water. New hot water heating coils will be installed in each room. Controls on existing heating equipment will be refurbished.
- The concrete to the bus garage will be replaced and the drain relocated. The exhaust connections for the buses will also be relocated.
- Update of lighting and plumbing will be a part of the final contract.

If the board decides on the more extensive program, the domestic water lines at Campbell school will be run overhead. If the larger program

is selected Honeywell also will install new unit ventilators in all Campbell rooms and replace all ceilings in all rooms.

OTHER BUSINESS

The bad news is that the proposed sale of the Deford school building has been cancelled. The good news is that an offer to purchase the building for \$57,000 by Stuart and Brenda Venema has been accepted by the board.

Student-staff relationships were adopted in the Cass City School's policy book. Immorality is defined as conduct that offends the morals of the community and is a bad example to youth whose ideals a teacher is supposed to foster and elevate.

It prohibits romantic contact with students of any age for a period of one year after the student leaves school. It also prohibits providing minors with alcohol, tobacco or other illegal substances.

Disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination of employment will be assessed.

Because the school budget was more than one percent off, the Department of Education has required that the board adhere to the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act and review the budget at each board session.

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Board cuts position, accepts resignation

The Cass City School Board accepted the resignation of Campbell Elementary Principal Jody Miklovic and announced a cut in the curriculum at a special meeting Wednesday morning at the school.

Appointed to replace Miklovic is Aaron Fernald, presently assistant principal and athletic director. How the position of athletic director will be filled has not been decided.

The reason the special meeting was held, Supt. Ron Wilson explained, was because by law if the cut in staff was announced after school opened it would have been necessary to pay the teacher this year.

Victim of the school's economic

problems was Kurt Tuckey, the teacher of the industrial arts class that has been discontinued this year. It was deemed by the board to be the class that could be the least disruptive because the students will be able to study at the Tuscola County Tech Center in Caro. There has also been a marked decrease in class size in the program.

Also announced was a change in the reporting of financial information to make information available more promptly as required by the State of Michigan Department of Education.

Top bidder for 2 used busses is Kalamazoo Motors Recycling. Bus number 18, a 1994 Ford brought \$1,531, and bus 19, a 1995 Ford sold for \$1,831.

On a brighter note, Wilson announced that it appears that the decrease in students projected to be 30 is now set at 27. Each student brings in excess of \$7,000 to the system, he said.

Local school grades dip from A to B

When a school is rated at the absolute top by the Michigan Department of Education it becomes very hard to stay there because one of the factors in the rating system is average yearly progress (AYP).

When you start from the top level, Supt. Ron Wilson said, a drop of just a few points on the Michigan Education Assessment Project (MEAP) can affect your rating even though the average is well above the state average.

That proved to be the case this year, Wilson explained, as the Cass City High School, Cass City Middle School and Campbell Elementary School dropped from all A to all B ratings.

Wilson said that he met with the curriculum staff last week to examine the study program in an attempt

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Honoring vets

Gagetown Veterans Memorial Post Office dedicated last week

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Pablo "Rick" Lopez Sr. figures that veterans deserve more than respect; they deserve to be thanked. And often.

A desire to ensure veterans are remembered, respected and thanked has been the driving force behind Lopez' effort to have the name of the Gagetown Post Office changed to reflect a thankful nation and the town he called home many years ago.

Lopez went all the way to Congress to make that happen, and last Wednesday, Gagetown's population of some 400 people nearly doubled in size as legislators, postal officials and other dignitaries formally dedicated what will now be known as the Gagetown Veterans Memorial Post Office.

A display of American flags flew just east of the podium as well as behind the guest speakers. A host of area veterans were on hand, including members of VFW Post 3644 in Cass City, Caro post 4164, American Le-

gion Post 7 and Kingston AMVETS Post 1072.

The event marked the first time a Michigan post office name has been changed by a special act of Congress. The bill, H.R. 3368, was sponsored by Congressman Dale Kildee and signed by President George W. Bush.

"The cost of freedom, from the American Revolution up till now - the veterans we have lost is over one million, for our freedom, for our loved ones, for our country," Lopez told the crowd gathered in front of the post office building at 6483 Lincoln St.

"There are over 26 million veterans in the United States of America today," he added. "Shake their hands and say thank-you for our freedom."

Lopez is a veteran and Gagetown native who served in the U.S. Air Force and is a member of the American GI Forum, an organization for Hispanic veterans. In his campaign to have the post office name changed, he enlisted the help of Kildee (D-

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PABLO "RICK" LOPEZ Sr. (right) stands next to Gagetown Postmaster Ruth Kain and Congressman Dale Kildee last week with the plaque dedicating the Gagetown Post Office with a new name - The Gagetown Veterans Memorial Post Office. Lopez was the driving force behind the name change, approved through an act of Congress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rubey and Paul of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm of Pigeon, Christie Damm of Hanover, MD, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kotz, Mikala and Landon of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry, Cole and Marissa of Ellington, CT, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hurford, Grant and Jenilee of Attica, Debby Siebel, David and Becky of Frankenmuth, Thelma Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Ubly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Allen of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanby and Greg, of Cass City, Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beltz of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loeffler

of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomasak of Farmington Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Meyers of Indian River and Mrs. Jerry McGaldrick of Holly were among a group of relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Clara Bond of Cass City at the Kranz Funeral Home Tuesday. The luncheon was held at the Presbyterian Church following the funeral.

Jim and Jean Howerton of Reno, NV and Marie Grifka of Ubly spent Monday forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams in Ubly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the chicken and ham dinner Sunday at Parisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel attended the funeral of Harold Cubitt at the Lutheran Church Monday in Bad Axe.

Frances Tschirhart and Mrs. Jim Sweeney attended a bridal shower for Kathleen Lewis of Ashland, OH at the Courtney Manor dining room Saturday.

Jim and Jean Howerton of Reno, NV and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Jodie of Lancaster, CA and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the Rose Reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Zenterbee Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the Daughters of Isabella Living Rosary at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Allen Farrelly and June Rutz attended the Lions Club corn roast at Owendale.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Hiram Keyser Friday.

Jim and Jean Howerton of Reno, NV, Bob and Mary Smith and their daughter, Jodie of Lancaster, CA, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Ubly spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited Mrs. Bernard Holdwick at Harbor Beach Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel attended the Franzel Reunion at Millington Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Filar of Washington visited Veronica Dolinski and Thelma Jackson Wednesday.

The annual Farm Bureau meeting was held at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe Tuesday evening.

June Rutz of Sterling Heights and Allen Farrelly visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen, Mary Hagen and Jim Fligger, Ellen and Mike Moorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen hosted a birthday party for Bryce Hagen's 80th birthday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen Sunday. Friends and relatives attended from Farmington, Gladwin, Bad Axe and the Ubly area.



Rebecca & Robert Trea

Rumptz and Trea married in Ubly

Rebecca Susan Rumptz, Weisbaden, Germany (formerly of Ubly) and Robert Dale Trea (formerly of Caro) were married Saturday, January 28, 2006. The ceremony was held at the Ubly Heights County Club with Tony Bair officiating.

Rebecca is the daughter of Mike and Linda Rumptz of Ubly. Robert is the son of Joseph and Ann Schank of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. James Trea of Tennessee.

The maid of honor was Jolene Rumpitz of Ubly, sister of the bride. The best man was Scott Bostian of

Cass City, friend of the groom.

A reception for 200 guests followed the double ring ceremony, with guests attending from Ohio, Washington and the surrounding area.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Ubly High School. She is currently serving in the United States Army in the military intelligence division. The groom is a 2000 graduate of Antioch High School. He is a government service employee.

Rebecca and Robert reside in Weisbaden, Germany.

It's a girl!



Lindsey Marie Guigar

Cody Guigar announces the birth of his sister, Lindsey Marie Guigar. She was born Aug. 2, 2006 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. Lindsey weight 3 lbs. 9 oz. and was 17 inches long.

Her parents are Ryan and Jackie (Diebel) Guigar of Cass City. Grandparents are Randy and Jean Diebel of Gageton, Michael and Diana Bartotti of Ubly and Randy Guigar of Ubly. Great grandparents are Harold and Doris Cummings of Gageton and David and Jackie Diebel of Elkton.



Delmar and Margo Miller

Millers celebrate 50th anniversary

Delmar and Margo Miller celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with family and friends

at the Pigeon District Library. They were married March 24, 1956 in the First Presbyterian Church in Vassar with the Rev. Rahn officiating.

Parents of Margo and Del were Jim and Thelma Wilson of Vassar and Ed and Sylvia Miller of Pigeon, respectively.

Their wedding party included matriarch of honor, Janet Auernhamer and best man Ernest Auernhamer of Richville, maid of honor Ellen Stoutenburg and groomsmen Eldon Stoutenburg of Cass City. Serving as junior bridesmaid was Deanna Cox Aronson of Whitmore Lake, niece of the groom.

Their children, Marcy Brinkman, Lynn and Ron Hartl and Scott and Shelly Miller, all of Cass City, gave the celebration.

The couple has 5 children, with one daughter, Julie, deceased, and 13 grandchildren: Chad, Josh, Joel, Jacob, Jenni, Brandon, Devin, Jennifer, Cole, Dylan, Linda, Dustin and Sylvia.

Meg's Peg School's in

by Melva E. Guinther

Our grandchildren are back home in California after spending most of the summer with us.

We miss them. The house is eerily quiet after getting accustomed to having the 3 kids, their mother and their dog here for 2 months. We're still trying to get things back in some kind of order, but the disarray was worth it.

Living with grandchildren for a longer period of time lets you get to know them better than an occasional visit for a few days.

Nevertheless, we knew it was time for them to return home and prepare for school.

Drew and Spencer are entering 8th and 6th grades, respectively. Gretchen will be going to kindergarten this year, and that's bound to be interesting.

I'm sure she'll be reading in no time because she's so eager. She keeps asking, "What does that say? What do those letters spell?" Then she'll write some letters and interpret what she's written.

She's ready. Back to school means many things to many people, depending on whether you're an eager or reluctant student, parent or teacher.

I'm sure some teachers, however dedicated to the cause, approach the new school year with trepidation.

A high school in California implemented a policy requiring students and parents to be responsible for the children's absences and missing homework.

Now the school and teachers are reportedly being sued by parents who want their children's failing grades changed to passing grades - even

though those children were absent 15-31 times during the semester and didn't complete enough schoolwork to pass their classes.

The high school staff consequently voted to record the following message on the school's answering machine:

Hello! You have reached the automated answering service of your school. In order to assist you in connecting to the right staff member, please listen to all the options before making a selection:

- * To lie about why your child is absent - press 1.
- * To make excuses for why your child did not do his work - press 2.
- * To complain about what we do - press 3.
- * To swear at staff members - press 4.
- * To ask why you didn't get information that was already enclosed in your newsletter and several flyers mailed to you - press 5.
- * If you want us to raise your child - press 6.
- * If you want to reach out and touch slap or hit someone - press 7.
- * To request another teacher, for the third time this year - press 8.
- * To complain about bus transportation, press 9.
- * To complain about school lunches - press 0.
- * If you realize this is the real world and your child must be accountable and responsible for his/her own behavior, class work, homework, and that your child's lack of effort is not the teacher's fault, hang up and have a nice day!

Engaged



Jesika Ferris and Daniel Haag

Ray and Bonnie Ferris of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jesika, to Daniel Haag, son of Jerry and Anna Schutz of Kiel, Wis., and the late David Haag.

Jesika is a senior majoring in Human Services at Grace Bible College and is currently employed at SecurAlarm Systems, Inc.

Daniel is a senior majoring in Digital Media at Grace Bible College and is currently employed at J.W. Brushworks, Inc.

A December wedding is being planned at First Baptist Church, Caro.

Kyle Ross named to dean's list

Kyle D. Ross of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at Michigan State University for the Summer 2006 semester.

Ross attends MSU's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and is majoring in packaging.

The dean's list honors full-time undergraduate students who earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

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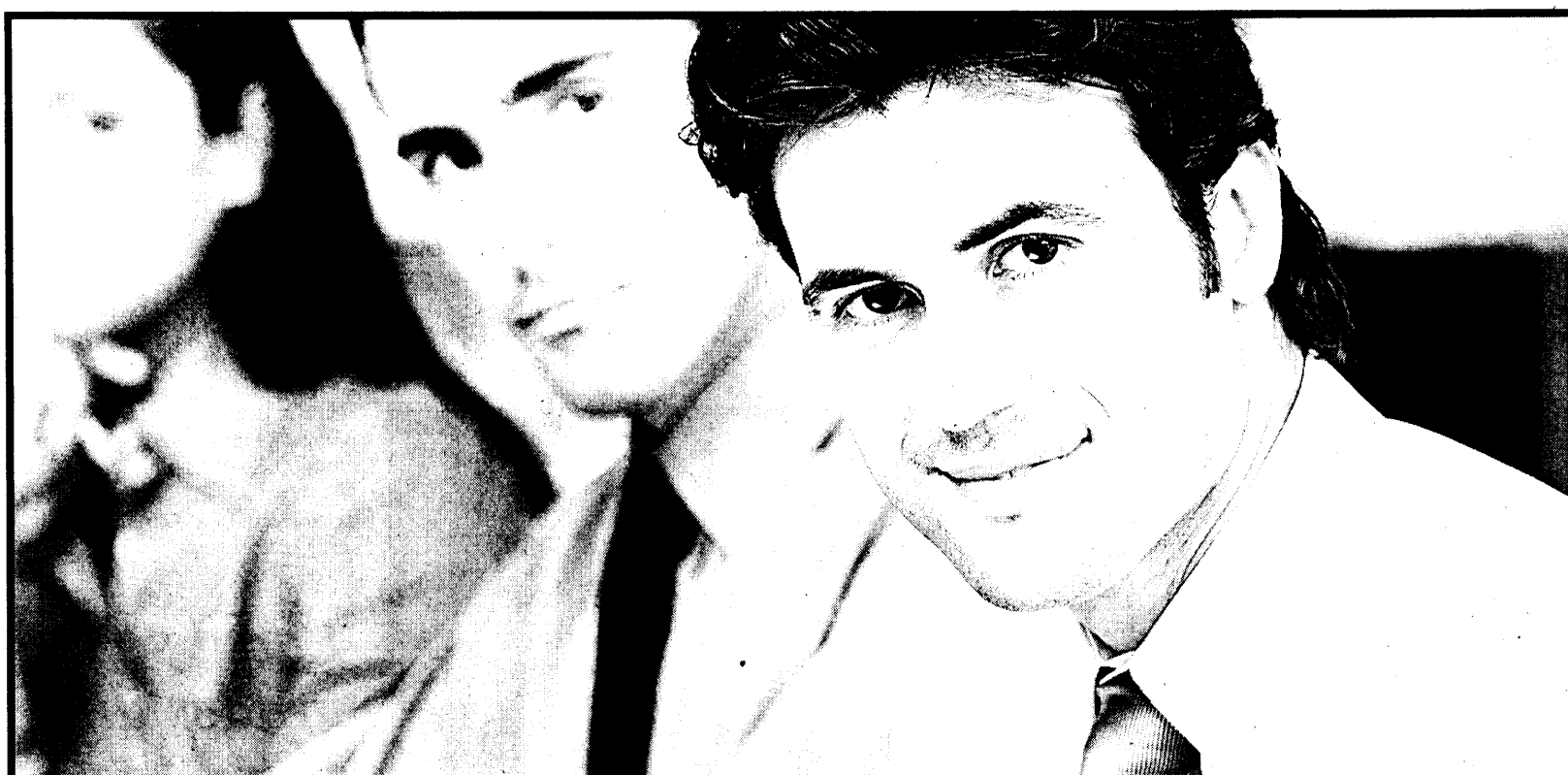
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

UNO Chicago Grill is comparatively new in Bay City, so 3 of us decided to check out the restaurant on 2795 Wilder Road just off the I-75 expressway. In addition to its emphasis on pizza, the menu lists 21 different kinds, UNO offers a varied menu of fish, chicken and steak. It also offers more beer brands than it has pizza varieties. Our waitress said that they have just about anything you could want. I ordered a small draft ale with a name that I never heard of. It was stout, but good.

I can remember what the 3 of us had to eat, but lost the bill so these prices are off the menu.

One meal was lemon basil salmon with shrimp, \$13.99. Another was barbecue pork sticks (\$12.49) and the third, baked haddock, \$9.99. All of the meals came with a choice of 2 sides. The portions were generous and the service prompt.

Give it a 7 on the 1-10 scale.

As usual when a holiday falls on Monday, the Chronicle will be published a day later than normal. The paper will be on the streets Wednesday noon instead of Tuesday. The office is closed on Monday and all deadlines for news and advertising copy remain unchanged.

Your usual good cooperation is appreciated.

It's been a long time since an opening non-conference football game has attracted as large a crowd as Friday's opener against Sandusky. The stands were about full and fans were standing at the fence most of the way around the field.

There are a good many readers who will appreciate this. As a yo-yo dieter, my weight varies depending on what stage my latest diet is progressing. Anyway, when I was at a heavier weight in July, I bought a dress jacket at Penney's. That was just before the heat spell started and I hung the jacket up, fortunately with the tags still intact, but unfortunately without the receipt.

Last week I tried the jacket on and found that it was too large. Without much hope I took it back to the Saginaw store and was gratified to find out that they would exchange it for one that fit. Luck was with me in that there was one my size and the rest were much larger than the one that I had shrunk out of.

Okay, I could have kept it until I bounced up to the larger size again. But this time for sure, I tell myself once more, no more gaining weight to that size again.

Besides, I want to wear that jacket this fall not next spring.

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5-Day Local Forecast





	Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 50
	Thursday Mostly Sunny High: 74 Low: 51
	Friday Mostly Sunny High: 77 Low: 51
	Saturday Mostly Sunny High: 79 Low: 53
	Sunday Partly Cloudy High: 80 Low: 56

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 74°, humidity of 73% and an overnight low of 50°. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 1969. The record low is 37° set in 1982. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 74°, humidity of 68% and an overnight low of 51°.

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	79	43	77/56	0.00"
Tuesday	81	54	77/55	0.00"
Wednesday	77	46	76/55	0.00"
Thursday	72	55	76/55	0.00"
Friday	70	59	76/55	0.00"
Saturday	73	63	76/55	0.00"
Sunday	72	54	76/55	0.00"

Upcoming Moon Phases

			
First 8/31	Full 9/7	Last 9/14	New 9/22

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today	6:54 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:12 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

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Foundation gives \$10,000 grant to barn "Friends"

The Tuscola County Community Foundation has made a \$10,000 grant to the Friends of the Octagon Barn that has helped to complete Phase I of the historic site's new 72 foot by 100 foot storage shed.

"Finishing Phase I of the storage shed has been our number 1 priority in 2006," said Bob Hirn, president of the Friends. "The new building helps us meet our storage needs for the many items that families have donated to the barn. It will also add display and event space for our Sept. 8, 9 and 10 Fall Family Days."

The shed was carefully designed to look like an early 1900s building and to fit in with other historic structures at the barn site. Phase I of the storage shed was completed in May.

Additional phases are now being planned that will add power, plumbing, an office, a workshop, and possibly public restrooms to the building. The storage shed was built by Tracy Moore of TDM Construction.

"The Octagon Barn is a great success and has attracted widespread public support," said Ken Micklash, executive director of the Tuscola County Community Foundation. "Supporters of the foundation are honored to help advance the cause."

The Andrews and Janks funds of the Tuscola County Community Foundation made the grant possible.

The Tuscola County Community Foundation was formed in 1997 to improve the quality of life for Tuscola County residents. Area residents have generously supported the foundation. Additional information on the foundation can be obtained by calling (989) 673-8223. The Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn can be reached at 989-665-0081.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

Most folks think golf is a low-impact sport, a game for the old codgers as well as the young. A news feature from the LA Times Post Service says this isn't necessarily true. Older golfers need to pay attention or they are going to hurt themselves.

The news feature states there are 6 million golfers over 50 years old in the U.S. This represents one fourth of this country's golfers; but while older golfers make up one quarter of the total, they play one half of the total annual rounds.

That doesn't surprise me any. If you drive down the road past the golf course you'll see the same people, day after day.

They're retired, for gosh sakes. That's all they do is play golf!

The LA Times story says that's fine as long as we take some precautions. Golf experts estimate that seven in ten senior golfers will experience injuries, such as "hand tenderness or numbness, shoulder, back and knee pain, golfer's elbow, and wrist injuries, including tendonitis and carpal tunnel syndrome."

They suggest we should warm up before a round of golf, and that older golfers should take some lessons to learn how to swing a club without wrenching our backs.

They have got to be kidding. I've spent 40 years learning how to swing a club in my own unique fashion, and now they want me to take lessons and mess it all up!?

Besides, if I didn't have shoulder, back and knee pain, golfer's elbow,

carpal tunnel, and hand numbness, I'd think I was unconscious.

And how are we supposed to warm up before a round of golf? Most older golfers have to make a choice: We can warm up, or we can play golf. We can't do both.

The plight of older golfers is best illustrated by the 90-year-old man who made a hole-in-one at a Toronto course several years ago. This fellow was in excellent shape for his age and knew how to swing a golf club well enough to stroke the ball 140 yards — directly into the cup.

Unfortunately this fellow's eyesight wasn't what it used to be, so he couldn't see a golf ball at 140 yards. He could hit the ball wonderfully, but he couldn't see where it went.

Luckily, this man's playing partner was a young whippersnapper of about 85, and he saw the ball go down.

"It's a hole in one, Max! It's a hole in one!" the partner shouted.

As luck would have it, Max didn't hear very well, either. So he couldn't hear his partner shouting.

Finally, Max turned his hearing aid up, and his partner said, "Max, it's a hole in one."

"Nah, it couldn't be," Max said.

I think we can see the problem here: This is a 90-year-old man with the strength and flexibility to make a hole in one; but his eyes couldn't see it; his ears didn't hear the cheering, and his mind wouldn't let him believe it.

I can't speak for other golfers, but when I can't see it, hear it, or believe it, I think I'll just go fishing.

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Reinventing the carbon wheel



The headline "Reinventing the carbon wheel" in the Detroit News led me into the story and all but the final paragraphs were interesting, informative and impressive.

The final paragraphs could also be described the same way with the addition of one more descriptive word—depressing.

The story said that carbon fiber has become a magic material for auto applications. The material is very light, but very strong and is already in use for bodies of racecars, brake discs, and original equipment of some extreme performance cars.

The list of performance advantages of fiber wheels is long. First they are lighter and stronger than one-piece wheels. It reduces unsprung weight by at least 70 pounds. That enhances steering response and suspension and lightens the load on the car's power train. The carbon wheels also heighten the grip of tires on turns and makes braking easier. Since it's lighter than magnesium wheels, it should be easier on gas consumption.

That's all the good stuff about carbon wheels. Now the depressing feature: a set of 4 18-inch diameter wheels costs \$8,400. Move to the 20-inch size and the price is \$9,400.

Since we are talking cars a little (a very little is what I know) ask yourself if you believe that smaller, gas-efficient cars will assume center stage in America.

I don't believe they will. There have been many attempts to manufacture and sell smaller cars in the United States. I can't remember the Bantam that started during the depression years in the 1930s. One that did modestly well for a while was the Crosley, built by an appliance manufacturer. A Crosley refrigerator was not uncommon in Michigan homes just before World War II until the late 1950s.

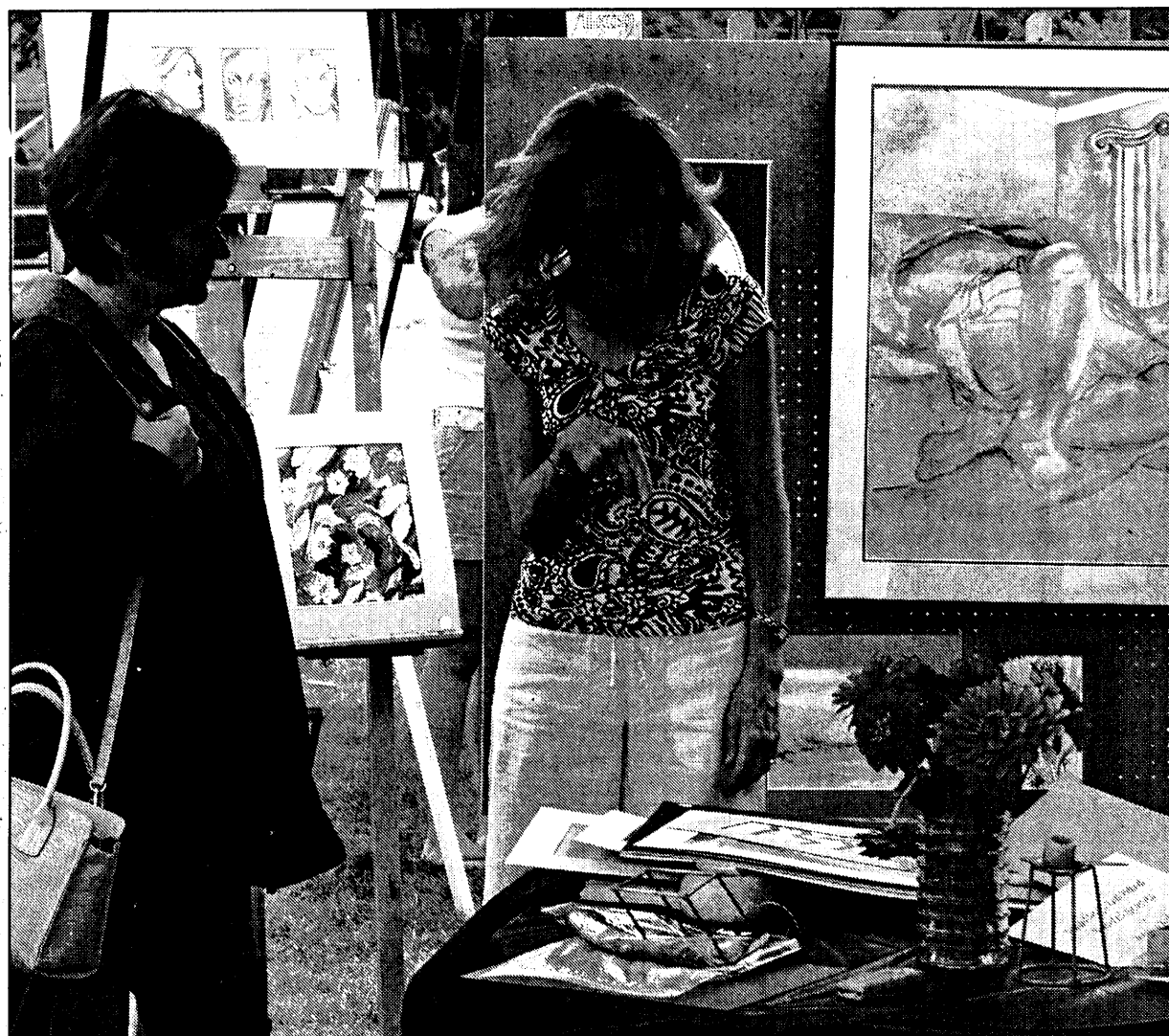
In fact, we had one in our home and it was a great addition because it eliminated the iceman's weekly visit to install a chunk of ice in the icebox. What a mess that was.

I suspect that the Crosley was eventually junked. It's too bad because in good condition it undoubtedly would be worth more than it ever was when it was one of the prize appliances in the 1950s.

Maybe as much as carbon fiber wheels today.

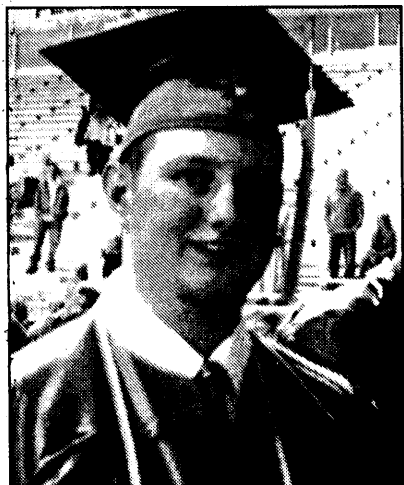
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TALKING SHOP - KINGSTON High School art teacher Marilyn Biefer (right) visits with Cass City High School art teacher Judy Hoelzle at "The Art of August" show held Friday and Saturday at Rotary Park in Cass City. Biefer was one of several area artisans who displayed their work during the event, sponsored by the Cass City Arts Council.

Stephen A. Yax earns degree in conservation



Stephen A. Yax

Stephen A. Yax graduated May 6, 2006 from Northern Michigan University, Marquette, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

He majored in Environmental Conservation and minored in Criminal Justice, graduating Cum Laude for achieving a GPA of 3.36.

He is the son of Donald and Sandra Yax and a 2002 graduate of Cass City High School.



THE DA CAPO Saxophone Quartet entertains visitors to the art show at Rotary Park Friday night.

Foundation announces \$15 million Kellogg grant

Tuscola County Community Foundation Executive Director Ken Micklash last week announced that the W.K. Kellogg Foundation is providing \$15 million in support of Michigan public recreation projects that provide universal access for people of all abilities.

Tuscola County communities are eligible to apply for up to \$440,000 of these "able to play" dollars. "Boundless Playgrounds" - playgrounds where children of all abilities are able to play and learn to-

gether, are the types of projects eligible for funding.

To provide information for those communities that may wish to apply for funding, the community foundation will host an informational meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 6, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State St.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to RSVP on or before Tuesday, Sept. 5, by writing to: P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723; by calling (989) 673-8223; or by sending an e-mail to tccf534@yahoo.com.

Several appear in court

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

•Jamie A. Curtis, 20, Vassar, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer and possession of marijuana March 5 in Tuscola Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$2,500. A sentencing date is to be scheduled.

•Mark A. Smith, 48, Mayville, pleaded no contest to larceny in a building and conspiracy to commit larceny in a building Feb. 15, 2004, in Mayville.

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

•Todd A. Werth was found innocent of aggravated stalking between November 2005 and January 2006, following his jury trial last week.

•William G. Freeman Jr., 18, Caro, stood mute to charges of larceny of jewelry valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, larceny in a building, 2 counts of conspiracy, and receiving and concealing stolen property July 26 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$8,000.

•James J. Wise, 21, Gagetown, stood mute to a charge of malicious destruction of property — \$1,000 to \$20,000 - May 29 in Gagetown.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$8,000.

•Patrick Dunning, 47, Millington, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, with work release, and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Jan. 14 in Arbela Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,620.

•Joseph G. Dean, 35, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to second degree child abuse May 20, 2004, in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,120 in costs and fines.

•Paul G. Dybilas, 43, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to making a false report of a felony (unlawfully driving away an automobile) Nov. 28 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,620 plus restitution of \$500.

•Betty L. Campbell, 52, Reese, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of guilty to embezzlement by an agent or trustee. Court records indicate the charge involved at least \$1,000 but less than \$20,000 embezzled while she was employed at the Speedy Q Market in Reese between December 2005 and March 15, 2006.

She was also ordered to pay \$420 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$254.23.

•Eve Deleon, also known as Wendy L. Wagner, 35, Bay City, was sentenced to 2 to 20 years in prison for her plea of guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony Aug. 1, 2005, in Caro, to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions). She also pleaded guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond Feb. 28 in Caro.

Deleon was ordered to pay \$300 in costs and fines.

•Austin L. King, 24, Mayville, pleaded no contest to second degree home invasion and assaulting a police officer April 22 in Wells Township, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Wanda L. Radick, 46, Vassar, pleaded no contest to embezzlement by an agent or trustee involving at least \$1,000 but less than \$20,000 in October-November in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Jason M. Stewart, 27, Vassar, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under influence of li-

quor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle July 23 in Millington Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$1,000.

•Debra M. Romain, 44, Kingston, pleaded no contest to maintaining a drug house and possession of marijuana.

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

•Franklin J. Doyle, 24, Millington, pleaded guilty to delivery/manufacture of cocaine (less than 25 grams), delivery/manufacture of marijuana and possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) March 21, 2005, in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Several injured in 2-vehicle accident

Six people were injured in a 2-vehicle accident Friday afternoon in Huron County's Colfax Township.

Michigan State Police troopers from the Bad Axe post reported the crash occurred at about 4 p.m. at the intersection of M-142 and Pinnebog Road.

Trooper Brian McComb said

Pair hurt in weekend accident

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro responded to a one-vehicle injury accident late Saturday afternoon on Sebawaing Road near Caro.

Reports state Megan K. Schmidt, 18, and Jessica L. Moore, 18, both of Bad Axe, were traveling westbound on Sebawaing Road at about 5:40 p.m. when Schmidt fell asleep at the wheel and the vehicle left the roadway. The vehicle entered a ditch, hitting a culvert and sending the vehicle airborne and causing it to roll over 3 times.

Both the driver and the passenger were wearing seatbelts, according to troopers, who said alcohol was not a factor in the accident. Both occupants were transported by Sebawaing Ambulance to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon for treatment of minor injuries.

Sebawaing police and the Sebawaing Fire Department assisted troopers at the scene.

Mallissa R. Yacenic of Chesterfield, a 15-year-old driver with a learner's permit, was northbound on Pinnebog Road when she stopped at the corner, then proceeded into the intersection and did not see a westbound vehicle driven by Maria H. Prill, 27, of Elkton. Prill's vehicle struck Yacenic's vehicle near the front passenger door.

Bad Axe fire fighters used their Jaws of Life to extricate the front seat passenger in Yacenic's vehicle, Margaret M. Yacenic, 46, of Chesterfield. McComb said she along with Douglas M. Yacenic, 11, Ashley C. Allen, 15, and Ryan D. Williams, 12, all of Chesterfield, were transported to Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe, for treatment.

Prill, who is 8 months pregnant, along with her son, Mason, 3, were also transported to Huron Medical Center for treatment.

"Mallissa Yacenic was cited for failing to yield," McComb said. "Seatbelts were used by everyone and alcohol was not a factor in the crash."

School open house slated

The Ugly Community Schools will host an open house in preparation for the new school year.

The open house is slated for Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. Schedules for students in grades 7-12 can be picked up by the parents at that time. New students may register for classes during normal business hours up to Friday, Sept. 8, in the school's counseling center.



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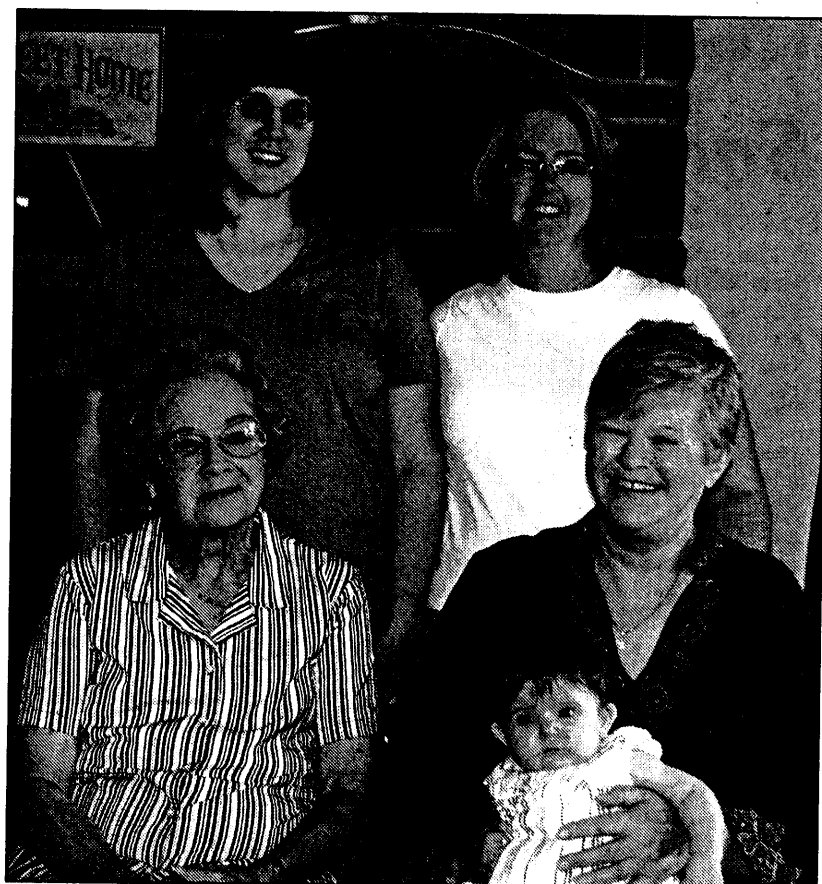
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ON AUG. 5, the Cass City graduating class of 1986 held its 20 Year Reunion at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown. Members who attended were: (front, l-r) Medina (Shaft) Shaltry, Laura (Dunn) Sweeney, Julie (Sugden) Roberts, Shelley (Nicholas) Erla, Barbie (Merchant) Tilt, Shelly (Wright) Cook, Angie (Churchill) House, Matt Clara, Todd Stahlbaum (2nd row, l-r) Chris Garety, Derik Harmon, Don Monttreuil, Yvette Hurd, David Fisher, Kris (O'Dell) Adams, Mariea (Hendrick) Spencer, Annette (Stachura) Scott, Dallas Rabideau, Andy Nichols, Matt Purvis, Scott Adams (3rd row, l-r) Paul Pawloski, Paul Mika, Tony Adams, Greg Erla, Troy Sweeney, Bob Sontag, Brent Brooks, Mark Hobart, Leigh Langenburg, Jeff Healy, Brian Hacker, Brian Gyomory, and Dave Rabideau. Also attending but not in picture were: Mike Withey, Sandy (Weltin) Hendrian, Tom Schmidt, Debra (Cook) McGrath and Jerry Quinn.



FIVE GENERATIONS STRONG. Pictured are: front, great great-grandmother, Velma Stevenson of South Lyon, great-grandmother, Vera Hock of Kingston holding Grace Elizabeth Ridpath of Plymouth, born April 27, 2006, (back) mother Angela Ridpath of Plymouth and grandmother, Debra Kranz of Cass City.

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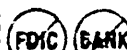
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Sheriff: Click it or Ticket

Huron County Sheriff's deputies will be focusing on unbuckled motorists this Labor Day weekend.

"As family and friends come together to enjoy the unofficial end of summer, sheriff's offices across Michigan are urging drivers to 'Click it or Ticket' or 'Buckle Up or Pay Up', the state's familiar mottos for safety belt enforcement efforts," said Sheriff Kent D. Tibbitts.

"The Huron County Sheriff's Office will be among law enforcement officials working hard to enforce the seat belt law.

"During this high traffic time, it is especially important for young men to wear their seatbelt restraints," Tibbitts added. "According to a University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute survey published last year, safety belt use is lowest among 16- to 29-year-olds at only 75.2 percent, compared to 88.2 percent for females in the same age group. Similar efforts by sheriff's offices across the state this year resulted in nearly 94 percent seat belt usage.

"To save lives, we need everyone to buckle their safety belts," Tibbitts said, adding he hopes the increase in traffic safety awareness and enforcement will result in lives being saved and travelers enjoying a happy holiday weekend.

5 YEARS AGO

At age 14, Lauren Brzuchowski is all Navy. Even though this United States Navy Sea Cadet isn't an active member of the military, a pass-erby wouldn't be able to tell the difference. This summer Lauren went to boot camp for 2 weeks in Great Lakes, Ill., where regular Navy recruits go for training. After that she was off to learn seamanship aboard USNSCS Grayfox. But that's not all she wants to do. Dedicated and hard working, this cadet won't be happy until she meets the Queen of England, which is possible through the foreign exchange training the program offers. Cadets can go all the way to Hong Kong. Caro Navy Recruiter Clovis Ash Jr. wishes more 18-year-old active Navy men were as dedicated as Lauren. "If they had half of the dedication she has, the Navy would run a lot smoother," Ash said. "She's an outstanding cadet."

Starting in August 2002 a revised North Central Thumb D League will be in operation. Added to the present 8-team league will be Dryden and Memphis. The league will be divided into 2 divisions. Playing in the south division will be Carsonville-Port Sanilac, Dryden, Kingston, Memphis and Peck. In the north division will be Akron-Fairgrove, Caseville, North Huron, Owen-Gage and Port Hope.

Cass Ferris gave up his love of singing with a popular southern Gospel quartet a couple years ago to spend more time with his family. Since then, Ferris has found a way to do both, and the relationship he has formed with 3 other singers has taken the group higher than he ever expected. Literally. Ferris is the baritone and manager of The Master's Touch Quartet, which along with the group's promoter managed to get permission to shoot a portion of a 90-minute music videotape on top of the Mackinac Bridge - more than 550 feet above the Straits of Mackinac - earlier this summer. "We shot 4 songs from the top of the bridge. This has never been done before, so to share that with people on video..." said Ferris, a frequent visitor to the Cass City area whose parents, Jerry and Pat Ferris, reside in Deford. Ferris' ties to the area extend to his wife Leah's family, including her mother and 3 sisters, all of Cass City. Ferris said the idea to shoot a video on the Mighty Mac was the brainchild of group promoter Donnie Cox of Flint, who had previously obtained a permit to do a live broadcast of his WSNL-AM show, "Quartet Time," from the top of the north tower.

10 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Village Council has a message for motorists who hog

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Main Street parking spaces: no more Mr. Nice Guy. After a trial period in which violators were warned to limit parking to 2 hours, the council Monday approved a resolution to install parking limit signs, thus enabling local police officers to enforce an ordinance revised by village officials in June. The revised ordinance sets a fine for \$15 for motorists who exceed the 2-hour parking limit. Monday's action came after local business owner Gerald Prieskorn commented that he's seen little improvement in the situation since he first approached the council 3 months ago regarding people who leave their vehicles in Main Street parking spaces for hours and even days. At the time, Prieskorn also presented a petition signed by 28 merchants in favor of installing signs. In response, the council revised its parking ordinance but delayed putting up signs in hopes of getting results by first approaching individual violators and asking them to limit their parking.

A letter from Gov. John Engler, and a plaque from state Sen. Joel Gougeon, state Rep. Mike Green and U.S. Rep. Jim Barcia were presented to the Novesta Church of Christ during a weekend celebration marking the church's 125th anniversary.

Here's an interesting bit of trivia from Michigan Farm Bureau. Athletes at the training table of Atlanta's Olympic Village left behind 193.5 tons of food. Leftovers included lobster, beef tenderloin, marinated salmon, kiwi cheesecake, fried chicken, hot dogs and mashed potatoes. Volunteers distributed part of the food to Atlanta area charities. Most of that food sounds delicious, but is probably not on the everyday diet of athletes seeking to remain in peak physical condition. (From Rabbit Tracks)

25 YEARS AGO

Kindergarten at Evergreen Elementary School isn't the same anymore. It's being held at Deford Elementary. That's only the first semester. The second term, class will be conducted at Evergreen. The combining of kindergartners from the two schools into one class for the first time has apparently been accepted by parents of the students. "I talked to several the other day and it didn't seem to be a problem," said Evergreen Principal Dorland Kuntz. Deford Principal Betty Murphy said 8 or 9 Evergreen parents visited her school with their children to show them the school and the classroom. Asked if any of them had any negative thoughts about the arrangement, she responded, "If there is, they're not saying it to me."

One of the first customers of the Cass City Boosters Club was Supt. Don Crouse. He purchased two of the

\$25 booster club memberships from vice president Dick deBeaubien. The club is aiming for \$9,500 for fall activities.

Michigan apples are available year-round, thanks to modern technology and yields. Nine hundred million pounds of apples were harvested last year to rank Michigan's crop third in the nation.

35 YEARS AGO

Howard Anker, formerly of Cass City, was recently promoted to Air Force Technical Sergeant, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. John Anker of Cass City, from his commander, Major John E. Yancey. Anker was commended for his outstanding performance as a structural technician and his contributions to the Air Force which earned the promotion for him. A 1951 graduate of Cass City High School, Anker is stationed at McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kan.

Though many persons may have the impression the consumer protection sentiment now prevailing in many areas is a new concept, it really is not. Actually, it's been 100 years since state government first entered the field of consumer protection. Back in 1871 the Legislature established an Insurance Department in state government to regulate about 100 insurance companies, which were doing business in the state worth \$75 million annually. Today, that department is part of the State Commerce Department and keeps tabs on more than 1,000 insurance companies, which now do nearly \$3 billion worth of business in the state.

Progress on the new Hills and Dales Hospital addition is going very well, according to Byron Landholt, hospital administrator. Contractors for the \$536,312 addition have not issued progress reports to date, but reports are expected by Tuesday, Sept. 7. Landholt said that the contractors have experienced no problems to cause them to fall behind schedule. No official date has been set for completion, but Landholt hopes work will be finished by late spring, 1972. Work on the hospital has been broken into three stages, the administrator said, with stage one being the building of the new west wing; stage two, the addition to the emergency facilities; and stage three, the remodeling of the inside primarily to the present south wing.

Pair on list

Laura M. Barnes of Cass City and Colleen M. Kubacki of Ubyly have been named to the spring 2006 dean's list at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

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6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
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AWANA 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays
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Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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872-2770
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
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Worship 10:00 a.m.
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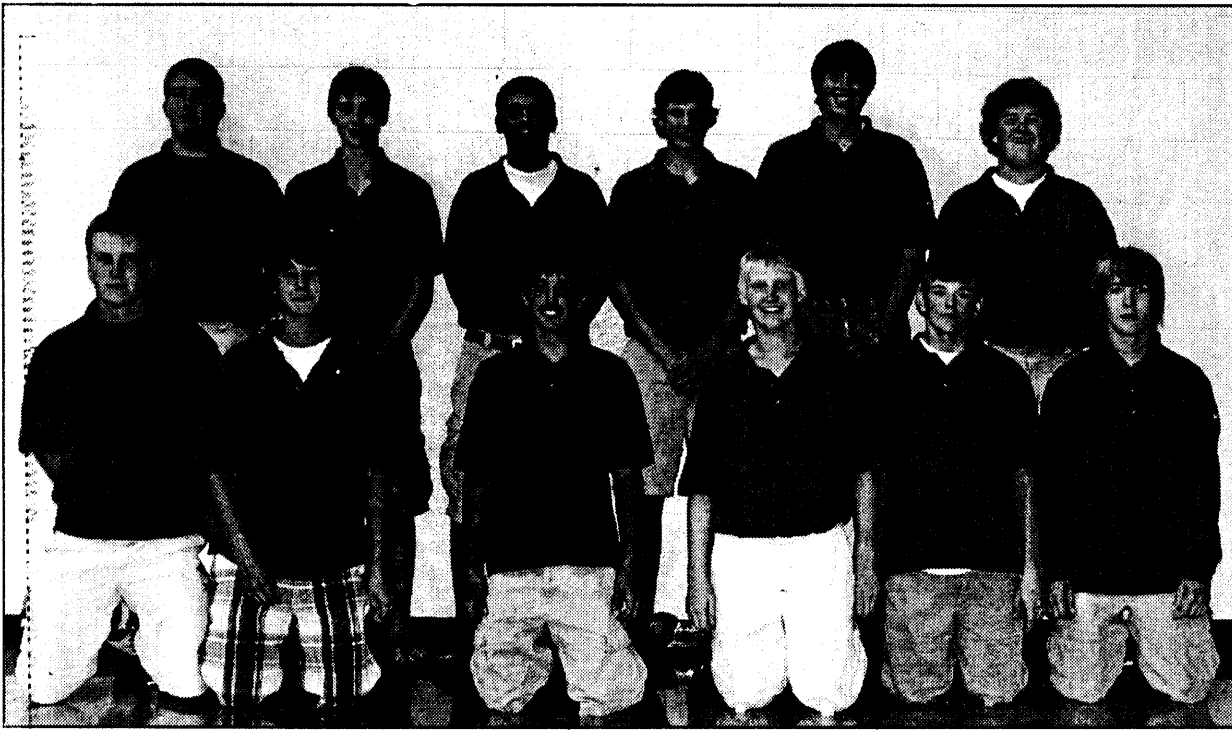
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MEMBERS OF THE 2006 Red Hawk golf squad include: (front, l-r) Philip Strong, Mason Doerr, Michael Stevens, Matt Hallwood, Matt Bartnik, Dylan Murphy (back, l-r) Ian Wynn, Jeff Sparks, Ryan Ross, Kurt Hanby, Darrin Howard, Paul Rubey.

Hallwood cards par to pace Cass City golf squad win

Matt Hallwood shot even par and Ryan Biddinger broke 40 Thursday to lead Cass City to an easy 159-202 win over visiting USA in Greater Thumb West golf action.

Red Hawk sophomore Hallwood carded a 35 at Rolling Hills Golf Course, while his senior teammate, Biddinger, added a tidy 39. The hosts also had Ryan Ross at 42 and Darin Howard at 43 contributing to the victory.

"That's Matt's best score in competition," said coach Jim Green.

Nick Neumann, who posted a 48, tallied the Patriots' best score. Rounding out the scores for the visitors were Kyle Farmer, 49, Taylor Kramer, 51, and Camron Vermeech, 54.

UBLY

Playing the front 9 at Ubyly Heights County Club, Cass City opened its dual match season last Monday with a 174-202 victory over the Bearcats.

Ross earned medallist honors on the day for Cass City with a low round of 40, one shot lower than Hallwood on the par 36 track. Biddinger added a round of 45 and Matt Bartnik completed the visitors' scoring with a 48.

The hosts received a pair of 48s from Ross Pionk and Jeremy Ruthko, while Jordan Ruthko and Nick Taylor chipped in with scores of 52 and 54, respectively.

DNR addresses leaking underground tanks

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has announced the start of the Refined Petroleum Temporary Reimbursement Program (TRP) to address leaking underground storage tank sites.

The TRP is designed to reimburse owners and operators for a portion of newly-incurred cleanup costs associated with releases from petroleum underground storage tank systems. Starting Nov. 1, the DEQ will be able to accept up to 900 participants in the TRP Program on a first come, first served basis.

"We expect the TRP to provide a much needed incentive to help owners and operators of gasoline stations to continue their efforts to clean up releases from underground tanks," said DEQ Director Steven E. Chester. "We have a great deal of work left to do in Michigan to abate the threat leaking tanks pose to our environment."

The legislation to create this program, signed by Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm in July, is based on the recommendations of the Refined Petroleum Cleanup Advisory Council, which was established in 2004. The TRP provides a total of \$45 million for owners and operators who had approved claims under the former Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance Program, as long as certain other eligibility criteria are met.

Eligible persons can receive reimbursement of 80 percent of each approved work invoice, up to a maximum total reimbursement amount of \$50,000 per approved facility. The remaining 20 percent, up to a maximum of \$12,500, is considered a co-pay amount. To receive funding, the applicant must retain a qualified underground storage tank consultant to perform the corrective actions.

The money will be allocated under a 2 round pre-certification process. If funds remain after the first round of pre-certification applications, the DEQ will announce an initiation date for a second round of applications with broader eligibility criteria. If funds still remain after all allocations during the first 2 rounds, the remaining money will be allocated on a prorated basis among the approved first- and second-round applicants.

The DEQ Remediation will begin accepting pre-certification applications at 8 a.m. Nov. 1, and will continue to accept applications through 5 p.m. April 30. The program forms and guidance documents are under development.

Details on the program are available on the DEQ/Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) Internet home page at www.michigan.gov/deqrrd; click on the Temporary Reimbursement Program link to learn about program eligibility requirements, access forms and guidance when available, or to subscribe to RRD's electronic mailing list for future program updates.

More information is available by contacting Robert Reisner, Funding and Support Unit, at (517) 335-6843.



RED HAWK Brandon Hartwick (right) applies defensive pressure against Sandusky Thursday during the team's home opener.

Soccer season opens

The Cass City Red Hawk soccer team has yet to break into the win column this season, but the coaches are optimistic about the squad this year that, they point out, is continuing to improve.

The varsity lost 7 players from last year's squad and can turn to just 2 returning seniors, Brandon Miller and Ryan King, to anchor the team. Miller and junior Shane McFarland are the team captains.

There are several key players returning including Chris Binder, Derek Weidman, David Acker and Clinton Ellis.

Kevin Mulligan is the head coach and his assistant is Ray Ferris. Both are in their first year at the helm. Mulligan points out, "We are putting a lot of emphasis on conditioning and team formation, which has helped us to stay in our matches so far this season."

The Red Hawks lost their opening game at Caseville, 2-1, as McFarland scored the Hawks' goal. Another one-goal loss was to visiting Sandusky, 3-2, in overtime. Cass City goals were

netted by Mike Green and Miller.

At the tough USA tourney last weekend the Hawks failed to win, but Tom Cotton, Binder and Jalen Ferris all scored their first goals of the season.

Each game the team continues to improve and McFarland points out, "The more we play, the more we will begin to gel as a cohesive unit."

Defensively, the coaches feel, the team is solid and offensively is getting a lot of shots that failed to find the back of the net.

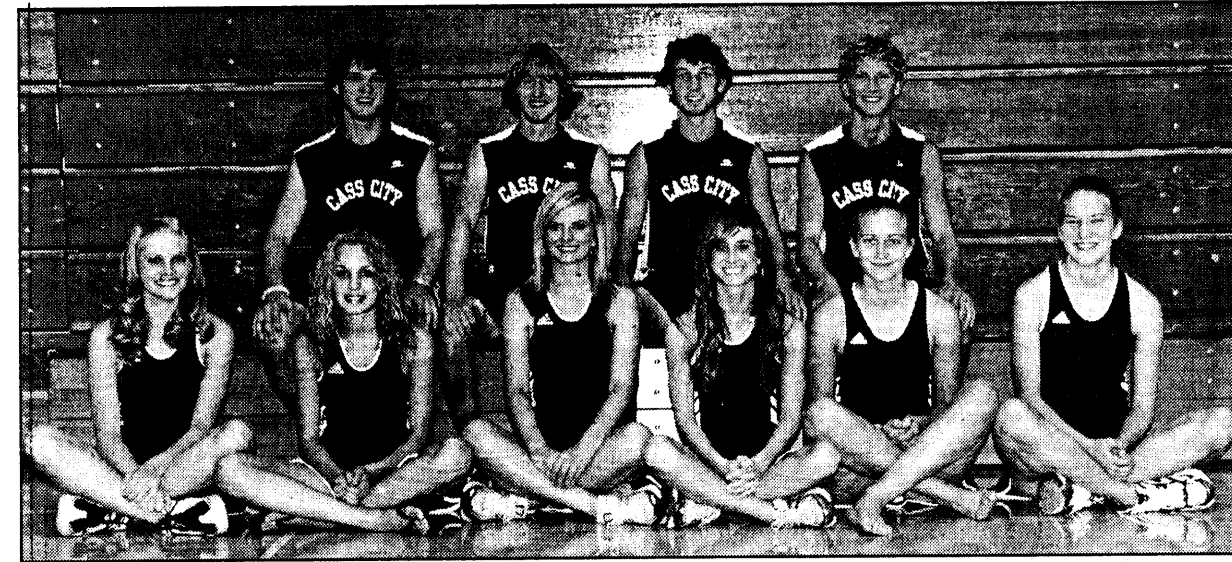
There is some talk of forming a junior varsity, as 6 or 7 freshmen have indicated a desire to play. Several more players would be needed to get the JV off the ground.

The soccer team has enjoyed a great deal of support from the Athletic Boosters Club, parents and friends. Their support has helped the team gain some respect and professionalism. The coaches are anticipating more positive changes in the future.


The soccer team is sponsoring a soccer skills shooting booth at the Szczepanski fund-raising carnival at the playscape Sept. 16.



MEMBERS OF THE 2006 Red Hawk junior varsity basketball squad include: (front, l-r) Carly Howard, Jennica Richards, Kelli Lautner, Amanda Kaake, Megan Zawilinski (back, l-r) Sarah Reed, Aleigh Kappen, Emily Martin, Lashae Radeka, Lindsay Jamieson, Jodi King.



MEMBERS OF THE 2006 Red Hawk cross country squad include: (front, l-r) Jennica Richards, Brittany Loomis, Courtney Hacker, Leah Whittaker, Ashleigh Rabideau, Jen Zmierski (back, l-r) Kyle Reif, Lukas Varney, Cameron Lautner, Adam Wentworth. Missing are Tyler Burk, Logan Kausch, Lindsey Bliss.

 Chip Shots	
Cass City Golf League	
Pat Davis	125
Doug Lautner	121
Flight #1	
Ray Fox	176
Dieter Roth	174
Craig Helwig	157
Mark Swanson	156
Rich Tate	150
Rick Salcido	142
Jerry Toner	141
Don Ouvry	141
Bill Krizman	133
Mike Falatko	130
Scott Richards	124
Erik Tamlyn	121
Fred Leeson	119
Don Warner	116
Flight #2	
Rick Coleman	181
Dave Hoard	158
Jim Peyer	158
Dave Weiler	153
Daryl Iwankovitsch	148
Jon Zdrojewski	148
Corey Ulfig	145
Gary Robinson	145
Mike Lowe	138
Jim Apley	134
Jon Langley	131
Craig Bellew	120
Russ Biefer	120
Clark Erla	116
Flight #3	
Dan Curtis	186
Dan Mosher	175
Ed Knight	163
Ernie Bellew	162
Jack Hool	159
Jim Hobbs	151
Jim Fox	147
Tom Lis	145
Dick Wallace	133
Dan Caister	127
Orvil Beecher	111
Dan Hittler	105
Ron Wilson	75
Flight #4	
Jeff Krol	173
Asa Apley	159
Corey Hodgkinson	156
Duane Henn	151
Terry Hendrick	150
Harold MacAlpine	149
Mark Curtis	146
Doug Laurie	133
Charles Tunis	128
Bruce LeValley	125
Flight #5 (handicap)	
David Allen	178
Rocky Spear	175
Jim Mastie	164
Chad Daniels	157
Bob Stickle	155
Pat Casey	152
Bill Ewald	148
Bert Althaver	130
John Agar	130
Thad Phelps	124
Dennis Meck	117
Craig Innis	86
Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League	
Division 1 - Early	
Warner/Wallace	96
Iwankovitsch/Stickle	93**
Jones/Marshall	87*
Berwick/Greenlee	86
Bliss/Baker	82
Dillon/Tonti	81
Davis/Leeson	81
Burns/Krizman	74
Chappel/Pasant	72
Craig/Knight	69
Henn/Peters	67
Glaspie/Strickland	63**
Burns/Hutchinson	53
Herron/Tuckey	52**
Division 2 - Late	
Osentoski/Schott	91*
deBeaubien/Patrick	84
Biddinger/Smith	81**
Hool/Toner	81*
Corey/Paul Ulfig	75*
Martin/Robinson	74*
Tamlyn/Langley	69*
Bliss/Krol	69
Hillaker/Murphy	65*
Hartel/Hartzell	64
Doerr/Haire	63*
Bellew/Curtis	59
LeValley/Morgan	81*
Prieskorn/Repshinska	44
Medalists: Individual-P. Chappel 37; Team-Iwankovitsch/Apley 79.	
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LeValley/Morgan	81*
Prieskorn/Repshinska	44
Medalists: Individual-J. Toner 35; Team-Hillaker/Murphy 81.	
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Cass City wins opener in convincing fashion over Sandusky, 56-22

Take away a pair of defensive lapses and the Cass City football team opened its season Friday looking like a team ready to make some noise in 2006.

Coach Scott Cuthrell's Red Hawks put on an impressive offensive display while running over Greater Thumb East foe Sandusky, 56-22, during the team's home opener. Cass City will now face Marlette, who was stunned 20-0 by Kingston to kick off its season, Thursday, the second of 3 consecutive games in the Recreational Park.

Despite controlling most of the first half, Cass City's margin at the intermission, 36-22, could have been much larger.

The Redskins struck first as Cory Bolsby scampered 75 yards through the middle of Cass City's defense on the game's opening play before most of the spectators had settled into their seats.

The Hawks, to their credit, shook off Bolsby's quick jab by mounting knock out touchdown drives on their opening 3 possessions.

Senior quarterback Brad Hartel, making his first varsity start, played like a seasoned veteran as he guided the hosts to a 24-6 advantage entering the second quarter. Hartel threw for 103 yards and rushed for 58 yards, producing 2 scores.

Halfback Kyle Sieradzki also appeared in mid-season form and rushed for 160 yards, on 16 totes, and 3 scores. His first touchdown jaunt came from 55 yards out. Sieradzki also added the 2-point conversion and with 10:27 remaining in the initial quarter the Hawks were on top for good, 8-6.

Hartel received excellent protection up the gut from linemen Alex Walsh and Brad Severance, among others, and capitalized by completing 5 of the first 6 passes. His first toss on the night found Derek Ricker open near the right sideline resulting in a 30-yard score. Moments later Hartel connected with Dereck Halasz for the points after and a 16-6 edge.

Sandusky, meanwhile, had trouble sustaining drives against the Hawk defense in the early stages and Cass City took over on downs near mid-field for its 3rd offensive set.

The hosts continued to attack through the air, but back-to-back completions were nullified by holding penalties. However, facing 3 and 25, Hartel hit Sieradzki for a first down inside the Red Zone and then 3 plays later, Hartel accounted for the marker with a 3-yard run.

Trailing 24-6, Sandusky opened the 2nd quarter scoring on Bolsby's 6-yard run. But Cass City was able to offset that score at the 3:33 mark of the period when Sieradzki found pay dirt with a 6-yard run of his own.

Cass City got one more opportunity to score in the opening half when they took control of the ball near midfield with 1:37 remaining on the clock till the intermission. The Hawks moved 42 yards on 6 plays, ending with

Hartel's 15-yard strike to end Andrew Martin.

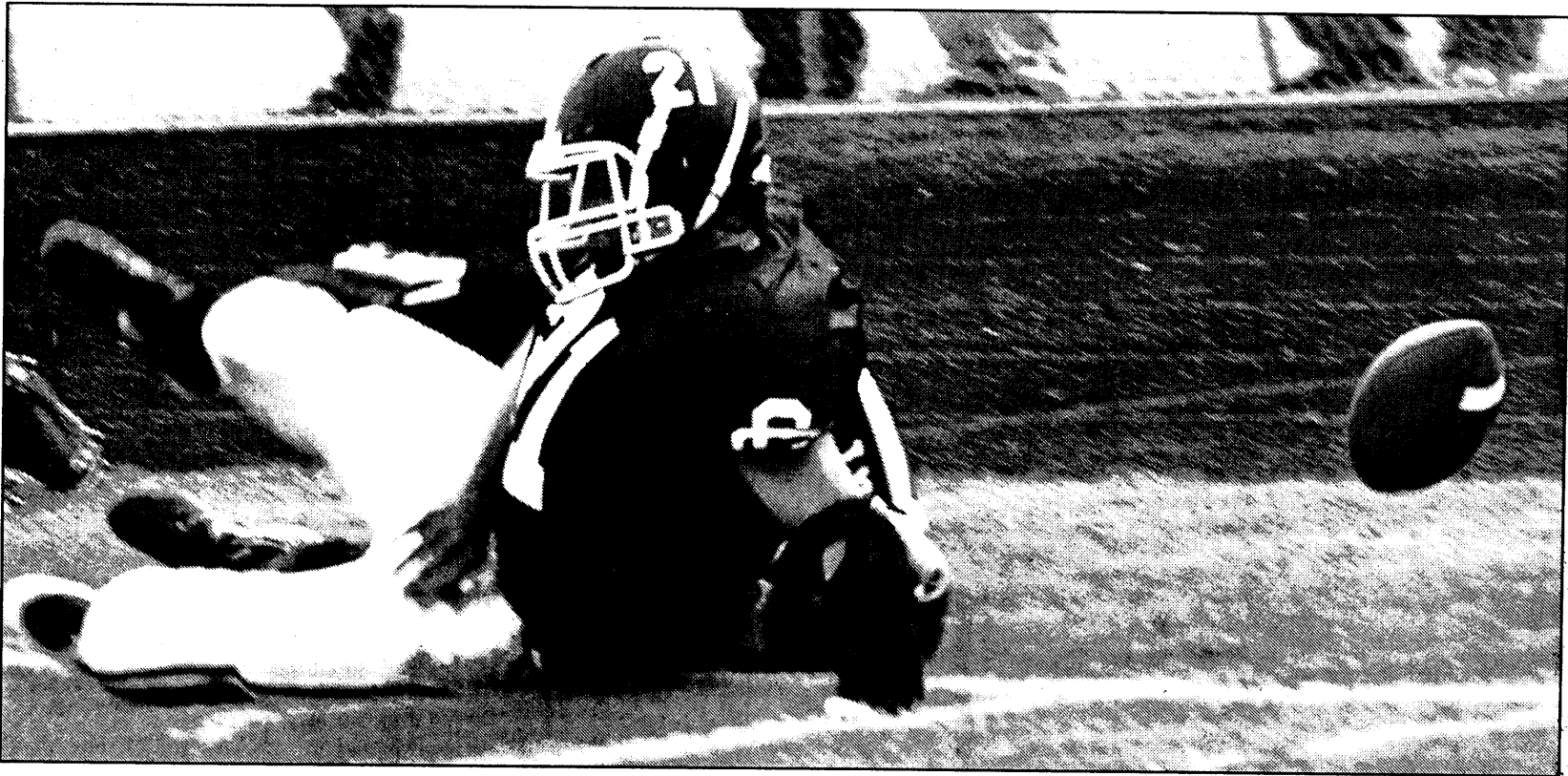
"He's a smart player," Cuthrell said. "Brad doesn't lock in on just one receiver. I was most impressed with his pass to Martin because that wasn't his primary receiver."

Despite the Hawks' offensive explosiveness, its defense surrendered another long touchdown play with just 6 ticks remaining when Redskin quarterback Chad Schmidt hit Matt Loding who broke a tackle, got behind the secondary and cruised the length of the field.

In the final half, Cass City put the game on ice when Hartel converted a Derek Ricker fumble recovery into points with a long run down his own sideline at the 6:35 mark of the 3rd period. The Hawks then added another TD in the period on a 7-yard run from Sieradzki that put Cass City comfortably in front, 50-22.

Dereck Halasz accounted for Cass City's final score on a fumble recovery in the end zone.

Micah Randall led the Hawk defensive effort with 13 stops.



FIRST DOWN

Cass City's Kyle Sieradzki collected a huge first down on a 3rd and long pass from Brad Hartel on this play in the opening half of Friday's contest with visiting Sandusky. Sieradzki, who led all rushers with 160 yards, lost the ball after he stepped out of bounds in the Red Zone.



MEMBERS OF THE 2006 Red Hawk junior varsity football squad include: (front, l-r) Adam Osentoski, Tyler Nicholas, Cody Nye, Jordan Papp, Zack Abell, Clark Walsh, Mitch Adkins, Justin Hool, Kyle Pine, Eric Reif, Steven Schotter, Trevor Phillips, Dean Rabideau (back, l-r) coach Ed Stoutenburg, Austin Babich, Blake Messing, Tylor Johnson, Luke Newton, Anthony Middaugh, Kevin Merchant, Lyle Hutchinson, Josh Inbody, Tyler Tomlinson, Guy Somerville, Lukas Varney, coach Bill Hartzell.

Warriors next

Bulldogs win opener

Fresh from a convincing 35-18 win at Arenac-Eastern, the Owen-Gage Bulldogs are busy preparing for the opening home game of the season Thursday against what coach Jason Pierce calls those monsters from North Huron.

The Warriors will come into the game after exhibiting a powerful running game in their opener, defeating Cardinal Mooney, 35-14.

Riding on the strong right arm of veteran Grant Champagne, the Bulldogs scored early and often against Arenac-Eastern to push into a 29-0 lead in the first half and then coasted in for the win.

David Grates opened the scoring with a 25-yard field goal and Champagne tossed for 2 long yardage touchdowns before the first quarter ended. The first pass covered 29

yards to Andy Dronsella and the second went for 56 yards to Brandon Dubs. Grates converted both kicks after touchdowns. In the second quarter Josh McLaren capped a drive to score from one-yard out and Champaign unleashed another payoff bomb, hitting Cody Quinn to score from 24 yards out.

The third quarter belonged to Arenac-Eastern. The host team scored twice on runs from 2 and 8 yards out. Another score early in the final period made the score 29-18, but the Bulldogs added another touchdown in the last period as Kenny Brown scored from inside the 3-yard line.

Champaign hit 7 of 11 passes for 233 yards. Dubs caught 4 passes for 123 yards and Dronsella caught 2 passes for 86 yards. Kenny Brown picked up 61 yards in 16 attempts and Josh McLaren had 62 yards in 12 carries. O-G had 148 yards rushing and 233 yards passing.

Arenac's Thomas Klopff picked up 169 yards in 22 attempts and Kenny Ziembo picked up 66 yards in 8 tries.

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Seniors Brad Hartel, Dereck Halasz and Kyle Sieradzki all turned in solid opening night performances, leading Cass City to a 56-22 win over Sandusky.

Hartel completed 5-8 passes for 103 yards and scored 2 touchdowns, Sieradzki rushed for 160 yards and 3 scores while Halasz added a score and 2-point conversion.



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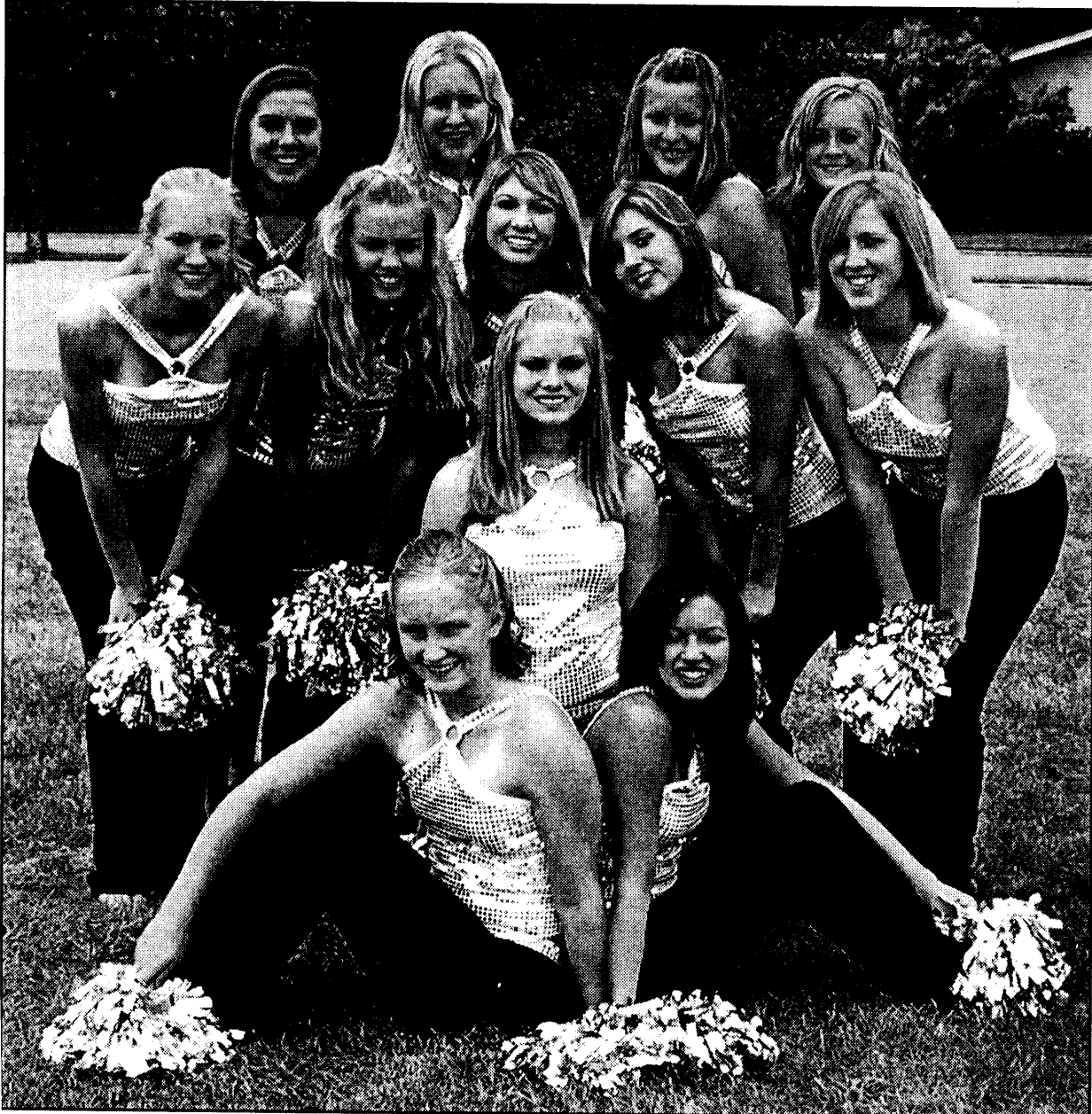
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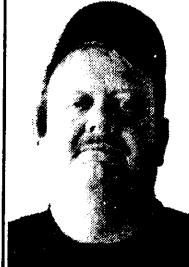
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This Week's Forecast

	 John Haire	 Clarke Haire	 Tom Montgomery	 Doug Hyatt
Thursday, Aug. 31	Reese at Bad Axe	Reese USA	Reese USA	Reese USA
Reese at Bad Axe	BCAS at USA	Lakers	Saginaw	Lakers
Saginaw BV at Lakers	Harbor Beach at Brown City	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Harbor Beach at Brown City	Sandusky at Deckerville	Sandusky	Deckerville	Deckerville
Sandusky at Deckerville	Mayville at Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly
Mayville at Ubly	Akron-Fairgrove at CPS	CPS	Kingston	CPS
Akron-Fairgrove at CPS	Kingston at Memphis	Kingston	Owen-Gage	Kingston
Kingston at Memphis	North Huron at Owen-Gage	North Huron	Cass City	Owen-Gage
North Huron at Owen-Gage	Marlette at Cass City	Cass City	Peck	Cass City
Marlette at Cass City	Dryden at Peck	Dryden		Peck
Dryden at Peck				
Season Totals	5-5	7-3	8-2	6-4

Business association honors Barcia

"A commitment to agriculture, renewable fuels and technology" is the way Jim Byrum, president of the Michigan Agri-Business Association described the 2 recipients of the association's "Outstanding Legislator" awards.

State Senator Jim Barcia and state Rep. Jeff Mayes, both from Bay City, each received the distinguished honor at a presentation ceremony held recently in East Lansing.

"We appreciate the leadership and commitment that Senator Barcia and

Rep. Mayes offer our industry and all of agriculture," Byrum said. "They are both examples of 2 highly dedicated individuals who endeavor to represent their district, and agriculture is a big part of that constituency." Barcia serves on the Senate Agri-

culture Appropriations Subcommittee, while Mayes is the ranking Democratic member of the House Ag Committee.

"Michigan agriculture, and especially those located in the Thumb and Saginaw Valley are fortunate to have 2 legislators like Senator Barcia and Rep. Mayes looking out for their interests," Byrum added. "They know the issues, understand our concerns and are looking toward the future, and advocating for our success."

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The Cass River Pet FriendZ, in cooperation with The Deer Creek Lodge, is hosting their 4th annual car show Wednesday, September 13, from 3 - 8 p.m.

All car, bike and truck enthusiasts are encouraged to bring their vehicles and join in the fun at The Deer Creek Lodge, 5344 Sanilac Rd. across from the Vassar Golf Course on M46. There will be live music, food, 50/50 drawings, and door prizes! Flutter the Clown will also be present for added fun and entertainment. Cost is a \$5 donation.

This event is intended to be a fundraiser to help support the efforts of this animal rescue organization and will be held rain or shine. For more information contact the Pet FriendZ at 673-6375.

Obituaries

Theresa M. Almas-Hurley

Theresa M. Almas-Hurley, age 50, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006 at Tendercare in Cass City. She had lived in the Cass City area for 38 years and was previously from the Marlette area. She was born Nov. 15, 1955 in Sandusky, the daughter of Bud Almas and Lois (Boyne) Tackeberry.

She was a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School and received her master's degree from S.V.S.U. Hurley was a teacher at Owendale-Gagetown School District for 15 years. She was a member of the Cass City First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her son Nathan Hurley of Cass City, daughter Brooke (Darryl) Mallory of Cass City, parents Bud and Marylee Almas of S. Helen, Lois and Paul Tackeberry of Marlette, brother Gunner (Vicky) Almas of Churubusco, IN, sisters Bonnie and the late Phil Audette of Marlette, Charlene (Al) Wallace of Cass City, Mickie (Paul) Bessler of Cass City, 5 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Her grandparents Grant and Almira Almas preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sat., Aug. 26, 2006 at the Cass City First Presbyterian Church in Cass City with the Rev. Dave Blackburn officiating. Burial will be in the West Burlington Cemetery in Silverwood.

Memorials may be donated to the Cass City First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

Natalie Fritz

Natalie I. Fritz, 82, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2006, at Marlette Community Hospital-Hospice House.

Fritz had lived in Marlette since 1968 and was previously from the Cass City and Clifford areas.

She was born Jan. 29, 1924, in Cass City, the daughter of the late Elmer and Vera (Rawson) Bearss. She married Wilmer Fritz Dec. 21, 1941, in Caro. He preceded her in death Sept. 20, 1962.

Fritz worked as a bank teller for 20 years for Wolverine State Bank and NBD in Marlette until her retirement in 1989. She was a member of the Business Professional Leaders. Fritz was also a former Marlette Township Clerk and volunteered at the Marlette Community Hospital Gift Shop.

She is survived by 2 sons, Dale (Julane) Fritz of Kingston, and Kim (Shiela) Fritz of North Branch; 2 daughters, Dianne Yens of Metamora and Cathy (Larry) Steele of Las Vegas, Nev.; one brother, Fred Bearss of Huntington Beach, Calif; and 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; a son-in-law, Ralph Yens; brothers, Bill, Ron and Bob Bearss; and a sister, Marjorie.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 29, at the Goodnews Assembly of God Church in Marlette, with the Rev. Douglas Richardson officiating.

Burial was in Marlette Cemetery, Marlette.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice Service.

Ellen F. Toner

William Brown

William L. Brown died Monday, Aug. 21, 2006, in Fremont, Calif. He was 73.

Brown was born Jan. 31, 1933, in Engadine, Mich., and was one of 9 children.

Brown grew up in upper Michigan. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1952 and married Dorothy M. Volz in 1957. He was a retired member of the Ironworkers Union for 45 years and coached Little League with Fremont Baseball Inc. for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons, William L. (Emi) Brown Jr. and Joseph C. (Cheryl) Brown; a daughter, Deborah K. (Randy) Wold; 7 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Clarence (Shirley) Brown and Elmer (Ruth) Brown, all of Michigan; 2 sisters, Sadie Brill of Washington and Nadine Farris of Michigan; and a sister-in-law, Darlene Brown.

Donations in honor of Brown may be made to the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Preschool Fund, Fremont, Calif.

Ellen F. Toner, age 66, of Cass City died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006 at her home. She was born Feb. 27, 1940 in Cass City, the daughter of the late Charles and Virginia (Blondell) Gurdon. On May 14, 1960 she married Daniel Toner in Cass City.

Ellen graduated with a master's degree from Saginaw Valley State University. She taught at all 3 of the area school districts and at Davenport University in Bad Axe and Baker College in Cass City. She was a member of the American Association of University Women and the Cass City United Methodist Church.

Ellen is survived by her husband, Daniel, a son, Todd of Cass City and a daughter, Danielle (Larry) Smith of Lapeer, a granddaughter, Bianca Smith, a brother, Robert (Jeri) Gurdon of Romeo and a sister, Marie (Ken) Walton of Nevada.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City United Methodist Church, or to Rawson Memorial Library.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Endowment set to honor volunteers

There's a new way for 4-H volunteers to be recognized and awarded monetarily for outstanding achievements, but local contributions are needed to reach the maximum potential.

The Michigan 4-H Foundation and Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) have partnered to establish the Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Endowment. The endowment aims to annually reward 4-H leaders who exceptionally advance youth learning and leadership in agriculture with \$1,000 awards that can be put toward 4-H volunteer training, the purchase of supplies and curriculum, or enhancement of local or statewide programming.

The endowment specifically targets excellence in youth education and leadership development in the following 4-H programs: beef and dairy cattle, goats, horses, plants, soils and gardening, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine and veterinary science.

To support the endowment, MFB has launched a campaign to raise \$100,000 over the next 3 years.

"The new endowment is a way for the Michigan Farm Bureau to show our sincere appreciation to the 4-H leaders whose voluntary service makes 4-H possible. Thanks to these volunteers, youth are advancing their knowledge of and participation in agriculture. These experiences are invaluable as Michigan agriculture becomes more integral to the state's growing bio-economy," said MFB President Wayne H. Wood.

Nominations will be accepted beginning in 2007. The endowment will reward up to 5 \$1,000 awards annu-

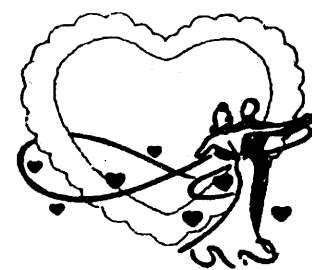
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Business association honors Barcia

"A commitment to agriculture, renewable fuels and technology" is the way Jim Byrum, president of the Michigan Agri-Business Association described the 2 recipients of the association's "Outstanding Legislator" awards.

State Senator Jim Barcia and state Rep. Jeff Mayes, both from Bay City, each received the distinguished honor at a presentation ceremony held recently in East Lansing.

"We appreciate the leadership and commitment that Senator Barcia and

Rep. Mayes offer our industry and all of agriculture," Byrum said. "They are both examples of 2 highly dedicated individuals who endeavor to represent their district, and agriculture is a big part of that constituency."

Barcia serves on the Senate Agri-

culture Appropriations Subcommittee, while Mayes is the ranking Democratic member of the House Agriculture Committee.

"Michigan agriculture, and especially those located in the Thumb and Saginaw Valley are fortunate to have 2 legislators like Senator Barcia and Rep. Mayes looking out for their interests," Byrum added. "They know the issues, understand our concerns and are looking toward the future, and advocating for our success."

Friendz to host annual auto show

The Cass River Pet FriendZ, in cooperation with The Deer Creek Lodge, is hosting their 4th annual car show Wednesday, September 13, from 3 - 8 p.m.

All car, bike and truck enthusiasts are encouraged to bring their vehicles and join in the fun at The Deer Creek Lodge, 5344 Sanilac Rd. across from the Vassar Golf Course on M46. There will be live music, food, 50/50 drawings, and door prizes! Flutter the Clown will also be present for added fun and entertainment. Cost is a \$5 donation.

This event is intended to be a fundraiser to help support the efforts of this animal rescue organization and will be held rain or shine. For more information contact the Pet FriendZ at 673-6375.

Theresa M. Almas-Hurley

Theresa M. Almas-Hurley, age 50, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006 at Tendercare in Cass City. She had lived in the Cass City area for 38 years and was previously from the Marlette area. She was born Nov. 15, 1955 in Sandusky, the daughter of Bud Almas and Lois (Boyne) Tackeberry.

She was a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School and received her master's degree from S.V.S.U. Hurley was a teacher at Owendale-Gagetown School District for 15 years. She was a member of the Cass City First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her son Nathan Hurley of Cass City, daughter Brooke (Darryl) Mallory of Cass City, parents Bud and Marylee Almas of S. Helen, Lois and Paul Tackeberry of Marlette, brother Gunner (Vicky) Almas of Churubusco, IN, sisters Bonnie and the late Phil Audette of Marlette, Charlene (Al) Wallace of Cass City, Mickie (Paul) Bessler of Cass City, 5 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Her grandparents Grant and Almira Almas preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sat., Aug. 26, 2006 at the Cass City First Presbyterian Church in Cass City with the Rev. Dave Blackburn officiating. Burial will be in the West Burlington Cemetery in Silverwood.

Memorials may be donated to the Cass City First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

Natalie Fritz

Natalie I. Fritz, 82, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2006, at Marlette Community Hospital-Hospice House.

Fritz had lived in Marlette since 1968 and was previously from the Cass City and Clifford areas.

She was born Jan. 29, 1924, in Cass City, the daughter of the late Elmer and Vera (Rawson) Bearss. She married Wilmer Fritz Dec. 21, 1941, in Caro. He preceded her in death Sept. 20, 1962.

Fritz worked as a bank teller for 20 years for Wolverine State Bank and NBD in Marlette until her retirement in 1989. She was a member of the Business Professional Leaders. Fritz was also a former Marlette Township Clerk and volunteered at the Marlette Community Hospital Gift Shop.

She is survived by 2 sons, Dale (Julane) Fritz of Kingston, and Kim (Shiela) Fritz of North Branch; 2 daughters, Dianne Yens of Metamora and Cathy (Larry) Steele of Las Vegas, Nev.; one brother, Fred Bearss of Huntington Beach, Calif; and 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; a son-in-law, Ralph Yens; brothers, Bill, Ron and Bob Bearss; and a sister, Marjorie.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 29, at the Goodnews Assembly of God Church in Marlette, with the Rev. Douglas Richardson officiating.

Burial was in Marlette Cemetery, Marlette.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice Service.

William Brown

William L. Brown died Monday, Aug. 21, 2006, in Fremont, Calif. He was 73.

Brown was born Jan. 31, 1933, in Engadine, Mich., and was one of 9 children.

Brown grew up in upper Michigan. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1952 and married Dorothy M. Volz in 1957. He was a retired member of the Ironworkers Union for 45 years and coached Little League with Fremont Baseball Inc. for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons, William L. (Emi) Brown Jr. and Joseph C. (Cheryl) Brown; a daughter, Deborah K. (Randy) Wold; 7 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Clarence (Shirley) Brown and Elmer (Ruth) Brown, all of Michigan; 2 sisters, Sadie Brill of Washington and Nadine Farris of Michigan; and a sister-in-law, Darlene Brown.

Donations in honor of Brown may be made to the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Preschool Fund, Fremont, Calif.

Ellen F. Toner, age 66, of Cass City died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006 at her home. She was born Feb. 27, 1940 in Cass City, the daughter of the late Charles and Virginia (Blondell) Gurdon. On May 14, 1960 she married Daniel Toner in Cass City.

Ellen graduated with a master's degree from Saginaw Valley State University. She taught at all 3 of the area school districts and at Davenport University in Bad Axe and Baker College in Cass City. She was a member of the American Association of University Women and the Cass City United Methodist Church.

Ellen is survived by her husband, Daniel, a son, Todd of Cass City and a daughter, Danielle (Larry) Smith of Lapeer, a granddaughter, Bianca Smith, a brother, Robert (Jeri) Gurdon of Romeo and a sister, Marie (Ken) Walton of Nevada.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City United Methodist Church, or to Rawson Memorial Library. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Endowment set to honor volunteers

There's a new way for 4-H volunteers to be recognized and awarded monetarily for outstanding achievements, but local contributions are needed to reach the maximum potential.

The Michigan 4-H Foundation and Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) have partnered to establish the Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Endowment. The endowment aims to annually reward 4-H leaders who exceptionally advance youth learning and leadership in agriculture with \$1,000 awards that can be put toward 4-H volunteer training, the purchase of supplies and curriculum, or enhancement of local or statewide programming.

The endowment specifically targets excellence in youth education and leadership development in the following 4-H programs: beef and dairy cattle, goats, horses, plants, soils and gardening, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine and veterinary science.

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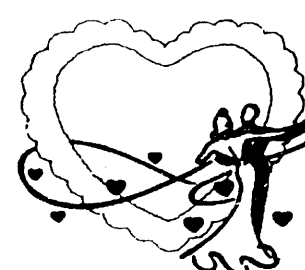
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Michigan Works! honored

Thumb-Area Michigan Works! (TAMW!) will receive recognition for its award-winning workforce development initiative at the Michigan Works! For People Conference in September.

This is the ninth time in 10 years that TAMC has been recognized for providing exceptional workforce development services in its local area. Prining & Ewend, a Saginaw-based

marketing communications firm, will receive the Excellence in Customer Service Award for its collaboration with TAMW! In developing the new "Service Pack" system.

"The Thumb Area Michigan Works! is very fortunate to have found a winning relationship with Prining and Ewend," said Marv Pichla, executive director of TAMW! "Over the years, this partnership has allowed us to

continuously provide exceptional workforce development services to our customers in highly innovative, yet articulate approaches."

The Service Pack system packages local workforce development services so that they are accessible to TAMW! customers and are as easy to understand as any fast food restaurant menu.

In the past, TAMW! has earned statewide praise for its Tool Chest Customer Card and Employer Explor-Card, as well as the Workforce Development Fitness Training Program. Prining and Ewend also received a 2006 gold ADDY award from the Mid-Michigan Advertising and Marketing Association for outstanding creative work on the Service Pack system.

The Michigan Works! For People Conference will be held Sept. 10-12 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme.

Drivers urged to slow down as kids go back to school

As nearly 1.8 million Michigan students (pre-K-12) prepare to head back to school, AAA Michigan reminds motorists to slow down and watch out for pedestrians.

"Children get caught up in the excitement of the season and forget to look out for cars," said Jack Peet, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "Many youngsters have trouble making accurate judgments about traffic speed and distance, so drivers have to be particularly aware."

One-fifth of all children 14 years of age and younger who die in motor vehicle crashes are pedestrians, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). These pedestrian fatalities are more likely to happen in the afternoon hours, when school is letting out.

AAA's School's Open - Drive Carefully campaign encourages motorists to stay alert in areas where children are present, paying special attention during the morning and afternoon hours while children are coming to and from school.

Drivers should look out for children who may dart out into the street near

school zones, playgrounds, bus stops, and in neighborhoods. School-age children can be especially vulnerable in areas with heavy traffic volume, parked vehicles on the street, higher posted speed limits, and few pedestrian-control devices.



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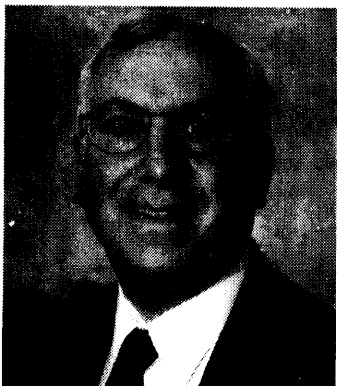
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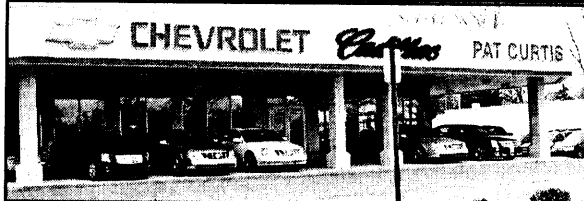
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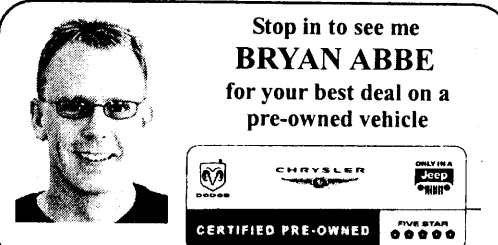
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City Rotary Club has pledged \$6,000 toward the purchase, (and) we are anticipating the balance will be raised within the next 60 days and on time for the winter season," he added.

Authorized the village to receive bids for upcoming major sidewalk improvement projects funded, in part, with a \$45,000 matching Community Development Block Grant.

The federal funding will cover work on the worst sections of sidewalk on Main and Seeger streets and, in accordance with the grant guidelines, residents will not be asked to contribute, according to Cristiano. He noted another \$13,000 will be available for sidewalks in other portions of the community, where residents would be required to contribute 50 percent of the cost.

Approved spending up to \$20,000 to seal open cracks and joints on village streets in a maintenance program designed to extend the life of the street system.

Authorized the Spicer Group to update the village's Parks and Recreation Plan. The last update was 10 years ago, and an updated plan is essential to apply for grant funding. The work will cost \$6,800.

Secretary of State announces improvements

Secretary of State Terry Lynn Land last week unveiled what she called an innovative customer service plan that targets ways to save customers' time, heighten safety and put technology to work for Michigan residents.

"Michigan residents should be able to conduct business with the state just as easily and securely as they can shop, look for jobs and browse home listings online," Land said. "This customer service initiative helps make that a reality by expanding the services offered online and making them more available in your community."

Land's plan includes:

- Increasing the number of PLUS offices and SUPER!Centers, which feature expanded on-site services and more convenient hours throughout the state.

- Placing the department's ATM-style self-service stations in government or business centers for greater customer convenience. The machines, which now let customers renew their license plate tabs with the swipe of any major credit card, are now in PLUS offices and SUPER!Centers. Since inception, there have been more than 55,000 of these do-it-yourself transactions.

- Protecting young drivers by providing parents with information about their teen's driving record. Under the plan, parents could enroll in a subscription service to be notified of driving-related convictions.

- Modernizing the department's business procedures. Land is promoting a single record account for each customer, which gives branch office employees an overall view of their clients' needs with one query and enables them to be more proactive in offering excellent customer service.

- Helping seniors by creating an online "physicians toolbox" that gives doctors the ability to submit secure medical information in a timely manner. Land's initiative eliminates hassles for seniors and physicians while ensuring that the department gets the critical information it needs. Elderly drivers also benefit because disability-parking placards can be sent directly to their homes, avoiding a visit to a branch office.

- Creating an online "consumers guide" by posting serious regulatory or licensing violations by mechanics and auto repair facilities as well as driver-training instructors and schools.

- Heightening border security while crossing over to Canada. Land pioneered the concept of a dual-purpose driver's license that is usable as a passport when Michigan residents travel to Canada or Mexico to comply with new federal laws.

- Improving safety for motorcyclists by expanding the number of training facilities and requiring people to have a motorcycle endorsement on their driver's license before being allowed to register a motorcycle. Crash data for the last 5 years indicates that roughly half of all motorcycle crashes involved no other vehicles, which supports a need for more training.

- Letting people conduct even more business online, such as address changes, obtaining driving records and automatically renewing vehicle tags.

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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	Marquette	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

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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		

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August 31 - Cass City vs. Marquette

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August 30 - Cass City vs. Brown City

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GOLF

August 30 - Cass City vs. Lakers

September 6 - Cass City vs. Bad Axe

SOCCER

August 31 - Cass City vs. Marquette

September 7 - Cass City vs. Caseville

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	Marquette	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	Marquette	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		

2006 Girls' Basketball

Aug. 28	Ubley	6:00 p.m.	A
Aug. 30	Brown City	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 7	Frankenmuth	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 12	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 14	Mayville	6:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 19	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 21	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 26	Marquette	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 28	USA	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 3	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 5	Reese	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 10	BCAS	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 17	Deckerville	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 19	BC John Glenn	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 24	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 26	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 31	USA	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 2	Reese	6:00 p.m.	H
Nov. 7	BCAS	6:00 p.m.	H
Nov. 7	Caro	6:00 p.m.	A

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2006 Golf

Aug. 17	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Aug. 21	Ubley	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	Ubley	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		

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

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

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

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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.

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TRACI SOUVA OF Cass City gets a helping hand from her daughters, Sadie, 5, and Samantha, 3, as she arranges her jewelry and accessories at the art show. (Related photos, page 4)

2006 AutumnFest Aug. 31 - Sept. 4

The 2006 Elkton AutumnFest is coming Thursday, Aug. 31, through Monday, Sept. 4, and promises plenty of entertainment, food, free camping and fun for all ages.

Presented by the Elkton Area Chamber of Commerce and the village of Elkton, the AutumnFest will kick off Thursday with the Elkton Missionary Church Family Variety Show at 7 p.m. at the outreach center, along with a teen dance at the Huron Youth Center featuring "Skydon" from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

A full slate of fun is planned for Friday, including an antique tractor show and a craft show/flea market at 9 a.m.; a kids' parade (starting at the old Laker East School) at 11 a.m.; Enduro Truck Racing at 6 p.m. (registration from 3 to 5:30 p.m.); bingo from 6 to 10 p.m.; AutumnFest queen crowning and a Gospel concert at 3:30 p.m. at Ackerman Memorial Park; and a M-T Pocket Pullers Mini Tractor Pull at 7 p.m. The entertainment tent will be open at 2 p.m. and will feature "Skydon" at 9 a.m.

Saturday's events begin with the antique tractor show, a petting zoo, craft show/flea market and quilt show, all at 9 a.m. Parade judging is set for 9:30 a.m., followed by a pie social, grand parade and kids' inflatable games. Motocross racing gets underway at noon (registration at 8:30 a.m.) along

with a horseshoe tournament and a chicken barbecue; there will be bingo from 2 to 9:30 p.m.; Zwemmer Dairy Farm tours from 2 to 4 p.m.; a goodie drop, kids' games and Rosco The Clown at 2:30 p.m.; demolition derby action at 6 p.m. (registration at 3 p.m.); the Rising Star Grand Finale at 7 p.m. (on the main stage); live music by JBS in the entertainment tent at 9 a.m.; and fireworks at dusk.

The antique tractor show continues Sunday as well as the petting zoo and craft show/flea market. A community worship service is planned for 9:30 a.m. at the outreach center. A classic auto show will get underway at 10 a.m., followed by a pancake breakfast at 10:30 a.m.; kids' inflatable games and an antique tractor pull, both at 11 a.m.; mud volleyball at noon; bingo from 1 to 5 p.m.; a kids' tractor pull at 2:30 p.m. (at the tennis courts); Modified and Go Fast Tractor Pull at 4 p.m.; and the Lions Club shed drawing at 5 p.m.

The celebration will conclude Monday with the 30th annual Robert J. Dubey Invitational Gold Tournament at Century Oaks Golf Club. The event is sponsored by the Oliver Township Fire Department. More information about this year's AutumnFest is available by logging onto the website, www.elktonchamber.com.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 AM, on September 28, 2006.

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

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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.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond L. Letson and Cheryl A. Letson, Husband and Wife, to Resource One Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated January 32, 2000 and recorded January 31, 2000 in Liber 793, Page 667, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, solely in its capacity as Trustee, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated March 1, 2000, Home Equity Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2000-1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Two and 04/100 Dollars (\$77,432.04) including interest at 13.49% 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 28, 2006.

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

The East 15 Acres of the West Half of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Town 13 North, Range 7 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 30, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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(248) 457-1000
File No. 213.1117

8-30-5

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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 Jonell May, Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to TCF National Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2003, and recorded on December 26, 2003 in Liber 970 on Page 583, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eight And 50/100 Dollars (\$93,308.50), including interest at 9.49% 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 28, 2006.

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

Commencing 20 Rods West of the Southeast Corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, Thence West 10 Rods, Thence North 40 Rods, Thence East 10 Rods, Thence South 40 Rods to the point of beginning, as Recorded in Tuscola County Records

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

Dated: August 30, 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 Julia Marie Oliver, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2003, and recorded on August 22, 2003 in Liber 950 on Page 337, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine And 38/100 Dollars (\$87,899.38), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on September 28, 2006.

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

Lot 1,2,3,4,5,6, and 7, Block E. o f Lynnhurst Annex to the Village of Mayville according to the plat thereof as recorded in liber 1 of plats, page 52, now being page 53A, 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 30, 2006

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid 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 % 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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8-23-4

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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 (\$59,555.83), 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 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 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

8-2-5

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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 Timothy M. Roman, a single rian, 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

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 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 Eighteen And 39/100 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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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 South 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

8-2-5

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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 of 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 North-west 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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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 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 Twenty-Six and 19/100 Dollars (\$62,026.19), including interest at 9.9% 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 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-erly on the North line of said Lot 13 a distance of 495 feet to the Northwest corner of the said Lot 13; thence Southerly on the West line of the said Lot 13 a distance of 5 rods; thence Easterly and parallel with the Northern line of the said Lot 13 a distance of 495 feet; thence Northerly along the East line of the said Lot 13 a distance of 5 rods to the place of beginning.
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 23, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File #103145F01

8-23-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keven R. Durussell and Carolynka D. Durussell, husband and wife, to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 30, 2004 and recorded October 27, 2004 in Liber 1014, Page 697, and Scriveners 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 and Scriveners. 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, Block 4, 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, 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 16, 2006

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File No. 244.2532

8-16-5

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.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Howard B. Kitchen, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 2003, and recorded on January 28, 2004 in Liber 976 on Page 998, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Seventy-Four And 27/100 Dollars (\$82,074.27), including interest at 6.74% 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 28, 2006.

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

Parcel (2) Commencing at the Northeast Corner of Section 35, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Thence South 1098.71 feet along the East section line to the point of beginning running thence South 210.0 feet along the East Section line, thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds West 416.0 feet, thence North 210.0 feet, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds East 416.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast 1/4, Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton 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 30, 2006

For more information, please call:
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #103440F01

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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, Mortgagee, 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 thereon, 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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File #081819F02

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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 S. Smith and Shannon R Smith, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mort-

gagee, 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 6.625% 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

For more information, please call:
FC W 248.593.1312
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File #097208F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard L. Blackmer and Celia A. Blackmer, husband and wife, to First Street Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1998 and recorded October 5, 1998 in Liber 751, Page 1451, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four and 69/100 Dollars (\$74,234.69) including interest at 9.79% 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 28, 2006.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence North along Section line 547 feet 9 inches; thence West 398 feet; thence South 547 feet 9 inches to the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, thence East 398 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2006

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File No. 209.3784

8-30-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dorothy A. Benmark, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated January 22, 2003 and recorded on January 28, 2003 in Liber 912 on Page 1230 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven and 85/100 Dollars (\$174,177.85), including interest at 9.43% 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 28, 2006.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the North-west 1/4 of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, commencing at the West 1/

4 corner of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 7 East; thence East 1111.61 feet along the East-West 1/4 line to the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 49 minutes 39 seconds West 250.00 feet; thence East 261.38 feet to the West 1/8 line; thence South 0 degrees 49 minutes 39 seconds East 250.00 feet along the West 1/8 line to the East-West 1/4 line; thence West 281.38 feet along the East-West 1/4 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 30, 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, Mortgagee, dated August 13, 1999 and recorded on September 2, 1999 in Liber 781 on Page 33, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Two And 66/100 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 288-30B.

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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File #102527F01

8-16-4

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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 MoeEquity, 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:
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8-23-4

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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, Mortgagee, 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela N. Bukowski-Morgan a/k/a Angela N. Bukowski and Rory A. Bukowski a/k/a Rory, A. Bukowski II, wife and husband, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2003 and recorded January 5, 2004 in Liber 971, Page 590, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two and 04/100 Dollars (\$70,822.04) 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 28, 2006.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing at a point on the Section line of Section 17, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, 297 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of said section, thence North 99 feet; thence West 135 feet; thence South 99 feet, thence East 135 feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel 2: Commencing at a point on the Section line 231 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 17, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, thence West 135 feet; thence North 66 feet; thence East 135 feet; thence South 66 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 3: Commencing at a point on the Section line 231 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 17, Town 13 North, Range 8 East; thence West 135 feet; thence South 39 feet; thence East 135 feet; thence North to place of beginning.

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

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 30, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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File No. 310.0938

8-30-5

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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, Mortgagee, 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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8-9-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeremy Wilson, a married man sole 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 1056 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 the 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.
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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, Mortgagee, 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 assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and 02/100 Dollars (\$88,984.02), including interest at 6% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 26; thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 21 seconds West along the North line of said Northeast quarter, 294.96 feet; thence South 01 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with the East line of said Northeast quarter, 559.22 feet; thence North 88 degrees 53 minutes 21 seconds East, parallel with said North line, 294.96 feet to said East line; thence North 01 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along said East line, 559.22 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: August 16, 2

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General Merchandise

FOR SALE - John Deere L118 Garden Tractor Mower with rear bagger, low hours \$1,500.00. 110' dock, comes complete \$2,000.00. 1998 Searay Boat - 190 Signature Series, 5 liter, inboard-outboard, low hours, like new condition \$14,500. Refrigerator 25 cubic side by side, black with hickory wood front, water and ice in door, \$500.00. 872-4868 2-8-30-3

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YARD SALE - Sept 1, 2, 3 - 6343 Pine Street, Cass City between West & Brooker streets, one block south of Main Street. Lots of clothing, household items and miscellaneous. 9 to 6 every day. 14-8-30-1

RUMMAGE SALE - Help support the Cass City cheerleaders, 6428 Main Street, next to Ally Cats Clothing, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 1 & 2 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., brand name clothing, nick knacks, something for everyone. 14-8-30-1

Household Sales

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Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF Clara Bond would like to thank family and friends for their many acts of kindness, which will never be forgotten. Special thanks to Northwood Meadows and Tuscola County Medical Care Facility for their excellent care of Mom. To Kranz Funeral Home for their professional, compassionate care, Donald Greenleaf for special music, the ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Cass City for the meal following the service and Rev. Blackburn for comforting words. 13-8-30-1

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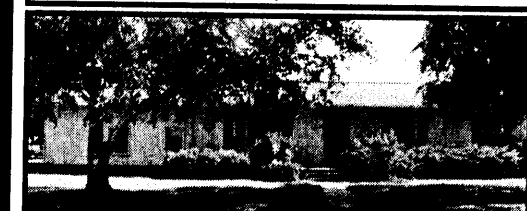
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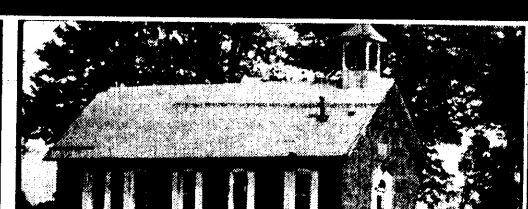
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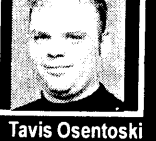
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Price Reduced! Stately Victorian with 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, Jacuzzi, oak floors and trim. On over 1 1/2 acres with privacy fence. TCC1439. \$275,000.

Post office name now honors vets

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Flint), along with U.S. Senators Carl Levin (D-MI) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and Michigan State Senator Jim Barcia (D-Bay City).

The legislators and/or their representatives all attended the ceremony, along with postal officials and Gagetown Village President Charles Wright, who thanked everyone for attending. "Our village is very, very proud to honor veterans like we have," Wright said.

Linda Woods, manager of postal operations, said the name change in honor of all veterans, especially those from the Gagetown area, was fitting.

"Why Gagetown? Most people don't even know where Gagetown is," Woods said. "Because it is our small towns that have given us men and women to fight our wars. You are America. You're the fabric of our freedom."

Barcia agreed. "Gagetown is certainly an ideal location because...so many who have served our country and made the ultimate sacrifice have come from rural America and small towns all across our nation," he said.

"This post office will remind us of the brave men and women who have served with bravery, valor and distinction."

"I'm just overwhelmed and impressed by this turnout. This is the heartland of America," Kildee told the crowd. "This post office will honor veterans, both living and dead, and in a special way, veterans from Gagetown."

Lopez was clearly pleased with the turnout as well, and reminded those in attendance to take the time to express their appreciation to any veteran they meet. The newly dedicated Gagetown Veterans Memorial Post Office will be a lasting reminder of his request.

"I just hope this post office stays here a long time," Lopez said, "and with God's help and our help, it will."

Everyone in attendance was invited to a lunch set up by volunteers at Sherwood on the Hill, and the turnout there, too, was impressive, according to Ruth Kain, who serves as postmaster in Gagetown.

"We fed over 200 (people), and not everyone went up there, so we're figuring 350 to 400" attended the ceremony, she said.



Hot Wheels!

CAR BUFFS. Gary Lester (right) and Kevin Richter took part in the Kingston Days parade Saturday, showcasing a 1923 Ford T Backey. Lester build the custom car, which features a 1,200 CC motorcycle engine, over a 2-year period with his son, Gary.

Local school grades dip from A to B

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to increase the MEAP scores this year.

No area high school earned an A rating on the test, although several were awarded an A for other schools in the system. The ratings:

- Bad Axe- high school, B; intermediate, A; junior high, A; elementary, A.
- Caro- high school, B; intermediate, A; elementary, B.
- Cass City- high school B; intermediate, B; elementary, B.
- Kingston- high school, C; elementary school, B.
- Marlette- high school B; intermediate, A; Bea McDonald School, A.
- Mayville- high school C; intermediate, B; elementary, B.
- Owen-Gage- high school C; intermediate/elementary, B.
- Uby- high school, B; intermediate/elementary, A.
- Unionville-Sebewaing- high school, B; intermediate, B; elementary, B.

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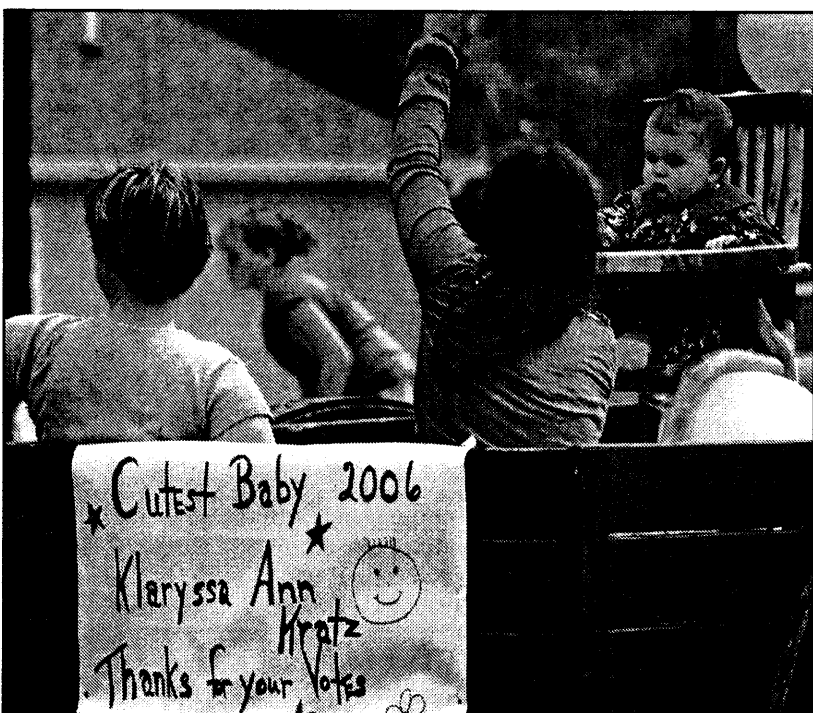
A preliminary audit indicates that the anticipated \$500,975 was inaccurate and may be wiped out. Supt. Wilson says he expects the fund balance to be partially rebuilt this year, but any definite commitments will depend on the number of students enrolled. Each student adds in excess of \$7,000 in state aid to the district.

David Bitzer was hired to fill the 8th grade science position. He will also coach.

Dairy cows

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In 2004, Michigan ranked eighth nationally in annual milk production, representing 3.7 percent of total U.S. production.



THE KINGSTON Days celebration included the annual Cutest Baby Contest, and everyone along the grand parade route had the opportunity to congratulate this year's winner, Klaryssa Ann Kratz (above).



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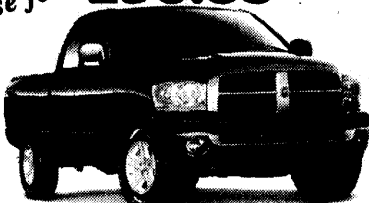
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