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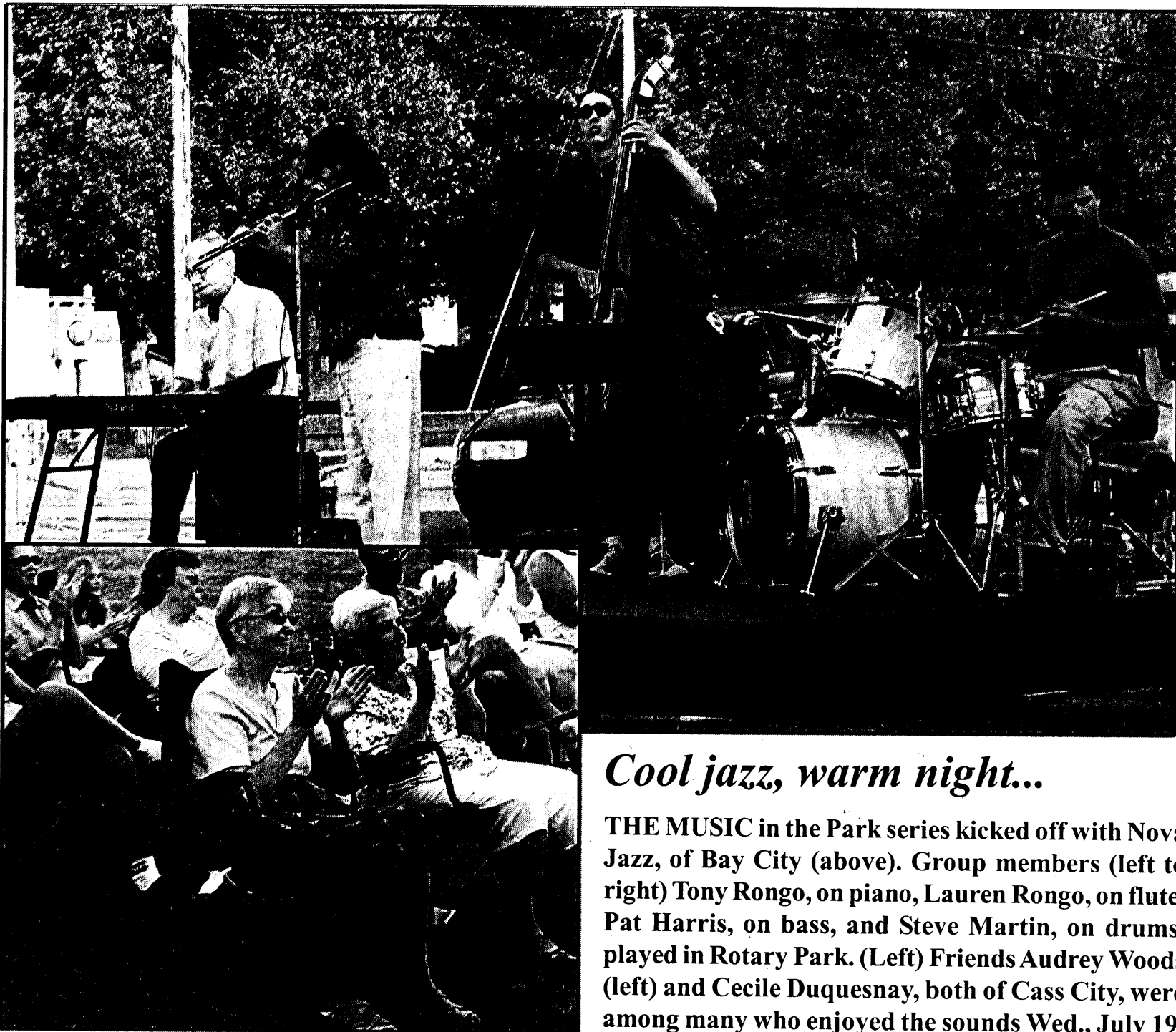
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Cool jazz, warm night...

THE MUSIC in the Park series kicked off with Nova Jazz, of Bay City (above). Group members (left to right) Tony Rongo, on piano, Lauren Rongo, on flute, Pat Harris, on bass, and Steve Martin, on drums, played in Rotary Park. (Left) Friends Audrey Woods (left) and Cecile Duquesnay, both of Cass City, were among many who enjoyed the sounds Wed., July 19.

Officials mulling \$50,000 offer for Deford school

The Cass City school board and administration are mulling an offer for the vacant Deford School building and authorized Supt. Ron Wilson to discuss details of a \$50,000 offer by Robert and Jane Fulton, of Caro.

While the offer appeared to generate a generally favorable response from the board, there remains several issues to be discussed. The buyers want assurance that there will not be a zoning change affecting the building's use in the future.

He said that it doesn't appear that there will be an influx of students that would require the building to be reactivated.

OTHER BUSINESS

Bob Dixon of Deford protested paying Novesta Township \$500 for assisting at a fire on school property. He presented several rulings concerning paying for fire protection. He feels that it is against the law to charge

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The \$50,000 offer includes the building and the fixtures and there are several items in the building as well as items that are presently stored in the building that would not be included.

The proposed sale would replace an auction sale that was discussed at a previous meeting.

Wilson said that it would cost the district \$50,000 for maintenance if the district owned the building for 5

years. The result of his investigation was accepted and no further action was taken.

Changes in teaching staff were made official. Sheila Robinson was named to teach special education at Campbell Elementary School. Chad Daniels was confirmed as high school principal and Edward Trisch was hired as high school special education teacher.

Cooperation

O-G exploring ways to share resources

Owen-Gage School officials are continuing to explore ways to enhance learning opportunities through cooperative agreements with other neighboring districts facing the challenges of limited budgets and shrinking student numbers.

The board discussed some of those future opportunities during a 50-minute monthly meeting Monday night.

The topic was sparked by a recent

newspaper article outlining North Huron School officials' decision to hire a part-time instructor who will be teaching German. School officials there were quoted as saying they hope to share the teacher with Owen-Gage, where she could also teach part-time.

Owen-Gage Supt. Dana Compton told the board he had discussed the possibility with North Huron officials, but no decision has been made. In fact, he noted, the posting for

former longtime foreign language teacher Sandra Juengel is still active. Juengel, who had been at Owen-Gage since 1984, recently announced her retirement.

Compton told the board he's scheduled to meet with the new North Huron teacher this week to discuss possible shared teaching opportunities.

"It's an option. If we can, maybe everybody can benefit. We certainly are looking at cooperating," said Compton, who said school officials are looking at other cooperative efforts such as distance learning with both North Huron and Caseville Schools, which have also established trimester scheduling rather than semesters during the school year.

The Owen-Gage School Board recently switched to trimesters starting in the coming school year. The district will be going with 3, 12-week sessions - 5 classes per day, each lasting about 75 minutes.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board dealt with personnel issues, including accepting the resignation of Athletic Director Nathan Haag, who has been at Owen-Gage for about 2 years.

Compton explained that Haag simply has "too many irons in the fire" right now, including his job as Parks and Recreation director for the village of Cass City. He is also looking to further his education and would like to land a full-time teaching job.

In related matters, the board hired Linda Geiger to teach high school science, and approved a one-year contract for Robert Miller, who will be coaching junior high football.

The board also held its annual

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Local election veteran Helwig retires (again)

When voters in Elkland Township go to the polls they expect to see at least two things, a voting machine and Elwyn Helwig. After all, Helwig has been a fixture at the Elkland Township voting headquarters longer than the voting machines.

He celebrated 50 years working at the polls last year, most of the time as crew chief. He never expected to work as long as he has and often joked that he would retire when he passed the half-century mark. It turned out that he wasn't joking at all and informed township clerk Norma Wallace that he was resigning. "It's a blow for us," Wallace sighed, "I don't know what to do without him."

Helwig is quick to credit the work of Wallace and former clerk Carol Ware. They are the best, he feels, and made his job as easy as possible. In the early years there was more to the job than there is today. Voting was by paper ballot and the polls were open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The poll workers started at 6:30 a.m. and when

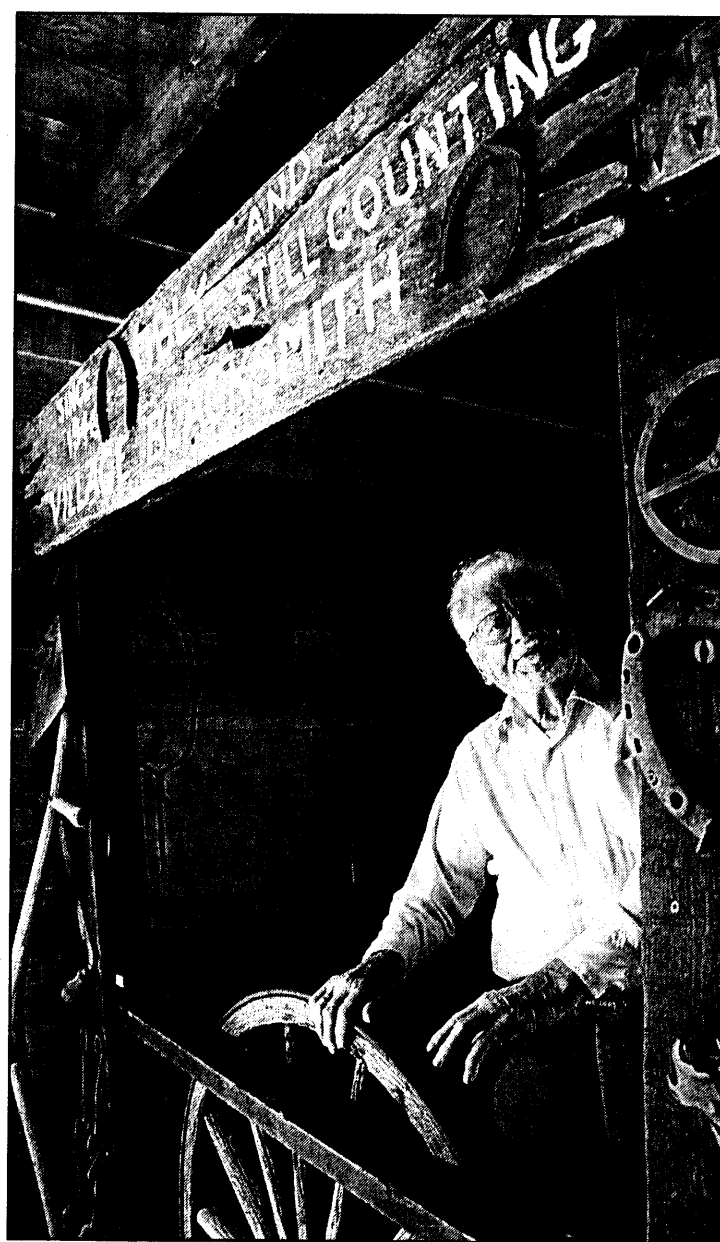
the polls closed the work started. One year it proved to be a 24-hour job. Helwig recalled taking the ballots to Caro and then returning home to shower and report to work on time.

Helwig's 50 years on the job started at the former municipal building at Cass City Recreational Park. The poll sites then had a succession of new locations, including the Cultural Center, the then new Elkland Township Hall and today the VFW Hall.

Always a nervous time for the ballot crew occurred when an election inspector came to overlook the work. Helwig is visibly proud that during his 50-year stint there was not one procedure that the inspector wanted changed.

There have been 2 different voting machines used, each reducing the work at the polls. Apeck 2, in use now, is just great, Helwig points out. An hour or less after the polls close the ballots are counted and on the road to Caro.

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Blacksmith shop settles into home in the Thumb

by Maggie Peterson
Staff Writer

John J. Misico's handmade blacksmith shop has been all around the Thumb, and now it has settled at the Ubyly Area Historical Society's museum.

It originally was built in 1976 to be a float in the Bad Axe Bicentennial parade because he always found it interesting to watch a blacksmith work, said Misico, a charter member of the Society from Ubyly.

Ubyly Area Historical Society President Bruce Brown said people are excited that the shop was added to the displays at the museum.

"It definitely depicts an early blacksmith shop and what they had in it," he said.

Misico said the shop brought back memories from his younger days, when he would watch the local blacksmith work in his shop.

"Every town had to have a blacksmith to do repairs," he said.

Misico's shop is set up with a forge, grindstone and several tools.

The forge is a basin with coals in it, which a blacksmith would use to heat up the metal.

By cranking a wheel attached to the forge, Misico demonstrated how to move oxygen through the coals to create enough heat to work with the metal, which was usually steel.

"The thing with metal, you have to heat it to a white heat," he said.

He described the blacksmith's trade as an art form, and it is one he familiarized himself with when the shop

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A NEW addition to the Ubyly Area Historical Society's museum is a blacksmith shop, built by local artist John J. Misico in 1976 as a float for Bad Axe's Bicentennial parade. Misico found most of the pieces displayed in old barns.

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Bernard Morley, Jack and Wayne Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Ron Wolschlagler, Tom Talaski, and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Debbie Siebel, David and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Filar of Washington, Mich., John Pechette of Kinde and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson last week.

Ten members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at Big Boy Thursday morning. They will meet at the same place next week.

Sally Bell, Lauren and Katelynn of Cheboygan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney.

Don and Helen Carlile of Lake Wales, Fla., visited Thelma Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski left Wednesday for Lucas, Ohio, where they spent a few days with Rand and Mary Smith. While there, they attended a family gathering and also went to Cedar Point Friday, where they also saw a movie.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Depcinski visited Dave and Kimberly, and Roland came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Sterling Heights spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpzt and on Saturday attended Linda Tittjung's 40th Ubyly school class reunion at the Ubyly Pub.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Monday lunch guests of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and their grandson, Wesley Franzel of San Antonio, Texas, spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford of Cass City visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson Tuesday.

The Depcinski families enjoyed an ice cream cake for 23 year old Nicholas Smith's birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Smith at Lucas, Ohio.

Allen Farrelly had breakfast at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Sunday morning.

Mary Smith and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski went to pick up Janessa Cummings for the family get together at Rand and Mary Smith's in Lucas, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski came home with Carol Osentoski and Betty Meyers Sunday.

It's twins!



Gracy Beth and Abby Ann Walker

Lane and Brooke (Ouvry) Walker announce the birth of their daughters, Gracy Beth and Abby Ann Walker. They were born June 3, 2006 at Covenant Hospital, Saginaw. Gracy was born at 1:05 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Abby was born

at 1:42 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Both girls were 19 1/2 inches long.

Their grandparents are Ron and Karen Ouvry of Cass City, and Bob and Darlene Walker of Kingston.

Auxiliary approves slate of officers

The monthly luncheon and meeting of Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary was held June 26 at Gilligan's. There were 28 members and one guest present.

It was reported that 68 units of blood were collected at the last blood drive. The next blood drive will be held Aug. 15, at the VFW Hall from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

It was decided to have a bake sale during Summer Mania, but no other merchandise will be sold at the side-

walk sales.

Raffle tickets were distributed for the annual raffle to be held Dec. 1.

The gift shop is scheduled to be closed from July 7 through Aug. 14 for renovation. Select food items will be available in the front office and some of the other merchandise can be seen and obtained at Northwood Meadows.

A uniform sale is scheduled for Sept. 12 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the hospital.

The nomination committee presented the slate of officers, which were approved by the group. Incoming officers are Christine Mathie, president; Georgia Hammett, vice-president; Jean Clarke, secretary; and Dorothy Knight, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 25, at Gilligan's with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the program and meeting to follow.

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Meg's Peg
CA Law
by Melva E. Guinther

Since some family members live in California, I was interested in these "Dumb California Laws" that were sent to me. I'd hate to have to bail them out of jail for walking an elephant without a leash, licking toads, or some such unthinkable crime.

Outdated or silly laws are not exclusive to the Golden State, but these rank right up there with the craziest:

In Arcadia, peacocks have the right of way to cross any street or driveway.

In Tencelula, ducks have the right of way in crossing Rancho California St. at all times.

In Baldwin Park, it's illegal to ride a bike in a swimming pool.

A city council order in Belvedere reads, "No dog shall be in a public place without its master on a leash." (Having had experience with some large and strong-willed dogs, I don't find that so strange.)

In Blythe, you are not permitted to wear cowboy boots unless you own at least 2 cows.

It's illegal to spit in Burlingame - except on baseball diamonds. And in Lafayette you are forbidden to spit on the ground within 5 feet of another person.

In Chico, detonating a nuclear device within the city limits results in a \$500 fine.

Washing your car in the street is against the law in Downey.

You can't drive more than 2000 sheep down Hollywood Boulevard at one time.

Selling Silly String is illegal in Lodi.

In Long Beach, a car is the only thing allowed in a garage.

Los Angeles has some harsh penalties for: bathing 2 babies in the same tub at the same time; hunting moths under a street light; licking toads; wearing a zoot suit, or crying on the witness stand.

You can't walk a camel down Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m., and in San Francisco, elephants are prohibited from strolling down Market St. unless they are on a leash.

Also in San Francisco, it's good to know the public is protected from people wiping their cars with used underwear or piling horse manure more than 6 ft. high on a street.

In Pasadena it's illegal for a secretary to be alone in a room with her

boss. 2 bathtubs may not be installed in the same house, and a motor vehicle may not be driven legally on city streets unless a man with a lantern is walking ahead of it.

You aren't allowed to carry a lunch down the street between 11 and one o'clock in Riverside.

In San Diego, one is forbidden from shooting jackrabbits from the back of a streetcar, and if you leave your Christmas lights up past Feb. 2, you may be fined up to \$250.

You may not play percussion instruments on the beach in Santa Monica.

When Clint Eastwood was mayor of Carmel, the law forbidding eating ice cream on the sidewalk was repealed, but as far as we know, women still can't legally wear high heels within the city limits.

In case you're planning a trip to California, you've been warned.

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

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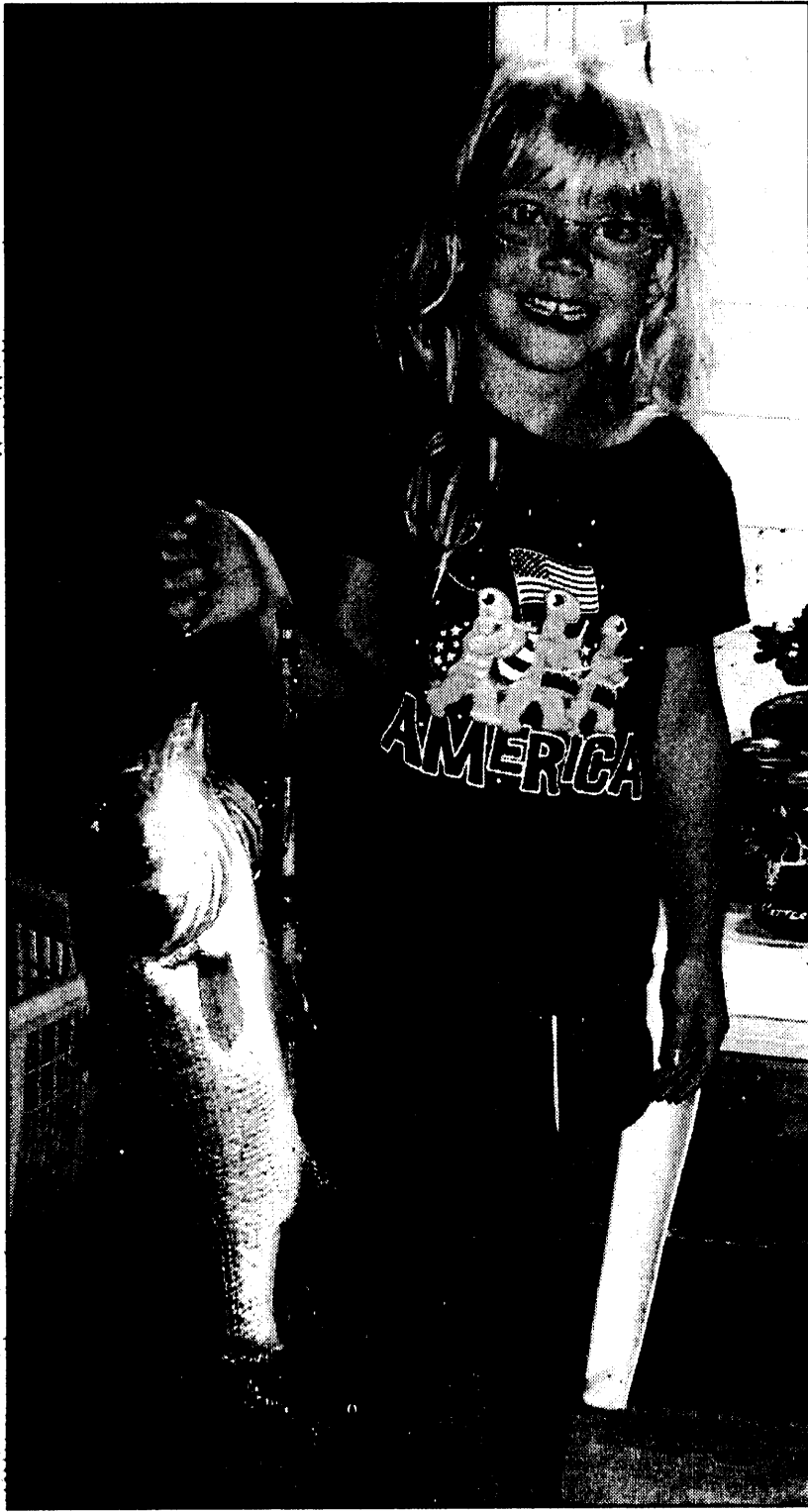
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 24, 2006.

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

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Dated: July 20, 2006

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns Mortgage/Assignee

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 24, 2006.

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

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

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

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 24, 2006.

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

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Dated: July 20, 2006

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Barcia bill would boost bingo pots

If Senator Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) has his way, bingo operators across Michigan will get a much needed boost to their non-profit coffers. That's because SB 435, which increases bingo prizes for the first time since 1973, has already passed both the State Senate and the State House. The bill, sponsored by Barcia, would raise prize limits from the current \$500 per game and \$2,000 per occasion to \$1,100 per game and \$3,500 per occasion. The bill would also allow bingo operators to offer up to 14 games per week, compared to 10 under current law. "In 1990, bingo generated \$44 million in revenues for non-profit organizations. Today that number is \$8 million," said Barcia. "This modest increase in prize limits will allow over 1,200 community service, religious, veteran and fraternal organizations to compete with casinos and bingo games in Canada and other states, where payouts are much higher." Barcia introduced SB 435 after conversations with Dorothy Giffel of Bay City. Giffel runs the Cornerstone Mission, which relies on bingo revenues to help provide shelter for the homeless. Like other small non-profits, she has seen a steep decline in revenues because prize limits set in 1973 are not attracting as many people as they used to. "We are excited about this change in the law," said Giffel. "This is an important

piece of legislation that will have an immediate impact on our ability to provide needed services to the most vulnerable people in our society." SB 435 is currently awaiting a final vote in the Senate to concur with amendments made in the House. It is hoped by Barcia that the Senate will act on this bill during its next scheduled session day, likely in late July. "If we can get this bill to the Governor by the end of the month, bingo operators should be able to start offering more lucrative prize options immediately. The sooner we can help our charitable organizations in this state help themselves, the better."

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Huron, Sanilac in line for millions in state funds

Eight new loan commitments from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) revolving fund programs were recently announced as part of an effort to assist local communities in making needed infrastructure improvements. The loans, totaling more than \$34.5 million, include \$6.63 million in State Revolving Fund (SRF) assistance to Huron County on behalf of the city of Bad Axe to complete upgrades to the city's wastewater treatment plant. Another \$9.37 million in Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) loan assistance has been approved for Sanilac County for the extension of water service to residents along M-25 in Sanilac Township. The project will provide public water service to

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A HOST OF area youngsters, including Saige and Sanden Cuthrell (above) and Kevin McArthur enjoyed "Truckin' Tuesday", an annual summer event hosted by Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City that enables kids to get a close look at a variety of vehicles.



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Unfortunately, someone has started a telephone smear campaign distorting my view on the Right to Life issue. It saddens me that anyone would stoop to such low political tactics. I have shared this very personal story with you so you can make your determination on my stance. Hopefully, you will disregard any ploy attacking my integrity. If you have any questions regarding this or any other issue, please contact me at (989) 673-4739 or email leeteschendorfforstaterep@yahoo.com.

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Russell Parrish

Russell L. Parrish, 59, of Bay City, died Saturday, July 22, 2006 at Bay Medical Care Facility following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 21, 1947 in Cass City. Parrish was employed as a supervisor at Engineer Tool in Caro for 15 years. He was formerly employed at Teen Ranch.

Parrish is survived by his parents, Dale and Freda Parrish of Cass City; his wife, Diane Parrish; a daughter, Kimberly (David) Dorland of Coleman; a son, Kevin Parrish of Cass City; a step-son, Bryan Harrington of Grant; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; a brother, Ronald (Marlene) Parrish of Caro; a sister, Cheryl (Mike) Mattlin of Caro; special friends, Jerry and Lil Guilds of Caro; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by a step-daughter, Kari Golden; and an uncle, Maynard Helwig.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 30, at Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, with Charles Emmert officiating.

Arrangements were made by Gephart Funeral Home, Inc., Bay City.

Mary Russell

Mary A. Russell, 74, of Owendale, died Saturday, July 22, 2006 at her home.

She was born July 14, 1932 in Silver Springs, Maryland, the daughter of the late Robert and Cora (Belle) Bettes.

She married Ralph Russell Oct. 25, 1948 in Washington, D.C. He died Oct. 10, 2004.

Russell was a homemaker.

She is survived by her children: Katherine (Randy) Dohring of Vanderbilt, John (Denice) Russell of Owendale, James (Sandra) Russell of Cass City, Frances (Rick) Pangburn of Sandusky, Tim Russell of Owendale, Donald (Shannon) Russell of Gagetown, Christine (Richard) Hubbard of Prudenville, Michael Russell of Owendale, Mark (Michelle) Russell of Marlette, and Karen Johnson of Cass City; 20 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Obituaries

Funeral services were held Monday, July 24, at Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City, with Chuck Carr, pastor of Calvary Bible Fellowship, Cass City, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Frances Wyant

Frances D. Wyant, 61, of Clarkston, died Monday, July 17, 2006. She was born Dec. 14, 1944 in Cass City, the daughter of Victor and Viola (Spencer) Rocheleau.

She married Richard Wyant. He died Oct. 16, 2005.

Wyant was a member of the Shiawassee Horse Club and the Michigan Trail Riders, and during her school years, a member of 4-H. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Salvation Army for 17 years and worked as a district manager for debt aid services for several years. She was a beautician and a foster parent.

Wyant is survived by her mother, Viola Schiattone of Bay City; a brother-in-law, Donald Wyant; sisters-in-law: Joan and Connie Wyant; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister, Sandra Kay Rocheleau; a brother, Robert Rocheleau in 2005; and a sister-in-law, Judy Rocheleau in 2005.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 20, at St. Agatha Catholic

Church, Gagetown.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

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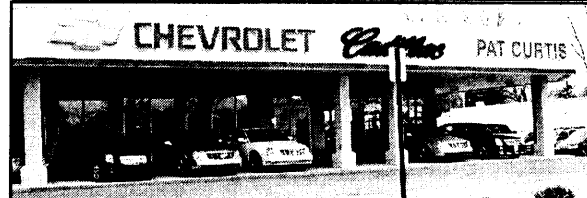
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Several appear in circuit court

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

- Darrell E. Stanfield, 45, Fenton, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail (45 days deferred) and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) Oct. 4 in Vassar.
- He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,120 plus \$500 in attorneys fees.
- Steven M. Pomeroy, 37, Caro, was sentenced to 4 to 20 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and 2 counts of assaulting a police officer Jan. 3 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- He was also ordered to pay \$240 in costs and fines.
- Matthew J. Griffin, 24, Mayville, stood mute to charges of tapping/cutting telephone lines and domestic violence May 25 in Fremont Township.

- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.
- Matthew S. Edler, 21, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$1,000, fleeing and eluding a police officer, driving while his license was suspended, second offense, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor (a minor with any blood alcohol content) April 15 in Gagetown.

- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- James F. Cox Jr., 45, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) June 1 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be set.
- Nicholas H. Guthrie, 28, Flint, pleaded guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond Dec. 5 in Caro.

- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Jeremy P. Bader, 25, Caro, was sentenced to 18 months to 7 1/2 years in prison for his convictions on charges of possession of a firearm by

- a felon, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and domestic violence Dec. 18 in Caro, and on a charge of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction); tapping/cutting, telephone lines and assault and battery Feb. 26 in Caro; and domestic violence, third degree, May 8 in Caro.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$510.
- Jennifer J. Ranev, also known as Jennifer J. Gotwalt, 32, Mayville, was sentenced to 18 months probation for her plea of no contest to assaulting a police officer March 20 in Fremont Township.
- She was also ordered to pay \$1,440 in costs and fines.
- Steven L. Russell, 29, Cass City, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred) and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to failure to pay child support from Feb. 1, 2005, through Oct. 17, 2005.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,320 plus restitution of \$13,770.94.
- Christopher M. Leiner, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (90 days deferred) and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Aug. 28 in Caro, and his plea of no contest to assaulting a police officer Dec. 31 in Caro.
- He was also ordered to pay \$2,840 in costs and fines.
- Warren A. Coon, 47, Fostoria, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (90 days deferred) and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to domestic violence, third offense, Jan. 26 in Watertown Township, and absconding or forfeiting bond Feb. 13 and/or Feb. 27 in Caro.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,450.
- Robert T. Clements, 37, Elkhart, Ind., received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building between April 1 and June 1, 2005, in Kingston.
- He was also ordered to pay \$1,860 in costs and fines.
- Keith E. Acre Jr., 46, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (180 days deferred) and 36 months probation for his pleas of guilty to domestic violence, third offense, Feb. 24 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$520 plus \$200 in attorneys fees.

Letters to the Editor

Micklash deserves voters' support

Dear Editor,
I am writing this letter in support of Ken Micklash for state representative.

I have known Ken personally for over 20 years. Ken has been a life-long resident of the Thumb and has resided in Cass City for 31 years. We had children in the same grade in school. Ken served on the Hills and Dales Hospital Board when I worked there as a registered nurse. He was high school principal and then superintendent of Cass City Public Schools for the entire 18 years I served on the Cass City School Board. Ken is a man of integrity, has high standards, morals and values.

Ken is a member of the St. Pancratius Catholic Church where he has been quite involved in church leadership. He has served on the church council as a council member and as president. He values life from conception throughout the natural life span till death occurs naturally. Ken is happily married to his wife, Theresa. They have 3 grown children (all college graduates), and a baby granddaughter. Family is very important to them.

Ken has been involved in the health care system. Ken served on the Hills

and Dales Hospital Board of Directors for 11 years, during this time he served as president of the hospital board. He is aware of the problems in the Thumb related to health care both for the provider and the health care user. Ken inquired about various issues related to health care of staff members when he was on the board. Ken feels senior citizens should not have to make a choice between eating and purchasing their medication. I know he is committed to meeting the challenge to improve health care for all our citizens, especially in the Thumb.

Ken was raised there on a dairy farm in Huron County that his parents owned and farmed. Ken has first-hand knowledge of the problems that the agriculture community face in our area. Ken has many friends and family members that are currently farming. He is in contact frequently with them and knows the importance markets, price supports and what the needs of local farmers are.

Ken has been involved in education for over 30 years. He started as a speech therapist in 1973. He has held supervisory/administrative positions through the years at the local and intermediate school district levels. He served on the Cass City Board of Education for 2 years, resigning to apply for high school principal when the position became available. He was the successful candidate and worked for one and a half years as principal. Ken was then hired as Cass City Public Schools superintendent and held that position for the next 18 years. I served on the board during that time and know first-hand the great job he did. The schools went through some tough financial times, but Ken balanced the budget and gradually grew the fund balance to the level recommended by our CPA firm. Ken operated the school as one of the lowest cost per pupil levels in the state with administrative costs in the lowest one percent in the entire state.

Ken initiated major building improvements and additions using general fund monies without having to go to the taxpayer for additional mills. He led the district with strong board support to build the new middle school. The 3 Cass City Public Schools, led by Ken, received straight A's on the State Report Card. Ken is very conservative when it comes to spending the school funds and always wanted to "get the most bang for the buck." He doesn't feel all the new fads need to be implemented as an answer to the education problems. Ken would be a great resource to the house of representatives, helping them understand that making cuts or throwing money is not the answer to the education problems. He would provide insight and knowledge as to what the education needs are.

Ken has been very involved in community organizations and service clubs. He was a member of the Cass City Gavel Club for 11 years and is currently a member of the Rotary Club. Ken's service in the Rotary Club included being the Youth Exchange officer and president. Ken was named Cass City's Citizen of the Year this past spring for his service to the area. Ken has served Thumb Industries of Bad Axe as the executive director. Ken is keenly aware of the job losses in the Thumb area, with

the need for the manufacturing and agriculture jobs to return.

Ken would be an asset in the Legislature, with all his experience to accomplish important legislation in Lansing that would benefit education, all aspects of health care, job loss, agriculture/manufacturing, law enforcement/security, and etc. These are

all important issues that we face in the Thumb. We need a leader who knows how to get things accomplished without further burdening the taxpayers and Ken is the person.

Sincerely,
Beverley Auten
Cass City

are system. Ken served on the Hills

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RSVP volunteers make these calls from their own homes at pre-arranged times, and they have been trained to follow emergency contact procedures if there is no answer. There are currently trained volunteers across Huron and Tuscola counties, with a few in Sanilac County.

If you or someone you know would like to receive a daily KISS call, please contact our main office at (989) 673-4121 and ask for Angie. Also, if you are interested in taking a few minutes each day and brightening up someone's life by becoming a KISS caller, and you are over the age of 55, we'd be happy to train you.

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A BB GUN SHOOTING range and arts and crafts were among the activities offered during the annual Cub Scout Day Camp held Friday at Cass City Recreational Park. Above, Joey Littlepage, 9, and Dylan Fritz, 8, both of Owendale, work on their leather craft projects.

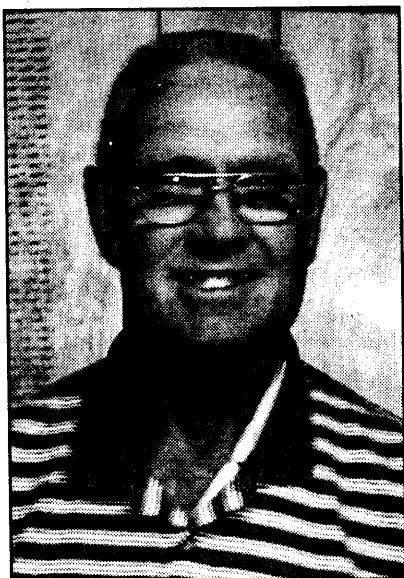


Elections vet Helwig retiring

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BUSY CAREER

It is challenging to believe the various positions that the 74-year-old Cass City native has held. He gradu-



Elwyn Helwig

ated from Cass City High School in 1949 and was captain of the basketball team in his senior year. A natural

athlete, he pitched for several elite Thumb softball teams in a 30-year career interrupted by military service during the Korean War. He was a basketball and football referee for 21 years.

He has served in a host of public service positions. They include:

- 18 years on the Elkland Township Fire Department.
- 12 years managing Cass City Little League.
- 22 years on village council.
- 12 years on Cass City School Board.
- 12 years on the Tuscola Department of Public Works (still active).
- 12 years on the Public Works board of appeals (still active).
- 35 years on Elkland Township Board of Appeals (still active).

Helwig's business career didn't suffer from his active volunteer schedule. He spent 37 1/2 years at Croft-Clara Lumber Co., rising from the bottom of the work crew to majority owner and chief executive of the company until it was sold in 1989 to Siding World.

In 1993 the building burned and was not rebuilt.

His volunteer activities on various boards has been cut and today is restricted to work at his church and helping mostly older residents with

odd jobs that demand attention. It's a 2-way street. It's appreciated by the persons helped and keeps Helwig in the public service area. He's always been comfortable there.

Treating kids' mental health problems is very important

Children's mental health problems are real, common and treatable. Although one in 5 children has a diagnosable mental health problem, nearly two-thirds of them get little or no help.

Untreated mental health problems can disrupt children's functioning at home, school and in the community. Without treatment, children with mental health issues are at increased risk of school failure, contact with the criminal justice system, dependence on social services, and even suicide.

Parents and family members are usually the first to notice if a child has problems with emotions or behavior. Your observations, along with those of teachers and other caregivers, can help determine whether you need to seek help for your child.

The following signs may indicate the need for professional help: Decline in school performance, poor grades despite strong efforts, constant worry or anxiety, repeated refusal to go to school or to take part in normal activities, hyperactivity or fidgeting, persistent nightmares, persistent disobedience or aggression, frequent temper tantrums, and depression, sadness or irritability.

Early identification, diagnosis, and treatment can help children reach their full potential. If you suspect a problem or have questions, talk with your child's pediatrician or contact a mental health professional.

An evaluation may include consultation with a child psychiatrist, psychological testing, and medical tests to rule out any physical condition that could be causing the symptoms.

A comprehensive treatment plan should include psychotherapy and, in some cases, may include medication. The plan should be developed with the family. Whenever possible, the child should be involved in treatment decisions.

To learn more, contact Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems at 1-800-462-6814 or (989) 673-6191.

Thumb crops looking healthy

A warm spring was a great start for what is shaping up to be a good year for crops.

Cass City area resident Dave Milligan, member of the Michigan Farm Bureau, said the biggest concern so far with the crops is the cost of energy.

"That's the down side of the farming business right now - the energy cost and the ramifications of it," he said.

Milligan grows corn, wheat, soybeans and dry beans on his farm, and he said things are looking good, for now.

"We still got a ways to go," he said, adding that good moisture in August will be key to how the crops finish.

Wheat, which is continuing to be harvested, is expected to have a yield higher than the 10-year average and on par with last year's, said Martin Nagelkirk, director and agricultural agent for the Sanilac County Michigan State University Extension Office.

Milligan noted "wheat quality's good - there's no vomitoxin in it."

Corn crops have excellent health and are maturing quickly, he added. "A lot of them (corn plants) are beginning to tassel," he said, which is something he hopes for in the third week of July.

He added that often there are worries about the corn finishing, but this year's crop is looking to finish.

A couple more rain showers should be all that is needed to finish the corn crop, because right now it is at about 80 percent, said Dave Pratt, agriculture extension agent at Caro's Michi-

gan State University Extension Office.

At this point, the soybean crops are looking excellent; however, "the jury's still out" because August rains are critical to the yield, he said.

Milligan said he will be on the lookout for soybean aphids and soybean rust, as those are still threats to the crop.

Sugar beets also experienced "a few bumps in the road in terms of weather," along with average amounts of root rot, Nagelkirk noted, but he estimated the crop's yield will be about average.

Dry beans are looking "very good," he said, adding that "they (dry bean plants), for the most part, jumped out of the ground in a timely fashion."

Pratt said because the dry beans suffered some water damage and root rot, which varies from field to field, it is hard to determine what the yield will look like.

Nagelkirk said thus far, apart from some severe storms, "we do appreciate some extra moisture we don't often get this time in July."

Overall, Pratt said "Things are pretty quiet right now, which is a good thing."

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Owen-Gage exploring opportunities

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reorganizational meeting, reelecting Jeff Leinweber as board president. Terry Muntz was named vice president, Brenda Kretzschmer as secretary and HISS representative, Deb Quick as treasurer, Loretta Schmidt as assistant secretary, and Cathy Champagne as assistant treasurer and MASB liaison officer.

The board also changed its meeting dates for half of the calendar year. The board will continue to meet on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the school library April through September, but will meet on the fourth Wednesday at the same time, October through March.

The change was approved to lessen the number of meeting nights that conflict with school athletic events, allowing community members who would like to attend a meeting and also their children's games to do both.

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Blacksmith shop settles in

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was in the parades. The shop cannot be used inside the museum because of spatial issues, but Misico would operate it during the parades.

"I was actually running the forge and forming steel," he said, adding that he would throw rings made from nails and small horseshoes to the crowds on the streets.

The boards of the shop are over 100 years old and were taken from old barns that were going to be discarded in what is now the Verona State Game Area, he said.

Also collected from what he jokingly called his barn raids are items that would have been made in a blacksmith shop, which hang from the boards.

"I've been collecting the tools and antique stuff for over 50 years," he added.

Misico said his best find is a large broad axe, which is hanging from one of the inside boards.

Other finds are horseshoes, a swivel hook, a sickle and a scythe, which were commonly made by blacksmiths, he said.

"Even with a bought (horse)shoe, he (blacksmith) had to heat it to fit the horse's hooves," he noted.

Much of Misico's knowledge came from exchanges with an Uby blacksmith, J. P. McEachin, who was a blacksmith close to Misico's welding shop.

McEachin's blacksmith shop can be seen on an Uby site plan hanging on a museum wall, which recreates what the town looked like in 1910.

The museum opened in 2004 on M-19, near the south side of the village. The building is an old 10-cent horse barn.

Local residents donated many of the items in the museum, which is open Sundays, June through September, from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Special tours may be arranged by calling Leila Korotounova at (989) 553-4892.

The Society was organized in 1996 and has a total membership of about 30. It collects and preserves historical materials from the area and makes them accessible to the public.

Brown said the blacksmith shop represents a part of the village's history because of McEachin's shop.

"It's quite a complete display," he said.

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Number One!

Lindsey Speirs tops in Bible Bowl competition

by Maggie Peterson
Staff Writer

Lindsey Speirs' 7-year Bible Bowl career ended with an exciting first place win for a test on the book of Acts.

When her name was announced as the winner, she recalled, with a smile on her face, "I was like, 'Yes!'"

The 18-year-old scored 388 points on the 1 1/2-hour, 400-question Individual Assessment Test - proof that when it comes to the book of Acts, she knows her stuff.

"There were a lot of good people this year that could have gotten first (place), so it was cool," Speirs said of her win.

During last year's Bible Bowl, she

took sixth place in the test, which was on the book of Luke.

The Bible Bowl team at Novesta Church of Christ had been preparing since about August 2005 for this year's tournament, which took place in Louisville, Ky., June 25 to 29.

Chuck Emmert said the church's congregation was very excited with the win.

"The congregation has been very proud and happy for her because she's been right at the top all along in other testing tournaments," he said.

Speirs competed in 4 college tournaments as preparation for the National test, ranking in the top 5 three times, she said.

Much of her individual preparation came from working with flashcards,

which would have a keyword on one side and the verses it was a part of on the other side, she noted.

Oftentimes her mom and Bible Bowl Team Coach, Karen Speirs, would work with her.

"You know, to be very good at it (Bible Bowl), you have to give up things," Karen Speirs said. "You have to study - a lot."

She added that her daughter often would study 4 to 6 hours a day when school was out.

This could be part of the reason that Speirs did not find the test to be quite as hard as her competitors did.

"I was pretty confident," she said. "Other people were saying, 'Oh, that was really hard.'"

Cass City resident Ann Roche, a team sponsor, said Speirs' knowledge of the book of Acts was extensive.

"This was a dream Lindsey made a year ago," she said, adding that Speirs could quote the book and name people and places mentioned in it.

Overall, the Novesta Church of Christ ranked 13th of about 80 teams in the tournament. The team took first place in 1999, 2000 and 2002.

Roche's daughter, Julie, won first in the Bible Bowl test in 2000. Roche said Speirs and her daughter set the Bible Bowl as a priority in their lives, sacrificing social and free time to study.

"It's a result of a lot of hard work, a lot of daily sacrifice," she said.

Club H2O to open one more time

Club H2O's shutting down after one last party Friday, Aug. 11.

Kicking off at 9 p.m., the 4-hour event for children 12 years and older features food, swimming, music and games.

Kaitlyn Messing, 13, has gone to the after-hours swim twice, and she said she hopes to make it out to the last one.

Normally, "you don't get to swim at night," she said, which is part of what makes the event fun for her.

Pool Director Katie Hacker said the idea came up at a May brainstorming session as a way to get older kids to the pool.

The first night of Club H2O was Friday, June 9. Afterward, Hacker said she and other lifeguards were being asked "when's the next one?" Lifeguard Allie Hillaker said hav-

ing an after-hours swim for older children is ideal.

"I think it's a good idea for the older kids to be able to use the pool without getting in the way of the younger kids," she said.

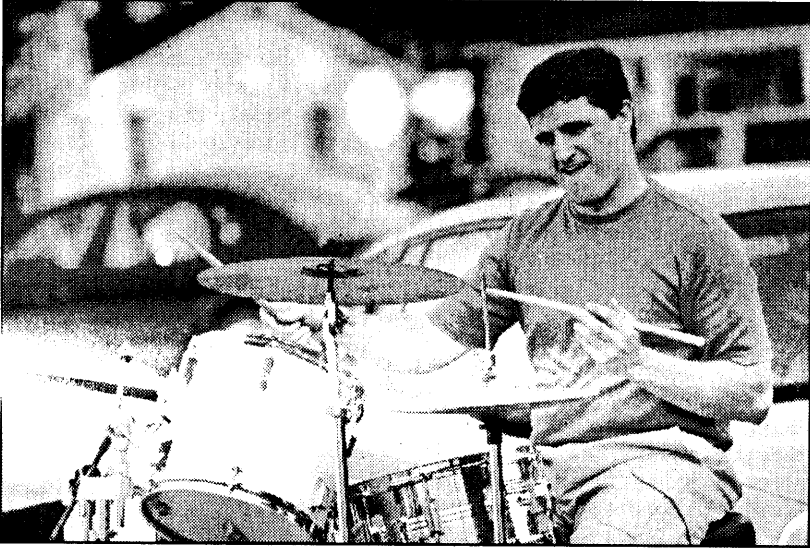
Hacker said the event allows the lifeguards more interaction with the children there.

"The staff really likes it," she said. "We put (up) a signup sheet and everybody wants to work it."

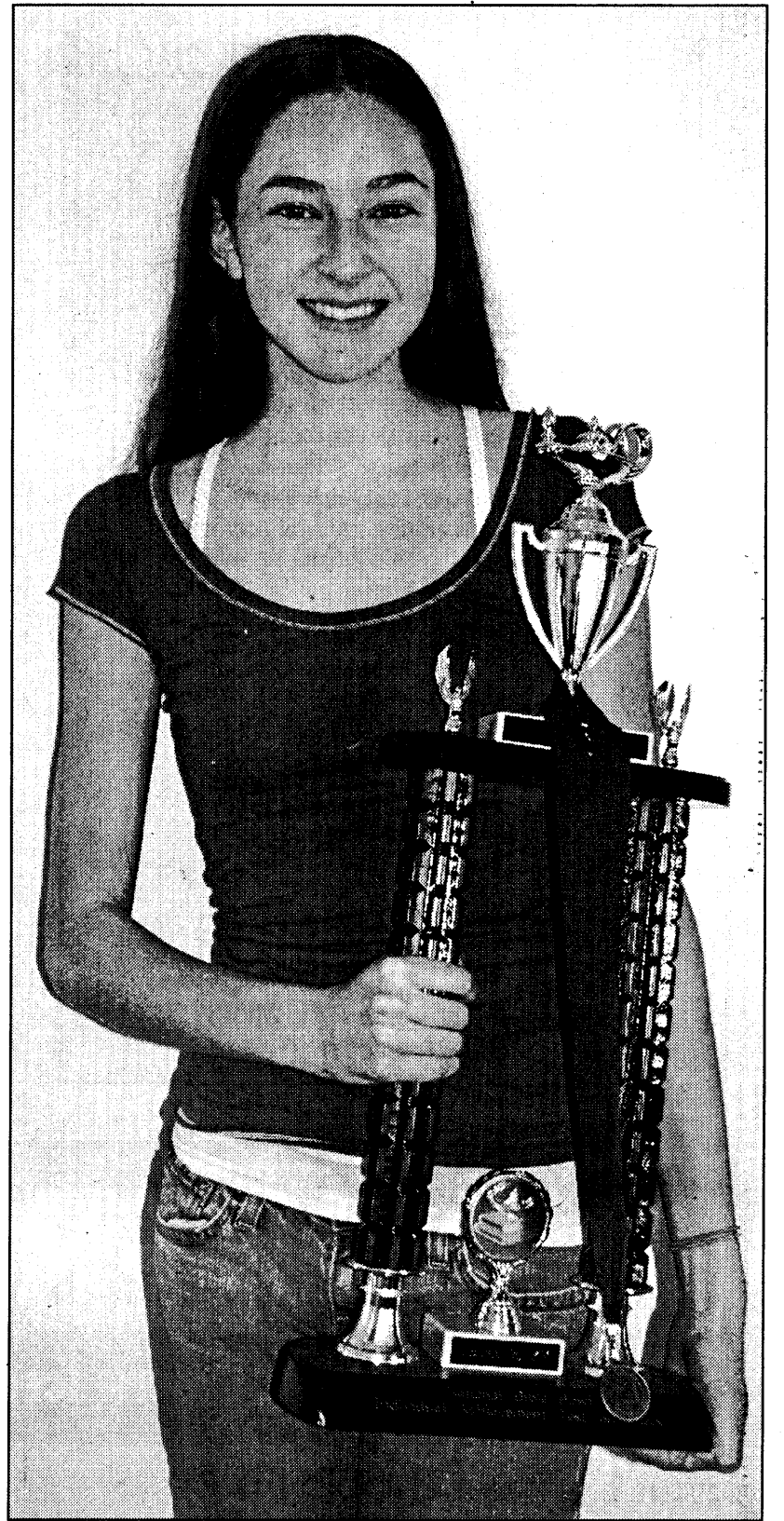
Part of the reason 12-year-old Megan Metzger came was because it was something different to do on a Friday night.

"My friend was coming, and I have nothing to do," she said. "And, it sounded fun."

Making the pool "a place for kids to come hang out and have fun is really what we're trying to do," Hacker said.



STEVE MARTIN played the drums with Nova Jazz, using many techniques to create unique sounds. (Related photos, page one)



LINDSEY SPEIRS took first place in the National Bible Bowl Individual Assessment Test. The win marks the end of her 7-year career in the Bowl.

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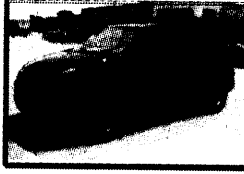






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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. Eremia and Janet L. Eremia, husband and wife, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2004 and recorded July 22, 2004 in Liber 1001, Page 795, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, without recourse by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Four and 38/100 Dollars (\$227,974.38), including interest at 7.10% per annum.

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

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

Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, commencing at a point that is North 87 degrees 22 minutes 07 seconds West, 575.77 feet from Northeast corner of Section, thence South 00 degrees West, 477.29 feet; thence South 87 degrees 22 minutes 07 seconds East 104 feet; thence South 27 degrees East 375 feet; thence South 39 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds West, 656.09 feet to centerline of Wells Road, thence North 35 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds West, 82.55 feet; thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes West 449.79 feet; thence North 19 degrees 38 minutes East, 322.15 feet; thence North, 70 degrees 22 minutes West 410 feet; thence North 12 degrees 49 minutes 06 seconds East 318.85 feet; thence North 00 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East, 339.64 feet; thence South 87 degrees 22 minutes 12 seconds East, 816.23 feet to Place of Beginning 22.12 acres.

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: June 28, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 214.3386

6-28-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeff Cooner, a single man, to ICon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2001 and recorded January 23, 2002 in Liber 858, Page 657, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Fifty-Nine and 33/100 Dollars (\$101,059.33), 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 JULY 27, 2006.

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

Lot 50 of Swanson's Acres No. 2, according to the recorded plat 4, Pages 21 and 22, 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: June 28, 2006

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Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 280.1519

6-28-5

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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 Todd Blasius, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 2004 and recorded on October 21, 2004 in Liber 1012 on Page 1456 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston HEAT 2004-8, as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five and 96/100 Dollars (\$47,245.96), including interest at 10.45% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2006.

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

Lot 15, including one-half (1/2) of the vacated alley at the rear thereof, Block 21, North's Addition to the Village of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, 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: July 5, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC X (248) 593-1309
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Attorneys for Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #097427F01

7-5-4

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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 Randy W. Goutin, an unmarried man, and Jennifer L. Ohman, an unmarried woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2002 and recorded on April 4, 2002 in Liber 872 on Page 1204 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Three and 50/100 Dollars (\$80,003.50), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2006.

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

Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 19, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of Section 19, which is North 88 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds West 1594.94 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence continuing along said North line, North 88 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds West, 107.00 feet; thence South 01 degree 28 minutes 55 seconds West, 228.00 feet; thence parallel with the North line of said Section, South 88 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds East 107.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 28 minutes 55 seconds East 228.00 feet to the North line of said Section and the point of beginning.

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

Dated: July 5, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys for Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #035330F03

7-5-4

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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 Michael James Bierlein, a married man, and Rachel M. Bierlein, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2004 and recorded on December 28, 2004 in Liber 1022 on Page 324 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-One and 19/100 Dollars (\$80,321.19), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2006.

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

Lot(s) 25 and 26 of Foster Dam, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page(s) 32 of Tuscola County Records, Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 10 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: July 5, 2006

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30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #097857F01

7-5-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul S. Fierros and Leona A. Fierros, a/k/a Leona Fierros, husband and wife, to Argent Mortgage Company, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated October 22, 2004 and recorded November 10, 2004 in Liber 1017, Page 5, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitMortgage, Inc. successor by merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and 43/100 Dollars (\$99,740.43), including interest at 9.00% per annum.

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

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

Lot 2, Block 20 of the Plat of Centerline (now Caro), according to the plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Pages 362-363, now being Liber 1 of Plats, Page 56, now being page 59A Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East.

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

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

Dated: July 12, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 201.3155

7-12-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROGER W. GILLEAN, A MARRIED MAN, AND CHARLENE M. GILLEAN, HIS WIFE, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, SAID LENDER IS REPUBLIC BANK, Mortgagee, dated August 11, 2004 and recorded on September 07, 2004, in Liber 1007 on Page 806 in TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand eight hundred thirty and 17/100 Dollars (\$17,830.17), including interest at 6.25% per annum WITH AN ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 10:00 AM on August 24, 2006.

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

PARCEL "W-4" PART OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, VASSAR TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREE 44 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, 1233.74 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST, 612.44 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREE 59 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 320.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREE 59 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, 160.37 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, 386.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREE 42 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 160.46 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, 385.19 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITY BEING 33.00 FEET, EITHER SIDE OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH ONE-QUARTER CORNER, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 995.30 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE 32 SECONDS WEST, 2353.64 FEET, TO REFERENCE POINT "A", THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, 194.60 FEET, TO THE POINT OF ENDING, THENCE

FROM REFERENCE POINT "A" SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 175.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING.

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

DATED: July 26, 2006

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

ATTORNEY FOR: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, SAID LENDER IS REPUBLIC BANK
Mortgagee

For More Information Call:
(248) 540-7701

7-26-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rose Marie Cook and Harry J. Cook, husband and wife, to EquiVantage Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 10, 1998 and recorded December 11, 1998 in Liber 758, Page 297, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2004, among Credit-Backed Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC, C-BASS ABS, LLC, Litton Loan Servicing LP and JPMorgan Chase Bank, C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-RP1 by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ten and 84/100 Dollars (\$55,810.84), including interest at 8.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 17, 2006.

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

Commencing at a point 443 feet East of the Southwest corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 24, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, running thence North 150 feet; thence East 190 feet; thence South 180 feet; thence West 190 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: July 19, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
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(248) 457-1000
File No. 213.0973

7-19-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin T. Ruschlo, a married man, to Argent Mortgage Company, L.L.C., A Delaware Limited Liability Company Mortgagee dated August 29, 2005 and recorded August 31, 2005 in Liber 1052, Page 661, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, without recourse, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Dollars and Forty-Cents (\$79,707.41), including interest 8.25% 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 Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 24, 2006.

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

Lot 1, Block 4 of Ale's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 5, now being Page 6A, Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as 6706 Third Street, Cass City MI 48726.

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: July 20, 2006
WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, without recourse
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 06-51519

7-26-4

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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 Stephen A. Kreger, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2005 and recorded on December 15, 2005 in Liber 1064 on Page 885 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to Nomura Credit & Capital, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five and 28/100 Dollars (\$62,685.28), including interest at 9.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2006.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North along the East line of said Section 4, 474.00 feet to the Point of beginning of this description; thence West and parallel to the South line of said Section 4, 200 feet; thence North and parallel to the East line of said Section 4, 60 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of said Section 4, 200 feet; thence South along the East line of said Section 4, 60 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: July 5, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #097030F01

7-5-4

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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 Kenneth J. Siuda and Tammy Siuda, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 2003 and recorded on August 25, 2003 in Liber 950 on Page 684 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to Washington Mutual Bank as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Eight and 78/100 Dollars (\$157,108.78), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 24, 2006.

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

The East 300 feet of the Northerly 416 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: July 26, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys for Servicer
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File #100180F01

7-26-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timm E. Ames and Kelly Ames, a/k/a Kelly Pappentux, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 11, 2004 and recorded December 13, 2004 in Liber 1020, Page 619, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-OPT1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 45/100 Dollars (\$94,529.45), including interest at 8.80% 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 17, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of Arbel

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Household Sales

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale - 6362 Sixth St., Cass City, July 27-29. Thursday, 3-6:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30-4 p.m.; Saturday, 9-noon. Everything 1/2 off on Saturday. Kids-adult clothing, toys, bedding, furniture and much more. 14-7-26-1

SEVERAL FAMILY SALE - Thursday & Friday, July 27 & 28, 9-5 p.m. 1 mile south of stoptight in Cass City on Cemetery Rd. 14-7-26-1

LARGE ESTATE & Garage Sale - Friday, July 28, 1-6 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, July 29 & 30, 9-6 p.m. 4 miles east, 1 3/4 miles south on M-53. 14-7-26-1

GARAGE SALE - July 27 & 28, 9-5 p.m. 4270 S. Seeger St. Antiques, teenage girls' and boys' clothing, ladies' clothing, Maytag extra-large capacity heavy duty washing machine, and much more. No parking on street. 14-7-26-1

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Wednesday-Friday, 9-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-noon. Corner of Hurds Corner Rd. and Akron Road (just off of M-81). Toys, household items, Star Trek collectibles and much more. Garage is full. 14-7-26-1

GARAGE SALE - Friday, 7:30-6 p.m.; Saturday, 8-noon. Left handed junior and adult sets of golf clubs, variety of household items. 5121 Milligan Rd. (3 miles west of Cass City on M-81, 1 mile north on Dodge, 1/8 mile east on Milligan). 14-7-26-1

GARAGE SALE - 4563 Spence Rd. (1 1/2 miles west of town). Thursday-Saturday, 8-4 p.m. Boys' and girls' clothes, outdoor toys, women's suits (size 14), rock videos/CDs and much more. 14-7-26-1

GROUP GARAGE SALE - July 27 & 28, 9-5 p.m.; July 29, 9-1 p.m. Tents, clothing, glassware, antiques, furniture, new Home Interior items, lots of miscellaneous. 4417 Brooker St. 14-7-26-1

Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 3-4, 9-5:30 p.m. 4180 Hurds Corner Rd. R. Martin. 14-7-26-2

BARN SALE - July 28-30, 8-5 p.m. 2930 Phillips, Cass City (from light, south on Cemetery, west on Delong 2 miles, south on Phillips). Woodburner, furniture, tools, crocks, TVs, doors, windows, fence supplies, etc. 14-7-26-1

TENT SALE - 1 mile north on Dodge, left on Milligan. July 26 thru... *Refreshments* 14-7-26-1

OPENING AUG. 1, 9-5 p.m. Double Rainbow Variety Shop, 6519 Main St. (across street from Fairway). 14-7-26-2

BARN SALE - July 27 & 28. 4 miles west of Kingston on M-46, 1 1/4 south on Plain Rd. Tools, household items. 9-5 p.m. 14-7-26-1

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - toys, kids' clothes, camper, camping supplies, lots of household and miscellaneous. 1745 S. Crawford Rd., Deford (3 1/2 miles south of Deckerville Rd.). July 27 & 28, 9-6 p.m.; July 29, 9-3 p.m. 14-7-26-1

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Church of Mayville Benefit Auction - Saturday, September 9. To donate items, please call Dave at 810-444-8470 or John at 989-843-0019. No clothing, refrigerators or freezers. Donation slips available. 14-7-26-2

7 MILES NORTH of Cass City to McAlpine Rd. Little Tykes toys, strollers, high chair, baby clothes, baby swing, exersaucer, toys, table saw, desk, furniture, computers for parts. Thursday-Saturday, July 27-29, 9-5 p.m. 1/2 off Saturday. 14-7-26-1

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale - 1 Day Only! Saturday, July 29. Girls' clothes (size 18 months-12 years): Limited Too, Oshkosh, Gymboree, Old Navy, Aeropostale; plus size women's clothes, new oak bathroom vanity, Home Interior, toys, rocking horse, Little Tykes kitchen, high chair, lighting kit for pool. Tons of stuff for everyone! Too much to mention! 4650 Schwegler Road. 8-5 p.m. No Early Sales! 14-7-26-1

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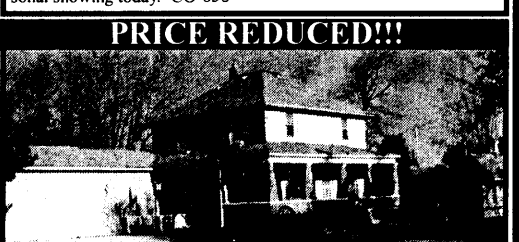
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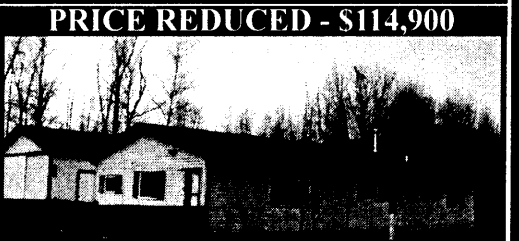
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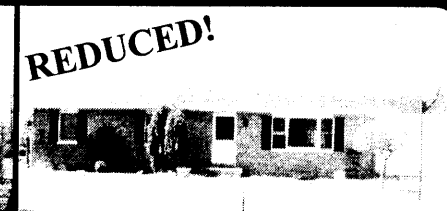
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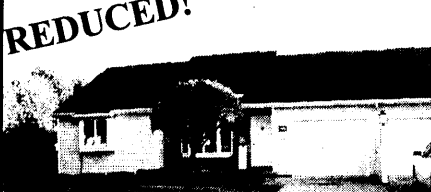
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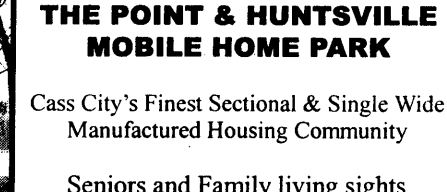
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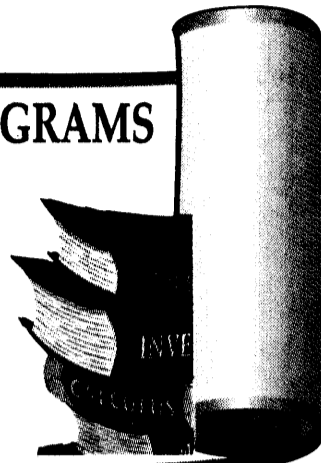
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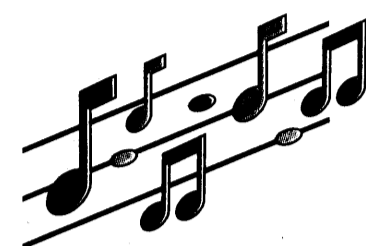
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- Art
- Debate/Forensics



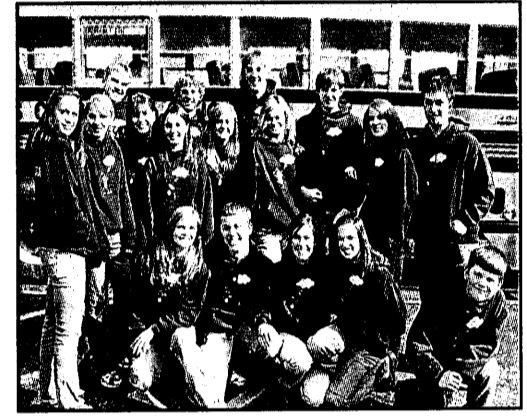
ABC Terry Camp at "Reality Store"

CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Course	Grade
Math	A
Reading	A
Social Studies	A
Writing	A
Science	A



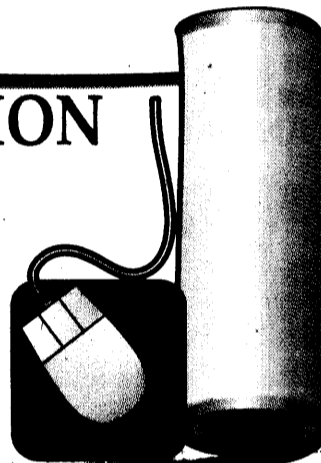
Marching Band



Forensic Champions

CAREER PREPARATION

- Electronic Portfolios
- Education Development Plan (EDP)
- Online Courses



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **HOMEWORK** support
- Academic Track
- Play Productions
- Various clubs and organizations
- 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.
- Youth in Government



Educational Plan



Career Cruising



Middle School Academic Track



Quiz Bowl Team

DIVERSE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

- Programs at Middle and High School level
- Summer programs for Elementary students
- Various camps and training programs
- Updated equipment and weight room

MODERN FACILITIES

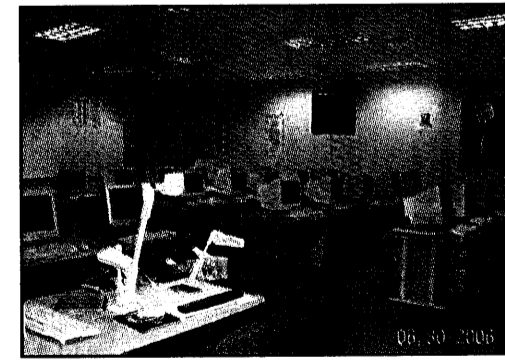
- One or more computer labs in every building
- School Nurse
- Skyward-Parental access to real-time student grades, homework, etc.
- Newest technology advancements
- SMART Board • Scanners • Elmo • LCD projectors



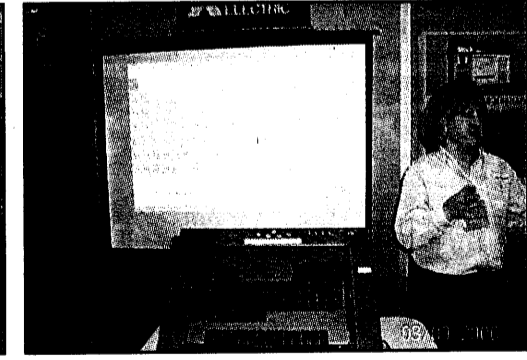
Weight Room



Basketball Team



Middle School Media Center (Computer Lab)



Smart Board



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