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Motorists injured in accident

Two women were seriously injured in a 2-vehicle collision at the intersection of M-81 and M-53 in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township Thursday morning.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies said the accident occurred at about 8:50 a.m.

"A BMW driven by 28-year-old Allison Rossi-Utter of Midland was turning northbound onto M-53 from M-81 in front of a southbound pickup truck driven by 30-year-old Kirt Pawlowski of Harbor Beach," said Sgt. James Wagester. "The collision resulted in the pin-in of both occupants of the BMW."

Elkland Township firefighters responded to the scene and used their Jaws of Life to extract both Rossi-Utter and her passenger, Barbara Valliere of Saginaw from the wreckage.

Wagester said Rossi-Utter was airlifted to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, while Valliere was transported by MMR Ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. Information on their conditions was not available.

Pawlowski was treated and released at the scene, according to Wagester, who said the accident remains under

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ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Firefighter Glenn Guilds comforts 28-year-old Allison Rossi-Utter of Midland following a 2-vehicle collision at the intersection of M-81 and M-53 Thursday morning. Rossi-Utter was airlifted to Saginaw, while her passenger was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. The driver of the other vehicle was not hurt.

Argyle man nabbed in cocaine probe

Sanilac County Drug Task Force officers arrested a 38-year-old Argyle Township man Friday in connection with an investigation into cocaine trafficking in northwest Sanilac County.

"The investigation began several weeks previously with tips to drug task force investigators that a township man was conducting cocaine sales from his wife's Argyle Township home," task force Director William Gray said Monday. "Officers conducted a number of surveillances and undercover cocaine purchases that confirmed the tips of cocaine sales emanating from the home."

Gray said officers were conducting a surveillance of the suspect's home and "observed traffic patterns consistent with in-progress drug sales activity."

"One officer broke off from the surveillance in order to prepare and obtain a search warrant for the property, while the other officers continued the surveillance," he said. "Before the investigator returned to the area with the signed search warrant, the surveillance officers on-scene observed the suspect drive away from the home."

Officers continued their surveillance of the man and also learned that he was already wanted on an arrest warrant in Huron County, according to Gray, who said officers stopped the suspect in Austin Township, where they found him attempting to dump multiple plastic bags of cocaine on the car's floor as they approached him.

Officers then returned along with the suspect to his home in the 2300 block of Pringle Road, where they executed

the search warrant.

"Drug task force officers seized multiple pre-packaged plastic bags containing cocaine, additional amounts of cutting agent used in the trafficking of cocaine, drug trafficking paraphernalia and several hundred dollars in suspected drug proceeds," Gray said.

"The 38-year-old Argyle Township man was arrested and transported to the Sanilac County Jail, where he was lodged on the arrest warrant for contempt of court from Huron County," he added. "He was also lodged and scheduled to be released on bond pending the issuance of an arrest warrant for possession with intent to deliver cocaine less than 50 grams in connection with Friday's search."

In all, Gray said, officers seized more than 20 grams of cocaine with

a retail street value of \$2,000 to \$2,500. He noted the drug typically sells for \$100 to \$125 per gram in Sanilac County.

Gray credited the success of the investigation to a cooperative effort involving the Cass City, Bad Axe, Deckerville and Marlette police departments, and the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Road Patrol.

Residents can anonymously report suspected drug activity in Sanilac County by calling toll-free, 1-800-544-DRUG (3784).

Tuscola teen safe and sound after journey

A tense week ended happily over the weekend for a Tuscola County family whose teenage daughter flew to Amman, Jordan, to meet a man she had met on the Internet.

Katherine R. Lester, 16, was reunited with her family after arriving on a flight at Flint Bishop Airport Friday night.

Lester disappeared from her home Monday, June 5, and flew to the West Bank to meet a man she had met on the website MYSpace.com. Authorities say the man's MySpace account describes him as a 25-year-old from Jericho.

MySpace.com is the wildly popular online social club that enables members to communicate through an interactive network of photos, weblogs, user profiles, e-mails, web forums and groups. The service is free and easy to join, and has attracted more than 70 million members.

The service's popularity with teenagers has raised concerns among authorities nationwide due to concerns about sexual predators on the Internet.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department detectives began their investigation into the Gilford Township teen's disappearance early last week. Undersheriff Jim Jashinske said Sgt. Mike Pine was dispatched to the family's home to take a runaway/missing person complaint from Shawn Lester regarding her daughter, Katherine.

Jashinske said interviews with the family revealed that Lester had met a subject on MySpace.com at least 3 months ago, and that the individual was from Israel.

"The daughter had misled her mother about going to Canada after school was out for the summer with friends, so she could obtain a passport," Jashinske said.

Jashinske said the girl's mother found out last week that no trip to Canada had been planned.

"Katherine then became very upset and refused to tell her mother what her original plans were," he said. "On June 5, while the parents were working, Katherine left home with her passport and enough clothing for 2 weeks. She was supposedly picked up by a yellow cab, according to her brother. The mother then called Katherine's cell phone for the next 2 days, but Katherine did not return her calls."

Sgt. Pine and Detective Sgt. Glen Skrent contacted the FBI Office in Bay City Thursday, according to Jashinske, who said federal authorities were able to trace the teen to a Wednesday flight from New York's Kennedy International Airport to Tel Aviv, Israel, with a stop in Amman, Jordan.

U.S. authorities reportedly found Lester traveling alone, confiscated her passport and convinced her to return home.

Family members last week expressed shock over Katherine's decision to leave home. The honor student and National Honor Society member just finished her junior year at Akron-Fairgrove High School.

Calls to the family's home over the weekend for comment were not returned.

Jashinske said the on-going investigation has not determined whether any crime has been committed.

FBI spokesman Brian Endrizal declined comment on whether charges will be filed against the man Lester went to meet.

Search and rescue

Coast Guard honors pilot Houghton

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Lt. Greg Houghton has been flying helicopters since he was about 20

years old and is a seasoned search and rescue pilot, but he was still awestruck at the site of hundreds of Hurricane Katrina survivors on the Gulf



LT. GREG HOUGHTON stands in front of a search and rescue helicopter at Coast Guard Aviation Training Center in Mobile, Ala., where he is stationed. Houghton was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the highest honor given to aviators in the armed services.

Coast last summer.

"It was on a scale I've never seen before," recalled Houghton, who currently serves as an HH-65 standardization instructor pilot at Coast Guard Aviation Training Center in Mobile, Ala.

"It's pretty humbling when you fly over that many people and they all have their hands up," he said.

Houghton's skill as a pilot and his courage on those missions recently earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross - the highest honor awarded to aviators in any branch of the service.

One day in particular stands out for Houghton, whose search and rescue mission began within the first 48 hours after Hurricane Katrina struck. Normally, a Coast Guard helicopter crew is composed of 2 pilots and a flight mechanic, but Houghton found himself flying solo with his mechanic on board. Together, they managed to rescue 38 people that day, but their final run nearly proved to be their last.

Houghton recalled that an oily film on the waterways below him began to accumulate on the windshield (windshield) of his aircraft. At one point, he said, "I could not see out of the left side at all. My mechanic suddenly - he just yells, 'break right!'"

Houghton made an abrupt turn, barely escaping a collision with an

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Dickson: Patera can't serve on both Novesta Twp. boards

by Maggie Peterson
Staff Writer

A formal complaint given to the Novesta Township Board has asked for removal of Ron Patera, township board trustee, from the Novesta Township Zoning Board.

Patera is serving as a member on both boards, which is not allowed according to Michigan Compiled Law.

Patera said he was unaware of the law.

Robert Dickson, of Deford, presented the complaint to the township board members at their meeting June 5 after coming across the law when doing online research.

"He's (Patera) serving in a dual capacity, which gives him more power than what's allowed," Dickson said.

Dickson said at the zoning board meeting he attended the next day, Patera was serving on the zoning board.

He also presented his formal complaint to Zoning Board Administrator David Hoard and the zoning board, and told them he would go to

Patera said he was appointed to the zoning board by the township board in the mid-1980s and was elected to the township board in the 1990s.

The purpose of having someone on both committees was to facilitate information exchanges between the 2 boards.

the Tuscola County sheriff and prosecutor with it.

Novesta Township Board Supervisor Ronold E. Palmer said "All the paperwork we have, we're working on it."

He said the complaint has been handed over to the board's lawyer, and declined to make any further comments.

The purpose of having someone on both committees was to facilitate information exchanges between the two boards, he said.

"They wanted to know what was going on with the zoning board and vice versa," he added.

The end of law reads "Members of

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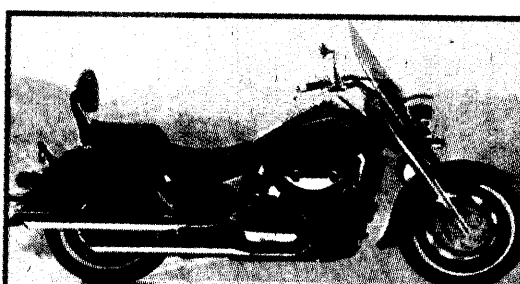
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Holbrook Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes, Fay Ballagh of Cass City and Mrs. Gerald Wills of Ublly visited Thelma Jackson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka spent 3 days with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reid, Ethan and Joshua at Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel had dinner Sunday at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

Eugene Depcinski came home Thursday after spending a few days at the Bad Axe hospital.

Mrs. Ronnie Gracey of Bad Axe and Mrs. Ray Depcinski visited Thelma Jackson Thursday.

Ted and Kim Particka spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were late Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Krozek of Filion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, June Rutz and Allen Farrelly had dinner at McDonald's Deli in Bad Axe Friday.

Sanilac Dems set to meet

The June meeting of the Sanilac County Democratic Party will be held on the third Thursday, June 15, at 7 p.m. at Liberty Lanes off of M-46 in Sandusky.

The agenda will include introductions to Sean Mann, the man being sent to help with the District 83 campaign. There will also be a report on the party's successful yard sale, and upcoming events.

More information is available by contacting Ray Denison at (810) 622-9526.

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Class of '46 ready to gather

The Cass City High School Class of 1946 is planning a 60th anniversary celebration this month.

Members of the class will be meeting Friday, June 30. A noon lunch will be held at the Charmont in Cass City, and an entry in Cass City's annual Freedom Festival is planned for Saturday, July 1.

The class last met in 1996 to celebrate its 50th anniversary in the then-middle school gymnasium (formerly the high school). In all, 32 graduates gathered.

Of the 75 class members that entered the ninth grade together, 2 relocated, 3 students entered the armed forces and 71 graduated (one earned the necessary credits while in the U.S. Army). Thirty-three are known to be deceased. Information is incomplete for Dean Leitch and Robert Quinn.

More information about the upcoming reunion is available by contacting Donna Turner Lowe at (989) 686-1273 or by e-mail (detl@tm.net). Betty Bruce Stilson at (989) 872-4676, or Helen Warner Rayl at 872-3449.

Schools of the past meet topic

"The Way It Was - The One Room Country School" will be the program for the June meeting of the Cass City Area Historical and Genealogy Society.

The meeting will be held in the "One Room Country School" at the Thumb Octagon Barn, Monday, June 19 at 7 p.m. The evening will be spent reminiscing the days in a one-room country school. Bring your memories of your school days and join the group for an ice cream social.

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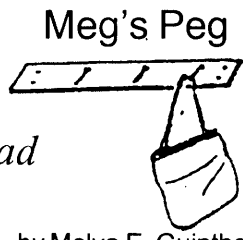
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Meg's Peg

A gift for Dad

by Melva E. Guinther



It's an annual question: "Any ideas on what to get Dad for Father's Day?" Usually the answer is "No."

For some reason it's a whole lot easier to come up with a gift for Mom. Even if you don't have anything in mind, you can hardly walk through a store without coming across something she could use.

It's also easier to find a card that expresses your feelings for a mother than for a dad.

Considering these things, I remembered that many years ago our son, Mark, sent his dad a letter that meant a lot more to him than any store-bought card could convey.

I asked my husband if he still had it, and the fact that he knew exactly where it was bears testimony to how much he values that letter. (Anybody who knows us will understand just how amazing that is, because we can rarely find whatever it is we're looking for.)

The letter was written in the fall of the year Mark moved to California to attend UC Berkeley, a move that took an emotional toll on all of us at the time.

He wrote in part about still having hunting fever that time of year and said that "using his imagination and some good memories," he'd still feel the urge to grab his gun and head to the fields for pheasants, or put on the camo clothes and jump in the old truck and hit the woods with his bow.

He told his dad "Most people can't understand the kind of enjoyment we get from spending a day hunting together, even if we don't get anything."

"There's a great sense of satisfaction some of us get in the woods, and nobody can make it quite as special as your dad", he wrote.

"So for all the times I haven't told you, thanks for teaching me to hunt. Thanks for all the times you took me deer hunting with you even though I complained, got cold, moved around and made more noise than a crew of lumberjacks.

"Thanks for the first squirrel hunt behind Jack Hillaker's, where the fever first started. Thanks for the old 20 gauge and the .22, and for selling all your other shotguns so I could buy mine.

"Thanks for getting me started in archery, where I've found more enjoyment than anything else.

"Thanks for watching out for me when I got too cold to carry a gun, too discouraged to shoot, and was too young to know what I was doing.

"Thanks for taking the thick brush so I could walk down the edge and get a clear shot.

"Thanks for all the great times."

I get choked up re-reading it, even though I've never been a hunter.

So if you're searching for something your dad will appreciate this year and for years to come, consider writing him a note of thanks for whatever he's taught you and shared with you over the years.

It needn't be eloquent, just from your heart.

I can almost guarantee that such a letter will have a more lasting effect than another tie, wallet, or whatever else you might give him.

Senior movies slated

Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, June 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Last Stand of the Great Bear: Along the coast of British Columbia lies an enchanted wilderness, where bear-hunting wolves take to the sea, grizzlies clash in titanic battles, and wild salmon are the pulsing life blood of an entire ecosystem. As this precious habitat faces an uncertain future, threatened by chainsaws and fish farms, a team of dedicated scientists is racing to prove that it must be protected. National Geographic joins these experts on a 250-mile adventure through unspoiled territory that conservationists call the Great Bear Rain Forest. Together, these experts form a wilderness detective squad, searching for the rare white "spirit bear" and collecting clues that will help decipher the secret life of the forest's elusive inhabitants. (60 minutes)

Africa's Elephant Kingdom: This video is the story of one elephant clan's struggle for survival as it travels across vast stretches of land in search of dwindling sources of food and water. Wide and high above Africa, the camera travels over waterfalls, rivers, plains and forests. Large groups of elephants move across the plains. One comes closer. He is massive, weathered, craggy. He is the Old Bull, our storyteller, and it is through his eyes that the film dramatically unfolds. (40 minutes)

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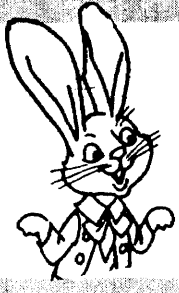
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Sometimes ideas for the trivia that appears in this column come when I'm walking. (Translation: I really don't have anything special to fill this space.) Anyway, last Friday as I ambled along it was a sunny day, but cool enough to think about a sweater.

It reminded me of the days spent swimming when we were young enough to tell each other to stay in the water where it's warm.

Need I add those incidents occurred many, many years ago?

It was also while walking that I found a shiny, new dime. Regular readers know that I pick up pennies for luck. The other day I found 2 in the parking lot west of Oak Street. I picked up one and left the other. Save a little luck for another day. Alas! The next day it was gone.

But back to the dime. I found it on Seventh Street, where I often walk. I couldn't help but think the dime I found was one I probably dropped on a previous walk.

I'm judging that by the amount of change found scattered around the easy chairs and the sofas at my house.

Over the years, scouting in Cass City has had its ups and downs. Right now it appears to be thriving. Jim Baker, scout leader, told Cass City Rotarians recently. Several scouts appear on the trail to earn Eagle rank, scouting's top honor.

Kudos to the leaders who kept scouting viable in Cass City and to the Cass City Rotary Club that has been a scout sponsor since the troop was organized 61 years ago.

The Cass City girls' basketball program enjoyed a huge financial boost recently, coach Lloyd Schinnerer reports. With the support of businesses and residents the 4-hour wash netted over \$500. Volunteers did a great job, Schinnerer says, in the actual car wash and providing towels and other supplies.

Blood drive on tap in Cass City

Cass City area residents can make a lifesaving donation Tuesday, June 13, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr.

That's the date for the next local American Red Cross Blood Drive, and officials say meeting the need for blood is an on-going battle.

Michigan hospitals need about 2,000 blood products daily to treat accident and burn victims, cancer patients, babies in neonatal intensive care, people undergoing surgeries, and others with serious medical conditions like anemia, according to Sharon Jaksa, executive director of the Great Lakes Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross.

"Blood uses are climbing as the general population ages, and as more medical advances and treatments involve the use of blood and blood therapies," she said. "Unfortunately, the blood supply doesn't always keep pace with the demand."

"We'd like more people to join our family of donors, and make donating blood an enjoyable, satisfying and easy-to-do volunteer activity," Jaksa added. "When you donate blood, you're giving someone a lifetime in exchange for just a little over an hour of your day."

Donation blood is safe and simple. Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be in good general health.

Communication with children series topic

Sanilac County MSU Extension officials are offering a 6-week series entitled, "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen".

The series will be held on Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31, and Aug. 7 and 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the MSU Extension Office Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky. The cost is \$10 per person, and scholarships are available.

Topics to be covered include helping youth deal with their feelings, engaging cooperation, alternatives to punishment, encouraging autonomy, praise, and freeing youth from playing roles.

Participants will receive handouts and learn about other parenting resources available to them. A certificate of completion will be awarded to everyone who attends the complete series.

To register, or for more information, call (810) 648-2515.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

I guess I'll never be much of a cook. Anything with more than three ingredients is way too complicated for my culinary abilities. Besides, I never have more than three ingredients at the same time, anyway.

One thing I do pride myself on is cleanliness when I'm cooking. I make sure all of the utensils are clean and that my hands are clean.

I don't believe in the five-second rule, either. Readers will recall the five-second rule says anything that hasn't been on the floor more than five seconds doesn't have time to be contaminated. Anyone should know better than that.

I remember a rancher telling about his neighbor who used to be in the sheep business. The neighbor raised sheep in the days when a sheep outfit would trail a band of 2,000 or so ewes to the mountains and camp out with them all summer.

This meant a person often did his own cooking, or he relied on a camp tender who could handle this chore. The camp tender's job was to move the tent or camp wagon when needed and to take care of any chores that needed to be done around camp.

One of the camp tenders the neighbor employed fancied himself as a pretty good cook. And he was, except for one thing: He wasn't very clean about it.

This fellow would wash his hands before he started preparing a meal, but he didn't pay much attention to them after that. This might have been fine if he wasn't so easily distracted.

The camp tender really liked animals and would jump in and out of the tent or camp wagon to pet the dog and the horse at the same time he was cooking dinner. This meant there was a lot of hair floating around much of the time.

A few readers will remember one of the staples in the old sheep camps was flour-sack biscuits, called "dough gods" by some. These were made by forming a hollow in a sack of flour and pouring a small amount of water into this depression.

Then you reached into the sack and wallowed the water and flour around until it formed a biscuit. These were then fried in a skillet.

This particular camp tender loved to make flour-sack biscuits. They were pretty good, too — as long as you didn't look at them.

While this man was cooking dinner and making biscuits he would go outside and pet the dogs and the horse, and then he would come back in and wallow some more water around in the flour sack.

By the time he was finished with his biscuits they contained so much dog and horse hair they looked more like teddy bears than anything else.

The rancher said he had a lot of reasons for getting out of the sheep business, but it was those flour-sack biscuits that finally pushed him over the edge.

The Haire Net

Can't compare with baseball keepsake



A couple of weeks before the official opening of the Ikea store at Canton it was predicted that, judging by other openings of Ikea stores worldwide, there would be traffic jams and people lining up for days to be among the first to see the giant, 311,000 square-foot building from the inside.

That's a hefty price to pay to be first and that's the only reason that I can think of for establishing a beachhead in the store's parking lot. After all, you can find 99-cent hearty breakfasts on any day the store is open.

As much as the thought of getting in the traffic jams and waiting in the midst of surging crowds is obviously a no-no, I must confess that I have been a part of an all-night vigil.

Smoothed over by the glaze of time, it wasn't too bad either. After all, on this October night when it was cold we built a fire in the trashcan. The 2 adults that chaperoned my buddy and me had a little liquid fire to keep them warm.

For a 12-year-old everything was new, great and well worth the wait.

After all, this was the World Series and the Tigers were in it. Glory, glory.

When they sawed the log to open the store I wondered if there would be wood chips created to be gathered and reverently positioned in a place of honor by the lucky frenetic customers who snagged one.

I still have a baseball from the World Series game that was tossed over the fence by the Chicago pitcher Ron Wagnak and later endorsed by him. It was a valued keepsake until one day the kids couldn't find a ball and that was the end of that. We told everyone it was Hank Greenberg's home run ball and never did acknowledge that it wasn't until the statue of limitations took over.

I would imagine that opening day keepsakes will be available at Ikea but they simply can't compare with a baseball in the hands of a 12-year-old died-in-the-wool Tiger baseball fan.

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Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 71 Low: 48

Thursday
Mostly Sunny
High: 74 Low: 49

Friday
Mostly Sunny
High: 76 Low: 57

Saturday
Partly Cloudy
High: 80 Low: 63

Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High: 83 Low: 65

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 71°, humidity of 60% and an overnight low of 48°. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 1976. The record low is 39° set in 1978.

Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 74°, humidity of 56% and an overnight low of 49°.

Upcoming Moon Phases

Last 6/18 New 6/25 First 7/3 Full 7/10

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 5:50 a.m.
Sunset tonight 9:16 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

| Day | High | Low | Normals | Precip |
|-----------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| Monday | 79 | 46 | 73/50 | 0.00" |
| Tuesday | 81 | 48 | 73/51 | 0.00" |
| Wednesday | 75 | 59 | 73/51 | 0.00" |
| Thursday | 81 | 55 | 74/51 | 0.00" |
| Friday | 64 | 52 | 74/51 | 0.00" |
| Saturday | 63 | 41 | 74/52 | 0.00" |
| Sunday | 63 | 37 | 74/52 | 0.00" |

Precipitation 0.00"
Normal precipitation 0.68"
Departure from normal -0.68"
Average temperature 60.3°
Average normal temperature 62.4°
Departure from normal -2.1°

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Several appear in circuit court

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

- Brandon J. Crittenden, 19, Fostoria, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 365 days in the county jail (180 days deferred), with work release, for his pleas of guilty to second degree home invasion and larceny in a building April 16-17, 2005, in Watertown Township.
- He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$940 plus restitution of \$72.
- Michael H. Coltson, 18, Decker, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (305 days deferred) and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years July 6 in Novesta Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$320 in costs and fines.
- Melissa M. Prueter, 38, Birch Run, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 18 months probation for her plea of guilty to writing a no account check for \$63.49 July 26 in Tuscola Township.
- She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$540 plus restitution of \$226.18.
- Matthew T. Schiefer, 23, Millington, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing death, in the Nov. 21, 2004, traffic death of Mark Dwyer in Arbella Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$4,020 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$522.
- Christopher T. Young, 37, Roseville, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to failure to pay child support from November 2004 through March 22, 2005, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,480 plus restitution of \$5,799.29.
- Eve DeLeon, also known as Wendy L. Wagner, 34, Bay City, pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony Aug. 1 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- Barry E. Young, 28, Glendale, Ariz., received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to failure to pay child support from January 2004 through March 22, 2005.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$340 plus \$200 in attorneys fees. Restitution is to be determined.
- Joseph G. Dean, 35, Caro, pleaded no contest to second degree child abuse May 20, 2004, in Indianfields Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Betty L. Campbell, 52, Reese, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000 while employed at the Speedy Q Market from December 2005, through March 15, 2006, in Reese.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Paul G. Dybilas, 43, Caro, pleaded guilty to making a false report of a felony (unlawfully driving away an automobile) Nov. 28 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was set at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Duane D. Batterbee, 40, Columbiaville, pleaded no contest to obtaining more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000 by false pretenses between June 29, 2005 and October 2005 in Fremont Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Patrick Dunning, 47, Millington, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 14 in Arbella Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



HDC OFFICIALS ARE recruiting volunteers for the Thumb Area Foster Grandparent Program in hopes of meeting an increasing demand at area schools. Above, foster grandparent Dorothy Knight of Cass City works with first grade student Lissa Hana at Campbell Elementary School earlier this year.

HDC seeking grandparents in the Thumb

Elementary schools throughout the Thumb area have been utilizing the skills and guidance of senior citizens to work with children in classroom settings.

The outcome has been tremendously positive, according to Julia DeGuise, manager of the Human Development Commission's (HDC) Thumb Area Foster Grandparent Program. In fact, she said, the program has proven to be so successful that schools are looking for additional seniors to lend a hand.

"The foster grandparent program has been connecting dedicated senior citizens with schools since 1978 and is looking for additional seniors to meet the growing need in our schools," DeGuise said.

"We currently have 55 grandparents mentoring children in our schools," she added. "They act as role models, sharing life experiences with an eager and impressionable group of kids."

Among the current foster grandparents is Dorothy Knight, a longtime Cass City resident.

"This is my sixth year, all right here in the same room. Six years in the first grade," Knight said earlier this year, referring to Marion Binder's classroom at Campbell Elementary School.

"I sort of reinforce what the teacher does," Knight said of her role in the classroom. "Some of the children need one-to-one help, and that's what I do - work with special needs children. And at one time or another, every child has a special need, even if it's only a hug."

Foster grandparents give individual attention to children who need a little extra support to be successful in school, DeGuise explained. "They often provide emotional support to kids they work with in addition to working toward enhancing their academic skills."

"The grandparents love it, but the true measure of success comes in the feedback from teachers."

"It's wonderful to have an extra person in the classroom to help out with the children that need the extra help," Binder commented.

"She's (Knight) very patient," she said. "She enjoys the children and enjoys working with them, and the kids enjoy having her help, too, I think."

"She takes on all of the roles - mother, grandmother, helper, teacher," Campbell Elementary Principal Jody Miklovic said. "She's been real good, real consistent. She has a lot of time and energy to put into it."

"It really has been wonderful for the kids. I can't stress enough the (importance) of the mentoring. She's here faithfully and the kids look forward to it."

Positive feedback from schools regarding the program is frequent, according to DeGuise. In a recent survey, she said, the staff at one elementary school explained the progress a foster grandparent was making with a particular student in need.

"This girl was having a difficult time in all areas," DeGuise said. "Grandma helped her focus and keep her things organized. The evaluation further attributed improvement in the child's social/emotional skills, language development and overall performance and attitude to time spent with her foster grandparent."

"When the foster grandparent program began in the Thumb area, a limited number of grandparents were placed in the schools. After seeing the enormous impact these grandparents had on the children they worked with, more and more teachers began requesting their help," DeGuise added.

She said it's not just the kids and the schools that benefit from the program. Many grandparents active in the program feel that they get as much or more from their efforts as the kids.

"Along with the satisfaction of helping a child who needs a little extra encouragement, foster grandparents receive a non-income stipend, training, a daily meal and much more," DeGuise said. "The opportunity is offered to adults 60 or more years and living with a limited income."

DeGuise pointed out that both foster grandmas and grandpas are encouraged to consider volunteering to help meet the growing need. More information about the program is available by contacting her at HDC at (989) 673-4121 or 1-800-843-6394.

"Bark 'N Park" June 14

The Humane Society of Tuscola County is inviting the public to its "Bark 'N Park" event Saturday, June 17, starting at 11 a.m. at Darbee Farm Park on Cameron Road in Caro.

The purpose of the event is to offer animals lovers the opportunity to meet and talk about their 4-legged friends and to have some fun.

The Thumb Area Tailwaggers 4-H group will be on hand to provide demonstrations. Performances are slated for 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. In addition, the Clio Rescue group and the Tuscola County Canine Academy will be providing information on dog temperament testing and how to train a dog to be a therapy dog.

"Maggy", one of the dogs adopted out by the humane society, is now a therapy dog and will be at the park during the event.

Humane society officials welcome past adoptees and their new families to join them for a "family" reunion. A free lunch of hotdogs and other goodies will be furnished by the society.

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27 years at Cass City Schools

Mantey: retiring a hard decision

by Maggie Peterson
Staff Writer

Mary Jo Mantey has always been comfortable with changes, as she sees

them as new challenges to conquer.

The fourth grade teacher at Campbell Elementary School retires this year after 27 years in Cass City Schools.

On retiring, Mantey said "I don't have to go someplace (every day). That's probably going to be my biggest adjustment."

As she reflected on her teaching career, various changes came to mind.

"The kids are expected to know more now at an earlier age," she said.

Mantey added tests like the MEAP and state mandates, such as Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs), put demands on the pupils.

"There's a lot of pressure on kids and I'm not sure they're all mature enough to handle some of it," she said.

Yvonne Sherman, a third grade teacher at Campbell Elementary School who has worked with Mantey for 16 years, said Mantey was always looking for information on the GLCEs and teacher accountability.

"That'll be a great loss to us," she said of Mantey's knowledge on the subject.

Sherman said she will miss having the opportunity to teach with Mantey, as "she was a great teaching partner."

Another change in Mantey's career was when she moved to Campbell Elementary School from Evergreen Elementary School in 1990.

She said one of the more interesting experiences there was teaching a first and fourth grade combination class.

Mantey most cherishes "working with kids and being able to have those moments, when it's a hard subject or a hard topic, and they get it," she said. However, she now sees it as another challenge she is ready to meet.

"I will miss the kids and the teaching part of it," she said. "I will also miss the people I work with and the school setting."

Third grade teacher Linda Stec said Mantey is extremely dedicated to her job, and she has learned a lot from Mantey in the 4 years they worked together.

"She has high goals set for them (the students) and works hard to get them at that goal," she said.

After retiring, Mantey plans to spend more time on her hobbies, which are scrapbooking and other paper crafts, knitting, reading and gardening.

Mantey said, "It (retiring) was a very hard decision to make because I wasn't sure if I was ready."

She said housecleaning is also in the plans, as she and her husband, Chuck, own a house in Port Austin, where they may move.

She will also be visiting with family and getting ready for a new grandchild in September.

"We're going to miss her," Stec said. "I'm going to miss her as a colleague and friend."



RETIRING IS another challenge for fourth grade teacher Mary Jo Mantey to conquer. She retires this year after 27 years in Cass City Schools.

Ask your neighbor

Helmets should be a matter of choice

Question: Do you support the helmet repeal law that is being pushed for approval?

Michigan motorcyclists are required by law to wear a helmet, but that could soon change.

The state House approved a repeal of the 1967 law, which states that all motorcyclists must wear a helmet while riding.

The repeal would allow riders 21 and older, who have taken a motorcycle safety class or have been riding for at least 2 years, to choose whether or not they wear a helmet.

However, before the repeal can be enacted, the repeal needs to be signed by Governor Jennifer Granholm, and it's not looking like she will sign in favor of the law.

Keith Fox said that he supports the repeal.

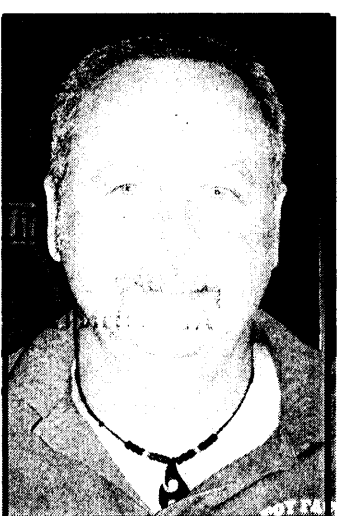
"I believe it should be a matter of choice," the Cass City resident said.

He added, however, that he would wear a helmet no matter the law because safety should be a priority.

Fox said he was told about a man who was riding without a helmet in the South, and the person is in the hospital because he was in an accident.

"It's a shame...they just did it (not wearing a helmet) because they didn't have to," he said.

Keith Fox is a Cass City resident and owns the Toy Factory. Though he does not ride, he owns a motorcycle.



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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Cass City Village Manager Jane Downing was scheduled to formally announce her resignation during a special Village Council meeting Tuesday afternoon. Downing will be leaving the post she's held in Cass City for nearly 4 years to move to Norwich, New York, but it isn't a more attractive job or the lure of a bigger town that led to her decision. It's love. Downing said Monday that she is engaged and plans to wed David Berry sometime in February or March. Berry is employed as a scientist in Norwich, where he works in the pharmaceutical research and development division of Proctor & Gamble.

Tuscola County Commissioners have approved a plan to present an inter-local agreement for recycling to all townships and municipalities in the county. "This is an important move forward for our county, our local units of government and our citizens which will help make recycling services more convenient throughout the county and keep the cost for those services affordable," said Norma Bates, county board chairman. Under the proposed agreement, the county would provide convenient recycling services, a recycling processing center and a household hazardous waste program for the next 10 years, according to Tuscola County Recycling Coordinator Sharon Mika. Other services, she said, would include drop-off days for used tires, motor oil and household batteries.

VFW members George Schwartz and Commander Martin Twork presented Cynthia Jackson, owner of McConkey Jewelry, with a plaque thanking her for donating her engraving services. Jackson provided free engraving for the plaques honoring deceased veterans on Memorial Day.

15 YEARS AGO

The July 11 solar eclipse will cover about 12 percent of the sun in the Cass City area. Already entrepreneurs are working to cash in. The Chronicle (and we assume every other paper in the nation) received a free pair of eclipse glasses from ABLExpress, 230 E. Main St., Carnegie, Pa. The company also enclosed literature about several books they have for sale explaining eclipses. The glasses are strange affairs. The company says that with them you can look directly at the sun and see what's happening without any danger to the eyes. Looking at them in ordinary light, it's the same as looking into a mirror. (From Rabbit Tracks)

A gift of over \$6,000 was presented by Tom Wessels and Dave Reany, Almont teachers, to Mike Bearden, public relations director of Teen

Ranch, representing 8 years of union dues that the courts ruled did not have to be paid.

A small flat sponge or paper towel kept in your refrigerator vegetable bin can absorb much of the excess moisture collecting there.

25 YEARS AGO

The great oil leasing boom of 1981 in the upper Thumb is about over. According to the registers of deeds in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, buying of leasing rights by oil companies to drill for oil and gas has slowed to a trickle. In its wake, millions of dollars have been poured into landowners' pockets, with more benefits to come if oil is found, though not to as great a number of property owners. Perhaps the first place in the upper Thumb where drilling will take place since the boom started is along Dodge Rd. in Elmwood Township, where a site has been prepared, ready for the arrival of a drilling rig.

Irma Anker of Cass City has been awarded a distinguished service award by the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene and the International Nazarene World Missionary Society. The award is given in recognition of outstanding service to the church. Mrs. Anker has served the Gagetown congregation in many capacities, most notably as local World Missionary Society president, Sunday school teacher, Sunday school treasurer, and as a church board member. She is currently active on the board of stewards.

Sparklers and snakes are the only fireworks allowed by law in Michigan, according to the Consumer Products Safety Commission. Even for those, the federal agency advises caution. "The sparkler, considered by many the ideal 'safe' firework," according to the CPSC, "burns at very

high temperatures and can easily ignite clothing. Children cannot appreciate the danger involved and cannot

35 YEARS AGO

The Hills and Dales Hospital Board of Directors Tuesday accepted low bids on extensive additions and alterations to Hills and Dales General Hospital at a total cost of \$536,321.18. The work will start as soon as financing details are completed and the entire project will be completed within nine months. Originally, the board had planned to conduct a drive in the community for funds to complete the project. But the voluntary route went into the ashcan as plans were changed and the hospital will now borrow enough money to pay off the work.

There must have been 100 garage sales this year already. Where all the odds and ends come from and where they go is a mystery to me. I sometimes think that what's happening is that local residents are just changing some of their junk for some of yours. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Questions and answers about the proposed vocational-technical school were explained to the Cass City Board of Education Monday night by Dick Potocnik from the Tuscola County Intermediate School District. He told the board that a levy of 2.5 mills would be needed to build and operate the school. The cost to the taxpayer, he added, would actually be 2.2 mills as the .3 of a mill now voted for the Intermediate District would be part of the 2.5-mill package. However, according to Potocnik, the 2.5 mills will not operate the facility if it runs at capacity of 1,000 students. This cost figure is computed on the basis of 800 students at the school. More money will be needed if 1,000 children attend.

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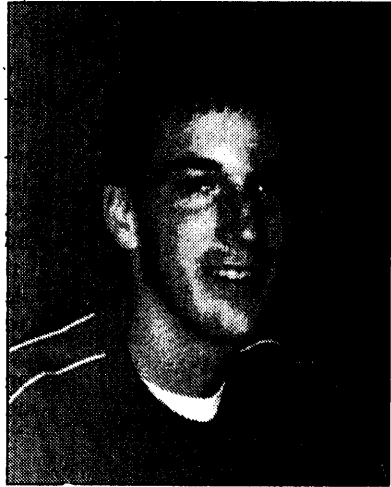
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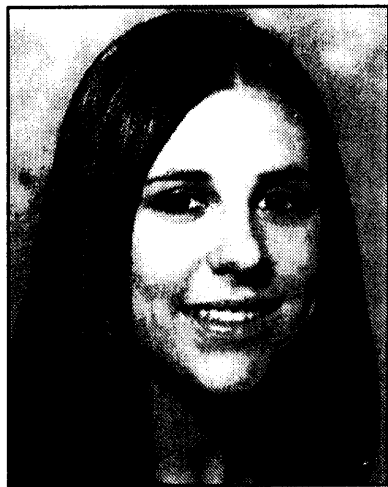


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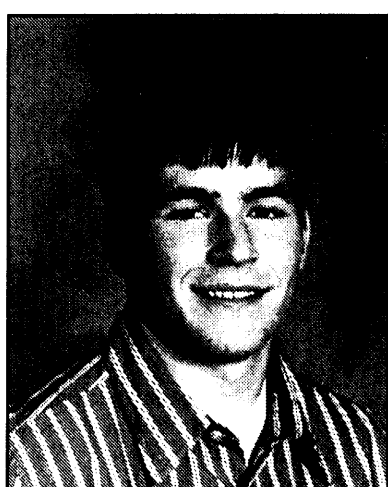
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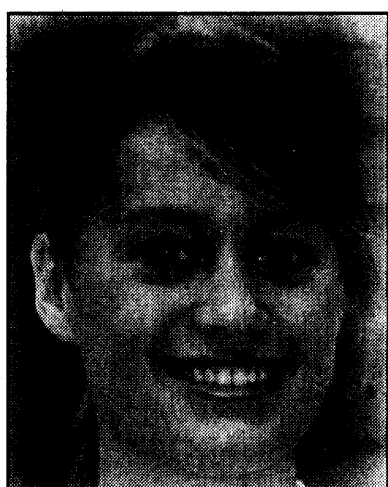
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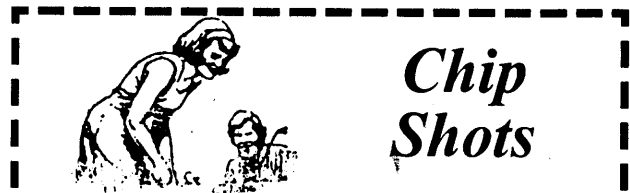
Lady Hawks honored

The Greater Thumb West softball league was loaded with talented players this year and some outstanding players were named to the second team, players that may well have been on the first team in a normal year.

One member of the Cass City Red Hawks that many feel could have normally been a number one pick was placed on the second team. There was no one more dangerous at the plate in crunch time than catcher Renee Czekai. She was edged by Katie Sierocki of Reese, another catcher with outstanding ability. The third Hawk to make the dream team was Brandi Talaski, outfielder. The Patriots dominated the squad with 5 selections.

Another indication of the talent on the various rosters is the moving of Courtney Rabideau as an all-league pitcher last season to the at-large spot on the first team this year. The Hawks also returned Jenni Brinkman to the dream team again this season.

Cass City placed Ashleigh Rabideau, a junior, on the second team and Heather Moore, a sophomore, on the honorable mention squad.



Cass City Golf League
as of June 11

| Flight #1 | |
|----------------|----|
| Rick Salcido | 70 |
| Ray Fox | 67 |
| Dieter Roth | 63 |
| Bill Kritzman | 63 |
| Jerry Toner | 63 |
| Don Ouvry | 62 |
| Craig Helwig | 61 |
| Mark Swanson | 59 |
| Rich Tate | 55 |
| Erik Tamlyn | 52 |
| Mike Falatko | 44 |
| Don Warner | 38 |
| Scott Richards | 37 |
| Fred Leeson | 29 |

| Flight #2 | |
|-------------------|----|
| Rick Coleman | 75 |
| Daryl Iwankovitch | 67 |
| Corey Ulfig | 63 |
| Gary Robinson | 60 |
| Dave Hoard | 59 |
| Jim Peyer | 59 |
| Dave Weiler | 55 |
| Mike Lowe | 53 |
| Clark Erla | 53 |
| Jon Langley | 52 |
| Craig Bellew | 46 |
| Jim Apley | 45 |
| Jon Zdrojewski | 42 |
| Russ Biefer | 41 |

| Flight #3 | |
|---------------|----|
| Ed Knight | 71 |
| Dan Curtis | 67 |
| Ernie Bellew | 66 |
| Jack Hool | 64 |
| Dan Mosher | 63 |
| Jim Fox | 61 |
| Tom Lis | 59 |
| Jim Hobbs | 54 |
| Dick Wallace | 51 |
| Orvil Beecher | 49 |
| Dan Hittler | 47 |

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| Virgil Peters | 45 |
| Dan Caister | 42 |
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| Flight #4 | |
|------------------|----|
| Corey Hodgkinson | 70 |
| Harold MacAlpine | 64 |
| Duane Henn | 62 |
| Bruce LeValley | 58 |
| Doug Laurie | 54 |
| Charles Tunis | 54 |
| Asa Apley | 53 |
| Jeff Krol | 49 |
| Terry Hendrick | 48 |
| Doug Lautner | 47 |
| Pat Davis | 43 |
| Mark Curtis | 36 |

| Flight #5 (handicap) | |
|----------------------|----|
| David Allen | 82 |
| Rocky Spear | 80 |
| Jim Mastie | 70 |
| Chad Daniels | 54 |
| Bob Stickle | 53 |
| Pat Casey | 52 |
| Craig Innis | 50 |
| John Agar | 48 |
| Bill Ewald | 48 |
| Dennis Meck | 48 |
| Thad Phelps | 39 |
| Bert Althaver | 36 |

Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League as of June 7

| Division 1 - Early | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Chappel/Pasant | 105 |
| Dillon/Tonti | 97 |
| Davis/Leeson | 87 |
| Burns/Kritzman | 81* |
| Warner/Wallace | 80 |
| Herron/Tuckey | 79 |
| Berwick/Greenlee | 72 |
| Craig/Knight | 68* |
| Iwankovitch/Stickle | 65* |
| Burns/Hutchinson | 62* |
| Bliss/Baker | 58 |
| Henn/Peters | 56* |
| Glaspie/Strickland | 53 |
| Jones/Marshall | 49 |

Medalists: Individual-Paul Chappel
36; Team-Chappel/Pasant 74.

| Division 2 - Late | |
|----------------------|----|
| Tamlyn/Langley | 97 |
| Hool/Toner | 90 |
| Prieskorn/Repshinska | 89 |
| Doerr/Haire | 85 |
| Hillaker/Murphy | 81 |
| Bellew/Curtis | 78 |
| Martin/Robinson | 77 |
| Corey/Paul Ulfig | 77 |
| Bliss/Krol | 77 |
| Biddinger/Smith | 72 |
| Osentoski/Schott | 72 |
| deBeaubien/Patrick | 64 |
| Hartel/Hartzell | 59 |
| LeValley/Morgan | 56 |

Medalists: Individual-Jerry Toner
36; Team-Hool/Toner 76.

Red Hawks honored

Bay City All Saints, Greater Thumb West champions, dominated the all-senior All-Conference team with 5 players on the dream squad. The Cougars were closely followed by Cass City with 3 players on the first team.

The first team selections were well known among Thumb sports fans, as they were all-conference selections in other sports, including basketball, football and track.

Three from Cass City included Brad Langenburg, who was a member of the 2005 first team. He was named as a pitcher last year, but received the at-large spot this year. He was the ace pitcher for the Hawks and played infield when not on the mound. Moving up from the honorable mention list last year was Jeff Stoutenburg, a strong hitter and a fine defensive player behind the plate. Justin Glaza provided power and speed to the Hawk offense to earn his spot on the dream team.

Derryl Schenk, pitcher and first base, was one of 3 Hawks on the second team. Schenk showed a powerful arm on the mound and power at the plate. A pair of juniors also was selected. Cameron Lautner earned a spot with a good bat and quickness. Brad Hartel rapidly improved on the mound and was second behind Langenburg on the pitching staff. In addition, he was a wide-ranging defensive player in center field and one of the team's better hitters.

Austin Babich was one of only 2 freshmen to be honored on the squad. He received honorable mention. The other freshman to be honored was Will Tack of Reese, who was selected as a pitcher on the second team. Cody Halasz received honorable mention for the second straight year.

The players are selected by a vote of league coaches that are barred from voting for their own players.

Greater Thumb Conference 2005-2006 West Baseball All-Conference

| FIRST TEAM | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Jordan Bitzer | USA | Pitcher |
| Nate Bauer | All Saints | Pitcher |
| Jeff Stoutenburg | Cass City | Catcher |
| Neil Gaeth | Laker | First Base |
| Joe Heintskill | All Saints | Infield |
| Mike Gorzenski | All Saints | Infield |
| Justin Glaza | Cass City | Infield |
| Steve Koch | USA | Outfield |
| Terry Tack | Reese | Outfield |
| Ryan Janer | All Saints | Outfield |
| Brad Langenburg | Cass City | At Large |

| SECOND TEAM | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Rudy Pett | Valley Lutheran | Pitcher |
| Will Tack | Reese | Pitcher |
| Lance Vanhoost | USA | Catcher |
| Matt Marvin | All Saints | First Base |
| Derryl Schenk | Cass City | First Base |
| Will Herman | All Saints | Infield |
| Mike Rushford | Reese | Infield |
| Mark Feger | Laker | Infield |
| Brad Hartel | Cass City | Outfield |
| Cameron Lautner | Cass City | Outfield |
| B.J. Ivey | Reese | Outfield |
| Alex Kern | Valley Lutheran | Outfield |
| Luke Gill | All Saints | At Large |

| HONORABLE MENTION | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Tim Weston | Valley Lutheran | Pitcher |
| Kerry Hofmeister | Valley Lutheran | Catcher |
| Tyson Maloney | All Saints | Catcher |
| Derek Nichols | Reese | Catcher |
| Tim Rowe | Laker | Catcher |
| Nick Gibbard | Bad Axe | Catcher |
| Ken DuRussel | Reese | First Base |
| Pete Salens | Bad Axe | Infield |
| Jared Love | Valley Lutheran | Infield |
| Bryan Burnell | Valley Lutheran | Infield |
| Caleb Brow | USA | Infield |
| Austin Babich | Cass City | Infield |
| Blaise Zimmer | Reese | Infield |
| Corey Fitzgerald | Bad Axe | Infield |
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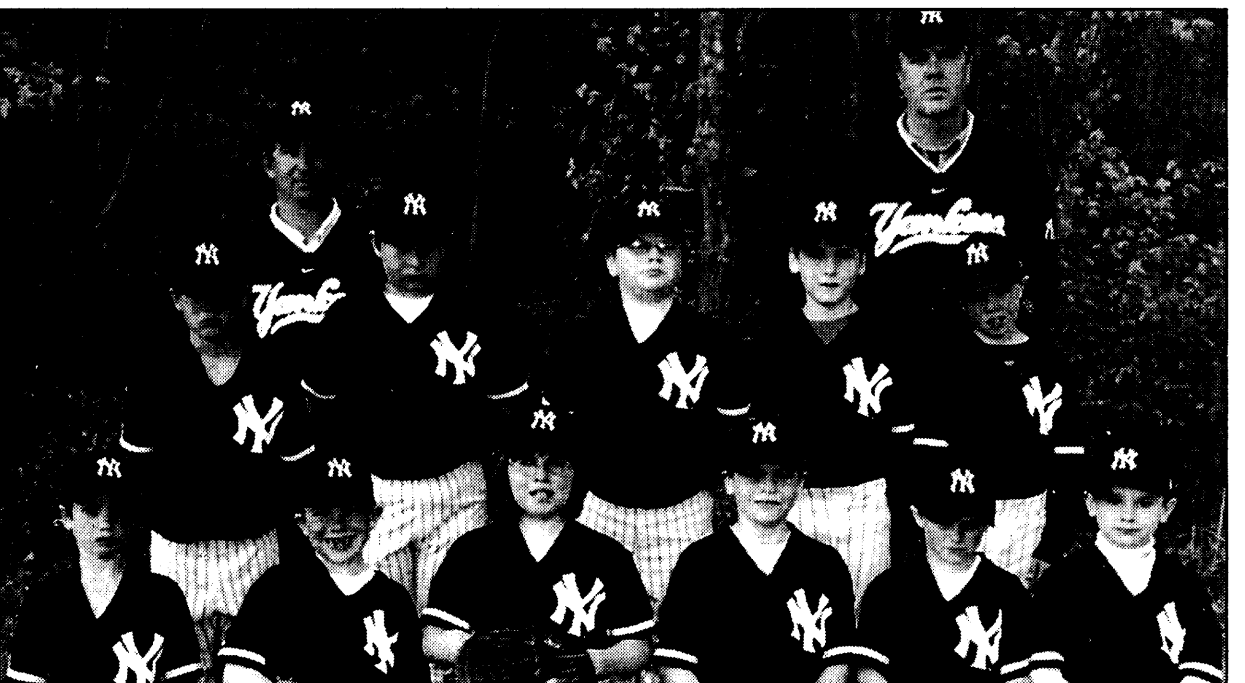
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Cass City Champs!

THE 2006 Minor League Yankees captured the regular season championship with an 11-1 record. They are: (front, l-r) Garrett Fearson, Braden Yoe, Sarah Pitcher, Kyle Ross, Hunter McGrath, Alex Messing (middle, l-r) Logan Shenk, Michael Mulligan, David Pitcher, Alex Tabar, Dalton Prieskorn (back, l-r) coach Kevin Mulligan, coach Matt Prieskorn. Missing is Tommy Lang.

Ubly celebrates state crown Bulldogs named to NCTL-N all-stars

Ubly High School's girls' track team won this year's Division 4 state title, the first state title won by any sports team at the school.

"It was just an awesome exhilaration," said Pat Bolda, the team's head coach.

There were about 24 teams vying for the title on the June 3 competition at Forest Hills Eastern High School in Ada.

The Bearcats needed at least 7 points in the 1,600 relay, and their closest competition could not place higher than eighth, for Ubly to take the title.

They placed first, winning. Sprinter Jade Kaufman, who was the anchor of the relay, said the whole experience was nerve-wracking and exciting.

As she crossed the finish line first and her team won, she said everyone started to cry.

"It's (the win) kind of sunk in, but it hasn't (totally) sunk in...I don't know if it ever really will," the high school junior said.

The community seems to have caught the adrenaline rush of the win. Kaufman said at school Monday there were balloons and signs, which covered the halls with messages of congratulations.

Distance runner Kylee Kubacki, a junior, said it took a few days for the win to sink in, and now that it has it's very exciting.

"There's never been anything better than that," she said.

She added the school put congratulations to the state champs on the marquee sign outside the school.

Bolda said already there is talk of putting up signs saying that Ubly girls' track won the 2006 Division 4 state title, similar to signs seen when entering Cass City.

Other suggestions of honoring the achievement are marching in next year's homecoming parade or hanging up a picture of the champions, she added.

Also, instead of having a potluck team dinner at the end of the year, the high school will buy the team dinner at Ubly Heights.

"This is new to us," Bolda said. "We're still not sure the things we're going to do (to commemorate the win)."

Assistant coach Tammy Laurie said the support comes not only from the community, but from the surrounding areas as well.

"The teams received a lot of support from the surrounding schools ... and we appreciate that," she said.

There was a lot of community support for the Cass City girl's track team when they won the 2001 Division 3 state title, and the whole experience was unforgettable, said then head coach Scott Cuthrell.

"It's just one of those things you never forget, and I don't think Ubly will either," he said.

The whole experience is still new, and Bolda said she is not sure how long it will take for the idea to really sink in.

"It's been a really emotional high for us," she said. "We're still up in the clouds. Everybody knows how rare this is."



JADE KAUFMAN sprints in the 200-meter dash at the Division 4 state finals in Ada. The Ubly junior took second in the race, setting a school record with a time of 26.50 seconds.

NCTL airs baseball's best

Six Owen-Gage Bulldogs were selected to the North Central Thumb League-North all conference baseball teams by the coaches of the 10-school association.

Named to the NCTL-N first team were senior catcher Trace Lopez, sophomore infielder Eric Zaleski and sophomore outfielder Kenny Brown.

Bulldog infielders Grant Champagne and Nick Zaleski received second team all conference honors, along with player at large Ryan Francis. Both Francis and Zaleski are in the eighth grade.

Completing the NCTL-N first team players are: Mike Nienaltowski, Mitch Dhyse, Mykael Schmidt, Kurt Dhyse, Anthony Irvine, Cameron Schmidt and Eric Mayes - North Huron, Joel Wichert - Akron-Fairgrove, Matt Grenke, Tim Schafer - Caseville.

The NCTL-N second team also included Shane Lewis, Adam Foster - Akron-Fairgrove, Scott Kozlowski, Johnathan Iseler - North Huron.

NCTL-SOUTH

Carsonville-Port Sanilac and Memphis dominated the NCTL-S first team all star selections, each placing 4 players on the dream team.

Representing the Tigers were seniors Josh Arnold, Paul Ganley and juniors Matt Quintano and Colin Dunlap. The Yellowjackets' first team picks were Jason Smith, Andy Bishop, Luke Smith and Mike Gray.

Rounding out the first team picks are Kingston's Jacob Wade and Seth Flikkie, along with Dryden's Eric Gangler and Peck's Mike Pries.

The NCTL-S second team members include Tristin Pennington, Brian Stine, Nathan Harneck, Josh Campbell, Caleb Hill - Kingston, Adam Jock, Mike Roberts, Nick McCreadie, Steve Healy - Memphis, Trevor Green, Michael Sandula - Dryden, Grant Nagelkirk - CPS, Rob-

ert Lafata - Peck.

Peck catcher Brian Bartle received honorable mention recognition.

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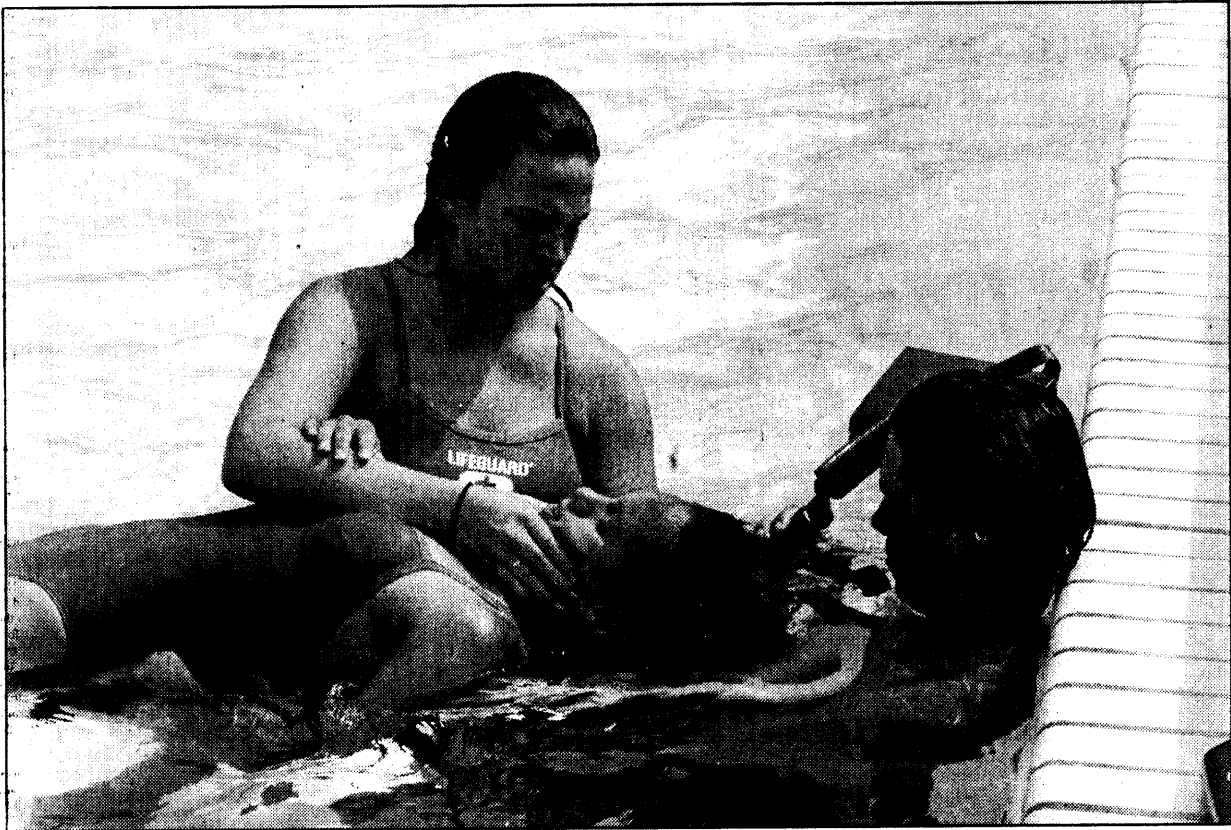
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“VICTIM” KYLE Sieradzki (center) is placed on the backboard by lifeguards Sarah Hobbs (left) and Courtney Rabideau. Used in spinal injuries, the victim is placed on the backboard and removed from the water.



LIFEGUARD SARAH Hobbs (back) steadies the “victim’s,” lifeguard Courtney Rabideau, head while lifeguard Kyle Sieradzki prepares to strap her head to the backboard. The backboard drill was part of the in-service day, which the lifeguards will have once a week this summer to keep their skills sharp.

Lifeguards keep skills sharp

Knowing what to do and when to do it is one of a lifeguard’s most important duties. In order to make sure this happens, the lifeguards at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool have in-service days to keep their skills and minds sharp. In order to do this, Pool Director Katie Hacker, of Cass City, said this year there will be weekly, instead of monthly, in-service days. “It’s challenging, and it’s educating the staff at the same time,” she said. At Friday’s in-service, the lifeguards were required to swim 500 meters, work with the backboard, do active-drowning drills and a drowning scenario. The backboard is used for spinal injuries and when these injuries are

suspected, with 2 lifeguards working to save the victim. In active-drowning drills, all of the lifeguards, but the 3 on duty, are in the water, pretending they are patrons at the pool, and the 3 lifeguards have to recognize drowning victims amidst the activity. The drowning scenario has the lifeguards swimming 4 half-laps, going down as far as possible in the deep-end after those, then holding their breath for as long as possible. The point of the drill is that when the lifeguards are holding their breath, their heartbeats are sounding very loudly in their ears, which is similar to what drowning victims experience.

Though the tone during the in-service ranged from light to serious, it was clear the lifeguards were serious about safety, asking questions and helping each other with saves. Hacker added that while in her 7 years at the pool there have been no serious incidents requiring the backboard or CPR, the lifeguards have had to make saves. Sarah Hobbs, a lifeguard of 5 years from Cass City, said the in-services work well to refresh their skills from year to year. She added the refreshers are good because although nothing that serious has happened yet, “that doesn’t rule out the possibility of it happening in the future.”

“So far, so good” the word on area crops this year

by Maggie Peterson
Staff Writer

“So far, so good” seems to sum up how the Thumb’s 5 main crops are doing. With much of the harvest relying on conditions in July and August, crops in good condition now could take a turn for the worse, said Dave Pratt, agriculture extension agent at Caro’s Michigan State University Extension Office. “It’s early. We’ll know a lot more in July,” he said. “It just depends on how much rain we get.” However, he added that the corn, soybean, wheat, sugar beet and white and black dry bean crops are looking

good. The same can be said for Huron County, where Jim Mantey, agricultural educator at the Michigan State University Extension Office in Bad Axe, said all is going well. The weather, along with fungal pathogens and insects, often determines how much return there is per acre. Pratt said lack of rainfall and moisture in July and August can hurt the crops. With wheat, moisture is needed to help the plant grow, but also can create favorable conditions for head scab, a disease that creates shrunken kernels and a vomitoxin, which could ruin a crop, Pratt said. Though soybean aphids are one of the main enemies of the soybean crop, Pratt said the overwintering population of the insect was down and therefore, “this year we think numbers (of aphids) are going to be down.” Another danger to the soybean crop is soybean leaf rust, a fungal pathogen that has affected the crop globally, Mantey said. “It can reduce yields by as much as 60 or 70 percent,” he added. He said the Thumb has been lucky to dodge the disease, with many thanks to its geography, since the pathogen can be airborne and travel hundreds of miles, except in the winter. “It (leaf rust) forms orangeish pustules on the leaf...it actually looks like rust,” he said. The pathogen can hit at any time. It starts below the canopy and works to the top, making disease control measures difficult as it is hard to get through the dense canopies, he added. Mantey said one of the challenges to the sugar beet crop will be thinner stands, or the number of plants per row. Also, these plants have 2 main enemies: cercospora and leaf miners. Cercospora is a fungal pathogen that burns the plants’ foliage. It’s a bit early to tell if it will be a problem because it generally hits before July 4, Mantey added. Leaf miners, which can spread easily from plant to plant, are insects that come about 2 months after planting, and eat the chlorophyll between leaf layers, leaving a transparent leaf. Pratt added the leaf disease septoria, which attacks the chlorophyll in the plants, to the fungal pathogens that could attack the sugar beets. If the chlorophyll is gone, the plant cannot develop because “it can’t take in sunlight and take in energy for the plant,” he said. Both Mantey and Pratt said the dry deans are most reliant on the weather, and having too little rainfall is what will most affect this crop. Pratt said the corn yield is very weather dependent. When the nights get below 55 degrees, the corn shuts down, he said. “If we get rain in July, we’ll be in good shape,” he said. “And we need warm temperatures, too.”

Obituaries

Victoria Marshall

Victoria Irene Marshall, 60, of Caro, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at Caro Community Hospital following a long illness. She was born June 30, 1945 in Detroit, the daughter of Charles and Ellen (Buchanan) Kerns. She married Theodore N. Marshall in Detroit. Marshall was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Detroit. She is survived by her husband, Theodore; children: Ed Kolc of Livonia, Chris Kolc of Pennsylvania, Kelly (Mike) Warner of Bridgeport, Phil Kolc of Flat Rock, and Shannon Kolc of Toledo, Ohio; a step son, Bobby (Cheri) Marshall of Taylor; 20 grandchildren; her mother, Ellen Gale of Canton, Ohio; and sisters: Marie, Shirley, Connie, Margaret and Frances. Marshall was preceded in death by her father, Charles Kerns. A private funeral service will be held a later date. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Rosemary Patera

Rosemary T. Patera, 71, of Cass City, died Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at Covenant Health Care, Saginaw. She was born Dec. 9, 1934 in Spiritwood, Saskatchewan, Canada, the daughter of the late Louis and Corinne (LeBlance) Creguer. She married Rudolph Patera June 28, 1952 in Cass City. He died Oct. 9, 1968. Patera worked for Walbro Corporation, where she worked on the line and then as a shop foreman, retiring in 1993. She is survived by her children: Richard (Gayl) Patera and Randolph (Lori) Patera, all of Cass City; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Marie (the late Ira) Osentoski of Cass City; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 10, at the Cass City Missionary Church, Cass City, with Pastor Robert Sweeney officiating. Memorials may be made to the Cass City Missionary Church. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.



Lion of the Year...

HONORED AS 2006 Cass City Lion of the Year was Ed Knight (left). Also pictured is club President Dave Weiler.



PAST CASS City Lions Club President Dave Weiler (left) congratulates in-coming President Rich Sattelberg.

U-M women meet

The United Methodist Women met June 5 for a luncheon with 15 members present. Connie Schwaderer and Shirley Wisenbach, co-chairpersons for group 1, prepared and served the lunch. It was voted on to support Community House of Grand Rapids. It is a mission supported by the United Methodist Women and helps children, youth and families to succeed in a diverse community. Joan Merchant gave the memorial service in honor of our deceased members, Laura Ball and Marian Keating.



PICTURED ABOVE are this year’s Cass City Lions Club Scholarship winners along with club past president, Dave Weiler (far left), and President Rich Sattelberg (far right). The winners are (from left) Kathleen McIntosh, Jeff Stoutenburg, Caitlin Barnes and Ashley Puterbaugh.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Besaw III, a single man, original mortgagor, to Irwin Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2005 and recorded on February 28, 2005 in Liber 1028 on Page 1256, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Frankenmuth Credit Union 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-Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Two and 46/100 Dollars (\$56,262.46), including interest at 7% per annum.

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

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

Lot 18, Block 7 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, now being Page 11A, 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: June 14, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC G (248) 593-1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #07629F03

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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 Vincent R. Gilkerson, a married person, original mortgagor, to Cendant Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1999 and recorded on Page 1049 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Thirty-Nine and 50/100 Dollars (\$85,039.50), 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 June 29, 2006.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence North 218.00 feet; thence West 200.00 feet; thence South 218.00 feet; thence East 200.00 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: May 31, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #053139F03

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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 Debra Ann Lamphere, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 27, 1999 and recorded on January 20, 2000 in Liber 792 on Page 1253 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, 2005-SC1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six and 59/100 Dollars (\$51,556.59), including interest at 11.125% 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 June 22, 2006.

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

Lot 5 and the North 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 2, of Woodside Addition of the Village of Mayville, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 63, now being 34A.

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: May 24, 2006

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30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #093210F01

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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 Justin Macko and Jaime Macko, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Home Improvement Acceptance Corp, an Ohio Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 4, 2004 and recorded on May 14, 2004 in Liber 992 on Page 920, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wachovia Bank, N.A. 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-Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five and 08/100 Dollars (\$55,675.08), including interest at 8.85% 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 June 22, 2006.

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

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner thereof; running thence East 16 rods; thence North 20 rods; thence West 16 rods; thence South 20 rods to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: May 24, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304
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File #060257F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George L. Gean and Kathleen J. Gean, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2005 and recorded January 28, 2005 in Liber 1025, Page 737, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Three and 75/100 Dollars (\$118,273.75), including interest at 7.40% 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 JUNE 15, 2006.

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

Commencing at the West quarter corner, Section 35, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 985.63 feet along the West Section line to the Point of Beginning; thence South 187.65 feet along the West section line; thence South 54 degrees 39 minutes East 245.06 feet along the Northerly right-of-way line for the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay Railroad; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds East 47.62 feet along the South one-eighth line; thence North 330.00 feet parallel to the West Section line; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds West 247.50 feet parallel to the South one-eighth line to the Point of Beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for Bradleyville Road on the Western side thereof. Also subject to easement and right's of way of 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: May 17, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
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(248) 457-1000
File No. 244.1763

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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 Marc Vanpetten, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2005 and recorded on December 15, 2005 in Liber 1064 on Page 900 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Two and 83/100 Dollars (\$116,732.83), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2006.

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

The Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: May 31, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC D (248) 593-1309
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #093544F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSHUA R. BAILEY, A MARRIED MAN, AND MEAGAN L. BAILEY, A MARRIED WOMAN, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDERS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; LENDER IS MAC-CLAIR MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2004 and recorded on September 02, 2004, in Liber 1007, on page 273, in TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F.A., now known as WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK A FEDERAL ASSOCIATION, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty two thousand nine hundred ninety eight and 66/100 Dollars (\$62,998.66), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 10:00 AM on July 06, 2006.

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

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER WHICH IS SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 1850.71 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 6; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 135.17 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, 144.43 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 134.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 148.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

DATED: June 07, 2006

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
ATTORNEY FOR: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK Assignee of Mortgagee
For More Information Call:
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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, A Corporation 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 Company, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$130,675.86 (one hundred thirty thousand, six hundred seventy five dollars and eighty six 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 29th day of June, A.D. 2006, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, THENCE NORTH 360.7 FEET ALONG THE EAST SECTION LINE TO THE CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY M-38; THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 23 MINUTES WEST, 627.20 FEET FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY M-38 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 23 MINUTES WEST 200.00 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY M-38; THENCE NORTH 5 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, 264.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST, 200.0 FEET PARALLEL TO CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY M-38; THENCE SOUTH 5 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 264.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

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

Dated: May 24, 2006

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
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Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
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WWR#05234038

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy Scott Soyka and Tina Kaye Soyka, his wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 4, 2003 and recorded July 14, 2003 in Liber 941, Page 989, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC7 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Thirty-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$110,034.41), including interest at 8.55% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue 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 JUNE 22, 2006.

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

The South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 10, Range 9 East, except the North 5 acres thereof and also except the South 205.60 feet.

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: May 24, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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(248) 457-1000
File No. 221.1982

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Leiner, married to Pauline Leiner, his wife, of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Long Beach Mortgage Company dated the 20th day of July, A.D. 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of February, A.D. 2005, in Liber 1027 of Tuscola Records, on page 5, which said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-4 Investor ID: H30, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$123,343.58 (one hundred twenty three thousand, three hundred forty three dollars and fifty eight cents), plus accrued interest at 7.50% (seven point 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 20th day of July, A.D. 2006, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 7, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, THENCE NORTH 360.7 FEET ALONG THE EAST SECTION LINE TO THE CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY M-38; THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 23 MINUTES WEST, 627.20 FEET FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY M-38 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 23 MINUTES WEST 200.00 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY M-38; THENCE NORTH 5 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, 264.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST, 200.0 FEET PARALLEL TO CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY M-38; THENCE SOUTH 5 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 264.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: 999 E. Huron Avenue
Tax ID: 051-007-000-2300-00

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

Dated: June 14, 2006

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, Michigan 48084
WWR#05076889

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert L. Myers, a single man, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, A Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated April 30, 2004 and recorded May 28, 2004 in Liber 0994, Page 0711, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R7, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of July 1, 2004, without recourse, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$75,872.76), including interest 7.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, June 29, 2006.

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

Commencing at a point 103 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 35, Township 13 North, Range 7 East; thence East 50 feet; thence South 120.5 feet; thence West 50 feet; thence North 120.5 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to the right way for Gilford Road over the Northerly side thereof.

Commonly known as 7983 Gilford, Gilford MI 48736

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

Dated: May 25, 2006

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R7, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of July 1, 2004, without recourse, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 06-48601

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan K. Collins, a/k/a Susan K. Dunlap, and Derek A. Collins, wife and husband, to Icoft Financial Group, Inc. Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2004 and recorded March 9, 2004 in Liber 983, Page 567, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GreenPoint Mortgage Funding by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Nineteen and 40/100 Dollars (\$71,119.40), including interest at 7.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 15, 2006.

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

PARCEL A: Part of the Southeast one quarter of Section 33, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, Almer Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 16, Block 1, of the recorded Plat of Agar Subdivision, said point being North 87 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West, 465.95 feet along the South line of said Section 33 and North 02 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds East, 535.50 feet along the West line of Agar Road as platted from the Southeast corner of said Section 33; thence along the North line of said Lot 16, Block 1, North 87 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds West, 165.00 feet; thence North 02 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 118.60 feet; thence, parallel to the South line of said Section 33, South 87 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East, 194.65 feet; thence along the extended centerline of Agar Road, South 02 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds West, 118.10 feet; thence North 86 degrees 55 minutes 45 seconds West 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to easements and rights of way of record, and also being subject to and including the right of ingress and egress over strip of land 60.00 feet wide, 30.00 feet each side of the East line of the above described parcel. According to a recorded survey thereof, in Liber 498, Pages 1152-1153, 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: May 17, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DERICK KING A MARRIED MAN, BY GARY R. KING, ATTORNEY IN FACT POWER OF ATTORNEY RECORDED IN LIBER 1044, PAGE 1446 AND 1447 to FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NAT. CITY BANK OF IN. Mortgagee, dated June 28, 2005 and recorded on July 08, 2005 in Liber 1044 on page 1448 in TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FFH3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FFH3 by an assignment dated May 04, 2006, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty five thousand sixty four and 17/100 Dollars (\$85,064.17), including interest at 7.250% 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 June 29, 2006.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

COMMENCING AT THE WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 6 BLOCK 11 OF WILLIAM E SHERMAN ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO MONROE ST 8 RODS; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH MONROE ST. 50 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES WITH MONROE ST 8 RODS; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO PLACE OF BEGINNING BEING PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF 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 MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: May 31, 2006

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

ATTORNEY FOR: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FFH3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FFH3 Assignee of Mortgage

For More Information Call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald D. Ratz, Jr., a single man, original mortgagor, to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2005 and recorded on May 5, 2005 in Liber 1037 on Page 534 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Two and 96/100 Dollars (\$53,472.96), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 6, 2006.

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

The West 8 rods of the South 20 rods of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 7 East.

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

DATED: June 7, 2006

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File #093614F01

6-7-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian Gilmore, a married man, and Stacy L. Gilmore, a married woman, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2003 and recorded February 9, 2004 in Liber 978, Page 629, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$70,464.92), including interest 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, front entrance of the Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 6, 2006.

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

Beginning at a point on the centerline of East Dayton Road which is East 489 feet along the East and West one-quarter line of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, and North 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 981.79 feet along the center line of said Highway from the West one-quarter corner of said Section 2; thence continuing along said centerline 50 feet; thence North 16 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds West 240 feet; thence South 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West 63 feet more or less to a point that is North 19 degrees 42 minutes West from the point of beginning; thence South 19 degrees 42 minutes East 240 feet more or less, to a point of beginning and being a part of the Northwest quarter of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East.

Commonly known as 1127 East Dayton, Caro MI 48723

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

Dated: May 26, 2006

JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potesivo & Associates, P.C.
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Our File No: 06-48635

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert W. Streeter, an unmarried man, and Bonita L. Taylor, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, A Delaware Limited Liability Company Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2004 and recorded May 4, 2004 in Liber 991, Page 39, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Argent Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-W8 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 2004, without recourse, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Forty-Five Dollars and Ten Cents (\$81,045.10), including interest 9.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 6, 2006.

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

Commencing 18 rods and 6 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 21, Town 13 North, Range 8 East; thence East 15 rods; thence South 6 rods; thence West 15 rods; thence North 6 rods to the place of the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Robert W. Streeter and Bonita L. Taylor, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common by deed dated 12-23-96 and recorded 1-07-97 in Deed Book 703, Page 796, in the Office of Recorder of Tuscola County, Michigan.

Commonly known as 1956 South Main, Fairgrove MI 48733.

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

DATED: June 1, 2006

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Argent Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-W8 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 2004, without recourse
Assignee of Mortgagee

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Our File No: 06-48797

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lori Kolman and Steve Hill, in joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagors, to Great American Acceptance Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 12, 2004 and recorded on June 2, 2004 in Liber 994 on Page 1137, and assigned by mesne assignments to Franklin Credit Management 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-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and 29/100 Dollars (\$65,996.29), including interest at 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 at 10:00 AM, on July 6, 2006.

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

Lot 115 of Oak Grove Subdivision No. 1, Township of Albera, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 44.

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: June 7, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ollie J. Noble and Brenda Noble, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mayflower d/b/a Republic Bancorp Mortgage, Inc., a Michigan Corp., Mortgagee, dated May 16, 1996 and recorded on May 21, 1996 in Liber 690 on Page 1288, 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 Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two and 74/100 Dollars (\$85,292.74), including interest at 8.625% 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 June 22, 2006.

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

Parcel 1 - Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is West 00 degrees 01 minute 48 seconds West along the East line of Section 25, 1317.01 feet to the South, East and West 1/8 line and North 89 degrees 51 minutes 06 seconds West along said 1/8 line, 2012.60 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section to the place of beginning. Said point being North 89 degrees 51 minutes 06 seconds West, 700.00 feet from the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 06 seconds West, 350.00 feet along said 1/8 line; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds West, 250.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 06 seconds East 350.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds East 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2 - Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South, East and West 1/8 line of said Section 25, which is South 00 degrees 01 minute 48 seconds West 1317.01 feet along the East line of said Section to said East and West 1/8 line and North 89 degrees 51 minutes 06 seconds West, 2362.60 feet along said 1/8 line from the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence continuing North 89 degrees 51 minutes 06 seconds West, 175.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds West, 250.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 06 seconds East, 175.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds East, 250.00 feet to said South, East and West 1/8 line and the point of beginning.

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

DATED: May 24, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Eldridge and Betty Eldridge, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2004 and recorded on October 18, 2004 in Liber 1012 on Page 868 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass through Certificates, Series 2004-R11 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of December 1, 2004, without recourse, as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred

Fifty-One and 35/100 Dollars (\$106,451.35), including interest at 7.35% 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 July 13, 2006.

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

Lot 7 of Curtis Addition, Village of Newberry, Now Known as Village of Kingston as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 38A.

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: June 14, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey L. Fryers, a single man, original mortgagor, to The Prime Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2003 and recorded on January 5, 2004 in Liber 971 on Page 261 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Two and 08/100 Dollars (\$101,832.08), including interest at 8.875% 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 July 13, 2006.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 7; thence East 520 feet; thence South 420.75 feet; thence West 520 feet; thence South 420.75 feet the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 14, 2006

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, June 15

Story Time, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Genealogy Group meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
"The Realities of Raising a Child with Diabetes," 5:30-7:30 p.m., 3270 Wilson St., Marlette (behind Moore's Ice Cream). Speaker will be Mary Jean Klebba, RN, BS, CDE. Includes free class and complimentary dinner. RSVP to Melanie Campbell, RN, at (989) 635-4348.

Friday, June 16

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Saturday, June 17

Young Adult (YA) Car Wash, 10 a.m.-noon, Rawson Memorial Library. Freewill donation.
John Heussner Memorial Golf Tournament, Marlette Golf Club. Registration: 8:30 a.m.; shotgun start, 9 a.m. For more information or registration form, call (989) 635-4011. All proceeds will be used to upgrade mammography at Marlette Community Hospital.

Monday, June 19

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For additional information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
Game Day, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Cass City Area Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m., Octagon Barn, Gagetown.

Tuesday, June 20

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

Wednesday, June 21

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. All are invited. For more information, call (989) 872-2398.

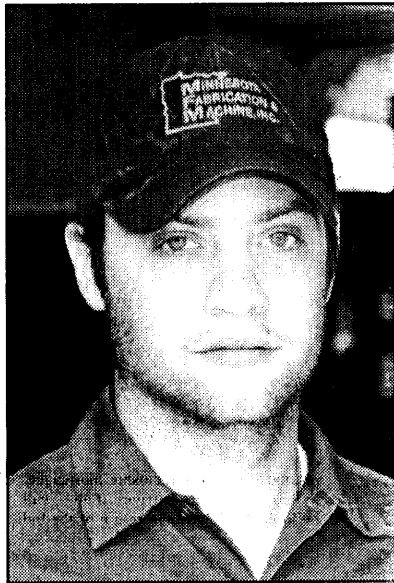
Kilbourn joins staff at Curtis dealership

Jeff Kilbourn is the new service manager at Pat Curtis Chevrolet-Cadillac in Caro. A state-certified mechanic for 5 years, the 25-year-old started working with cars in his uncle's garage his freshman year at Deford Christian Academy, about 10 years ago.

The uncle, Jim Dorland, is one of the people who got him started working on automobiles, Kilbourn said. "I've always been able to take things apart and put them back together," he said.

Working with parts in the powertrain, like the engine and transmission, is his favorite part of the job, which he started May 25.

Kilbourn said he is looking forward to getting more experience and knowledge about automobiles, as well as working with customers.



Jeff Kilbourn

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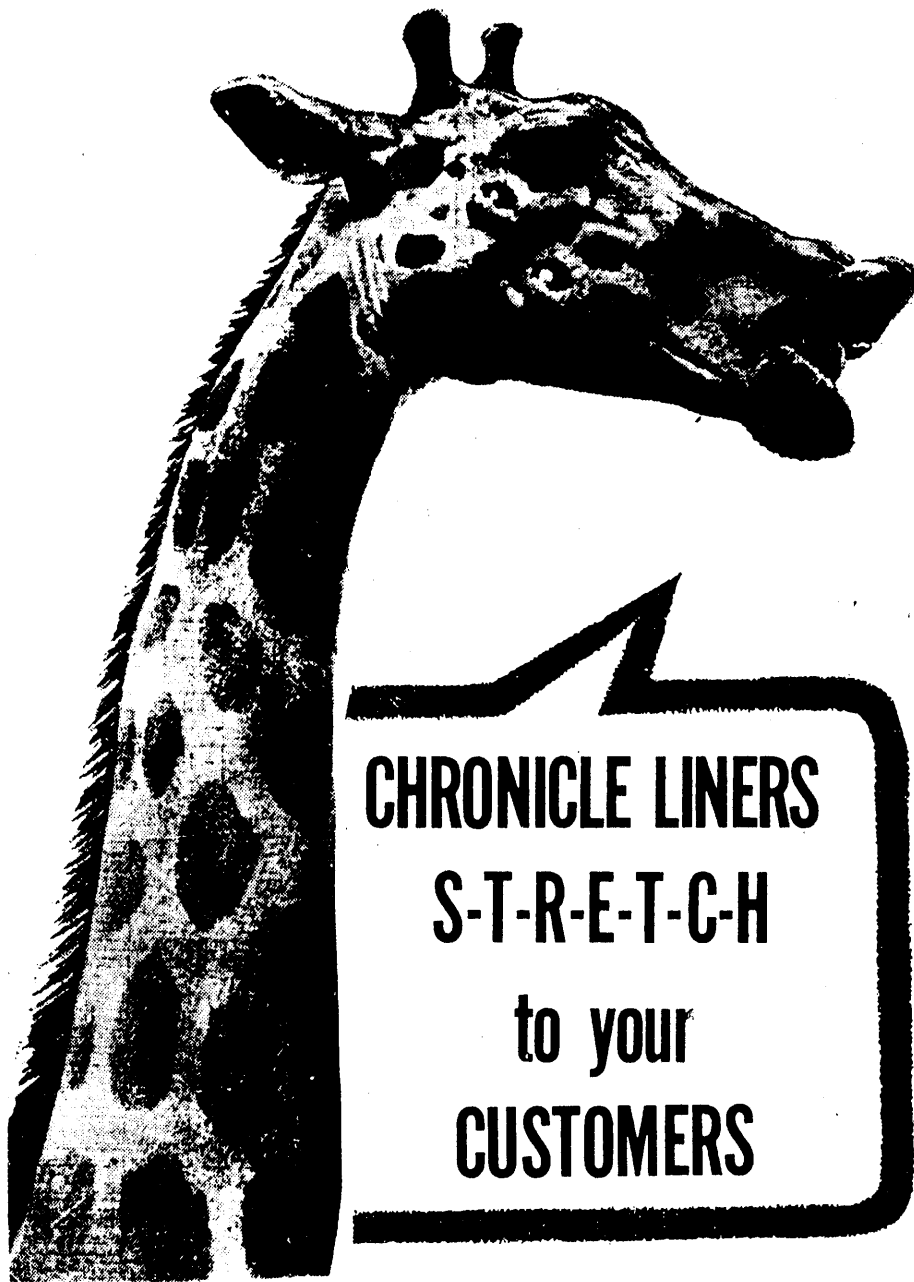
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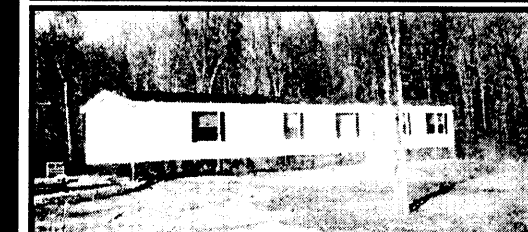
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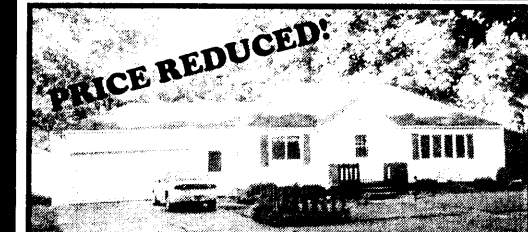
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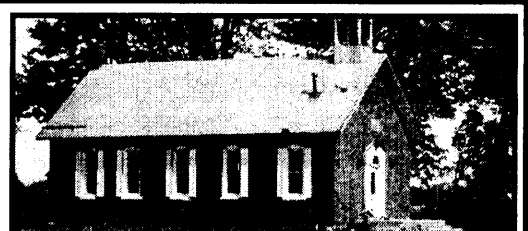
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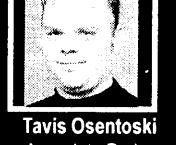
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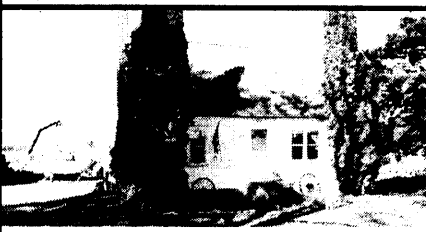
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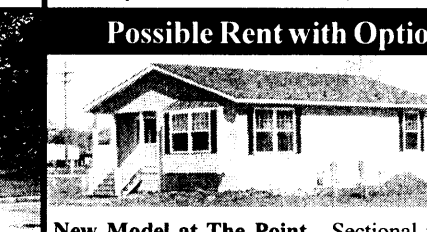
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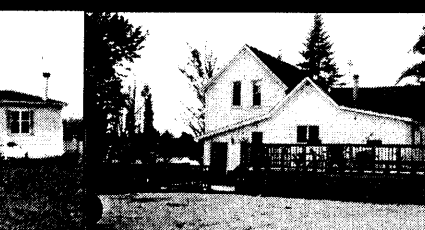
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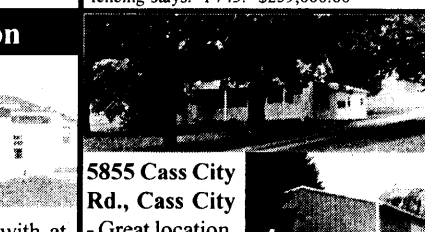
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