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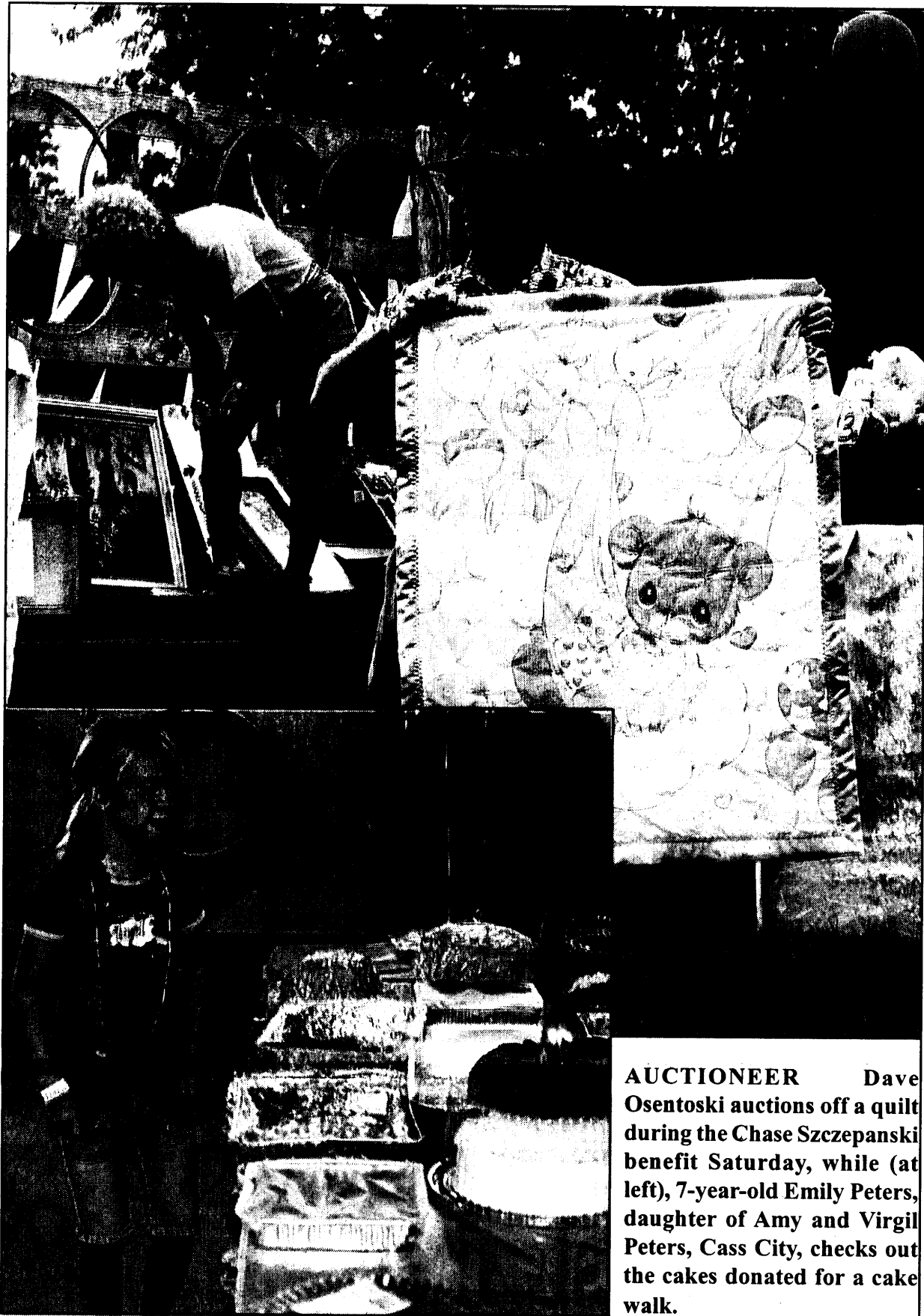
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**AUCTIONEER Dave Osentoski auctions off a quilt during the Chase Szczepanski benefit Saturday, while (at left), 7-year-old Emily Peters, daughter of Amy and Virgil Peters, Cass City, checks out the cakes donated for a cake walk.**

## Shabbona youth battling cancer

# Carnival benefit nets \$20,000-plus for Chase

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

If 7-year-old Chase Szczepanski wasn't aware of just how many people in his community are rooting for him, he is now.

Hundreds of area residents turned out for a carnival-style benefit and auction Saturday for Chase, a Cass City student who is battling cancer. The event, held Saturday at the Cass City Early Childhood Education Center, raised a whopping \$20,000.

"It went very well," said kindergarten teacher Shirley Tuckey, who organized the benefit along with fellow teachers Fran Lovejoy, Rebecca Walker and Tracy Jaworski. "We don't have a final count, but it was over \$20,000," Tuckey added. "The auction itself brought in \$12,490-and-some dollars, and then the people were just coming up and giving us money."

"People would come up and buy a hotdog - and a hotdog was a dollar - and they'd give us a \$20 and say, keep the change."

The benefit was truly a community effort, according to Tuckey, who noted local auctioneer David Osentoski donated all of his company's services. Former Cass City Middle School Principal Jeanne Lohela also played a key role in organizing the auction, she noted.

Cass City football players, meanwhile, raised more than \$120 with their dunk tank, and the Cass City High School Jazz Band provided some of the entertainment, she said. Cass City High School graduate Paul Dietzel, who runs an inflatable game company called Servant Hand, provided inflatables for his mileage and an offering from the Cass City Missionary Church, compared to the stan-

dard fee of more than \$500.

The list goes on - the girls varsity basketball team organized games, as did the golf team, National Honor Society members, Kevin Mulligan and Missionary Church Pastor Bob Sweeney. And then there were a host of students who simply showed up and offered cash and/or their time to help out.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Tuckey, who estimated attendance at several hundred people. "A couple thousand? Three thousand?" she guessed. "I was so busy running back and forth."

"It wasn't too hot, it wasn't too cold. There were no glitches," she said of the weather and the event. "It was wonderful, and Chase was there from beginning to end. It was phenomenal."

Chase's father, Shabbona resident

Ed Szczepanski, couldn't have agreed more.

"It was a wonderful day. It looked like a great turnout," Szczepanski said. I just want to thank everybody. This was just such a tremendous experience. I'm still in awe of the whole thing. I'm speechless."

The Szczepanski family's ordeal began last spring when Chase developed chest pains that continued to worsen. In time, the pain had the boy walking in a hunched-over position, and he began to lose function in his right leg.

Doctors at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor discovered that Chase had a tumor covering 5 of his upper vertebra. They removed a portion of the tumor, but couldn't remove all of it. Emergency surgery

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## Village optimistic after dairy meet

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Cass City Village officials sensed opportunity might be knocking, and they didn't hesitate to open the door and extend a warm welcome.

Officials representing the village, the area Amish and Mennonite communities, MSU Extension, Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation and other agencies met early last week with members of the Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) to explore DFA's interest in possibly locating a dairy-related processing plant in Cass City.

Cass City Village Manager Peter Cristiano, who had the initial contact with DFA officials about a year ago, came away from the meeting feeling fairly optimistic.

"It's a very real possibility. I say it's better than a 50/50 chance that we will get it (plant)," Cristiano said.

Dairy Farmers of America is a dairy marketing cooperative that was

founded in January 1988 with the consolidation of 4 regional dairy marketing cooperatives.

Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., the cooperative employs more than 4,000 people and last year marketed more than 59.7 billion pounds of milk for its then-20,631 dairy farmer members, supplying bottling plants and manufacturing plants that produce a complete line of dairy products for consumers in the United States and around the world. In 2005, DFA reported sales of \$8.9 billion.

Cristiano said DFA is looking to develop a new product line, possibly yogurt, although they have not identified the product yet. They will be working with MSU Extension officials to explore the various possibilities, he added.

Cristiano said the Thumb is an ideal location for the plant by virtue of the region's proximity to dairy farms. "They predict, too, that within the

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## Tuscola County U-W campaign underway

Tuscola County United Way officials formally kicked off their 2006-07 campaign Thursday morning in Caro, although they didn't set an "official" fundraising goal this year.

"We would like to get back into the \$75,000 range. Last year, between the hurricanes and the economy..." said Jim Heiser of Cass City, who serves as vice president of the Tuscola County United Way.

In 2005, the board allocated more than \$74,000 to programs and agencies serving Tuscola County resi-

dents. However, Heiser told those gathered for the second annual kick-off breakfast at Davenport University, donations were down by about one-third during the 2005-06 campaign, reducing last spring's allocation to roughly \$50,000.

Still, the all-volunteer county United Way board has hopes this coming year will be better, and board members emphasized the need to recruit businesses and agencies to help spread the word about the contributions the United Way makes in area

communities.

They had no problem convincing Dr. Dolores Kowalski, who runs a special vision clinic whose patients include some Tuscola County residents. The clinic offers services not available elsewhere, including specialized eye exams and glasses for the physically and mentally handicapped,

as well as vision care for legally blind and visually impaired individuals.

The Tuscola County United Way, she said Thursday, provides her clinic with vital operational funds.

"I could not do it without the United Way. It wouldn't be feasible," Kowalski said. "I can't explain the importance of the money we get from the United Way - it keeps the doors open."

United Way dollars have also gone to help a variety of other programs and agencies serving local residents. Past recipients include the American Association of University Women, the American Red Cross, Cass City Literacy Council, Foster Grandparent program, American Youth Soccer Organization, Good Samaritan Fund, Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council, MSU Extension-4-H youth programs, Rawson Memorial Library, Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, Tuscola

Homeless Coalition, and Thumb Area Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

The county United Way board last week launched a new tradition by introducing an honorary campaign chairman - Marv Pichla. Pichla, a life-long Thumb resident who was born and raised on a farm near Uby, today serves as executive director of Thumb Area Michigan Works!

Pichla emphasized the keys to a successful campaign, including unity and diversity, and the fact that each and every contribution should be valued. "No matter how big or small the gift, they all go a long ways. There is no small gift," he said.

Heiser agreed. "When you give, there is no gift too big or too small - they're all just right," he said. "It doesn't matter if it's a \$2 (donation) or a \$500 one. What matters is it's a contribution."

The bulk of the United Way's contributions come in the form of payroll deduction programs at various businesses. For the past few years, the board has also utilized a mass mailing to some 25,000 addresses in the county.

This year that mailing will be scaled back, according to Heiser, who reported last year's mailing netted 181 contributions totaling \$7,182. "The return wasn't there and it was costing us," said Heiser, adding this year, a mailing will be directed to all of those who have contributed to the

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## Domestic call ends in boy shooting himself

What started out as a domestic violence complaint turned into an attempted murder investigation Friday afternoon in Tuscola County.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro were dispatched to a domestic assault complaint involving a juvenile male and his father in Fremont Township at about 4:35 p.m., according to reports.

Troopers said the nature of the incident changed when the son retrieved a shotgun from the residence and shot at his father. The round missed the father and struck a vehicle that the man was hiding behind, flattening one of the tires.

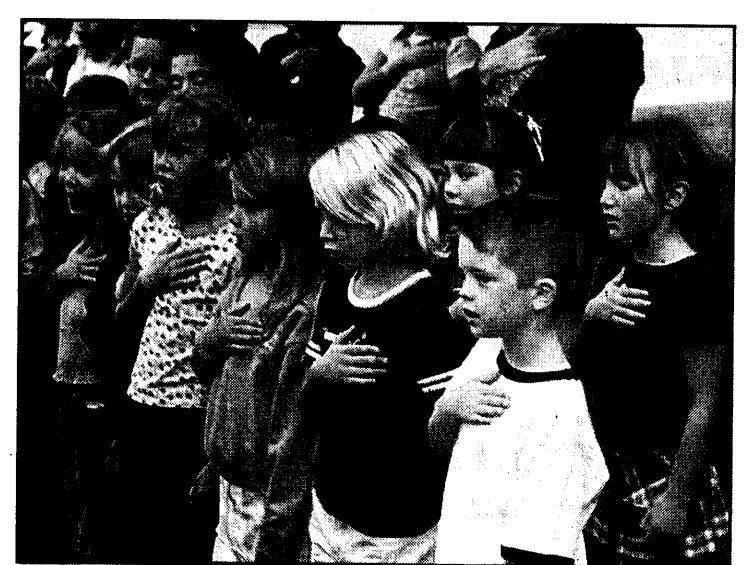
The juvenile then shot himself with the gun before police could arrive at the scene. Troopers responded along with Mayville Ambulance and Vassar MMR personnel. The Mayville Fire Department was also dispatched to secure a landing zone for the Covenant Life Net Helicopter.

The juvenile was flown to Covenant Hospital in Saginaw for treatment, according to troopers, who had no further information on the youth's condition.

The incident remains under investigation by the state police, who were also assisted at the scene by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.



Marv Pichla



## Patriotic pride...

CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY School students gathered outside the school Friday morning to say the Pledge of Allegiance. The ceremony was held in anticipation of Constitution Day, Sunday.

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Amanda and Christopher Kuzak

# Chappel, Kuzak exchange vows

Dr. and Mrs. Paul and Suzanne Chappel of Cass City announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Marie, to Christopher Donald Kuzak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Pamela Kuzak of Bad Axe.

Amanda is a graduate of Cass City High School with a bachelor's degree from Alma College. Christopher is a graduate of Bad Axe High School with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

The Rev. William Wright officiated the afternoon ceremony Aug. 5, 2006 at Cass City United Methodist Church. The celebration continued with an afternoon reception at Verona Hills Golf Course in Bad Axe.

The matron of honor was the sister of the bride, Ashlie Brining. Bridesmaids and readers were Jessica Ross,

Elizabeth Kunkle, and Brooke McKenney.

Friend of the groom, Brian McMillan of Bad Axe, was the best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Matt DeCourval, Jordan Straight, Avo Magar, Mark Brining, Christopher Chappel, and Nicholas Chappel.

The ceremony included music from Donald Greenleaf, Nicholas Chappel and Amy Emmert and readings were given by Kara Grove and Lauren Tomlinson.

The bride borrowed her sister's veil, which complimented her antique lace gown. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in the Mayan Riviera in Mexico.

Amanda is the registrar at Chicago Waldorf School and Christopher is an information technology auditor for Ernst and Young. Amanda and Christopher reside in Chicago, Illinois.

## Engaged



Cory Kulinski and Tanya Woidan

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Woidan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kulinski, all of Deford, announce the engagement of their children, Tanya Woidan and Cory Kulinski.

Tanya is a 2002 graduate of Cass City High School. She is currently working on a criminal justice degree. Cory is a 2000 graduate of Cass City High School. He is currently employed with Blue Line Trucking in Reese.

A May 19, 2007 wedding is being planned.

## J. Pica completes training

Marine Private Joseph D. Pica, a 2006 graduate of Cass City High School, has completed his 13 weeks of boot camp, and has graduated.

Pica earned his Eagle/Globe/Anchor Emblem. He also earned the sharpshooter medal in marksmanship and also placed in the top class of the swim qualification.

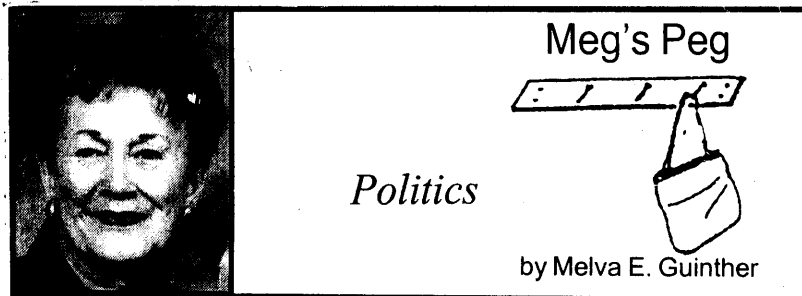
Pica is stationed at Camp Pendleton. He is the son of Damian and Sue Pica of Eastpointe.



Pvt. Joseph Pica

### Computer classes set at library

The staff at Rawson Memorial Library will be offering classes in basic computer use, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Publisher this fall. Call the library at 872-2856 for more information or to register for a class.



Politics

by Melva E. Guinther

With elections looming and campaigns in full swing, I think you can appreciate this story sent to me by a friend, in spite of its obvious theological flaws:

A U.S. senator was hit by a truck one day and died. His soul arrived in heaven and met St. Peter at the gate.

"Welcome to heaven," said St. Peter. "Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We don't get many high officials here, so we're not quite sure what to do with you."

"No problem," said the man. "Just let me in."

"Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity."

"Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven," said the senator.

"I'm sorry, but we have our rules," said St. Peter as he escorted him to the elevator.

The man went down, down, down to hell. The doors opened and he found himself in the middle of a green golf course, with a clubhouse in the distance. Standing in front of it were all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him.

Everyone was in evening dress and seemed very happy. They ran to greet him, shook his hand and reminisced about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.

They played a friendly game of golf, then dined on lobster, caviar and champagne. Also present was the devil, who was really a friendly guy who laughed and told jokes. They were having such a great time that before he realized it, it was time to go.

Everyone gave him a hearty farewell and waved while the elevator rose, going up, up, up till the door opened on heaven, where St. Peter was waiting.

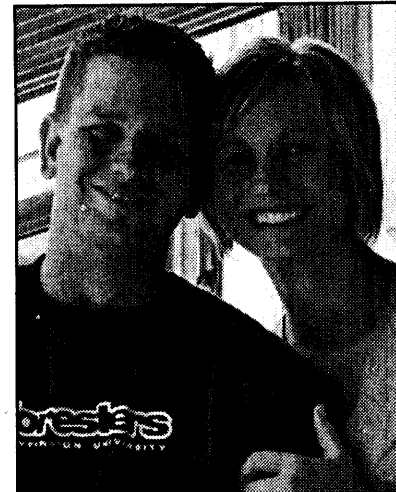
"Now it's time to visit heaven," he said.

So 24 hours passed with the senator joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing.

They had a really good time, and before he knew it, the 24 hours were up and St. Peter returned.

"Well, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity."

## Engaged



Nate Perry and Carrie Cybulski

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cybulski of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Lynn to Nathan Jerome Perry son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry of Convoy, Ohio.

Carrie is a 2004 graduate of Grand Valley University and works for Anthony Wayne Services of Ft. Wayne, Indiana as a Recreation Therapist.

Nate is a 2000 graduate of Huntington University and is employed as the Assistant Dean of Admissions and Enrollment at Huntington University.

An October 2006 wedding in Ft. Wayne, Ind. is being planned.

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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The benefit for Chase Szczepanski, the cancer-stricken 7-year-old, was off to a flying start before Saturday's carnival-auction even started. It was kicked off by a former resident who has been a Chronicle subscriber for years. He was a native of Cass City and graduated from Cass City High School.

He read about the plight of the youth in a story in the Chronicle and was touched.

Even though he does not know the boy or the family he promptly sat down and wrote a check for \$200 to help out.

We have been fortunate, he said, and helping out a family that has not is something that I thought I should do. We won't name the benefactor because the information was related to me by a reliable source and I do not know if he wants his generosity to become generally known.

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When former Cass City Middle School Principal Jeanne Lohela left Cass City for a much higher paying job at Byron Center High School near Grand Rapids, she told everyone she would be back after fulfilling a 3-year commitment.

Well, she wasn't just blowing smoke when she declared her intention to return to her home in Snover. However, the 3 years stretched to 4 before she returned. She resigned her job in Cass City at the end of the 2002 school year. She is back, but to expect Lohela to quietly hibernate in retirement is like expecting water to run uphill.

She played an active role in helping to plan the benefit carnival for Chase Szczepanski and she will be heard from again. I have no idea what community project comes next for her, but as sure as winter follows fall there will be something.

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For the 10th straight year Steve Wright, Cass City, has arranged for Cass City area youth to go duck hunting on Youth Saturday.

This year 5 youngsters hunted near Sebawaing. The hunters were Dalton Prieskorn, Joe Doerr, Thomas LeValley, Tommy Brinkman and Brent Doerr. It was a great day for the hunters, who came home with 10 ducks.

# Early sugarbeet harvest underway

The grower-owners of Michigan Sugar Company officially began this year's sugarbeet harvest Thursday throughout the Thumb and mid-Michigan.

Company officials say this year's sugarbeet crop looks to be excellent, as most of the 1,250 grower-owners experienced near ideal growing conditions this past summer.

"Timely rains coupled with warm days allowed the beets to develop nicely this growing season," said Paul Pfenninger, vice president of agriculture for Michigan Sugar. "We expect yields to be well above average."

Since pre-harvest samples indicate yields will average more than 21 tons per acre, the cooperative has decided to start the campaign in mid-September. This is the earliest start-up in the company's history.

This marks the 100th anniversary of Michigan Sugar Company, which was formed in 1906 with the merger of 6 independent, single-factor sugar companies. Growers have gone to

fields to harvest a crop of beets during the fall for more than a century in Michigan.

"It is truly remarkable for a company to persevere for 100 years," said Mark Flegenheimer, president and CEO of the company. "Our grower-owners are very progressive and have adapted to an ever-changing and challenging industry."

This year's crop is expected to yield nearly one billion pounds of sugar from more than 3.4 million tons of sugarbeets.

During the harvest and processing season, close to 200,000 truckloads of beets will be on the roads. Michigan Sugar Company officials and their grower-owners ask that motorists be aware and cautious during this period of additional traffic.

"Harvest is a time of year we at Michigan Sugar all look forward to," Flegenheimer said. "This year, it is even more exciting, with a bumper crop to celebrate our 100th anniversary."

## The Haire Net

School uniforms smart approach



Establishing a dress code in Lincoln Park schools has been a harrowing experience and one reason for the loss of 120 students in the 5,000-student district.

Before reacting to the story that appeared in the Detroit News last week, I ran a fast check with high school principal Chad Daniels to see if what happened in Lincoln Park might be in store for Cass City Schools and other schools in the Thumb.

It doesn't seem likely. The dress code in Cass City outlined in the handbook contains similar restrictions to those inaugurated in Lincoln Park. It includes 9 restrictions to eliminate sexual or profane statements on clothing and outlines the type clothing that is permissible. Daniels said these rules listed in the school handbook are stressed at the start of school meetings.

Some students probably seeking a way to overcome the new dress code have attended school with T-shirts with the text of the first amendments and messages supporting the troops on the 9-11 anniversary. Since school started, over 300 of these students have been sent home. There's no way of knowing how many of them did it out of a concern for the rights of United States citizens and how many of them because it was a chance to have fun and bug the administration. Surely, there must have been some of each.

Despite losing over \$600,000 in state aid because of the loss of the students, the school board is standing fast behind the new dress code. Hurray for them.

Now, at the risk of being labeled an old-fashioned, behind the times old fogey, (they might be right) let me repeat what I feel is the best approach.

That's to make all students in high school, intermediate school, or elementary school receiving taxpayer funds wear uniforms. That first occurred to me when the stories started breaking about how kids were being terrorized and beaten up to make them give up the hot clothing item of the moment.

Uniforms should go a long way to remove the envy between the students that have access to everything and the student that has access to very little.

Uniforms are standard in many private schools today and the students in many of them are high achievers. It's nonsense, of course, to point out that uniforms are the number one reason that better grades are reported by private schools.

But I have never heard or read about students that were switched to uniforms responding with poorer academic achievement than they previously achieved and a few that have done better.

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# The back forty

by Roger Pond

An influx of new residents has created controversy in some rural communities. It seems the newcomers are worried about being accepted by the old-timers, and the old-timers are afraid of being influenced by the newcomers.

Oh, for heaven's sake! Let's get a life.

As one who grew up in the country and has lived in rural areas all of his life, I have never been the least bit concerned about being accepted by long-time residents.

The truth is most old-timers are happy to see some new blood in the community. They're tired of hearing the same old gripes from the same old geezers, day after day.

I remember talking with a local farmer soon after we moved to this community 30 years ago. My wife, daughter, and I had lived here about a year when we bought some land and built a new house.

My farmer friend said, "I'll tell you the same thing I told the veterinarian when he built that new clinic. 'I just love to see young people like yourself move here and get so far in debt they can't go anywhere else'."

I also remember a woman telling me about being introduced to a long-time resident. Her new acquaintance said, "Oh, yes. You're the new people who bought the dry cleaners."

That was true. This woman and her husband had owned the dry cleaners for 22 years.

So one becomes a new neighbor who just moved in, or a new person who has lived here 30 years. What's wrong with that?

With that said, I do think it's important for newer residents to recognize the culture they are moving into. There are a number of things a person should remember to avoid get-

ting off on the wrong foot. Little things, like painting a horse on the side of the truck, for example, can be perceived as showing off. Horses are big animals. If you have them, everybody already knows about it.

It's O.K. to paint a gerbil on your truck, but hardly anybody does that. The locals always say, "All anybody needs around here is a pickup truck with a cowdog in the front and two bales of hay in the back."

They're not talking about good, leafy alfalfa, either. That would seem pretentious. Get some of those baled-up sticks your neighbor feeds his cows.

I know folks will ask, "Why two bales of hay, rather than three bales, or one?"

That should be obvious when we think about it: Three bales would be over doing it, and one bale looks like we forgot the other one.

Lastly, anyone who wants to become a pioneer family should remember the school teacher who moved to a small town in Texas and wanted desperately to be accepted by the locals.

Finally, after 10 years of residence, the teacher told a neighbor, "I know I will always be a newcomer in Texas, but what about my kids? They were born here. Will they be considered native Texans?"

The neighbor kicked around in the dirt and finally asked, "You have a cat don't you, Jim?"

"Yes, we have a cat," Jim said. "Let's look at it this way," the neighbor said. "If your cat had kittens in the oven, you wouldn't call them biscuits, would you?"

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How are mental disorders diagnosed in young children?

Similar to adults, disorders are diagnosed by observing signs and symptoms. A skilled professional will consider these signs and symptoms in the context of the child's developmental level, social and physical environment, and reports from parents and other caretakers or teachers, and an assessment will be made according to criteria established by experts. Very young children often cannot express their thoughts and feelings, which makes diagnosis a challenging task. The signs of a mental health issues in a young child may be quite different from those of an older child or an adult.

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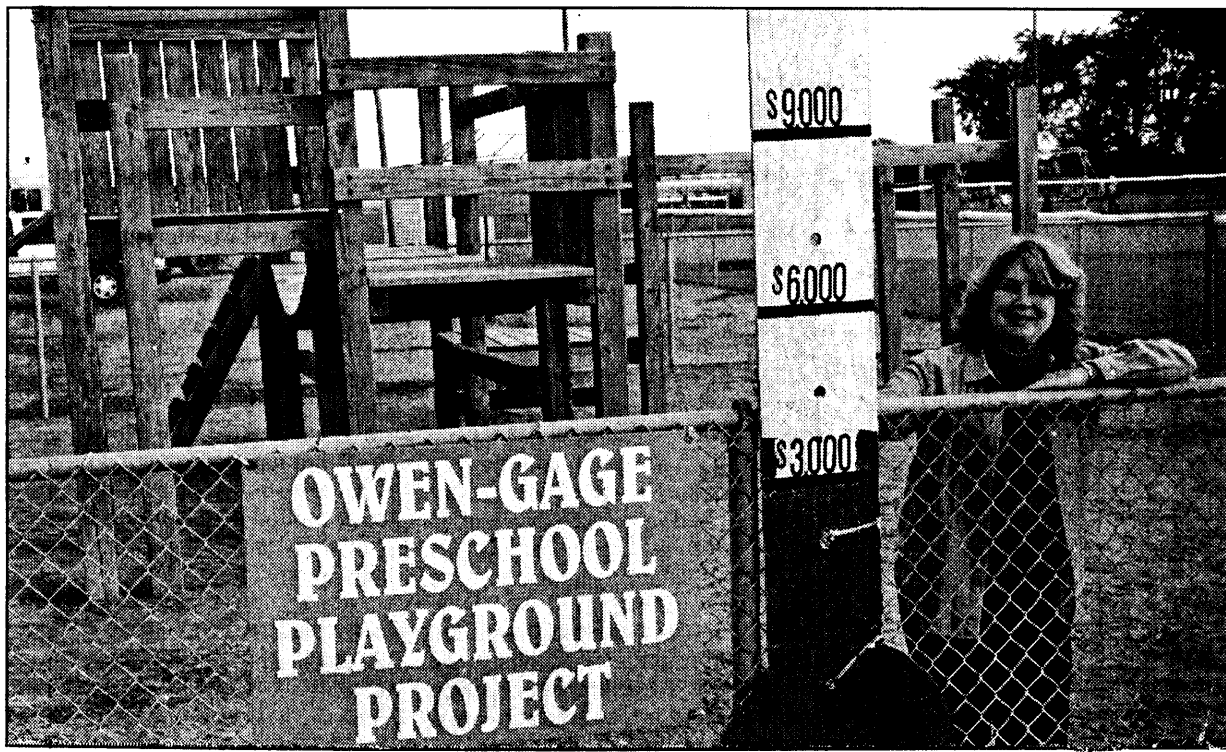
Sometimes yes, but in other cases children need professional help. Problems that are severe, persistent, and impact daily activities should be brought to the attention of the child's doctor. Great care should be taken to help a child who is suffering, because mental, behavioral, and emotional disorders can affect the way the child grows up.

Which mental health disorders are seen in children?

Mental disorders with possible onset in childhood include: anxiety disorders; attention deficit and disruptive behavior disorders; autism and other pervasive developmental disorders; eating disorders (e.g., anorexia nervosa); mood disorders (e.g., major depression, bipolar disorder); schizophrenia.

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**OWEN-GAGE PRESCHOOL** Director Ann Garske stands in front of the old playground equipment now in place. Parents of her students are working to raise \$16,000 for new equipment, and they are nearing the \$10,000 mark.

## Playground project alive, well

They say it takes a community to raise a child. Ann Garske will tell you it also takes a community to provide its children with fun and safe playground equipment.

That's especially true in a time when school districts, large and small, are strapped for cash.

According to Garske, who serves as director of the Owen-Gage Preschool Program, a group of preschool student parents have spent the past year searching for ways to raise some \$16,000 to replace the playground equipment used by the district's youngest pupils.

"Our licensing says we're not supposed to use the treated wood anymore," Garske said of the state rules governing playground equipment. She said the new equipment will be made of a durable plastic material.

"It's going to be a climber" with, I think, 8 stations in it, and the nice thing is, it's rated for children 2 years to age 12," Garske said. "It's made for 25 to 30 students, so with our 18 to 20 students, we'll have no problem at all. We're pretty happy with it. It sounds like it's going to be a nice

one. "Our little ones will benefit plus the older (kids) come to the ball games. And in the summertime, it will also accommodate the kids in town."

The project is a tall order for Garske and the preschool's Parent Advisory Group. However, the volunteers have organized penny drives and accepted individual donations over the past year. They've also established an "adopt-a-brick" program in which anyone who donates a minimum of \$100 towards the project can have a personalized brick placed in a path that will be used to provide access to the playground by physically disabled children.

"We've come up with about \$3,500," said Garske, who noted another \$800 was granted by the Youth Advisory Committee of the Huron County Community Foundation. Lobbying for the project was Owen-Gage senior Grant Champagne, who represents the school on the youth committee.

More recently, Garske wrote a successful grant application to USDA Rural Development, which was ex-

pected to formally present a grant check for \$5,600 to Garske this week. "So, we've got about 6,000 to go," Garske said.

She predicted the remaining money will be raised in time to have the new playground equipment installed next spring.

"It's a good community project," she said, adding the equipment will play an important role in the preschool program, including helping her students develop their gross motor skills.

"Kids need to move, and a child needs fresh air," she said, "if they're going to be out in the fresh air, they need something to play on. To just stay inside and not have a way to get the 'wiggles' out would be horrible."

That won't be a problem, judging by the success of the fundraising efforts so far.

"It will be interesting to see what happens this year," said Garske. "It's a very large undertaking. I'm proud that we're doing it - the parents and community. We are just so blessed with the way the community is doing this - pulling together."

# Cooperative Elevator may receive \$250,000 in funding

The Cooperative Elevator Company in Huron County is one of 40 finalists for the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Agricultural Innovation Grants.

Cooperative officials are requesting \$250,000 for packaging and labeling equipment for packaging black beans shipped to Mexico. The grants are expected to be finalized next week.

Earlier this year, Pat Anderson, president and CEO of Cooperative Elevator Company, approached state Senator Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) seeking assistance in making technological and equipment upgrades to increase the marketability of their products. Barcia worked with the company and the MDA to seek funding from the grant program and facilitate the company's application.

"This grant recognizes the importance of the agricultural industry to our economy, and I'm extremely pleased that the Cooperative Elevator Company is being recommended as part of this program," Barcia said.

"Pat Anderson's leadership on this will increase sales for Cooperative Elevator, and preserve and promote the Michigan identity for a significant Michigan product."

The Agricultural Innovation Grants are a key component of Gov. Jennifer Granholm's 21st Century Jobs Fund, a \$2 billion, 10-year initiative to accelerate the diversification of Michigan's economy. Agriculture is currently a \$60.1 billion industry in the state, and the grant recipients could generate up to 267 new jobs and more than \$43 million in capital investment.

The MDA received 225 grant proposals totaling more than \$36 million.

Proposals were based on economic impact, impact or enhancement to agricultural products or services, innovation or initiative, specific and measurable outcomes, and management team experience and expertise. Eligible applicants included individuals, farm-owned cooperatives, commodity boards, limited liability companies, private and public corporations, and local governments.

The grant applications have been presented to the governor and will be subject to final approval by the State Administrative Board in early October.

## Family Days numbers down but organizers still pleased

It was gloomy, misty and muddy for much of the 2006 Fall Family Days weekend at the Thumb Octagon Barn near Gageton, Sept. 9-10, but organizers of the hugely popular fall celebration came away smiling just the same.

And tired. "Actually, we're still not cleaned up and put away. We've been out there 3 days and have another day to go," Fall Family Days Co-Chairman Bob Hirm said Friday morning. "It's a long process. People don't realize that you don't just show up Friday and go to work."

The 11th annual Fall Family Days once again transformed the site of the historical 8-sided barn and restored farmhouse into an atmosphere akin to early 1900s rural life. This year's theme was "Hay Tools and Machinery", and the feature tent displayed a variety of harvesting and processing tools. There were dozens of exhibits and demonstrations, antique tractors and other machinery.

During the past 2 years, attendance during the 2-day event hovered around 12,000 people, and some 10,000 attended 3 years ago.

Hirm acknowledged Saturday's wet weather cut into those numbers this year.

"This year it's going to be down around the 8,000 range," he said. Still, he added, "We feel good. It could have been worse. We were surprised we had the turnout we did Saturday - 'It helps to keep our batteries charged.'"

Hirm is still crunching the numbers, but he estimated the weekend's gross revenue will be around \$60,000 to \$65,000, compared to \$72,000 last year. The net revenue in 2005 was about \$48,000.

In spite of the inclement weather, people came from all across the state and beyond to visit, walk the grounds and take in the sights. Many folks, area residents and visitors alike, came to lend a hand.

"We had a good turnout of volunteers. We had between 350 and 400 volunteers again this year," said Hirm, who noted a number of them traveled considerable distances to help members of the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn, which organizes the festival and is responsible for the restoration of the barn and farmhouse. "That, to me, is the really gratifying part."

Hirm said it was particularly satisfying to see so many young people volunteering, including students from the Cass City and Uby school districts. Several young people simply showed up and offered their time, such as 3 students from Harbor Beach and 2 others from the Pigeon area. "And they gave us the whole weekend," he noted.

"The fact that we've got these young people involved - hopefully they'll be able to keep this thing going when we're gone," Hirm added.

## Rehearsals underway

Members of the Sanilac Community Symphonic Band have started rehearsals for the 2006-07 winter season, and they invite anyone interested to join them.

Rehearsals are held every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Sanilac Career Center, 175 E. Aitken Rd., Peck.

More information is available by contacting Vicki at (810) 648-4700 (ext. 205).

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**THE CASS CITY CLASS** of 1961 recently gathered for a reunion. Members attending were: (front row, left) Janice Seeley, Shirley Novak, Janice Pelton Horner, Joann Hull Izydorek, Susan Shaw Richardson, Connie Hartwick Brink, Marylou Crawford Hall, Hazel Little Caister, Nancy Miljure Kendall, (second row, left) Eddie Paladi, Michael O'Dell, Sally Profit Meyer, Brunodine Zawilinski Keyser, Marilyn Gunther Young, Donna Wildman Fritz, Kathleen Fisher Hartwick, Shirley Ross Law, Eloise Smith Kuntz, Rachel Isler Carolan, Marcia Sherrard Schember, (third row, left) Anthony Aleksink, Gordon Goodall, Gary Hutchinson, Rachel Leyva Lamoureux, Bettelou Bond Hurford, Jane Bigelow Meredith, Janet Klinkman Wright, Janet Russell Thomas, Bill Britt, (fourth row, left) Larry Goodall, Gary Bartle, Richard Albee, Beverly Hurd Curtis, Fran Hunter Devore, Art Randall, David Binder, Larry Retherford, James Frey and James Walmsley. Missing is Doris Orto Long.

## Class of '61 gathers in Cass City

The Cass City High School class of 1961 recently met for its 45th class reunion at Northwood Meadows. Seventy people gathered together to celebrate. They had 3 guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stickle, and Katie Jackson. Of the 70 people, there were 40 classmates in attendance. Some

classmates came from Florida, South Carolina, Illinois, Georgia, Colorado, Oregon, and, of course, Michigan. Following the meal, Marilyn Young chaired the meeting, read a short story and read mail from other classmates who couldn't join them. Marylou Hall gave a presentation as

well as David Binder. The classmates who planned the reunion were Janice Seeley, Joann Izydorek, Kathleen Hartwick, Brunodine Keyser, Marilyn Young and Marilyn Erla.

It was voted on to have a 50th class reunion in 2011.



**DISTRICT 11-D-2 Governor Terry Bowerman** (left) presents Fred Sullivan of Gageton with the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Melvin Jones Fellowship award.

## Lions name Fred Sullivan a fellow

Fred Sullivan of Gageton has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in recognition of his commitment to serving the local and world community.

Named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones, the fellowship is the foundation's highest honor. It is a recognition of a commitment to humanitarian service.

Sullivan is a member of the Owendale Lions Club. He recently received a finely crafted plaque and lapel pin acknowledging his dedication to the foundation's goals. As a Melvin Jones Fellow, Sullivan be-

comes a part of a growing network of individuals who are committed to improving the quality of life for people locally and in communities around the world.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization numbering more than 1.4 million members. As the charitable arm of the association, LCIF makes grants for vital community and global projects that meet a wide range of humanitarian needs. The LCIF Sight First program unites more than 42,000 Lions Clubs in a worldwide endeavor to eliminate preventable and reversible blindness.

## 40 attend meeting of U-M women

The Cass City United Methodist Women met Sept. 11 for a dinner meeting. Group 2, along with co-chairpersons Louise Buehly and Sherry Seeley prepared and served the meal.

Shabbona United Methodist women were guests. About 40 members and friends attended the program.

Anneke Kooistra-Burke of Mayville gave an interesting message about her life in Holland during World War II. Her parents took in Jewish refugees and hid them from harm—much like the story told in "The Diary of Ann Frank."

The next meeting will be held Oct. 2, at noon, with a guest speaker from Vassar, Sandra Sheppard.

## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



### 5YEARSAGO

The wave of patriotism that has swept the country is similar to that during World War II. A personal experience gives a clue. Coming home on furlough from Texas via a train required a 6-hour layover in Chicago before catching the train to Bay City. Rather than wait, I hitchhiked the last leg. Rides were so easy to find by servicemen that we could pick and choose, turning our backs on the older cars coming by. Hitchhiking, I beat the train by a full 4 hours. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Family history is important to Jerry and Connie Vandemark, who have put considerable time and care into researching their roots. That sort of dedication carries its own rewards, but Thumb Electric Cooperative (TEC) officials recently honored the Wells Township couple's efforts by presenting them with a Michigan Centennial Farm marker to display at their Gilford Road farm. "This is one way for us to thank them for their many years of patronage," David Fritz, TEC member services and marketing manager, said during the presentation Thursday. Jerry Vandemark said his family homestead was established in the mid-1890s - 107 years ago. "I'm a fourth generation on this farm," he added.

Owen-Gage won a pair of matches in North Central League competition last week. Monday, the Bulldogs defeated Caseville in stroke play, 187-216, and in match play, 5-1. Corbin Swiastyn was medalist with a 41 and Josh Powell shot 46. Swiastyn was also medalist with a sparkling 37 as the Bulldogs topped CPS 179-182 in stroke play and in match play, 3-2. Earl McKee shot 42 and Matt Winkley topped CPS with a 42.

### 10YEARSAGO

Tim von Hoff has been on the job as the new director of Regional Education Media Center #10 in Cass City for less than 2 weeks, but he's already working on a plan to take REMC's fledgling Thumb Area TV project to the next level. Former REMC Director Bob Townsend took an idea and, with a great deal of legwork, lobbying and research, laid the groundwork for Thumb TV. His hard work paid off last fall with the first broadcast on 2 educational television channels available to schools and cable viewers alike. Now, von Hoff hopes to fine tune the system, bring in more resources and add a bit more technology. The goal of providing students with expanded class offerings and the community with a variety of educational opportunities remains the same, he says.

If you think that independent telephone companies in Michigan are almost passé, think again. It's Na-

tional Independent Telephone Company Week. The independents in Michigan are listed in a release about this ringing event. Do you share my surprise when I tell you that there are 34 independents in Michigan with 185,000 access lines? (From Rabbit Tracks)

U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) has been chosen to receive the "Friend of the Farm Bureau" Award for the 104th Congress by the American Farm Bureau Federation. "I'm pleased and honored to have been chosen for this distinction," Barcia said. "I'm grateful to be in a position to promote the issues that concern farm producers and take my responsibility to speak on their behalf very seriously. I am especially concerned about preserving programs for sugar beet farmers, sugar processing plants, and dry-bean, dairy and corn growers, all of which are essential to the agricultural economy in my district. These industries have been strong and flexible in their ability to change to economic and political circumstances and I am here to make sure Washington lives up to its end of the bargain."

### 25YEARSAGO

Some members of the Cass City High School football and cross country teams volunteered their services Saturday to repaint the outside of the football stadium. The paint was donated. The activity was promoted by the Boosters Club.

She's not a spy, not really. But she is the next thing to it. Deena Kappen, Cass City, joined the Air Force this week. Her job is already reserved. After basic she will go to school, learn a foreign language and then eavesdrop on the broadcast of a foreign country using the language she will have learned. (From Rabbit Tracks)

After 30 years of working 80-100 hours a week, Ernie Zinger decided it was time for him and his wife, Dean, to retire or at least semi-retire. That they have done, because on Sept. 1, the Zinger Funeral Home in Ubyly became the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home. The new owners are John and Arlene Smigielski. His grandfather, father and mother were all morticians in Detroit. Smigielski has been a licensed mortician since 1962 and was working at a Royal Oak Funeral Home before buying Zinger's. Mr. and Mrs. Zinger won't be too far removed from the funeral business, however. They have moved into the house next door to the funeral home.

### 35YEARSAGO

I'll give you an even dozen guesses and virtually guarantee that you can't tell me what the Frank McVetys

brought back with them as a memento from an eight-day Alaskan trip. Give up? It was a piece of ice. Frank brought it to the Chronicle to show its crystal clearness and talk about its extreme age and coldness. He says that besides being old the ice is twice as cold as your ordinary run-of-the-mill ice. It was taken from a glacier outside of Juneau. To get it to Cass City, Frank placed the hunk of ice in a plastic pint container and insulated it in a box of sawdust about two feet high and a foot square. The ice was about half melted, but Frank was able to prove his point. The ice was crystal clear and there wasn't a trace of pollution visible in the ice or the water that melted from it. (From Rabbit Tracks)

One of the safest things for politicians to attack in recent years has been the property tax. Taxes in general have always been a safe thing to unleash some heated rhetoric upon, but the property tax in recent years has become the main whipping boy. Michigan voters, in fact, may be presented with one or more proposals in the next year to totally abolish the use of property taxes to finance school operations. But despite their unpopularity, they remain the primary source of revenue for local governments. In Michigan, property taxes represent 91 percent of total tax revenue for local governments. Nationally, they account for 85 percent of the total.

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Hawks rebound with big final half effort

# RALLY Falls Short

## Greater Thumb West favorite Reese next

From the beginning of practice in late August, the Cass City coaching staff has been preaching the importance of a quick start for success on the football field.

Those sermons rang true Friday for the Red Hawks as a comeback for the ages fell just short, 41-38, against defending Greater Thumb West champion USA.

The game was a tale of 2 halves, as the Patriots took control early and built what appeared to be an insurmountable 34-8 margin by the intermission. The hosts scored on their opening 5 drives; twice by ground and 3 times from the arm of sophomore quarterback Brandon Bitzer.

The Patriots set the tone for the initial half on the game's opening series when they marched 80 yards, mostly on the legs of tailback Lance VanHoost who rushed for 140 yards on the night, including 113 before the break.

Dan Russell struck first for the winners on an 18-yard burst, and the first of 4 points-after kicks by Eric Kuhl spotted USA a 7-0 advantage.

USA then mounted consecutive scoring drives of 62, 65, 50 and 24

yards in the half. Caleb Brow, who burnt the Hawks' defense with 3 touchdown receptions, gave the Patriots a 14-0 margin when he hauled in a 13-yard strike from Bitzer with 3:49 remaining in the first period.

Micah Randall recorded Cass City's only first half marker when he finished a 68-yard, 6 play march from one yard out. Kyle Sieradzki added the 2-point conversion, and entering the 2nd period the visitors trailed 14-8.

Brow, however, sandwiched 2 more scores around a Brennan Pitcher TD run to help extend the Patriot's edge to 34-8 at the halfway point.

After Brow scored on a 13-yard pass to open the scoring in the second quarter, Cass City avoided disaster, temporarily, on the ensuing kick. Trailing 21-8, the visitors mishandled the USA kickoff, which led to a wild scramble for the pigskin deep in Cass City territory, with both schools claiming possession. However, the referees ruled that no team had control of the ball before an inadvertent whistle was blown, resulting in a do-over.

On the do-over, Cass City committed a blocking penalty that spotted the ball back to the 13-yard line. The Patriot defense was able to force a punt, and with less than 2 minutes remaining to the intermission, Pitcher scored on an 8-yard jaunt.

Then with 1:50 remaining in the half, Cass City started its final drive before the break on the 20-yard line, but wasn't able to collect a first down and was again forced to punt.

Another Hawk blunder, interfering

with the fair catch attempt, put the ball on the 25-yard line of Cass City. One play later, Bitzer and Brow connected for their third score of the half and a 4 score edge.

After a tongue lashing from assistant coach Joe Langenburg at the break, the Hawks responded with the first 2 scores of the final half to close to within 34-22. Cass City took the half's opening kick and marched 52-yards on 11 plays. Kyle Sieradzki accounted for the visitors' TD with a one-yard dive. The drive was kept alive by quarterback Brad Hartel, who scrambled for a big first down late in the drive on a fourth-and-7 situation.

After forcing USA's first punt of the night, Derek Ricker, who rushed for 120 yards and 3 scores, found pay dirt on a 22-yard run that brought Cass City to within 34-22 entering the final stanza.

But it didn't take USA long to get that score back as Bitzer raced 23 yards for the hosts final score with 8:42 remaining on the clock.

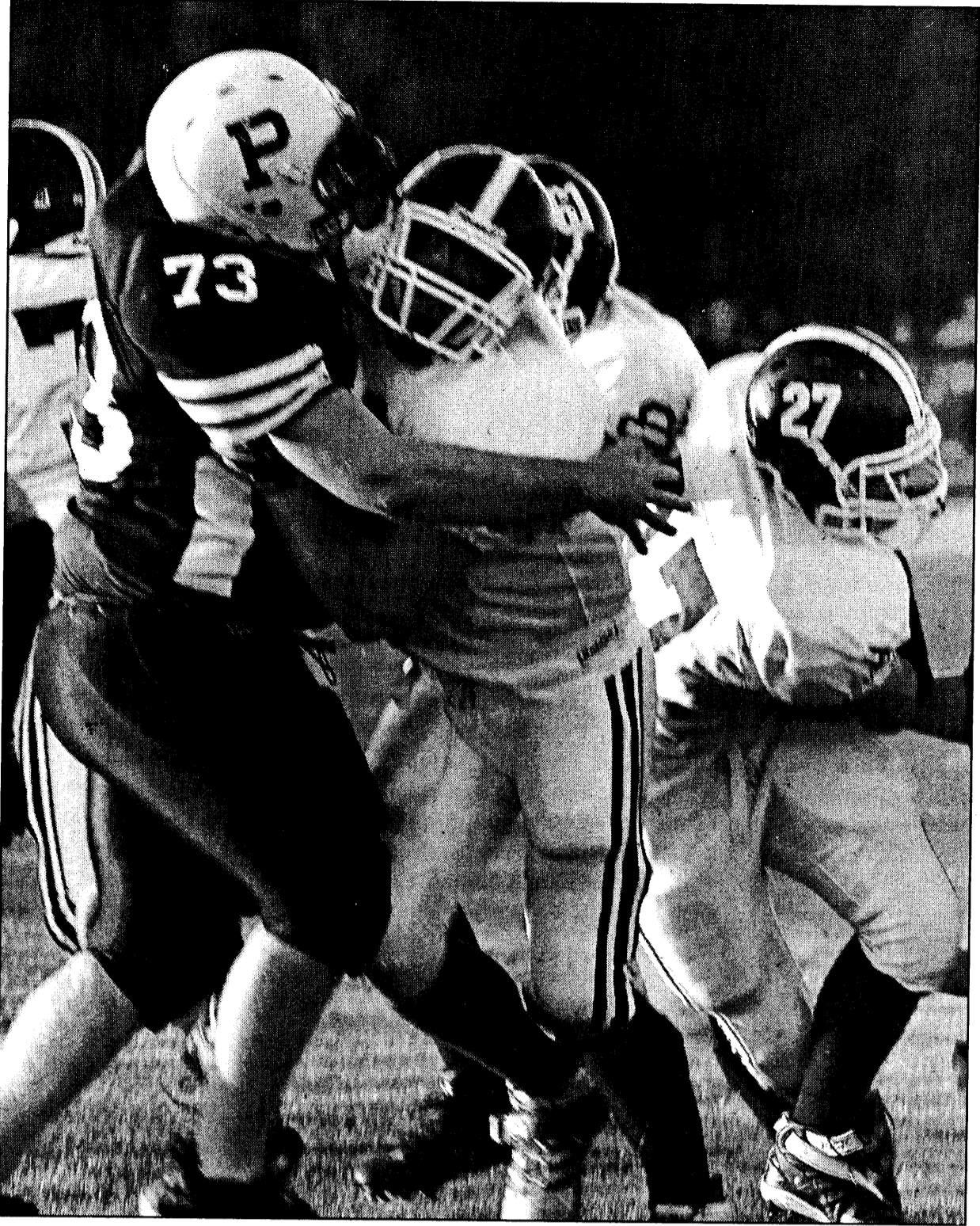
The Red Hawks, however, responded with Ricker's 2nd TD of the night on a 3-yard plunge on the visitors' next possession.

Cass City then recovered an on-side kick when Hartel teed the ball, punched it straight ahead and recovered his own kick. The Hawks converted the on-side kick into points 4 plays later on Ricker's final TD run of the night from 3 yards out. Hartel and end Andrew Martin supplied a 41-yard hook-up during the drive that lasted just 80 seconds.

After Hartel's 2-point conversion sliced the USA advantage to 41-38, the Hawks kicked the ball deep and called for its defense to get the ball back. They did, and with 2 minutes remaining the Hawks took possession 70 yards out from the game's go-ahead score.

However, on the Hawks' first play, Brow picked off a long pass to end Cass City's comeback bid.

With the loss, the 11th straight to USA, Cass City slips to 3-1 on the year heading into this week's matchup against visiting Reese. The Rockets are considered, by many, to be the elite of the GTW conference, but if the Hawks can avoid a disastrous start and play with the intensity they displayed in the final half in Sebewaing, the Rockets can be beat.



CASS CITY'S Micah Randall steps through a lane opened by lineman Brad Severance for the Hawks' only score of the opening half against USA.

## Owen-Gage collects easy win at Akron-Fairgrove's expense

Playing on the road is no handicap for the Owen-Gage Bulldogs that rolled to an easy victory at Akron-Fairgrove Friday, 47-14. It was the first win of the year in North Central Thumb League North play and the second victory in 4 outings, both on the road, for O-G.

What coach Jason Pierce would like to do is snap the home game losing streak this Friday when CPS comes to town. It promises to be a challenging game as both teams have a win in the NCTL and the winner will move up in the standings.

The game may well be decided on defense. The Bulldogs have shown the ability to put points on the boards, and if the team can stiffen the defense it could make it a good night for Bulldog fans.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter against A-F with a pair of touchdowns. The first came on a 5-yard jaunt by Grant Champagne. For the first and only time all night the extra point kick failed. For the night, O-G kickers converted 6 of 7 extra points. The Bulldogs made it 13-0 before the first quarter ended as Josh McLaren capped a drive, scoring from the 4-yard line.

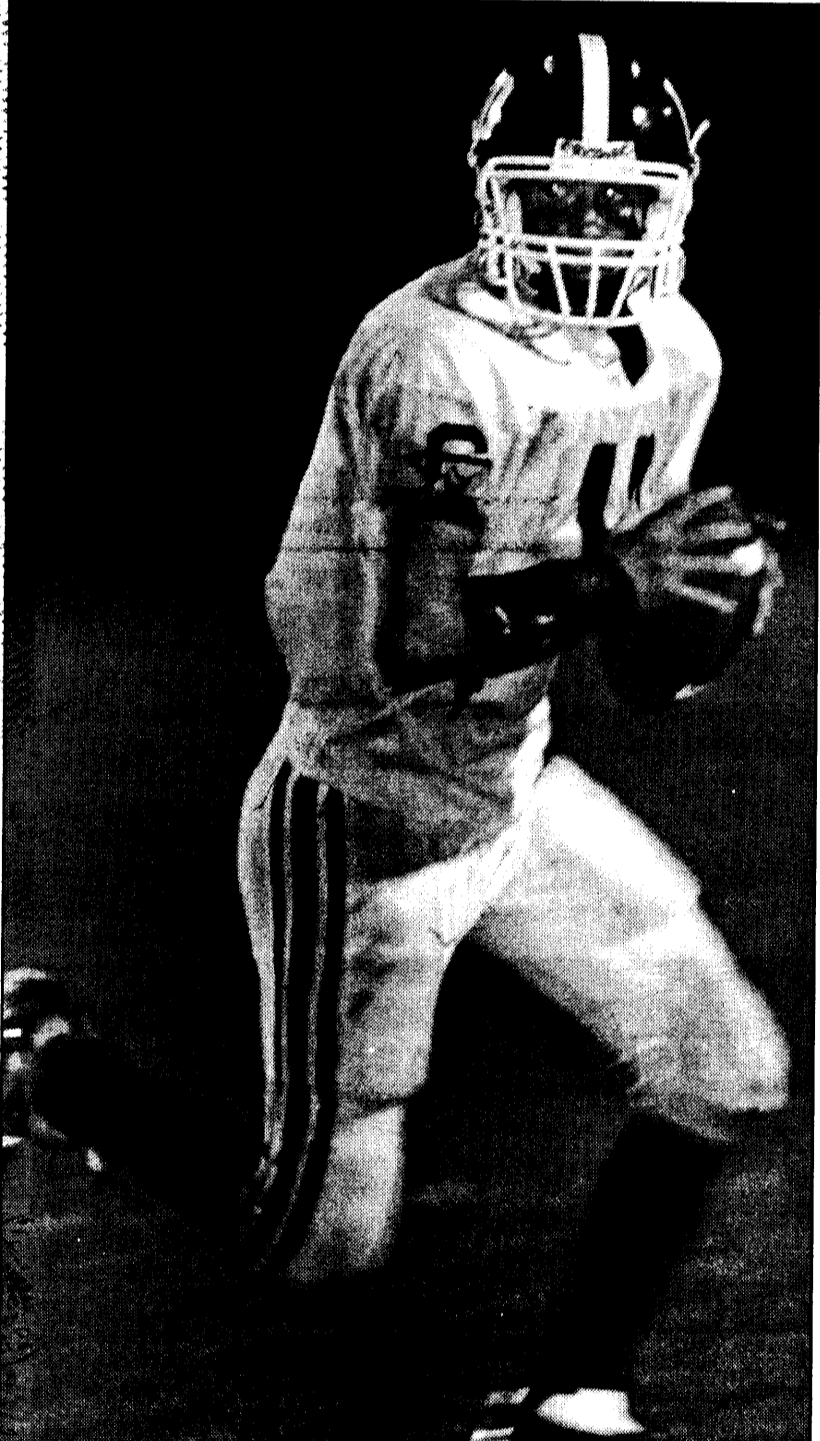
O-G put the game away in the second quarter with 3 touchdowns, Kenny Brown romped for 66 yards; Nick Zaleski went over from the three; and Champagne passed to Brandon Dubs for 17 yards.

The Vikings got on the scoreboard with a 20-yard touchdown jaunt by Matt Chorb.

Brown chalked up his second TD of the night in the third quarter with a 20-yard run. The teams traded touchdowns in the last quarter. Chorb went 60 yards to score for A-F and Brandy

Plowman scored from 2-yards out for the Bulldogs.

Owen-Gage kickers had a good night with David Grates converting 5 of 6 and Matt Grenke one for one. Brown led the ground attack with 187 yards on 11 attempts. Aaron Gaeth gained 50 yards in just 3 runs. Champaign completed 4 of 8 passes for 65 yards and a touchdown. The Bulldogs racked up 16 first downs and 368 yards rushing. Zaleski led the way on defense with 10 tackles, 4 unassisted, while intercepting a pass and recovering an A-K fumble.



RED HAWK quarterback Brad Hartel eyes down field while on the move against the Patriots in Friday's Greater Thumb West thriller.

## Technology to hit ID theft

Michigan State Police (MSP) troopers have a new tool to help them detect counterfeit Michigan driver's licenses, personal identity cards, credit cards and currency thanks to a \$6,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

All MSP troopers and motor carrier officers will now carry key-chain size, ultraviolet black lights that can assist officers in distinguishing between valid and counterfeit driver's licenses, credit cards and currency. The black lights allow officers to view distinguishing features imprinted in valid licenses, currency and credit cards that are otherwise invisible to the naked eye.

"Technological advancements have made the creation of counterfeit identification easier than ever allowing criminals to escape detection," stated Colonel Peter C. Munoz, director of the MSP. "Equipping our officers with this simple technology gives them the tools to quickly detect fraudulent identification and address this growing problem."

## Cass City Bowling

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- T. Furness Builders 2
- Curtis Chrysler 1

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Team High Game & Series: Charmont 615 (1659). Awards: Garrett Wichert - 200 Game (160 Avg. or less) (204).

Thursday Nite Trio as of Sept. 14

- Mycogen Seeds 7
- United Building Centers 5
- Doerr Landscaping 4
- Jebo Consulting 3
- Martin Electric 1
- Schmaltz Construction 1

Individual High Games & Series: M. Frappart 262-234 (705); G. Robinson 219.

Team High Game & Series: United Building Centers 595 (1731).

## FOOTBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
USA	3	0	3	1
Reese	2	0	4	0
BCAS	2	1	3	1
Cass City	1	1	3	1
Lakers	1	1	1	3
Bad Axe	0	3	0	4
Saginaw BV	0	3	0	4

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Harbor Beach	3	0	4	0
Deckerville	2	0	3	1
Ubyly	1	1	3	1
Marlette	1	1	1	3
Mayville	1	2	2	2
Sandusky	1	2	1	3
Brown City	0	3	0	4

NCTL NORTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Memphis	3	0	3	1
Kingston	2	1	3	1
North Huron	2	1	3	1
Peck	2	1	3	1
CPS	1	2	2	2
Owen-Gage	1	2	2	2
Dryden	1	2	1	3
Akron-Fairgrove	0	3	0	4

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The recipients of Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week honors go to Red Hawk seniors Emily Schinnerer, Derek Ricker and Micah Randall.

Halfbacks Ricker and Randall both rushed for touchdowns in Friday's 41-38 setback against USA. The pair also helped provide quarterback protection and supplied key blocks throughout the night.

Schinnerer paced the lady Hawk cagers with 17 points against Mayville. She was also a key factor for the winners under the boards, who outscored the Wildcats in every quarter.

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# Hawks, Pirates play to deadlock

Despite suffering its largest margin of defeat Tuesday at Sandusky, the Cass City soccer team was able to bounce back nicely Thursday against visiting Harbor Beach.

Coach Kevin Mulligan's Red Hawks battled the Pirates through double overtime before settling for a 1-1 tie. Earlier in the season, Harbor Beach recorded a somewhat lopsided 6-4 decision over the Hawks on their own turf.

Mulligan applauded the play of Clinton Ellis at goalie in the first half and overtimes and Shane McFarland's goal keeping in the final half that included perhaps the game's biggest play.

With the score knotted at 1-1, McFarland used a brilliant toe kick save on a penalty kick to keep the match all-square.

"There were several great scoring chances by both teams, but considering Cass City was outshot after halftime 12 shots to 4 shots, (we) will take the tie," Mulligan said.

Against the Redskins, the 2 schools played even till the intermission, although the hosts posted 5 goals in the final half to win easily, 6-1.

In the second half, Mulligan said, "breakdowns at midfield and defensively" helped Sandusky to capitalize.

The Red Hawks will host Bad Axe Thursday.



OWEN-GAGE'S Becky Schmidt gets past Cardinal Sarah Vroman with the dribble during Thursday's NCTL tilt in Kingston.

# Kingston rolls over O-G

Owen-Gage gave North Central Thumb League - South co-leaders Kingston all it had Thursday, but in the end it wasn't enough, as the Cardinals remained perfect in NCTL play with a 66-37 victory.

The Bulldogs combined quick passes and solid defense to record the game's opening 2 field goals, but couldn't keep the Cardinals from scoring in the paint as they responded with a 11-2 run and an eventual 20-11 edge entering the second stanza.

Allyson Crousore controlled the lane for Kingston and was rewarded with 4 field goals in the early stages en route to a game-high 17 points.

Still, the Bulldogs clawed back into the contest behind the perimeter shooting of April Nowaczyk and Becky Schmidt and with less than 5 minutes remaining till the break, trailed just 24-22.

While Kingston's Crousore and Wendy Walkiewicz were controlling the interior, senior playmaker Leigha Wilnot ran the offense and distributed baskets to 6 different players before the break.

Kingston's defense clamped down on the Bulldogs in the final half, holding their guests to just 3 field goals in the final half.

Besides Crousore, Emily Kolacz and Wilnot finished in double figures with 13 and 10 points, respectively. Nowaczyk, with 14 points, was the only Bulldog to reach double digits.

### CASEVILLE

Caseville used a big second half rally, earlier in the week on Tuesday, to post its maiden win of the season against visiting Owen-Gage.

The Bulldogs led 15-10 after one period and 24-21 at the half. However, a pair of free throws by Nowaczyk was all the offense the Bulldogs would produce during a 7-2 spurt by Caseville preceding the game's final 8 minutes.

In the up and down final period, Caseville outscored the Bulldogs 17-12 to earn the 45-38 decision, despite missing 7 freebies at the line.

Amanda Faist and Schmidt split 22 markers to lead Owen-Gage.

The Bulldogs will entertain Carsonville-Port Sanilac on Thursday in Owendale.

# RUNNING WILD

## Hawks do well at tough Holly invite

Lukas Varney and Cameron Lautner were among the first 20 runners to cross the end line Saturday at the always-tough Holly Invitational, leading Cass City to a 5th place team finish.

Jackson Lumen Christi captured the 21-team invite with 73 points, edging Richmond, which finished as the runner-up with 81. Rounding out the trophy winners, and their point totals, at the meet were: Flint Powers Catholic, 119; Freeland, 151 and Cass City with 200.

"It (the Holly meet) is like a mini state meet," coach Amy Cuthrell said. "Only the best of the best compete."

Varney completed the 3.1-mile run in a time of 17:36 to pace the Red Hawks, finishing individually in the 10th position. Lautner finished in the 17th spot with a time of 17:48, while Tyler Burke placed 40th with a time of 18:22. The top 40 individual runners earned medals for their efforts.

Rounding out the scoring for the

Hawk boys were Kyle Reif (52nd) with a time of 18:34 and Adam Wentworth (81st) at 19:30.

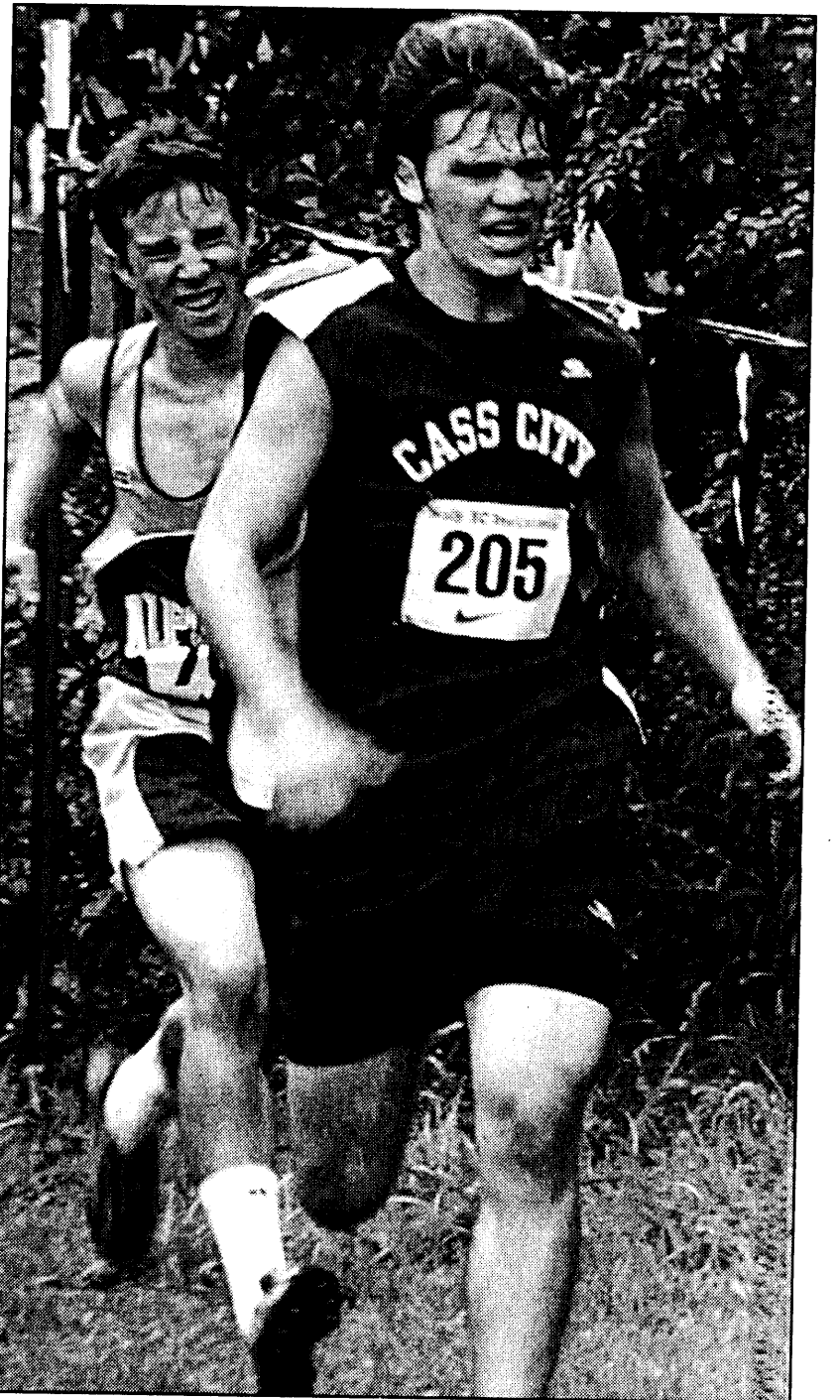
"It was a very tough course," Cuthrell said. "Very hilly, very up and down."

Wes Stody, of Flint Powers Catholic, turned in the day's best time at 16:19.

### GIRLS' FIELD

Hillsdale, led by Adrienne Pastula who topped all lady runners with a time of 19:09, grabbed the women's team title with 52 points. The top 5 team finishers also included Jackson Lumen Christi with 81 points, Macomb Lutheran North, 94; Milan, 113, and Flint Powers Catholic with 164.

Individually for the Red Hawks, Brittnay Loomis handed in a time of 22:48, Leah Whittaker, 23:35, Jennica Richards, 23:45 and Lindsay Bliss, 25:35.



CASS CITY'S Kyle Reif battled the hilly course at Saturday's Holly Invitational to a time of 18:34.

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CASS CITY goalie Clinton Ellis launches a free kick against visiting Harbor Beach. The 2 schools played Thursday to a 1-1 deadlock.

# Hawks open GTW campaign with win

Fresh from a pair of victories on the road that included a win in their first Greater Thumb West Conference game of the season, the Cass City Red Hawks return home for 3 games against some of the upper echelon teams in the conference and in the Thumb.

The victories posted last week started with a 46-26 win over Mayville on Tuesday and ended with a 45-31 league win over the Bad Axe Hatchets Thursday.

The Hawks shouldn't become overconfident by the wins. Both schools are struggling this season. The Hatchets are 1-5 and the Wildcats are 1-5 for the year.

The Hawks will have home court advantage in the next 3 games, starting with Tuesday's game against the Lakers and followed by Marlette Thursday and USA next week, Tuesday.

Coach Lloyd Schinnerer was smiling after the win over Mayville. He

said he was very pleased with the reduction in turnovers (17) and the improved execution on offense. He also pointed to a fine effort by the bench that played well in the first half and had ample playing time in the second half. Our bench players produced 18 points and 10 rebounds, he pointed out.

It was a close game in the first 8 minutes. Emily Schinnerer sparked the first quarter for Cass City with 2 hoops, 2 free throws and a 3-pointer for 10 of her game-high 17 points. At the end of the quarter the Hawks were in front, 13-9.

A tight defense and some poor Wildcat shot-making enabled the Hawks to move into a commanding lead, 20-11, at the intermission.

The Wildcats' offense came to life in the third quarter and played the Hawks on near even terms. Cass City went into the final quarter in front, 34-23, and when Mayville went into another shooting freeze coasted to the 44-26 victory.

Sara Meeker snared 8 of the 27 Cass City rebounds and Schinnerer was credited with 4 assists and 4 steals.

### BADAXE GAME

Nothing pleases most coaches more than to have balanced scoring and rebounding and coach Schinnerer is no exception. He termed the Cass City 45-31 decision over Bad Axe as a great team effort.

The Hawks shared the scoring with no players in double figures, but with 9 players registering points. The team also shared in the rebounding effort with 8 players picking off rebounds led by Sarah Howard with 7.

The game was virtually decided by halftime. Led by Schinnerer with 6 points, the Hawks scored 18 points in the first quarter to lead 18-9. In the second quarter 6 Hawks registered points and the Hatchets were held to a basket by Samantha Breault and a hoop and free throw by Kattlyn Duby. The Hawks were in front, 31-15, at the intermission.

The Hatchets chipped away slightly at the Cass City lead in the last 2 quarters as Chelsea Grifka scored 11 of her game-high 13 points in the last half.

## Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

*This Week's Forecast*



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Friday, September 22 Caro at Birch Run USA at Bad Axe BCAS at Lakers Reese at Cass City Ubly at Brown City Marlette at Deckerville Sandusky at Harbor Beach Kingston at Akron-Fairgrove CPS at Owen-Gage North Huron at Dryden Saginaw BV at Mayville Memphis at Peck	Birch Run USA BCAS Reese Ubly Deckerville Harbor Beach Kingston CPS North Huron Mayville Memphis	Birch Run USA BCAS Cass City Ubly Deckerville Harbor Beach Kingston Owen-Gage North Huron Mayville Memphis	Birch Run USA BCAS Reese Ubly Deckerville Harbor Beach Kingston CPS North Huron Mayville Memphis	Birch Run USA BCAS Reese Ubly Deckerville Harbor Beach Kingston Owen-Gage North Huron Mayville Memphis
Last Week's Results	6-4	10-0	8-2	7-3
Season's Results	24-17 (59%)	33-8 (80%)	31-10 (76%)	29-12 (71%)

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## Red Hawk Talk

by Kyle Swanson

Greetings! I am Kyle Swanson, and I am honored to be the author of this year's Red Hawk Talk. I wanted to start the year by focusing on some of the changes that have taken place this year at school.

The high school has undergone several changes over the summer, including the hiring of 2 new teachers. Ms. Suzanne Harris was hired as the new band director and Mr. Edward Trisch was hired to teach learning center and 2 classes at the middle school.

When asked what she was looking forward to this year, Ms. Harris said, "I have really enjoyed my time in Cass City and I look forward to seeing the band do great things over the course of the year." Mr. Trisch responded by saying, "I look forward to this year, and I am sure that it will be a year full of learning."

At the middle school, Mr. David Bitzer joins the staff. Mr. Bitzer takes over as the eighth grade science teacher. Mr. Bitzer said that he was excited to be "working for a district that has been known for its academics for many years."

Finally, at Campbell Elementary School, one staff member was hired this summer. Mrs. Sheila Robinson

was hired as a special education teacher. Mrs. Robinson said, "I am excited to be back and am looking forward to a great career in Cass City."

It seems clear that most of the teachers are happy to be back and are looking forward to a productive year, but what about the students?

Eighth grader Alex Varney said, "I was kind of excited to see all of my friends again, but I didn't want to get any homework." Sophomore Brent Doerr seemed to share the feeling. "I was excited to go back to school to see my friends and get back into sports," he said.

However, there seem to be some students who are really excited to be back. Fifth grader, Curtis Dickinson said, "I was excited to go back to school, because I get to go to the middle school this year." Campbell Elementary student Brent Baker was quick to respond saying, "I'm excited because now we get to play on the playground."

But, whether you're excited to be back in school or dreading all of the homework, there is good news for all. After all, as of today, there are only 162 days left until summer break!

## Ubly Lions sponsoring blood drive

Area residents are encouraged to participate in an upcoming blood drive sponsored by the Ubly Lions Club.

The drive is slated for Monday, Oct. 2, at St. John's Parish Center, 1935 Hamilton, Ubly, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. More information is available by calling (989) 658-2576.

The American Red Cross is asking individuals who are able to donate to attend community blood drives.

"Blood supplies have been inconsistent since late spring of this year," said Sharon Jaksa, CEO of Great Lakes Blood Services. "We have managed throughout the summer to keep our hospitals stocked with a minimal supply of blood, but at this juncture, the Red Cross fears if collections decline, a shortage could be imminent. Holidays and summer are always tough collection times, but the needs of area patients remain at an average of 650 units of blood per day."

Despite numerous initiatives, the blood inventory both locally and nationally remains far below the required levels, according to Jaksa.

"Given the global climate, it is imperative that we rebuild our stores to a 5- to 7-day inventory level," she said. "It is the blood on the shelf that saves lives, (and) there is a tremendous need for O positive and O negative type blood."

"The Red Cross has always relied on their national system to ensure hospitals are adequately stocked," she added. "As donations dwindle across the country, it is not always possible to import blood and we must rely on the generosity of our community to ensure there is a supply readily available for any disaster that may arise."

Donors must be in good health, at least 17 years of age and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds.



THE CASS CITY Gavel Club recently elected new officers. They are: (from left) Treasurer Eric Tamlyn, President Tavis Osentoski, Vice President Duane Henn and Secretary Jon Zdrojewski.

## Several appear on charges

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

•Randy Dwayne-Walker Decker, 23, Caro, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in the county jail (90 days deferred), with work release, for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of malicious destruction of property totaling \$1,000 to \$20,000 in October 2005.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$3,180.

•Rebecca M. Bean, 29, Caro, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 90 days in jail (60 days deferred), with work release, for her plea of no contest to forgery involving a \$1,000 check drawn on HSBC between December 2005 and January 2006 in Fairgrove Township.

She was also ordered to pay \$1,320

in costs and fines plus restitution of \$664.14.

•Timothy W. Gaertner, 20, Cass City, was sentenced to 45 days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) April 19 in Reese.

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

•Eugene A. Cummings Jr., 50, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail for his plea of no contest to absconding or forfeiting bond Nov. 1 in Caro, and to assault with a dangerous weapon June 6, 2005, in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay \$240 in costs and fines.

•Ronald J. Carter, 40, Saginaw, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail (deferred) for his pleas of guilty to failure to pay child support from July 1, 2005, through March 20, 2006, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,360 plus restitution of \$22,991.91.

•Nicholas A. Herman, 22, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, possession of marijuana and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor April 28 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay \$710 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$95.

•Randall R. Craft, 44, Flint, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 270 days in jail (60 days deferred), with work release, for his pleas of no contest to assaulting a police officer May 10 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to pay fines and costs totaling \$1,620.

•Heather L. Quirk, 27, Caro, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 90 days in jail (45 days deferred), with work release and worksite privileges, for her plea of no contest to domestic violence, third offense, April 19 in Wells Township.

She was also ordered to pay \$820 in costs and fines.

•Michael E. Mossner, 46, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 90 days in jail (45 days deferred) for his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Oct. 28 in Juniata Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$870.

•Eric Sanchez, 21, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance and possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) May 20 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the

defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Robert S. Wright, 38, Kingston, pleaded no contest to carrying a concealed weapon with unlawful intent and 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon April 29 in Koylton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Jeremy L. Fuller, 18, Vassar, stood mute to charges of larceny of a firearm and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony between November 2004 and May 2005 in Juniata Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$2,500.

•Louis Surles Jr., 49, Saginaw, stood mute to charges of possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams), subsequent offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, and furnishing false identification to a police officer Aug. 22 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$10,000.

•Larry R. Burnham, 43, Caro, pleaded guilty to criminal sexual conduct - assault with intent to commit sexual penetration June 14 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•James L. Rose, 22, Lincoln Park, stood mute to a charge of larceny in a building Aug. 4 in Caro.

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

•Leon G. Hunter II, 23, Vassar, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana Feb. 17 in Vassar.

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

•Terrance A. Hall, 19, Saginaw, stood mute to charges of first degree retail fraud and conspiracy to commit retail fraud Aug. 17 in Caro.

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

•Aaron D. Spencer, 22, Caro, pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer Sept. 16, 2005, in Caro, absconding or forfeiting bond Feb. 14 in Caro, and violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement of a change in address within 10 days Feb. 27 in Caro. He also pleaded guilty to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$154,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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Bad Axe 0 1 2 4

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Team W L W L
Sandusky 1 0 5 0
Ubyly 1 0 3 2
Marlette 1 0 2 2
Harbor Beach 0 0 2 2
Brown City 0 1 4 2
Deckerville 0 1 2 2
Mayville 0 1 1 5

NCTL NORTH
Team W L W L
Port Hope 4 1 5 1
Caseville 1 3 1 4
North Huron 1 3 1 4
Owen-Gage 1 4 1 4
Akron-Fairgrove 0 4 0 4

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Team W L W L
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Kingston 4 0 4 1
CPS 4 1 4 2
Peck 2 2 2 3
Dryden 1 4 1 4

Thursday's Games

Harbor Beach at Bad Axe
Ubyly at Lakers
Marlette at Cass City
Sandusky at USA
Yale at Brown City
CPS at Owen-Gage
Dryden at North Huron
Kingston at Port Hope
Memphis at Akron-Fairgrove
Peck at Caseville

Box Scores

OWEN-GAGE - Faist 4-0 (3-7) 11; Schmidt 4-0 (3-9) 11; Nowaczyk 1-0 (4-5) 6; Erer 1-0 (0-0) 2; Kovach 3-0 (0-1) 6; Collons 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS - 14-0 (10-22) 38.

CASEVILLE - Bowlby 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ashmore 1-0 (0-0) 2; Arntz 3-0 (2-3) 8; Quinn 1-0 (2-2) 4; Lapka 5-0 (1-4) 11; Kretzschmer 0-0 (0-2) 0; Grates 3-0 (5-11) 11; Fortsch 3-0 (1-2) 7. TOTALS - 17-0 (11-24) 45.

OWEN-GAGE - Faist 1-0 (2-4) 4; Schmidt 3-1 (0-3) 9; Nowaczyk 3-1 (5-7) 14; Erer 4-0 (0-0) 8; Kovach 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS - 12-2 (7-14) 37.

KINGSTON - Wilmot 4-0 (2-3) 10; Vroman 3-0 (0-0) 6; Kolacz 6-0 (1-5) 13; Adams 1-0 (0-0) 2; Adamczyk 1-0 (2-2) 4; Campbell 2-0 (2-3) 6; Walkiewicz 2-0 (0-4) 4; Phillips 2-0 (0-2) 4; Crousore 6-0 (5-6) 17. TOTALS - 27-0 (12-25) 66.

MAYVILLE - N. Grover 1-0 (1-2) 3; Ervin 2-0 (1-1) 5; Nelson 4-0 (0-1) 8; Vert 0-0 (0-4) 0; Bartend 0-0 (0-2) 0; LaBair 1-1 (0-0) 5; Reed 1-0 (0-0) 2; Pyles 0-1 (0-0) 3. TOTALS - 9-2 (2-10) 26.

CASS CITY - Richards 0-0 (2-2) 2; Courtney Rabideau 1-0 (2-5) 4; Carly Rabideau 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ashley Rabideau 0-0 (0-1) 0; Meeker 2-0 (1-2) 5; Dooley 4-0 (1-2) 9; Howard 1-0 (0-3) 2; Langenburg 1-1 (0-0) 5; Schinnerer 4-1 (6-9) 17. TOTALS - 14-2 (12-24) 46.

BAD AXE - Morneaw 2-0 (0-0) 4; Breault 2-0 (0-1) 4; DUBY 1-0 (2-2) 4; Grika 3-1 (4-5) 13; Craig 1-0 (1-1) 3; Lasceski 1-0 (1-2) 3. TOTALS - 10-1 (8-11) 31.

CASS CITY - Richards 1-0 (0-0) 2; Courtney Rabideau 3-0 (3-4) 9; Carly Rabideau 0-0 (2-2) 2; Ashleigh Rabideau 2-0 (0-0) 4; Meeker 4-0 (0-0) 8; Dooley 4-0 (1-3) 9; Howard 1-0 (0-0) 2; Langenburg 1-0 (0-0) 2; Schinnerer 1-1 (2-3) 7. TOTALS - 17-1 (8-12) 45.

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Aug. 25 Sandusky 22, Cass City 56
Aug. 31 Marlette 12, Cass City 45
Sept. 8 Bad Axe 0, Cass City 46
Sept. 15 USA 41, Cass City 38
Sept. 22 Reese 7:00 p.m. H
Sept. 29 BCAS 7:00 p.m. A
Oct. 6 Buena Vista 7:00 p.m. A
Oct. 13 Lakers (Homecoming) 7:00 p.m. H
Oct. 20 Freeland 7:00 p.m. A
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2006 JV Football
Aug. 24 Sandusky 18, Cass City 40
Aug. 30 Marlette 20, Cass City 45
Sept. 7 Bad Axe 16, Cass City 47
Sept. 14 USA 48, Cass City 0
Sept. 21 Reese 7:00 p.m. A
Sept. 28 BCAS 7:00 p.m. H
Oct. 5 Buena Vista 7:00 p.m. H
Oct. 12 Lakers 7:00 p.m. A
Oct. 19 Freeland 7:00 p.m. H
\*Home games are in bold

2006 Cross Country
Aug. 25 Bad Axe Invite 9:30 a.m. A
Aug. 30 Akron-Fairgrove Invite 4:00 p.m. A
Sept. 6 USA Invite 3:45 p.m. A
Sept. 9 Bad Axe Invite 10:00 a.m. A
Sept. 16 Holly Invite 9:00 a.m. A
Sept. 21 Frankenmuth Invite 4:30 p.m. A
Sept. 23 Delta College Invite 10:00 a.m. A
Sept. 28 Mayville Invite 4:00 p.m. A
Sept. 30 Harbor Beach 9:00 a.m. A
Oct. 7 Cass City Invite 9:00 a.m. H
Oct. 14 Reese Invite 8:00 a.m. A
Oct. 17 League Invite 4:30 p.m. A
Oct. 21 Caro Invite 11:00 a.m. A
Oct. 29 Regionals
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October 13 - Cass City vs. Lakers
BASKETBALL
September 21 - Cass City vs. Marlette
September 26 - Cass City vs. USA
SOCCER
September 21 - Cass City vs. Bad Axe
September 28 - Cass City vs. USA
CROSS COUNTRY
October 7 - Cass City Invitational

2006 Boys' Soccer
Aug. 22 Caseville 2, Cass City 1
Aug. 24 Sandusky 3, Cass City 2
Aug. 26 USA Invite
Aug. 29 Harbor Beach 6, Cass City 4
Aug. 31 Marlette 3, Cass City 2
Sept. 7 Caseville 3, Cass City 2
Sept. 9 Bad Axe Invite
Sept. 12 Sandusky 6, Cass City 1
Sept. 14 Harbor Beach 1, Cass City 1
Sept. 19 Marlette
Sept. 21 Bad Axe 5:00 p.m. A
Sept. 26 Lakers 5:00 p.m. H
Sept. 28 USA 5:00 p.m. H
Oct. 3 Bad Axe 4:30 p.m. A
Oct. 5 Lakers 4:30 p.m. H
Oct. 10 USA 4:30 p.m. A
Oct. 11 Caro 4:30 p.m. A
Districts
Oct. 16-21

2006 Girls' Basketball
Aug. 28 Ubyly 50, Cass City 48
Aug. 30 Brown City 32, Cass City 41
Sept. 5 Frankenmuth 36, Cass City 47
Sept. 7 Sandusky 45, Cass City 27
Sept. 12 Mayville 26, Cass City 46
Sept. 14 Bad Axe 31, Cass City 45
Sept. 19 Lakers 6:00 p.m. H
Sept. 21 Marlette 6:00 p.m. H
Sept. 26 USA 6:00 p.m. H
Sept. 28 Harbor Beach 6:00 p.m. A
Oct. 3 Reese 6:00 p.m. A
Oct. 5 BCAS 6:00 p.m. A
Oct. 10 Deckerville 6:00 p.m. H
Oct. 17 BC John Glenn 6:00 p.m. H
Oct. 19 Bad Axe 6:00 p.m. H
Oct. 24 Lakers 6:00 p.m. A
Oct. 26 USA 6:00 p.m. A
Oct. 31 Reese 6:00 p.m. H
Nov. 7 BCAS 6:00 p.m. H
Nov. 7 Caro 6:00 p.m. A
\*Home games are in bold

2006 Golf
Aug. 17 Cass City Invite
Aug. 21 Ubyly 202, Cass City 174
Aug. 23 USA 202, Cass City 159
Aug. 28 BCAS 189, Cass City 173
Aug. 30 Lakers 198, Cass City 163
Sept. 6 Bad Axe 168, Cass City 169
Sept. 8 BC Invite
Sept. 11 Ubyly 196, Cass City 169
Sept. 13 USA 205, Cass City 159
Sept. 18 BCAS 4:15 p.m. H
Sept. 20 Lakers 4:15 p.m. A
Sept. 22 Vassar Invite 9:00 a.m. A
Sept. 25 Bad Axe 4:15 p.m. A
Sept. 28 Caro 3:30 p.m. A
Sept. 30 League Invite
Oct. 3 Districts
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# 50 attend library tea



FIFTY WOMEN and girls attended the American Girl Tea hosted recently by Rawson Memorial Library. Many of the girls, including Bobby Sue Steely and Erika Martin, dressed up as their favorite American Girl Doll.



MAEGAN LEVALLEY was the winner of the drawing for the American Girl Doll, "Molly", at the tea.

# Obituaries

## Michael Kropewnicki

Michael David Kropewnicki, 48, of Cass City, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006 in Hills & Dales General Hospital after a long battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 19, 1957 in Greenville, the son of Robert Eugene and Agnes Bridget (Skinner) Kropewnicki.

He married Catherine Adams July 14, 1979 in Greenville. Kropewnicki received his masters in business administration from Central Michigan University. He worked for Meijer, Inc. for 10 years, Jordan and Baker Colleges for 13 years and was self-employed with his landscaping business for 5 years. Kropewnicki worked for Gemini Group in Bad Axe, where he has worked for the last 10 years. He was a member of the Bay Area Runners Club. Kropewnicki served on the Village of Cass City Zoning Board of Appeals for 16 years and as chairperson for 14 years. He was a member of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce since 1987 and the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus #8892 since 1986.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy; a daughter, Michelle (Arnold Buckley) Kropewnicki of Davie, Fla.; parents: Robert and Bridget Kropewnicki of Greenville; siblings: Robert E. (Sheryl) Kropewnicki, Jr. of Grand Rapids, Susan Lee (Kendall) Martin of Grand Rapids, Teresa (Scott) Chapman of Grand Haven, Patrick Kropewnicki of Covington, Ky., and Pamela (Casey) Lake of Greenville; many nieces and nephews; many aunts, uncles and cousins in Ontario and Newfoundland; a mother-in-law, Natalie (Richard) Killfoil of Greenville, a sister-in-law, Ann (James) Stump of Portland; and brothers-in-law: John (Cindy) Adams of New Era, and Daniel (Lee) Adams of Frankenmuth.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Emerson Adams; grandparents, Julian and Thelma Kropewnicki, and Alexander and Marguerite Skinner; a great aunt, Barbara Bush; an uncle, Richard (Phyllis) Kropewnicki.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 16, at St. Michael Catholic Church, with Sr. Riccardina Sylvestri officiating.

Interment will take place in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery, Greenville.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Lance Armstrong Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Joseph Niemiec

Joseph "Joe" F. Niemiec, Jr., 63, of

Ubyly, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006 at his home.

He was born March 9, 1943 in Detroit, the son of the late Joseph F. and Angeline (Peplinski) Niemiec, Sr.

He married Diane Krumenaker April 26, 2006 in Bad Axe.

Niemiec was a 1962 graduate of Ubyly High School. He was a member of the Grindstone-Port Hope Sportsmen's Club for many years. Niemiec was a union member of the Operating Engineers Local 324. He was a past member of the Loyal Order of Moose Bad Axe Lodge 2358.

He is survived by his wife, Diane; 2 daughters, Laurie (Ken) Glaza of Ubyly, and Yvonne (David) Paolucci of Bad Axe; 3 sons: Brian (Lori) Niemiec of Palm Coast, Fla., Steven (Kristi) Niemiec of Bad Axe, and Jeff (Amanda) Niemiec of Ubyly; 3 stepchildren: James (Tonia) Schulte of Pound, Wis., Donald Schulte of Oconto, Wis., and Theresa (Joe) Kingsley of Oconto, Wis.; 17 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Marilyn Niemiec and Mary (Eugene) Guigar, all of Ubyly; and a brother, Tom (Pat Gann) Niemiec of Hazel Park.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joseph "Joey" Niemiec III; and an infant daughter.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 15, at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly, with the Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor of St. John Catholic Church in Ubyly, officiating.

Interment was in the St. John Catholic Church Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly.

## Patrick Seurnyck

Patrick J. Seurnyck, 48, of Gagetown, died Friday, Sept. 15, at his residence.

He was born June 28, 1958 in Cass City, the son of Thomas and Constance Seurnyck.

He married Ima Jean Stringer June 7, 2003.

Seurnyck was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. He had attended the Michigan Career Technical Center and was a statistician for high school sporting events.

Seurnyck is survived by his wife, Ima Jean; a daughter, April Miller; a brother, Thomas (Sharada) Seurnyck of Gagetown; and a sister, Sally (Douglas) Elston of Sebewaing; a niece and nephews; aunts: Lorraine (George) Reynolds of Lake City, and Katherine "Aunt Mick" (Charles) Lapratt of Rochester Hills; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Timothy Seurnyck.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 22, at St. Agatha

Catholic Church, Gagetown, with Father Steve Fillion and Joan Wyeskil, pastoral administrator, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Patrick J. Seurnyck Memorial Fund.

Arrangements were made by Gagetown Funeral Chapel, Gagetown.

## Amy Skiles

Amy Lynn Skiles, 29, of Cass City, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006 at Covenant Health Care System - Cooper Campus, Saginaw.

She was born Nov. 30, 1976 in Cass City, the daughter of David and Delores (Williams) Skiles.

Skiles worked as a teacher in a private school in Waterford for 3 years.

She is survived by her parents, Delores Williams of Cass City, and David (Tammy) Skiles of Deford; a sister, Stephanie (Dustin) Bouverette of Fenton; brothers: David (Carrie)

Skiles of Brighton, Jason (Laurie) Skiles of Deford, Bill Thane Jr. of Cass City, Scott Thane of Cass City, Christopher Skiles of Deford, and Michael Skiles of Deford; many nieces and nephews; a great-aunt, Mary Helen Wilson of Waterford; and an aunt, Mary Skiles of Deford.

She was preceded in death by a son, Aidan Skiles-Fritts; a grandmother, Barbara Skiles; a great-grandmother, Mary Spear; a great-uncle, Jim Wilson; and a grandfather, Arnold Skiles.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 18, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Ken Shelton of Grace and Restoration Fellowship Church, Brighton, officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.



JASON KROHN of Raymond James and Associates, Bad Axe, recently presented a check for \$800 to Rawson Memorial Library director Kate Van Auken. The money will be used to pay for a year's subscription to Value Line Investment Survey for the library.

## Toddler storytime scheduled

Toddler Story Times, for children 18-36 months old and their parent or caregiver, are scheduled every Thursday in October from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library. Come hear stories, sing songs and create a small craft.

Preschool Story Times, for children 3-5 years' old, are offered every

Wednesday in October from 10 to 11 a.m. The theme for the month is "Outer Space." Join us for crafts, books, songs and fun for all!

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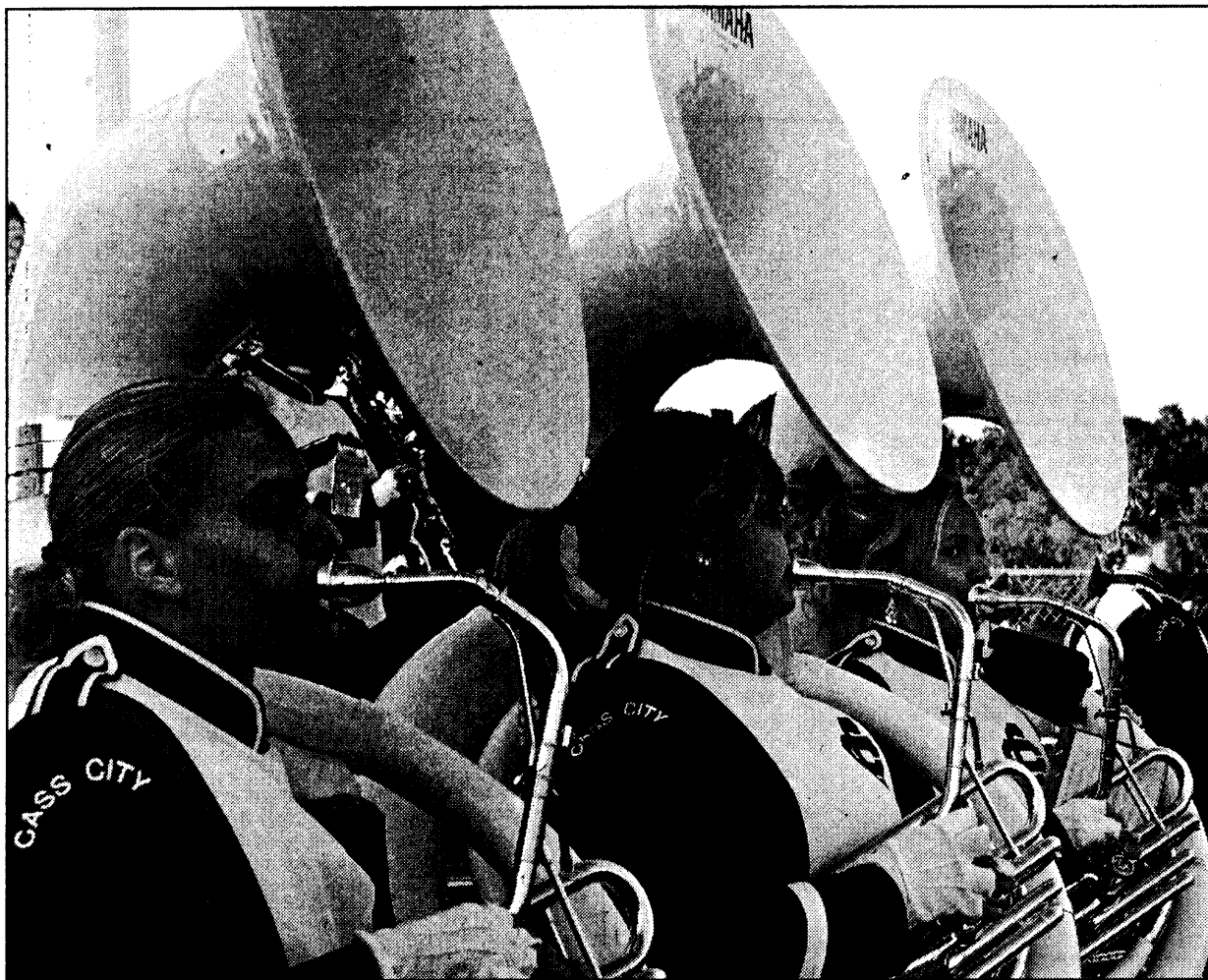
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## Ag outlook a mixed bag in Michigan

Picture a patchwork quilt, and you've a good idea of the crop conditions across Michigan farm fields. Production varies acre by acre based on region and commodity, with extremes ranging from a massive loss of grapes to projected record yields in corn and wheat.

So far Michigan's \$21 million grape industry has had the toughest row to

hoe. Grape production is forecast at 25,000 tons, 76 percent below last year, according to the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service (MASS). If realized, this will be the state's smallest grape crop since 1976.

The bulk of Michigan's grape crop is grown in the southwest corner of the state to make juice, jam and jelly, and it's this crop variety that bears the

brunt of the loss. Trouble began in late April when frost killed primary buds and some secondary buds. Grapes grown for wine in northern Michigan fared better because the crop was not as far along in development when the frost came.

"The juice grape crop really got the short end of the weather damage this spring. The situation in the southwest is bad enough that some growers will not even go through the expense of harvesting their meager crop this fall," said Ken Nye, Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) horticultural and forestry specialist.

The devastation, however, isn't expected to affect consumers who are looking to stock up on juice, jam or jelly.

"While the Michigan crop will be way down, consumers will still find ample supplies with production in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania filling any void," said Nye. There shouldn't be any shortage of wine either, as Michigan growers anticipate a "reasonable harvest" of wine grapes, said Nye.

Streaks of bad weather have also soured expectations for the state's apple crop. Michigan apple production is forecast at 680 million pounds, down 13 percent from last year and down 7 percent from 2004.

Freezing temperatures in April killed and damaged apple buds in the northwest. Cold weather and rain during pollination reduced apple set in the west central area. Hail damage has also been a significant problem and may affect quality in some areas. On the plus side, apple size is good in the southwest and east and "excellent" in the Grand Rapids area, MASS reported.

"The apple crop truly is a mixed bag," said Nye. "Some areas have a nice crop, but growers in the northwest region generally have a poor crop this season."

Despite these differences, Nye said the apple crop, overall, is "very manageable," and consumers should find "an ample supply of quality Michigan apples."

Michigan's corn fields have had good weather on their side, too. According to MASS, the state's corn growers expect a record yield of 147 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from 2005.

"There's been the right combination of factors. There were no delays in planting. Pollination was good. We had the warm temperatures that are necessary for plant growth, and we've had moisture," said Bob Boehm, manager of the MFB Commodity and Marketing Department.

Things are also looking up for soybeans. Michigan soybean production is expected to total a record 79.2 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 40 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from 2005.

Wheat growers have their sights set on a record-breaking year as well. Winter wheat yield is projected at 73 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last year and a new record. Additional highlights from the most recent MASS agricultural production reports follow.

Michigan's peach production is forecast at 14,000 tons, up 500 tons from July 1. The fresh market crop forecast is 7,500 tons; the processing crop forecast is 6,500 tons.

Dry bean producers expect to harvest 220,000 acres, 4 percent below 2005. However, projected yield is 1,800 pounds per acre, 100 pounds above last season.

Michigan all hay yield is forecast at 3.05 tons per acre, up 0.19 tons from last year.

Sugar beet producers in Michigan estimate a yield of 21 tons per acre, down slightly from 2005.

# Parkinson's series on tap

A series of educational sessions for those with Parkinson's Disease, their loved ones and caregivers is scheduled to begin in Tuscola County Tuesday, Oct. 3. The sessions will be held each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tuscola County Technology Center, Room 104 (1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro).

The "Living With Parkinson's" educational series, hosted by Human Development Commission in partnership with the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, will continue for 5 weeks. The 5 scheduled sessions will focus on different issues related to Parkinson's Disease and will consist of presentations as well as question and answer periods. Presentations

will be given by professionals with expertise in the issues concerning Parkinson's.

The following topics will be addressed:

Session one, held on Tuesday, Oct. 3, will feature a presentation by Neurologist Dr. Edwin George, MD, PhD. Dr. George will address general issues regarding the disease and discuss quality ways of "Living Well With Parkinson's." We will also address rehabilitation therapy including occupational and physical therapy. Presenters will include Christian Ruz, DPT, NATC and Kristie Fox-Warren, OTR.

Session 2 will be held Oct. 10, and will cover medications used in treat-

ing Parkinson's. The presenter will be Registered Pharmacist Craig Bellew.

Session 3 will be held Oct. 17, and will cover nutrition. Al Bommarito, RPH will be presenting information and suggestions regarding proper nutrition.

Session 4 will be held Oct. 24. Rita Krauklis will be discussing speech and language concerns.

Anyone wanting additional information on the series or to make reservations, is asked to contact the Human Development Commission at (989) 673-4121. This educational series is funded in part by Region VII Area Agency on Aging.

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Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Recent testing results show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 10 parts per billion (ppb). The levels of arsenic in the Village of Cass City water were 18 ppb in Well #1, and 21 ppb in Wells #2 and #3.

#### What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

#### What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

#### What happened? What is being done?

In 2001, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency lowered the arsenic standard from 50 ppb to 10 ppb and gave water supplies five years to comply. As of the deadline of January 23, 2006, the level of arsenic in the Village of Cass City water is above the new standard and therefore a violation of the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended. We are working with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) on the construction of an Arsenic Treatment Plant. Ground breaking for the plant was held on August 11, 2006 with anticipated completion in 2007. The plant will be on-line no later than February 1, 2008.

**For more information, please contact Village of Cass City, at (989) 872-2911 or sending correspondence to: Village of Cass City, P.O. Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726.**

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 12, 2006.

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Dated: September 5, 2006

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

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2006.

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

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

Dated: September 20, 2006

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 12, 2006.

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

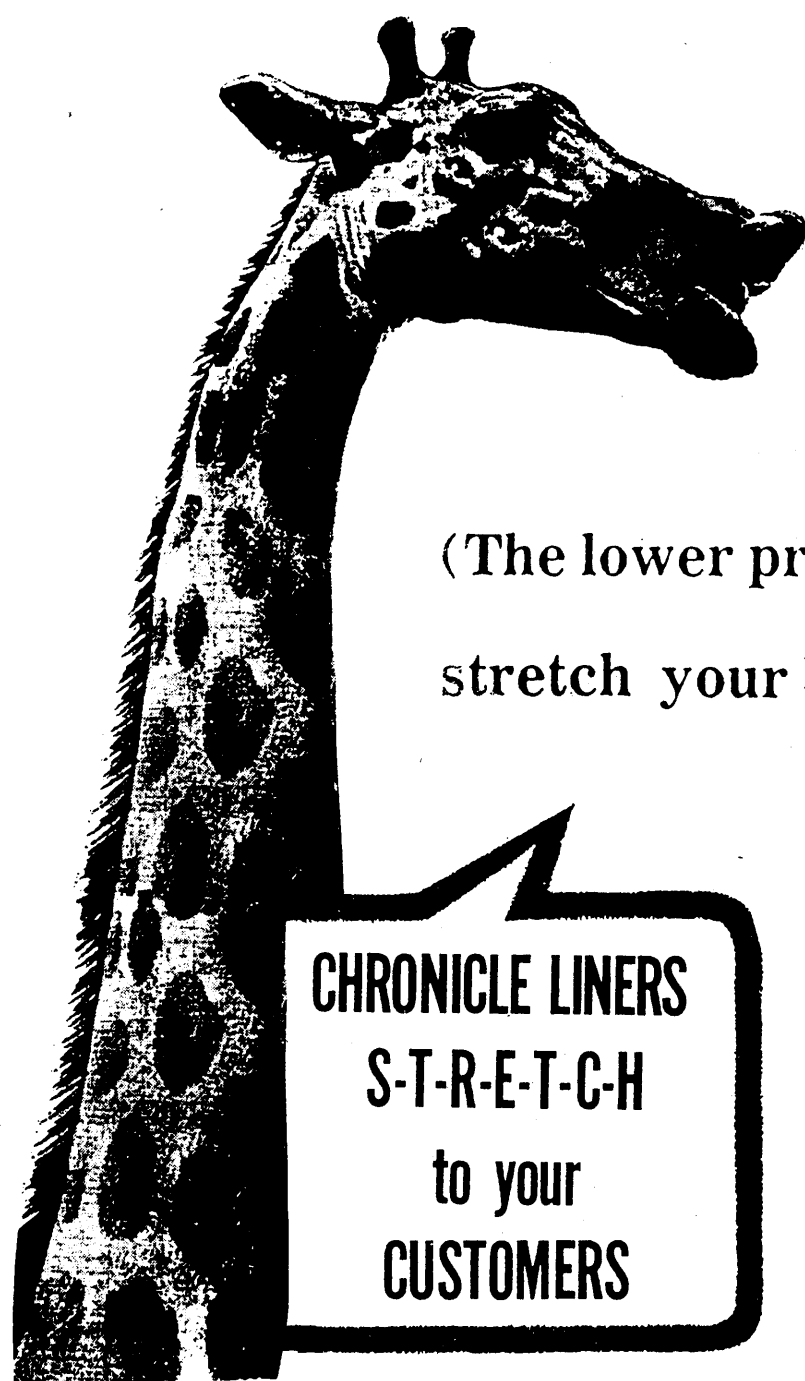
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Dated: September 13, 2006

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

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

Lot 21 of Canterbury Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 5, pages 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Tuscola County Records.

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond L. Letson and Cheryl A. Letson, Husband and Wife, to Resource One Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2000 and recorded January 31, 2000 in Liber 793, Page 667, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, solely in its capacity as Trustee, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated March 1, 2000, Home Equity Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2000-1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Two and 04/100 Dollars (\$77,432.04) including interest at 13.49% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2006  
 Orlands Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 213.1117  
**8-30-5**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2006  
 For more information, please call:  
 FC F 248 593 1313  
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 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #103879F01  
**8-30-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Lewis Hoomstra, as his sole and separate property, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 4, 2004 and recorded June 7, 2004 in Liber 995, Page 567, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two and 09/100 Dollars (\$76,722.09), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 12, 2006.

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

Lots 5 and 35 and the West half of Lots 6 and 36, Block 4, of the plat of the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Deeds, Page 93, and Liber 1 of Deeds, Page 143.

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: September 13, 2006  
 Orlands Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 207.5495  
**9-13-5**

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

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Markell Back and Carmy Back to Westlawn Cemetery Association. This mortgage is dated August 19, 2003 and was recorded on December 1, 2003 in Liber 966 on Pages 495 through 506 of the Tuscola County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt, which is now Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy and 14/100 (\$79,170.14) Dollars.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on October 26, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, which is the location of the Tuscola County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest at the default rate of 10.00% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance, which may be paid by the mortgagor before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is more specifically described in the mortgage as:

Lot 6, Block 1 of WILLIAM TURNER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Deed Liber 24, Page 342, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a(1)(C) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 20, 2006  
 WESTLAWN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

PREPARED BY: John R. Tucker (P37348)  
 Winegardner, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, P.L.C.  
 G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A  
 Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
 (810) 767-3600  
**9-20-5**

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

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Reyner, a married man, and Jeffrey Reyner, a single man, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 31, 2005, and recorded on June 7, 2005 in Liber 1041 on Page 534, and assigned by said Mortgage to JPMorgan Chase 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 Eighty Thousand One Hundred Three and 04/100 Dollars (\$80,103.04), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M., on October 12, 2006.

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

Land in the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Town 12 North, Range 7 East; running West 10 Rods; thence North 16 Rods; thence East 10 Rods; thence South to 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: September 13, 2006  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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 Attorneys for Servicer  
 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #106171F01  
**9-13-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rudy A. Archuleta and Linda L. Archuleta, husband and wife, to CitMortgage, Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company Inc., f/k/a Associates Home Equity Services, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2000 and recorded September 20, 2000 in Liber 810, Page 1476, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Thirty-One and 36/100 Dollars (\$46,031.36), including interest at 6.74% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 12, 2006.

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

Commencing at a point 16 rods West of the Southeast corner of the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, thence North, 13 rods; thence West, 4 rods 4 feet; thence South, 13 rods; thence East, 4 rods 4 feet 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.

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: September 13, 2006  
 Orlands Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 201.3275  
**9-13-5**

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

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel J. Delmage, a single man, and Julie M. Hutchinson, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 21, 2004 and recorded on June 21, 2004 in Liber 997 on Page 456 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to Washington Mutual Bank as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and 23/100 Dollars (\$80,917.23), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M., on October 19, 2006.

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

Lot 152 and 153 of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Pages 45 to 48, 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: September 20, 2006  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
 FC R (248) 593-1305  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #062986F02  
**9-20-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Valerie Morris, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated February 27, 2006 and recorded February 27, 2006 in Liber 1072, Page 1084, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Eight and 55/100 Dollars (\$145,738.55), 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 12, 2006.

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

Part of the North half of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East 728.40 feet along the East Section line to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East 596.40 feet along said East Section line; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds West 365.24 feet along the South line of the North half of the Northeast fractional quarter; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds West 596.25 feet; thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds East 365.24 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: September 13, 2006  
 Orlands Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 285.0250  
**9-13-5**

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald J. Moore and Lola Y. Moore, husband and wife, as tenants by entirety to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Bank One N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 11, 2003 and recorded September 15, 2003 in Liber 953, Page 1286, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 80/100 Dollars (\$198,427.80), including interest at 7.2% 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 OCTOBER 12, 2006.

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

Parcel B: Part of the East 15 Acres of North one half of Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 16, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 16, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; thence South 0 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds East 3296.68 feet along the East Section line; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds West 330.06 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 89 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds West 330.06 feet; thence North 0 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds West 350.06 feet to the centerline of Private road and intersection with a curve to the left having a radius of 1940.96 feet, a central angle of 9 degrees 51 minutes 28 seconds, a tangent distance of 167.38 feet, a length of

333.94 feet; whose chord bears North 80 degrees 57 minutes 23 seconds East 333.53 feet; thence Northeastly along said curve and centerline of private road to it's point of intersection with a line bearing South 0 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds East; thence South 0 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds East 397.99 feet to point of beginning. Right of ingress and egress over and across a 66.00 foot private road as shown in survey recorded September 13, 1976 in liber 464, pages 51-52 of 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: September 13, 2006  
 Orlands Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 224.1600  
**9-13-5**

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rhed D. Morrish, a married person, Wanda R. Morrish, a non-vested spouse required to sign, original mortgagors, to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 6, 2003 and recorded on March 25, 2004 in Liber 985 on Page 983 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Eight and 22/100 Dollars (\$137,338.22), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M., on October 12, 2006.

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

PARCEL B: PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 FRACTIONAL SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 6; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 380.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 04 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 2966.53 FEET TO THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 325.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 04 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 2972.74 FEET TO THE NORTH SECTION LINE; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 325.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SUBJECT TO ROAD RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT ALONG BROWN ROAD AND ANY OTHER EASEMENTS, RIGHTS OF WAY RESERVATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

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

Dated: September 13, 2006  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
 FC D (248) 593-1309  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #105287F01  
**9-13-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John P. Tebedo, a married man, and Sherlene C. Tebedo, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated April 20, 2005 and recorded on May 26, 2005 in Liber 1040 on Page 236 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Six and 11/100 Dollars (\$126,306.11), including interest at 8.375% 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 A.M., on October 5, 2006.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, Village of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan being further described as Commencing at the West 1/4 Corner of said Section; thence North 98 Degrees 37 Minutes 00 Seconds East 1747.63 feet along the East and West 1/4 Line to the Westerly Right of Way Line of Fourth Street extended; thence South 07 Degrees 50 Minutes 08 Seconds West 300.75 feet along said Right of Way Line to the Point of Beginning; thence Continue South 07 Degrees 50 Minutes 08 Seconds West 100.00 feet; thence North 03 Degrees 45 Minutes 53 Seconds West 165.06 feet; thence North 07 Degrees 50 Minutes 08 Seconds East 77.83 feet to the Southerly Right of Way Line of Church Street; thence North 88 Degrees 37 Minutes 00 Seconds East 167.16 feet along said Right of Way of the Westerly Right of Way Line of Fourth Street and to the Point of Beginning. Subject to all Easements and/or Rights of Way Whether Used Implied or of Record. The above property has been previously described as follows: All that Certain Piece or Parcel of land in the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, bounded as follows, to-wit: on the North by Church Street, on the East by Fourth Street, on the South by land formerly owned by E.C. Goddard, and on the West St. land formerly owned by Murdo Mathewson.

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: September 6, 2006  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
 FC X (248) 593-1302  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #104431F01  
**9-6-4**

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

**MORTGAGE**

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #103440F01

8-30-4

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2006  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 209.3784

8-30-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Colleen Gugel and Kenneth A. Gugel, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 2003 and recorded on September 5, 2003 in Liber 952 on Page 506 in Tuscola County Records,

Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Irwin Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 83/100 Dollars (\$102,607.83), including interest at 5.875% 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 October 19, 2006.

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

Commencing at a point in center of M-15, 5.16 chains Easterly from point of intersection of said road with North-South 1/4 line of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 7 East; thence South, 390 feet; East at right angles to center of said M-15; thence Northwesterly along center M-15, to 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: September 20, 2006  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC G (248) 593-1310  
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Attorneys for Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #105899F01

9-20-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen Thorp and Renee C. Thorp, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2003 and recorded March 4, 2003 in Liber 918, Page 1086, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successor and/or assigns by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Seven and 68/100 Dollars (\$84,637.68), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 5, 2006.

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Town 12 North, Range 8 East described as: beginning distant West 798.41 feet along the North Section line from the Northeast corner of said Section 15; thence from said place of beginning, South 00 degrees 03 minutes 03 seconds East, 760.20 feet, parallel with the East line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 04 seconds West, 193.27 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 03 seconds West, 760.15 feet; parallel with the East line of said Section to said North Section line; thence East 193.27 feet along said Section line to the Place of Beginning.

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

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

Dated: September 6, 2006  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 362.0265

9-6-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Watson G. Bilger, deceased  
Date of Birth: February 13, 1929

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Watson G. Bilger, who lived at 6611 Center Street, Unionville, Michigan 48767, died June 24, 2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Georgia Wiese, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 440 North State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 12, 2006  
Georgia Wiese, personal representative  
5775 Karau Avenue  
Spencer, Wisconsin 54479  
(715) 613-0281

Clark & Clark, P.C.  
Donald J. Clark (P11921)  
115 North Hanselman Street  
Bad Axe, Michigan 48413  
(989) 269-6487

9-20-1

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela N. Bukowski-Morgan a/k/a Angela N. Bukowski and Rory A. Bukowski a/k/a Rory, A. Bukowski II, wife and husband, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2003 and recorded January 5, 2004 in Liber 971, Page 590, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two and 04/100 Dollars (\$70,822.04) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2006  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 310.0938

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roy F. Cope, a married man, and JoAnne Cope, his wife, original mortgagors, to Community Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 2, 1998 and recorded on September 10, 1998 in Liber 749 on Page 1122 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CM Mortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Two Hundred Three and 76/100 Dollars (\$40,203.76), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2006.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, described as beginning at the 1/4 post between Sections 3 and 4, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, running thence North 330 feet; thence West 660 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence East 660 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 20, 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 #101506F02

9-20-4

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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-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eleven and 75/100 Dollars (\$59,411.75), including interest at 11.85% 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 October 12, 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: September 13, 2006  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC S (248) 593-1304  
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Attorneys for Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #060257F03

9-13-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen D. Thorp II and Renee C. Thorp, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 6, 2004 and recorded on August 10, 2004 in Liber 1003 on Page 1344 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four and 68/100 Dollars (\$76,484.68), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2006.

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

Lots 3 and 4, Block 44 of the Plat of the Village of Centerville, now known as the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 56, now being Page 59A of 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: September 20, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC X (248) 593-1302  
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Attorneys for Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #095555F02

9-20-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT MCKENZIE, A MARRIED MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 6, 2005 and recorded on May 26, 2005, in Liber 1040, on Page 257, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Three Hundred One Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (\$153,301.47), 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, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 12, 2006.

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

PART OF THE EAST 3/4 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 17, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING 314.58 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SECTION 17, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, RUNNING THENCE EAST 157.29 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 310 FEET; THENCE WEST 157.29 FEET; THENCE NORTH 310 FEET; TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING EXCEPT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH IS EAST 1338.945 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 17, (BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 17) AND CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH LINE EAST 471.87 FEET AND SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLES, 274.99 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17, THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH, 35.01 FEET, THENCE FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE WEST AT RIGHT ANGLES 9.10 FEET THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES, 35.01 FEET; THENCE EAST 9.10 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

TAX ID NO. 017-017-000-0500-00

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: September 7, 2006

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

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

9-20-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rosemary V. Vandecar, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2002 and recorded on January 8, 2003 in Liber 910 on Page 284 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 92/100 Dollars (\$66,877.92), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2006.

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

and are described as:

Lot 5 Block 3, Garden Center Subdivision, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 92 now being Page 42B.

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: September 20, 2006  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC F (248) 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #106613F01

9-20-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RONALD LESTER, A MARRIED MAN, and WENDY LESTER, A MARRIED WOMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, to J. VIRGIL, DBA LENDING FACTORY, Mortgagee, dated April 19, 2001 and recorded on April 30, 2001 in Liber 830, on Page 11, and assigned by said mortgagee to TRUMAN CAPITAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-1, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$60,556.83), including interest at 8.500% 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 Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 12, 2006.

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

LOT 1, BLOCK 2, TOOHEY'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN, PART OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, BEING TOWNSHIP OF ELMWOOD, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 54.

TAX ID NO. 037-500-162-0100-00

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: September 6, 2006  
TRUMAN CAPITAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-1  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

9-13-4

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Hool/Leeason	22
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Tamlyn/Langley	8*
Medalist: R. Tate 37	

**Division B**

Daniels/Swanson	31
Hobbs/Wilson	25
Caister/Hendrick	20
Bellew/P.Curtis	14*
Henn/Iwankovitsch	12
Wallace/Peters	8*
Medalist: M. Swanson 34	

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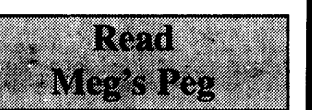
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## Calendar of Events

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

**Thursday, September 21**  
Genealogy Group meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

**Saturday, September 23**  
Young Adult (YA) Book Club meeting, 11 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

**Monday, September 25**  
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyl. For additional information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.  
Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligan's.  
Tuscola County Right to Life Organization meeting, 6:30 p.m., Caro Library.  
Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

**Tuesday, September 26**  
Tuscola County Right to Life annual dinner, Knights of Columbus Hall, Caro. Reservations are required. For additional information or for reservations, call (989) 673-5782.

**Wednesday, September 27**  
Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meeting, 11:30 a.m., Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.  
Ravenous Readers' Book Club, noon, Rawson Memorial Library.

## HDC to celebrate this week

Officials with the Human Development Commission's (HDC) Adult Day Services program are joining in the national celebration of the 23rd annual National Adult Day Services Week, Sept. 17-23, "Tell the Story of Caring".

HDC Adult Day Services operates in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties and is one of more than 3,500 adult day services centers in the United States.

HDC Adult Day Services allowed 101 customers in the 3 counties to stay in their homes last year instead of going to long-term care facilities. "This not only ensured a higher quality of life for them, but also saved their families and the state of Michigan over \$4 million," said Carol Arman, HDC communications manager.

Adult day services are designed to meet the needs of functionally and/or cognitively impaired adults in the community through an individual plan of care.

These structured, comprehensive plans provide a variety of health, social and other related support services in a protective setting during part of the day, but less than 24-hour care. HDC offers the services at locations in Caro, Sandusky and Port Austin, providing a much-needed respite for caregivers.

More information about adult day services is available by contacting Charlene Kramer at (989) 673-4121.



**TUSCOLA COUNTY United Way Board Vice President Jim Heiser of Cass City addresses the group gathered for the second annual kick-off breakfast Thursday at Davenport University in Caro.**

## United Way campaign begins

*Continued from page one.*

United Way over the past 3 years. "There are ways to conduct mass mailing in such a way that it doesn't cost as much, but that takes manpower, and the Tuscola County United Way is an all-volunteer effort. "These members of the board of directors bring not only their own energy and their abilities to get things

done and make that (campaign) happen, but they also bring their businesses and contacts," said Heiser, who lauded the board's efforts. At the same time, he added, "We're talking about hiring somebody on a part-time basis because it's gotten to be too much."

This marks the eighth year for the expanded county United Way organization, which was merged with the

Cass City and Caro United Way groups in 1999 in an effort to better serve residents and organizations throughout the county. Since then, the Reese and Vassar United Ways have been folded into the countywide organization.

Current Tuscola County United Way officers, aside from Heiser, are board President Ken Spencer, Treasurer Dawn Prieskorn and Secretary Shelli Pohlod, all of Cass City.

Although the official campaign ends in December, contributions are welcome at any time. Residents are asked to provide monetary donations through payroll deduction at their place of employment, or contributing directly by sending donations to: Tuscola County United Way, P.O. Box 51, Cass City, MI 48726.

All contributions to the United Way are tax deductible. The United Way is an IRS-designated non-profit organization and distributes funding only to other non-profit groups.

## Chase

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followed after Chase developed headaches from leaking cerebral fluid, and he has since undergone radiation and chemotherapy.

Szczepanski said his son was scheduled to begin another round of chemotherapy this week.

"It's not a common place for this kind of tumor," he added, noting Chase's medical information and history have been sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, where he may be eligible for experimental medical studies.

In the meantime, his prognosis remains up in the air. The doctors really have no answers yet, Szczepanski said, "and it's just eating me alive. I'm used to being able to control some things, but this is not one of those things."

Szczepanski indicated Saturday's benefit proved to be a great shot in the arm for his son and the whole family.

"It was bigger than I anticipated. The people who put this together... it was just unbelievable," he said.

"He (Chase) was just in awe. He couldn't believe all of that was just for him," Szczepanski added. "It was just a good day overall. He had a great day."

## Village optimistic

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next few years, there's going to be 10,000 more dairy cows in the Thumb than there are now," he noted.

And, Cass City potentially represents an ideal location for a new plant, according to Cass City Village President Bert Althaver.

"I think we are uniquely qualified as a community to host something like this," Althaver said. "We have land in the industrial park, we have a wastewater treatment plant that has capacity and was somewhat designed for milk waste because we had a condensory in town."

Althaver added the village also has

ample water supply - 3 wells - and is in the process of constructing an arsenic treatment plant to ensure arsenic levels meet new federal requirements in the community's drinking water supply.

"And, we clearly have a dedicated and capable workforce in the area, which is underutilized right now, unfortunately, due to the times."

"Potentially, we're in an ideal place, an ideal situation," agreed Cristiano, who said construction of the type of plant DFA is considering would translate into a substantial amount of water and wastewater revenue for the village.

"Besides that, they're talking about a 20-acre site at least, and they're talking about a building that would be 100,000 to 300,000 square feet, and 50 to 60 employees," he said.

Following last week's meeting, Bob Gehlke, a DFA representative who manages a Goshen, Ind., plant, expressed his appreciation for "such a productive meeting."

He was impressed with the village of Cass City, its representatives and their ability to compile requested information so quickly, according to Cristiano. Gehlke stated that the overall picture is "very positive" and he will be working quickly with Dennis Stein from MSU Extension to identify the product that DFA would be considering for a Cass City facility, he said, adding this step must be completed before moving forward, and Gehlke claimed that it would be on a fast track.

Should the plant become a reality, a good deal of the credit will go to village officials who have had the foresight to put the community in a position to attract and accommodate new business.

"You never know when the opportunities are going to come, so you better be ready," Althaver said.

## College Night set Oct. 4

The Tuscola County Counselors Association will host its annual College Night Program Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center.

The center is located one mile north of M-81 on Cleaver Road in Caro.

Representatives from Michigan's public universities, area community colleges, private colleges, vocational schools and branches of the military will be on hand to provide information to students and parents.

There will also be 2 sessions on financial aid - at 6:45 p.m. and 7:20 p.m. - designed to explain how college can be affordable.

More information is available by contacting Carmel Contardi or Craig Searight, counselors at the Tuscola Technology Center, at (989) 673-5300, or see your local high school counselor.

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