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## Camp Tuscola to re-open, state says

Camp Tuscola is expected to reopen by the end of the year, a decision that will bring back dozens of jobs lost when state officials closed the facility in the spring of 2005.

Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Chairman Jerry Peterson said Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) officials have confirmed they plan to reopen the minimum security facility.

"This is tremendously positive news and could not have come at a better time because the county has experienced distressing job losses in the manufacturing, automotive and other sectors of the economy," he said.

Tuscola County Controller/Administrator Mike Hoagland said determination and persistence of county officials in meetings with the MDOC has paid off.

"We had many productive meetings with state officials, pleading our case, explaining the viability for re-use of the facility and explaining the importance of the facility to the local economy," Hoagland added.

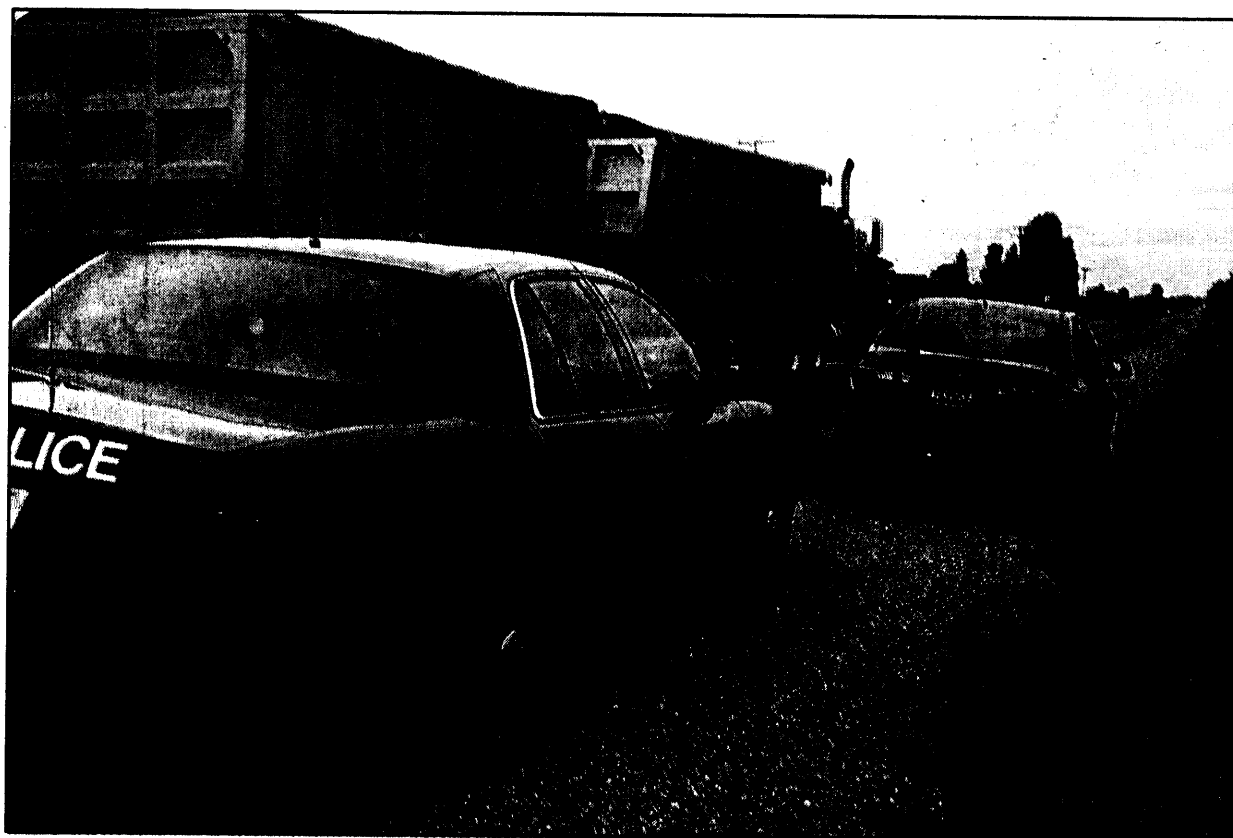
"I believe our state officials appreciated our approach of working with them and not against them." "We felt it was important to take this approach because, in many respects, county government is an arm of state government," he said. "Numerous meetings were held and tremendous amounts of information presented, and in the end we were able to convince the state of the benefits of re-opening the facility."

"We are simply thrilled," Hoagland continued. "What could be more rewarding than to contribute to creating or reestablishing jobs for our citizens and rebuilding our economy?"

Jim McLoskey, Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) executive director, estimated the return of 50 corrections jobs will infuse some \$11 million annually back into the county's economy.

Income from the reestablishment of these jobs benefits all sectors of the economy by cycling dollars into retail, real estate, services, etc., McLoskey said, adding this sort of positive development can be used to complement other job-creating efforts.

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FIRST LT. DOUG Lautner, commander of the Michigan State Police posts in Caro and Bad Axe, conducts a traffic stop on M-81 last week. Lautner says motorists that fail to heed Michigan's "move over" law present the biggest danger to road patrol officers.

## O-G, NH to share teacher

Owen-Gage High School will share a foreign language teacher with the North Huron Schools following action at a regular monthly Owen-Gage Board of Education meeting last week.

"We did agree to subcontract through North Huron for a Spanish teacher - his name is Stephan McIntosh," Owen-Gage School Supt. Dana Compton reported.

Compton said the one-year contract provides for McIntosh to spend 69 percent (3 hours per day) of his time at North Huron and the remaining 31 percent (2 hours per day) at Owen-Gage.

There is a demand for a foreign language class at Owen-Gage, according to Compton. "We anticipate it will be an on-going arrangement and we hope it will be," he said, adding school officials hope to eventually begin exposing younger students to foreign language as well.

The shared teacher arrangement fits perfectly with the educational direction Compton has embraced since he arrived in the Thumb.

"We want to work cooperatively with other districts, not competitively. We'll all be stronger and maybe save some dollars along the way," he said. "That's our philosophy at Owen-Gage. I believe in it."

"We need to cooperate district to district to provide the best education for our students. We'd like to see more of that," Compton added. "Everybody benefits."

Owen-Gage has been among the pioneers of Thumb schools entering cooperative agreements. The district already has athletic cooperatives with the Caseville Public Schools in which they share athletes interested in participating in varsity track, football and soccer along with junior high football.

This fall Owen-Gage will share a student program focusing on drug and alcohol awareness with the Laker School District, and Compton said there are also plans to conduct a joint professional development program with the staff at Caseville.

"I think we need to do more of that," he said. "Dollars are tight within the state of Michigan, and we all have our priorities of educating students, and by cooperating, we can do that much more efficiently."

### USDA GRANT

Turning to other matters, the board learned that USDA officials have awarded Owen-Gage a \$54,000 grant to pursue distance-learning opportunities.

Compton said the money will be

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## Move over

Some motorists ignore law designed to protect responders

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

It's a simple law designed to protect police officers and other emergency responders on highways, side streets and country roads.

But many motorists either aren't aware of Michigan's Emergency Vehicle Caution Law, or they allow themselves to become distracted or are simply careless as they approach a police cruiser, ambulance or fire truck on the side of the road.

And people who put their lives on the line every day to protect their fellow citizens are dying as a result.

Many people think that police officers are most at risk when they approach a stopped motorist who could be armed or intoxicated, but that's not the case, according to First Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of the Michigan State Police posts in Caro and Bad Axe, who has seen his share of violations of the Emergency Vehicle Caution Law.

"The real danger is the bullet that your vest can't stop," said Lautner, who just recently had his own close call while conducting a traffic stop on M-53. He recalled the driver of an oncoming vehicle tried to pass another vehicle and "almost clipped the mirror" on the police cruiser.

"It's really an awareness issue. To be aware of the dangers we face out here," said Lautner, a state police veteran of 25 years. "Your first instinct (as a police officer) is that this guy you've stopped may try to harm you, but statistically it's more likely you're going to get hit by another car coming along."

Although Lautner couldn't recall an incident in which an emergency responder was injured or killed by a passing motorist in Tuscola County, he said officers have died in other parts of Michigan. In fact, 3 of the last 4 state police troopers to die in the line of duty were killed during traffic stops.

Just a few weeks ago, he added, a police officer was seriously injured when a motorist struck his cruiser, which then struck him during a traffic stop in Allen Park. The young driver was sending a text message when he plowed into the officer's car.

### MOVE OVER

Also known as the "move over" law, Michigan Emergency Vehicle Caution Law was enacted 5 years ago.

The law states that drivers traveling on a highway with 2 or more lanes of travel in the same direction, who approach a stationary emergency vehicle

with its emergency lights activated, must carefully move into an open lane at least one lane away from the emergency vehicle. If that's not possible due to traffic, weather or road conditions, drivers must slow down and pass with caution, allowing the emergency vehicle as much space as possible.

Drivers traveling on a roadway which has only one lane of travel must carefully move over into the open adjacent lane if possible. Again, if traffic, weather or road conditions prevent moving over, motorists are required to slow down and pass with caution.

The law carries some stiff penalties. Violators face a misdemeanor charge punishable by a fine of up to \$500 or 90 days in jail, or both.

Injure an emergency response worker and the charge is a felony carrying a maximum penalty of up to 2 years in prison or a fine of \$1,000, or both. Kill an emergency responder and you face up to 15 years in prison, a fine of up to \$7,500, or both.

The law is really about common sense and caution for any driver approaching a police car on the side of the road with its emergency lights on, or any other emergency vehicle, Lautner acknowledged.

"You would think so, but I think it relates to the way people treat construction zones - very rarely do people slow down to 45 in a construction zone," he said. "It's like they're trying to clean the side of their car on the seat of your pants."

### ON PATROL

During an hour-long patrol last Wednesday morning on M-81, west of Cass City, Lautner conducted a handful of traffic stops, most involving drivers who were speeding. To their credit, a majority of the passing motorists slowed and moved away from the police cruiser as they passed, but often they waited until the last moment.

At least one motorist barely left the lane as he passed and failed to slow down at all.

"This guy moving half over in the next lane and doing 60 miles an hour is not in compliance with the law," Lautner said as he returned to the cruiser.

He noted that police officers are trained to protect themselves in every way possible. That includes parking the cruiser behind and to the left of a stopped motorist, so the cruiser

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## Born to be wild...

BEN HENNESSEY and his son, Tyler, 5, of Cass City, took advantage of mild holiday weekend weather to enjoy a ride together in downtown Cass City aboard Hennessey's electric chopper-style bike.

## Fall Family Days slated this weekend

It never ceases to amaze Bob Hirn how the various displays and exhibits come together for the Fall Family Days celebration each year at the historic Thumb Octagon Barn near Gageton.

Take last spring, for example. Fred

## Country Days returns to fall dates

Organizers of the Gageton Country Days celebration made some big changes last year by moving the festival up from September to June, and by doing away with the popular beverage tent.

In the end, the event was split up, with the festival held in June and a ball tournament and flea market held in the fall.

Officials say they were satisfied with attendance, but decided to make some more changes for the 7th annual event, including bringing back the beverage tent.

"We're trying to expand on what we did last year," said Gageton Coun-

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and Karen Mathis of Newark, Ohio, traveled to Michigan and then made their way to the Thumb to visit the barn, where they met Hirn. During the course of their conversation, Hirn learned that Karen Mathis' grandfather, Bee Smith, at one time contracted with Gageton area farmers to plant, hoe and harvest their sugar beet crops.

Smith's customers included Gageton banker James Purdy, who in 1923 hired George and John Munro to build the Octagon Barn.

Hirn, who serves as co-chairman of Fall Family Days, mentioned he had been trying to find someone to make homemade apple butter during Fall Family Days, and the Mathis family quickly offered to lend a hand. In fact, Fred and Karen told Hirn they'll bring their own apples and other supplies and cook up their family's apple butter recipe over an open fire for visitors at this year's Fall Family Days, slated for Saturday, Sept. 9, and Sunday, Sept. 10.

The apple butter will be available for purchase, with the proceeds going to the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn, which is responsible for the restoration of the barn and Purdy farmhouse along with sponsoring the fall

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*Fifth generation  
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The new family resides in Reno, Nev., where Courtney works as a pastry chef for the University of Nevada, Reno, and Johnny Dunlap IV is finishing his senior year at the University of Nevada with a degree in international business.



## Meg's Peg

*It could happen to you*

by Melva E. Guinther

*It's a girl!*



**Isabelle Brenda Phillips**

of Gagetown, and Milton and Brenda Phillips of Cass City. Great-grandmother is Elois Simpson of Caro.

I'm just thankful this hick did. It could have been much worse.

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The look on the woman's face and the laughter no doubt made up for the time the customers behind him had spent waiting in line.



Leonard &amp; Helen Thompson

## Thompsons mark 60th anniversary

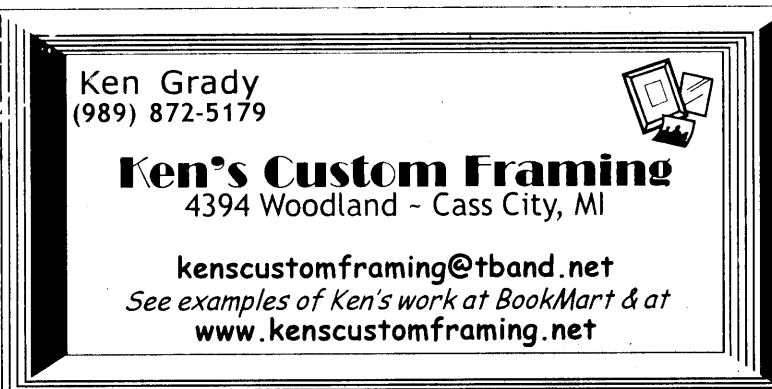
The couple farmed for 31 years and retired in 1980.



Leb and Hazel Pomeroy

*Couple together  
for 70-plus years*

"If we could live these many years over, I am sure there would be very few changes made, and if God be willing, maybe we will have a few more years together," he said.



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**September 30, 2006**

Property tax bills that remain unpaid after 9/30/06 will be forwarded to the Tuscola County Treasurer for collection; such unpaid accounts will be charged late payment penalties and interest in addition to the original property tax levied.

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**PO Box 107**  
**Gagetown, MI 48735**



## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Cass City Schools has inaugurated a closed campus this year. Well, almost completely closed. Closed campus means that most of the students will not be allowed to leave the school for lunches at noon.

They can eat at the school or carry lunches to school. The one big exception to the rule is that it does not include seniors. That's because there is not enough space to include all the seniors together with the rest of the school population.

So if you see kids running around at noon it probably is still okay. Seniors and students with legitimate jobs are free to roam.

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John Maharg, who completed his girls' basketball coaching career last season, turned the reins over to experienced coaches. Lloyd Schinnerer, the head coach, returns after previously spending 5 years at the helm and at least that many with the junior varsity. Jim Mastie, his assistant, also needs no introduction to basketball fans, as he was a former head Cass City coach of both boys' and girls' teams. Mark Havens, junior varsity mentor, has coached Cass City JV boys' and girls' teams.

Schinnerer and Mastie have a long association off the basketball court. They taught at the Cass City Middle School for years prior to Mastie's retirement.

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Mike Weaver, president of the Pinney Foundation, issued a reminder this week that the deadline for applications to receive a grant is Sept. 15. There is money available, but only for general-purpose projects that benefit the entire Cass City community.

Generally, grants are awarded on a matching basis with funds that the organization applying has available.

# Tuscola motorist killed in crash

A Tuscola County man lost his life in a car-motorcycle crash Thursday in Almer Township.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro identified the victim as Aaron Blankenship, 25, of Caro.

The accident occurred at about 2:20 p.m. at the intersection of West Deckerville and French roads.

Troopers said Blankenship was operating a motorcycle westbound on Deckerville Road when a vehicle that was stopped at the intersection turned left from French Road to head eastbound on Deckerville Road. Blankenship's motorcycle struck the vehicle in the driver's side.

Blankenship was pronounced dead at the scene.

Troopers said the driver of the other vehicle was Marvin Curl, 71, of Caro. He was not injured, but his passenger, Sandra Curl, 63, Caro, was transported to Caro Community Hospital, where she was treated for minor injuries.

Investigators believe speed was a factor in the accident, which remains under investigation by troopers and state police Third District accident reconstructionists.

The Caro Fire Department, MMR Ambulance personnel and Reese police assisted at the scene.

## M-53 work underway in Huron

Road work was slated to get underway earlier this week on M-53 in Huron County, according to Michigan Department of Transportation officials.

The project involves a stretch of M-53 from Kinde Road to M-25, and from M-25 west to Larned Road, located within the west village limits of Port Austin.

The work includes joint repairs and pavement resurfacing. The total length of the project is about 8.5 miles, and the work is scheduled to be completed in early October. Traffic will be maintained via flag control, and lane width restrictions will be in effect for wide vehicles.



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

I don't know what came over me. I took one look at those zucchini plants and just ripped them right out.

That squash was so puny and pitiful I couldn't stand to look at it. So I put it out of its misery.

I don't think I've ever done that before: Pulled a zucchini plant.

My sweet corn was great, the potatoes are fine, and we've got pole beans coming out of our ears; but a person who can't grow zucchini must be the epitome of gardening failures.

I'm reminded of an agronomist's story about his uncle who farmed in Nebraska many years ago. Those were the days when they planted sweet corn in hills, and the uncle always planted four seeds in each hill.

The agronomist's uncle said he always pulled one stalk at the first weeding. That left three stalks in each hill.

Then, if the weather stayed dry for a while he would go through and pull a second stalk at the next weeding.

If it got terribly dry later in the summer the uncle would pull a third stalk. Then, in the really bad years he would just go back and pull the fourth stalk as well.

That's what I thought about my zucchini. It wasn't really hurting anything, but I know when I'm whipped. I'm not taking all of the blame for this, however. I planted one of the zucchini seeds, but my wife bought the other plant at the store. She must

have got a sickly one.

Some years ago I read a Dave Barry column in which he mentioned some western Michigan gardeners who made the mistake of planting several rows of zucchini. These folks wound up with so many squash they started dropping them off a bridge over the Manistee River.

Then, they bet on whose squash would make it to the next bridge first. They call this "zucchini racing" in that part of the country. (Things can get pretty dull around there during the summer.)

Zucchini must be the Rodney Dangerfield of vegetables: Nobody gives it any respect.

I got a kick out of a recent column by Brianna Walker, field editor for Agri-Times Northwest. Brianna likens zucchini to fruitcake: Something to be passed around, used as a doorstop, or handed down from one generation to the next.

Folks give their zucchini to the neighbors, leave it on porches, and feed it to the hogs. Even the hogs try to give it away if they can.

I know zucchini is good when mixed with onions and fried, but without the onions I'm not sure what we would do with it. I also know folks make zucchini bread and all sorts of delicious dishes with this type of squash.

I won't be doing that, however. I can't even grow the stuff!

## The Haire Net

Apartment plan deserves praise



For at least the last 25 years a thorn in the sides of officials, businessmen and residents is finding a way to inject life into the downtown business district.

It wasn't even a new problem long before that. Shortly after I arrived in Cass City in 1951 there was a concern about the lack of industry in town. When the Nestles factory closed there was not a factory operating in the community.

The community bounced back from that and the business district prospered until the arrival of the big box stores and larger firms.

The problems in Cass City were duplicated not only in small towns across the Thumb, but also in the big city suburbs as well.

The suburbs have countered the loss of larger stores by transforming the downtowns into a pleasant, inviting place to linger and to shop. Downtown Plymouth is an excellent example of this change.

It's to the credit of community leaders and specifically to village manager Peter Cristiano that Cass City is following in the steps of the successful suburb communities.

The Rotary-Pinney Park and the programs being held there were a great start.

The project announced last week

that will eliminate 2 Main Street buildings and replace them with a new residential unit should be applauded by all.

Taking these buildings down will not only spur the business district, but will also eliminate any chance of accidents like the one reported in Standish last week when a business building collapsed and took an adjoining building with it.

Making the downtown area a place that invites residents and visitors is a great adjunct to the medical facilities, schools and recreational park. Features that prevent Cass City from joining many formerly active towns in the Thumb that have been swept aside by larger towns with the advantage of being county seats.

By most yardsticks, Cass City measures at or near the top among all Thumb non-county seat towns.

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#### 5-Day Local Forecast



Wednesday

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Thursday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 81 Low: 57



Friday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 75 Low: 52



Saturday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 68 Low: 45



Sunday

Mostly Sunny  
High: 70 Low: 48

#### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 79°, humidity of 83% and an overnight low of 53°. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 1983. The record low is 35° set in 1950. Thursday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a high temperature of 81°.

#### Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	75	52	75/54	0.00"
Tuesday	75	63	75/54	0.00"
Wednesday	66	54	75/54	0.00"
Thursday	70	52	75/54	0.00"
Friday	73	52	74/53	0.00"
Saturday	70	55	74/53	0.00"
Sunday	68	54	74/53	0.00"

#### Upcoming Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
9/7	9/14	9/22	9/30

#### Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today ..... 7:02 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 8:00 p.m.

Precipitation	..... 0.00"
Normal precipitation	..... 0.91"
Departure from normal	..... -0.91"
Average temperature	..... 62.8°
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# Several appear on charges

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

•Jamie L. Beyette, 20, Saginaw, pleaded no contest to 2 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving personal injury to the victim June 13, 2005, in Millington; and to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement of a change in address within 10 days and failing to verify his registration information in April, July and October 2005.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at a combined \$105,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Nichole A. Rose, 21, Saginaw, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of guilty to malicious destruction of property involving damage of \$1,000 to \$20,000 April 8 in Millington Township.

She was also ordered to pay \$1,020 in court costs and fines plus restitution of \$1,146.04.

•Craig M. Androl, 33, Unionville, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to third degree child abuse April 30 in Unionville.

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

•Jacob D. May, 24, Otisville, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in the county jail (30 days deferred), with work release, for his pleas of guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon, taking or possessing a deer outside the firearm deer season, and recreational trespass - discharging a firearm Nov. 5 in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,260 plus restitution of \$1,000.

•Scott M. Donovan, 33, Caro, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 270 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a

motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 16 in Fairgrove Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$3,120 in costs and fines.

•Brandon L. Stevens, 17, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (120 days deferred) and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to breaking and entering a building, without breaking, with intent to commit larceny, and larceny in a building last April-May in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$380.

•Michael J. Ratza, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 270 days in the county jail (90 days deferred), with work release, for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 18 in Millington Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay \$3,120 in costs and fines.

•Christine T. Carter, 34, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 18 months probation for her pleas of no contest to third degree child abuse Dec. 25 in Fairgrove, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$920.

•Michael G. Wolosonowich, 32, Flint, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 9 in Watertown Township.

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

•Amanda M. Lee, 23, Caro, pleaded guilty to larceny from a motor vehicle and conspiracy to commit larceny from a motor vehicle July 18 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). She also pleaded guilty to larceny in a building July 18 in Caro, and to 2 counts of stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder July 16-18 in Almer Township.

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

•Angel Jose-Garcia Padro Jr., 28, Caro, stood mute to a charge of absconding or forfeiting bond Aug. 1 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$15,000.

•Matthew J. Griffin, 24, Caro, pleaded guilty to writing a no-account check for \$82.30 May 8 in Gagetown.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$50,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Brandon R. Joles, 21, Caro, stood mute to a charge of possession of a controlled substance July 19 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$4,000.

•James K. Ripley, 30, Fairgrove, pleaded no contest to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver Feb. 27 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

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

•Mickey D. Thompson, 25, Caro, pleaded guilty to assaulting/resisting a police officer Feb. 9 in Caro.

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

•Christopher J. Young, 48, Caro, pleaded no contest to tapping/cutting telephone lines March 14 in Indianfields Township.

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

## Letters to the Editor

### A few things about Muhammad

Due to the ever increasing battles between Israel and the Islamic nations, I thought the people of Cass City would like to know a few things about Muhammad and Islam.

Webster defines Islam as "the religious system of the almighty potentate Allah according to Muhammad; Muhammadism."

But, who is Muhammad and from where did he come? Answer: Muhammad was born in Mecca in about 570 A.D. and he was a descendant of the Quraysh tribe in Saudi Arabia. The Quraysh tribe was particularly devoted to Allah, the moon god, and had the duty to keep the Ka'aba, which is Arabic for "cube" and refers to the square stone temple in Mecca where idols were worshipped.

Muhammad's father, Abd-Allah, died before his birth and his mother, Amina, died when Muhammad was only 6 years old. A grandfather, Abd-Allah-Muttalbe, took care of the young boy for 2 years, then he too died. Finally, Muhammad's uncle, Obied Allah, became custodian. These names reveal the personal devotion that Muhammad's pagan family had to the worship of Allah, the moon god.

The symbol of the worship of the moon god in Arabian culture and throughout the Middle East was the crescent moon, and it is displayed on their national flags and on top of their mosques. While they worshipped 360 gods at the Kabah in Mecca, the moon god was the chief deity.

Mecca was, in fact, built as a shrine for the moon god. This is what made it the most sacred site of Arabian paganism. According to numerous inscriptions found by archeologists, the name of the moon god was Sin, his title was Al-ilah "the deity," meaning that he was the chief or high god among the gods. Al-ilah was shortened Allah in pre-Islamic times.

Now, Muhammad's wealthy uncle was a caravan trader and he took his young nephew on trading trips and

Muhammad was very impressed by the power and prestige of his uncle's wealth.

In the evenings as he sat at campfires, he listened to both Jews and Christians explain their beliefs. Tradition holds that Muhammad was illiterate, thus he had to rely on his memory. However, his illiteracy did not seem to affect his ability to trade

effectively.

Muhammad did not write the Quran! It was not written until 652 A.D., which was 20 years after his death. Friends who could write, wrote down his sayings on leaves, bark and bones and later assembled these sayings and ideas into the Quran.

Douglas Brownrigg

## Calendar of Events

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

### Thursday, September 7

Friends of the Library meeting, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Thumbs Up Snowmobile Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., MSU Extension Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Galen Faith at (313) 673-8004 or by email at pres\_galen@thumbsupsnowmobileclub.org.

Diabetes education by Marlette Community Hospital, "Food Labels, A Mystery To You?," 5:30-7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Melanie Campbell, RN, at (989) 635-4348.

### Saturday, September 9

Sanilac County "Free Disposal Day," Tri-City Landfill, 426 Ruth Rd. For additional information, call (810) 657-9313.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Auction & Rummage Sale, starting at 9 a.m., 315 W. Ohmer Rd. (M-24), Mayville. For more information, call Dave at (810) 444-8470 or John at (989) 843-0019.

### Monday, September 11

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

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 12

Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society's 35th annual Founder's Day Celebration, 6:30 p.m., Caro Knights of Columbus Hall. For additional information and tickets, call Esther Gorashko at (989) 823-2360.

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, call (989) 672-2273.

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I am writing another book about Cass City and I need members of the community (both past and present) to write about what they remember about Cass City from years gone by.

Some examples of what you might include in your letter are businesses/owners, people, events and buildings.

I would also like people to write about what they think Cass City will be like, or could be like in the future.

There have already been some people that have contributed to the book, and I would like to recognize them: Chuck Auten, Jack and Ruth Esau, Bill Kritzman, Joan Merchant and Frank L. Morris.

Letters may be sent to 6734 Shabbona Rd., Deford, MI 48729 or they can be emailed to casscityhistorian@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,  
Tyler Perry  
Deford

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## Cass City Class of 1951 gathers

The Cass City High School class of 1951 met for their 55-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 19, at Charmont in Cass City.

Fifty-three attended, of which 32 were class members. In addition to many Michigan locations, classmates came from Alabama, Arizona, Indiana and Ohio.

Eunice Tuckey Kaufman chaired the committee planning the reunion, assisted by Mary Goodall Thayer, Barbara Gordon Hanby, Sherlock (Joe) Frederick, Ilene Ludlow McCoon and Nancy DeLong Shagene.

Following the meal, the class history was read as well as letters from class members unable to attend. A

memorial for 23 deceased classmates was conducted by Chuck and Carol Watson and Joe Frederick.

Eunice Kaufman quizzed the class about teachers, stores, doctors, etc., that were in Cass City in the 50s.

The group voted to meet again in 2008, with Joe Frederick heading the planning committee.

## Obituaries

### John Bulla

John Calvin Bulla, 81, of Cass City, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006 in Huron Medical Center Bad Axe.

He was born Oct. 20, 1924 at home in Austin Township, the son of John D. and Catherine (Gillis) Bulla.

He married Clara F. Periso Oct. 19, 1952 in St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot.

Bulla attended Cumber Rural School and Ubly High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Seventh Fleet between New Guinea and the Philippines. He worked at Pontiac Motors and Active Industries.

Bulla is survived by his wife, Clara; children: Lawrence (Gail) Bulla of Deford, Arthur Bulla of Elkton, and Hugh Bulla of Elkton; 16 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sisters: Helen Bulla of Pontiac, Josephine Bulla of Pontiac and Irene Olczak of Lansing; a brother, Michael Bulla of Ubly; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Bulla; a sister, Florence Sweeney; and infant brothers: Hugh and James Bulla.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Scott Mills of St. Pancratius Catholic Church officiating.

Interment will take place in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Lorraine Donnelly

Lorraine M. Donnelly, 93, of Cass City, died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006 at Central Michigan Community Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

She was born Aug. 16, 1913 in Saginaw, the daughter of the late Fredrick and Anna (Zahnow) Bartell. She married William Donnelly Feb. 12, 1934 in Saginaw. He died in January 1978.

Donnelly was a homemaker. She was a former 4-H leader.

Donnelly is survived by her daughter,

Joyce (Robert) Vargo of Cass City and Mary (Joe) Simon of Blanchard; 8 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Grace (Ted) Branczeisz.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 23, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Fr. Steve Fillion officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to St. Pancratius Catholic Church or Rawson Memorial Library.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Betty Hunter

Betty Jane Hunter, 82 of Kingston, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006 in Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

She was born July 28, 1924 in Saginaw, the daughter of Arthur and Ruth (Gohs) Kelley.

She married Douglas Hunter Jan. 5, 1942 in Mayville. He died March 21, 2003.

Hunter was a founding member of Mayville Eagles.

She is survived by her children: Ruth A. (William) Ruff of Bay City, and Robert (LuAnn) Hunter of Kingston; a daughter-in-law, Paula Hunter Haddix of Denton, Texas; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a great great-grandson; a brother, Bob (Betty) Kelley of Kingston; a sister, Joan "Polly" (Frank) Harbec of Cass City; a step-sister, Irene King of Troy; a step-brother, Bob Morrison of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

Hunter was preceded in death by a son, Morley Hunter; and 2 step-brothers, Dean and Larry Morrison.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Elroy Gilmore, Jr. officiating.

Interment was in the Fremont Cemetery, Mayville.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

### Maybelle MacDonald

Maybelle Elizabeth MacDonald, 89, of Bay City, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006 at Brian's House.

She was born July 23, 1917 in Cass City, the daughter of the late Bert and Anna (Kretzschmer) Gowen.

She married Edward C. MacDonald. He died in 1991.

MacDonald was a member of the Bay Medical Auxiliary and the Cass City First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her children: Judy Melin of Livingston, Montana, Paula (Bob) Thorsen of Freeland, and Ed (Sharon) MacDonald of Bay City; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers: Earl, Keith and Alfred Gowen.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 2, at Hyatt-Ewald Funeral Home, Bay City, with Chaplain Judy Wilcox officiating.

Memorials may be made to Brian's House.

Arrangements were made by Hyatt-Ewald Funeral Home, Bay City.

### John Michalski

John Raymond Michalski, 61, of

Deford, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006 at home.

He was born Dec. 2, 1944 at home in Ubly, the son of Raymond and Ordean (Lautner) Michalski.

He married Margaret Jean Rolston Feb. 29, 1964 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Argyle. She died November 25, 1999.

Michalski worked for General Motors in Saginaw for over 33 years.

He is survived by his children: Greg (Kim) Michalski of Deford, James (Lori) Michalski of Caro, Jeffrey (Teresa) Michalski of Webberville, and Kathrine (Jim) Schram of Caro; 9 grandchildren; a special friend and her family, Betty McKenney of Kingston; his mother, Ordean Michalski of Ubly; a brother, David (Gloria) Michalski of Ubly; a sister, Clarice (Kevin) Robinson of Ubly; and several nieces and nephews.

Michalski was preceded in death by his father, Raymond; and an infant sister, Annette.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 2, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Michigan Department of Community Health officials recently announced that a \$25,000 Rural Health Initiative Medical Equipment and Technology grant has been awarded to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. "The proposed project will serve to increase public awareness in our primary service area, allow us to network with neurological services to diagnose ischemic stroke, implement treatment protocols with local Emergency Medical Services and the hospital emergency department, provide training to staff and physicians regarding new treatments for stroke, provide training EMS in screening suspected stroke victims, and provide blood pressure screenings," explained Susan Lautner, R.N., BSN, director of public relations. The grant will provide funds for new equipment, training sessions and public awareness materials.

Bill Ewald retired in July from TI Group Automotive Systems after a career with the company and its predecessor, Walbro Corporation, that spanned more than 40 years. Hired in 1958 as a factory worker, Ewald rose through the ranks to Director of Purchases and head of the Machine Tool Center. During this time, Ewald established many of the key vendor relationship that formed the foundation for the company's success. He also supervised the construction of many of the company's facilities around the world. At the time of its sale to TI, Walbro had 30 locations in 15 countries with more than 50 separate buildings. Ewald was also responsible for the company's environmental compliance and he made sure that every facility was a good corporate citizen.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Duane Rushlo retired from a lifetime of farming a few years ago, but he has no problem keeping busy. In fact, he figures he has several weeks of work lying around his Cedar Run Road residence. And he's always on the lookout for a new project to tackle. But the Cass City area man doesn't mind because the work - repairing and restoring older model tractors - is something he enjoys doing. Rushlo isn't alone in his enthusiasm for antique engines. He serves as treasurer of the Thumb Area Old Engine and Tractor Association, which recently celebrated its 21st year with an annual show at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro that drew more than 2,900 people and 230 exhibitors. "There are people from all over the state that come to it," he said. "We had the fairgrounds full. We had 183 tractors plus gas engines and a flea market and crafts."

## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



I've been known to tell a fish story or 2 in my lifetime, but I've got a photo to back this one up. Picture it: a beautiful, warm, calm afternoon on Lake Huron with my wife, Deb, and son, Brandon, 3, aboard our 19-foot deep-V Spectrum boat, dragging lines through 118-feet of water northeast of Off Shore Marine in Harbor Beach. Within the first hour, we had a double - 2 fish on at the same time. The lines crossed and we lost a 10-pound lake trout, but we landed the 22-pound king salmon that nailed a bright orange Silver Streak spoon on the other line. Not long after, we had another release, and Deb brought in a silvery king that tipped the scales at 16 pounds. The fish gave us a spectacular show, walking on its tail across the near calm lake surface 4 or 5 times before succumbing to the net.

student. He has one other sister, Beth Ann, 13. Cleland's first choice when he applied for the program was an English-speaking country, but now that he is back, he's glad he didn't get his first choice. "I'm glad I didn't, because now I know another language. I know another culture, in essence." "I don't think they're that different," he continued, "but they do have some old customs we're not familiar with." For instance, food is a dominant feature during holidays, with a special food for each holiday. Featured at Christmas is the "Jul bord" (Yule table), a table crammed with dozens of types of foods.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Local businessmen appear to be pleased over President Nixon's wage and price freeze, not only to increase sales, but also as a much needed control to curb rising costs. Most of the businessmen foresee a good sales year, because of the freeze, even though it is too early for any real indication in money terms. Lee Rabideau of Rabideau Motors, Inc., was happy to see the freeze go into effect, "because we were pricing ourselves right out of the market." "The excise tax will spurt sales," Rabideau said. "It could decrease the cost of a Chrysler by \$450 if you figure the increase that would have gone into effect and the dropped excise tax."

Tom Proctor, Rotary district governor, travels all over mid-Michigan and as far north as Alpena speaking about Rotary to Rotarians. He is the first district governor in history from Cass City. Tuesday he made what may have been his most challenging presentation...he spoke before members of his home club about Rotary aims. It's hard, Proctor said, because your home club knows that you can't live up to all of the ideals and goals of Rotary, no matter how hard you try. But, he added, if all of us get into the spirit of Rotary as much as possible the rewards will be great for us and our community.

Dagmar Brown completed her 11th annual trek across the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day in 61 minutes and 16 seconds. Labor Day is the only day pedestrians are allowed on the bridge.

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**Cass City Church of Christ**  
6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136  
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Cass City Church of the Nazarene**  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study  
& Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Judy A. Esckilsen

**Cass City Missionary Church**  
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.  
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P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726  
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(Summer 9:30 a.m.)  
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**St. Pancratius Catholic Church**  
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872-3336  
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**RED HAWK** Chris Binder (right) challenges a Marlette Red Raider for control of the ball in Thursday's soccer battle in Cass City. Trailing the play for the hosts is Derek Weidman.

## Tough Sandusky next Lady Red Hawks split opening cage battles

The Cass City Red Hawks split their opening 2 games last week, falling at Ubyly 50-48 Monday and then cruised by visiting Brown City Wednesday, 41-32.

Despite the loss in the opening game, coach Lloyd Schinnerer saw some bright spots in the opening games.

We are learning a new system, he points out, and with 4 sophomores on the squad it will take some time to iron out the wrinkles and utilize the players for the best team results.

At Ubyly, the Bearcats took advantage of some mediocre foul shooting in the final quarter to edge the Hawks.

Cass City jumped off to a slight lead in the first 2 quarters, riding on the shoulders of senior Sara Meeker who posted the best 2 scoring quarters of her varsity career. The Hawk center connected for 3 buckets and a free throw in the first period and added 4 more hoops in the second quarter. At the half the Hawks were in front, 23-18.

The third period was a nip and tuck affair as Ubyly cut the Hawk lead by a point with a 16-15 advantage as Shannon Weber carried the Bearcat offense with 7 points and Courtney Rabideau helped the Hawks keep pace with 7 of her 10 points netted in the game.

In the crucial last quarter the Hawks were held to a single field goal, as Ubyly sent the Hawks to the line with fouls and Cass City was able to convert just 8 of 17 attempts.

Meeker scored 19 points and snagged 6 rebounds. Emily Schinnerer grabbed 8 boards along with 4 steals. For Ubyly, Shannon Weber scored 14 points and Jade Kaufman and Gwen Pionk had 11 points each. Cass City was charged with 14 turnovers.

### BROWN CITY GAME

Three senior veterans carried the Hawks to a comparatively easy win, 41-32, in the first home game of the year against the Brown City Green Devils. Emily Schinnerer, relatively quiet in the opener, showed her all-conference talents with 23 points and 14 rebounds. Meeker chipped in with 8 rebounds and 2 steals, while Courtney Rabideau scored 10 points, collected 3 assists and a steal.

The Hawks' inability to convert foul

shots kept the game close in the first half. Both teams showed early season rust in the first quarter that ended in a 10-all tie.

The second quarter found a lid on the basket for both teams. The Hawks netted just a field goal by Schinnerer and missed a chance to post a sizeable lead by converting just 4 of 11 from the charity circle.

At the half the Hawks were in front, 16-15. The Hawks took command in the third quarter. With Schinnerer and Courtney Rabideau netting 4 points each, Cass City scored the first 8 points. After a basket by Liz Bartle the Hawks outscored the Devils 8-4 and were in front by 11 points, 32-21 at the end of the quarter.

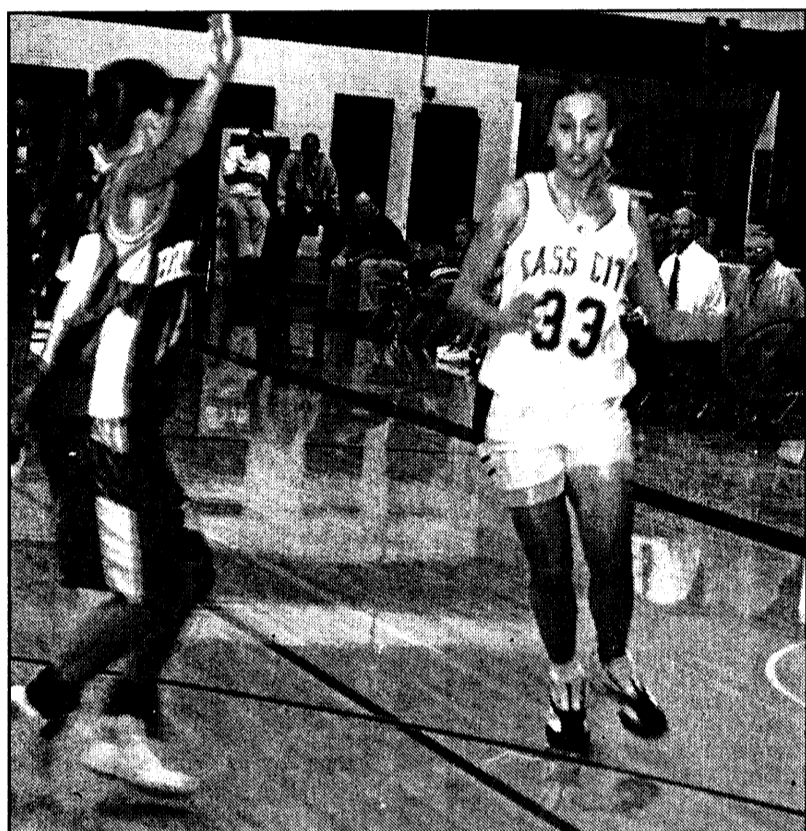
A bright note for Cass City fans is that the Hawks found their shooting touch in the last period, converting 5 of 6 foul shots to eliminate any chance for a Brown City rally. Bartle led the visitors with 14 points.

**UBLY** - Pionk 3-0 (5-7) 11; White 1-0 (1-2) 3; Kubacki 1-0 (0-0) 2; Gentner 1-0 (1-3) 3; Hill 0-0 (1-2) 1; Kaufman 3-0 (5-7) 11; Weber 6-0 (2-4) 14; Briolat 2-0 (1-5) 5.  
**TOTALS** - 17-0 (16-32) 50.

**CASS CITY** - Courtney Rabideau 3-0 (4-6) 10; Carly Rabideau 0-0 (1-2) 1; Ashleigh Rabideau 1-1 (4-4) 9; Meeker 8-0 (3-6) 19; Schinnerer 2-0 (3-4) 7; Van Vliet 0-0 (2-4) 2.  
**TOTALS** - 14-1 (17-30) 48.

**BROWN CITY** - Kristen Greene 3-0 (1-3) 7; Clark 2-0 (0-0) 4; Bartle 1-2 (6-10) 14; Burgess 1-0 (3-4) 5; Kayla Greene 1-0 (0-0) 2.  
**TOTALS** - 8-2 (10-17) 32.

**CASS CITY** - Courtney Rabideau 3-0 (4-6) 10; Ashleigh Rabideau 0-0 (1-4) 1; Meeker 3-0 (1-2) 7; Schinnerer 9-0 (5-6) 23.  
**TOTALS** - 15-0 (11-19) 41.



**CASS CITY'S EMILY Schinnerer** makes a move to the hoop during Wednesday's home opener against Brown City. Schinnerer poured in a game-high 23 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

# Cass City AYSO

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## Soccer round-up

### Hawks suffer third one-point defeat

Coach Kevin Mulligan has to be wondering when the soccer gods will finally smile on his Cass City squad.

The Red Hawks fell, 3-2, Thursday against visiting Marlette and now stand at 0-4 for the season. Three of the Hawks' losses have been decided by one goal, including an opening game setback at Caseville, whom the Hawks host on Thursday.

To revenge the Eagles' 2-1 victory, Cass City will need an effort similar to the one they turned in against the Red Raiders.

Shane McFarland gave the hosts a 1-0 margin when he took a pass from Derek Weidman and buried it into the back of the net.

"McFarland had a lot of fire and intensity in his play," said Mulligan, noting McFarland is normally mild mannered. "He even picked up a yellow card for retaliating to a Marlette foul."

However, Cass City couldn't convert on several scoring opportunities in the visitors' end and suffered defeat.

Weidman accounted for the hosts' final goal in the 3-2 setback.

### HARBOR BEACH

Mulligan called his team's performance at Harbor Beach, earlier in the week on Tuesday, a lack luster performance as the Hawks fell, 6-4.

"(Cass City's) uninspired play gave little support to first time goaltender Travis Mozen," Mulligan said.

While the Hawk defense struggled, the visitors' offense showed plenty of promise. Devon Jamieson led the Hawks with one unassisted goal and another score on an assist from David Acker. Acker also tallied an unassisted goal, after picking up his own rebound, while Weidman knocked in a penalty kick after the Pirates committed a foul inside the goalie box.

## BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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

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

NCITL NORTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Port Hope	1	0	2	0
North Huron	1	0	1	0
Akron-Fairgrove	0	1	0	1
Owen-Gage	0	1	0	1
Caseville	0	1	0	2

NCITL SOUTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Kingston	1	0	1	0
Memphis	1	0	1	0
CPS	1	0	1	1
Dryden	0	1	0	1
Peck	0	1	0	2

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# Bulldogs bow 34-12 to visiting Warriors in NCTL action

What could be a key game for the Owen-Gage Bulldogs is scheduled Friday when they travel to Memphis for a battle with their North Central Thumb League foe.

It's not that the game will be decisive in the NCTL, but it's important that the Bulldogs can right their ship after losing decisively to North Huron Thursday, 34-12.

The Bulldogs will be meeting Memphis that is riding high after upsetting Kingston last week. A one-sided loss to Memphis would put a huge dent in the Bulldog's season.

The Bulldog forward wall will need to step it up to put Owen-Gage on the winning trail. North Huron shredded the Bulldog forward wall and scored twice in the first quarter without throwing a pass.

The Warriors took the opening kickoff on their own 40 and marched down the field to score on an 11-yard run by Jason LesPerance. When Anthony Irvine kicked the extra point there was 8:37 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs failed to move the ball and the Warriors started another drive that ended with the visitors' second touchdown of the quarter when Scott Kozlowski scored from 6 yards out with 2:07 left in the period.

The Bulldogs staged a drive in the second quarter that moved from their own 36 to the North Huron 15 before stalling. Key play in the offensive surge was a pass from Grant Champagne to Andy Dronsella that covered 40 yards.

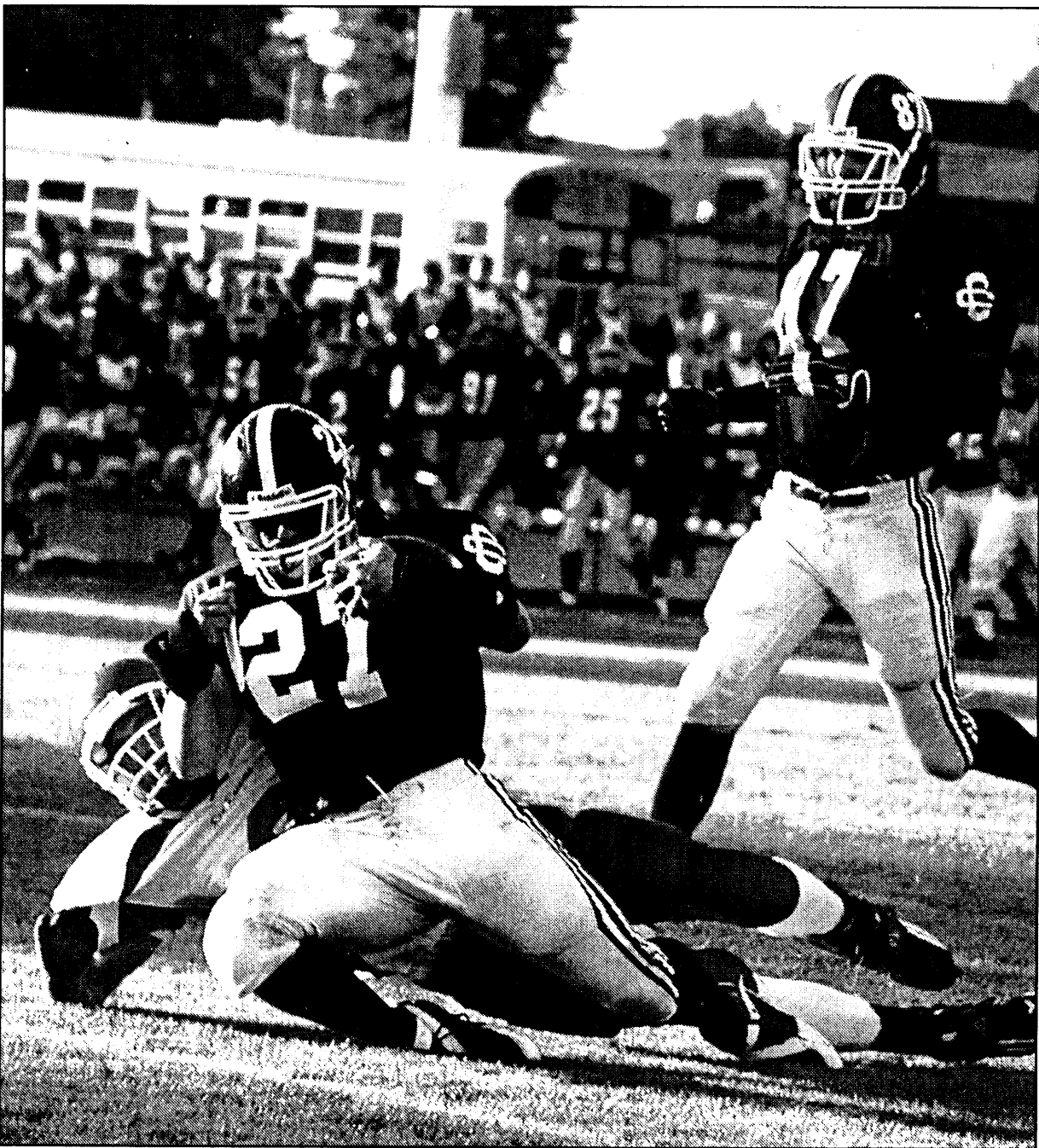
North Huron made it 21-0 with a 60-yard drive kept alive by a key pass, North Huron's first, that covered 8 yards for a first down. Kozlowski, who broke a tackle and went 6 yards for the marker, scored the TD.

Despite trailing by 3 touchdowns, the Bulldogs did not wilt and controlled the football after the short kickoff by the Warriors was taken over by O-G on the North Huron 18. The Bulldogs moved for a first down on the 6-yard line from where Kenny Brown crashed through the center of the line to score.

There was 2:38 left in the half and that proved to be enough for North Huron to score after the kickoff was returned to the Bulldog 40. The Warriors were on the Owen-Gage 34 with 44 seconds left when Mitch Dhyse hit Ed Wisneski who was all alone behind the Bulldog defense to make it 28-6 at the intermission.

After that it was mop-up time and the teams traded scores. O-G's second TD of the game was a long drive that was capped as Champaign went over from 2 yards out.

Champaign ran for 31 yards and hit 6 of 12 passes good for 134 yards. The Bulldog quarterback hit Dronsella with a pair of tosses good for 63 yards and Eric Zaleski with 3 passes for 61 yards. Brown was the leading Bulldog ball carrier with 40 yards in 11 tries and Josh McLaren gained 22 yards in 11 attempts.



MICAH RANDALL is hauled down after a big gain during Cass City's 45-12 victory Thursday over visiting Marlette. Randall rushed for a game-high 163 yards and 2 scores. Closing in on the action is Red Hawk Andrew Martin.

# Cass City golfers roll

Cass City remained unbeaten in dual matches Thursday with an impressive 163-198 Greater Thumb West victory over visiting Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

The win sets up a crucial GTW meeting tonight against defending league champion Bad Axe at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

"With the way the league format is, the Bad Axe contest is a very important match, especially being on our home course, if we want to challenge for a league crown," said coach Jim Green. "Our senior leadership needs to come through."

Against the Lakers, Red Hawk Ryan Ross posted a career best 37 to grab medallist honors, while Matt Hallwood fired a 41, Kurt Hanby, 42, and Darrin Howard, 43, to round out the scores for the winners.

The Lakers had Cody Collings with a score of 45 as the team's only player to break 50. The visitors also had Matt Roestel with a score of 50, while Justin Gemmel and Jacob Bouck shot 51 and 52, respectively.

## BAY CITY

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the Hawks traveled to face Bay City All Saints at the Bay County Golf Course and returned home with a 173-189 victory.

Cass City was led by Ryan Biddinger, Hallwood and Hanby, who all carded scores of 43 on the par 36 course. Finishing one stroke back for the winners was Ross at 44.

All Saints' Trent Grzegorzczuk recorded medallist honor on the afternoon with a score of 41. Completing the scores for the hosts were Greg Bahm with a 43, Mark Hopps, 50, and Jimmy Hunter, 55.

# Hawks post easy win over visiting Marlette

For the second straight week, the Cass City football team experienced little difficulty in whipping a Greater Thumb East foe. The Red Hawks improved to 2-0 following Thursday's simple 45-12 win over visiting Marlette.

Although the Red Hawks will enter Greater Thumb West play on Friday, Cass City isn't expected to receive much of a challenge when winless Bad Axe invades the Recreational Park for the final game of a 3-game home stand. The Hatchets have yet to put any points on the scoreboard in 2006.

Cass City's offense, meanwhile, seems to be hitting on all cylinders as they have averaged over 50 points against their GTE opponents.

Cass City's backfield trio of Micah Randall, Kyle Sieradzki and Derek Ricker all scored in the opening half against the Red Raiders as the hosts enjoyed a 24-6 margin at the break.

Following a short Raider punt of

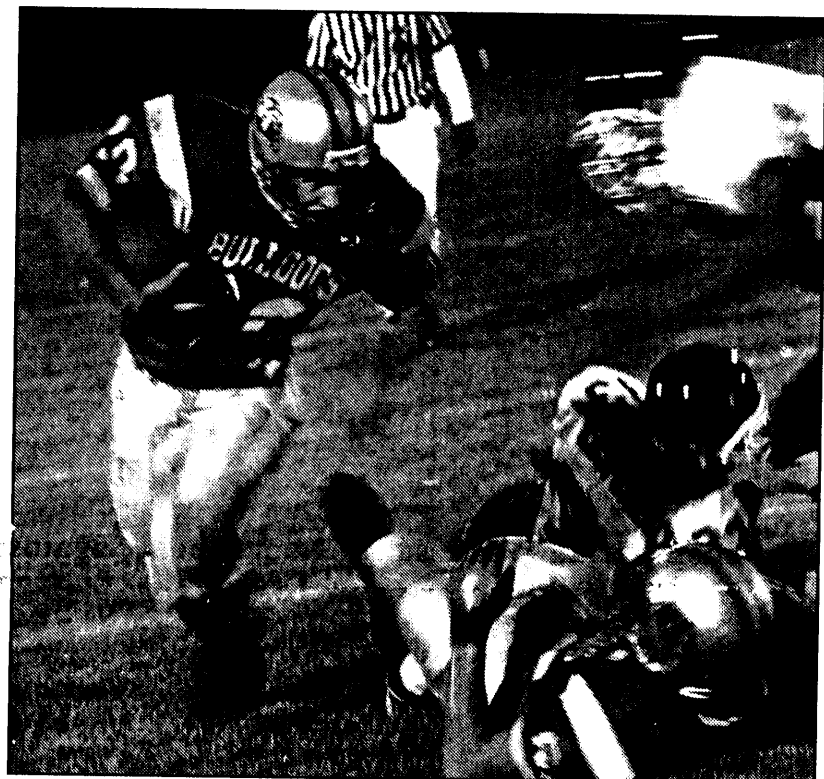
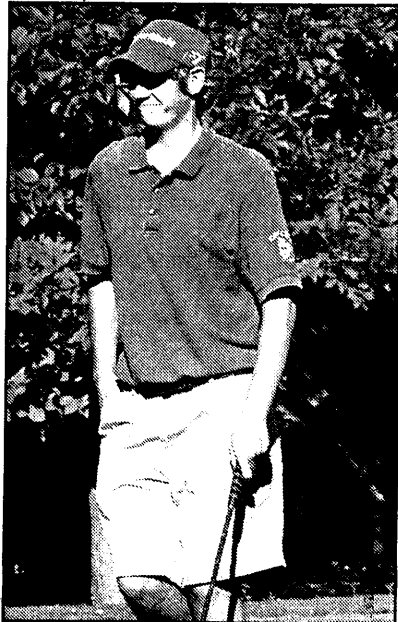
under 10 yards, Randall, who rushed for 163 yards on 13 totes, struck first for the winners as he found pay dirt on a 15-yard scamper with 6:57 remaining in the initial quarter. Quarterback Brad Hartel connected with Derek Halasz for the points after and the Hawks never looked back.

Halasz, who led the Hawk defensive effort with 12 tackles, helped set up Cass City's next score when he picked off an errant pass and returned it to the Marlette 24 yard line. Three plays later, Sieradzki scored the first of his 3 touchdowns with a one-yard plunge. His 2-point conversion run ended the opening quarter scoring with Cass City in front 16-0.

Another Cass City interception, swiped by defensive safety Andrew Martin, set up the host's final score of the opening half. The Hawks moved 40 yards on 10 running plays, capped by Ricker's 3-yard dive. Ricker finished the night with 58 yards rushing on 11 carries.

yards on only 9 carries while Hartel completed 3-of-9 passes for 30 yards and one score.

CASS CITY'S Kurt Hanby eyes his putt on the 5th hole at Rolling Hills Golf Course Thursday against visiting Lakers. Hanby recorded a score of 42 on the par 35 track.



BULLDOG KENNY BROWN turns the corner against visiting North Huron Thursday in NCTL play. Brown rushed for 40 yards on 11 carries.

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## Freeland wins Early Bird Invitational

Freeland captured the Akron-Fairgrove Early Bird Invitational, last Wednesday, by placing a pair of runners among the top 5 finishers in Division I competition.

Led by Travis Galbraith and Anthony Miller, who placed 4th and 5th, respectively, Freeland took top honors with 42 points, easily outdistancing runner-up Gladwin that collected 84 points.

The complete order of finish saw Caro with 104 points, Cass City, 118, Frankenmuth, 119, Detroit Country Day, 133, North Branch 138, Almont, 151 and Vassar 203.

Senior Kyle Reif led Cass City's effort with a 9th place finish and a time of 18:24. He finished one spot better than teammate Tyler Burke, who turned in a time of 18:32. Completing the scoring for the Red Hawks were Adam Wentworth, who placed 27th at 20:40 and Logan Kausch, who placed 29th with a time of 20:56.

North Branch's Chris Pratt turned in the day's best time at 16:47.

## GIRLS' FIELD

Frankenmuth topped the Division I girls' competition with 49 points. Freeland followed the Eagles with 76 points, while Caro with 85, Almont, 94, Detroit Country Day, 103, North Branch, 129, Cass City, 172 and Vassar with 205 completed the scoring.

The Lady Hawks were paced by Brittnay Loomis' time of 23:59 and Leah Whittaker's time of 24:29, resulting in a pair of top 25 finishes among the ladies. The Red Hawks also had Courtney Hacker with a time of 27:37 and Lindsay Bliss at 27:48.

Alissa Ott, Detroit Country Day, turned in the best time among the Division I ladies at 20:39.

## AWANA clubs set

AWANA clubs will begin Sept. 13 at 6:45 p.m. for ages 3 through sixth grade.

For additional information, contact the First Baptist Church at (989) 872-3155.

## Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK

Seniors Micah Randall and Emily Schinnerer shared Schneeberger's Athletes of the Week honors for their outstanding performances during the Red Hawks' recent home victories.

Randall helped Cass City to a 45-12 win over Marlette Thursday with 163 yards rushing and 2 scores. The Hawks' gridiron team holds a perfect 2-0 record. Schinnerer paced Cass City to its first win of the season over Brown City Wednesday with a game high 23 points and 14 rebounds. The Lady Hawk cagers stand at 1-1 on the season.



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Last Week's Results  
Season's Results

7-4  
12-9 (57%)

9-2  
16-5 (76%)

8-3  
16-5 (76%)

9-2  
15-6 (71%)

# Country

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try Days Chairman Joan Koch, who noted this year's celebration is slated for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8, 9 and 10.

It's no coincidence that the event will be held at the same time as the 11th annual Fall Family Days, sponsored by the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn and held just east of Gagetown on the grounds of the historical 8-sided barn on Ritchie Road. Fall Family Days annually draws literally thousands of residents from Michigan and beyond.

"We've been fishing for the time to do it, and different (committee members) mentioned switching to that weekend, so we're going to try it," Koch said.

She indicated that the committee hopes some of the Fall Family Days crowd will also sample a little Gagetown hospitality during the weekend.

That fun will begin Friday with the return of a popular event - the car show. Participants will again line up at Elmer Parrish's at the corner of Dodge and Bay City-Forestville roads at 5 p.m. A cruise will follow at 6 p.m., and another very popular activity for both the young and young at heart - burnouts - will get underway at 7 p.m. on Mill Street behind the Vita Plus elevator.

Softball tournaments are set to begin at 5 p.m. in the park (contact Jason Torres at 665-2690 to register a team).

At 9 p.m., the entertainment/beverage tent opens and will feature a band with Gagetown ties, "Orchid Pool".

Festival organizers opted not to host a beverage tent last year in part due to the cost of a liquor license and insurance.

"We have it back because there was a demand for it," Koch said. "People wanted it because it's a hometown, family reunion thing."

Saturday's line-up of activities includes the parade at 11 a.m. "The feature of the parade will be the Shriners Motorcycle Drill Team and the Bay Shore (Camp) barrel train," Koch pointed out. There were about 40 entries at press time, including the Owen-Gage High School Band, and others are welcome to participate.

Something different we're doing is we've got a 2-on-2, 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 basketball tournament at St. Agatha's parking lot, and then there's the Battle of the Bands," said Koch, who added both events are slated to begin at noon.

The e will also be the Smith's Alpaca Exhibit, a 4-H exhibit, kids' inflatable games, psychic readings by Lynn Kridler, an open house at the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Hall, FlightCare demonstration, Jaws of Life demonstration and a smoke house demonstration.

Also Saturday, softball tournaments start at 8 a.m., followed by a greased pig contest at noon. The entertainment tent will open at 9 p.m. with Orchid Pool providing live music.

The celebration concludes Sunday with the softball tournaments continuing, starting at 8 a.m. The entertainment tent opens at noon and there will be kids' inflatable games.

Throughout the weekend there will be a variety of tasty treats available, with St. Agatha's Catholic Church and the Owen-Gage Parent-Teacher Organization setting up food booths.

In addition to providing family fun, Gagetown Country Days has also served as a fundraiser.

Organizers have reinvested more than \$7,000 in the village of Gagetown over the years. In the past, proceeds from the weekend have been used for playground equipment, new sidewalk and lighting.

"Just things the village doesn't think they have the financial means to do," Koch explained.

"Our (festival committee) numbers are few, but our ideas are big," she said. "We may not make a lot of money, but it's good for the town."

The success of this year's festival, especially considering how many people will be in the area visiting the Thumb Octagon Barn, may well determine whether the tradition continues in the future, Koch said.

"If it doesn't work this year, it will not happen again next year. This is make or break," she added. "I think we'll do okay. It's worth a shot."

**Alcohol awareness rally set**

The second annual Fetal Alcohol Awareness Rally will take place at the Cass City Recreation Park's north pavilion beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 9.

The church bells will be rung to kick off the event. A short ceremony will take place, which will include speakers Dr. Anita VanDerstilt, pediatrician; Nancy Laethem, Tuscola County Substance Abuse Prevention coordinator; and Merry Steely, fetal alcohol prevention advocate.

A continental breakfast followed by games, a moonwalk, door prizes and refreshments will be provided.

## FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL - SOCCER - CROSS COUNTRY - GOLF

### 2006 Varsity Football

Aug. 25	Sandusky 22, Cass City 56		
Aug. 31	Marlette 12, Cass City 45		
Sept. 8	Bad Axe	7:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 15	USA	7:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 22	Reese	7:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 29	BCAS	7:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 6	Buena Vista	7:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 13	Lakers (Homecoming)	7:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 20	Freeland	7:00 p.m.	A
*Home games are in bold			

### 2006 JV Football

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

### 2006 Cross Country

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

## Follow the Hawks at home

### FOOTBALL

September 8 - Cass City vs. Bad Axe

### BASKETBALL

September 7 - Cass City vs. Sandusky

September 19 - Cass City vs. Lakers

### GOLF

September 6 - Cass City vs. Bad Axe

September 11 - Cass City vs. Ubly

### SOCCER

September 7 - Cass City vs. Caseville

September 14 - Cass City vs. Harbor Beach

### 2006 Boys' Soccer

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

### 2006 Girls' Basketball

Aug. 28	Ubly 50, Cass City 48		
Aug. 30	Brown City 32, Cass City 41		
Sept. 5	Frankenmuth	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 7	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 12	Mayville	6:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 14	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 19	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 21	Marlette	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 26	USA	6:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 28	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 3	Reese	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 5	BCAS	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 10	Deckerville	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. 2	BCAS	6:00 p.m.	H
Nov. 7	Caro	6:00 p.m.	A
*Home games are in bold			

### 2006 Golf

Aug. 17	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Aug. 21	Ubly	TBA	
Aug. 23	USA	TBA	
Aug. 28	BCAS	TBA	
Aug. 30	Lakers	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 6	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 8	BC Invite	8:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 11	Ubly	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 13	USA	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 18	BCAS	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 20	Lakers	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 22	Vassar Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 25	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 28	Caro	3:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 30	League Invite		
Oct. 3	Districts		
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This special event will feature a buffet dinner, auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, limited edition wildlife and outdoor art, and WTU collectibles. Proceeds from this fundraising banquet will go toward local projects that uphold WTU's mission statement.

The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. There is a Sept. 8 deadline for tickets, and tickets will not be sold at the door. To order tickets, call Russel and Pennie Rienas at (989) 872-2792, or WTU National Headquarters at 800-274-5471, or go online at [www.whitetailsunlimited.com](http://www.whitetailsunlimited.com).

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### Noxious Weeds Notice

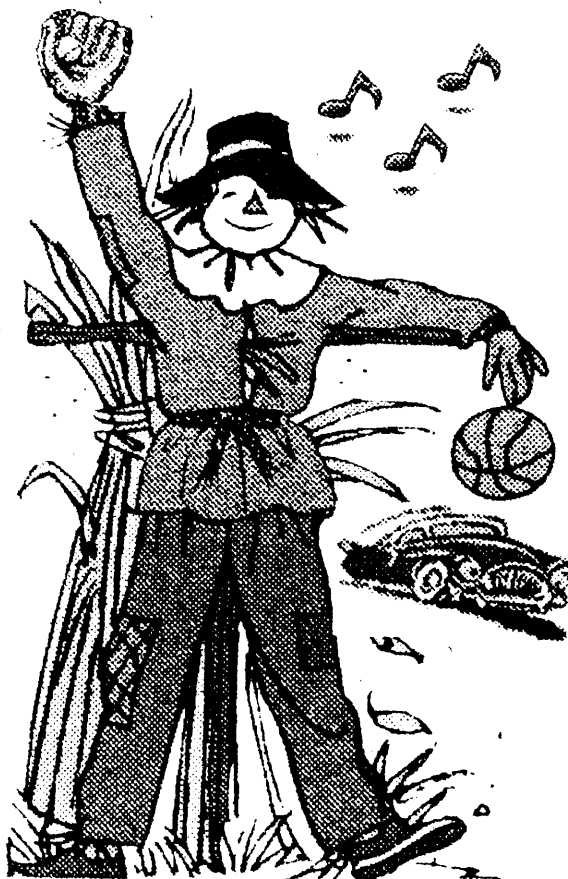
This shall serve as a general notice to the residents and property owners of the Village of Gagetown, that all noxious weeds growing within the Village shall be cut or destroyed on or before

**September 1, 2006**

Any Noxious Weeds that are not destroyed within 5 Days of a written notice from the Village of Gagetown, will be mowed by the village at the property owner's expense. The property owner will be billed for equipment usage and labor required to clean up the neglected property. This expense is also eligible to be placed as a lien on the property taxes.

Finally, any owner, occupant or person having charge of lands in the Village of Gagetown, who shall refuse to destroy noxious weeds as provided in Village Ordinance #102, may be subject to an additional fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

**The Gagetown Village Council appreciates your cooperation in keeping our town clean!**



# Gagetown Country Days

## Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>

**Uptown**  
**5:00 PM**

Car Show - 4995 State Street  
(Elmer Parrish's)

**6:00 PM**

Car Cruise

**7:00 PM**

Burn-Outs on Mill Street  
(behind Vita Plus Elevator)

**Park**

**5:00 PM**

Softball Tournaments Begin  
*CONTACT Jason Torres to register your team: 665-2690*

Entertainment Tent Opens  
**9:00 PM**

**ORCHID POOL**

*In Entertainment Tent*

## Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>

**Uptown**

**11:00 AM**

Parade thru downtown Gagetown

**12:00 PM**

Battle of the Bands - Main Street



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## Saturday Continued.....

**Park**

**8:00AM**

Softball Tournaments

**12:00 PM**

Entertainment Tent Opens

Greased Pig Contest

(Pig to be auctioned afterwards)

Wet T-Shirt Contest

(Time To Be Announced)

**9:00PM**

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## Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>

**Park**

**8:00AM**

Softball Tournaments

**12:00 PM**

Entertainment Tent Opens

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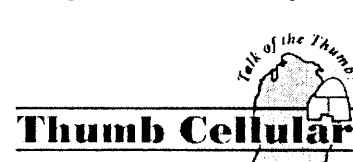
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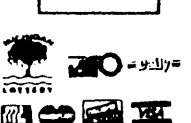
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew Rizzo, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 1, 2004 and recorded on April 1, 2005 in Liber 1033 on Page 628 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Mortgage Services Inc as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Two and 31/100 Dollars (\$115,892.31), including interest at 7.6% per annum.

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2006

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8-30-4

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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 Gifford, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2006

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2006

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 23, 2006

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8-23-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Fowler, a single man, a/k/a John F. Fowler, a single man, original mortgagor, to DMR Financial Services, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 13, 1999 and recorded on September 2, 1999 in Liber 781 on Page 33, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Two And 66/100 Dollars (\$75,262.66), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 16, 2006

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy M. Romain, a single man, original mortgagor, to American Financial Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 1998 and recorded on November 16, 1998 in Liber 755 on Page 1326, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Standard Federal Bank as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One and 37/100 Dollars (\$53,961.37), including interest at 8% per annum.

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

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

Lot 31, Block 4 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, except a strip of land 8 feet wide off the West end of said Lot 31, according to plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, now being 11A.

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

Dated: August 16, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Janet M. Sherman, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to The Refinance Company, Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2003 and recorded on March 25, 2004 in Liber 985 on Page 1105, and assigned by said Mortgagee to National City Mortgage Co. as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen And 39/100 Dollars (\$82,518.39), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 23, 2006

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 23, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven L. Fournier, a married man, and Robin E. Fournier, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2002 and recorded on February 4, 2003 in Liber 913 on Page 1225 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance, LLC as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five and 45/100 Dollars (\$171,395.45), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 16, 2006

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

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

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

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 13 of Longacres Sub-Division Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence Westerly on the North line of said Lot 13 a distance of 495 feet to the Northwest corner of the said Lot 13; thence Southerly on the West line of said Lot 13 a distance of 5 rods; thence Easterly and parallel with the Northern line of the said Lot 13 a distance of 495 feet; thence Northerly along the East line of the said Lot 13 a distance of 5 rods to the place of beginning. Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 23, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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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, Mortgagee, 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 AM, 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

# Legal Notices

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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 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2006

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File No. 209.3784

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karl H. Weippert, single man, original mortgagor, to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2004 and recorded on January 20, 2004 in Liber 974 on Page 1014 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and

19/100 Dollars (\$37,217.19), including interest at 11.95% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 23, 2006

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen Thorp and Renee 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

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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 Trevor H. Foster, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004 and recorded on November 15, 2004 in Liber 1017 on Page 531 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Seventy-Two and 94/100 Dollars (\$12,072.94), including interest at 6% per annum.

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

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

Commencing at a point that is due West 665.22 feet and North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East, 1322 feet from the South Quarter corner of said Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; thence continuing North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East 267 feet; thence East 663.03 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West 267 feet; thence 663.37 feet to the point of beginning. Together with an easement for ingress and egress purpose over and across a 66 foot wide strip of land the centerline of which is described as beginning at a point on the South Section line that is West 655.22 feet from the South Quarter corner of said Section 13; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East 1984.26 feet to a point of ending.

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

Dated: September 6, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC W (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #104351F01

9-6-4

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

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

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

Lot 4 and 5, Block 4, plat of Charles Montaque's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, page 10, plats, Tuscola County Records.

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

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

Dated: August 16, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
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Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 244.2532

8-16-5

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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 Mathew Aytte, a single man, and Angela S. Stephen, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2003 and recorded on June 26, 2003 in Liber 939 on Page 148 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance, LLC as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven and 13/100 Dollars (\$103,167.13), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

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

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

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

Together with an easement for ingress and

egress described as: The South 20 feet of the East 660 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: August 16, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC S (248) 593-1304  
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Attorneys for Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #053497F02

8-16-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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

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 Ronald L. Hyde and Cynthia R. Hyde, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2005, and recorded on May 13, 2005 in Liber 1038 on Page 895 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance, LLC as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and 36/100 Dollars (\$124,660.36), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbelva Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 30; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 11 seconds West, 250.00 feet, along the South Section line to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 89 degrees 36 minutes 11 seconds West, 245.00 feet along said Section line; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds West, 401.55 feet; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 56 seconds East, 245.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 05 seconds East, 400.78 feet to a point on the South Section line and the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: August 30, 2006

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File #103762F01

8-30-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeremy Wilson, a married man sole and separate property of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Long Beach Mortgage Company dated the 31st day of August, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of October, A.D. 2005, in Liber 1056 of Tuscola Records, on page 208, which said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WL3, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$134,275.27 (One hundred Thirty Four thousand, Two hundred Seventy Five dollars and Twenty Seven cents), plus accrued interest at 9.15% (nine point one five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 14th day of September, A.D., 2006, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, 454.99 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 60.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, 674.43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, 459.94 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 677.57 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST, 720.64 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

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

Dated: August 16, 2006

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.  
By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S  
Troy, Michigan 48084  
WWR#05234038  
8-16-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN S. PALUSZAK AND EMILY R. PALUSZAK, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, LENDER IS SIRVA MORTGAGE, INC., Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2004 and recorded on May 27, 2004, in Liber 994, on page 406, in TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to CITIMORTGAGE, INC. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty eight thousand three hundred sixty three and 29/100 Dollars (\$168,363.29), including interest at 6.375% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 10:00 AM on September 21, 2006.

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

COMMENCING 12 RODS EAST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 5 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON, THENCE SOUTH 10 AND ONE-HALF RODS; THENCE WEST 2 RODS; THENCE SOUTH ONE-HALF ROD; THENCE EAST 10 RODS; THENCE NORTH 3 RODS; THENCE WEST 4 RODS; THENCE WEST 4 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING BEING PART OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST.

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: August 23, 2006

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
ATTORNEY FOR: CITIMORTGAGE, INC.  
Assignee of Mortgagee  
For More Information Call:  
(248) 540-7701  
8-16-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Veronica L. Schepke, a married person, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 2004 and recorded on March 11, 2004 in Liber 984 on Page 19 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and 02/100 Dollars (\$88,984.02), including interest at 6% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 26; thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 21 seconds

## Legal Notice

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jason Schenk, an unmarried man, a/k/a Jason T. Schenk of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Long Beach Mortgage Company dated the 23rd day of September, A.D. 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, A.D. 2003, in Liber 958 of Tuscola Records, on page 731, which said mortgage was assigned to Long Beach Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$86,341.06 (Eighty Six thousand, Three hundred Forty One dollars and Six cents), including interest there on at 9.00% (nine point nine zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 14th day of September, A.D. 2006, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

PARCEL 1: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, WHICH IS SOUTH 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 489.07 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST

CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 192.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 91 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 330.03 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE, 192.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE, 330.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL 2: PART OF THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 31 WHICH IS SOUTH 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, 489.07 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 31; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, 192.00 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH LINE; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, 55.93 FEET TO A POINT 50 FEET (MEASURED PERPENDICULAR) FROM THE CENTERLINE OF ORMES ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 193.72 FEET PARALLEL WITH SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, 79.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: 5940 Ormes Road  
Tax ID: 020-030-000-8800-02

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

Dated: August 16, 2006

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.  
By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
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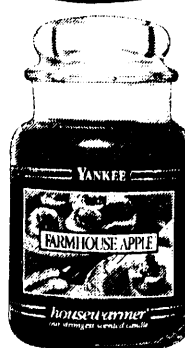


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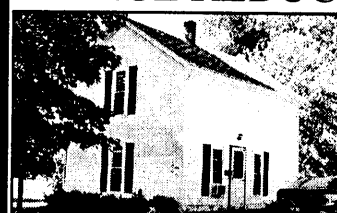
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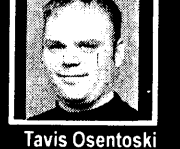
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# Some motorists ignore law

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acts as a buffer between the officer and traffic.

Officers also must keep their eye on oncoming vehicles while at the same time, paying close attention to the driver they've stopped.

"Every time, before we activate our lights, we're thinking about where the best place is to stop that vehicle," added Deputy Joshua Herman, a secondary road patrol officer with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. He said officers try to avoid hills and curves.

"It (risk of being hit) really is pulling you in a couple of different directions," Lautner said. "You're worried about the guy you're stopping and what he might do, and you also

have to be very concerned about what's around you - the traffic."

"It could be just a speeding stop, but all of a sudden the person has a felony warrant or is intoxicated," said Herman.

**REAL DANGER**

"You have to be aware. There's a real danger," agreed Cass City Police Chief Craig Haynes.

"We're finding compliance here - we have slower speeds (in town), wider streets, which is nice," he said. "But the officer's got to be alert out there. I think a lot of times people are just not paying attention."

Perhaps the biggest danger for emergency responders are motorists who

are distracted - talking on a cell phone, eating or drinking, or dealing with their children in the back seat.

"All the distractions - that's the biggest thing," said Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern. "We're actually having more problems with distractions than drunk drivers. People are even watching movies in their cars these days."

"It's gotten a lot better here, but we're also in a rural area here. I think we need to get more information out to the people," said Kern, who pointed out that young people learn about the law during driver's education, but there's still an information gap among those ages 20 to 60.

"That's a lot of drivers out there."

"I fault the state for that," Lautner said. "We usually rely on those kinds of statewide campaigns to get the word out. That just hasn't happened, unfortunately."

**NO CLOSE CALLS**

# O-G to share teacher

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used to purchase high power laptop computers with web cams, which offer much more flexibility in terms of how they can be used compared to standard distance learning equipment, which is more expensive and limited in its use. "So, we're getting a bigger bang for our buck with more flexibility, more mobility and more (possible) applications," he noted.

School officials are focusing on tapping distance learning programs from other schools around the state as well as in the Thumb region that also operate on a trimester schedule. Owen-Gage switched to the schedule this year, with students attending 5 classes a day for 3, 12-week periods, as opposed to 7 classes a day for 2, 18-week semesters.

In other business last week, the board:

- Approved a 25-cent increase in hot lunch prices, to \$1.50 for elementary students and \$1.75 for students in grades 5-12. The increase is designed to offset rising costs, according to

Compton, who pointed out breakfast prices will remain the same at \$1.

Holding the line on breakfast prices is among the goals of the district's wellness policy. School officials are also planning to incorporate more home-style cooked meals in the cafeteria as part of the policy, Compton said.

- Approved an increase in the fee for renting the school cafeteria, from \$30 to \$50.

Compton said the rentals are available as a service to the community, but the cost of paying custodians to open and close the facility outweighs the \$30 fee. Members of the community typically rent the cafeteria about 20 times a year.

- Hired Owen-Gage Varsity Football Coach Jason Pierce to also serve as the district's athletic director, filling a vacancy left by the resignation of Nathan Haag, who served in the position for 2 years.
- Accepted the resignations of paraprofessional Jennifer McLaren and food service employee Jessica Ricker.

Herman said he hasn't had any close calls with passing motorists during traffic stops.

"I've been pretty lucky. The risk is always out there, though," he added. "Some people slow right down. Then there are others that continue to speed above 55."

"I have yet to issue any citations on it, but I have stopped vehicles for it - they didn't know they had to slow down. It's not the easiest to enforce," Herman said of the law, adding it's difficult to catch a violator when an officer is already dealing with the individual he or she stopped in the first place.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski has served with the fire department for 33 years and also put in 28 years as an ambulance emergency medical technician. He has also escaped injury over the years, but said there have been some close calls.

"When we're out working on the street, I've had semis go zipping by. I've had several experiences - close encounters of the worst kind," he said.

"It's human curiosity, people want to see what's going on," Pawloski said. "I know people get upset when we close the roads down, but it's for the safety of the emergency workers on the scene."

Lautner said drivers should take into account the unexpected. For example, what if a stopped motorist shoots an officer - his vest protects him, but the force of the bullet knocks him into traffic. What about an irate motorist who decides to push his door open, forcing the officer into the path of oncoming traffic?

"People think, aww, I can see him (officer). I'm going 55, I'm not going to hit this guy. It's going to be okay," he said. "What happens if something just doesn't go right?"

"I don't want to sound like this guy who's never had a coffee while he's driving. We all do it," Lautner said. "But you have to recognize there are dangers out here that can jump out at you anytime. Have you taken every precaution to protect yourself and everyone around you?"

# Fall Family Days on tap

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celebration.

"And they're so excited about being a part of this activity," Hirn said, noting the couple initially learned about the barn on the Internet and decided to have a look for themselves.

The 11th annual Fall Family Days promises to again transform the Thumb Octagon Barn site into an atmosphere akin to early 1900s rural life. The festivities begin with a fish dinner Friday from 4 to 7 p.m., followed by a "sing-along" in the barn until 10 p.m. - visitors are invited to bring their instruments and join in.

To illustrate this year's "Hay Tools and Machinery" theme, the feature tent will have displays depicting hay harvesting and processing tools.

"On-site demonstrations also will feature equipment used for harvesting hay with horses and older tractors," said Diane Rapson Gabil, Fall

Family Days advertising chairperson.

"Festival attendees can watch decades-old equipment in use as it was in the early 1900s, including a working 32-volt Delco light system," she added. "Old farm equipment demonstrations spotlight a threshing machine, hay press, hay loader, dump rake-operating hay carrier, and an operating stone gristmill. The creek's saw mill will be in working mode, and the shingle mill will be operational as well. As in the past, the sorghum press and evaporator will produce sorghum syrup, and the syrup will be for sale."

Hands-on fun will include craft workshops such as knitting and dry flower arranging. There will be spinning, weaving and quilt displays, broom making, and rope making and splicing demonstrations. A huge tent will offer children's activities, and train barrel rides will return. Other attractions are antique tractors, gas engines and trucks, the old tractor parade at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and a flea market boasting more than 150 spaces. Also returning is Cass City's Jennifer Szubielak, who will demonstrate hand shearing of sheep.

The Eastern Michigan Music Makers will provide live music throughout the weekend, including a Gospel hymn sing at 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

Horse-drawn wagon rides will be offered and there will be plenty of farm animals courtesy of Kinde's Maplewood Farms Petting Zoo. The Thumb Octagon Barn's own pot belied pig, "Ruby", celebrates a fourth birthday this year.

Tours will be available of the majestic old 12-room Purdy Farmhouse, which continues to be restored, and a one-room schoolhouse will be open for viewing.

There will be food galore, including the "Farmer's Breakfast" Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m. and Sunday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. As in previous years, ice cream, hog kettle popcorn, cotton candy, apple cider, bean soup and fried cakes - all homemade on the spot - will be available.

Admission is \$2 for ages 6 and older. No pets are allowed. Handicap parking will be available along with shuttle service to and from the parking area.

All proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Thumb Octagon Barn restoration.

Hirn indicated he expects this year's celebration will attract thousands once again. Last year, an estimated 12,000 people visited during the 2-day festival, which was manned by an army of some 400 volunteers.

"Our net profits were just under \$48,000, so it was a good weekend - beautiful, great turnout, a lot of volunteers. We were really fortunate," Hirn said.

"I think from the phone calls were getting and the contacts, we're expecting the same if not a larger turnout this year, which is starting to make us nervous."

# Camp Tuscola

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forts.

He explained that the county board, EDC and MSU Extension have initiated economic development planning/implementation through a community assessment with an emphasis on job creation through entrepreneurship. The reopening of Camp Tuscola, McLoskey said, creates a positive mindset, giving county officials more grit and willpower to continue rebuilding the economy and creating jobs.

Peterson said county officials have the utmost respect for MDOC Director Patricia Caruso and her staff.

"They were good listeners and we appreciated their open-minded approach to problem solving, which ended up in positive results for the county," he said. "State Senator James Barcia and state Rep. Tom Meyer also provided tireless assistance in securing the re-opening of this facility."

The state closed Camp Tuscola in April 2005, citing budgetary constraints. Prisoners and state corrections officials at the facility were transferred to Lapeer and other correctional units, costing Tuscola County 50 jobs.

According to MDOC officials, Camp Tuscola will continue to be operated by the state and will be used for what is called a residential re-entry facility. It will continue to be a "level one" prison, housing about 170 minimum security inmates.

Certain remodeling needs will be determined, and other operational details are being worked out by the state, but the facility may be brought back in full use by the end of the year.

Another major benefit to reopening is that prisoner work crews will be reestablished. The crews have been utilized to assist local governments and other non-profit entities.

# Arroyos host 65th reunion

After the potluck dinner, president Tracy Fox opened the 65th Hendrick-Downing reunion and business meeting that was held Aug. 26 at the Luis and Lila Arroyo home on Cedar Run Rd., Cass City.

Ruth Fisher reported the idea of a memorial for Rhoda Downing, who sat on a stone in the middle of the river during the 1881 fire with her sewing machine to save it. It has been shelved for the time by the Theo Hendrick reunion folks.

A motion was made by Janice Francis that all officers be re-instated for another year. Motion carried.

There was discussion on how the reunion started with Egbert and Bessie (Downing) Hendrick, Sr. starting in 1941 with their family. But due to two Hendricks marrying two Downings, it was decided to make it a Hendrick-Downing reunion, but because of the war it was put on hold until 1946.

The oldest in attendance was Ruth Hendrick Finkbeiner Fisher of Cass City. The youngest was Nathan Fox, 5. White was Tracy Fox of Davison.

A small elephant auction was held, ice cream cones were served, and there was a hayride.

The next reunion will be at the same place Aug. 25, 2007.

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