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O-G board to fill vacancy in late February

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Owen-Gage School District officials are looking for someone to fill some big shoes on their board of education following the resignation of board Secretary Brenda Kretzschmer. It's a challenge because the pay isn't great and the hours can be inconvenient. The right person has to care about his or her community, and be willing to withstand some heat at times.

For nearly 2 terms - 8 years in all - Kretzschmer did just that.

"She was a good board member and she sat on the board with no ulterior motives," Owen-Gage School Supt. Dana Compton said of Kretzschmer. "She just wanted to serve her...community, and those are great people to have."

The Owen-Gage Board of Education accepted "with appreciation and regret" Kretzschmer's resignation during a rescheduled monthly meeting last week. Kretzschmer said her decision was based on a change in jobs, and her new schedule simply didn't mesh with board meeting dates and times.

School officials are asking residents who live in the district to consider filing a letter of interest for the school board seat. The deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 21, and letters should be sent to the district in care of board President Jeff Leinweber, 7166 Main St., Owendale, 48754.

Compton said the board expects to name a replacement at its next regular board meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in the school library.

The individual selected will complete Kretzschmer's current term, which expires at the end of June. "We hope (the candidate appointed this month) will be somebody who is willing to take out a petition and run for the board," Compton said, referring to the Feb. 13 deadline for school board candidates to file nominating petitions.

The petitions are available at the Huron County Clerk's Office in Bad Axe and from the Elmwood Township Clerk. The annual school election is Tuesday, May 8.

In a related matter, the board voted

to hold school elections every other year, rather than every year.

"The sole reason that was given in this case is the cost," said Compton, who estimated that tab at about \$1,500.

Compton expressed some concern about the change, largely because the current schedule prevents more than 2 school board terms from expiring in any given year, and there are times when there aren't enough candidates interested in running.

After this year, Owen-Gage's next school election will be in 2009. Compton said 2 current board members' terms are scheduled to expire next year, but those terms could be extended by board resolution.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board:

- Met briefly in closed session to discuss teacher contract negotiations. Later, in open session, the board approved a resolution to formally begin negotiations with the Owen-Gage Education Association for a new contract to replace the current 2-year pact, which is slated to expire this summer. The association represents the district's 16 teachers.

- Compton said the resolution states that the board will approach contract talks fairly and as a team, and with the interest of students in mind.

- Learned an application for a state grant to expand positive behavior support programs into the middle school grades has been approved. Compton, who noted Owen-Gage previously received a grant for the program for the elementary grades, said the \$3,000 in funding will be used for staff training and materials.

- Named assistant cook Christina Hofmann to the head cook position.

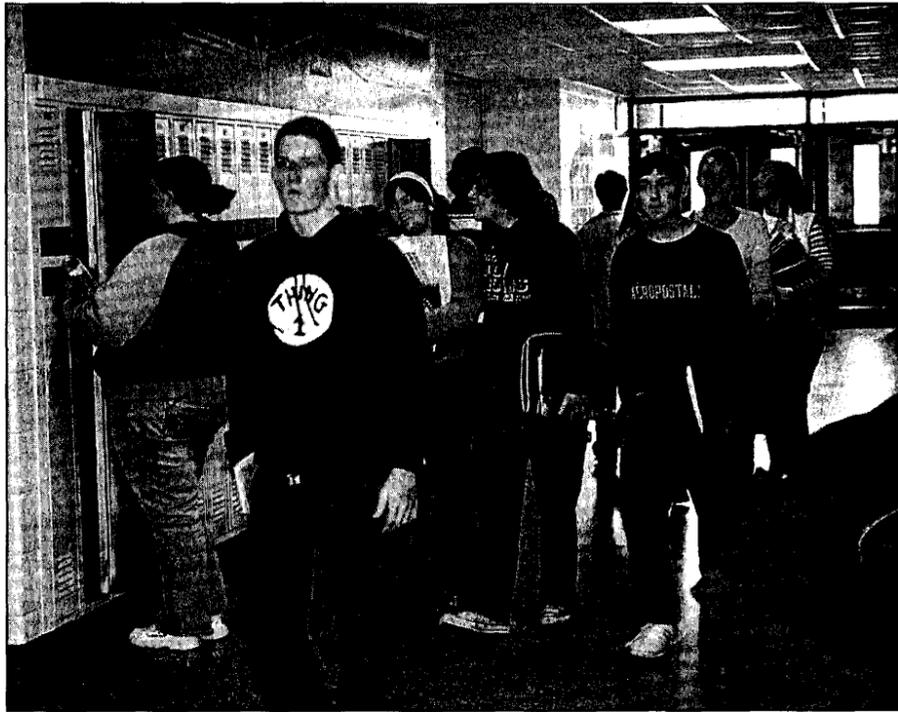
- Updated the athletic code to reflect some minor language changes along with the district's new trimester schedule.

- Approved an updated 5-year School Improvement Plan.

- Voted to accept bids for the 2006-07 audit.

- Accepted the nomination of student Michael Mentor as "Senior Student."

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CASS CITY STUDENTS (above) aren't alone in feeling the impact of budget cuts, according to the Michigan School Business Officials, which recently conducted a survey showing that about 60 school districts in the state will go into deficit if the state reduces by \$100 a promised increase of \$210 in per-pupil funding this year. Cass City Schools was among about 14 districts that spent more money than they had last year.

School forecast: gloomy

Cass City School officials will have plenty of company this year in fighting off red ink if state officials renege on a promise to increase per-pupil funding by \$210.

That's the word from the Michigan School Business Officials (MSBO), which recently conducted a survey and reported that, if the increase is cut by \$100 per pupil, about 60 districts statewide (10 percent) will go into deficit by the end of this school year. That figure will double if the reduction covers the entire \$210.

Cass City was among about 14 Michigan districts that spent more money than they had in revenue last year. As result, state officials required those districts to file deficit elimination plans.

But the outlook hasn't gotten any

brighter.

Cass City School officials have cut \$1.6 million in spending over the past year. The cuts included the elimination of 25 teaching and support staff positions.

School Supt. Ron Wilson has predicted the district could end the year with a fund balance of \$250,000, but the estimate is based on the state coming through with the promised increase in per-pupil funding, and the word out of Lansing for weeks now is that's not likely.

A reduction of \$100, for example, would cost Cass City some \$146,000. Should the state reduce the increase by \$160, local school officials would have a fund balance of, perhaps, \$24,000, or one-quarter of one percent of the district's budget. And

that's before school officials and teachers hammer out a new contract.

Wilson and the Cass City Board of Education are understandably uncertain about the future, and they are not alone, according to Tom White, MSBO executive director.

"Our members are more frustrated than I have ever seen them," White said. "They're frustrated because before the elections, we were told we would be receiving \$210 per pupil, which is a 3-percent increase. But after the elections, we're being told to expect significant cuts. This means that 4 of the last 6 years districts have dealt with cuts, or no increase in their foundation allowance."

News of the potential cuts comes

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Tuscola telephone surcharge increased

More and more Tuscola County residents are relying solely on cell phones. Unfortunately, that trend is costing the county's central dispatch budget, and those still relying on land-line phones will have to make up the difference.

Tuscola County commissioners recently approved increasing the surcharge on land-line phones to the maximum \$4 per line per month to offset projected red ink.

The increase - 65 cents per month - comes after a hike of 25 cents per month, from \$3.10 to \$3.35 last year.

The \$3.10 surcharge had been in effect since June 2003, when commissioners reduced the charge from \$3.35 because it was bringing in more revenue than was needed at that time.

Tuscola County Central Dispatch Director Bob Klenk explained the surcharge simply didn't generate enough revenue to maintain dispatch/emergency 911 operations.

"We came up short," Klenk said, referring to a deficit of about \$40,000, money the county had to cover with its general fund. And, it appears another deficit was looming this year, which prompted the recent request to increase the surcharge to \$4.

The problem, according to Klenk, "is more people are moving to just cell phones, and there are a lot of people who are switching over to Voice Over IP (Internet Protocol), and when people switch to that, we lose all of our revenue."

"We're funded solely off the surcharge," noted Klenk, who said central dispatch receives no money from Voice Over IP services, while the cell phone surcharge adds up to about 25 cents.

The number tells the story, Klenk said.

"In January 2002, we had 29,084 land-lines in the county, and in November 2006, that went down to 23,197, so that's a loss of just under 6,000," he added.

The surcharge brought in more than \$930,000 for central dispatch operations in 2005, which dropped to \$895,000 last year, Klenk continued. In contrast, the surcharges from wireless phones netted about \$145,000 last year.

Derfny says study tour now part of curriculum

Linda Derfny's sixth grade students were pretty impressed when they learned their teacher shook hands with President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush while visiting Germany last summer.

But Derfny brought back much more than a few photos and some great memories; she returned to the United States and her classroom at Cass City Middle School with a variety of social studies and other lessons to share with her students.

"It was a fabulous trip. Fantastic," Derfny said of her participation in the Transatlantic Outreach Program (TOP). "I was in Germany 6 years ago, but in different cities."

The TOP was established in 2002 to provide American and Canadian social studies educators with information about modern Germany. TOP produces 4 textbooks, sponsors workshops throughout both countries,

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CASS CITY MIDDLE School teacher Linda Derfny (left, wearing a lavender shirt) waits her turn to shake hands with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and U.S. President George W. Bush during her study tour in Germany last summer.

BITTER COLD and stiff winds dropped wind chill levels to a dangerously cold 25 to 30 degrees below zero by early Monday morning, prompting a host of Thumb school districts, including Cass City, to close their doors for the day.

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Allen Farrelly, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy, Tom Talaski, Claude Mestack and June Rutz met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Filar visited Veronica Dolinski Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland spent Sunday with Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Right to Life meeting at the courthouse at 1:30 p.m.

The Traveling Breakfast Club met at Big Boy in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Franklin Plaza next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Mrs. Harold Ballagh attended the potluck dinner at the Fraser church Sunday.

Allen Farrelly and June Rutz met Doris Western at the Franklin Inn for dinner Friday evening.

Mary Catherine Nicol brought Mrs. Dan Franzel home after she had spent a couple weeks with her.

Mary Smith of Ohio, Nancy Carpenter, Timmy, Jessica Carpenter of Caro, Susan and Greg Krozek, Ryan and Samantha of Kinde were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski and Theresa and Nicole.

Allen Farrelly and June Rutz spent 4 days with Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Eleven members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at The Franklin Plaza Thursday morning. They will meet the Coffee Cup Plus next week.

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bouchard Thursday evening. After the meeting, the group watched the DVD about the Farm Bureau and later played cards. High prizes were won by Stanley Heleski and Hilda Sweeney. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Joe Sweeney. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski Feb. 15.

John Pechette visited Veronica Dolinski and Thelma Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the

It's a boy!



Julian Murray

Laura Elizabeth and Jeff Murray of Vassar announce the birth of their first child, Julian Brody.

Julian was born Jan. 18, 2007 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. He was 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his grandparents, Les and Donna Auten and Aunt Samantha of Cass City, Jon and Liz Murray of Vassar, and Gary and Kim Nightser of Bridgeport.

*Siblings net
scholarships
at university*

A Snover area brother and sister have been awarded scholarships at Northwood University, Midland.

School officials announced that Elizabeth Hoyt was granted the Harold H. Baker Memorial Scholarship, while her brother, Jessup Hoyt, will receive the Harold N. Meitzel Endowed Scholarship/Northwood Network Scholarship for the 2006-07 academic year. They are the daughter and son of Janet Hoyt.



Elizabeth Hoyt

Elizabeth Hoyt, a Northwood senior majoring in accounting, has worked at Northwood University's Hach Student Life Center and Timberwolf Learning Center. A dean's list student, she has received the GLIACA Academic Award and the Coach Award, and is a member of Business Professionals of America (BPA), Residence Hall Association, and the track and cross-country teams. She was also a member of Northwood's homecoming court this year.

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Hayes honored recently

Lucille Hayes was honored Sunday, Jan. 28, in the morning service at Cass City Church of the Nazarene in recognition of her many years of faithful service and support of her church.

*Dale Minkler
named to list*

Dale W. Minkler of Gageton is among the students recently named to the dean's list at Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, following the fall semester.

Minkler is a senior majoring in electrical engineering.

During the years of her membership, she has served as Sunday school secretary, board member, Sunday school teacher, NMI Council member, song leader, VBS worker, camp sponsor, etc. She has also assisted in a weekly Bible study at Tendercare in Cass City for many years.

Hayes was presented the Distinguished Service Award by Pastor Judy Eskilsen, an award given through Nazarene Missions International as a special tribute to those living and serving. One hundred dollars is given directly into the Medical Fund Plan that helps meet the needs of missionaries serving through the Church of the Nazarene.

Hayes and her husband, Charles, reside at 6165 Cedar Dr., Cass City. They are the parents of a son, Eric; and grandparents of 2, Collin, 3, and Katelyn, one. Eric and his wife, Crystal, and family live in Kingston.

Hayes worked for many years as a line worker at Walbro in Cass City. She is presently employed in the aftermarket division.

She received many cards, phone calls, and notes from friends, family and co-workers. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by family and friends following the service.



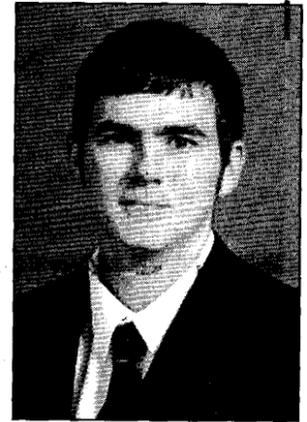
Nicholas M. Messing

*N. Messing
earns degree
at SVSU*

Nicholas M. Messing, formerly of Ubly, recently graduated from Saginaw Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

He is employed with Aerotek Automotive and is working as a contract engineer for Delphi Steering in Saginaw.

Messing is a 2001 graduate of Ubly High School and is the son of Michael and Joyce Messing of Ubly.



Jessup Hoyt

Jessup Hoyt, a sophomore who is majoring in accounting, banking and finance/management and economics/management, has also worked at Northwood University's Hach Student Life Center. A dean's list student, he is a member of HASNU (Honorary Accounting Society of Northwood University), BPA, Student Alumni, and the Student Honors Association.

**Cass City Middle School
Student Spotlight**

for the third marking period

Teachers select students who possess the following:

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3. A positive attitude
4. Regular attendance
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5th Grade: (front, l-r) Rache] Bartnik, Madison Brinkman, Adrien Hartsell, Ashtyn Janiskee, Samantha Krueger, Heather McCormick; (back, l-r) Libby Quijas, Kara Reif, Erin Schuette, Brock Thane, Brennen Winter, Katie Woodruff.



6th Grade: (front, l-r) Austin Dunnuck, Hayden Ellis, Sam Fisher, Kassie LaPonsie; (back, l-r) Rianna McConnell, Karley Peters, Leah Sanders, Jocelyn Venema.



7th Grade: (front, l-r) Josh Elie, Josh Farkas, Jordan Hendrian, Alexa Kamrad, Nicole Kelley; (back, l-r) Drew King, Zach Osentoski, Hayley Thorp, Alyse Timko, Alex Zaleski



8th Grade: (front, l-r) Krista Guinther, Thomas LeValley, Tony McArthur; (back, l-r) Michael Potrykus, Vicki Spencer, Jeremy Wright.

*Campbell
Elementary
Honor Roll*

Campbell Elementary School officials recently announced the following honor roll students.

Blake Atry, Jane Ballard, Crysta Beyette, Sam Bootz, Kennedy Brown, Rachel Collins*, Marshall Conley, Dillon Cox, Joshua Daniels, Brett Deering, Isaac Fisher*, Jonathan Goniwicha, Rebecca Graff*, Robert Haley, Acer Hana, Brandi Holloway, Katie House, Justine Hulburk, Cody James, Jessie Kammer*, Kendra Kerkau*, Luke Koepf*, Hunter Langenburg, Fredrick Leeson, Laken London, Drew Loomis, Brianna Lugo, Erika Martin*, Aaron McClorey, Kimberly McCormick, Natasha McNeil, Ethan Montei, Lindsey Montei*, Kyle Osentoski, Elijah Osentoski, Lydia Papovich*, Justin Peters, David Pitcher, Kyle Potrykus, Dalton Prieskorn, Logan Raymond, Emily Repinski, Alliah Riddle*, Sara Roberts, Kyle Ross, Briana Samons, Lindsay Schotter, Nathan Shantz, Cameron Smith, Emily Sopha, Miranda Spry, Barbara Steely*, Jackson Stern*, Daymon Tabako, Ryan Terbush, Libby Venema*, Christopher Vincent, Eugene Wilson, Aubrey Witherspoon, Genna Woodward*, Keith Wright and Erin Zdrojewski.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It's about to happen, village manager Peter Cristiano said, when I asked about the 2 buildings on the north side of Main Street that are slated for removal.

The buildings are in the middle of my view from the office at the Chronicle and I watched expecting the wrecking ball to come roaring into action for several months now.

I should have waited one more week before contacting Cristiano. By the time you read this dismantling should be well underway, Cristiano informed me.

It will be great for the community and my view if I look out the window and see the start of a modern apartment building under construction.

John Maharg was a Chronicle visitor last week. He needs no introduction, but let me refresh your memory. He is a native of Cass City and a graduate of Cass City High School. Most folks know him as either the coach of the Cass City High School varsity girls' basketball team or the former owner of Rolling Hills Golf Course.

He now lives in the Akron, Ohio area and he hasn't given up golf. He started working at the renowned Firestone Golf Course, but didn't like it and now spends 2 or 3 days a week helping at a 27-hole course.

While he didn't care for working at the Firestone course, he did enjoy playing on it. It's long and the rough is also long and thick, Maharg reports.

Golf is big down there, genial John reports, before winter and snow set in he played 7 straight days in January.

While reading Down Memory Lane last week, one article selected by Harmony Doerr told about the final clean-up plans at the site of the abandoned Evans Engineered Projects plant in Gagetown. That was 10 years ago.

I couldn't help but compare that to the efforts of removing the condemned former Nestles Plant in Cass City.

For about a decade Cass City has wrestled with the plant and its site and there appears to be no viable solution on the immediate horizon.

3 hurt in crash Friday afternoon

Three people were injured in a traffic crash that involved 4 vehicles along M-25, south of Bach Road, in Huron County's Sebawaing Township Friday afternoon.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe reported that Whitney Aguilera, 17, of Sebawaing, was driving south on M-25 at about 3:05 p.m. when she lost control on the icy roadway. Her vehicle crossed the road centerline and struck a northbound vehicle driven by Janet Baker, 65, of Kalamazoo.

Aguilera's vehicle then spun back into the southbound lane and was hit by a vehicle following her and driven by Mark Schafer of Unionville, according to troopers, who said another vehicle, driven by Heather Kunisch of Pigeon, swerved to miss the other vehicles and entered a ditch.

Aguilera and her passenger, Andrew Schmidt, Unionville, were transported by Sebawaing Ambulance to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon for treatment of minor injuries. Both were later released. Baker suffered minor injuries to the deployment of an airbag. She refused medical treatment. Schafer and Kunisch were not hurt.

All of the occupants were wearing seatbelts. Troopers cited Aguilera for traveling too fast for road conditions.

Sebawaing and Unionville police, Huron County Sheriff's deputies and Sebawaing fire fighters assisted troopers at the scene.

Brown set for visit to Cass City

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) will be in Cass City Monday, Feb. 19, to meet and visit with area residents.

Brown will be holding his inaugural "coffee hour" from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

"I am very pleased and excited that Terry has decided to hold his first Tuscola County 'meet-and-greet' at our library," Rawson Memorial Library Director Kate VanAuken said. "He will be here to meet the public and answer any questions you have of him."



The back forty

by Roger Pond

There's something funny about my office. Not "Ha, Ha," funny. This is more of a weird sort of funny.

I first noticed it last week when I knocked over the boulder on my desk. The rock weighs about 20 pounds and braces one end of my computer books. A huge dictionary props up the other end.

Some years ago my books were always falling over, and I couldn't find another bookend. So I went out in the woods and got this boulder. I placed a washcloth under it to avoid scratching the desk. It makes a pretty good bookend.

The rock was supposed to be temporary, of course, but it has become a fixture over the years. I use the boulder about as much as the dictionary.

Soon after the stone tumbled over, my computer went gunnysack. The computer has tried this before. Things will be going along fine — and then the thing starts humming like a silage blower. Sometimes I threaten it with the boulder.

Then, after my computer had regained its senses, one of those odd, little bugs comes walking out of the disk drive. The bug's eyes were glazed over like he had been up writing all night. He staggered across my desk and fell into the waste-basket.

I've learned to hate these little bugs. One got into my keyboard years ago and created an electrical short, costing me \$50 in repairs.

We called these "sage bugs" when I worked for the Extension Service.

Not because they are especially smart, but because they supposedly smell like sage if you mash them. Each winter folks would bring them into my office for identification.

Sage bugs were one of the few insects I could identify immediately. I never knew what they really were, but everyone accepted the sage bug appellation; so we just kept calling them that.

People said they would walk across the bathroom counter each morning and fall into the sink. I suppose the bugs did the same thing.

Most folks said they only found these bugs in the bathroom, but some claimed they infested the entire house. No wonder they were so upset.

Entomologists say these insects are harmless in the home. They feed on outdoor plants and only come into the house to get warm or watch television.

The entomologists should tell that to the folks who spend their day in the bathroom, washing bugs down the sink. That doesn't sound harmless to me.

So why am I telling you all of this? It's just my way of explaining what's wrong with my office. Some of the stuff that goes out of here is pretty weird; but the stuff that comes in is kind of strange, too.

There's not much I can do about it. I probably could clean the place up, but that might upset the balance.

The Haire Net

Take your choice or flip a coin



Most times it's easy to approve or disapprove actions taken in the public sector. For instance, as a staunch advocate of the rights of the people I applauded the decision by a federal judge in Detroit that the domestic spying program operated by the Bush administration without court authorization is unconstitutional and illegal.

I despaired when the appeals court sent it back to Detroit for further consideration. For me, it was another incident in the continuing abridgment of individual rights that has been conducted citing national security.

That probably is not as clear-cut to you as it is to me and I suggest that proposed programs that leave me wondering may be crystal clear to you.

Two of them were noted in the Detroit News last week. The first was a bill to require 11 and 12 year old students to be immunized against a sexually transmitted virus that is linked to cervical cancer.

I have 3 grandchildren that are in or nearing the age group in question. I can understand the concern of parents - will it be tacit endorsement of sexual activity? But after reflection I concluded that the overriding factor is that cervical cancer is one of the deadly diseases that women can be

stricken with. Of course, the ultimate decision is not mine and I suspect that mothers will have the option of opting out. It will be great when the immunization becomes like vaccination for smallpox that school kids took as a matter of course when I was a kid.

The second issue was establishing a new, higher standard for auto fuel economy. The proposal is under fire from the Big 3 American companies because profitable sales are tied to the larger cars.

They suggest that the government should come to their aid with grants that could be used to pay for costs connected to developing the use of alternate fuels.

That's a toughie for all of us in Michigan. Traditionally, most of us want free enterprise to reign. The Japanese competition has forced the creation of better-built American cars.

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Red Hawk Talk

by Kyle Swanson

Heart disease—it's the number one killer in the U.S. Stroke—it's the number 3 cause of death in the U.S. The good news, there is hope. Students, staff, and volunteers at Campbell Elementary School have been busy planning the fifth Annual Jump Rope for Heart event.

Last week I stopped in at the Campbell Elementary School and talked with physical education teacher Betsy Dillon about the event. Mrs. Dillon told me that students at the elementary school have been working for the last several weeks on their jump roping technique to prepare for the event.

The event, which is scheduled to take place Feb. 13 to 16 in the students' physical education classes, will allow students to jump rope to raise money for the American Heart Association (AHA). Each classroom

Foundation funding is available

Tuscola County groups interested in applying for Tuscola County Community Foundation funding this spring are encouraged to attend a grant information seminar this month.

The seminar is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 15, at 4 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

Community foundation Executive Director Ken Micklash said participants who attend the seminar will learn about the total amount of funds available, types of projects that are eligible, grant guidelines and grant applications/deadlines.

To register, send an application to: P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723; call (989) 673-8223; or e-mail tcdf534@yahoo.com by Feb. 13.

Money available for the spring round of grants includes: Janks (\$47,598 in unrestricted funding), Andrews (\$14,426 for children's activities), Founders (\$1,098 in unrestricted funding), Future Youth Involvement (\$28,010 for youth programs), Homelessness (\$736 to aid the homeless in Tuscola County), and Healthy Youth/Healthy Senior Fund (\$1,976 for tobacco cessation programs).

Funding applications must be post-marked no later than Thursday, March 1. Funding will be distributed by Friday, June 15.

sets a goal as to how much money they would like to raise and students can find sponsors to pledge money to the cause. Then, the students jump rope to raise the money for the AHA.

However, don't be fooled. These students are not the run of the mill jump ropers. In fact, when I visited a couple of classes last week, I watched as students eagerly showed me the tricks that they could do with their jump ropes. Many students showed me that they could jump rope and do cross-overs, side jumps, etc. Other students worked together and showed me what tricks could be done with a partner.

Mrs. Dillon explained some of the things that students have been doing to improve their skills over the past few weeks. In addition to practicing in class, the students also watched movies on jump roping to learn new tricks. In fact, this year the students even learned about Chinese jump roping. While I was at the school, the students seemed to be working very hard at perfecting their tricks.

To kick off the event, Mrs. Dillon said that a jump rope team sponsored by the American Heart Association came from Flushing and showed off some fancy jump roping tricks to the students. Mrs. Dillon added that the group was able to come completely free of charge. She told me that afterwards, the students were even more excited for the event. From the 2 classes that I observed, the excitement was abundantly clear.

I talked with several students about what they like about the Jump Rope for Heart program. Many students told me that it was a good thing because they got to help people and save lives. One excited student from Mrs. Tuckey's kindergarten class, Katelyn Tumbell said, "My sister was in Jump Rope for Heart and now she is teaching me how to jump rope."

A very touching part of the program comes when students dedicate their jumps. Each student is able to dedicate their jump roping to someone, and it is a very special honor. Mrs. Dillon told me that students will dedicate their jump roping to anyone from a grandparent who passed away because of a heart disease to a family pet that passed away. Whoever they dedicate their jumps to, it is a special dedication that is well thought out and has a lot of meaning behind it.

I would like to commend all involved in the program and wish them the best of luck. It certainly is a worthy program and the students seem to be very excited. Good luck students!

Several appear on felony charges

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

•James J. Wise, 22, Gagetown, pleaded no contest to malicious destruction of property (motor vehicle) totaling \$200 to \$1,000 May 29 in Gagetown.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Thomas S. Gawne, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$1,000 to \$20,000, and 2 counts of embezzlement of \$200 to \$1,000 while employed at Thumb Auto Wash in Caro June 23-25.

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

•Matthew J. Wasserman III, 28, Caro, pleaded no contest to arson of insured property (1994 Dodge Caravan) Aug. 19, 2004, in Koylton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jaime M. Surgent, 30, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence for her pleas of guilty to assaulting a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor July 7 in Vassar.

She was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,060.

•Gregory R. Coats, 44, Millington, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to fleeing a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor July 22 in Watertown Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

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

•Timothy A. Czarniak, 45, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail for his jury conviction on a charge of absconding or forfeiting bond June 1 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,120.

•Russell B. Smith, 40, Gagetown, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, July 28 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,120 in costs and fines.

•Steven W. Stratton, 28, Mayville, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail for his plea of no contest to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) Dec. 6, 2005, in Mayville.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,380.

•Troy R. Inches, 27, Tuscola, was sentenced to 300 days in jail and 36 months probation for his pleas of no contest to third degree home inva-

sion July 29 in Dayton Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,220 plus restitution of \$962.

•Brandon R. Perry, 20, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to delivery/manufacture of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 50 grams) and possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Dec. 22 in Reese.

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

•Terry L. Labombard Jr., 23, Caro, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of possession of sexually abusive material and one count of using a computer to commit a crime Oct. 5, 2005, in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Marc T. Everson, 26, Reese, pleaded guilty to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) Dec. 2 in Reese.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Paul J. Lompfrey, 30, Cass City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 10 in Wells Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

•Joshua H. Taylor, 29, Kingston, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building April 6 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•James M. Copenhaver, 31, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 8 in Indianfields Township, and to absconding or forfeiting bond Dec. 21 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

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

•Michael D. Grimshaw, 48, Mayville, pleaded no contest to domestic violence, third offense, June 16 in Dayton Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•James M. Trischler, 28, Bay City, pleaded guilty to obtaining money or property by false pretenses April 4 in Fremont Township.

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

•Brent L. Simonye, 27, Clio, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between Jan. 1, 2006, and Jan. 5, 2007, in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$500,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•David J. Diener Jr., 21, Caro, pleaded

guilty to 2 counts of larceny from a motor vehicle Sept. 26 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

•Kevin L. Bossert, 30, Deford, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 26 in Kingston Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

•Jared K. Jevicks, 20, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted assault of a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of

liquor and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, March 5 in Tuscola Township, and to delivery/manufacture of marijuana Aug. 29 in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at combined \$13,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Joey E. Staten, 39, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 3 years and 10 months to 15 years in prison for his pleas of no contest to driving while his license was suspended or revoked - causing serious injury Dec. 15 in Vassar Township, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$120. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

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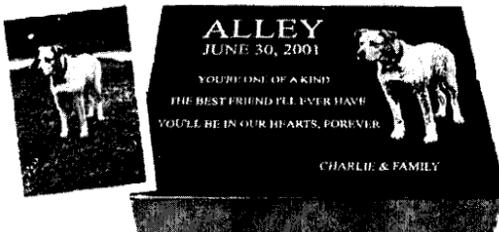
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AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS in the recent Thumb Rural Health Network Strategic Planning Meeting in Cass City were (from left) JoAnn Hall, president/CEO, McKenzie Memorial Hospital; Jason Hinz, vice president, Business Development, Mercy Hospital, Port Huron; Gretchen Tenbusch, health officer, Tuscola and Huron county health departments; Andy Kruse, director, Community Relations, Genesys Health System; Fred Meyer, COO, Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe, and Kathy Dropeski, education director, Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

Thumb health professionals gather at Northwood Meadows

Promoting the health of residents in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties is a top priority of the organizations that make up the Thumb Rural Health Network (TRHN).

In keeping with that mission, 18 health care administrators from throughout the Thumb participated in a Strategic Planning Meeting Jan. 18.

Paul "Buz" Davis, a nationally known trainer/facilitator from Arizona,

led the all-day retreat at Northwood Meadows in Cass City.

"TRHN members met in a similar session, also led by Davis, in May 2005. The 3 main priorities that were identified at that time were cost savings through such things as shared services and group purchasing; making health care accessible to all residents, including the uninsured and underinsured, and improving the health status of area residents," said TRHN Program Coordinator Joyce

Stanek.

"TRHN has made great strides since that time, but these 3 areas are still identified by the group as a high priority," she added.

During the Jan. 18 sessions, participants discussed the network's current projects and future direction.

"The group worked as a whole, in pairs and in small groups to zero in on priorities, projects and goals," Stanek said. "By the end of the day, the meeting participants chose several specific goals and projects to explore or implement."

Several meetings involving TRHN subgroups are slated for February.

The network's Program and Resource Committee will be meeting to finalize details revolving around branding and website development, according to Stanek. In addition, she said, the Access Task Force Committee will be meeting with representatives of the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Michigan Primary Care Association Feb. 22 to discuss topics such as health clinics, health care accessibility in rural areas, and establishing programs to assist the uninsured and underinsured.

Residents donating

The United Way of Tuscola County's annual mail-in campaign constitutes only a small percentage of the money collected each year to benefit a host of agencies and organizations in the area.

But Jim Heiser, director of operations for the county organization, figures the return on the mail-in campaign may be a positive barometer when it comes to predicting the success of this year's fund drive.

"It looks like we're back to where we were in 2005," Heiser said of this year's mailing, which targeted only residents who have contributed to the United Way in the past. "We're at about 98 percent of our \$7,500 goal — \$7,332.50, and that's usually about 10 percent of what we collect, total. It looks like last year was just a bad year."

Of the 325 solicitation letters sent out, all but 86 have been returned to date, according to the Cass City resident and the United Way of Tuscola County's first-ever paid administrator.

But, again, the mailing composes just 10 percent of the total collected during the campaign. The remaining donations come in the form of payroll deductions, foundation grants and corporate contributions.

"Without knowing more (about this year's payroll deduction collection),

it's hard to guess," Heiser said of this year's campaign. "But I'm hoping we're going to be somewhere between \$70,000 and \$75,000, and that puts us back where we were in 2005. Since 1999, that was our biggest year. If that prediction comes true, Heiser said he will be hard-pressed to figure out why, given the fact that Michigan's economy continues to struggle.

"If you look at the allocations — 2006 was down at \$50,000, 2005 was \$75,200, 2004 was \$71,300, 2003 was \$59,900," he said. "I don't know how to explain it."

The local United Way organization kicked off its 2006-07 campaign last September, although officials did not set a specific goal.

At stake this year, as always, are the dollars a host of groups rely on to bolster their budgets. In all, the United Way of Tuscola County distributed funds to about 25 agencies last year, including the American Association of University Women, Cass City Literacy Council, the Human Development Commission's Foster Grandparent Program, American Youth Soccer Organization, Good Samaritan Fund, Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council, Rawson Memorial Library, Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, Tuscola Homeless Coalition and Thumb Area Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Timothy Khoury, senior at Cass City High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete scholarship. The scholarship that Farm Bureau Insurance underwrites is presented yearly to 24 athletes, one in each sport that holds a MHSAA-sponsored tournament. Khoury was selected for football and was picked from among 7 finalists. The applications were judged by an 80-member committee of school coaches, counselors, faculty members, administrators and board members from MHSAA member schools.

The Thumb Area Home Care Agency has received congratulations from the Michigan Peer Review Organization (MPRO), a contractor of the federal government charged with improving health care quality. The agency recognized the Thumb Area Home Care Agency's participation in the Home Health Outcome-Based Quality Improvement Project. The program is a pilot project based on patient outcomes, according to Joanne Sraj Sopko, R.N., M.S.N., director of professional services for Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Cass City thrives on home cooking and visiting Reese found out just how tough the Red Hawks can be when all burners are on go, as they were Tuesday when the Rockets were upset, 69-66. The Hawks have lost just once this year at home, a close 48-41 decision to Harbor Beach. On the road the team has not been nearly as effective, especially in losses to USA and Lakers. Fans who enjoy close, hard-fought battles enjoyed this game. The game was up for grabs until the final moments.

10 YEARS AGO

A vacant building at Gagetown's main intersection has come alive with activity in recent weeks and has reopened as the Gagetown Funeral Chapel. An open house will be held Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the facility, which is located at 4753 State St. Residents are invited to stop in, enjoy a cup of coffee and chat with the owners and staff. Anyone who has ever been inside the former Beagio's Restaurant building won't recognize the interior now, as the new owners, Douglas E. and Ann Kalis, have completely renovated from top to bottom.

Ron J. Pawloski, Cass City, was appointed chief of the Elkland Township Fire Department Monday night by the Elkland Township Board. Pawloski was given a one year contract and the board will review the activities of the fire department at the end of the first year. The new chief was hired by the board after he sub-

mitted his resume and a poll conducted among the fire fighters revealed that about 85 percent were in favor of his appointment. There were 6 candidates for the position.

A successful regular wrestling season ended Saturday for Cass City with the league meet at Bad Axe, where the Hawks' third-place finish placed them second in the final league standings. Cros-Lex, undefeated in league dual meets, was the champion Saturday with 196 points. Mayville was second with 167 points, followed by Cass City with 150.

25 YEARS AGO

With 677,000 Michiganders out of work in January, approximately 70 more are being added to the unemployment rolls with the closing of the Paper Roll Products facilities in Port Austin and Owendale.

Announcement by the firm Thursday that it had been purchased by Paper Manufacturers Co. of Philadelphia was followed by announcement Friday that its plant in Port Austin and warehouse in Owendale would be closed. In fact, the last day of production in Port Austin was Thursday. The firm, which has its headquarters in Southfield, employed about 70 in its two upper Thumb facilities.

The annual George Washington's Birthday sale, sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee, will do double duty this year. In addition to traditional bargain offerings for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-20, the sale will help pay for the recently purchased hydraulic rescue equipment delivered to the Elkland Township Fire Department Jan. 9. Participating merchants have agreed to donate a percentage of sale receipts during the sale toward paying off the

remaining debt for the new life saving unit.

Here is an interesting statistic uncovered by the committee working for passage of school millage this fall.

There are 4,536 registered voters and one of four of them has children in school. About 25 percent (612) voted in the August 1981 school election. About 40 percent of parents of school age children are not registered in the district. (From Rabbit Tracks)

35 YEARS AGO

News Editor Kit McMillion was so impressed with the number of persons who would like to work as a policeman that she handed me a note about it for inclusion here. She says that at least 20 have applied for the patrolman's job in Cass City and several have degrees in police study. If Kit had been working longer these results wouldn't astonish her. Back in the days when unemployment was about 2 percent and there wasn't a person floating around loose anywhere, an ad achieved the same results. Some guys just want to be cops and some of them are willing to take less money to be one. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Human Nature - Freedom is what man claims for himself, but is often unwilling to grant to others.

Pays Off - The struggle to get a well-rounded education most always improves the value of it.

Dick Root was elected fire chief at a monthly meeting of the Elkland Township Fire Department Jan. 27 at the fire hall. Others elected were: Jim Jezewski, assistant chief; Ed Bergman, first captain; Elwyn Helwig, second captain; Dave McNaughton, secretary, and Dean Toner, treasurer.

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Owen-Gage remains on top of NCTL-N standings

Owen-Gage (8-2) is precariously perched at the top of the North Central Thumb League North after posting a decisive victory over visiting Dryden last Friday, 65-57, to put the Bulldogs a half game ahead of second place North Huron (8-3) that lost to undefeated Kingston.

It would be hard to find fault with the Bulldogs as they posted the win over Dryden. In the first quarter they controlled the offense and defensive boards, shot well, limited their turnovers and took advantage of a full court press to count easy baskets.

Coupled with frigid shooting by Dryden, the Bulldogs raced to a 19-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The splurge in the first 8 minutes, that essentially decided the game, was a team effort with 6 players sharing the scoring load. Josh Howard registered a 3 and a 2; Brent Reil and Eric Zaleski contributed 2 field goals each.

The long dry spell for Dryden ended in the second period as Mark VanHaverbeck led the way with 3

hoops and Robert Ladner added a pair. Owen-Gage countered as Reil rang up 3 of 4 charity tosses and a basket and Brandon Dubs rang up a trey and a free throw. At the intermission the Bulldogs were coasting, 36-14.

The 2 teams played on almost even terms in the third quarter, as Zaleski and Grant Champaign carried the Bulldogs with 3 hoops each and Dryden kept pace with balanced scoring. Going into the final quarter Owen-Gage was in front 51-28.

In the final period the Owen-Gage bench played a prominent role and Ladner helped make the final score more respectable for Dryden as he netted 10 of his game-high 18 points for the night. VanHaverbeck was also in double figures with 17 for the losers.

For the Bulldogs 8 players shared in the scoring with Zaleski, 15, Dubs, 13, and Champagne, 10, in double figures.

The Bulldogs face a tough road

ahead in the future games. While they were favored Tuesday at Akron-Fairgrove, Friday's game at Peck promises to be a real test. Key games in the stretch drive will be the next 2 home games. Port Hope, Feb. 13, and the very tough Kingston Cardinals, Feb. 16.

OWEN-GAGE - Reil 3-0 (7-9) 13; Dubs 1-1 (2-4) 7; Dronsella 4-0 (0-0) 8; Howard 1-2 (0-0) 8; Zaleski 7-0 (1-3) 15; Champagne 5-0 (0-1) 10; Elder 0-0 (2-2) 2; Gaeth 1-0 (0-2) 2.
TOTALS - 22-3 (12-21) 65.

DRYDEN - Klein 3-0 (0-4) 6; Warnars 0-0 (2-5) 2; DeCeuninck 2-0 (0-0) 4; Anderson 1-0 (2-2) 4; Ferret 1-0 (0-2) 2; Crean 1-0 (0-0) 2; VanHaverbeck 7-0 (3-4) 17; Chisholm 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ladner 9-0 (0-1) 18.
TOTALS - 25-0 (7-18) 57.

Owen-Gage won the junior varsity game 54-46.

Red Hawk trio earn regional berth in win over Midland

The Cass City gymnastic squad used a rare home meet, Tuesday, Jan. 30th, to earn its first victory in several years.

The Red Hawks' 112.5 - 105.1 victory over guest Midland also marked second year coach Kathy Bouverette's maiden victory at the helm of the Hawk program.

"It feels pretty good to win," Bouverette said smiling. Adding, it's rewarding to see all the girls' hard work pay off.

Highlighting the victory for Cass City were Allie Richards, Caitlin Sorenson and Theresa Imgraben who all earned trips to the state's individual regional competition for their efforts on the vault.

The trio each posted their 4th regional qualifying score of the season against the Chemics, lead by Sorenson who placed first in the event with a mark of 8.0. Richards finished as the runner-up on the vault with a score of 7.95, while Imgraben, a foreign exchange student, placed third with a score of 7.8.

Sorenson also topped the field on the bars with her winning tally of 7.75 and Richards captured both the floor and beam exercises with scores of 8.85 and 7.55, respectively.

Other top 3 finishers for the hosts

included Allie Hillaker's second place effort and Leah Whittaker's third place effort on the beam. Imgraben completed the list of Cass City top 3 finishers with a score of 5.9 on the bars, resulting in third place.

The Hawks, who have had just 2 home meets this season, return to the road Saturday when they travel to the Vassar Invitational.



CASS CITY gymnasts (l-r) Theresa Imgraben, Allie Richards and Caitlin Sorenson are headed to individual regional competition.

BRANDON DUBS passes into the paint over the arms of Dryden's Mark VanHaverbeck. The Bulldogs won easily, 65-57.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
USA	4	1	11	2
Cass City	4	1	10	3
Reese	3	2	9	3
EPBP	2	2	6	7
Bad Axe	1	3	4	7
BCAS	0	5	3	9

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Grown City	5	0	11	1
Ubyly	4	2	8	5
H. Beach	4	2	7	5
Sandusky	3	3	7	5
Marlette	2	4	6	7
Deckerville	2	4	5	8
Mayville	0	5	0	13

NCTL NORTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Owen-Gage	8	2	8	3
North Huron	9	3	9	4
Port Hope	2	9	3	9
A-Fairgrove	1	11	2	11
Caseville	1	11	1	11

NCTL SOUTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Kingston	12	0	14	0
CPS	7	3	7	4
Memphis	7	4	8	5
Peck	6	6	6	7
Dryden	3	7	3	8

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Peruski records milestone victory

It's hard to keep a good team down. And the Cass City wrestling team proved just that as the Red Hawks rebounded to grab the Standish-Sterling Invitational crown Saturday after suffering its first Greater Thumb West setback earlier in the week.

Coach Don Markel's grapplers improved to 25-10 on the season with a perfect 5-0 mark on the day. The Hawks earned easy wins over Beaverton (78-6), Standish-Sterling (78-6), Sanford-Meridian (52-19), Mio-AuSable (48-28) and Midland "B" team (78-6).

The Hawks' win over Sanford-Meridian was especially pleasing to

Markel.

"Our victory over Sanford-Meridian avenges a 48-30 loss that the Hawks suffered at the hands of the Mustangs in December," said Markel.

Following champion Cass City in the team standings were Mio 4-1, Sanford-Meridian 3-2, Standish-Sterling 2-3, Midland "B" 1-4 and Beaverton 0-5.

Cass City received several outstanding efforts on the day as 7 Hawks posted perfect marks. Kyle Sieradzki, Dennis Bowen, Kyle Reif, Preston Stec and Andrew Peruski all went 5-0, while Ken Grady added a 4-0 mark and Abrien Swires went 3-0.

In addition to the team title, Cass City's Peruski recorded his 100th career victory on the day.

"Andrew posted a career milestone with his 100th career victory, a 6-4 decision over his Sanford-Meridian opponent. He had lost to the same opponent in their meeting in December," Markel said.

GTC ACTION

On Wednesday, the Hawks traveled to Sandusky and split a pair of Greater Thumb conference matches.

In a showdown match between undefeated conference leaders, the Hawks fell to Mayville, the 7th rated

team in the state, by a final score of 42-30. With the win, the Wildcats improve to 7-0 in GTC play, 35-4 overall, while the Hawks slip to 6-1.

Markel said both teams were able to win 7 matches, but Mayville was able to pick up crucial pins whereas Cass City won by decisions in most of their victories.

In the nightcap match, Cass City defeated Sandusky 51-15.

Double winners for the Hawks included Jeremy Farr, Grady, Peruski, Sieradzki and Bowen.

The Hawks' final meet before district action is Saturday in Bad Axe, site of the GTC Invitational, which counts for half of the final GTC team standings.

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Cass City survives upset-minded All Saints in Greater Thumb West play

Add another chapter to the storybook career of Brad Hartel.

The Cass City senior hit the shot he'll never forget to lift the Red Hawks past host Bay City All Saints in a key Greater Thumb West tilt last Tuesday. With a 69-66 victory, Cass City remains in a log jam at the top of the conference standings at 4-1 while the All Saints are still searching for its first win in league play.

Hartel connected on a dramatic, well-guarded, one-handed shot from 30 feet away as time expired to foil the hosts' upset bid. Hartel's heroics erased backcourt partner Cameron Lautner's mental blunder in the closing seconds.

The Saints, who were joined by transfer student Preston Oakes for the first time this season, had their way in the first quarter thanks mostly to a 7-2 run to open the game. Cass City, however, climbed back to within 12-11 entering the second frame on Lautner's jump shot from 10 feet at the buzzer.

The visitors then took their first lead when Hartel, a 3-sport Red Hawk star, canned his first trey to open the second frame that was a back-and-forth affair. The frame featured 8 lead changes and 3 ties. Austin Babich provided Cass City with its biggest margin of the initial half, 35-31, when he showcased his talent on a beautiful tip-in to end the half.

Cass City maintained its advantage

after the break, but with 4:54 left in the third period, Nick Simpson converted a 3-point play that sent Red Hawk forward Dereck Halasz to the bench with his fourth foul and the game tied at 44-all. But early in the final period, Hartel gave Cass City a 57-48 cushion when he recovered a loose pass, avoided a Bay City defender with a nifty behind-the-back dribble, and scored off a lay-in after covering the length of the court.

Still, the Saints fought back as Oakes was fouled on a shot behind the arc and made all 3 foul attempts to narrow Cass City's advantage to 64-61. The Saints then sandwiched a pair of baskets from Cameron Coburn and Ollie Hull around a Hartel free throw, and suddenly the game was nipped at 66-all with just 20 seconds remaining.

Rather than calling a time out, which would have allowed defensive substitutions, the Hawks set up for what spectators figured would be the final shot. However, Lautner, who turned in an otherwise solid floor game to finish with 10 points, stood near the center court line as time wound down. Thinking his team was up by a point, Lautner was content to let the clock expire. But with coaches screaming for Lautner to put up a shot, Hartel broke toward his teammate at the 4 second mark, took a pass and heaved the ball towards the basket with a Bay City defender in his face. Hartel's shot found the bottom of the net, whipping away what could have been a costly mistake by Lautner.

Hartel's game winning shot keeps Cass City on its path towards a GTW title, the one chapter missing from Hartel's and several of his teammates' resume'. Shane McFarland never came close on the soccer field and Ryan Biddinger couldn't get it done on the golf course, nor Halasz on the football field. Add to that list Andrew Martin, a 4-year starter on the basketball court. They'd all like nothing

better than to achieve the feat in their senior year.

And working together entering the final half of the season, that group may be able to secure the elusive conference championship. It starts Friday at Lakers, which used overtime to nip the Saints Friday.

To achieve a GTW crown, the Hawks will need contributions from the entire group. McFarland turned in his best game of the season against the Saints and netted 17 points including a pair of pretty left-handed finishes, while Biddinger has proven to be a spark off the bench. For Cass City to remain on top, Halasz and Martin will have to continue to provide Cass City with an inside presence as they combined for 15 points against the Saints.

For All Saints, Simpson had a game high 20 points while Oakes added 18, Hull 16 and Coburn 12.

Hawk spikers rally over Hatchets

Cass City displayed the heart of a champion Thursday; storming back to defeat hosts Bad Axe in a tough 5-game Greater Thumb West volleyball match.

The Hatchets leaped out to a 2-game advantage over the Red Hawks with wins of 26-24 and 25-22 and seemed poised to avenge an early season setback in Cass City.

"We started out slow and not playing with any intensity," coach Beth Howard said. "We were hitting the ball out of bounds a lot in the first 2 games."

However, the Hawks got on track in the final 3 games as they controlled the net and escaped with an important GTW victory with decisions of 25-18, 25-16 and 15-5 to end the night.

"We finally started playing ball and playing as a team in the last 3 games," Howard said. "Bad Axe has also improved since we played them the first time."

Sara Meeker paced the Hawks at the net with 20 kills and 5 blocks, while Emily Schinnerer added 17 kills, and Carly Howard and Sarah Howard split 20 kills.

"We had 4 girls hitting in double figures and that has been one of our goals. Emily really came on for us in the last 3 games, both offensively and defensively," Howard said.

Cass City also had Amanda Langenburg with 46 assists, 3 aces and 14 digs, while Megan VanVliet added 17 digs.

Individually for the Hatchets, Samantha Breault had 17 kills, 16 digs and 14 assists, Courtney Shemka added 11 assists, Jennifer Morneau had 18 digs and Chelsea Grifka, 9 kills.

"This was the first time we have beaten Bad Axe in 3 out of 5 matches on their home court," said Howard.

Cass City will travel to face USA on Thursday before competing in the Saginaw Valley State University tournament on Saturday.



BRAD HARTEL slips past Bay City All Saints defender Preston Oakes in Greater Thumb West play. Hartel's 30-foot buzzer beater lifted Cass City to a 69-66 victory.

Owen-Gage collects NCTL wins on road at Peck and Caseville

Owen-Gage dropped its first game in North Central Thumb League - North volleyball play Thursday, but remained perfect in the conference standings with victory in 4 games at Peck.

The Bulldogs recorded wins of 25-18 and 25-12 against the Pirates, but fell 25-19 in game 3. Coach Ashley Pawlak's Bulldogs then recorded a 25-13 decision to improve to 7-0 in the NCTL-N.

April Nowaczyk had 13 kills, 26 sets, and 10 assists for the Bulldogs, while Amanda Faist added 5 aces, 11 kills, Becky Schmidt had 2 aces, 9 kills, 15 assists, and Stacie Dorsch, 10 aces. Defensively, Bethany Kovach and Katie Rhodes pitched in with 4 digs apiece for Owen-Gage.

CASEVILLE

The Bulldogs remained undefeated in NCTL play at Caseville Monday

with straight game wins of 25-21, 25-20 and 25-20 over the Eagles.

For the Bulldogs, Nowaczyk had 7 aces, 8 kills, 4 assists and 2 digs, Schmidt 10 kills, 8 assists, Rhodes 4 aces, 3 digs, Dorsch 4 aces, 2 digs and Faist 5 kills.

Owen-Gage will face Kingston on Thursday in a pivotal NCTL meeting before hosting North Huron on Monday. The Warriors are 2 games back of the Bulldogs in the NCTL-N standings.

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Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Cass City senior Brad Hartel is this week's recipient of Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week honor.

The Red Hawk sharpshooter kept Cass City on top of the GTW standings with a game winning 30-foot buzzer beater against Bay City All Saints.



BRAD HARTEL

Hartel scored 17 points, including 8 in the final quarter.

Brad is the son of Ann and Jeff Hartel.

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Last Week's Results	18-4	17-5	18-4	16-6
Season's Results	95-32 (75%)	99-28 (78%)	96-31 (76%)	99-28 (78%)

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDINANCE NO. 165

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SPECIFIC POLLUTANT LIMITATIONS; DIVISION 7, COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICTS, SECTION 46-294, PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDAINS:

The Village Council of Cass City hereby amends the Village Ordinance, Chapter 40, Utilities, Article III Sewers, Division 3 Pretreatment Regulations, Section 40-137, to include the following:

Sec. 40-137. Specific pollutant limitations.

- Limitations for selected materials. Users who fall into categories for which federal categorical pretreatment standards have been established shall comply with these standards. More stringent standards may be applied by the village, where necessary, to achieve the goals of the village's pretreatment program.
- Limitations for compatible pollutants. Compatible pollutants include biochemical oxygen demand, chemical oxygen demand, suspended solids, phosphorus, oil and grease, fecal coliform and ammonia nitrogen. Discharge levels for these parameters shall not create a slug load.
- Local Limits for compatible pollutants. Compatible pollutants shall not be discharged in amounts greater than the following, as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality on November 28, 2006.

Compatible Pollutant	Proposed Limit, Mg/l
CBOD	500 mg/l
Suspended Solids	500 mg/l
Phosphorus -	100 mg/l
Ammonia Nitrogen	50 mg/l

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Village of Cass City Council at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 29th day of January, 2007 and ordered to be given effect immediately upon its adoption.

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Village of Cass City Council at a regular meeting thereof duly called and held on the 29th day of January, 2007.

Lambert E. Althaver, Village President

Nanette S. Walsh, Village Clerk

Notice of adoption published in the Cass City Chronicle on February 6, 2007.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan at a regular meeting of Village Council duly called and held on the 29th day of January, 2007.

Derfny says study tour now part of curriculum

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and sends social studies teachers to Germany every summer on 2-week, all-expense-paid study/travel tours. The goal is to create "multipliers" who broaden and internationalize their curriculum using modern Germany as a contemporary case study. "A couple hundred (educators) applied and 80 of us were chosen. There were elementary teachers, high school teachers, middle school teachers," Derfny said. "We traveled in groups of 16 over the course of the summer, and we came from 13 different states."

Derfny said the study tour offered participants a wide range of experiences and exposure to several cities.

"We started out in Erfurt, a charming small town in the former East Germany, then Berlin, then Hamburg, then Frankfurt. We took side trips to Heidelberg and Lubeck," she said. "We would spend 3 or 4 days in each city, so we got a good feel for each area. If I were to go back in the future, I would want to return to Berlin to see more great things than we had time for on this trip."

The study tour included visits with leaders at foundations, education agencies, state and federal political sites, an economic agency, DeutscheBank and the Bosch Corporation. "We visited a high school and a vocational school. We had a talk and dinner with an author," Derfny said.

"I loved the history, how some of the buildings were so old — to go into a building that was built in 1276...and the World War II history, especially in Berlin," she added, noting a visit to the Checkpoint Charlie Museum, which features the history of escape from East Germany to West Germany after the wall went up, was among the highlights.

Derfny and her group also toured cathedrals, a castle, the Jewish Holocaust Memorial in Berlin, the Brandenburg Gate, Rugen Island in the Baltic Sea, Buchenwald Labor/Concentration Camp, and remnants of the wall in Berlin.

"We saw a whole variety — the places in the north are very Scandinavian, and the places in eastern Germany were very drab from the Communist era, but some areas have been renovated and were really nice," she said.

Derfny and her fellow teachers were selected for a special honor — the opportunity to meet German Chancellor Angela Merkel as well as President George and Laura Bush.

"I also saw Condoleezza Rice nearby, but she did not go down the line of hand-shakers," she recalled. "I was able to say one sentence to each of the 3, and they responded back. To Angela Merkel, I said that we were American teachers here with the Goethe Institut. To George W. Bush, I said that I was from Michigan, and he said that was a great state. To Laura, I said that we were 16 teachers here from 13 states, and she said, 'thank-you for being teachers'."

"The security in Stralsund was unbelievable," Derfny continued. "We showed our passports 3 times to get to the town square where we met them, and the final time included a computerized background check. The celebrities moved down the line surrounded by bodyguards. There were snipers on the rooftops, and the town square was sealed off from anyone not pre-approved. We were in a group of 1,000 allowed to be there. The whole morning's experience was very memorable."

Looking back, Derfny said she is already sharing those and other experiences with her students in class.

"There are so many ties that will come up that are unexpected from so many places," she said. For example, Derfny went to an exhibit featuring the work of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, and her work was already a part of Derfny's curriculum.

Students are also interested in topics such as the money exchange rate, and Derfny explains the trend towards small, fuel-efficient vehicles, bicycle travel and public transportation in Germany by sharing with her students the cost of gasoline there — a whopping \$7 a gallon. And, she contrasts America's immigration problems with those in Germany, which faces a similar situation with Turkish immigrants.

"We'll be talking about communism, and kids these days don't even know what that is, so I'll have some examples — of how Germany split," said Derfny, who pointed out that she'll also emphasize the many similarities between Germans and Americans.

"The thing I like to tell the kids is, even though we are different, we are so much the same around the world," she added. "Even though we have cultural differences, we're the same."

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2006-2007 Boys' Basketball

Dec. 5	Vassar 48, Cass City 60
Dec. 8	Ubyly 62, Cass City 39
Dec. 12	Sandusky 38, Cass City 41
Dec. 15	Mayville 50, Cass City 56
Dec. 19	Bad Axe 64, Cass City 67
Dec. 29	Imlay City 63, Cass City 67
Jan. 5	Lakers 50, Cass City 56
Jan. 9	Caro 58, Cass City 66
Jan. 12	USA 45, Cass City 51
Jan. 16	Harbor Beach 54, Cass City 57
Jan. 19	Reese 64, Cass City 39
Jan. 23	Deckerville 45, Cass City 44
Jan. 26	BCAS 66, Cass City 69
Feb. 6	Bad Axe 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Lakers 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	USA 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	Reese 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	BCAS Snowcoming 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	John Glenn 6:00 p.m.
Mar. 2	Saginaw Nouvel 6:00 p.m.

*Home games are in bold

2006-2007 Wrestling

Nov. 30	Imlay City 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 2	Cros-Lex 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 9	Marlette Invite 8:00 a.m.
Dec. 13	Marlette/Lakers 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 21	Caro 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	Almont/Imlay City 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	North Branch Invite 9:00 a.m.
Jan. 10	Brown City/USA 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 13	Port Huron Northern 8:00 a.m.
Jan. 17	Lakers/Nouvel 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	Imlay City Invite 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 24	Marlette/Bad Axe 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	Marysville Invite 9:00 a.m.
Jan. 31	Mayville/Sandusky 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	Standish/Sterling Invite 8:00 a.m.
Feb. 10	League Tourney 10:00 a.m.

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2006-2007 Volleyball

Dec. 9	Lakers Invite (JV/F)	9:00 a.m.
Dec. 13	Caro (V)	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	Caro/BC (JV)	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	Caro/BC (F)	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	Caro Invite (JV)	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Caro Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
Dec. 22	Essexville-Garber	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	Bad Axe Invite (JV/F)	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 13	Birch Run Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 15	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	USA	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	Birch Run Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 27	Yale Invite	TBA
Feb. 1	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	USA	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	SVSU Tourney (V)	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 15	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 17	Northwood Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.
Feb. 17	SVSU Invite (JV)	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 22	BCAS	6:00 p.m.

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2006-2007 Gymnastics

Dec. 20	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Midland	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Midland	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Vassar Invite	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Midland Invite	6:00 p.m.

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, February 8

Read Around the World, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Children grades 1-5 are invited to attend.

Friday, February 9

Christ-centered 12-step recovery: pain management, addictions, divorce, "Celebrate Recovery," 7-9 p.m. New Creations Church, 114 N. Almer St., Caro (across from Caro Post Office). For more information, call (989) 673-3274 or visit www.colwood.org.

Closed Al-anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.

Monday, February 12

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

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
PTO meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, February 13

Traveling Place for Peace, 10-2 p.m., Cass City United Methodist Church. For additional information, call (989) 325-0024.

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 more information, call (989) 672-2273.

Wednesday, February 14

Swiss steak dinner, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. For takeouts, call 872-4604 and pick up between 11 a.m. and noon or after 12:30 p.m.

Area bank raises cash

Independent Bank associates have raised money for local non-profit organizations by participating in the company's "Casual Because We Care" program, which allows employees to wear jeans and casual clothing one Friday each month.

For that privilege, associates contribute \$2.50 to a charitable organization selected in advance.

Throughout 2006, Independent Bank associates donated a total of \$3,157 to 12 programs or initiatives benefiting the communities throughout the Thumb region.

To maximize donations, bank officials rotate the selection of the charitable organization among the 20 offices throughout the Thumb region. Another campaign is conducted by the 6 banking offices in southeastern Michigan. Organizations receiving donations in 2006 were:

- Huron County CAN Council, \$276;
- Bingham Township Ambulance, \$511;
- Gagetown Days, \$277;
- American Cancer Society Huron County Relay for Life, \$238.10;
- The Refuge, \$245;
- Tuscola County Relay for Life, \$236.50;
- Lapeer Habitat for Humanity, \$188;
- Toys for Tots, \$233;
- Tuscola County Women's Shelter, \$240;
- ACW-Ambulance Service of Unionville, \$260; and

Snowcoming 2007

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Friday, February 9



Kingston Snowcoming king and queen candidates are: (front, l-r) Jillian Magiera, Nichole Bennett and Leigha Wilmot; (back, l-r) Tristin Pennington, Seth Flikkie and Brian Dawson.



The Kingston Snowcoming court members are: (front, l-r) Clarissa Jacobs, Stephanie Jackson, Courtney Broecker, Kelsie Richmond and Ashley Kremkow; (back, l-r) Anthony Lewis, Eric Sabin, Brent VanHorn, Derek Miller, Adam Carr and Andrew Guinn. Missing: Emily Viers.



The Kingston 7th and 8th grade Snowcoming court members are: (front, l-r) Emily Chambers, Heidi Kohut, Shelby Crousore, Hilary Schwarck and Katelyn Collins; (back, l-r) Nick Davidson, Taylor Nicol, James Stevens, Justin Zyrowski and Trent Fox.

Legislators back plan to curb trash

Responding to a report released today showing Canadian and out-of-state garbage increased to 6.3 million tons in 2006, State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) and Rep. John Espinoza (D-Croswell) threw their support behind a plan to attack the economics of the ever-growing trash trade by raising the paltry charge that trash companies pay to dump in Michigan.

"More and more trash keeps flooding into Michigan because we're the cheapest dumping ground around," Brown said. "We must attack the economics of the trash trade if we're going to protect our land, our water, our communities and our quality of life today and for generations to come. We need to make Michigan a magnet for jobs, not Canadian and out-of-state trash."

Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality today said Canada and other states dumped 6.3 million tons of trash in our state in 2006, up from 6.2 million tons in 2005. Canadian and out-of-state trash now accounts for more than 30 percent of total waste landfilled in Michigan. In 1996, Canada and other states dumped only 1.9 million tons of trash, about 13 percent of trash landfilled in Michigan.

The anti-trash plan will:

- * Raise Michigan's dumping charge from 21 cents a ton - the lowest in the region - to \$7.50 a ton, the highest in the nation.
- * Ban new landfills and strictly limit the expansion of existing landfills until 2012.
- * Return money from the new dumping charge - expected to total \$170 million in the first year - to local communities to pay for roads, fire and police, and more recycling.
- * Crack down on jurisdictions that send prohibited waste to Michigan, and make it easier to prosecute and punish repeat offenders with up to \$10,000 in fines.

"Michigan is a beautiful place to hunt, fish and enjoy the outdoors - we must protect it from becoming a dumping ground," said Espinoza.

The nation's largest importer of trash, Pennsylvania, slashed garbage imports after it raised its dumping charge to \$7.25 a ton in 2002. In 2001, Pennsylvania took in 12.6 million tons of imported trash; in 2005, that amount plunged to 9.6 million tons.

Village of Cass City Parks & Recreation PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Cass City Parks and Recreation has developed a Draft Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which evaluates existing recreation opportunities, reviews public opinion regarding recreation, and proposes a five-year schedule of improvements and related items the Village may wish to pursue.

Copies of the Draft Plan are available at the Cass City Municipal Building Rawson Memorial Library

Interested parties are welcome to review and submit comments by Monday, March 12, 2007 to:

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Obituaries

Olive Hutchinson

Olive Jane Hutchinson, 98, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007 in Tendercare Nursing Facility.

She was born Oct. 7, 1908 in AuSable, the daughter of Arthur and Florence (Rothfuss) McClure.

She married William Henry Hutchinson Oct. 16, 1953 in the Lutheran Church Parsonage, Caro. He died Feb. 29, 1968.

Hutchinson worked as the secretary to the superintendent of schools for the Atherton School District in Flint. She taught Bible study class in her home for 15 years. She was an Avon lady since 1969.

Hutchinson is survived by her daughters-in-law: Mickey Dann of Burton, and Dora Lee Dann of Grayling; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Robert and Joseph Dann; and a brother, Kilburn McClure.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 2, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor David Mercer of Deford Community Church officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Deford Community Church or the Deford Christian Academy. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Thomas Kolar

Thomas A. Kolar, 89, of Grand Blanc, formerly of Cass City, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007 at the Genesys Regional Medical Center, Grand Blanc.

He was born May 9, 1917 in Tyre, the son of the late Alexander and Mary (Wojciechowska) Kolar. He married Marion M. Lang Jan. 24, 1942 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms. She died March 24, 2000.

Kolar was a graduate of the Cumber Country School. He worked as a road construction supervisor for Denton Construction of Grosse Pointe Woods from 1947 until his retirement in 1979, working on local, state and national roads. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Freiburg, where he was an altar server.

Kolar is survived by his 3 daughters: Mierial (James) Gage of Goodrich, Elizabeth (Lee) Robinson

of Fife Lake, and Christine (Bruce) Slezak of Harrison Township; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law, Pearl Lang of Westland, Maxine Lang of Mendon, and Helen Oswald of Essexville; and a brother-in-law, Donald (Marie) Lang of Palms.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary; and 12 siblings.

The funeral mass was held Saturday, Feb. 3, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg, with the Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in the church cemetery in the spring.

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

Bruce Thane

Bruce Douglas Thane, 53, of Deford, died Friday, Feb. 2, 2007 in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born Oct. 9, 1953 in Pontiac, the son of Willard and Nancy May (Meyer) Thane.

He married Amy Jean DeLisle November 13, 1971 in Kingston.

Thane served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Vietnam War. He worked for various factories includ-

ing General Motors and Plastech Manufacturing in Caro until his disability. He was a member of the Caro American Legion Post #7.

Thane is survived by his wife, Amy; children: Bruce William Thane of Cass City, Nancy Jean Thane of Deford; father, Willard (Margaret) Thane of Tawas; sisters: Joan Johnson of Akron, Betty Ann Troyan of OK, Dawn (Gil) Contaras of Clarkston; brothers: Willard (Marie) Thane of Cass City, Terry Thane; sister-in-law, Cathy Thane of Bay City; many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by Margaret's children and their families: Don, Ron, Dan, and Gary Swallow.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Nancy; and a brother, David Thane.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007 in Kingston Wesleyan Church with Pastor Ken Sanderfur officiating.

Interment will be in Kingston Cemetery.

Military honors were under the direction of Caro American Legion Post #7 and the U.S. Army.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Educators -- plan now for tours at the Octagon Barn

There are still openings for educational guided tours at the 12th annual 2007 Thumb Octagon Barn School Tours.

The event is planned for Wednesday, May 9, Thursday, May 10 and Friday, May 11 at the Thumb Octagon Barn site near Gagetown.

Thumb Octagon Barn School Tours 2007 is an educational field trip for children in preschool through eighth grades that allows the children to immerse themselves into 18 interactive areas depicting rural Michigan in the early 1900s, including the one-room school on site. Live farm animals will fill the barn; baby chicks will be hatching during the 3-day event.

The guided tours are about 3 hours long, but can be adapted to fit the time schedule or needs of each group. Activities in the areas relate to the state's educational standards and benchmarks at each grade level.

The themes for school tours 2007 are "Corn - From Farm to YOU;" relating to the farm and, at the house - new this year - the theme is "Laundry Day!" A donation of \$2 is requested

per visitor.

In 2006, more than 1,000 students and 400 chaperones from 5 counties - Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Saginaw and Bay - attended. They were assisted by nearly 100 people from the area who volunteered their time during the 3-day event.

Reserve a date/time for your preschool through eighth grade school students to visit. For the second year, Thursday, May 10, after school times - 3 to 6 p.m. - are available for scheduled guided tours for Boy and Girl Scouting groups, 4-H groups, FFA, after school groups, etc.

For more information and to schedule groups now for school tours, visit the Thumb Octagon Barn website www.thumboctagonbarn.org under "events." Contact may also be made to the school tours chairperson, Diane Rapson Gabil at drapsongabil@chartermi.net or by calling (989) 892-3105. There is always a need for additional volunteers of all ages; new, prospective volunteers make contact using the email address or by phone.

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, MICHIGAN Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2006

In 1996, Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act. This legislation added a provision requiring all community water systems deliver to their customers a brief Annual Water Quality Report.

The Village of Cass City is pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the water quality and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is, and always has been, to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The Village of Cass City obtains its water from three different municipal wells. All three wells are located in the Village Park, at the east end of town. Wells No. 1 and No. 2, located just east of the tennis courts, were installed in 1946. They are 290 feet and 240 feet deep respectively. Well No. 3 is located on the west side of the volleyball courts. Well No. 3 was installed in 1998 and extends to a depth of 311 feet. All three municipal wells are drilled into the bedrock of the Michigan Formation. The Village now has the capacity to pump 1,656,000 gallons of water per day.

The State of Michigan has produced a Source Water Assessment for each of the Village's wells. This Assessment reports the susceptibility of our water supply sources to contamination. The susceptibility score is broken down into 7 categories: Very Low, Low, Moderately Low, Moderate, Moderately High, High, or Very High. The score, given by the State, for all three of the Village wells, is **Moderately High**. The complete Source Water Assessment is available by contacting the Village office.

This report shows our water quality and what it means to you, our customers.

If you have any questions concerning this report, or about your water, or your water utility please contact Gary Barnes, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. thru 3:30 p.m., 989-872-2911. The Village also has regularly scheduled Village Council Meetings the last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 6506 Main Street, Cass City Michigan. The public is welcome at all meetings of the Village Council.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at: 1-800-426-4791.

The Village of Cass City routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The Village has conducted tests for over 150 different contaminants, on each municipal well and through out the system. The following table shows the results of our monitoring, for the period January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005.

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, MICHIGAN DRINKING WATER TEST ANALYSIS - 2006

TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN TABLE BELOW

- Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts Per Million (ppm)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts Per Billion (ppb)** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - is the highest level of free chlorine allowed in the distribution system.
- Action Level (AL)** - is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- PicoCuries per liter (pCi/l)** - picoCuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

The State of Michigan allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of our water quality, but some are more than one year old. The tables below represent the most current testing information available.

Contaminants Regulated by The State of Michigan

CHLORINE RESIDUALS From the Distribution System

Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Highest Level Detected in our Water	Range detected in our water	Violation Yes/No	MRDL	Optimum Level of Chlorination	Likely Source of Contamination
Free Chlorine Residuals	3 samples taken each month throughout 2006	.93 ppm	32 ppm to .93 ppm	No	4 ppm	5 To 1.5	Water additive used to control microbes

BYPRODUCTS FROM CHLORINE DISINFECTANTS Detected in the Distribution System

Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Highest Level Detected in our Water	Range detected in our water	Violation Yes/No	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Trihalomethanes	9-12-05	ND	ND	No	80 ppb	No MCLG	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids	9-12-05	ND	ND	No	60 ppb	No MCLG	By-product of drinking water chlorination

LEAD AND COPPER Detected in the Distribution System

Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Number of sites Tested	90th Percentile	Number of sites over Action Level	Violation Yes/No	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead	7-19-2005	10	1.8 ppb	1	No	15 ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper	7-19-2005	10	370 ppb	0	No	1300 ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing

RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS Detected in Village Wells

Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Highest Level Detected in our Water	Range detected in our water	Violation Yes/No	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross Alpha	1-16-02	1.3 pCi/l	.8 pCi/l. to 1.3 pCi/l.	No	15 pCi/l.	0	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226	1-16-02	.4 pCi/l	.3 pCi/l. to .4 pCi/l.	No	5 pCi/l.	0	Erosion of natural deposits

INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS Detected in Village Wells

Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Highest Level Detected in our Water	Range detected in our water	Violation Yes/No	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	8-17-06	23 ppb	15 ppb to 23 ppb	No	10 ppb*	NA	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	1-27-03	.18 ppm	.12 ppm to .18 ppm	No	2 ppm	2ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	2-6-06	.76 ppm	.57 ppm to .76 ppm	No	4 ppm	4 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth

* On January 23, 2006 the MCL for arsenic was decreased to 10ppb and the MCLG will be 0.

The Village of Cass City did not meet the January 23, 2006 deadline for the new Arsenic standard. The Village has entered into an Administrative Consent Order (ACO), with the Department of Environmental Quality. The ACO gives the village until February 1, 2008, to begin providing water that meets the new MCL for arsenic.

Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

POTENTIAL HEALTH CONCERNS FOR CONTAMINANTS LISTED IN TABLES ABOVE:

- Arsenic** - Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL, over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- Barium** - Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL, over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.
- Copper** - Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.
- Fluoride** - Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL, over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.
- Total trihalomethanes** - Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL, over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- Lead** - Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.
- Radioactive - Gross Alpha** - Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL, over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- Radium 226/228** - Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL, over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- Chlorine** - Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.

Contaminants Not Regulated by The State of Michigan

Unregulated Contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where these contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants. Potential health concerns are not listed for these contaminants.

Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Average level detected from all of our wells	Range of levels detected from our wells	Likely Source of Contamination
Sodium	2-6-06	9.6 ppm	8 ppm to 11 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate	2-6-06	38.6 ppm	20 ppm to 59 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Level Detected In Distribution System Only one sample was taken from the system so there is no average or range for these contaminants	Likely Source of Contaminant
Bromoform	7-8-05 9-12-05	1.9 ppb ND	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorodibromomethane	7-8-05 9-12-05	23 ppb ND	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chloroform	7-8-05 9-12-05	12 ppb ND	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Dichlorobromomethane	7-8-05 9-12-05	15 ppb ND	By-product of drinking water chlorination

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be:

- Microbial Contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides**, may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- Radioactive contaminants**, are naturally occurring, or can be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public systems. The FDA regulates contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

MCLs (Maximum Contaminant Levels) are set at very stringent standards. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime, to have a "one-in-a-million chance" of experiencing the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by crypto sporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at: (1-800-426-4791).

Please call the Village Office if you have any questions or would like to see the reports for all of the tests the Village has conducted. The contact person for this information is Gary Barnes, telephone: (989) 872-2911.

Legal Notices

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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 Dale A. Hare, a married male, and Anne L. Hare, his wife, in bar of her dower rights, original mortgagors, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 3, 2001 and recorded on April 4, 2001 in Liber 827 on Page 245 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Nine and 24/100 Dollars (\$98,889.24), including interest at 7.75% 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 February 22, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Village of Unionville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 71 1/2 rods West and 13 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 14 North, Range 8 East; thence West 6 rods, 10 feet; thence South 5 rods; thence East 6 rods 10 feet; thence North 5 rods 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: January 24, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304
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30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
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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 Angela Johnson, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 2002 and recorded on September 16, 2002 in Liber 893 on Page 1449 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine and 64/100 Dollars (\$92,349.64), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on February 22, 2007.

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

Commencing at a Point that is 466.79 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section; thence West 243.16 feet; thence South 199.81 feet; thence East 243.16 feet; thence North 199.6 feet to the Point of Beginning, Section 20, Town 10 North, Range 7 East.

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

Dated: January 24, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1302
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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 Brandon C. Piotrowski and Nicole L. Piotrowski, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2005 and recorded on January 10, 2006 in Liber 1068 on Page 39 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Six and 36/100 Dollars (\$89,606.36), 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Lot 19, Block 5, Montague and Wilmot's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, on Page 18A, 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: January 24, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roy Alan Baker, Jr., single, to Advanta National Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 4, 1999 and recorded January 7, 1999 in Liber 759, Page 1370, Scriveners Affidavit to correct legal submitted to and recorded 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 Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four and 53/100 Dollars (\$18,854.53), including interest at 11.25% 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 MARCH 11, 2007.

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

Section 15, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Commencing 9 rods South of Northwest corner of said Section; thence East 8 rods; thence South 4 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence North 4 rods to Point of Beginning.

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

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: January 31, 2007

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin David Hartwick, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Chemical Bank and Trust, Mortgagee, dated September 16, 2005, and recorded on September 27, 2005 in Liber 1055 on Page 566, and assigned by mesne assignments to Central Mortgage Company as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Six and 91/100 Dollars (\$57,386.91), including interest at 5.375% 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 March 8, 2007.

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

Lot 9 of Pimney and Kinnaid Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 85, now being Page 35B, 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: February 7, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karl W. Miltz and Dawn M. Miltz, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2005 and recorded on January 10, 2006 in Liber 1068 on Page 250 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Washington Mutual Bank as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and 58/100 Dollars (\$143,984.58), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on February 15, 2007.

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

Lot 14, Collingwood Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 16-17, 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: January 17, 2007

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PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES W. TRAMMEL and TRACY SMITH, JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 11, 2003 and recorded on August 13, 2004, in Liber 1004, on Page 614, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Seventy Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$76,070.45), including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on February 15, 2007.

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

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, FREMONT TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, 240.00 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 29 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, 165.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 357.12 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 170.44 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF C & O RAILROAD; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 313.70 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 29 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, FREMONT TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

TAX ID NO. 011-029-000-1400-04

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: January 11, 2007

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

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott A. Fisher and Deborah A. Fisher, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 13, 2002 and recorded August 20, 2002 in Liber 890, Page 791, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Six and 21/100 Dollars (\$169,086.21), including interest at 7.22% 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 FEBRUARY 15, 2007.

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

A part of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 11, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds West on the South line of said Section 11, 33.00 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said Section 11, 415 feet to the North bank of a ditch, to the point of beginning; thence continuing North parallel with the East line of said Section 11, 208.00 feet; thence West 353.30 feet; thence North, 128.00 feet; thence West 942.39 feet to the North and South centerline of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 11; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 49 seconds West, on said North and South centerline, 137.08 feet to the North bank of ditch; thence South 85 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East, on said North Bank, 76.47 feet; thence South 88 degrees, 15 minutes, 15 seconds East, continuing on said North Bank 484.48 feet; thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 11 seconds East, continuing on said North Bank, 112.05 feet; thence South 71 degrees 21 minutes 06 seconds East, continuing on said North bank, 252.12 feet; thence South 73 degrees 50 minutes 31 seconds East continuing on said North Bank, 217.67 feet; thence South 79 degrees 18 minutes 39 seconds East continuing on said North bank, 178.70 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: January 17, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 362.0959

1-174

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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 Richard Mayville, III, a married man, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 23, 2002 and recorded on September 26, 2002 in Liber 895 on Page 1154 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six and 61/100 Dollars (\$159,286.61), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 1, 2007.

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 30, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North-South 1/4 line of said section 30 which is South 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West 665.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence continuing along said North-South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West 490.00 feet; thence at right angles to said 1/4 line, North 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds West 280.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds East 490.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds East 280.00 feet to the North-South 1/4 line of fractional section 30 and point of beginning.

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

Dated: January 31, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1301
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Attorneys for Servicer
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #027157F03

1-31-4

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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 Virginia I. Lafond and Robin Lee Lafond, Jr., wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2005 and recorded on September 27, 2005 in Liber 1055 on Page 656 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 Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty and 12/100 Dollars (\$102,160.12), including interest at 9.7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on February 22, 2007.

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

Commencing 447.5 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Town 12 North, Range 10 East; thence South parallel with the North and South quarter line 16 rods; thence East parallel with North Section line 309.5 feet; thence North 16 rods to the North Section line; thence West 309.5 feet 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.

Dated: January 24, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1300
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #124497F01

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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 Vinton Kreger, as a single man, original mortgagor, to First NLC Financial Services, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 17, 2004 and recorded on September 21, 2004 in Liber 1009 on Page 397 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Six and 45/100 Dollars (\$125,226.45), including interest at 9.5% 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence North 32 rods; thence East 27 rods; thence South 32 rods; thence West 27 rods to the Place of Beginning. EXCEPT beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence North 16 rods; thence East 27 rods; thence South 16 rods; thence West 27 rods 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: January 24, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304
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File #124129F01

1-244

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ELLEN L. SKAGGS, A SINGLE WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2003 and recorded on April 23, 2003, in Liber 927, on Page 631, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$130,360.85), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on February 22, 2007.

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

PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE CENTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5, THENCE ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 5, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 365.73 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 09 MINUTES EAST, 1985.19 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SWAFFER ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, 391.75 FEET TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE, NORTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 2115.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THE WEST 39.32 FEET THEREOF.

TAX ID NO. 021-005-000-1800-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 90 days from the date of such sale.

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD L. HEIDI, a single man of 4976 W. CENTER STREET, MILLINGTON, MI 48746, Mortgagee to MICHIGAN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION of 2343 E. HILL ROAD, GRAND BLANC, MI 48439, Mortgagee, dated AUGUST 22, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County and State of Michigan on AUGUST 29, 2005 in LIBER 1052 on PAGE 41 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY AND 85/100THS (\$70,340.85) DOLLARS, including interest calculated at the rate of (8.75%) percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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 MARCH 1, 2007, at 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, immediately inside the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN

LOT 16, OF FORMENTO SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 1, PAGE 105, NOW BEING PAGE 55B, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 4976 W. CENTER STREET, MILLINGTON, MI 48746.

During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Dated: January 15, 2007

KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477)
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
24525 Harper Avenue, Ste 2
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 777-0770

1-24-5

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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 Leonard J. Chaltraw Jr., a married man, and Angela K. Chaltraw, his wife, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, original mortgage, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated March 30, 2005 and recorded on April 14, 2005 in Liber 1034 on Page 1294 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Ninety-Seven and 81/100 Dollars (\$121,097.81), 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on February 22, 2007.

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

Parcel D: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East 200.00 feet along the East line of said Section 1 to the point of beginning; running thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 48 seconds West 2646.70 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 48 seconds East 200.01 feet along the North and South quarter line of said Section 1; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 48 seconds East 2645.05 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 200.0 feet along the East line of said Section 1 to the point of beginning.

Parcel E: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East 200.00 feet along the East line of said Section 1 to the point of beginning; running thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 48 seconds West 2646.70 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 48 seconds East 200.01 feet along the North and South quarter line of said Section 1; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 48 seconds East 2645.05 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 200.0 feet along the East line of said Section 1 to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: January 24, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File #125327F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lerry B. Dicks and Tammy Dicks, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated March 22, 2002 and recorded April 1, 2002 in Liber 872, Page 143, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and 58/100 Dollars (\$37,500.58), including interest at 9.15% 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 MARCH 1, 2007.

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

Section 22, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, commencing 69 and one-half rods West of Northeast corner of North half of Northeast quarter, thence South 16 rods; thence West 12 and one-half rods; thence North 16 rods; thence East 12 and one-half rods to the point of beginning. Right of way for Bevens Road over the Northerly side thereof.

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: January 31, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 435.0001

1-31-4

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susanne M. Sheridan and Bruce Sheridan, her husband, as tenants by the entirety to Option One Mortgage Corporation Mortgage, dated November 11, 2005 and recorded November 28, 2005 in Liber 1062 Page 873 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT2, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$66,900.48) including interest 9.6% 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, front entrance of the Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 8, 2007.

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

Commencing 50 rods West and 20 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 14 North, Range 8 East; thence South 10 rods; thence West 4 rods; thence North 10 rods; thence East 4 rods to place of beginning. Commonly known as 3127 Phelps St, Unionville MI 48767.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later.

Dated: FEBRUARY 5, 2007

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT2, Assignee of Mortgage
POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 07-64021

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kurt D. Urch and Cynthia K. Urch, Husband and Wife, as joint tenants, to Leon Financial Group, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated February 26, 2004 and recorded March 25, 2004 in Liber 985, Page 1173, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Six and 85/100 Dollars (\$142,346.85), 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 MARCH 8, 2007.

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

A parcel of land in the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 8 East described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 1 and the centerline of Washburn Road; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 03 seconds East 460.09 feet along the East line of said Section 1 and the centerline of Washburn Road to a point on the as-built centerline of Swaffler Road; thence along centerline of said Swaffler Road the following 4 courses: South 49 degrees 13 minutes 26 seconds West 105.13 feet; thence South 59 degrees 31 minutes 28 seconds West 81.16 feet; thence along a curve concave to the North of radius 218.60 feet an arc length of 121.96 feet an interior angle of 31 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds whose chord bears South 75 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds West 120.38 feet; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes 39 seconds West 99.73 feet; thence North 03 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East 33.02 feet to a point on the North 33 foot reference line of said Swaffler Road; thence North 16 degrees 55 minutes 35 seconds East 209.81 feet; thence North 45 degrees 22 minutes 19 seconds West 147.32 feet; thence North 03 degrees 07 minutes 13 seconds West 290.49 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 1; thence along said North line South 85 degrees 57 minutes 28 seconds East 422.50 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes along Washburn Road and Swaffler Road and to all easements of record.

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: February 7, 2007

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Attorneys for Servicer
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File No. 435.0010

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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 Steven A. Edwards and Patricia A. Edwards, husband and wife, original mortgage, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgage, dated January 25, 2003, and recorded on January 31, 2003 in Liber 913 on Page 517, in Tuscola County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two And 42/100 Dollars (\$110,252.42), including interest at 9.03% 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 March 8, 2007.

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

Section 7, Township 12 North, Range 7 East, commencing on South line of Cemetery Street at point 682.5 feet South and 21 rods West of Northeast corner of Southwest 1/4; thence South 7 rods 7 feet 6 inches, thence East 118 feet, thence North rods 7 feet 6 inches; thence West 118 feet to the Point of Beginning, Village of Reese.

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: February 7, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #125587F01

2-7-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Joanne Noyce and Scott Noyce, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated December 15, 2005 and recorded on December 21, 2005 in Liber 1065, Page 1330, Tuscola County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$70,485.44.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on Thursday, February 22, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at front steps, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 10.25 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in Arhela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

The East 80.00 feet of the West 518.00 feet of the South 667.00 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 7 East. Also a 1971 Windsor (Serial Number 65121457).

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however, if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: January 18, 2007

Joseph B. Backus
Attorney for Mortgage Holder
P.O. Box 794
East Lansing, MI 48826
(517) 337-1617

1-24-4

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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 Joseph M. Kenny and Linda M. Kenny, his wife, original mortgage, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgage, dated February 10, 2004 and recorded on November 29, 2006 in Liber 1103 on Page 1292 in instrument 20060889555, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificate holders of Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WCV1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Four and 25/100 Dollars (\$89,604.25), including interest at 9.25% 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, thence South 0 Degrees 30 Minutes East 258.0 feet along the West Line of Section 17 to the Point of Beginning; running thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 196.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes East 280.0 feet to the West Line of Section 17; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes West 196.0 feet along the West line of Section 17 to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, Columbia Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Subject to Right of Way of Graf Road over the Westerly side thereof.

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: January 24, 2007

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on February 22, 2007.

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

Lot 2, Block No. 15, of North's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 21A, Tuscola County Records.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nicole A. Davis, a single woman, original mortgage, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Mortgage, dated November 12, 2004 and recorded on November 29, 2004 in Liber 1018 on Page 1262 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine and 52/100 Dollars (\$57,349.52), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on February 22, 2007.

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

Lot 14, Block 28 of the plat of the City of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 93, Tuscola County Records.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Adamski, a single man, and Reva M. Green, a single woman, original mortgage, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated March 19, 2004 and recorded on March 24, 2004 in Liber 985 on Page 714 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 64/100 Dollars (\$130,199.64), including interest at 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Lot 7, Block 3 and that part of the Gore Lot 25, Block 3 in the rear of said Lot, 66 feet by 66 feet of the plat of the Village (now City) of Vassar according to the recorded plat in Liber 1 of plats, page 143.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry N. Sansote and Bridgett A. Sansote, husband and wife, original mortgage, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated October 24, 2005 and recorded on November 16, 2005 in Liber 1061 on Page 900 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and 19/100 Dollars (\$69,418.19), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on February 15, 2007.

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

A parcel of land located in the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 14, thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West along the North line of said Section 14, a distance of 690.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds East 160.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East, parallel with said North line, 55.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds 125.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West 23

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra Grow, a single woman, to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation Mortgage, dated August 18, 2005 and recorded September 9, 2005 in Liber 1053, Page 796. Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation 2006-0PT2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-0PT2, by assignment dated November 15, 2006 and recorded December 21, 2006 in Liber 1106, Page 232, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$52,598.55), including interest 8.65% per annum.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald J. Young, a married man, original mortgagor, to Michigan National Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 1997 and recorded on September 4, 1997 in Liber 719 on Page 374, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-One and 01/100 Dollars (\$55,831.01), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Littleton, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005 and recorded on January 11, 2006 in Liber 1068 on Page 641 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Six and 74/100 Dollars (\$123,506.74), including interest at 5.125% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roseanne Sholes, an unmarried woman, Michael Walker, an unmarried man, original mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, Mortgagee, dated January 14, 2005 and recorded on February 8, 2005 in Liber 1026 on Page 1220 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 19/100 Dollars (\$106,121.19), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shane Peterson, a/k/a Shane A. Peterson, a single man, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2005 and recorded on January 4, 2006 in Liber 1067 on Page 336 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two and 59/100 Dollars (\$83,862.59), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 1, 2007.

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 March 1, 2007.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, February 8, 2007.

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 March 8, 2007.

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 March 8, 2007.

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

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

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

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

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

Commencing at point on the Centerline of Loren Road 295 feet Northeast of the West Section line of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 7 East as measured along the said Loren Road; thence Northeastly along the center line of Loren Road 150 feet; thence North and parallel to the West Section line of said Section 27, a distance of 450 feet; thence Southwesterly and parallel to the said Loren Road 170 feet; thence South to the place of beginning. And a Parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, described as follows: to fix the point of beginning, Commence at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence North 00 degrees 05 Minutes 01 Seconds East on the West line of said Section, 1042.45 feet to the centerline of Loren Road; thence North 63 Degrees 56 Minutes 00 Seconds East on the centerline of Loren Road, 277.00 feet to the point of beginning of this described parcel; thence North 02 Degrees 04 Minutes 24 Seconds West, 437.46 feet; thence North 63 Degrees 56 Minutes 00 Seconds East, 18.00 feet; thence South 02 Degrees 04 Minutes 24 Seconds East, 427.46 feet to the centerline of Loren Road; thence South 63 Degrees 56 Minutes 00 Seconds West on said centerline of Loren Road 18.00 feet to the point of beginning.

A Piece of land 215.0 feet North and South by 205.0 feet East and West in the Southwest Corner of the following described property: Part of the Southwest quarter of section 13, town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of section 13; thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 50 seconds East 665.27 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds East 1328.62 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds West 134.01 feet; thence due West 48.18 feet parallel with the South section line; thence South 32 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West 304.39 feet; thence South 60 degrees 17 minutes 28 seconds West 145.57 feet; thence due West 790.48 feet; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 50 seconds West 198.0 feet; thence due West 205.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Commencing 2 Rods South of the Southwest corner of Lot 3, Block 1, L. Fox's Second Addition; thence West 100 feet; thence South 75 feet, East on an angle 108 feet, North 104 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 9 East. Commonly known as 31 North St, Mayville MI 48744.

Beginning at a point 465 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; and running thence East 465 feet; thence South 195 feet; thence West 465 feet; and running thence North 195 feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, right of way for Phillips Road over the Westerly side thereof.

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 27 which is South 89 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds West 1173.40 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence continuing along said North line of Section 27, South 89 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds West 170.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 09 seconds East 214.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds East 170.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50 minutes 09 seconds West 214.00 feet to the North line of Section 27 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.

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

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

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Lot 2, Block 6. The Plat of the Village of Millington, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 42A of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 36, thence along the North line of said Section 36, North 87 degrees 29 minutes 54 seconds West, 850.39 feet; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds West, 191.77 feet to the Northerly line of State Highway M-46; thence along said Northerly line, and a curve to the left having a radius of 7483.90 feet, central angle of 05 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds, and a chord bearing and distance of South 83 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds East, 658.67 feet; thence North 59 degrees 30 minutes 38 seconds East, 224.02 feet to the East line of said Section 36; thence along said East line of Section 36, North 01 degrees 48 minutes 27 seconds East, 117.40 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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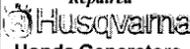
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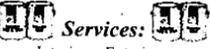
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School forecast: gloomy

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more than halfway through the school year. And that's the biggest headache of all, according to Owen-Gage School Supt. Dana Compton. "The problem is, it comes so late in the year, that most of your commitments are in place - contracts can't be changed," said Compton, referring to wage and benefit agreements for employees, which comprise 80 to 85

percent of the district's budget. Owen-Gage currently receives about \$7,289 per student, and with 208 students, the state's promise to increase that amount by \$210 would bring in nearly \$44,000.

"How in the world are you going to be able to come up with that much cash? The answer is, it's going to come out of your bottom line," Compton said. "In our situation, too,

reductions have been made along the way...and kept our district out of the deepest woods."

White said schools have been fiscally responsible.

"Over the last 5 years districts have cut budgets, reduced staff and programs," White said. "They've taken steps to operate more efficiently by increasing cooperative ventures, using distance learning, and coordinating administrative and curriculum activities within intermediate school districts."

"The Michigan Legislature has been unwilling - or unable - to address structural problems with our state and school revenue sources that we've known about for 5 years," White said. "In the last 6 years, education funding from the state has risen just 8.8 percent - and this includes the 3 percent we were promised this year - while inflation has risen 16 percent." "For us to even keep up with inflation, we've got to get some increases," Compton said, adding there's no way of knowing yet whether Owen-Gage will escape a deficit spending situation this year. "It's hard to say because we don't have a big fund balance to draw from," he said. "It's tough. It's a struggle, and this kind of circumstance could put us at or near red ink."

For Cass City Schools, the future is even more uncertain. Wilson said state officials are now talking about not giving schools any sort of funding increase in the 2007-08 school year. If that happens, he added, the district could cut 5 more teaching positions and a part-time administrative job and still end up \$500,000 in the red.

As it is, Wilson said, the state has lost an estimated 21,000 jobs in education over the past 3 years, and that figure promises to increase drastically without some answers from Lansing. "If we don't get some bi-partisan participation in resolving this at the state level, it's going to be catastrophic for school districts across the state," he said.

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