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## A community remembers all of the heroes

by Caitlin M. Foyt  
Staff Writer

When Pete Gamet returned home from Operation Desert Storm back in 1991, he was distraught.

He had lost 2 friends in Saudi Arabia. "I didn't want anything to do with a weapon, the uniform, nothing. I realized that I wasn't alone and slowly got more involved with the community and the VFW."

Since then, he has been a VFW member at post #3644 for the past 4 years and as of July 1 will be the VFW post commander, where he will oversee all committees.

Gamet was among hundreds of people that paid tribute Monday to the veterans that died serving their country and those who lived to tell their stories.

The village commemorated the sacrifices of its veterans with the annual parade and memorial service.

Spectators lined Main Street Monday morning for the annual Memorial Day parade, clapping and cheering as the veterans passed by.

The parade briefly paused at the stoplight while a wreath was placed on the Cass City War Memorial for the unknown dead.

A crowd of an estimated 1,000 people gathered at the Memorial Service, held at the conclusion of the parade, at Elkland Township Cemetery.

Master of Ceremonies, Mark Zmierski, gave a speech that focused on honoring his predecessor, Jack Esau, who had been in charge of the Memorial Day event for nearly half a century.

Pastor Keith Misany of the Living Word Worship Center spoke at the Memorial Service, leading prayer for all that have ever fought for the United States.

"Memorial Day is not just for the deceased- we are to express thanks to those that remain," he said. "Our debt today is not in dollars. Our debt today is not in cents. Our debt today is not in money- it is in thanks for those that have dedicated themselves to our national security," Misany said.

VFW member Chris Pawloski said the ceremony brings people together and reminds them of the meaning of patriotism.

"The number of veterans here- look around here in this crowd. This is a good way to honor them. It's one day of the year that you can sit and honor them," Pawloski said.

Immediately following the ceremonies, a luncheon was held at the VFW hall.



AMERICAN FLAGS were placed on the grave of each veteran in Elkland Township Cemetery.

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## Wilson: state fix a Band-Aid

Michigan school officials may get a financial break after all, at least in terms of not losing significant state funding just before the current fiscal year ends in June.

That's good news, but local school officials say the state's solution is no more than a "quick fix" and doesn't bode well for the future.

State officials announced that a partial deal tentatively worked out by legislative leaders and Gov. Jennifer Granholm Friday would help to settle part of the state's \$800 million budget deficit this year and at the same time spare public schools a planned end-of-the-year pre-ration, or funding cut of \$122 per student.

For Cass City Schools, \$122 per student adds up to roughly \$180,000, while the Owen-Gage Schools would lose about \$25,000 and Kingston Community Schools \$81,000.

Granholm announced the cuts earlier this month, saying they would take effect in June if the state Legislature didn't come up with a solution.

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon), said Friday that the agreement reached Friday not only maintains public school funding, but would also prevent a threatened government shutdown and protect funding for police and fire protection along with job creation programs.

"Today, the House voted to protect our community schools from cuts, and we avoided a government shutdown," said Brown, who represents Tuscola and Huron counties. "We've made terrific strides in fixing Michigan's budget crisis and getting our economy back on track."

Brown said the plan to resolve Michigan's budget deficit:

\*Cuts \$317 million from the state

budget while preserving funding for K-12 education, health care, and police and fire protection.

\*Allows for the use of one-time funds from the tobacco settlement proceeds.

\*Eliminates "double dipping" for retired public education employees by requiring them to freeze their pensions if they go back to work for the state.

\*Facilitates consolidation of local government services.

\*Requires government audits to streamline spending and save taxpayer dollars.

Cass City School Supt. Ron Wilson called the plan a Band-Aid solution. "I think it's nice for the schools — that we're not going to be pro-rated this year — but the legislators are relying on a one-time fix to pay the bills," said Wilson, who added the

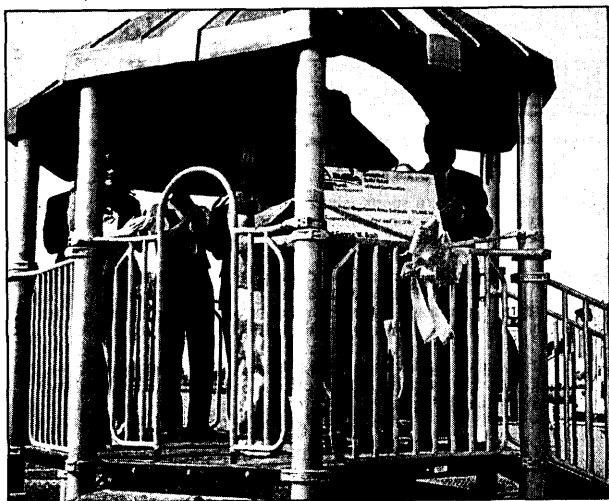
plan doesn't give him any confidence in the state's long-term financial health, which in turn affects local governments and schools.

Wilson said the state needs to address the bigger issue — increasing revenues — and that means raising taxes, something legislators haven't shown a willingness to do.

For now, Cass City Schools should be able to carry over a fund balance of about \$300,000, up from a projection of \$111,000, into the next fiscal year.

"The pro-ration made a bad situation worse. Not taking that away now doesn't solve the problem," Wilson said. "We've dodged the bullet this year, but they're telling us we're going to get a zero-percent (funding) increase next year."

Brown lauded Friday's agreement. Please turn to page 8.



USDA RURAL Development director for Michigan Gene DeRossett presented the \$5,600 grant check to Owen-Gage Preschool Director Ann Garske, who helped to spearhead the playscape project.

## Mission accomplished!

### O-G pupils have a new playscape

The communities of Gagetown and Owendale are hardly metropolises, but Ann Garske will tell you the folks in those towns have plenty of heart when it comes to lending a hand for a good cause.

Garske should know. Two years ago she approached the parent advisory council of the Owen-Gage Preschool with the need to update playground equipment.

Last Wednesday, Garske along with representatives of the Michigan Legislature, Congress and USDA, as well

as school officials, volunteers and parents officially cut the ribbon on a new, \$16,000 playscape at Owen-Gage School in Owendale.

Dozens of students stood by, holding brightly colored balloons that they launched as the ribbon was cut.

"It's totally and absolutely amazing, and you know, it shows our sense of community and how we come together when there's a need," said Garske, who serves as director of the

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OWEN-GAGE students wait patiently for the ribbon to be cut on their new playscape last week.

## Biker bash returns to area park

A popular summer tradition for Harley lovers throughout the Thumb and beyond continues this weekend with the annual Evergreen Park Benefit, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Sanilac County's Evergreen Park.

The 30-acre park is located along M-53, about 4 miles south of the intersection of M-81 and M-53, and 9 miles north of M-46.

This is the 14th annual event organized and hosted by members of ABATE (American Bikers Aiming Towards Education), Region 7.

The benefit is a showcase for proud motorcycle owners and offers the opportunity to see a variety of makes and models, including some Harley Davidson classics. And, it's all for a good cause.

"In 1993, members of ABATE, Region 7, committed to help keep Evergreen Park open. Over the course of the past 14 years, ABATE has not only helped save the park from clo-

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Engaged



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Jessica Covarrubias and Roger Ewald

Sue and Kyle Hopper of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Sue Covarrubias, also the daughter of the late Joe Covarrubias, to Roger Stephen Ewald, the son of Clark and Pam Ewald of Caro and Lou Ann Gavit of Lupton.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Cass City High School and is currently attending Central Michigan University. She is studying political science and economics.

The groom-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Unionville Sebawaing Area High School and is currently attending Mid-Michigan Community College. He is studying nursing and is employed at Tenderscare.

A June 2, 2007 wedding is being planned.

**TENDERCARE CASS City recently joined with many other healthcare organizations in celebrating National Nurses Day. Among the nurses on staff at Tenderscare are (from left) Julee Lapratt, Pat VanDyke, Jen Prime, Cindy Hoagg, Jen Wolf, Christine Schultz, Cathy Tomlin, Morris Powell and Penny Wood.**

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Lt. Noah and Lisa Gould

Gould and Feeley exchange vows

Lt. Noah Todd Gould of Cass City and Lisa Danielle Feeley of Bowie, Maryland, were married March 31, 2007 at the U.S. Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Maryland.

Eight groomsmen and bridesmaids were in attendance, including the groom's brother and sister, Grant and Jenna.

The groom's father, the Rev. Todd R. Gould, officiated the ceremony.

The couple spent their honeymoon on a cruise in the Bahamas and is currently stationed at the U.S. Naval Air Base in Pensacola, Fla.

Births

Margie Muegge of Cass City announces the birth of 3 great-grandsons, including Jacob, born Feb. 27, 2007, to Trey (Edward III) and Timi Schwartz of Virginia Beach, Va. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. He is the grandson of Edward and Deanna Schwartz of Keysville, Va., and great-grandson of Deanna's father, Dean Gasteiger of Hampton, Va.



Jacob Schwartz



Blake and Gabriel Schwartz

Twins Blake William and Gabriel Luis were born April 19. Blake weighed 3 pounds and 10 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. Gabriel weighed 3 pounds and 6 ounces and was 16 3/4 inches long. They are the sons of Jason and Dolores Schwartz of Midway, Ga., and the grandsons of Peggy Schwartz of Huntsville, Ala., and Luis and Mary Montoya of Midway, Ga.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Froede earns college degree

Local student Ashley Froede recently graduated from Albion College, receiving a degree in biology with a minor in chemistry.

Froede is the daughter of Bryan Froede of Bad Axe and Gloria Froede of Cass City. She is a graduate of Cass City High School.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, June 1

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](http://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.

Saturday, June 2

Book signing by Marina Amberboy for "The Old Man and the Boy" by Emil "Joe" Amberboy, 1 to 3 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

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

Monday, June 4

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

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

Tuesday, June 5

Heartland Hospice Grief Group meeting, 6:30 p.m., VFW Annex, Cass City. For more information, contact Laura Johannes at 1-877-486-6671.

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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

My favorite flower is the lilac. Sure, they aren't prestigious like the roses or the orchids, but they have a scent that fills the air. Walking the Cass City exercise trail, there was a bush in full bloom that I mentally noted was worth telling about in this column of trivia.

Since seeing it I've observed others equally striking. The fact is that every lilac when at its peak is worth talking about-and certainly worth seeing and enjoying the distinctive aroma.

By the time you read this flowers will have disappeared, but for the record they are just outside of a backyard fence between Main and Garfield streets.

Lilacs reproduce easily, but they have one regrettable flaw, they only last about 2 days in the house before they wither and die.

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Thinking of moving? You are not alone. These are notes gleaned from a moving company. One-sixth of all Americans, an estimated 43 million people, or 17 percent of the U.S. population, move each year.

Five years after college graduation, 30 percent of graduates no longer live in the state where they attended college, and 35 percent no longer live in the state where they went to high school. That's likely to increase as more and more college graduates and skilled workers take off for the south and west where the most job opportunities exist.

Individuals, on average, move 11.7 times in their lifetime.

Not counting college, where each year there was a change, or time spent in service, I'm well short of the average with just 5 moves and thankfully all the kids live in Michigan.

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Esther and I were guests of my daughter and son-in-law for Saturday's Tiger-Cleveland baseball game. Naturally, baseball was one of the topics aired. When their son's high school baseball game in Cincinnati was rained out recently, they received a tour of the new Cincinnati major league baseball park, "Great American Ball Park."

The seating is divided with variable pricing depending on the location and services offered. The diamond section takes a good chunk of the seats and is located directly behind home plate.

In that section the ticket buys you everything you want to eat and drink and includes valet service during the game. The tickets are \$225 each and the section is sold out.

The first reaction was how can the ordinary or even moderately well-to-do enjoy baseball, the family game?

Thinking about it later I mentally compared it to the suites that are rented for the season for all of the major sports. If the fan really wants to see the game, the Cincinnati plan is better than the suites. Suites, of course, have the edge if baseball is secondary to the party.

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5-Day Local Forecast

**Wednesday**

Isolated T-storms

High: 84 Low: 58

**Thursday**

Isolated T-storms

High: 79 Low: 57

**Friday**

Mostly Cloudy

High: 75 Low: 54

**Saturday**

Mostly Cloudy

High: 73 Low: 56

**Sunday**

Cloudy

High: 74 Low: 58

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 84°, humidity of 61% and an overnight low of 58°. The record high temperature for today is 88° set in 1978. The record low is 29° set in 1961. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

**Last Week's Local Almanac**

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	63	30	68/45	0.00"
Tuesday	81	46	68/46	0.00"
Wednesday	88	57	69/46	0.00"
Thursday	88	61	69/46	0.00"
Friday	72	50	69/47	0.00"
Saturday	66	48	70/47	0.00"
Sunday	73	50	70/47	0.00"

### Upcoming Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
5/31	6/8	6/14	6/22

**Sunrise/Sunset Times**

Sunrise today ..... 5:55 a.m.

Sunset tonight ..... 9:06 p.m.

**Precipitation** ..... 0.00"

**Normal precipitation** ..... 0.68"

**Departure from normal** ..... -0.68"

**Average temperature** ..... 62.4°

**Average normal temperature** ..... 57.6°

**Departure from normal** ..... 4.8°

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The series will be held at Davenport University (Room 114), 1231 Cleaver Rd., Caro, and is being sponsored by the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation-Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center, and Davenport University.


The series will cover the following topics:

- \*Advertising - Marketing for Small Business - Tuesday, June 12, 6 to 9 p.m. Instructors Kris McArdle and Laura Polega, both business owners, will offer owners and managers of new and existing retail and commercial businesses a better understanding of the key factors that influence and help to maintain a competitive edge in the marketplace.
- \*Accounting Needs in Small Business - Tuesday, June 19, 6 to 9 p.m. Gary Anderson of the CPA firm of Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran, Caro and Cass City, will focus on what business owners need to know to stay on top of their businesses, including basic accounting procedures, budgeting and interpreting financial statements.
- \*Legal Requirements for Small Business - Tuesday, June 26, 6 to 9 p.m. Attorney Duane E. Burgess will discuss the "nuts and bolts" information needed to avoid making costly mistakes in small business ventures.
- \*Insurance Needs in Small Business - Tuesday, July 10, 6 to 9 p.m. Insurance specialist Arden June will explain how insurance plays an important part in making sure a business continues to run smoothly, even when the unexpected happens. The presentation will include the various coverages available and when they are needed.
- \*Preparing and Presenting a Small Business Plan - Tuesday, July 17, 6 to 9 p.m. Orvil Beecher, vice president of commercial lending, Chemical Bank and Trust Company, will emphasize content, development, organization and presentation of a small business plan as well as how it can be used as an on-going management guide.

More information is available by calling (989) 673-2849.

## The Haire Net

If the spirit was willing...



Ordinarily when Decoration Day rolls along, more often than not, the weather is lousy. It's especially lousy when you are restricted to the cabin in the northern Lower Peninsula. Somehow the beauty of Lake Charlevoix loses its appeal when the waves break across the shore and nothing is visible except a stray branch that is covered with semi-freezing water.

There have been a few times when the usual weather is replaced by unusual weather that renews the spirit after the end of a long winter.

As this is written (Wednesday) it appears that this year's celebration will be all that the tourist brochures talk about.

It also may be the year in which I don't make it (and it's not the price of gas, although that is more painful than a flat tire on the road.)

It's strange now that my work at the Chronicle is very limited and not really restrictive that I may be staying home. I can't remember it happening in the 3-plus decades that the cottage has been the attraction.

I refuse to even consider that age could be a factor. It's circumstances, that's what it is.

There are graduation receptions to attend, weddings and wedding show-

ers on the agenda and physical checks to heed.

If you believe that these are excuses, not reasons, you are of course right. If the spirit was willing, it could be done.

One of the highlights of the 187-mile portal-to-portal trip is stopping along the way at a good restaurant. Three are among my favorites and, oddly enough, 2 of them are in West Branch, the other in Gaylord.

In Gaylord it's the "Sugar Bowl" that I first attended more than 60 years ago and it has survived and prospered now for over 75 years. It's in downtown Gaylord and features reasonably priced food and a bar with a premium beer on tap. Nostalgia undoubtedly adds to its worth for me.

The ones in West Branch are much newer than that. "Matthew's at the Club", 1005 Fairview Road is located near the golf course. The "Willow Tree", 633 Court Street/M-30, south of the main drag about a mile or so.

Both have similar menus, both moderately upscale, and you can't go wrong, whichever you choose.

You can enjoy any of these, even if it's raining.

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

I get a kick out of the "Dilbert" cartoon that has become so popular around the country. The comic strip does a nice job of exposing the human failings and bureaucratic tendencies of the work place.

Those who haven't seen the cartoon will have to bear with me for a sentence or two.

In addition to his cynical portrayal of middle management, the Dilbert creator pokes fun at the mindless jargon so frequently used to keep employees and clients off balance. In a recent interview the cartoon's author says he once had a boss who re-wrote his memos, changing the word "use" to "utilize" and "help" to "facilitate".

Word games such as these always remind me of my years of employment with two different universities. Nobody has more jargon than a university.

My favorite incident occurred one spring when I and other county agents got our yearly instructions for writing our "plan of work". County agents had been writing a plan of work since Noah unloaded his Ark, but each year somebody would invent a new way of doing it and schedule a three-day training meeting to tell us about it.

This time we were instructed to use "key words" when writing our plans. These special words would help our superiors spot similar efforts in various counties, and then compile these missives for shipment to Washington, D.C.

It seems someone had discovered the extension plan of work was quite heavy, but not very exciting. Maybe the state specialists could distill this report into something more manageable if we all used the same words. (I know it's hard to believe, but this one is true.)

So the folks at the Big House sent out a list of key words to insert into our plans. We got expressions like "parameters", "enhancement", "capitalize".

I liked this stuff so much my words were gone in matter of minutes. I wrote the program leader who had been saddled with this project and pleaded for more words.

"Please send more key words," I told him. "I've used up the first batch, and can't finish my report until I get a new supply."

"P.S. If you could hook some of them together into key phrases, it would save me a lot of time."

I've often wondered what the program leader thought of my little joke. His secretary wrote back, saying he left for Scotland (or somewhere) on a year's sabbatical before my letter arrived.

Some folks might worry about sending sarcastic notes to their superiors, but our program leader was a sensible guy. He needed a good laugh as much as I did.

Besides, I figured I could quit that job and start a new career before he got back into the country, anyway.

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## Annual bike-a-thon slated

Cass City will host its annual bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Saturday, June 2. The rain date, if necessary, is June 9. Participants will gather at the northeast corner of the parking lot at Walbro, 6242 Garfield Ave., starting at 10 a.m. The event will continue

though 2 p.m. Adults are welcome to collect pledges and ride, and very young riders will have their own area to ride trikes and Big Wheels. Pledge sheets are available at Rawson Memorial Library, and anyone interested in making a pledge may do so by contacting event Coordina-

tor Linda Derfny at 872-2069 (after 5 p.m.). Area churches sponsoring the bike-a-thon are Cass City United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Good Shepherd Lutheran, St. Michael's and St. Pancratius.

## Several appear on felony charges

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

- Robert L. Chapel, 33, Caro, pleaded no contest to aggravated stalking last January in Caro/Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Nicholas W. Loomis, 34, Vassar, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to assaulting a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana Jan. 7 in Millington Township.
- He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,340.
- Nancy A. Urban, 57, Gagetown, pleaded no contest to attempted tampering with evidence Sept. 29 in Elkland Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was

ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be set.

- Heather L. Ringle, 26, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, March 23 in Reese.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Aaron J. Daley, 26, Kingston, pleaded no contest to delivery/manufacture of marijuana, possession of marijuana and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor April 22 in Novesta Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Gil A. Taggett, 37, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to failure to pay child support from Jan. 1, 2001, through Sept. 1, 2005. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,200 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the

sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- Brian L. Mosher, 45, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to attempted tampering with evidence Sept. 29 in Elkland Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Donald R. Bliss, 48, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony March 1 in Gilford Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Shane K. Orton II, 33, Vassar, stood mute to 2 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct and 7 counts of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim age 13 to 16 between June and October 2006 in Vassar.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections.
- Bryan D. Gilkerson, 39, Decker, stood mute to charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$15,000.

## Prosecutor: trooper acted properly in shooting incident

Michigan State Police Trooper James Horn acted properly during a traffic stop last spring that ended with shots being fired and a motorist taking his own life.

That's the official word on the case from Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reese, who recently issued his final report on the investigation into the March 21 incident, which unfolded just south of Caro.

"Trooper Horn acted lawfully and professionally through the course of his duties," Reese said in his report, which outlined 4 conclusions:

- \*Horn was shot at initially by a then-unknown assailant who through his actions placed Horn's life in jeopardy.
- \*Horn fired his service weapon only after being shot at.
- \*The subsequent collision between the suspect's vehicle and the patrol car was caused by the suspect spiking his brakes in the middle of the roadway while being pursued.
- \*All physical findings at the scene corroborate Tuscola County Medical Examiner Dr. Kanu Virani's autopsy results showing the suspect, Mathias Ringle, 23, of Caro, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound and was not struck by any of Horn's rounds.

"He (Horn) has established an exemplary record of conduct throughout his 11 years of service with the Department of State Police. The incident he was confronted with on this occasion highlights the daily, real jeopardy faced by each of Michigan's law enforcement officers."

Horn's close call with death took place on M-24 near Bevans Road at about 11:45 p.m. after he initiated a traffic stop on Ringle's 1992 Chevrolet Blazer. After pulling his vehicle to the shoulder of the roadway, Horn, who was working alone, approached the Blazer and saw Ringle looking back over his shoulder and opening his door. As he was about to contact Ringle, Horn felt what he described as a sudden impact to his lower left side, and he heard a gunshot.

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As it turned out the 16-gauge shotgun round fired by Ringle struck Horn on a double handcuff case holder that was attached to his gunbelt.

Horn, who is assigned to the Michigan State Police post in Caro, immediately sought cover behind the Blazer and returned fire. One of the rounds shattered the Blazer's rear window, and Horn said he could see Ringle leaning over as he was going to exit the vehicle.

Instead, Ringle remained in the vehicle and fled southbound, and Horn resumed his pursuit. He (the trooper)

closed the distance between the patrol car and Blazer, Ringle suddenly spiked his brakes. Horn had no time to react and his patrol car struck the Blazer. The Blazer then continued at a slow rate of speed, swerving across the northbound lane of M-24 and entering a ditch.

Fellow Michigan State Police troopers along with Caro police and Tuscola County Sheriff's Department arrived to assist, and they discovered Ringle dead inside his Blazer. Virani's autopsy concluded that Ringle died from a self-inflicted wound from a 16-gauge shotgun.

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## In Cass City May-July

# Biz Resource Center up, running

by Caitlin M. Foyt  
Staff Writer

Baker College business students utilized a new library resource Thursday that promotes entrepreneurship in the community.

Students John Fowler from Akron and Sheila Pawlak of Gagetown vis-

ited Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City to become acquainted with the recently established Tuscola County Small Business and Technology Development Center, or "Biz Resource Center."

The Biz Resource Center, focused on those interested in free enterprise, is comprised of materials such as a

lap top computer and printer, financial software, statistical analysis and "how to" styled books.

The resources are intended to assist people in becoming more organized or to help them better their understanding of the steps required in starting up a business.

"The resource is something we feel is very important because it gives them an insider scope of what's happening," said Rawson Memorial Library Director Kate VanAuken.

And what has been happening is a decline in the economy as people are continually losing their jobs in Michigan.

"Small business is where it's going to be," said Peter Cristiano, who teaches introductory business courses at Baker College and also serves Cass City's village manager. "And that's more important than auto manufacturing."

Earlier this month, the mobile business center was made available to the public. It regularly rotates among 6 participating libraries every few months to ensure all areas of the county have access.

Pawlak said she could envision herself utilizing the programming to efficiently expand a massage therapy business based in Sebawaing. "If I wanted to know where to start, I'd want to know the best possible location I could move to have more visibility in town," she said.

Cristiano plans to bring his Wednesday class to the library to encourage the use of the new resource.

"These materials are a great help to kids at Baker College and to the people in our community. They can be used in the classroom as extra reference materials," he said.

At the EDC, small business counseling is confidential and free of charge to the public.

### Traveling Biz Resource Center Schedule

**May-July 2007: Rawson Memorial Library**  
(989) 872-2856 6495 Pine St. Cass City

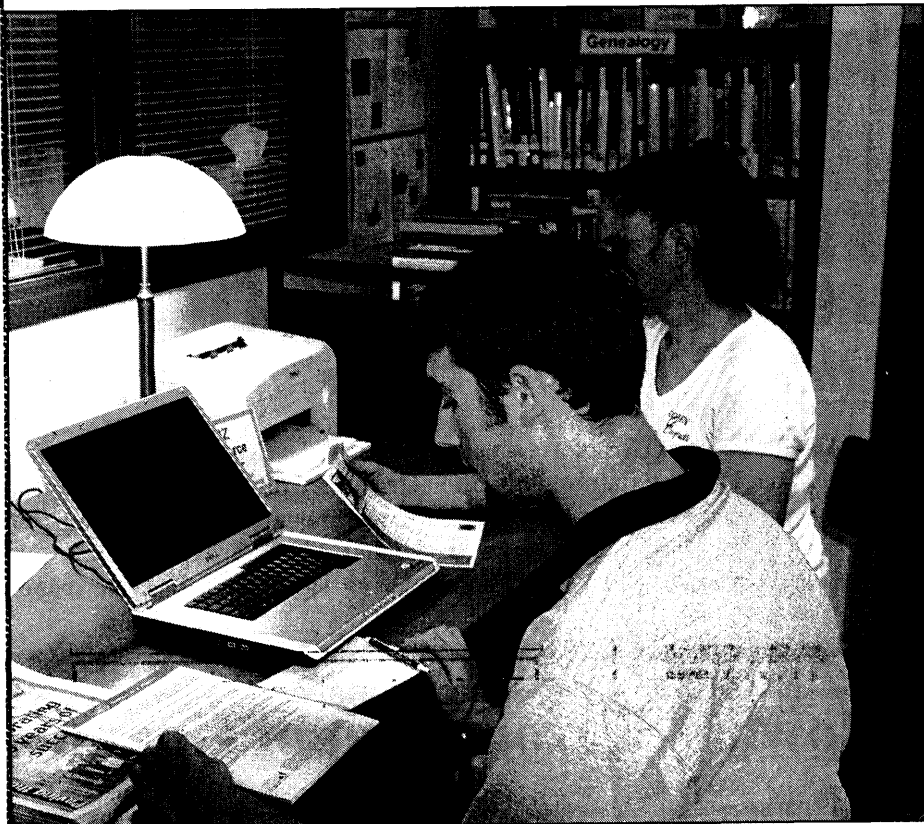
**August-October 2007: Mayville District Library**  
(989) 843-6522 6090 Fulton St. Mayville

**November 2007- January 2008: Bullard Sanford Memorial Library**  
(989) 823-2171 520 West Huron Ave Vassar

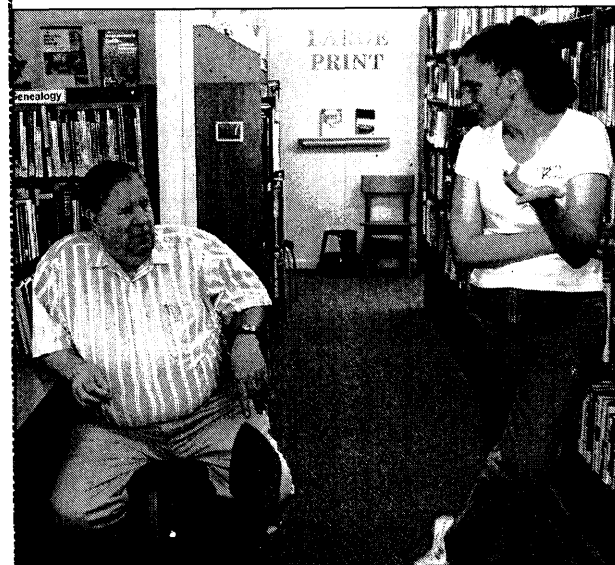
**February-April 2008: Fairgrove District Library**  
(989) 693-6050 1959 Main St. Fairgrove

**May-July 2008: Caro Area District Library**  
(989) 673-4329 840 West Frank Caro

**August-October 2008: Millington Arbela District Library**  
(989) 871-2003 8530 Depot St. Millington



**BAKER COLLEGE STUDENTS** John Fowler and Sheila Pawlak utilize Tuscola County's newest collection of information, the Biz Resource Center, which is located at the Rawson Memorial Library until July.



**PETER CRISTIANO**, Baker College Business instructor, and Sheila Pawlak talk business in the Biz Resource Center at the Rawson Memorial Library Thursday afternoon.

Campbell Elementary School recently hosted a "Buckle Your Brain" safe biking assembly for children in grades one through 4.

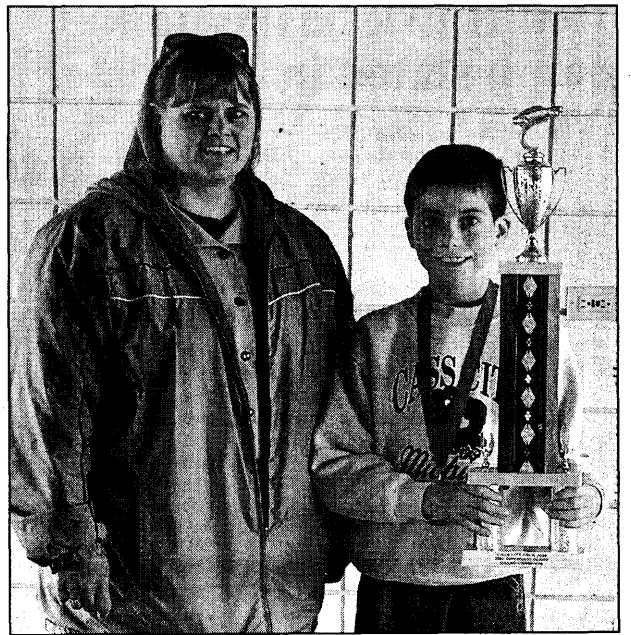
The Coordinated Health Team of Cass City Public Schools organized the injury prevention program in conjunction with Hills and Dales General Hospital and the Field Neuroscience Institute.

"The event began with an assembly for the students, presented by the Field Neurosciences Institute, which included information on the brain and what it does, and why it is so important to protect it, especially when riding bicycles," explained Kathy Dropeski, R.N. "Two VIP (Voices of Injury Prevention) speakers, themselves victims of spinal cord injury, explained to students the profound effect that a head or spinal cord injury can have on a person's life."

Students also received some "rules of the road", including safety tips for riding and proper use of bicycle helmets.

"Following the presentation, the students were fitted with their very own helmet, generously provided with donations from the Pinney Foundation and the Field Neurosciences Institute," Dropeski said, adding volunteers from St. Mary's Medical Center's FlightCare Team, Field Neurosciences Institute, Hills and Dales and the Cass City Rotary Club were on hand to fit each child with a helmet and review with them the importance of wearing their helmet properly.

Dropeski noted plans are underway to provide a similar presentation for kindergarten students.



**CUBMASTER DEE DEE PAWLOWSKI** stands with Tyler Brown, this year's pinewood derby Grand Champion from Cub Scout Pack 3594 of Cass City.



**LUCAS BAKER** (left) and Tommy Lang, pictured above with Cass City Cubmaster Dee Dee Pawlowski, shared this year's "Cub Scout of the Year" honors.

## Top scouts and derby champion recognized

Cub Scout Pack 3594 of Cass City closed out its year May 20 with a multi-themed event at the Lions Club Pavilion at Cass City Recreation Park.

The annual pinewood derby kicked off the event. "This was the first-ever outdoor derby and was not without adjustments that had to be made for the weather," said Cubmaster Dee Dee Pawlowski. "By the end it turned out to be one of the most competitive races in recent history."

In the final race, Tyler Brown secured the Grand Champion trophy by a difference that had to be determined by electronics rather than the human

eye, according to Pawlowski.

The afternoon wrapped up with the "crossing over" of 3 Webelos Scouts into Boy Scouting, and the presentation of the "Cub Scout of the Year" award. This year's honors went to Tommy Lang and Lucas Baker.

"It has once again been a successful year in Cub Scouting," Pawlowski said. "From collecting food for the less fortunate, attending district outings, the Blue and Gold Banquet so graciously hosted by the Knights of Columbus, it has been a productive and exciting year - fun with a purpose, the way scouting should be."

## Cass City Area Church Directory

### Calvary Bible Fellowship an Independent Baptist Church

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989-872-4088  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Chuck Carr  
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### Cass City Church of Christ

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

### Cass City Church of the Nazarene

6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2604 or 872-5201  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Pastor - Judy A. Eskilsen

### Cass City Missionary Church

4449 Koefgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-2729  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor - Bob Sweeney  
www.casscitymc.org

### Community of Christ Church Owendale Congregation

3002 S. Elton Rd., Owendale, MI 48754  
989-375-2354  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Seniors Group Last Tues. of the month 6:00 p.m.  
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### Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,  
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872-3422  
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(Summer 9:30 a.m.)  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.  
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)  
Pastor: Rev. Paul G. Donelson

### Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726  
Phone: 872-5060  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

### First Baptist Church

(Independent, Fundamental)  
6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-3155  
Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year  
Pastor: David G. Hill  
Website: www.fbccc.us

### First Presbyterian Church

Barrier Free  
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5400  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
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Pastor: Keith Misany

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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The cost of the camp is \$50, with a family maximum of \$110 and includes a T-shirt, basketball and prizes.

For more information, contact Lloyd Schinnerer at 989-872-3788 or Aaron Fernald at 989-872-2158.

## Cass City girls' summer volleyball camp offered

The inaugural Red Hawk Girls' Volleyball summer camp will be held June 25-28 at the high school gym.

Open to all girls entering the 5th - 8th grades, the camp will focus on both skill development and competition.

Cost is \$35 and will include a camp T-shirt.

For more information, contact Beth Howard at 989-872-4579.



THE 2007 Cass City junior varsity baseball team members are: (front, l-r) Jake Mozdzen, Steffin Bader, Trevor Phillips, Steven Rychlewski, Dylan Murphy, Kyle Pine, RJ McKee, Steven Schotter (back) coach Nick Moyer, Alex Hoyt, Mason Doerr, Zach Abell, Blake Messing, Joshua Inbody, Anthony Middaugh and Luke Newton.

## Local swimmers recently honored

The Caro-Cass City swim and dive team recently ended a very successful season with an Independent Swim Conference (I.S.C.) record of 4-1 and an overall mark of 6-5. In addition, the swim team finished second at the I.S.C. Swimming and Diving Championship held at Garber High School.

Equally impressive, the team, that included Red Hawks Kyle Kausch, Logan Kausch and Travis Mozdzen, was also named to the Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association's Academic All-State Team. The team finished 9th in Division II with a collective 3.52 GPA.



## Sports physicals date scheduled

Cass City Schools has scheduled sports physicals for any athlete planning to compete in the 2007-08 school year, for Monday, June 4th at the high school beginning at 3:15 p.m.

The cost of the physical is \$10. Questions can be directed to Athletic Director Aaron Fernald at 989-872-2158.

## Little Fish!

THE CARO - CASS CITY swim team members include: (front, l-r) Brad Parker, James Roesner, Kyle Smith (middle) Colton Oedy, Jared Parker, Blake Laethen, Kyle Kausch, Steven Starling, Ray Deeren, Kreg Sherman (back) coach Brian Newcomb, Greg Pelletier, Matt Maxwell, Logan Kausch, Travis Mozdzen, Seth Kratz, Tyler Pattulo, Steven Knier, Thomas Vacanti and coach Terri Newcomb.

## Hawk thinclads appear ready for Division 3 state finals following Huron Meet of Champs

Several Cass City thinclads turned in strong, solid showings last Tuesday at the Huron Meet of Champions in preparation for Saturday's Division 3 state finals in Comstock Park.

Red Hawks Chris Summersett and Mark Koepf, who both will enter the weekend finals as regional champions, continued their winning ways at the meet of champions.

Summersett won the high jump with a height of 6'2" and Koepf took first in the pole vault with a height of 12'6".

Cass City also had a pair of individual double winners at the meet in

Austin Babich and Lukas Varney. Babich claimed the 100-meter dash in a time of 11.59 and the 200-meter dash in a time of 23.24.

Varney had plenty of success in the distance events, winning both the 1,600-meter run (4:36.53) and 3,200-meter run (10:33.13). Varney also turned in a time of 2:06.37 in the 800-meter to place third.

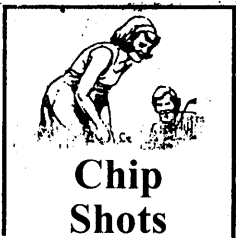
Cass City also earned first place in the 3,200-meter relay with a winning time of 8:31.23. Summersett, Kyle Reif, Bryan Burke and Varney all ran legs for the winning team, while the 800-meter and 1,600 meter relay teams both placed second.

Running legs on the Hawks' 800-meter relay team were Derek Ricker, Koepf, Kyle Sieradzki and Babich. The 1,600-meter relay team runners were Summersett, Chris Zawilinski, Koepf and Isaiah Battel.

The Red Hawks also had Summersett, third in the 400-meter, Reif, runner-up in the 1,600-meter, Burke, third in the 3,200-meter, Adam Wentworth, third in the 300-meter hurdles, and Dennis Bowen, second in the shot put, finish among the top 3 spots in individual competition.

Jennica Richards were the lone Lady Red Hawks to place in the top 3 positions.

Loomis placed third with a time of 13:02.83 in the 3,200-meter run, while Richards finished runner-up in the 300-meter hurdles (49.32) and third in the 100-meter hurdles (16.60).



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Herron/Tuckey	38*
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Hartel/Brown	48
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**PRE-DISTRICT PLAY.** Lauren Dillon (above) scores for Cass City in Tuesday's action while Red Hawk catcher Dereck Halasz (left) can't come up with the tag against Bad Axe.

#### Alumni game set

Owen-Gage Athletic director Jason Pierce has announced that the school's first alumni football game will be held on July 27th at 7 p.m.

The Bulldogs will challenge North Central Thumb League graduates from North Huron in the event, which Pierce hopes to make an annual affair.

Registration deadline is July 13th and the cost to participate is \$40. All players must sign a waiver before suiting up.

## First inning outburst helps Cass City over Bad Axe

Just before the start of the Cass City-Bad Axe softball game Tuesday in the Division 3 state tournament at Reese, coach Josh Stern reminded his players that this is what they have been playing for all year, and to play hard and bear down.

The girls must have been playing close attention as they charged off to a first inning lead and were never seriously threatened all night as the Hawks posted an 11-1 decision.

Cass City opened with a 6-run blast. That included a walk, a single and a 2-run double by Amanda Langenburg. Maddie Dooley doubled in the third run of the inning.

The Hawks continued the scoring rampage in the first as Becca Bennett's fly to center was dropped and a couple of more runs trotted home.

With a 6-run lead after the first inning, the remainder of the game was anti-climatic. Courtney Rabideau was in complete control on the mound and her teammates played top-notch behind her.

She yielded 2 scratch singles in the first 4 innings and the Hawks added to their lead with 2 runs in the second, keyed by Dooley's double down the line and another in the third on Becca Bennett's double to the fence,

the hardest hit ball of the game.

In the fourth another 2 runs moved the lead to 11-0. Taking advantage of one of the few Hawk errors in the game, the Hatchets averted a shut-out with a run in the top of the fifth inning.

Cass City will meet Unionville-Sebewaing in the semi-finals Friday at 10 am

Also on Friday a Reese squad that beat Essexville Garber, 3-2, will meet the Lakers at about noon. The championship game will start at 2 p.m. All games are at Reese.

The regionals will be held at Bad Axe June 9.

## Nowaczyk leads Owen-Gage past Eagles in pre-district play

Owen-Gage wasted little time disposing of North Central Thumb League foe Caseville Tuesday during pre-district action at Bay City All Saints Central Fields.

Paced by a dazzling performance at the plate by junior April Nowaczyk, the Bulldogs clubbed out a 19-5 mercy decision over the Eagles. Coach Doug Hyatt's Lady Dawgs will now advance into Friday's district play to face Kingston in semifinal action.

In Friday's other semifinal meeting, hosts Bay City All Saints will challenge NCTL - N champion North Huron at 10 a.m., while the Bulldog and Cardinal outing is scheduled to begin around noon. The 2 semifinal winners will then meet at 3 p.m. for the district championship and the right to move onto regional play at Coleman High School.

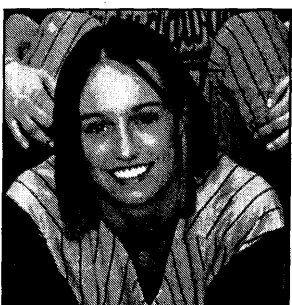
If the Bulldogs hope to come out on top over the Cardinals, who swept the Bulldogs during the 2 schools' regular season finale, Nowaczyk, the Bulldog's offensive catalyst, will have to continue her antics around the plate.

Against the Eagles, Nowaczyk was perfect in 5 at bats with 3 doubles, a triple and single while scoring 5 runs.

The Bulldogs would score all the runs hurler Mariah Francis would need to earn victory on the hill over the initial 2 frames. Francis fanned 2 and walked one in 5 innings of work.

The Bulldogs put 4 runs across the plate in the first as Nowaczyk open the game with her first 2-bagger, advanced on a Samantha Radabaugh infield hit, and rode home on a RBI single by Amanda Faist.

The winners then added 2 more tal-



April Nowaczyk

lies on singles by Brittany Parks and Katie Rhodes to end the first inning outburst.

Leading 4-1, Owen-Gage extended its advantage to 6-1 in the next at bats on another Nowaczyk double and singles by Faist and Parks.

Caseville showed signs of life in the third inning, where they posted 3 runs to close to within 10-5, but Owen-Gage would put the game on ice in the 4th stanza with a 6-run outburst.

"We played one of our better games," Hyatt said. "Other than the third inning where we had a couple of errors, our defense was solid."

Brittany Meissner was tagged with the loss for Caseville.

## Red Hawks fall to Bad Axe, 9-1

The Cass City Red Hawk baseball season came to an end Tuesday at Reese when the Hawks lost the opening Division 3 tournament game to the Bad Axe Hatchets, 9-1.

The winners jumped off to a 2-run lead in the first 2 innings and then went ahead 4-0 after 4 innings. Brad Hartel, who started and pitched the first 5 innings, hurled better than the final score indicates. He was victimized by errors at key points in the game.

The run that moved the Hatchets in front 4-0 came in the fourth inning after a misjudged fly ball fell for a triple and a sacrifice bunt squeezed a runner home.

Cass City's best chance to get back in the game came in the third inning. With one out, Cameron Lautner and Ben Varney walked. Hartel followed with a single and the bases were loaded. But Pete Salens was equal to the challenge and got the next 2 batters and the Hawks failed to score.

After that the Hatchets took control and boosted the lead to 7-0 when sophomore Pete Manenti rapped a bases-loaded double in the fifth.

The Hawks scored a consolation run in the sixth and Austin Babich hurled the final inning.

## Summer hoop league planned

The Cass City Parks and Recreation will be running a summer basketball league for men 16 and older starting the week of June 18. The entry fee is \$50 per team.

Games will be played Monday and Wednesday evenings. There will be a league meeting for those interested Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Cass City Municipal Building located at the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

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# Center stage

## New summer day camp offering set this year

by Caitlin M. Foyt  
Staff Writer

Enrollment has just begun for a new summer program designed for children interested in fine arts. The Center Stage Summer Day Camp is focused on music and drama, but also includes activities such as creative writing, poetry, nature walks, and even sports activities. "There are lots of kids that love music, that want to go into drama. We're very confident this will strike a chord with some kids and parents," said Nathan Haag, director of Parks and Recreation in Cass City. The program is to be led by Dara Iwankovitsch, 22, a Cass City High School graduate who is currently studying at Northern Michigan University to become a teacher. Iwankovitsch and the village of Cass City have been working closely together for about a year to establish a

# State funds won't be cut

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but indicated he knows the state is still facing some major financial challenges. "Although this is a huge victory for the people of Michigan, the work isn't over yet," Brown said. "We still have a lot to do to get next year's budget sorted out. But I am committed to working toward having a stronger Michigan that is a great place to live, work and raise a family." Lawmakers said the tentative agreement being worked out would not raise taxes. The proposal, which will require numerous votes in both the House and Senate, relies on a variety of one-time fixes, including delaying payments promised to universities and community colleges.

day camp that has an educational purpose while simultaneously existing as a fun way for kids to spend their summer. Iwankovitsch said the program could be a breath of fresh air for the citizens in the community. "I think that living in the Thumb, things like the fine arts tend to get pushed off until students get older-it's just something I would have really loved when I was a student. I know there are kids out there that want to experience music and theatre and think it's an enriching experience with them learning things like communication, teamwork, and self confidence- it's a great, fun way for students to learn," she said. The 8-week program begins June 11 and concludes during the second week of August.

'Center Stage' welcomes students in grades 3 through 8. Age groups divide the program into 2 separate sessions: children in grades 3 through 5 have camp hours from 9 a.m. to noon, while grades 6 through 8 have camp hours from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$35 per child per session. Students involved will be able to keep anything they make and have the possibility of taking home awards and ribbons towards the end of each week.

Campbell Elementary School will serve as the headquarters, with the majority of time spent in the gym or near the stage. Iwankovitsch recently helped to hire a small staff of other college-aged students to assist her. Bryan Hill, 19, another Cass City graduate, is studying to become an art teacher at Central Michigan University. He will be helping to teach drama and visual art. "I decided to live the experience as a summer job," he said. "I'm excited- finally something to do over the summer for kids other than arts and crafts."

Those interested in the program should contact the village of Cass City at (989) 872-2911 to register.



CHEYENNE SHEFFER and Michael Mulligan compete in the relay during a recent "You Can't Do That at the Library" event hosted by Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. "We always have a blast with the kids and this year's theme was Harry Potter, so they had to play Quiddich in the stacks, play Harry Potter Pictionary and do a relay event which included riding a broom, running with a rat on their head, balancing a spider on a plastic knife...well, you get the picture," explained library Director Kate VanAuken.

# O-G playscape project now a reality

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Owen-Gage Preschool. "The value of this project goes beyond mere dollar amounts," said USDA Rural Development Director for

# Biker bash this weekend

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sure, but has helped fund many upgrades," said Diane Gray, ABATE Region 7 secretary. "Evergreen Park has now made the transition into a modern park with full hook-ups and a bathroom.

"You do not need to be a biker to join in the fun. Many neighbors of Evergreen Park stop out for the day," Gray added. "Keep in mind this is Mid-Michigan's largest motorcycle gathering and it continues to grow." The annual benefit features live bands, motorcycle games, a fashion show, raffle drawings and other activities.

Vendors will be on hand selling a variety of wares, including bike parts, clothing, jewelry, tattoos, food and ice.

Participants must be at least 18 years of age to enter the park. Admission is \$20 per person for the weekend. Due to limited parking, there will be a \$10 parking charge outside of the camping area. Parking within the camping area is \$20 for cars/trucks and \$30 for motor homes, campers and trailers. Pets, fireworks, 4-wheelers and other ORVs are prohibited.

ABATE, Region 7, is also involved in several other events throughout the area during the year, including Toys for Tots, Born to Be Wild Days in Elkton, Harley Drags in Ubly, and various charities in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

ABATE, a non-profit organization that promotes motorcycle safety, education and legislative issues, has also played an instrumental role in providing motorcycle awareness in area high schools during driver's training courses.

More information is available by contacting Butch Brown, ABATE, Region 7, coordinator, at (989) 673-4743.

Michigan Gene DeRossett before presenting Garske with a \$5,600 ceremonial Community Facility grant check for the new playscape. "I hope that we take the time to hear the laughter and joy that this equipment will bring to our children."

Also on hand for the ceremony were Doug McDowell, Caro Area Office director of USDA Rural Development; Dusty Howser, assistant to U.S. Senator Carl Levin; Jim Lewis, assistant to Congressman Dale Kildee; A.J. Stachecki, assistant to Congresswoman Candace Miller, and Jeannie Henry, assistant to state Senator Jim Barcia.

One of the goals of the project was to meet licensing requirements for playground equipment by replacing the old treated wood equipment with a durable plastic playscape. Garske also wanted the playscape to be large and strong enough for older children who would use it during ball games and over the summer months.

"It's made for 25 to 30 students, so with our 18 to 20 (preschool) students, we'll have no problem at all. We're pretty happy with it," Garske said. "Our little ones will benefit plus the older kids."

Raising \$10,400 in local funding was a tall order for Garske and the parent advisory group. However, volunteers helped to organize penny drives,

a spaghetti dinner and other events. They also established an "adopt-a-brick" program in which anyone who donates a minimum of \$100 towards the project will have a personalized brick placed in a path that will be used to provide access to the play area by physically disabled children.

Members of the community, including students, also pitched in to help prepare the site and install the playscape. Among those thanked last week were John and Matt Roemer of Roemer Construction, school maintenance workers Todd Rockefeller and Moe Winchester, and Dave Jamieson of Jamieson Tiling. "This is a nice, nice project, and it's been a community project," Owen-Gage School Supt. Dana Compton said of the effort.

Garske agreed, noting the new equipment will play an important role in the preschool program by providing the means for students to develop their gross motor skills. "Kids need to move, and a child needs fresh air," she said.

"We didn't know if we would need to cut back on the amount we needed to spend," Garske recalled of the early stages of organizing the fund drive and deciding on the type of equipment to purchase. "We're really blessed to get what we wanted. We're really blessed."

# Bills target high prices for gasoline

As residents of Michigan prepare for the summer driving season, Congressman Dale E. Kildee (D-MI) recently announced that the House of Representatives passed 2 bills that would give the federal government new tools to fight record high gas prices.

"It is an outrage to see such high gas prices hurt Michigan families who are struggling to make ends meet. I see no reason for oil companies to charge such high gas prices while making historic profits," said Kildee. "I was proud to join my colleagues this week to help crack down on price gouging and fight against those who attempt to fix the price of oil and stick the American people with the bill."

The House passed the Federal Price Gouging Prevention Act. The bill would give the Federal Trade Commission the authority to investigate and punish companies that artificially inflate the price of gas. It sets criminal penalties for price gouging, and permits states to bring lawsuits against wholesalers or retailers who engage in such practices. Kildee is an original cosponsor of the bill.

Also, with Congressman Kildee's support, the House yesterday approved the No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2007. This legislation would authorize the Department of Justice to take legal action against Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) that participate in conspiracies to limit the supply, or fix the price, of oil. Nations or organizations that limit oil supply can artificially inflate the cost of gas and hurt American consumers.

While a bipartisan majority in Congress supports these bills, President Bush has threatened to veto both pieces of legislation.

Currently, American families are paying an all-time record high of \$3.22 a gallon on average for regular gasoline - up 89 cents from the beginning of the year. Last year, families paid \$1,000 more on average for gasoline than in 2001. In the state of Michigan, the price of regular gasoline was about \$1.42 per gallon in 2001. This year that price is about \$3.47.

The high cost for families comes as oil companies continue to prosper. The 6 largest oil companies announced \$30 billion in profits for the first quarter of 2007. This is on top of the \$125 billion in record profits they made in 2006.

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Many observe the holiday by visiting cemeteries and memorials. Laura Hill, 44, of Cass City, watched the parade with a friend because it is special to her.

"We both had family in service and have always made sure to attend parades and stand when the flags go by. We appreciate how the military serve our country and keep enemies off our land," Hill said. "People take for granted the freedom that we have."

After the Cass City Memorial Day celebrations, Hill said she watched the movie "Pearl Harbor" and hosted a barbecue.

Hill's husband, Dennis, is retired from the Air Force. She lived in Germany for 3 years while he was serving overseas.



Laura Hill

# Public Hearing Notice For Elkland Township

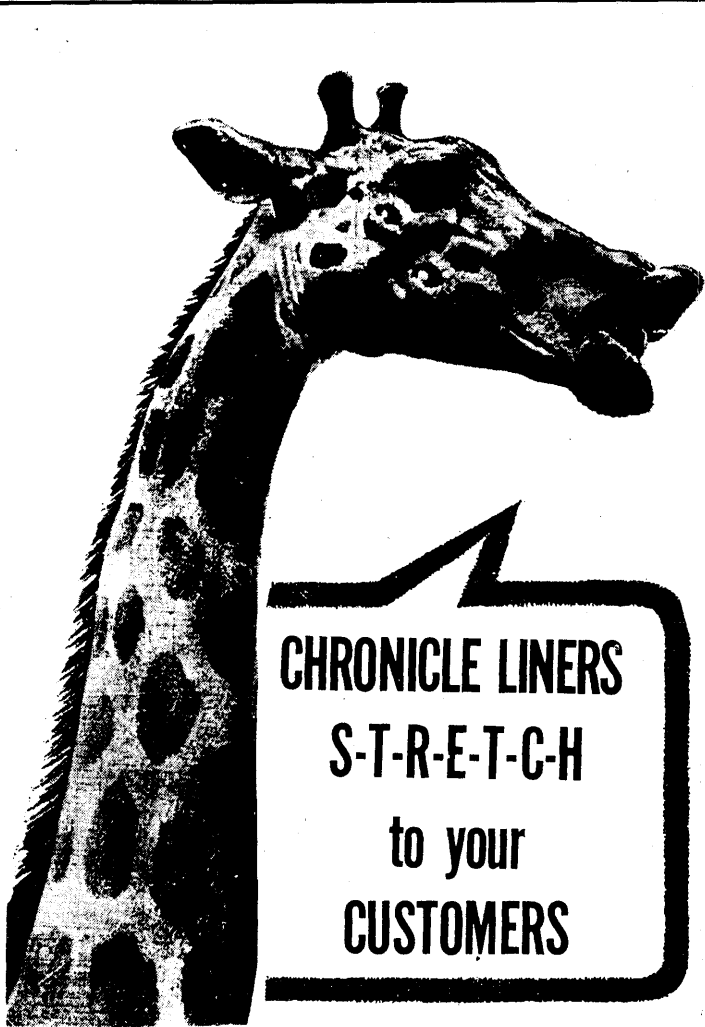
This is notice to all interested parties and residents that the Elkland Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider variances to the Zoning Ordinance of Elkland Township. The meeting will be held as follows:

Date: June 19, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Elkland Township Hall  
6691 Church Street  
Cass City, MI 48726

The Public Hearing will consider requests for variances from the Elkland Township Zoning Ordinance to allow less than the required seventy-five (75) foot undeveloped border around portions of property lines and road right-of-way lines of the Thumb Aggregates gravel pit located at 6038 East Cass City Road (M-81) just west of the Village. The official parcel number is 007-033-000-0600-01. The requested variance would instead allow a twenty-five (25) foot border setback before the required one (1) in three (3) grade depression begins.

Any interested party is encouraged to attend the Public Hearing to make a statement, ask questions, or hear the proceedings. Any party may submit formal written comments to the Elkland Township Clerk, Norma Wallace, 4693 Seeger Street, Cass City, MI 48726 up to June 19, 2007, the date of the Public Hearing.

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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 June 14, 2007.

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

Part of Lot 15 of Longacres, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 89, now being Page 3B, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 15, which is North 02 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East 2006.70 feet and North 89 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds West 33.0 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 6, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence South 02 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds West 82.50 feet along the East line of Lot 15; thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds East 492.32 feet; thence North 02 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds East recorded as North 01 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East 82.50 feet along the West line of Lot 15; thence South 89 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds East 492.20 feet recorded South 89 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East 495.00 feet along the North line of Lot 15 to the point of beginning. Subject to Easements, restrictions, right of way and mineral rights of record or in common use.

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

Dated: May 16, 2007

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5-16-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew F. Reyes and Lora M. Reyes, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 31, 2001 and recorded on February 6, 2002 in Liber 862 on Page 740 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Citimortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven and 65/100 Dollars (\$96,827.65), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2007.

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

PARCEL B: Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section 11, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 19 seconds East, 229.50 feet along the North line of said Section 11 to the point of beginning; running thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 19 seconds East, 200.00 feet along the North line of Section 11; thence South 0 degrees 44 minutes 02 seconds West, 500.00 feet; thence

South 89 degrees 53 minutes 28 seconds East, 128.20 feet; thence South 0 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds West 823.90 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 07 seconds West 327.43 feet along the North 1/8 line of said Section 11; thence North 0 degrees 44 minutes 02 seconds East 1323.77 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Town 10 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: May 9, 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 Terry W. Craig and Renate G. Craig, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2005 and recorded on April 21, 2005 in Liber 1035 on Page 766 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and 04/100 Dollars (\$67,915.04), including interest at 8.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2007.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot eighteen (18), Block two (2), Smith's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to recorded plat in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 13; thence West sixty and one-half (60 1/2) feet; thence South eight (8) rods; thence East sixty and one-half (60 1/2) feet; thence North eight (8) 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: May 23, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311  
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File #119692F02

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Davis and Donna Davis, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 4, 2002 and recorded on October 23, 2002 in Liber 899 on Page 749, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fidelity Bank, A Federally Chartered Savings Bank as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen And 45/100 Dollars (\$188,918.45), 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 June 7, 2007.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning in the North Line of said Section 8 Distant South 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 20 Seconds East 984.68 feet along said North Section Line from the Northwest corner of said Section 8; thence from said place of beginning, South 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 20 Seconds East 337.66 feet along said Section Line to the Northeast corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of said Northwest 1/4; thence South 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 08 Seconds West 390.00 feet along the East Line of said West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 20 Seconds West 335.40 feet to the Centerline of a 66.00 foot wide easement 1; thence North 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 48 Seconds West 390.01 feet along said Centerline to the place of beginning.

Subject to the use of the Northerly 33.00 feet for Waterman Road, so called, and further subject to and together with easement 1 described as:

Easement 1: Easement No. 1 is for the purposes of Ingress and Egress and for Installation/Maintenance of Public Utilities said Easement No. 1 is described as lying 33.00 feet each side of a Centerline, which begins in the North Line of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Distant South 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 20 Seconds East 984.68 feet from the Northwest Corner of said Section 8 and extends South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 48 Seconds East 1270.21 feet and South 00 Degrees 02 Minutes 21 Seconds West 181.23 feet to the Center of a 75.00 foot radius Cul-De-Sac, turn-around.

Parcel B: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: beginning distant South 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 29 Seconds East 984.68 feet along the North Section Line and South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 48 Seconds East 390.01 feet from the Northwest Corner of said Section 8; thence from said place of beginning, South 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 20 Seconds East 335.40 feet to the East Line of the West 1/2 of said Northwest 1/4; thence South 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 08 Seconds West 300.00 Feet along said East Line; thence North 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 20 Seconds West 333.66 feet to the Centerline of a 66.00 foot wide Easement No. 1; thence North 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 48 Seconds

West 300.01 feet along said Centerline to the place of beginning. Subject to and together with Easement 1, as described above.

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

Dated: May 9, 2007

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File #019837F02

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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 Terry D. Gast, a single man, original mortgagor, to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 4, 2003 and recorded on September 11, 2003 in Liber 953 on Page 563, and assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns 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 Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four and 94/100 Dollars (\$46,854.94), 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 June 7, 2007.

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

The Southeast square 5 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 13 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: May 9, 2007

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File #076926F02

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew Rizzo, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 1, 2004 and recorded on April 1, 2005 in Liber 1033 on Page 628, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Mortgage Services 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 One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen and 52/100 Dollars (\$119,919.52), including interest at 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, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2007.

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

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

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

Dated: May 30, 2007

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at 10:00 AM, on June 14, 2007.

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 or 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 00 degrees 01 minutes 09 seconds East, 1985.19 feet to the centerline of Swaffler 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.

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

Dated: May 16, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313  
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File #142510F01

5-16-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerry F. Terbush, original mortgagor, to Flagstar Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 1997 and recorded on October 3, 1997 in Liber 721 on Page 532, 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 Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Seven and 60/100 Dollars (\$46,207.60), including interest at 8.5% 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 June 7, 2007.

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

A piece of land 13 rods square in the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as: commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, running thence South 13 rods; thence West 13 rods; thence North 13 rods; thence East 13 rods to the place of beginning, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 9, 2007

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File #141553F01

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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 Jack A. Draves and Vikki L. Draves, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2005 and recorded on November 4, 2005 in Liber 1060 on Page 337 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two and 49/100 Dollars (\$78,932.49), 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 June 21, 2007.

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

Lots 3 and 4 of Block 62 of the plat of the Village of Fostoria, according to the recorded plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Pages 44 and 45, now being Pages 45A and 46A, Tuscola County Records. Subject to a Tower Line Permit recorded in Liber 297 of deeds on Page 129. Also subject to easements and rights of way of record.

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

Dated: May 23, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC R (248) 593-1305  
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File #129334F02

5-23-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Rule, A/K/A Michael Rule, and Becky L. Rule, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2003 and recorded on November 3, 2003

in Liber 962 on Page 383 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty and 17/100 Dollars (\$86,840.17), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2007.

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

Lots 10 and 11 of Woodland Subdivision, Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber J of Plats, Page 26 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 23, 2007

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File #143490F01

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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 Paul Huffaker, a married man, and Barbara Huffaker, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Lender and Lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2003 and recorded on April 1, 2003 in Liber 923 on Page 763, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Washington Mutual Bank as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three and 36/100 Dollars (\$102,973.36), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on June 14, 2007.

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

Commencing 1166.10 feet West of the South 1/4 corner of Section 11, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, of Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 54 seconds East, 330 feet; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 34 seconds West, 120 feet; thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 54 seconds East, 320 feet; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 34 seconds East, 320 feet; thence South 00 degrees 51 minutes 54 seconds West 650 feet; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 34 seconds West, 200 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 16, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC R (248) 593-1305  
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File #113459F02

# Legal Notices

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOAN FACKLER, a single woman, of 9158 Willis Road, Mayville, Michigan 48744, Mortgage, to OXFORD BANK MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, 60 South Washington, Oxford, Michigan 48371, Mortgage, dated the 21st day of May 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of June 2003, in Instrument No. 200300832373 (Liber 934, Page 287) of Tuscola County Records, and a Modification of Mortgage dated February 14, 2006 and recorded with the Tuscola County Register of Deeds on February 16, 2006 in Instrument No. 200600877670 (Liber 1072, Page 69), on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, as of the date of this notice, the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINE AND 78/100 DOLLARS (\$255,809.78). Interest continues to accrue at the rate of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) per cent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by 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, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held) at 10:00 a.m. on May 31, 2007.

The premises are situated in the City and Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola, Michigan and are described as:

**PARCEL 1:** Part of the North 20 acres of the Northwest fractional quarter of the Southwest fractional quarter of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 30, that is South 00 degrees 08 minutes 20 seconds East 282.56 feet from the West quarter corner of Section 30; thence North 88 degrees 35 minutes East 303.25 feet; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 20 seconds East 110.56 feet to the South line of said North 20 acres; thence along said line South 88 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds East 303.25 feet to the West line of said Section 30; thence along said West line North 00 degrees 08 minutes 20 seconds West 110.56 feet to the point of beginning; above parcel being known as Parcel A of a survey recorded in Liber 469, pages 400 and 401, Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as: 5957 Hasco, Vassar, Michigan 48768.

Tax ID No. 79-020-030-000-7725-00

**PARCEL 2:** Lot(s) 15 and 16, Block 24 of the plat of the Village of Vassar, now known as City of Vassar, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page(s) 143 and Liber 2, page 93 of Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as: 220 Plumb, Vassar, Michigan 48768.

Tax ID No. 79-051-500-124-1500-00

**PARCEL 3:** Part of the North 20 acres of the Northwest fractional quarter of the Southwest fractional quarter of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East-West quarter line of Section 30 that is North 88 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds East 303.25 feet from the West quarter corner of said Section 30; thence along said East West quarter line North 88 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds East 177.07 feet; thence South 01 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds East 393.02 feet to the South line of said North 20 acres; thence along said South line South 88 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West 185.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 20 seconds West 393.12 feet to the point of beginning; above parcel being known as Parcel C of a survey recorded in Liber 429, pages 400 and 401, Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as: 6785/6887 Vassar, Vassar, Michigan 48768.

Tax ID No. 79-020-030-000-7750-00

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or when the time to provide the notice required under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires.

Dated: May 2, 2007

OXFORD BANK MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,  
Mortgagee

Michael G. Cruse  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joshua R. Bailey, a married man, and Meagan L. Bailey, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2004 and recorded September 2, 2004 in Liber 1007, Page 273, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank, FA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three and 81/100 Dollars (\$68,333.81), 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 28, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Town-

ship of Elmwood, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning at a point on the South Line of said Southeast Quarter which is South 89 Degrees 26 Minutes 03 Seconds West along said South Line 1850.71 feet from the Southeast Corner of said Section 6; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 26 Minutes 03 Seconds West along said South Line 135.17 feet; thence North 00 Degrees 23 Minutes 43 Seconds West, 144.43 feet; thence North 87 Degrees 30 Minutes 07 Seconds East 134.30 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 45 Minutes 58 Seconds East 148.96 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: May 30, 2007

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File No. 362.1232

5-30-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charlotte Cooper, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2004 and recorded November 12, 2004 in Liber 1017, Page 270, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2005-SD1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six and 32/100 Dollars (\$57,396.32) including interest at 10.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 28, 2007.

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

Lot 16, Block 21, of North's addition to the City of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Pages 21 A, 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.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David A. Howell and Vickie L. Howell, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Royal Mortgage, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2000, and recorded on November 2, 2000 in Liber 814 on Page 1216, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six And 75/100 Dollars (\$109,826.75), including interest at 12.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2007.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point which is North 00 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds East, 522.93 feet along the East line of said Section 31 and South 89 degrees 03 minutes 43 seconds West, 1288.24 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 31, thence continuing South 89 degrees 03 minutes 43 seconds West, 911.09 feet, thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds West, 481.16 feet to the North-

erly Right of Way line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, thence, along said Right of Way line, North 88 degrees 45 minutes 10 seconds East, 911.20 feet, thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds East 476.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with and including an easement for purposes of ingress and egress, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as being 66 feet wider 33 feet each side of a center line described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 31, which is North 00 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds East, 522.93 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 31, thence South 89 degrees 03 minutes 43 seconds West, 2199.33 feet to the terminus of said center line, and also including a Cul-De-Sac whose center-point is the terminus of said center line and which has a radius of 75.00 feet.

The security instrument secures an obligation for a manufactured home which is already or to be permanently affixed to the subject real estate:

Make: Holly Park Model name: Holly Park Model number: 304 Serial number: 2HP005739AB Width: 26.8 Length: 56 Year built: 2000

The above described real property includes a mobile home or manufactured housing unit (dwelling) that is permanently affixed to the real property and is an appurtenance thereto. The aforementioned dwelling is considered by the grantors herein to be a component of the real property.

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.

Dated: May 30, 2007

For more information, please call:  
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30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #144479F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John McIngvale Jr. and Crystal Lynn McIngvale, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2005, and recorded on May 9, 2005 in Liber 1037 on Page 995, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One And 86/100 Dollars (\$126,451.86), 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 June 28, 2007.

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

Land Commencing At The Southwest Corner Of Section 2, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, Thence North 3 Chains; Thence East 3.55 Chains To The Right Of Way Of M.C.R.R.; Thence Southwesterly Along Said Right Of Way To South Line Of Section 2; Thence West Along Section Line To The Point Of Beginning.

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

Dated: May 30, 2007

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mitchell A. Spohn, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2003, and recorded on January 23, 2004 in Liber 0976 on Page 0053, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seventeen And 44/100 Dollars (\$111,017.44), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 5, 2007.

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

Commencing 3 rods West of the North-east corner of Lot 1, Block 17, of the plat of the Village of Millington thence West rods 1.25 feet thence South 12 rods; thence East 4 rods 1.25 feet; thence North 12 rods to the point of beginning according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 41, now being Page 42A, Tuscola County Records.

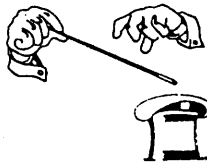
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 6, 2007

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**GARAGE SALE** - Corner of Leach and Elizabeth, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 31 - June 1. Quilting frame, chifforobe, lamps, some furniture, miscellaneous. 14-5-30-1

**GARAGE SALE** - Wed, May 30, 4-8 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Boys' size 12-14, ladies' small, men's XL. Household items, crafts, children's recliner. 4 1/2 miles south on Cemetery Rd., 1/4 mile east. Follow the signs. 14-5-30-1

## Household Sales

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## Notices

## Real Estate For Rent

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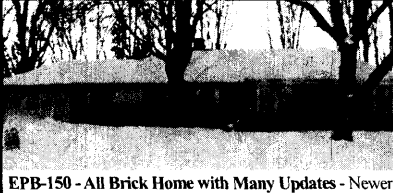
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# Obituaries

## Lillian Hanby

Lillian Fern Hanby, 94, of Cass City, died Monday, May 21, 2007 in Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro.

She was born June 9, 1912 in Turner, the daughter of Ralph and Edith (Moore) Ward.

She married Ralph D. "R.D." Hanby July 3, 1933 in Angola, Ind. He died Feb. 11, 1981.

Hanby graduated from Cass City High School in 1931. She worked for Stevens Nursing Home for 25 years and then Caro Medical Care Facility, from where she retired. Hanby was a member of Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary, Cass City Retired People and Cass City First Baptist Church. The home she lived in has been in her family since 1921.

Hanby is survived by her children: Donald (Barbara) Hanby of Cass City, Richard J. (Karen) Hanby of Grand Haven, and Mary Louise (Larry) Annors of Sequim, Wash.; 7 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and

several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Ward.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 25, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor David G. Hill officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass City First Baptist Church or the Tuscola Medical Care Facility.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Dorothy Hurren

Dorothy May Hurren, 85, of Harbor Beach, died May 21, 2007 at the Lakeview Extended Care Facility in Harbor Beach.

She was born July 8, 1921 in Harbor Beach, the daughter of the late John and Lucy (Dain) Fyfe.

She married Elvin Hurren Sept. 21, 1940 in Harbor Beach. He died May 4, 1976.

Hurren was a graduate of the Harbor Beach Elementary School. She was a parishioner of the First Baptist Church in Harbor Beach.

Hurren is survived by a son, Dale (Jannelle) Hurren of Nunnally, Tenn.; a daughter, Karen (Wayne) Lenton of Ubyly; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles (Vonda) Fyfe of Harbor Beach; and a former daughter-in-law, Anna (Albert "Bert") Beaulne of Sterling Heights.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 25, at the First Baptist Church, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Ralph Parkins, retired pastor of the First Baptist Church, Harbor Beach officiating.

Burial was in the Rock Falls Cemetery, Harbor Beach.

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

## Alyce Pierce

Alyce M. Pierce, 75, of Deford, died May 21, 2007.

She was born Dec. 23, 1931 in Lansing, the daughter of the late Lloyd and Neva Fulton.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Owen Pierce; 5 sons, Robert (Rosie), Timothy, Kevin (Kathy), Thomas (Shelly) Coryell and Ryan (Jamie) Pierce; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, Richard Fulton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, Cloyce and Larry Fulton and a sister, Joyce Strickland.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 25 at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, Lansing.

Interment was at the Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing.

## Leslie Russell

Leslie M. Russell, 90, of Gagetown, died Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at Tendercare, Cass City.

He was born Aug. 28, 1916 in Grant Township, the son of the late Edward and Julia (Loomis) Russell.

Russell was a lifelong farmer.

He is survived by a brother, Leo (the late Betty) Russell of Fairgrove; a niece, Cheryl (Dan) Hubbs; 2 nephews: Jeffery (Ann) Russell and Jim Russell, all of Flint; and several great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Russell was preceded in death by a sister, Belva Russell.

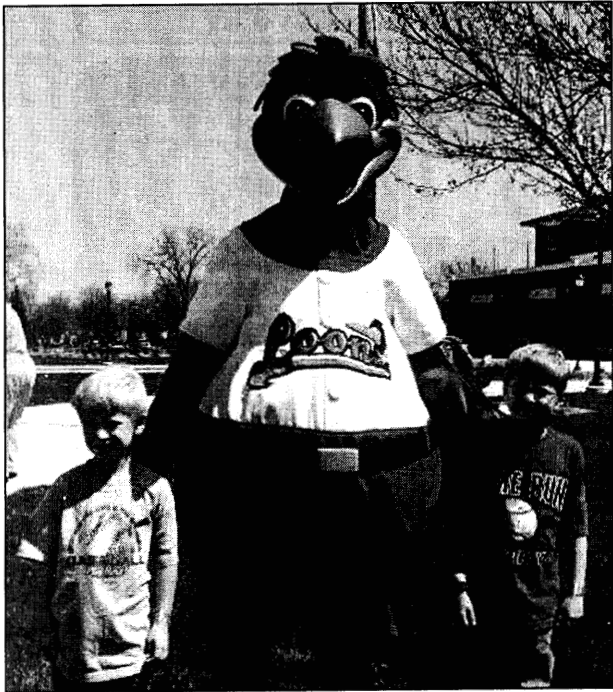
Funeral services were held Saturday, May 26, at Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Paul Donelson of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.



**CURRENT POST COMMANDER** at the Cass City VFW, Korean War veteran Martin Twork places a wreath on the Cass City War Memorial during the parade down Main Street.



**KINDERGARTEN**-aged boys were recently invited to join the Ubyly Cub Scouts by attending a Great Lakes Loons game. The incoming Tiger Scouts attended a tailgate party and played games with the team's mascot, Lou E. Loon. They also received a baseball for the players to sign. Above, soon-to-be scout Nicholas Wright and Cub Scout Jonathan Wright visit with Lou E. Loon.



**IT'S A CAR SEAT!** (From left) Laiken Smerdon, Cassie Hartwick, Janelle Hartwick, Olivia Smerdon, and mother Melanie Smerdon watch the parade pass by from the car.

## "Lunch at the Light" slated

The Cass City Parent Teacher Organization will be collecting donations at the intersection of Main and Seeger streets this week to benefit a new fund set up to help families in need.

The event, called Lunch at the Light, will be Friday, June 1, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. All money collected will go to help pay for school lunches for students whose families are struggling financially.

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