



Biker Bash attracted about 1,000 people to Evergreen Park last weekend to help support Sanilac County Parks. Above: Stu and Kelly Mitchell prepare their 2004 Heritage Soft Tail for competition. Below: Steve Krantz doesn't flinch as Mad Dog, owner of Mad Dog Tattooz, inks his wrist with a Jack Daniels 07 logo. (See story, page 4)



Village council awards contracts

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

The Cass City Village Council unanimously approved contracts Monday night that will improve village sidewalks and roads by the end of this year.

Sidewalk Improvement on the walks lining Pine and Houghton Streets may begin as early as June. After Phillips

Engineering reviewed all 5 bids on the Sidewalk Improvement Project, the company recommended that the lowest bidder, Alexander Concrete Inc., complete the job at a total cost of \$47,365.

This year's replacements are part of a 5-year project that will replace all of the main sidewalks in Cass City. "Next year, we'll do Third Street and

Garfield. We're doing this over 5 years - to go over all streets that have sidewalks on them," said Department of Public Works Superintendent Gary Barnes.

The 2007 Street Improvement Project will pave connecting Ale Street and Bulen Road, which is the last remaining gravel road in the village. "It's a needed project because it's the main bus route between the middle school and grade school," said Village President Bert Althaver. "It carries more traffic than a gravel road can take."

Construction will begin in mid-August, with plans to be complete the work by Oct. 15.

Four bids for the project were received and Phillips Engineering recommended the lowest adjusted bid from Saginaw Asphalt Paving Co. at \$74,495.95.

Funding for both projects are included in the village budget, which was approved in December. In the case of sidewalk construction, affected homeowners will be responsible for paying 50 percent of the cost.

Village Council meetings are ordinarily held on the last Monday of every month, but officials made an exception with Monday night's special session in order to accept the bids as soon as possible, according to Althaver. "We needed to accept those bids so contracts would be let and contractors could get to work," he said.

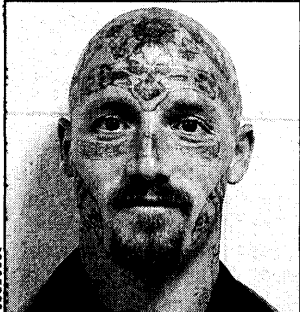
ing help. The homeowner, who called 911, reported that the victim was bleeding from wounds to the face and neck.

Jashinske declined to release the victim's name, saying only that he is being treated for his injuries.

The suspect, identified as Chris Allen Inman, 41, fled the scene southbound on Vassar Road in the victim's vehicle, a 1995 Ford Thunderbird. Jashinske described the vehicle as being dark blue in color with a white trunk and a Michigan registration plate of BFL 6308, although the plate is not valid.

Inman, whose last known address is Flint, was armed with a .22 caliber rifle with the barrel and stock cut off. Jashinske described him as a white male with short brown hair, hazel eyes, and extensive tattooing on his forehead and neck.

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reene has authorized a 6-count felony warrant against Inman, includ-



Chris Allen Inman

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On zoning variance request

Thumb Aggregates hearing scheduled

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Thumb Aggregates owner Doug Wilson will be asking Elkland Township officials to grant him a zoning variance this month after he inadvertently dug too close to property lines and/or road rights-of-way at his gravel mining operation just west of Cass City.

Wilson will present his request at an Elkland Township Zoning Board of Appeals public hearing slated for Tuesday, June 19, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.

According to Roger Root, chairman of the zoning board of appeals, the variance, if granted, would reduce the required 75-foot setback to 25 feet from property lines and/or road rights-of-way.

Under the township's zoning law, Root explained, "He (Wilson) has to stay 75 feet away from the property lines to do any digging, which in some cases, he is already closer, which he was not aware of. It's (violation) behind the houses along M-81, and it may also be along Koepfgen (Road)," added Root, who will decide the variance request along with fellow board members Dean Hoag and Dale McIntosh.

Should the board deny the request, Root said, "I guess he would have to fill in the part he's already dug out."

Elkland Township Supervisor Dan Erla said township officials are trying to work with Wilson.

"We're willing to negotiate, so that's what this meeting's all about," Erla said, adding Wilson has agreed to remove a dirt berm that he previously built up along his 90-acre property. "The first phase is to take the berm down on M-81, and he's going to put

a fence up."

Wilson, who says he is more than willing to work with township officials, noted he constructed the berm for several reasons. "It's a noise barrier, it's a dust barrier and it's a safety barrier," he explained.

Wilson said he was not aware of the violations at his business. "The ordinance was, no setback when I bought the property," he added, noting revisions in the zoning ordinance were made just a few years ago. "We are 'grandfathered' in, but the technicality is, was the (violation) done before or after."

Wilson, a Cass City native, pur-

chased the gravel pit from Triple T Farms about 5 years ago. He previously owned and operated All-Season Sales and Rent-All and All Season Video, both in Cass City.

Wilson said he's worked to be a good neighbor in his gravel mining business, and is trying to contribute to the economy of the community while earning a living. He pointed out that he employs 8 full-time workers as well as 2 part-time employees during the late spring, summer and fall. He said his company also purchases its fuel and supplies locally.

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Driver flees, cuts his own neck, arms

A Sanilac County Sheriff's deputy who attempted to stop a motorist Saturday night in Sanilac County's Evergreen Township discovered the man had apparently attempted to take his own life.

Sgt. Robert Willis reported that Deputy Nathan Smith attempted to stop a Dodge pickup truck near the intersection of Shabbona Road and M-53 at about 8:38 p.m.

"The suspect vehicle fled eastbound on Shabbona Road for approximately a mile and a half before coming to a stop," Willis said. "The driver was ordered out of the vehicle, and when he did not respond, the door was opened to find that the driver had cut his throat and both arms at the elbow. The weapon was removed and medical attention was

rendered on the scene until EMS arrived on scene."

The deputy recovered a small amount of narcotics from the man's vehicle, according to Willis.

The driver, identified only as a 32-year-old Hazel Park man, was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City and later transferred to Saginaw Covenant Cooper Hospital. Information on his condition was not available.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police posts in Sandusky and Lapeer assisted at the scene.

Hospital, Covenant announce partnership

Officials with Covenant HealthCare, Saginaw, and Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, last week announced a formal affiliation agreement between the 2 health systems.

Hills and Dales CEO Michael Falatko said the affiliation will enhance Hills and Dales' ability to improve the breadth of services available in the community, improve its economic performance and provide it with access to services that might not otherwise be available.

"We have had an excellent working relationship with Covenant for several years," Falatko said. "We began discussions about enhancing and expanding the relationship about a year ago. This affiliation allows Hills and Dales to tap into the vast resources at Covenant while remaining independent and autonomous."

"We can now access expertise, when we need it, that will allow us to enhance, expand and improve the services we offer to the area," he added. "This is expertise that we don't need on site all the time and that, if we used outside consultants,

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UBLY BOARD member and parent, Jeanette Hagen, and Ken Sweeney, superintendent, stand in front of the sign on the lawn that announces the new Ugly Community Bearcat Endowment Fund with the Huron County Community Foundation. (See story, page 4)

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Jessica Nicol earns degree at GVSU

Jessica Lynn Nicol, daughter of John and Gayle Nicol of Cass City, recently graduated magna cum laude from Grand Valley State University (GVSU) at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in hospitality and tourism management with an emphasis in event planning and a minor in business.

Nicol is currently interning with the West Michigan Whitecaps Baseball Team, an affiliate of the Detroit Tigers, and the Berlin Raceway in Grand Rapids.



Jessica Nicol

Get your clue!

Super sleuths and daring detectives are invited to join "Get a Clue @ Your Library" at Rawson Memorial Library. The 2007 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prizes, story hours, movies and more.

Registration begins Monday, June 11 from 10 to 11 a.m. with a spectacular event involving a special book character visit, snacks, face painting, and other fun activities. You won't want to miss the fun, but if you are not able to attend, registration will continue at the circulation desk and online at the library website.

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Story times for children are set for 1:30 p.m., Thursdays, from June 14 through July 19. Movie Mondays begin June 18 at 1:30 p.m. Popcorn and drinks are served. A list of films and the dates will be distributed at registration.

A special program for the whole family is scheduled for Friday, June 22 at 1:30 p.m. The Acting Up Theater Company will perform "The Case of the Missing Books." The story takes place in a park right near your local library. A person visits the library and emerges with a whole stack of books that they can't wait to read. But slowly one-by-one the books begin to disappear in mysterious fashion. The show is filled with audience participation (prizes for volunteers), many different character changes, comedy and wonderful lessons about friendship, solving problems and the importance of reading.

The closing picnic is slated for all participants on July 26 at Cass City Recreation Park. Special guest, Ronald McDonald will be there!

Young Adults (fifth graders and older) are invited to volunteer at various activities throughout the summer to earn points for prizes. Call Mrs. Steele at 872-2856 or email: librarian@rawson.lib.mi.us, to let her know if you can help this summer.

Also, this summer Barnes and Noble is partnering with us to provide free books for children. Children who read any eight (8) books and record them on a special reading log and take it Barnes and Noble bookstore in Saginaw between June 11 and Sept. 2 will receive a free book.

Also Rawson Library will receive a percentage of the sales of items purchased at Barnes and Noble, Saginaw, June 24-30 by anyone from the Cass City area. What a wonderful program to benefit your child and your library!



Meg's Peg About golf by Melva E. Guinther

I have never chased a small dimpled ball around a field with a club, nor have I ever felt the desire to do so. However, I have several otherwise normal friends who enjoy it immensely.

If you happen to be among them, see if you agree with these comments from someone who knows the game:

- > It's easier to get up at 6 a.m. to play golf than at 10 to mow the lawn.
- > A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.
- > Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.
- > No matter how bad you're playing, it's always possible to play worse.
- > The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about your golf swing.
- > Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.
- > Nonchalant putts count the same as chalanat putts. It's not a gimme if you're still away.
- > The shortest distance between any 2 points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree.
- > You can hit a 2-acre fairway 10% of the time, and a 2-inch tree branch 90% of the time.
- > Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make 2 triple bogeys to restore the fundamental balance of the universe.
- > Sometimes it seems as though your cup moveth over.
- > When you look up, causing an aw-

ful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to start watching the ball if you ever expect to see it again.

> A good golf partner is one who's always slightly worse than you are. That's why some of you get so many calls to play with friends.

> Hazards attract, fairways repel. You can put a draw on the ball, you can put a fade on the ball, but no one can put a straight on the ball.

> Golf balls are like eggs. They're white, they're sold by the dozen, and you have to buy fresh ones every week.

> A pro shop gets its name from the fact that you have to have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything there.

> If there's a ball on the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker. If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint.

> There are 2 kinds of bounces: unfair bounces and bounces just the way you meant to play it.

> Since bad shots come in 3s, a 4th bad shot is actually the first of the next group of 3.

> A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.

> It takes longer to become a good golfer than it does to become a brain surgeon. On the other hand, you don't get to ride around on a cart, drink beer, eat hot dogs and pass gas if you're performing brain surgery.

Ah! Now I see the appeal of the game!

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Each year the Detroit Free Press lists the top scholar athletes as nominated by the schools in Michigan. The nominees are then pictured with a thumbnail sketch of his or her achievements and published in a special section. This year's section was published on May 30.

Students selected from area schools include Kyle Sieradzki, son of Ron and Terri Sieradzki, Cass City; Joshua McLaren, son of Jennifer and Brian McLaren, Owendale-Gagetown; and Jade Kaufman, daughter of Dave and Robin Kaufman, Uby.

After battling Unionville-Sebewaing all season, Cass City will cheer for the Patriots and hope that the squad can repeat as state champions in division 3. Although USA is a young team, it is loaded with talent. The overall talent is comparable to last season's champion, but the question still to be decided is whether or not Marissa Lemere, a transfer from Essexville Garber, will be as effective on the mound as Sarah Alegria was for last year's champions. It's certain that she doesn't throw as hard as Alegria and that may catch up with the team somewhere on the tourney trail.

The weathermen and women were 100 percent right in the prediction business Saturday. The forecast was for scattered showers with occasional heavy rains. Returning from Ionia Saturday there were heavy rains in spots. On 2 occasions while on M-66 and M-46 the rain was so heavy that cars were forced to the side of the road. A couple of miles or so down the road, no rain at all.

Charges reduced in case against former Kingston teacher

A former Kingston teacher convicted a year ago of having a sexual relationship with a student returned to Tuscola County Circuit Court last week.

The case against Kristen A. Margrif, 29, Mayville, concluded with the end of her delayed sentencing established last spring. And, under the terms of a plea agreement, the 3 charges of second degree criminal sexual conduct she was convicted of were reduced to 3 counts of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct.

Margrif, who pleaded no contest to the charges, will not face prison time, but was ordered to serve 5 years probation.

As a part of Margrif's decision to plead no contest, Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reene agreed to reduce the charges from a felony to a "high misdemeanor" provided she complied with all of the plea agree-

ment terms set by the court, and records state she did comply over the past year.

Margrif was initially charged with 7 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct stemming from what investigators said were several incidents of sexual contact between Margrif and one of her then-16-year-old students while she was employed as a teacher at Kingston High School.

Margrif was charged under a state law that makes it illegal for a teacher to have sexual contact with a student under the age of 18 who attends the school where the teacher is employed.

As a result of her convictions, the teacher lost both her job and her teaching certificate and now has a record.

The Haire Net

Home field advantage?



It was a great day for baseball/softball in the opening round of the district tournament last week at Reese. For the seniors on the various teams that lost, it probably marked the finish to their high school years.

After learning that Reese defeated Essexville Garber that day, I couldn't help but speculate how much the home court advantage played in the result and how much advantage playing at home is for all the schools.

My guess was that it was not as important in softball as it was in baseball. It's a given that pitching is the most important position on a ball team. In baseball, playing at home is not as important as the "luck of the draw" that determines who and when the teams meet.

Needing to play 3 games in a week is taxing for baseball. It requires 2 or 3 front line pitchers to compete against schools that have to play only twice in the tournament. In softball, one top pitcher is all that is necessary and she normally pitches all of the games that count.

In baseball and softball the team matches, times and days are selected by drawing names. In basketball the home school is prohibited from drawing a bye.

In the Thumb, division 3 schools all have excellent facilities so the field condition has a minor, if any at all,

affect on the play.

So any home field advantage is intangible. Except that it's easy to cite upsets recorded by schools playing at home. Once Cass City had a home basketball win streak that stretched over 3 years, for example.

Or in more recent times, 5 years ago, when underdog Cass City was the home softball team and won the district softball title.

It's idle speculation, but is the current baseball/softball drawing better than the one that has traditionally been used in basketball? You can make a case for either system. I favor prohibiting byes for home schools. Since the district tournament sites are passed around, eventually each school will have an equal chance over the years.

It is a marked advantage when the team has drawn a bye and has fewer games to win and also plays at home.

Like in the major baseball leagues, winning on the road is certainly within reach, but harder to do.

As a fan, in the years when your school draws the bye and also has the home field advantage, say nothing.

When it doesn't? Complain.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

This era of medical miracles has created some confusion about aging, but there's no question exercise is good for a person. I look at some of the farmers and others who work outdoors and think, "There's no way that man can be as old as he says he is."

On the other hand, some folks just age better than others. The fellow we called "Uncle Harry" was a good example.

Harry was retired before I met him, and I have no idea what he did for a living. I know what he did for retirement, though: He went fishing. And when he wasn't fishing, he was hunting.

My first recollection of Uncle Harry was the time he and my brother Kenny came to my house for a quail hunt. Uncle Harry was somewhere in his late seventies then, but one would never guess his age by watching him in the field. We started out at 9:00 a.m., and he was still going strong late in the day.

I owned two bird dogs at the time but generally hunted them one at a time. We hunted with the Brittany spaniel that morning and were close to limits by noon.

Uncle Harry was pleased. "I think I'll buy that dog a bag of food," he declared. "If it weren't for him, we'd be going hungry right now."

This made my day, of course. Anyone who owns bird dogs knows a lot of things are said about these creatures, and the majority of it isn't very nice. One tends to savor the good times.

We went to the house for lunch, and I put the Brittany in his pen. After

lunch, I released my English setter, Goldie.

This dog was wired! She left the pen like a bullet and circled the house three times before touching down. If tornadoes were white and orange, Goldie would have been a storm.

I read a lot of sports magazines in those days and knew having a fresh dog is vital for quail hunting. The rich guys keep four dogs in their wagon and only hunt each one for an hour or so.

Uncle Harry looked at my brother and said, "What is that boy doing?! We just got one dog tired enough we could hunt with him, and now he gets out a new one!"

A couple of years later Kenny and Uncle Harry were pheasant hunting near our home town when they noticed a guy hoofing it across the field toward them. The two hunters had just crossed a creek bottom and didn't see this fellow until he was about a hundred yards away.

It was the game warden. He had been following them for quite awhile and was huffing and puffing something fierce when he finally caught up.

The warden asked to see their hunting licenses. He looked at Uncle Harry's license and noticed his birth date was 1891. (This was many years ago.)

"My God man, you're nearly 80 years old! It was all I could do to catch up with you!" the warden gasped.

Uncle Harry looked at the warden and said, "If we had seen you coming, you wouldn't have gotten anywhere near this close."

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5-Day Local Forecast

Wednesday
Mostly Sunny
High: 69 Low: 52
Thursday
Partly Cloudy
High: 81 Low: 63
Friday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 78 Low: 54
Saturday
Partly Cloudy
High: 74 Low: 52
Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High: 71 Low: 53

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 69°, humidity of 56% and an overnight low of 52°. The record high temperature for today is 89° set in 1965. The record low is 35° set in 1948. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 81°, humidity of 74% and an overnight low of 63°.

Upcoming Moon Phases

Last New First Full
6/8 6/14 6/22 6/30

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 5:52 a.m.
Sunset tonight 9:11 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	72	43	70/48	0.00"
Tuesday	82	48	71/48	0.00"
Wednesday	88	61	71/48	0.00"
Thursday	88	63	71/49	0.00"
Friday	81	63	72/49	0.00"
Saturday	84	59	72/49	0.00"
Sunday	75	63	72/50	0.00"

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Ubly Schools first in county to set up an endowment fund

In a time of economic crisis for Michigan schools, the Ubly Community Schools is taking steps to help ensure a quality education for its students well into the future.

The school district has established a school endowment fund with the Huron County Community Foundation (HCCF). The fund is known as the Ubly Community Schools Bearcat Fund.

The district is the first in the county to bring funds to the HCCF for creation of an endowment fund. Establishing a fund under a community foundation is a move that other school districts, including the Bangor School District in neighboring Bay County, are also working to achieve, given the school funding situation in the state.

The minimum \$5,000 needed to create an endowed fund with the HCCF was secured through business and individual donations, including \$3,000 from a contributor that has chosen to remain anonymous. Jeanette Hagen, school board member and parent, is spearheading the campaign to establish and build the school endowment fund.

Endowed monies are invested through the HCCF, and interest off the investment goes back to the school each year. Hagen said she would like to see a goal of \$1 million in building the fund.

"My thought had always been a \$1 million because, depending on interest rates, that would generate ample monies to spend at the school," Hagen said. "We are trying to contact all the alumni, so when they have their reunions, they can pass out informational fliers and envelopes, and we would like to do a local mailing. We will also send information to all parents of current students."

Families may also want to consider memorial donations to the Ubly Bearcat Fund.

Hagen said that as the fund builds her vision would be to use the money generated on unexpected or unbudgeted needs, such as band uniforms, a new phone system, computers for students, playground equipment, things that may come up unexpectedly.

"Of course, a committee will be formed to make these decisions as the fund begins to grow," Hagen said.

"There may not be enough interest earned off the principal for a few years to spend on anything large. This is a very long term project, not just a short turnaround time."

She believes this fund is an important one for the district.

"The view that I see of the future is that monies coming in for the school will be less and less, and people that give to this fund know this money will be spent on essential needs of the school, needs that aren't met by the state or weren't budgeted. As the fund grows, who knows what we might be able to do for the school. The possibilities are endless and are all positive," Hagen said.

School Supt. Ken Sweeney agrees that the establishment of the fund is a real asset to the district.

"People in the Ubly School District have always been generous when it comes to supporting our school and students," Sweeney said. "The Bearcat Fund allows area residents an opportunity to leave a legacy to the Ubly Community School District while receiving a Michigan Tax Credit for themselves."

Taxpayer money cannot be used for establishment of these types of funds so districts may not use general fund money to initiate an endowed fund with a community foundation.



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION members raised \$1,907.35 for the school lunch program Friday by collecting money at the traffic light. The funds will be enough to provide 5,000 reduced lunches for children next year. Tisa Szczepanski accepts a donation for the cause.

Economy and rain dampen biker bash

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

Organizers of Biker Bash were not shocked at the drop in the annual festival's attendance last weekend.

The 14th-annual Sanilac County Parks benefit, which has brought in as many as 2,500 people in recent years, saw only 1,000 people at this year's festivities.

Area Coordinator of American Bikers Aimed Toward Education Region 7 and event organizer, Butch Brown attributes it to Michigan's economic crisis. "(We) figured it was way down this year because of the economy. We're down 1,500 people—that's high gas prices and weather," he said.

Brown received phone calls from across the state asking how the weather was Saturday as pouring rains spilled over Evergreen Park. "Saturday, it came through with some pretty heavy rain—I got calls asking 'what's the weather out there' and 'we can't make it up,'" Brown said.

Some that attended Biker Bash came from different regions including: the Upper Peninsula, Florida and Alaska.

Many made an extended weekend out of the event, camping out in Evergreen Park days before Biker Bash even began. Jerry Hosner of Bay City, who came to the park on Thursday, has come to Biker Bash each year since it originated. He enjoys the social atmosphere and having the option to take a bike ride whenever he feels like it. "I always come here. I love it here—just meeting different people and listening to the bands."

The classic rock-sounding band, St. Pauly's Stretch played in the pavilion Saturday night as part of the weekend entertainment.

Other popular attractions included bike shows and bike games. Fellow bikers judged 14 different categories of motorcycles and winners received plaques. A total of 5 different games were played and were mostly slow speed races. "In one game, we line up four at a time. The one that can go the slowest to the end without putting the feet down wins," Brown said. "It's just a lot of silly games, but to us, it's... a lot of fun."

A woman who identified herself only as Diane from Detroit said she attends Biker Bash each year as part of a tradition of freedom. "It's everything coming together. It's all about the freedom of riding and not having to wear a helmet—that's the way it's supposed to be," she said.

Bob Tucker of Fairgrove who worked security said the weekend was very mild and safe.

He enjoys coming to the event each year because he gets to spend time with like-minded people. "I think it's awesome to get people like mine together," he said. "We don't get to do that much anymore—just get people together and blow off some steam."

Several residents face charges in circuit court

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

- Wakilu I. Muhammed-Ali, 17, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon and malicious destruction of a building totaling \$200 to \$1,000.
- He was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,145. Restitution in the case is to be determined.
- Anna M. Vandercook, 20, Flint, received a one-year delayed sentence for her pleas of no contest to second degree home invasion and larceny in a building Oct. 21 in Cass City.
- She was ordered to pay \$800 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$780.
- Gabriel A. Cribbins, 25, Reese, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 15 in Reese.
- He was also ordered to serve 60 months probation and pay costs and fines totaling \$3,060 plus restitution of \$95.
- John C. Howland, 25, Caro, was sentenced to one to 8 years in prison for his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement of a change in address within 10 days. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).
- In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay \$120 in costs and fines.
- Marquis J. Smith, 27, Saginaw, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to possession with intent to deliver a counterfeit substance purported to be cocaine Dec. 4 in Denmark Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$720 in costs and fines.
- Steven A. LaFave, 20, Caro, was sentenced to 15 days in jail for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building Sept. 14 in Denmark Township.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,140.
- Charles J. Culpepper, 46, Saginaw, stood mute to charges of altering/forging a registration plate and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Feb. 7 in Millington, and to absconding or forfeiting bond March 30 in Caro. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at a combined \$5,000.
- Steven R. Novinski, 42, Brighton, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 4 in Arbela Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$500 and

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

- Bradley W. Blackmer, 40, Millington, stood mute to a charge of absconding or forfeiting bond Feb. 1, 2005, in Caro.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$10,000.
- Larry J. Helm Jr., 36, pleaded guilty to writing no-account checks for \$79.28 and \$44.51 between Jan. 30 and Feb. 2 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.
- David M. Clampitt, 32, Millington, stood mute to 2 counts of assaulting a police officer and malicious destruction of police/fire department property May 8 in Indianfields Township, and to possession of a dangerous weapon March 23 in Reese. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at a combined \$7,500 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.
- Kyle R. Tait, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana Aug. 16 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Zachary K. Sutter, 21, Deford, pleaded guilty to writing no-account checks for \$47.35 and \$29.59 between Oct. 26 and Feb. 3 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- John Robert-Hamilton Sanders II, 26, Flint, stood mute to charges of possession with intent to deliver marijuana, subsequent offense, and possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, March 12 in Almer Township.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$4,000.
- Jeremia J. Bilicki, 27, Silverwood, pleaded guilty to interfering with electronic communications May 10 in Dayton Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Richard W. Cross, 40, Caro, pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Dec. 3 in Vassar.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, June 7
Friends of the Library meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Thumbs Up Snowmobile Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., MSU Extension Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

Friday, June 8
Christ-centered 12-step recovery: pain management, addictions, divorce, "Celebrate Recovery," 7-9 p.m. New Creations Church, 114 N. Almer St., Caro (across from Caro Post Office). For more information, call (989) 673-3274 or visit www.colwood.org.
Closed Al-anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.

Monday, June 11
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.
Elkland Township Board meeting.
VFW regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.
Sign-up for Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, June 12
Blood Drive, 1-6:45 p.m., Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr. All presenting donors can enter the drawing to win either a Las Vegas trip or a Grand Bahamas cruise.
Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 672-2273.

Fire scorches woods north of Cass City

The Elkland Township Fire Department responded to a woods fire last Wednesday afternoon.

The fire had burned about a half-acre of woods at the corner of M-53 and Bay City Forestville Road, a quarter-mile off of the road.

Officials believed technicians working for Zimba Farms ignited the fire. Zimba Farms is renting the land for organic farming and uses a machine that destroys weeds with flames. "It set the grass on fire, which in turn set the woods on fire," said Fire Chief Ron Pawloski.

Fire fighters responded to the blaze at 3:25 p.m. and the fire took between an hour and a half to an hour and 45 minutes to extinguish.

The Argyle and Elmwood Township-Gagetown fire departments assisted at the scene.

"Have They Died in Vain?"

I stood in the well decorated cemetery of our small town observing the annual Memorial Day service put on by the local VFW. It was the tenth time I had come to pay my respects at this particular celebration, but the changes this year were noticeable. The 89 year old master of ceremonies relinquished his post after nearly fifty years, handing it down to a younger man. The number of veterans marching in the parade was smaller, as was the attending audience. But most dramatic was the roll call of those veterans who had passed on since the last gathering. The number of rings on the ship's bell after the sergeant at arms reported "not present," seemed endless. Contemplating the sacrifice being honored that day, putting it in the context of America's current situation, I had to ask myself: "Have we sold them out? If they saw us now would they want to step out of their grave and take it back? Have we betrayed their ultimate sacrifice?"

"Betrayed" – such a tragic word, for it indicates the breaking of a special trust. In this case, the trust one generation has handed down to another. How has this trust been broken? When popular talk show celebrities call our war fighters "the real terrorists" even while they are in the process of laying down their lives, this is betrayal in entertainment. When the ACLU sues to remove all vestiges of Christianity from public life and religious symbols from veteran's memorials, this is betrayal by law.

A while back a college professor in Colorado called the victims of the 9/11 attack "Nazis." Last month, at a mandatory assembly in Boulder High School, the students were told by guest speakers that they should use illegal drugs and experiment in homosexuality and unprotected sex. At Missouri State University a young freshman was ordered by her professor to publicly demonstrate homosexual affection in front of strangers and then turn in a paper describing their reaction. How many war dead would rise up and declare: "I died so you could do this." Lincoln rightly said: "The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next." This is betrayal in education.

Recently the U.S. Congress put together a much needed war funding bill but included time limits on our military presence in Iraq and Afghanistan. Of course, the President vetoed it largely because of those limits. However, what did not get mentioned was the additional \$38 billion in pork that was included in this bill, namely: \$25 million in payments to spinach growers; \$120 million to the shrimp industry; \$74 million for peanut storage; \$5 million for shellfish, oyster and clam producers; \$6.4 million for House of Representatives salaries and expense accounts, etc., etc. One U. S. Representative from Indiana commented: "Spinach, shrimp, peanuts, and shellfish? That's not a war funding bill, that's the salad bar at Denny's!" This is betrayal by government.

When citizens murder and abuse each other, when morality is given up, when laws are broken, when 25% of young Muslim men in this country say they would support the bombing of the U.S., and other Americans join Al-Qaeda while still others purport there is no terror threat, this is betrayal on an individual level.

After the epic battle of Gettysburg, turning point of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous address commemorating the myriads that died there. Lincoln concluded: "...from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion – that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain..." 600 thousand Americans paid the price in that war, more than all our other wars combined. Was it in vain?

Today we are remembering the invasion of Normandy on its 63rd anniversary. Over 23,000 Americans were killed on D-Day with 37,000 allied troops dead and 153,000 wounded by the end of the Normandy campaign. 9,386 servicemen rest in the cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach, their crosses facing the Atlantic, facing west, facing home. I hope we have not broken a special trust with them. I hope their sacrifice has not been in vain. For betrayal is a sad and tragic thing too often found within the character of man. And so often done so cheaply. It only required 30 pieces of silver for Judas to betray the Son of God (Matthew 26:14-16). Is it affluence and ease or is it prosperity and power that causes all facets of our society to sell out our Savior, our soldiers, ourselves, and our country?

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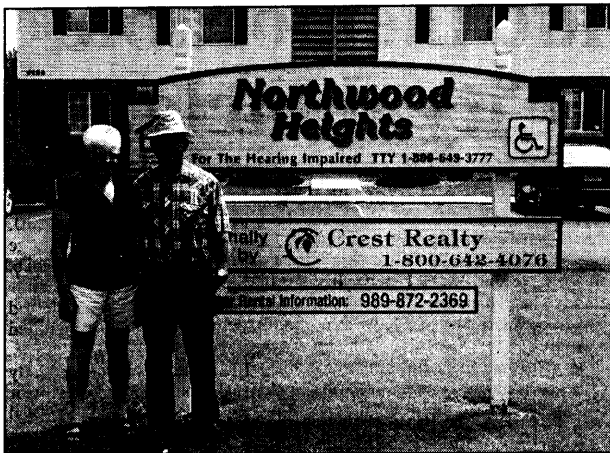
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Greenwoods ready for retirement

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

Riding motor scooters will now be a full time job for newly retired Dick and Pat Greenwood.

The couple don't have any plans to celebrate or travel, but are very excited about being able to ride around on their matching red and white Honda scooters that they have had for 2 years.

"I like to ride my scooter, every day. I just enjoy it," Dick said.

The couple, which has managed Northwood Heights Apartments on Hospital Drive for over 22 years, retired on Thursday.

"I just got tired," said Dick Greenwood, 73. "We had enough, I guess. I want to take it easy."

Former site managers for Crest Realty, the couple maintained facilities—mostly through yard work, painting and general repairs.

But retirement isn't anything worth getting excited over—mostly because they've already done it before.

Dick retired from GM after 30 years of work, but enlisted himself as a manager for the apartment complex after doing part time work there for some time.

Pat had discontinued working for a bank and at motorcycle accessory distributor, Marshall Distributing Inc., after several years of employment.

"We didn't have to do it, it was a good time," Dick said, then Pat finished. "It was enjoyable, we had good renters, we wouldn't have had to stick with it if we didn't want to."

Resident Margie Muegge has lived in the Northwood Heights Apartments since 2002. She said she will greatly miss the couple, who she felt were very dependable people.

"If we need something, they're here," Muegge said. "They're faithful and they fix anything as fast as they can."

Dick rides his scooter on a daily basis and is rarely seen without his Shih tzu, Fluffy.

"He'll blow the scooter horn and she'll come," said Pat, 67. "He'll go to the dollar store and leave her in the basket and she just stays in it."

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Thirteen percent of the U.S. population is 65 or older. By the year 2050, that number will be 20 percent.

We owe this update to Tom Drews of Pigeon. It's about the career of former astronaut Brewster Shaw, the Cass City native whose name appears on the signs leading into the village. He now is the vice-president and general manager and deputy, Human Space Flight & Exploration, Boeing Space & Communications. That's a mouthful, but then so is Shaw's career. His latest endeavor will be as a featured speaker July 17 at the 32nd annual International Conference on Environmental Systems. Most folks know about Shaw's career as a combat fighter pilot, test pilot and 533 hours logged in space while on 3 shuttle flights. Shaw will present the Phillip D. Quattrone Memorial Keynote address, focusing on recent International Space Station accomplishments. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Eric Romain, of Cass City, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner. Romain, who attends Cass City Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

10 YEARS AGO

Here's a tidbit from the Michigan Trivia book. It concerns the size of Lake Michigan. In size it ranks sixth among lakes in the world. Did you know (or care) that Lake Michigan is the smallest of 3 of the Great Lakes, behind Lake Huron and Lake Superior? It's also smaller than the Caspian Sea, Lake Victoria and the Aral Sea. (From Rabbit Tracks)

U.S. soft drink consumption is over 12 billion gallons a year, about 48 gallons per person. Diet soft drinks made up 30 percent of that. The leading sweetener for diet pop is corn-based aspartame.

A piece of Cass City history went on the auction block Friday as Sommers Bakery owners Charles and Debbie Wilt tried to recoup a portion of extensive losses from a devastating fire that gutted their business last March. The March 19 fire destroyed Sommers Bakery and Restaurant, as well as the adjoining Shetler building, which housed Tri-County Medical Equipment. Friday's fire and demolition sale offered buyers a wide range of items, from stainless steel bowls and utensils to lighting fixtures and commercial appliances, to racks

and display cases. "Everything sold," commented David Osentoski of Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering. "We couldn't keep up with the bids. Some of it was sentimental; people wanted some items because it was an old time business in the community, so that helped."

25 YEARS AGO

The Pillsbury Co. announced last Thursday that it has acquired the assets of the Wickes Agriculture Division. Included are the Wickes, now Pillsbury, elevators in Cass City and Gagetown. The reported selling price by the financially troubled Wickes Companies, Inc., was \$43.4 million. Wickes Agriculture, with 1981 fiscal year sales of \$236 million, has been a domestic and international marketer of edible dry beans and grain. It sold a wide variety of beans, including navy, pinto and kidney, to food processors, retail grocery chains, food service outlets and export markets. Its Jack Rabbit retail brand leads all edible dry beans sold through grocery stores. It also encompasses related farm service activities, including grain handling, storage and drying.

Genevieve Freiburger never got very far in education. The 1939 graduate of Gagetown High School became a teacher at Gagetown Elementary School, both on the same site. After 29 years of imparting her knowledge to others, she is retiring. Her last day will be Friday. Mrs. Freiburger, 60, was born and raised in Gagetown, as one of 10 children of Wesley and Agatha Downing. She attended St. Agatha School through eighth grade, then Gagetown High. After graduating - there were seven students in her graduating class - she attended Tuscola County Normal School in Caro for a year, which was all one needed then to begin teaching. Miss Downing began her teaching career at Grace School, near Parisville, east of Ubyly. She was the only teacher and had 28 students in grades K-8. She was paid \$110 a month "and what you could do with \$110, I'll tell you." She could do a lot more than some of her

fellow Normal School graduates who only made \$55-65 a month.

35 YEARS AGO

The Curtis Clelands are anxiously looking forward to digging up more old bones. What may should ghoulish to some is a fascinating interest the Ubyly area residents have developed in the history of the vicinity, and included a dig last summer for mastodon bones near Deckerville. This year a plan is being formulated to excavate a mammoth. "I'm not at liberty to tell where it is," said Mrs. Cleland coyly, but divulged that the new site was "somewhere between Bad Axe and Cass City." If the mammoth is found, it will be the first time the two animals have been found this close together, they said. As with the last excavation, the clue to the existence of the prehistoric elephant was made when a tooth was plowed up. That was all she or her husband would tell until the dig begins this summer. Recalling the dig last year, the couple laughed and told of their experiences. "We were there with the first shovel full of dirt," they said. The mastodon bones were excavated on a farm near Deckerville belonging to James Bryce, who uncovered two teeth 5 years before when working the fields.

The Cass City Girl Scouts held their annual fly-up ceremonies Wednesday, May 24, at the Cultural Center. Twelve Brownies completed their requirements and crossed the bridge into Junior Girl Scouting. Those receiving wings from assistant leader Mrs. Thomas Proctor were Tammy Tibbits, Carol Dillon, Dawn Herron, Sherri Lefler, Shelly Lapeer, and Cathy Perry. Mrs. David Burnette pinned wings on six members of her troop. These included Kelly Dearing, Julie Groth, Ruth Harmer, Tina Marie LaRoche, Diane Bresky, Carol Grey and Diana Piskowski.

Erla's notched its second win in three outings in the Thumb Traveling League Thursday with a 6-5 decision over Reese at Akron.

Ready to relax...

NEWLY RETIRED managers of Northwood Heights Apartments, Pat and Dick Greenwood.

'Pirates' Booty totals \$404 Million

Do you plan to go see the new Pirates movie?

The third installment of the Pirates of the Caribbean film series "At World's End" set new records its opening weekend.

Pirates and land lovers alike flocked to theatres last weekend, defeating last Memorial Day weekend's record holder, "X-Men: The Last Stand" at \$122.9 million.

"Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" raked in \$139.8 million domestically over the 4-day weekend, raising its worldwide total to \$404 million.

The numbers surpassed even the opening day numbers for last summer's sequel, "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" which totaled \$135.6 million.

"Pirates" will play at the Cass Theatre, June 15-21.

Alisa Mulrath, 30, of Cass City said she understands the appeal of the "Pirate" series, but said she is not interested in seeing the new film.

"I never followed through with the series," Mulrath said. "I never saw any of them because I've never been interested. I think they're fine; I'm just not interested."

Mulrath said when she is not working at her job; she likes to spend time with her 2 children, JJ, 15, and Becca, 9. Both children want to see the film. Mulrath said their father would be accompanying them to the theatre while she remains at home.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.



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Dean's list

Krista Homakie, daughter of Michelle Homakie of Cass City, has been named to the dean's list at Hope College, Holland, Mich., for the second semester of the 2006-07 school year.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Cass City Area Church Directory

Calvary Bible Fellowship
an Independent Baptist Church
4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-4088
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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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.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study
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Pastor - Judy A. Eskilsen

Cass City Missionary Church
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2729
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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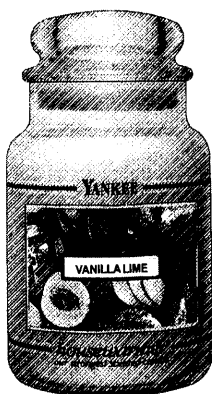
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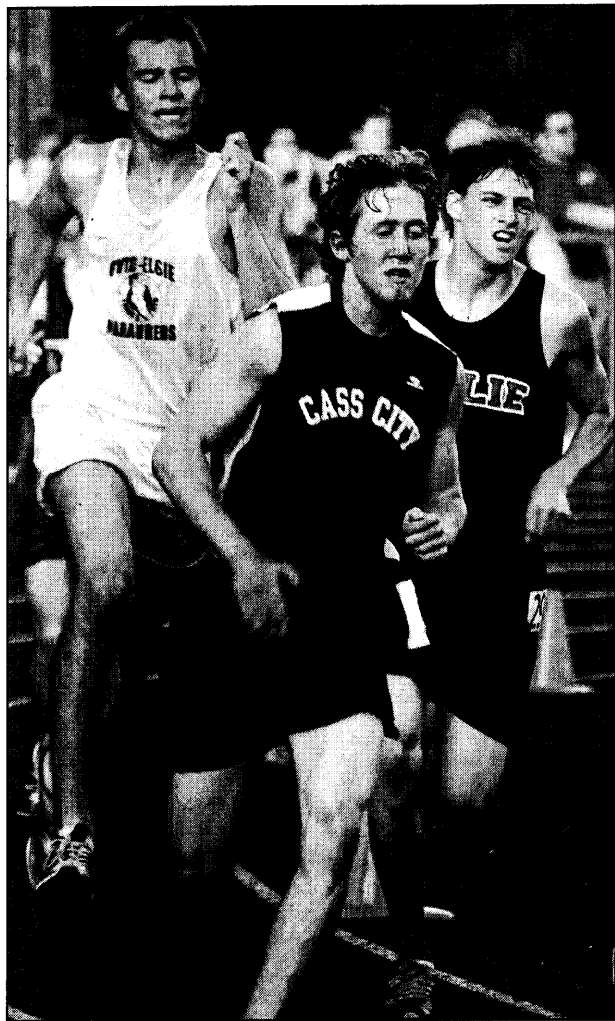
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CASS CITY'S Lukas Varney works towards of time of 4:24.56 in Saturday's Division 3 state final running of the 1,600-meter. Varney earned all state honors for his 5th place effort at Comstock Park.



RED HAWK senior Dennis Bowen closed out his high school career with a put of 50' 6" Saturday at the Division 3 state final in Comstock Park. Bowen's 8th place medal also landed him on the all state team.

Track finals provide memorable weekend for Cass City thinclads

Saturday's delays at the Division 3 track and field state finals in Comstock Park were well worth the wait for a pair of Cass City thinclads.

Coaches Scott and Amy Cuthrell said it was a very hot, record long, Division 3 state meet. After 4 rain delays, the meet ended Saturday evening around 9:30 p.m. with Lukas Varney and Dennis Bowen receiving All-state honors.

Senior Bowen took 8th place in the shot put with a put of 50'6". "I could not have been more thrilled for Dennis," said Coach Amy Cuthrell. "He made a goal 2 years ago of not only being the high school record holder, but also being an all-state athlete. I'm really proud of him. His work ethic is something every young person could learn from," she added.

Sophomore Varney brought home a 5th place medal in the 1600-meter run, giving him not only a personal best time but also All-state recognition.

"Lukas was rated near the bottom of the seeding list for the mile run," said Cuthrell. "It was a true witness of both guts and heart. Something I'm not sure anyone who witnessed will forget."

"I thought Greg Bliss's track records were untouchable. I'm thinking now they are in reach, in fact, it is only a matter of time. He has what some great athletes are missing - the healthy mind set where anything is possible."

"What is also so impressive with both of these athletes is not only are they a success on the track, but also in the classroom. They both will be awarded with all-state academic honors. To get such an award you must first place in the top 8 in an event and also carry above a 3.5 in the classroom. They are truly amongst the elite," she said.

Cuthrell said the weekend was memorable. Cass City traveled to the state meet with a total of 8 athletes (six boys, two girls). The Hawks were in a total of 10 events and of those, 2 came home with all-state honors and 4 events achieved a personal best for

their career.

"This is a great group of kids. Except for lone senior Dennis Bowen, they all have the ability to return next year and again be amongst the best," added Cuthrell. "As a coach, you couldn't hand pick them any better. I couldn't be more thrilled to have been a part of it."

Also at the state meet, finishing with career personal bests were Varney in both the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter; Brittney Loomis in the 3,200-meter; and the boys' 1600-meter relay team made up of Chris Summersett, Mark Koepf, Chris Zawilinski and Austin Babich.

TUSCOLAMEET OF CHAMPIONS

Austin Babich didn't win last Tuesday's 100-meter dash at the Tuscola County Meet of Champions. The Red Hawk sophomore did, however, make his claim as the fastest sprinter ever to roam the halls at Cass City.

Babich turned in a time of 11.14 to establish a new school record, erasing Joe Pivey's old 100-meter mark set 1984 that lasted nearly a quarter of a century.

"Austin learning how to lean at the tape. Now that baseball is over, he can concentrate" more on track, coach Amy Cuthrell said.

Babich also picked up a second place medal in the 200-meter dash

with his time of 22.99, while North Branch's Brandin Friske captured both events in times of 10.82 and 22.71.

Lukas Varney had a busy night at the Caro meet and placed second in the 1600-meter (4:34.55), and third in the 3200-meter (10:28.52) and fourth in the 800-meter (2:04.87).

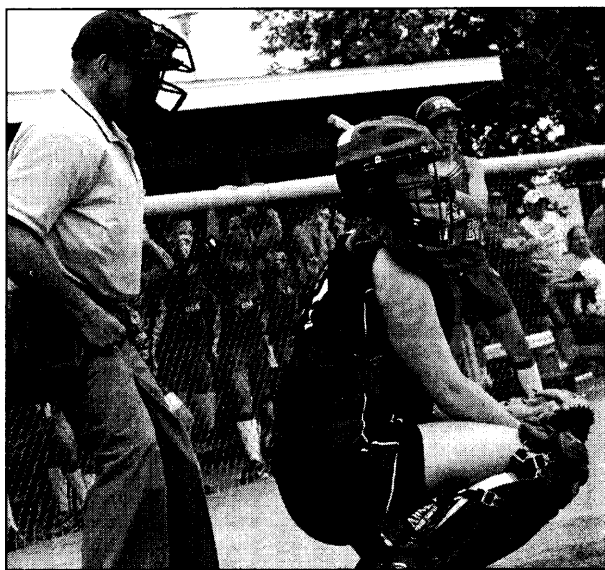
The 1600-meter also produced a 4th place finish for Red Hawk Kyle Reif, who clocked a time of 4:46.45.

In the field events, Dennis Bowen placed third in the shot put with a distance of 49'07.25.

Completing the list of top 4 finishers for the Hawks was the 1600-meter relay team of Koepf, Summersett, Zawilinski and Babich, who recorded a time of 3:39.38 to place 4th.



CASS CITY first baseman Becca Bennett fields a ball during Friday's district action against Unionville-Sebewaing. The powerful Patriots pounded out an 11-0 victory.



CASS CITY catcher Maddie Dooley surveys the field during semifinal district action in Reese against Greater Thumb West champions USA. The Patriots blanked the Hawks en route to the district title.

USA too strong for Red Hawks in district semis

The Cass City Red Hawks have played USA well in losing efforts during the regular season, but unfortunately it didn't continue in the second round of the district tournament Friday at Reese.

The defending champions' booming bats, tight defense and stellar pitching mercied the Hawks in 5 innings, 11-0.

The Patriots played errorless ball and Marissa Lemere (4 innings) and Katie Rayl allowed no hits and no walks in the abbreviated game.

USA jumped off to an early lead and never looked back. The Patriots scored 3 runs in the first inning and that proved to be more than enough. In the 5 innings the winners pounded out 9 hits, including a homerun by Dani Gremel, and took advantage of 3 walks and 4 Hawk errors.

It wasn't the way Courtney Rabideau wanted her stellar softball career to end. In the first 2 innings she yielded 3 hits, a walk and 4 runs, one unearned.

Emily Schinnerer came on in relief and was touched for 4 runs and 4 hits in 2 innings before Rabideau returned to the mound in the fifth.

The 2 pitchers were among 6 seniors that played their final high school game. Both Courtney Rabideau and Schinnerer played the infield and outfield, respectively, when not on the mound.

Ashleigh Rabideau was an anchor at third and Terra Czekai was the catcher. Rebecca Bennett and Alyssa Cryderman were depended on in the infield.

Filling the shoes of these seniors will be a daunting task for the Hawks next spring.

Owen-Gage season ends in district loss to Cardinals

Owen-Gage rallied for 4 runs in their final trip to the plate Friday, but fell just short during district action in Bay City.

The Bulldogs exchanged leads twice with North Central Thumb League rival Kingston before bowing, 9-8, in the Division 4 semifinal affair.

Coach Doug Hyatt's Lady Bulldogs put 2 runs across in the second stanza to break open a scoreless game, only to see the Cardinals answer with 3 tallies of their own in the bottom half of the frame.

Trailing 4-3, Kingston would strike for 5 runs in the 5th inning to build an 8-4 edge.

But the Bulldogs were able to respond. April Nowaczyk sliced into the Cardinal lead when she opened the final inning with an inside the park home run.

Then following walks to Sammy Radabaugh and Kelsey Quick, sandwiched between an infield chopper by Amanda Faist, the Bulldogs had bases full for hitter Bethany Kovach.

Kovach lined a shot off the third baseman's glove that produced 2 runs to even the score.

However, Kingston scored the game winner with one out in the 7th inning to claim victory.

"We didn't have a hit until the last inning," Hyatt said. "But we will have everybody back next year."

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Hospitals strike formal partnership

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"This is purely a supportive partnership. We very much want our community partners to remain au-

tonomous," said Spence Maidlow, president and CEO of Covenant HealthCare. "As a regional tertiary facility, we feel it's important to reach out to the community hospitals and share the resources and expertise they may not already have."

Falatto explained that Covenant and

Hills and Dales will work collaboratively, sharing best practices in many areas, including revenue cycle management, strategic planning, physician recruitment, purchasing, nursing leadership and clinical quality management. He noted affiliate networks such as this are common throughout Michigan and across the country.

Hills and Dales achieved Critical Access Hospital status with Covenant as its supporting tertiary hospital in 2004.

"The Regional Partnership Agreement with Hills and Dales takes our current relationship a step further by increasing access to health care, achieving cost efficiencies and improving the overall quality of care available to patients," Maidlow said. "Covenant fully supports local community hospitals and works to help them thrive."

Covenant currently serves as the network partner for 6 other Thumb

area critical access hospitals as well. They are Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky, Harbor Beach Community Hospital, Deckerville Community Hospital, Marlette Regional Hospital and Caro Community Hospital.

Hills and Dales is a 25-bed acute care facility with about 325 employees and 13 employed physicians. The hospital is the third largest employer in Tuscola County and provides a wide range of services, including medical, surgical, pediatric and emergency care.

Covenant HealthCare is the sixth largest hospital system in Michigan, providing care to residents in 20 counties throughout the east central region of the state. The second largest employer in Saginaw County, Covenant's medical services include cardiovascular, neurosciences, orthopedics, obstetrics, emergency and trauma care along with the LifeNet Helicopter.



CASS CITY AREA youngsters (from left) Jacob Shantz, Nathan Shantz, Kyle McClorey, Bobby Sue Steely and Madison Brinkman line up Saturday in Cass City for the 27th annual bike-a-thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Organizers are still tallying up this year's pledges.

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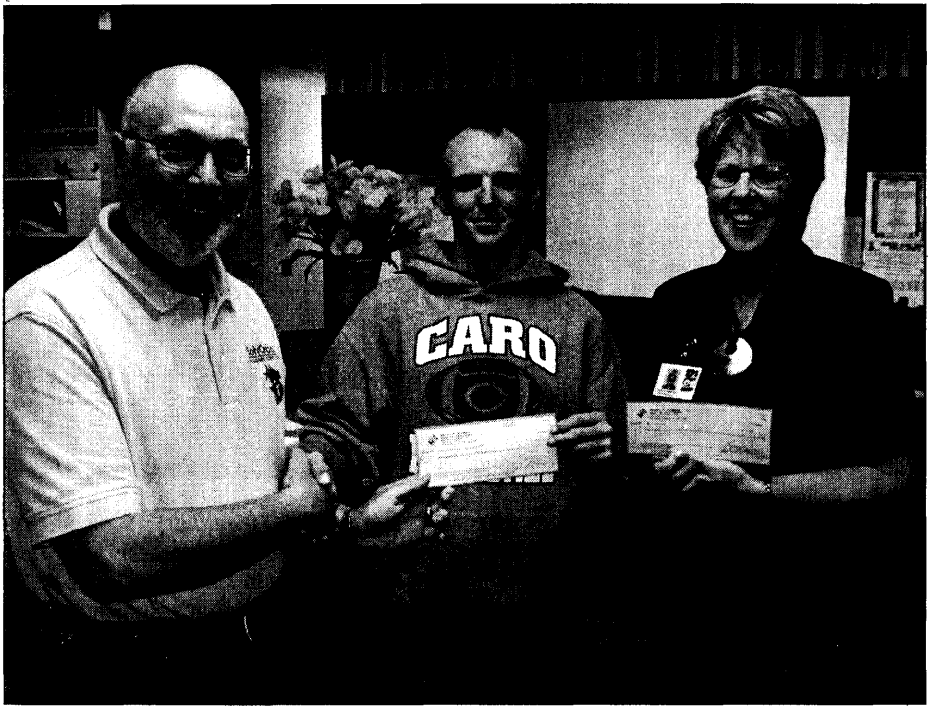
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Abandoned vehicle law working

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land recently announced that more than 92,000 abandoned vehicles have been cleared from roads and communities thanks to the new Abandoned Vehicle Law, which marks its one-year anniversary this month.

"Abandoned vehicles are a blight on our communities and pose a serious health and safety threat," said Land, who championed revising the law. "It's clear our efforts are paying off. In the last year, we've removed about 184,000 tons worth of vehicles - that's a lot of metal, oil, glass and rubber that will no longer be an eyesore and a hazard.

"The credit for this success is shared among the legislature, law enforcement, towing companies and Department of State staff."

Public Acts 493 and 495 of 2004 streamline procedures for identifying and processing abandoned vehicles, freeing law enforcement to concentrate on other traffic and public safety concerns. Under the law, the tagging of abandoned vehicles by law enforcement is optional rather than mandatory. Police agencies may designate an agent, such as a towing company, to handle any tagging, removal, processing and auctioning of abandoned vehicles. The responsibility for checking to see if a vehicle is stolen remains with law enforcement.

Public Act 494 of 2004 expands the definition of litter to include abandoned vehicles. First-time offenders may face fines from \$500 to \$2,500, plus additional fines related to the costs of removal, any damages to the environment and the vehicle's storage. Land explained that it isn't uncommon to find junk vehicles filled with old tires, trash, batteries and other materials hazardous to health and the environment. Penalties increase to include possible jail time and stiffer fines for anyone abandoning a vehicle containing certain dangerous materials such as infectious or pathological waste.

"Until this new law, you could be fined up to \$500 for throwing a cigarette butt out your car window on the highway, but nothing for leaving a junk car on the shoulder," Land said. "Abandoned vehicles left along roadways are a safety hazard and those responsible for leaving them are no longer getting off scot-free."

Residents searching for their vehicles are encouraged to visit the Michigan Auto Lost and Found website at www.michigan.gov/sos. The website allows users to search a database of all abandoned vehicles reported by law enforcement. The site also has tools to assist law enforcement and towing companies in the reporting and filing of abandoned vehicle dispositions as well as a list of frequently asked questions.

Students named to honor roll

Cass City Middle School officials announce the 5th marking period honor roll.

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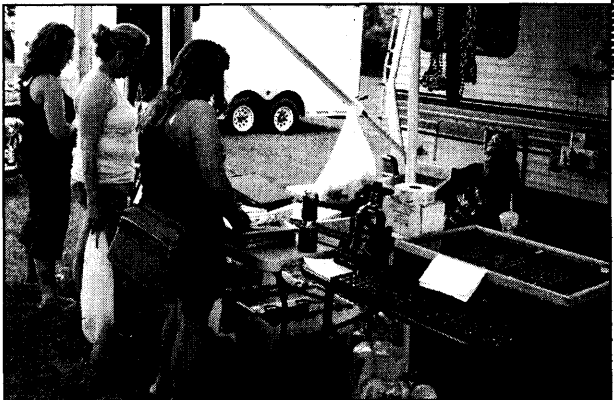
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William B. Thompson, a single person, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2005 and recorded on May 25, 2005 in Liber 1040 on Page 4 in instrument 200500866709, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven and 34/100 Dollars (\$67,887.34), including interest at 9.625% per annum.

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

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

Lots 4 and 5, Cat Lake Subdivision No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber A, Page 54B of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 30, 2007
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5-30-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made between William Phillips and Janet Phillips, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to AA Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 6, 2006 and recorded on January 10, 2006 in Liber 1068 on Page 171, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Allan Daniels Living Trust, dated 1/16/95, by an assignment dated January 6, 2006 and recorded on June 16, 2006 in Liber 1085 on Page 136, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and subsequently assigned to Boulder Capital Inc., a Nevada Corporation, by an assignment dated January 13, 2006 and recorded on June 16, 2006 in Liber 1085 on Page 138, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-six thousand three hundred sixty-eight and 39/100 Dollars (\$36,368.39), including interest at 12 percent 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, Michigan, on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 2007, at 10:00 in the forenoon, that being the time and place for the mortgage sale in Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

The West 731.58 feet of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, EXCEPT commencing at the Southwest corner of said property; thence North 1017.42 feet; thence East 435.60 feet; thence South 600 feet; thence West 18.18 feet; thence South 153.42 feet; thence East 382.58 feet; thence South 264 feet; thence West 800 feet to the point of beginning of this exception; also EXCEPT a parcel of land commencing at the West quarter corner; thence South 1192 feet; thence East 731.58 feet; thence North 1192 feet; thence West 731.58 feet to the Point of Beginning. More commonly known as: vacant land, 12.42 acres, English Road, Silverwood, Michigan, 48760.

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 79-016-030-000-0500-08

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 23, 2007
Alan G. Greenberg
Attorney for Mortgagee/Assignee
3901 Highland Rd., Ste. A
Waterford, MI 48328

6-6-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Eldridge and Betty Eldridge, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2004 and recorded on October 18, 2004 in Liber 1012 on Page 868, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass through Certificates, Series 2004-R11 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of December 1, 2004, Without Recourse as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-One and 27/100 Dollars (\$112,871.27), including interest at 7.35% per annum.

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

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

Lot 7 of Curtis Addition, Village of Newberry, Now Known as Village of Kingston as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 112.

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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman Have, a single man, original mortgagor, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2003 and recorded on January 30, 2004 in Liber 977 on Page 264, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, Trustee on behalf of the Certificate Holders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital Inc., Trust 2004-NC2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-NC2 as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two and 98/100 Dollars (\$81,632.98), including interest at 10.625% per annum.

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

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

Lots 4 and 5, Block 15, Plat of the Village of Fostoria, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 45A of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: June 6, 2007
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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 place of beginning.

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

Dated: May 23, 2007
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SANTOS R. GOMEZ and JOYCE A. GOMEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETIES, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2005 and recorded on April 14, 2005, in Liber 1034 on Page 1199, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$101,778.96), including interest at 8.990% per annum. Mortgage modified by agreement recorded October 24, 2006 in Liber 1100, Page 180.

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

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

COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 POST OF SECTION 22, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST; THENCE EAST 16 RODS; THENCE NORTH 20 RODS; THENCE WEST 16 RODS;

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

Dated: May 17, 2007

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

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey D. Loree and Tina M. A. Loree, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2004 and recorded on March 18, 2004 in Liber 984 on Page 1104, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC 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 Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Three and 62/100 Dollars (\$159,553.62), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

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

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

The West 21.96 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: June 6, 2007
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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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ellen L. Skaggs, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2003 and recorded on April 23, 2003 in Liber 927 on Page 631 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Three and 05/100 Dollars (\$128,133.05), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

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

at 10:00 AM, on 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 Swaffer Road; thence along said centerline South 71 degrees 34 minutes 24 seconds East, 391.75 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 5; thence along said North and South 1/4 line, North 00 degrees 10 minutes 50 seconds West, 2115.60 feet to the point of beginning, EXCEPT the West 39.32 feet hereof.

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

Dated: May 16, 2007
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joshua J. Thompson and Kristi Thompson, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Arbor Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006 and recorded on June 29, 2006 in Liber 1086 on Page 487, and assigned by said Mortgagee 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 Sixty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Four and 75/100 Dollars (\$67,964.75), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

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

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

Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 8, Assessor's Plat of the Village of Akron, According to the Plat Thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 78 Through 80, Now Being Page 28B Through 30B.

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

Dated: June 6, 2007
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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
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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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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.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas E. Byron, a single person, original mortgagor, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2005 and recorded on July 18, 2005 in Liber 1045 on Page 1488 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Six and 24/100 Dollars (\$115,806.24), including interest at 9.01% 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 Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point that is 2271.25 feet South along the section line and 348.55 feet South 88 degrees 55 minutes East of the Northwest corner of section 4, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, running thence South 88 degrees 55 minutes East 165.00 feet; thence South 1 degree 05 minutes West 239.25 feet; thence North 88 degrees 55 minutes West 165.00 feet; thence North 1 degree 05 minutes East 239.25 feet to beginning. Grantees and their heirs and assigns, to have right of ingress and egress over established private road 24.75 feet wide having its South side situated along North line of said description.

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

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

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 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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5-30-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melanie Ferreira, a single woman, and Greg Coyer, a single man, as Joint Tenants with rights of survivorship, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2006 and recorded on September 25, 2006 in Liber 1096 on Page 1072 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for CMLTI 2006-WFHE3 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Four and 90/100 Dollars (\$60,304.90), including interest at 10.75% 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 July 5, 2007.

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

The East 1/2 of Lots 4 and 5, except 37.00 feet off the North end of Lot 4, also except commencing 33.0 feet South of the Northeast corner of Lot 4; thence South 25.00 feet; thence West 21.00 feet; thence North 25 feet; thence East 21 feet to the point of beginning. Block 9 of the Plat of Centerville (now Caro) according to the Plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 362, now being Liber 1 of Plats, Page 56, now being Page 59A.

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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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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Dated: May 30, 2007

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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 mortgagors(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-every 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.

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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

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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 mortgagors(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 Dennis Alborante, single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 7, 2006 and recorded January 8, 2007 in Liber 1107, Page 692, Tuscola County Records,

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Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and 57/100 Dollars (\$132,220.57), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, described as: beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 21, which is North 878.36 feet from the East Quarter corner of said Section 21; thence continuing along said East Line, North 227.00 feet; thence at Right Angles to said East Line, West 330.00 feet; thence parallel to the East line of said Section 21, South 227.00 feet; thence East 330.00 feet to the place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: June 6, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth Earl Woolwine and Jenny L. Woolwine, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2004 and recorded on June 10, 2004 in Liber 996 on Page 252, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R7, Under The Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of July 1, 2004, without recourse as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight and 87/100 Dollars (\$83,558.87), including interest at 9.25%

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 39B, 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 West 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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Hearing scheduled

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A handful of neighbors have voiced their displeasure with the mining operation, however.

Last month, Koepfgen Road resi-

Shooting

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ing 2 counts of assault with intent to murder, one count of dangerous weapon - carrying with unlawful intent, one count of unlawfully driving away an automobile, and 2 counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

"Deputies have contacted the Flint Police Special Ops Unit and the Michigan State Police Fugitive Team for assistance in locating the suspect," Jashinske said, noting Inman is believed to be armed and dangerous.

The shooting remains under investigation. Anyone with information on the location of the suspect is asked to call 911 or contact Detective Sgt. Glen Skrent at (989) 673-8161 (ext. 2233).



Chip Shots

Cass City Golf League
as of June 3

Flight #1	
Ray Fox	41
Dave Weiler	41
Rich Tate	40
Mike Lowe	39
Rick Salcido	34
Craig Helwig	33
Scott Richards	31
Corey Ulfig	31
Dieter Roth	30
Don Ouvry	28
Rick Coleman	24
Don Warner	24

Flight #2	
Dan Curtis	45
Clark Erla	44
Jon Zdrojewski	42
Gary Robinson	37
Dan Mosher	36
Virgil Peters	32
Tom Kelly	31
Jim Hobbs	31
Daryl Iwankovitsch	28
Jon Langley	27
Jim Peyerk	19
Russ Biefer	17

Flight #3	
Jack Hool	47
Terry Hendrick	42
Charles Tunis	42
Pat Casey	37
Larry Robinson	34
Ernie Bellew	30
Jim Smithson	30
David Allen	30
Bruce LeValley	30
Dick Wallace	29
Tom Lis	26
Dan Caister	19

Flight #4	
Harold MacAlpine	50
Doug Laurie	42
Thad Phelps	39
Duane Henn	36
Mark Curtis	33
Dennis Meck	27
Bob Stickle	26
Craig Innis	23
Dave Keller	21
Doug Lautner	19
Keith Pobanz	8
John Agar	0

Car wash set

The Cass City Lady Red Hawk basketball teams will be hosting a car wash Saturday, June 9, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Mr. Chip's Food Mart on Main Street in downtown Cass City.

The teams are asking for a \$5 minimum donation per vehicle. Proceeds will help fund the cost of camps and tournaments attended by the varsity and junior varsity teams this summer.

Thanks for calling

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with feature story ideas

dent Nancy deBeaubien Golinvaux and Elmwood Road resident Janet Bryant voiced their concern regarding a proposed expansion of the business during a Cass City Village Council meeting.

Village officials previously announced that Wilson had approached them with a proposal to purchase 34 acres in the southern section of the village's industrial park in order to expand his mining operation.

Village council members agreed to entertain the offer of \$5,000 per acre for a total of \$170,000, but emphasized that several questions would have to be answered before they will take any formal action.

The council voted to hire Phillips Engineering, Sandusky, to review the proposal and determine the extent of planned mining, land reclamation, future uses of the land and other issues. The study will cost about \$5,000, and Wilson agreed to pay half the tab.

In his proposal, Wilson stated he wants to mine the industrial park land for the next 10 years and then donate the property back to the village.

And, like the existing gravel operation, which he plans to eventually transform into a housing development, Wilson said the industrial park property would be left in good shape in accordance with the village's desires.

"I've never done anything and left it a mess. Never," said Wilson, who noted some of the complaints lodged against his business have resulted in phone calls, visits and/or inspections from agencies ranging from the Tuscola County drain commissioner to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) officials to federal mining officials. However, none of those contacts has resulted in a citation for any violations.

"I am trying to do a good job here," he said. "I'm trying to do a lot of good things for the township and the community, that's all."

Obituaries

Fred Mac Kay

LTC (Ret) Fred Mac Kay, 65, of Columbus, Ga., formerly of Cass City, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007 in Columbus Medical Center, Columbus, Ga.

He was born Aug. 14, 1941 in Cass City, the son of Robert John and Evelyn Lucille (Kimmel) Mac Kay.

He married Ann Meadows November 1965 in Grace Baptist Church in Lexington Ky. She died July 1995.

Mac Kay entered the U.S. Army in 1959, initially as a helicopter mechanic and crew-chief on the H21C tandem rotor helicopter. In 1964, he attended infantry OCS and received his commission in September 1964. He served 2 tours with the 1st Infantry Division in the Vietnam conflict, serving as: platoon leader, company executive officer, company commander and as a division G-3 operations officer. His awards and decorations include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Helicopter Crew Chief Wings, the Legion of Merit, Soldiers Medal, Bronze Star w/V device-6 awards, Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal,

Army Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal 3 awards, Army Commendation Medal 5 awards, Good Conduct Medal, NDSM, and the Vietnam Service Medal w/8 campaign stars. Mac Kay retired from the Army in 1987 having served 28 years in a variety of installations located in the states and abroad. He held multiple degrees from Troy State University, obtaining them both in and out of service. Mac Kay was a member and deacon of Hilton Terrace Baptist Church for many years. He was an active member of the Columbus branch of the Gideons International having served as the camp secretary for 4 years. He was a registered life member of The Gideons International, Cass City VFW Post #3644 and Society of the 1st Infantry Division.

Mac Kay is survived by his daughter, Tina Louise (Buddy) McLendon of Ringgold, Ga.; a granddaughter, Laura Ashley McLendon of Ringgold, Ga.; and a brother, Ralph J. Mac Kay of Novi.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Dorothy in 1939; and

2 brothers: Donald Mac Kay in 1945 and Robert Mac Kay in 2005.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 5, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Dr. Kevin Calhoun of Hilton Terrace Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Hilton Terrace Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Cecilia Marchand

Cecilia V. Marchand, 74, of Waterford, formerly of Cass City, died Sunday, June 3, 2007 at her home.

She was born and raised in Cass City, the daughter of the late Chas

and Johanna Brown.

Marchand was a 1951 graduate of Cass City High School. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford, and the Ladies Auxiliary-Knights of Columbus, Clarkston.

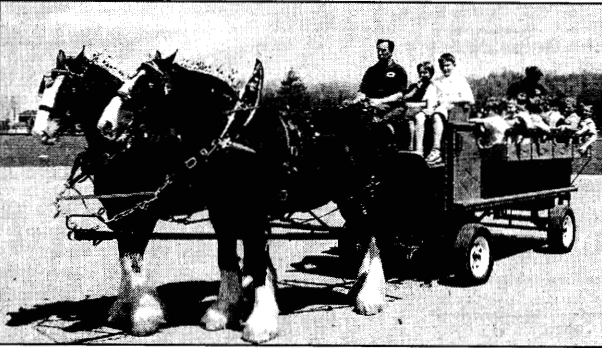
Marchand is survived by her husband, Gerard "Gerry" Marchand; a son, Joseph (Pamela) Marchand of Lake Orion; 2 grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Gail; and a sister, Sophie Hubel.

A funeral mass was held at Wednesday, June 6, at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.



HORSE PLAY. Cass City third and fourth graders were recently treated to a close-up look at a team of Clydesdale horses, courtesy of Glen and Pat Perkins, who spoke to the Campbell students about their company Glenview Clydesdales.



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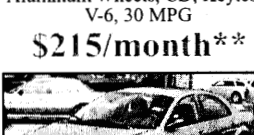
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