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In Tuscola County

1,400 can carry concealed weapons

by Caitlin M. Foy
Staff Writer

There are just over 1,400 people that carry guns unseen by the Tuscola County public eye.

And these individuals aren't necessarily police officers or authority figures, they're ordinary residents with concealed weapon permits (CCW).

Annually, there are between 100 and 150 CCW permits approved in Tuscola County, but the identities of those that carry them remain a mystery.

Last year, state lawmakers passed a new law that makes the names of concealed weapon holders private information.

"Essentially, it's a good thing that it's (names) not public. For anybody who is looking to do violence, they could find out who carries a firearm on a regular basis," said Doug Lautner, Michigan State Police post commander for Bad Axe and Caro and the Tuscola County Gun Board state police representative. He also added that there are personal questions on the applications that should be kept confidential.

"Bay County several years ago pub-

lished names and address of everyone that had a concealed weapon and there were some very angry people," he said.

Since law changes in 2001 that enabled the public to carry a concealed weapon, popularity in the permits have leveled off and the gun board is not seeing as many renewals as they initially anticipated.

"There was a large rush of people who applied for permits the first year they were able to do that. We haven't had as many come back for renewal. They went out and got the permit, it wasn't as big of a deal as they thought it was," Lautner explained.

Prior to the Tuscola County gun board approval to carry a concealed weapon, the hopeful must first undergo a lengthy process.

Applicants are to complete paperwork at the county clerk's office and pass a criminal background check to confirm whether or not there have been past arrests.

Legislation requires that the applicant give a detailed description of their mental medical history during this process including: past hospitalizations, tendencies toward violence or whether or not they are suicidal.

"We can do a pretty good background check, but where it's a bit of a gray area is mental health. It won't show up on a criminal history because it's not a crime. But it is required on your application for a CCW that you disclose whether you have had any mental health issues," said James Jashinske, undersheriff for the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Then, the applicant must undergo between 8 and 12 hours of training that includes a basic shooting and personal protection course, which are designed to teach and evaluate safe firearm handling, develop shooting skills (minimum of 3 hours spent at a shooting range), and to ensure understanding of firearms laws.

The required courses, fingerprinting and processing fees can add up to \$200.

Jashinske said there is not any evidence linking crime rates with the increase in concealed weapon permits. He believes this may be attributed to the fact that CCW licenses can be as quickly revoked as they are approved. Weapons and permits can be confiscated by the state for violating regulations.

One of the more prominent violations seen by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department takes place on the road. During a traffic stop, an individual is required to immediately inform the officer that they are carrying a concealed weapon either on their person or in their vehicle.

"The law requires the individual to tell the officer that stops them, to immediately disclose that they have these CCW licenses and that they are

Sanilac couple in hot water following raid

It's shaping up to be a busy summer for the Sanilac Drug Task Force.

Drug task force officers executed a search warrant at a Delaware Township home in the northeastern corner of Sanilac County last month, seizing nearly 140 marijuana plants, suspected cocaine, processed marijuana, prescription narcotics, 2 firearms, scales and marijuana manufacturing materials. In addition, officers removed 3 children from the home pending further investigation.

"This marijuana manufacturing investigation actually began a year ago during the July 2006 helicopter marijuana eradication flyovers," explained Bill Gray, Sanilac Drug Task Force Director.

"During those flyovers, marijuana was found growing in multiple locations in Delaware Township. Marijuana plants at 3 of those grow sites were successfully linked to one local man who was subsequently successfully charged, prosecuted and convicted...and is currently serving his sentence in the Sanilac County Jail," Gray said. "Other grow sites and information indicated that at least one other Delaware Township resident was also involved in growing marijuana independent of the subject charged and convicted in 2006. However, there was insufficient evidence to allow investigators to take action against these other suspects."

Earlier this year, task force investigators resumed their efforts on the second set of suspects, according to Gray.

"Intermittent surveillances were conducted on the suspects' property and in early June, investigators located marijuana plants growing in 2 areas of the suspects' property," Gray said, noting officers executed a search warrant on the property Wednesday, June 27.

In all, investigators found 138 mari-

juana plants growing in a garden, in a boat stored on the property and near the entrance to the home.

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A FORMER CASS City police chief, Carl Palmateer looks over a scrapbook filled with memories of his days as a police officer. Palmateer is now retired and hopes to be the village's next president. He'll face off against another lifelong Cass City resident, Tom Herron, in the fall election.

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LAURA ENDERLE, 21, recently traveled to Sierra Leone, Africa, as part of a missions team. The 2004 Owen-Gage High School graduate is pictured above (far right) with her African friends in their "Sunday best" after church.

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Ubly Homecoming!

Celebration to honor Sleepers' library legacy

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

This year's Ubly Homecoming celebration will focus on more than being another summer family festival in the Thumb.

The event, slated for Thursday through Sunday, will honor the village's Sleeper Public Library and the couple whose generosity turned an idea into reality nearly 100 years ago.

"It (library) was started by Albert E. Sleeper. He and his wife, Mary

(Moore) Sleeper endowed and donated 2,500 volumes of books back in 1908," explained library Director Barbara J. Butch. "He also donated the space above the Citizens Bank of Merrill and Sleeper for use as a library. Rev. MacKenzie, Rev. Blake, Ben Eilber, August Schrader, Edward Baskin and D.H. Pierce were appointed as the first board of trustees."

Aside from being a successful businessman and banker, Sleeper served 2 terms as Michigan's governor.

Born in Vermont, Sleeper moved to Lexington, Mich., in 1884. He served in the Michigan State Senate from 1901 through 1904 and the following year became a member of the Republican State Committee, then served as state treasurer from 1909 through 1913 under 2 governors, Fred M. Warner and Chase Osborn. Sleeper was elected governor in 1916, defeating Democrat Edwin F. Sweet.

Butch said Sleeper left a lasting, positive legacy in Ubly.

"He was (generous). I think he was just a well-read, well-rounded person who gave back to the community," she added. "And what a gift - after 100 years, we're still here."

In fact, Sleeper Public Library is located in the building where Sleeper first made his donation.

"We've moved around, but we're back in the original building," Butch said, noting an expansion/renovation.

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Palmateer: we need employment, industry in Cass City area

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Editor's note: This is the first story in a 2-part series profiling the candidates seeking the office of village president in Cass City in the fall. This story focuses on lifelong Cass City resident Carl Palmateer.

During his early days as a deputy sheriff in Tuscola County, Carl Palmateer relied on common sense to do his job. After all, there was no formal criminal justice training back in the 1950s.

Palmateer, 75, went on to serve as police chief in Cass City for 10 years. He's now retired after a nearly 30-year truck driving career.

But he figures common sense is still the best approach when it comes to a new job, and that's the way he says he'll face the challenges of serving as Cass City's village president should residents elect him in the fall.

"I know enough that, if I don't know the answer, I'll find someone who has the answer," Palmateer commented Friday. "I believe you still have to have common sense when it comes to dealing with things in town. I'm not saying they're (village officials) not, but there's no way around it."

Palmateer has watched village government for many years. He recalled when retiring Village President Bert Althaver joined the council. It was a tenure that would last a combined 35 years.

"I was thinking of just running for council, but when I learned Bert was giving it up, why, I decided to run for village president," said Palmateer, who noted some village employees approached him with the suggestion. "Probably because they know me."

"I thought I'd like to try it, having been in Cass City all my life and having worked here once," he added. "I've always been up on everything here because I've always known the councilmen and employees. I see them in the restaurants, and they talk to me - some of them still call me 'chief'."

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Former Rep. Tom Meyer dies Monday

Former Michigan State Rep. Tom Meyer, a Bad Axe Republican who represented Thumb area residents for 3 terms, died Monday morning. He was 65.

Few details were available at press time regarding Meyer's death.

"The Republican Caucus and Legislature as a whole is saddened today by the sudden passing of former Rep. Tom Meyer," said Michigan House Republican Leader Craig DeRoche. "Tom was a tremendous friend and dedicated lawmaker who was devoted to his family, the Thumb area and the state of Michigan."

"Tom's leadership on behalf of Michigan's agriculture industry was invaluable. He helped strengthen jobs for farmers in his district and across the state. Rep. Meyer was a

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, July 11
Chicken dinner, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. Cost: \$6. For takeouts, call 872-4604 and pick up between 11 a.m. and noon, or after 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 12
Story Time, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, July 13
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, July 16
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.
Kids' Movie, "Bambi II", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, July 17
Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Northwood Meadows.
Heartland Hospice Grief Group Lunch, 1 p.m., Gilligan's. For more information, contact Laura Johannes at 1-877-486-6671.

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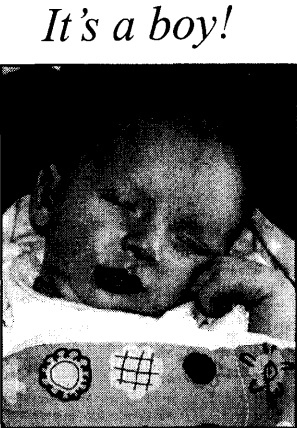
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Dalton Wayne Laverne Anderson

Wayne and Anne Anderson of Cass City announce the birth of the son, Dalton Wayne Laverne Anderson. Dalton was born at 2:48 p.m., May 23, 2007 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 3/4 ounces and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by a sister, Morgan. His grandparents are Raymond and Mae Ann Orth of Sebewaing, and Jerry and Peggy Anderson of Deadwood, S.D. Great-grandparents are Laverne and Vera Anderson of Rapid City, S.D.

Witkovsky graduates from Cornerstone



Emma P. Witkovsky

Emma P. Witkovsky recently graduated from Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a physical education major and biology minor. She is the daughter of Karl and Donna Witkovsky of Cass City, and the granddaughter of Pauline Berry, Cass City, and Donald and Doris Witkovsky of Caro.

Holbrook Area News

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Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mrs. Harold Ballagh visited Thelma Jackson and Bertha Sweeney Thursday. Greg and Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha, came home from a 10-day trip to Las Vegas, Arizona, the Grand Canyon and the Hoover Dam. They visited their sister, Janet and family, at the Grand Canyon, before coming home. Twelve members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Coffee Cup Plus for breakfast Thursday. They will meet at the same place next week. Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski spent Wednesday with Violet Holdwick and Leona Mausolf in Harbor Beach.

Gospel piano concert set in Cass City

The First Baptist Church, located at 6420 Houghton St. in Cass City, will host an old-fashioned Gospel piano concert featuring Seth Hixon Friday, July 13, at 7 p.m. The community is invited to attend. There will be a time of fellowship following the concert. For more information, contact the church at (989) 872-3155.

Ubly Schools Honor Roll

Ubly High School officials announce the 4th marking period honor roll.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

I consider Eric Sharp, outdoors writer for the Detroit Free Press to be tops in the business. And it's not because he recently ran a picture of Ron Wilson and his dad fishing that was published at the start of the general trout season.

That Sharp is an excellent writer goes without saying. What makes his work outstanding is that when he writes about hunting and fishing it's obvious that he has spent a lifetime loving it and doing it.

I mentioned that to Cass City Superintendent Ron Wilson and he grinned, "I know, I have a business (relationship) with him."

The slump in the tourist business has affected the prices in many northern Michigan businesses. No, not cheaper, more expensive.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association has had plenty of controversial issues on its plate, mostly caused by the mandate from the courts that the seasons for boys and girls sports switch.

Just when it appeared to be settled, it's back in court to change the tennis season because of the conflict that is created when soccer and tennis for girls is offered in the same season.

The MHSAA has created a new restriction for its member schools. This one caused little furor and is probably viewed favorably by coaches and athletes. It requires high school athletes to have a one-week dead period in the summer.

No practices, no weight lifting, no communication with coaches, no nothing concerning athletics. In Cass City, that week was July 1-8. Because of the Fourth holiday it is the week many schools have decided to use for the mandatory vacation period.

Riverhaven Coordinating Agency, a Division of Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Authority, will proctor the **Fundamentals of Alcohol and Other Drugs (FAODP)** exam for the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals on Friday, August 17, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. at the Riverhaven Coordinating Agency building located at: 5453 Hampton Place, Saginaw, Michigan. There is a \$50 charge for the exam.

For more information or to register, please call Sarah at (989) 497-1344. Payment must be received with your registration prior to July 31, 2007.

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Lansing mother and daughter critically injured in accident

An East Lansing teen and her mother were both critically injured in a 2-vehicle collision Sunday afternoon in Tuscola Township.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported the crash occurred at about 1:30 p.m. at the corner of Lorenzo and Simpson roads.

According to reports, a passenger car driven eastbound by a 15-year-old girl failed to yield at the intersection and was struck by a southbound SUV driven by a 65-year-old Caro woman.

Both the teen and her mother, 47, a front seat passenger in the car, were

trapped in the vehicle. Troopers said both suffered critical injuries and were airlifted to Covenant Hospital, Saginaw, by LifeNet and FlightCare helicopters.

The Caro woman and her passenger, her husband, 60, were transported by Vassar MMR to Covenant Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

None of the occupants' names were released. The crash remains under investigation by troopers, who were also assisted at the scene by Vassar police and the Vassar and Millington/Arbela, and Richville fire departments.

The Haire Net

Holiday tourist traffic dipping



I figured that the annual Fourth of July celebration in Boyne City drew fewer tourists than normal and all over the Northern Lower Peninsula the story was the same.

It was just my conclusion without any way to confirm it. I realize, of course, that the Fourth coming on a Wednesday could have a deteriorative effect, but not as much as the cost of gas and the general economic conditions in Michigan. At \$3 a gallon it costs around \$50 to trek the 374 miles round trip to our cottage in Boyne City.

Anyway, access to the popular restaurants was available without reservations and for the most part without waiting. Most motels had the vacancy signs out with the possible exception of the new gambling casino that opened the previous week in Petoskey.

It's a magnificent structure with all the extras- valet parking, high-end gift stores and 2 restaurants, one a buffet for the hoi polloi and the other designed for the customers with deep pockets or the high stake gamblers. (For the record, I just looked and didn't spend a dime. No way was I

going to wait in line to get to the crap table and lose my money.)

But I digress, the topic is the tourist activities over the holiday. My guess was partially confirmed when in a story about the 50th anniversary of the building of the Mackinac Bridge it was revealed that bridge traffic was about 5 percent less than it was last year.

This year the prediction is that 4.1 million vehicles will cross the bridge, that's considerably less than the top year when nearly 5 million crossed on the bridge.

The story in the Detroit Free Press about the bridge was of special interest because I have first-hand knowledge of crossing several times riding the ferries. There were 5 ferries and if you got on board with a wait of 3 hours or so you considered it to be your lucky day.

Waits of 24 hours were common during deer season and vendors sold snacks to the cars that filled the parking lots and extended to the outskirts of Cheboygan. Deer were virtually non-existent in the Thumb 50 years ago.

According to the engineers, the bridge will need repairs but is essentially sound and will be uniting the 2 peninsulas for the foreseeable future.

It's well that it will. If the traffic that uses the bridge each year now was the same when the ferries transported the cars, it seems likely that cars lined up for deer season would still be waiting at the Fourth of July.

Walbro picnic set

The annual picnic for former Walbro employees is slated for 5:30 p.m., Thursday, July 19 at the Cass City Municipal Park Lions Club Pavilion.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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What an event! Hoopfest. Spokane, Washington. A weekend of 3-on-3 basketball.

Three-hundred-ninety-four courts, more than 6,000 teams, over 23,000 participants. Basketballs everywhere.

The city of Spokane blocks off some thoroughfares and sets up courts in the streets. They use the parking lots, too. Granddaughter Hannah played for a team of 9-year-olds from Mabton, WA.

These kids had a great time, but some didn't. One team had three girls who were very aggressive — and quite miserable. One of their players threw the ball to the ref when he wasn't looking and hit him up side of the head. Then, the little girl started crying and ran to the bench.

She burst into tears several times more during the game. At one point she sobbed, "I don't want to play."

This little girl had to play, though. They only had three players and it is 3-on-3, after all.

Another team lost to Hannah's squad in their second game, and they weren't very happy about it. Apparently these kids (and their parents) planned to "win it all," as they say.

Hannah's team played that team again in the championship game, and you could see the opposing coach was taking this personally. He'd been watching too much television and thought his job was to intimidate the refs. This man began complaining before the game began and never really slowed down.

At one point the coach ran out onto the court to argue rules with the ref.

While he shouted at the ref, Hannah's coach said, "No, that's not what I says."

The opposing coach said, "You shut the #\$\$@% up."

"These are third graders," I thought.

"Is this guy some type of nut?" But the girls kept playing, and the game was close. One team would get a couple of points ahead, and then an opposing player would toss up a two pointer. These kids were taking shots they had never made in their lives — and making them!

There is no clock, so time is kept by the refs. The kids play for twenty-five minutes, and the ref announces when there are three or four minutes left. After that it's anybody's guess.

Time was nearly up with the score tied. One of Hannah's teammates tossed in a basket, the whistle blew and they won the game. A minute or so later the two teams gathered at center court for high fives. Some of the opposing team were crying.

Their coach should have told them they played very well and almost won. Instead he was charging across the court, supposedly because our coach hadn't gone over to shake his hand.

A couple of parents stopped him, and then some of the mothers from both sides started shouting and threatening each other. I stepped between two women to prevent some hair-pulling and thought I would lose what little hair I have!

"What is going on here?" I thought. "This isn't the NBA. This is the third grade!"

“Music in the Park” series continues in Rotary Park tonight

The Cass City Arts Council's "Music in the Park" series continues tonight (Wednesday) at Rotary Park, featuring The Boondocs, a band that boasts a Grammy-nominating bass player and a repertoire of rock and country tunes.

The concert is slated to get underway at 7 p.m. and continue through 8:30 p.m.

The council's other planned concerts include a "garage band" night Friday, July 20, at 7 p.m.; Marty Viers and the Music Doctors (the event will coincide with Cass City's "Summer Mania" celebration - time and location to be announced; The Cass City Blues Festival, Friday, Aug. 17 from

4:30 to 10 p.m. at Rotary Park; and The Da Capo Saxophone Quartet (coinciding with the arts council's annual art show) Friday, Aug. 24, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., also at Rotary Park. Another concert is being planned for Wednesday, July 25, but details have not been finalized yet.

"The arts council is here to try to cultivate some culture in the area," explained Dustin Mallory, a 2004 Cass City High School graduate and Saginaw Valley State University music major who is working with the arts council to organize the open-air concert series. "We want to bring in the best acts we can bring in - quality music and quality artistic standards."

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5-Day Local Forecast	
	Wednesday Isolated T-storms High: 75 Low: 54
	Thursday Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 56
	Friday Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 57
	Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 77 Low: 57
	Sunday Partly Cloudy High: 83 Low: 60

In-Depth Local Forecast
Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 75°, humidity of 60% and an overnight low of 54°. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 1948. The record low is 44° set in 1968. Thursday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a high temperature of 75°.

Upcoming Moon Phases			
New 7/14	First 7/22	Full 7/29	Last 8/5
Sunrise/Sunset Times			
Sunrise today 6:01 a.m.			
Sunset tonight 9:15 p.m.			

Last Week's Local Almanac				
Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	70	37	79/57	0.00"
Tuesday	79	57	79/57	0.00"
Wednesday	73	61	79/57	0.00"
Thursday	81	57	79/57	0.00"
Friday	77	54	80/57	0.00"
Saturday	84	52	80/58	0.00"
Sunday	91	66	80/58	0.00"

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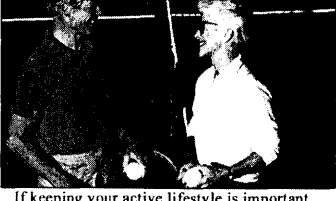
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Out of Africa

Owen-Gage grad ministers in Sierra Leone

Editor's note: The following story was submitted by Cass City area resident Laura Enderle, who describes her recent experiences as a missionary in Sierra Leone, Africa, after attending the Antioch Christian Training School in Naches, Washington.

Enderle, 21, the daughter of Arlene Jamieson of Cass City and Frank Enderle of Bay City, is a 2004 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and a 2007 graduate of Delta College, where she earned an associate's degree in journalism and international studies.

There I was, in the reality of countless children, their continuous laughter, and a workforce that beat as strong as an African drum.

This was Sierra Leone, Africa, where the constant sunshine warmed the spirits of the people right along with the land. Everyone greeted us with a heart-felt smile and gazed upon us with welcoming and curious eyes.

There was no electricity except by a rare generator and the only "running" water most people saw was when a group of children passed by with filled buckets balanced on top of their heads.

I quickly learned that every morning these people were grateful for another day because they mostly lived to survive.

In Sierra Leone the average life expectancy is only 40 years old and the infant mortality rate is over 150 deaths per every 1,000 live births. Clearly, death is real to these people and they are very hungry for the truth about what happens with life after death.

During our 3-week evangelical stay we were fortunate to witness the everyday tasks of the natives and a little bit of what it would be like to live with 8 people in a 2-room pan body home.

Often the kitchens were outdoors. Women cooked over an open pit in the middle of their red dirt "backyard". Normally there was only one meal of rice and some kind of spicy sauce between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the children came home from school. Mangos were in season at this time, and we frequently found people gnawing the fruit off the pit after peeling it with their teeth.

To do laundry was almost an all-day process. It included repeatedly whipping the clothes against rocks after fetching water; or taking the clothes to a nearby stream where people would also bathe, do dishes, and children would play if they had a chance. (It was typically the children we saw getting the water and looking after one another.)

Normally the men worked outside of the home to provide for the family, but work was inconsistent. There were gorgeous gardens throughout the village that they would tend to. Construction was popular, or we often saw people pounding stones all day long, repeatedly breaking them down to be used for cement.

Working for survival is a way of life for the Africans, so they really enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

During our VBS weekend we used a lot of balloons because they were easy, plentiful, and the children treasured them. On the way to the village community center (where both VBS and church was held) one morning we threw balloons out the windows of our van to entertain the street children that were not able to attend VBS.

One lone balloon did not make it to the hands of a child; it was floating along the road until it caught the eye of an adult woman. She was balancing a crate of glass bottles on her head as she sped up her walk toward the balloon. When the balloon caught some air, she also picked up speed until finally she reached the balloon and bent over to get it; all while still effortlessly carrying the boxed weight on her head.

The African lifestyle never failed to amaze us as we adjusted to call it home during our brief stay.

The main task of our 9-man, 7-

woman team was simple door-to-door or hut-to-hut evangelism. Five days a week we went through the village of Regent (a rural community near Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone) with 8 other native missionaries. As a team we separated into pairs and trudged down every dirt road and foot trail we thought would lead us to a soul and built relationships with the villagers while illustrating the love of Jesus to them.

In my former thoughts I envisioned short-term mission trips involving more physical work of actually constructing a church or something along those lines. But I see now the labor we poured into these people's hearts built the church far stronger than any steeple could endure.

We diligently asked and answered questions about life, death, eternity, God and Jesus. With grateful hearts the people would often give up the only wooden bench in their homes for us to stay and share with them.

The literacy rate among Sierra Leoneans is only 35 percent, and although I think it was higher in our area, still the bulk of their knowledge of God came by word of mouth. The villagers would stop whatever they were doing to listen to us.

Shortly after our first interactions with the people it was sad to discover how confused they were about the gospel.

Sometimes we would ask individuals if they were Christians and their response would be, "Of course, I am a good Christian, I go to mosque on Friday and church on Sunday."

The statistics say that 60 percent of the population is Muslim, but from my experience it seems many of them just want to make sure all of their bases are covered.

Since Islam is a works-based religion, we explained that no individual could earn their way to God because

no matter how good the person, God is holy, perfect, and cannot tolerate sin. That is why we need a savior; and not just any man could have died on the cross to pay our death penalty, it had to be God (Muslims do not believe Jesus is God).

Another common concern we explained was the gift of salvation, when Jesus died on the cross for our sins. There were many people we encountered that believed you had to work for your salvation and earn blessings from the Lord. They did not fully understand grace: unearned favor from God.

Different "religious" groups that appeared to be Christian to the Africans would come in and have a "Flaming Bible Holy Spirit Revival" or "A Night of Casting out Demons" where the offering plate would be passed out several times during the service. The people would be deceived into thinking this would get them a better life on earth, or even into heaven.

We explained that when you give to God expecting something in return, it makes Him something less than all-powerful, therefore God would no longer be God. And our salvation would no longer be a gift from God, it would be a business transaction initiated by us.

These were just a few of the frequent conversations we got to have while becoming friends with the natives and experiencing life as a social minority. The time spent in the village grew us in so many ways. We were challenged to get out of our comfort zone, depend on the Lord and learn scripture to new depths.

It was a great privilege for me to experience Africa after studying Third World Development in college. The course focused on the variety of reasons why the third world countries are in the state that they are in; why people are starving to death and have

no clean water to drink; why the countries are over populated and the effects it has on the land, the people and the economy.

I realized how so much humanitarian aid rarely gets to the people who need it most. Also, no matter how much aid is poured into the country every problem is intricately intertwined and it seems most of these countries are stuck in an endless cycle of poverty and un-development.

The main lesson I learned while serving this poor African community is that nothing else matters other than having a personal relationship with Jesus.

If we do not have the Bread of Life, the Word of God, to feed our souls, it does not matter how much, or how little we eat to nourish our physical bodies. If we do not have the Living Water, the Holy Spirit, we could have an abundance of clean water flowing from the faucet, but it is not going to preserve our lives for long.

Our souls were made for eternity and our time here on earth is temporary. Everyone has the same fate because death is inevitable regardless of our circumstances here on earth.

The amount of humanitarian resources available is insignificant when you realize people are dying daily in every country without the knowledge of needing Jesus as their savior. And it does not matter how you die, whether of starvation, aids, cancer, or a fatal accident. What matters is where you will live for eternity.

Anyone can go to Africa and bring back breathtaking pictures of their simple and vivid ways of life, but what did we do to make a difference? The Lord used us to provide His people with water for their souls and we gave them a true taste of the love of Jesus.



THE LOCAL CHILDREN fetching their daily water. "Note their long arms," Enderle said.

Thursday

Blaze levels Ubly area shed

The Elkland Township Fire Department was one of 3 to respond to a large fire in a 42' x 100' shed at 8700 Germania Road midday Thursday.

According to the Bingham Township Fire Department, the fire destroyed the building and melted a portion of the siding on the south side of the home and attached garage. Firefighters worked for approximately 2 and a half hours to prevent further damage by extinguishing the flames and cooling the home and neighboring shed.

The building was insured, but the cost of the damage has not yet been calculated.

Firefighters are unsure of how the

fire started, but there will be no further investigation.

Elkland Township Fire Department, Bad Axe Fire Department and Argyle Township Fire Department assisted Bingham Township firefighters.

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Music in the Park

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Local "Garage Band" Night
Friday, July 20 - 7-8:30 p.m.

Marty Viers & the Music Doctors (Summer Mania)
Friday, August 3 - 6-7:30 p.m.

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Friday, August 17 - 4:30-10 p.m.

The Da Capo Saxophone Quartet (CC Art Show)
Friday, August 24 - 7:30-9 p.m.



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Trio named to dean's list at NMU

Three area residents are among the students recently named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

They are: Dara L. Iwankovitch, Cass City, who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the winter semester; and Benjamin M. Howard of Cass City and Leah L. Schuman of Ubly, who both earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.99.

Cass City Post Office marks 50 years of delivery

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

A half century ago, the mail wasn't just a step outside the door or a quick stroll down the driveway.

Prior to August of 1957, Cass City residents had to make a daily trip to the local U.S. Post Office to pick up

their letters and bills. This summer marks the 50th anniversary of a letter carrier postal service in Cass City, which was one of the first small towns in the area to have such services at that time, said 27-year post office employee and former Postmaster Bill Zinnecker. "It (home delivery) was fairly well established in towns bigger than us,



AMONG THE 16 youth who participated in the 26th annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon in Cass City were (front row, from left) Madison Brinkman, Bobby Sue Steely, Kendra Kerkau, (back row, left) Nick Smith and Justin Kerkau.

Area youth raise \$1,169 for St. Jude Hospital

The 26th annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon in Cass City was deemed a success by longtime event coordinator Linda Derfny, who reported 16 riders raised \$1,169 during the June 2 ride.

"After the event, riders collected their pledges," Derfny explained. "Two participants contributed more than \$100; Tyler Czekai turned in \$306 and Nick Smith collected \$165.

"Five riders logged at least 10 miles during the event," she noted. "Those who accumulated the most miles were Kyle McClorey with 16.5 and Nathan Shantz with 16. Jacob Shantz, Justin Kerkau and Dan Derfny each rode 10 miles." Derfny lauded the 5 local churches that helped organize the event along with many volunteers and local merchants who supplied refreshments to the participants.

Hurford earns credential as legal nurse consultant

Bette L. Hurford has earned the Legal Nurse Consultant Certified (LNCC) credential. By becoming an LNCC, she has demonstrated not only a background in nursing, but also experience, education, and involvement in the specialty practice area of legal nurse consulting.

Hurford has been employed as a legal nurse consultant at Compliance Review Services, Inc. for the last 5 years. Compliance Review Services, Inc. is a home health/hospice/legal nurse consulting firm located in Houston, Texas.

Hurford is a graduate of Cass City High School and Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit. She has an extensive background in administrative and supervisory nursing positions both in Florida and Michigan; she is certified in rehabilitation and gerontology, and licensed to practice as a registered nurse in Michigan, Florida and Texas.

Administered by the American Legal Nurse Consultant Certification Board (ALNCCB), the LNCC program is a means of identifying professionals who have achieved defined lev-

els of knowledge, experience, and education in the medical legal system. Certification is granted by examination to registered nurses with at least 2,000 hours of current practice as a legal nurse consultant, and a minimum of 5 years licensure as a registered nurse.

The LNCC exam is the only exam in the legal nurse consulting field that is accredited by the American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS), the national accrediting body for nursing certification programs.

Legal nurse consultants serve in a number of settings, including law firms, insurance companies, government offices, health care risk management departments, and independent practices. They are experienced in preparing medical record chronologies, assisting attorneys with discovery, educating attorneys on pertinent medical facts, and identifying issues pertaining to standards of care, causation, and damages in cases. Their expertise has proved to be a cost-effective, resourceful, and knowledgeable resource for lawyers today.

but we were one of the smaller towns that got it. It was pretty much unheard of in a town of 2,000," he said. At that time, postmasters, groups of citizens or city authorities could petition the Post Office Department for free delivery service if their city met population or postal revenue requirements.

The city also had to provide sidewalks and crosswalks, ensure that houses were lit and had numbers assigned to them.

According to a report by the Chronicle on May 31, 1957, The Cass City Chamber of Commerce heavily promoted the idea of mail home delivery, and placed petitions in strategic locations. The signatures were then forwarded to the Post Office Department and an inter-community survey was conducted.

The population numbers were slightly less than what the department warranted for implementing a home delivery system, but the area's quality sidewalks and roads influenced the favorable report.

"The public accepted it," said Richard Root who was Cass City's first letter carrier. "They were quite happy they didn't have to go to the office every day to get their mail. I don't know why it didn't start sooner."

Mail was delivered twice daily to the business district and once to all homes in the village.

Like most other places, multiple deliveries to businesses were phased out over the next few decades as changing transportation patterns made most mail available for first-trip delivery.

Kevin Gracey, a Service and Sales Associate at Cass City's United States Post Office, said mail delivery has remained fairly consistent over the past 50 years.

"It's quicker, but it hasn't changed much. There are only so many ways to deliver mail," he said.

There are still 2 city routes that are covered by 2 letter carriers and there are now 4 letter carriers that tend to the rural route instead of 3 that did it in the late 50s.

Much of the delivery was done on foot, with the exception of the rural deliveries who took a vehicle on their route which amounted to as much as 80 miles.

Sometime in the 1970s, letter carriers started utilizing jeeps to assist in deliveries. Still, today the average letter carrier in Cass City walks up to 12 miles a day.

The United States Post Office of Cass City at that time was located at the corner of Main and Seeger streets, 6480 Main St., now better known as the Coach Light Pharmacy. It was relocated to accommodate for the local pharmacy in the early 1960s.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Officers were elected for the 2002-03 school year at a special meeting of the Cass City School Board Tuesday. Elected president was Danny Haag, replacing James Turner, David Knight is the new vice-president and Teresa Rabideau will serve as secretary. Reelected treasurer was Beverly Auten. Before the vote, discussion centered on creating a system that will rotate offices among board members. It was agreed that it would be best to have the president serve 2 years. The board approved Jeff Hartel as the new middle school principal, replacing Jeanne Lohela who resigned. Hartel's salary will be \$69,000 a year. He thanked the board and said he is looking forward to meeting the demands of the position.

Michigan Ethanol officials will be able to enhance the job skills of their employees with a state job training grant. Rep. Tom Meyer, R-Bad Axe, recently announced that the Tuscola Intermediate School District will receive \$24,750 to provide the training program to 33 new workers. "The training provided through this grant will help prepare Michigan Ethanol workers for a successful career," Meyer said. "This is a new venture in the Thumb, and the company is making sure it gets off to a good start by familiarizing employees with the latest skills and technology advances necessary."

10 YEARS AGO

A new diagnostic test will now allow USDA researchers to identify the mystery insect that spreads "yellow vine," a sporadic but devastating disease that infects watermelons, cantaloupe and other cucurbit crops. Using a new molecular test, researchers are now able to rapidly scan the tissue of insects for the unique, genetic calling card of the culprit behind the disease: a bacterium-like organism. An outbreak of yellow vine can cost producers as much as \$4,000 per acre.

There's good and bad news from the Cass City hard courts. The good news, reports varsity basketball Coach Jeff Hartel, is that for the first time in 9 years of coaching his summer troops went undefeated (10-0) during summer camp held recently at Central Michigan University. The bad news is that Hartel now sports a new buzz-cut hairdo, courtesy of his players, for a promise made before the start of the camp if they went undefeated. As a first-hand witness, it's certain that the Red Hawks of 1997-98 know more about hoops than hair styling. (From Rabbit Tracks).

The corn that you eat on the cob or buy in stores as canned or frozen corn is mostly sweet corn. By far the largest amount of corn produced in the U.S. is field corn. Field corn and products derived from field corn make their way into everything from corn flakes to soda pop, toothpaste and aspirin. It's estimated that in 1996, more than 1.58 billion bushels of corn went into food, seed and industrial products.

25 YEARS AGO

Construction of the new Caro Manufacturing plant began Friday on E. Colling Road in Caro. Earlier in the week, according to Plant Manager Wayne Turner, construction still could have been in Cass City. Owners of the firm met with representatives of a Cass City bank Wednesday, July 7, and the final decision to build on the site the company already owned in Caro wasn't made until Thursday, he said. Steel for the building was originally delivered to the site on Doerr Road in the Cass City industrial park the company was contemplating buying and later had to be moved. Contractor for the \$1 million project is Herron Builders of Cass City. The 40,000 square foot plant and 3,600 square feet of office space should be done in late September or early October. The decision to finally build the plant in Caro, Turner said, was made after the owners of the firm reached agreement on financing with some Caro banks.

At the end of the next school year, Geraldine Prieskorn will have served 20 years on the Cass City School Board and she has indicated that is enough. Five of those years she has served as president, relinquishing the role to Dr. Ed Scollon this year. Stepping down as president with a year left to serve has much to recommend it. She will be on the board for the first year under the new president to lend a hand in acquainting Scollon with the duties. When she leaves the board it will leave a void, but less than if she retired from the board and presidency at the same time. For her service as president she received a vigorous round of applause from the board and the taxpayers attending. It was richly deserved. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The Elkland Township Board sold the old fire tanker at Monday night's meeting. The township, which is awaiting delivery of its new tanker truck sometime this month, sold the 1968 Chevrolet tanker to make room for the new tanker. The Village of North Branch bought the used tanker for \$7,001. Bids were received from

three interests, North Branch and two area residents. North Branch plans to use the truck in its fire department.

35 YEARS AGO

Regular readers of this trivia will recall that we tried in vain to find out why the white lines in the middle of the highway were being repainted yellow. Two readers put us straight in a hurry. Mrs. Connie McNaughton called attention to a Reader's Digest article about it (June issue) and Mrs. Donna Ballard wrote to needle me a bit from far off Beulah. Yes, that's in Michigan. Anyway, the pair explained that the new yellow lines are replacing white to conform with Federal standards. Jim Hyde said that they were doing it all over the state because the yellow was easier to see at night. That may be true, too. (From Rabbit Tracks)

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Potomac fever is a disease, which strikes only politicians. It has only one symptom: a great desire to go to Washington as an officeholder, most usually in either house of Congress. One of the prime breeding places for the germ, which causes Potomac fever traditionally has been the state capital. An officeholder sitting in the legislature quite easily can envision himself promoted to the biggest legislature of them all. In this particular election year, an especially virulent form of Potomac fever is apparent in Lansing. A total of nine members of the state legislature are running for Congress. Many others toyed with the idea before discarding it.

State's ag payroll

The agricultural payroll in Michigan exceeds \$318 million per year.

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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 & Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.
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Cass City Missionary Church
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989-872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor - Bob Sweeney
www.casscitymc.org

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Owendale Congregation
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989-375-2354
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Seniors Group Last Tues. of the month 6:00 p.m.
Scrapbook Sunday, Last Sunday of the month, 1-7 p.m.
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872-3422
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(Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Paul G. Donelson

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

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6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
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Wednesday
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year
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872-3658 or 872-1195
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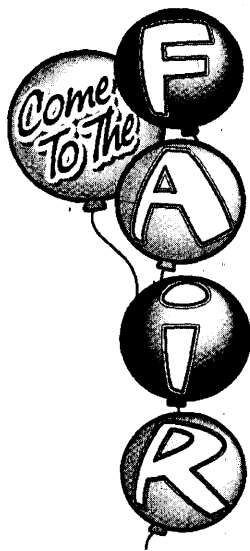
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10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show
2:00-4:00 p.m. 4-H Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry Check-In
4:00-5:00 p.m. Gospel Concert: Living Truth
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4:00-6:00 p.m. 4-H Swine Check-In & Weigh-In
6:00-8:00 p.m. 4-H Beef, Feeder, Sheep & Goat
Check-In & Weigh-In
6:00-8:00 p.m. 4-H Talent Show & Crowning of
4-H King & Queen

MONDAY, JULY 23

CARNIVAL OPENS AT NOON, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
9:00 a.m.-Noon 4-H Horticulture & Floriculture
Check-In & Judging
9:00 a.m.-Noon 4-H Foods Check-In & Judging
9:00 a.m.-Noon 4-H & Open Crop & Sugar Beet
Check-In
10:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Dairy Cattle Show
2:00 p.m. 4-H Goat Show
5:30 p.m. 4-H Small Livestock Exhibitor Meeting
at Small Stock Barn
7:00 p.m. 4-H Food Auction
7:30 p.m. 4-H Large Livestock Exhibitor Meeting
at Livestock Pavilion
7:30 p.m. Demolition Scramble
No spectators allowed on infield

TUESDAY, JULY 24

**KIDS' DAY - 14 yrs. & under,
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8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
Awards ceremony to follow
9:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Judging
9:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Crops & Sugar Beets
Judging
5:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Sheep Show
7:30 p.m. Demolition Derby
No spectators allowed on infield

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

9:00 a.m. Open Goat Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Beef Show
10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Fun Show
(Open to Tuscola County 4-H horse members only)
1:00 p.m. 4-H Feeder Beef Show
6:00 p.m. 4-H Small Livestock Sweepstakes
Showmanship Contest at Rabbit Judging Tent
7:30 p.m. Pickup and Tractor Pulls

**PROGRAM MAY BE ALTERED DUE TO
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THURSDAY, JULY 26

SENIOR CITIZENS FREE TILL 6:00 p.m.

(Must purchase ticket for evening grandstand show)

9:30 a.m. 4-H & FFA Small Animal Sale
****NOTE: TIME CHANGES OF AUCTIONS****
11:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Large Livestock Sale
(Immediately following the end of small livestock sale,
not prior to 11 a.m.)
4:00 p.m. Pedal Pull
(open to all kids on the grounds)
at pavement along Merchants Building
7:00 p.m. Motorcycle Racing
(motorcycle time trials at 5:00 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Re/Max New Image
Hot Air Balloon Launch in front of the grandstand -
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FRIDAY, JULY 27

9:00 a.m. 4-H Cloverbud Learning Experience
at the Rabbit Barn
9:00-Noon 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
10:00 a.m. Light Horse Pull
(wristbands only on infield)
1:00 p.m. Open Speed Horse Show
(Trailer-In Only)
1:30 p.m. Heavy Horse Pull
(wristbands only on infield)
6:00 p.m. 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes
Contest at Livestock Pavilion
7:30 p.m. Championship Rodeo
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SATURDAY, JULY 28

7:30 p.m. Championship Rodeo
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SUNDAY, JULY 29

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(Check with project superintendent for specific release time.)

9:00 a.m. Open Pleasure Horse Show
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THE CASS CITY 12-and-under traveling team will be heading to Negaunee on Thursday to participate in the Little League State Tournament after successfully defending their District 14 championship over the weekend. The future Red Hawks won 3 games this past week, defeating Vassar on Thursday, 25-3, Caro on Friday, 19-1 and Caro again on Sunday 9-0 to advance. The team members are: (front l-r) Morgan Potter, Megan Parrish, Kayla Montreuil, Carley Hendrick, Rebecca Hacker (middle) Mishelle Powell, Shannon Stec, Jordyn Rasmussen, Shelby Abell, Alli Smith, Stephanie Heckroth (back) coaches John Hacker and Chuck Hendrick. Anyone interested in making a donation to help fund the trip should contact Kelli Hendrick at the Pigeon Thumb National Bank office.

Survey results: jobs and economy top concern for area residents

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) recently released the results of his survey of 84th District residents, saying he shares their emphasis on creating jobs and improving the economy.

Forty-seven percent of the Huron and Tuscola County residents who participated in the survey listed jobs and the economy as their No. one concern.

"I have said from the beginning that my top priority is creating jobs for our residents," Brown said. "We are well on our way to making the Thumb a magnet for emerging industries and jobs of the future, and I am working hard to keep that momentum going."

Since joining the House of Representatives in January, Brown has played a role in several major initiatives to stimulate Michigan's economy.

He voted for the new Michigan Business Tax, which will reward companies that invest in Michigan and create jobs here; he is fighting for a comprehensive plan to create thousands of jobs and attract millions of dollars of investment in the growing renewable-energy field; he serves on an elite legislative task force that promotes the tourism industry; and he helped pass a state loan extension for the Michigan Sugar Co., which supports the livelihoods of hundreds of farming families.

In addition to jobs and the economy, other residents selected one of the following priorities: strengthening

education, cutting health care costs, protecting the Great Lakes, stopping out-of-state and Canadian trash, and developing renewable energy. To save taxpayer money, Brown relied on unpaid interns to tabulate the results.

"The fact that almost 1,000 people took the time to send in their surveys or call or e-mail my office shows that the Upper Thumb is full of people who care deeply about our way of life, and we are blessed to have that level of commitment," Brown said.

A chart showing the survey results can be viewed on Brown's website: house.mi.gov/tbrown.



Chip Shots

Cass City Golf League as of July 8

Flight #1	
Rick Salcido	96
Dave Weiler	92
Ray Fox	85
Dieter Roth	82
Scott Richards	77
Craig Helwig	76
Don Warner	75
Mike Lowe	69*
Rich Tate	67
Don Ouvry	65
Rick Coleman	65
Corey Uffig	53*
Flight #2	
Gary Robinson	97
Dan Curtis	88
Clark Erla	87
Jon Zdrojewski	84
Jim Hobbs	80
Dan Mosher	79
Tom Kelly	76
Daryl Iwankovitsch	76
Jim Peyerik	70
Jon Langley	62
Russ Biefer	61
Virgil Peters	57
Flight #3	
Pat Casey	100
Terry Hendrick	94
Jack Hool	90
Tom Lis	87
Jim Smithson	85
David Allen	74
Ernie Bellew	72
Dick Wallace	69
Larry Robinson	68
Bruce LeValley	67
Charles Tunis	64
Dan Caister	54
Flight #4	
Harold MacAlpine	105
Doug Laurie	97
Mark Curtis	92
Duane Henn	86
Craig Innis	79
Doug Lautner	74
Thad Phelps	72
Bob Stickle	66
Dennis Meck	61
Dave Keller	59
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YOUNG YEARS - Palmateer was about 19 years old when this photo was taken. At the time, he was serving in the U.S. Navy as a station police officer in Pensacola, Fla.

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With Ideas For Feature Stories

Palmateer: Cass City needs more industry

Continued from page one

"I've got no personal agendas. Being retired, I've got the time, so I just want to see what I can do for the village."

Palmateer's career in law enforcement started early - his 4-year stint in the U.S. Navy included working as a station police officer at a naval air station in Pensacola, Fla. Later, in the late 1950s, he took a job as a Tuscola County Sheriff's deputy. At that time, it was on-the-job training, recalled Palmateer, who said he had to purchase his own firearm and ammunition. "The whole deal, back then, was just common sense. They had no schools you could go to to get certified. There was no such thing," he said.

"It was different. When I was with the sheriff's department, I was the only deputy on at night, covering the whole county at 26 years of age," Palmateer said. He recalled his closest shave with death involved an incident in which he and then-deputy Paul Berry, who would go on to serve as sheriff in Tuscola County, had stopped a young man who was brandishing a shotgun. The suspect fired, hitting the badge on Palmateer's hat, but the young deputy wasn't hurt.

Palmateer was also a licensed pilot and owned his own airplane during his days with the department, so he was also called upon to help find prisoners who had escaped, along with the occasional search and rescue of

a lost fisherman or child.

Palmateer was hired as Cass City's police chief in 1962, and in the 10 years that followed, he recalled handling everything from walking parking meters to investigating countless fatal car accidents to nabbing a pair of Jackson prison escapees in town.

"I still keep up on it (police work) and I keep in touch with (Cass City Police Chief) Craig Haynes. And, of course, my boy - he talks to me a lot about police work," Palmateer said,

referring to his son, Jim, who works as a border patrol agent in the Upper Peninsula.

After leaving police work, Palmateer spent the next 28 years working as a truck driver for various companies, retiring from Holland Motors 10 years ago.

Today, Palmateer and his wife, Joyce, have 5 grown children — 3 sons and 2 daughters — along with 6 grandchildren. Both say they're concerned about the future of Cass City.

"The main thing is, when you look down Main Street - all the vacancies, that's my biggest concern," he said. But it's everywhere, not just here. It's a terrible shame. Where did everybody go?"

Palmateer is quick to say he doesn't have all the answers, but that he hopes he can play a role in making some positive things happen in the village.

"We need employment. We need industry here," he said.

Brown: wind farm jobs should go to the residents in the Thumb

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) said recently that he is working with John Deere Wind Energy to ensure that Thumb-area residents - not illegal immigrants or out-of-state workers - are employed on the Harvest Wind Farm project.

"The wind farm is an important economic project for the Thumb, and Thumb workers must be the driving force behind building it," Brown said. "There are plenty of workers right here in Huron and Tuscola counties who are qualified for these renewable-energy jobs. With so many families struggling in this tough economy, we must provide our local workers with as many employment opportunities

as possible."

Brown said he was extremely disappointed to learn that a contractor involved in the project, Sanderfoot Wind and Excavating Inc. of Appleton, Wis., apparently employed at least 2 illegal immigrants at the site near Elkton where 32 wind turbines will be built. Those 2 were arrested on a traffic stop in Huron County last week.

Brown said he called officials from John Deere Wind Energy, the developer for the privately-funded Harvest Wind Farm project, today to make it clear that hiring out-of-state workers and illegal immigrants is unacceptable.

"I believe that the folks at John Deere are working very hard to do the right thing," Brown said. "I will continue working closely with them to make sure that the economic benefits of this project stay right here at home. Michigan workers are building the new economy, and the center of that new economy is right here in the Tip of the Thumb."

Brown also praised state police for their success in identifying illegal immigrants and dealing appropriately with these situations. "If we all work together to find solutions to these problems, we can keep our residents working and our communities strong," Brown said.

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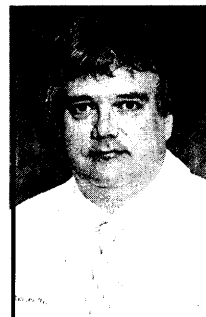
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Obituaries

Clifford G. Bemus

Clifford G. Bemus, 63, of Wildwood, Fla., formerly of Flint and Cass City, died Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at LRMHC in Leesburg, Fla. He was born Jan. 6, 1944 in Flint, the son of George and Grace Bemus.

Gardeners offering workshop

The Huron County Master Gardeners are offering a Soil Fertility Workshop to gardeners in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

This workshop will be Thursday, July 12, at 7 p.m. in the Huron Expo Center, fairgrounds, Bad Axe. The guest speaker will be Jonathan Dahl from the Michigan State University Soil and Plant Nutrient Laboratory.

Dahl has been with the MSU Crop and Soil Science Department since 1984 and holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degree in crop and soil sciences. He provides day-to-day oversight of the lab; performs soil and water analyses; and conducts educational programs in the area of soil testing and nutrient management.

This is a great opportunity for gardeners to learn how to read and understand the MSU soil analysis report and to apply that information to their own conditions.

Bring a recent soil analysis report if you have one; but if not available, a sample report will be provided for you. Call (989) 269-9949 to register. There is a \$5 fee to attend, payable at the door. Make checks payable to MSU Extension.

He married Joyce De Long-La Roche Dec. 29, 1998.

Bemus graduated from Flint Northern High School. He was employed by the Hostess Cake Company for 25 years. He was the M.C. for many activities in Florida.

Bemus is survived by his wife, Joyce; 2 sons: Cliff Sands and Gary Bemus of Holly; 3 grandchildren; 5 step-daughters; 13 step-grandchildren; and 3 great step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jeffery; and a special pet cat, "Gizmo".

Cremation has taken place. A "Celebration of Life" will be held in August.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Eleanor Partaka

Eleanor B. Partaka, 82, of Palms, died Wednesday, July 4, 2007 at the Port Huron Hospital.

She was born March 28, 1925 in Paris Township, the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Kantwok) Pionk.

She married Gerald Partaka Oct. 20, 1945 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Parisville. He died Feb. 20, 1991.

Partaka farmed with her husband in the Palms area from 1946 to 1985. She was a former member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Palms.

Partaka is survived by a son, Gary Partaka Sr. of Uby; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers: Cass (Dorothy) Pionk of Arizona, and Roman (Audrey) Pionk of Parisville.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Partaka; 7 brothers: Leo, Peter, Julius, Frank, Adam, Alexander and Chester Pionk; and 4 sisters: Laura Peruski, Agnes Griefka, Julia Gornowicz, and Marie Pionk.

Funeral mass was held Saturday, July 7, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville, with the Rev. Jerzy Dobosz,

pastor, officiating.

Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

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

Reeva Reimann

Reeva Peter Reimann, 94, of Ada, formerly of Kingston, died Friday, July 6, 2007 in Sunrise Nursing Home, Ada, near Grand Rapids.

She was born May 24, 1913 at the family homestead in Kingston, the daughter of Harvey and Bertha (Deo) Tewksbury.

She married Robert J. Peter Feb. 17, 1935 in Pontiac. He died Dec. 11, 1978.

She later married Orrie William Reimann May 14, 1988 in St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot. He died Feb. 18, 2000.

Reimann worked as a secretary for Kingston Insurance Company for 20 years. She has been a member of the Kingston United Methodist Church for over 80 years.

Reimann is survived by her children: Richard (Jan) Peter of Kingston, Robert (Judy) Peter of Howell, Marilyn Dale of Ada, Jane Ann Bergey of Mt. Pleasant, and Jennifer (Don) VanDuren of Grand Rapids; 14 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, David Peter; and 3 sisters: Eric Kelley, Eleanor Peter, and Evelyn Campbell.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 9, at the Kingston United Methodist Church, Kingston, with the Rev. Paul Donelson of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Kingston Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorials may be made to Kingston United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER, Sandy Sheppard (left) and Laura Sheppard, show off their recently published book "Squeaky the Mouse- A Home for the Winter." Sandy Sheppard wrote the book nearly 10 years ago and her daughter recently illustrated the pages.

Mother, daughter author and illustrate Octagon Barn book

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

A young local artist recently illustrated the book her mother wrote for the Thumb Octagon Barn over 10 years ago.

Originally from Cass City, Sandy Sheppard wrote "Squeaky the Mouse- A Home for the Winter" as a favor to the restoration group "Friends of the Octagon Barn" back in 1996.

Since then, the book has been read to over 8,000 young children that have toured the Gagetown barn in the past decade. But it was not until last spring that children saw what the tiny mouse and his friends looked like as they looked for a place to hibernate during the long Michigan winter months.

Members of the "Friends of the Octagon Barn" created a committee with hopes of publishing the book. The group held a contest inviting local artists to submit their illustrations for the book. Laura Sheppard, 14, was encouraged by her mother to submit her artwork.

The artists' names were withheld from the committee while they made their decisions from a total of 4 entries, said Diane Rapson Gabil, a committee member and the school tours director at the barn.

"The most challenging thing was that people had different views of what the story actually said and the way it would be illustrated. What happened was, they didn't all illustrate the same thing, it was trying to illustrate between apples and oranges," she said.

But in the end, Sheppard's drawings were selected based on their child-like appearance, a style that appealed to the committee.

Sheppard, who anxiously waited nearly 2 months, was ecstatic when she discovered she had been selected to illustrate the book. "I was happy and thought I had done it the best that I could," she explained. "I've always known about the book since I was little. I didn't know that I would illustrate it some day. It's been around since I was a baby."

After her drawings were chosen, Laura was asked to draw more pictures to coincide with other parts of the story.

She was given 4 weeks to submit the 15 illustrations, each taking roughly 4 hours to complete.

"It was really hard. They took awhile, especially the cow because it was so hard to draw," she said. "I had to print a lot of photos of the

animals to look at when I drew the pictures."

Her mother believes that her daughter's drawings reflect the characters described in the story.

"They just capture the character of the little mouse in the book. There were other animals in the book and I felt the cow looked just the way she should have looked," she said.

Sandy Sheppard has written an-

other children's book called "Avaricious Aardvarks" in addition to being published in over 60 magazines as a freelance writer.

Laura placed second in the finals of the Color Drawing event in Academic Track this year and plans to continue with art through high school.

Copies of the book are available through Sandy Sheppard and the Octagon Barn at \$6 a copy.



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Alexander Jr. and Susan K. Alexander, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to EquiFirst Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 30, 2002 and recorded on September 4, 2002 in Liber 892 on Page 734, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for registered Holders of EquiFirst Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-1 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-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Six and 76/100 Dollars (\$89,906.76), including interest at 12% 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 19, 2007.

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

Lot 33, Block 2, except a strip 2 feet 3 inches wide of the East side and Lot 34, Block 2 of M.J. Smith's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 13, now being 14A.

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 20, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael D. Spencer, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2006 and recorded on March 15, 2006 in Liber 1074 on Page 468 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-One and 40/100 Dollars (\$64,921.40), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 19, 2007.

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

Lot 4, Block 5, Plat of Ebenezer Morse's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 359 of Deeds, Tuscola County Records. Subject to easements, restrictions 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: June 20, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles M. Winchester, a married man, and Stacey K. Winchester, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2002 and recorded on September 19, 2002 in Liber 894 on Page 1195, and assigned by said Mortgagee to COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One and 74/100 Dollars (\$88,771.74), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 19, 2007.

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

Commencing at a point that is 66 feet East and 70 feet North of the of the South east corner of Lot 5 of Block 2 of High Seeds Addition to the Village of Cass City as set forth in Liber 15, Page 278; running thence North 62 feet; thence East 66 feet; thence South 62 feet; thence West 66 feet to the place of beginning, being part of section 27, Town 14 North, Range 11 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in

accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 20, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Kurtz, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 2006 and recorded on January 4, 2007 in Liber 1107 on Page 164 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-One and 75/100 Dollars (\$37,831.75), 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 July 19, 2007.

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

The South 75 Feet of the North 550 Feet of the West 396 Feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 7 East.

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

Dated: June 20, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David C. Taylor, a married man and Pam Taylor, his wife, original mortgagors, to Community Mortgage Services, Inc., D/B/A, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 6, 1999 and recorded on August 5, 1999 in Liber 778 on Page 902, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven and 80/100 Dollars (\$88,987.80), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 26, 2007.

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

Commencing At The Southeast Corner Of Lot 5, Block 16 Village Of Millington, Tuscola County, running thence West 5 1/3 Rods; thence North 8 Rods; thence East 5 1/3 Rods; thence South 8 Rods to Point Of Beginning, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in plat Liber 1, Page 42 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.

Dated: June 27, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer J. Taylor and Charley D. Taylor, wife and husband, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2005 and recorded January 18, 2005 in Liber 1024, Page 501, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2005-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eight Thousand One and 94/100 Dollars (\$208,001.94), including interest at 8.175% 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 19, 2007.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 11,

Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 57 minutes West 1073.63 feet along the East line of said Section 11 to the Point of Beginning; running thence South 00 degrees 57 minutes West 251.00 feet along the East line of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 07 seconds West 740.0 feet along the North one-eighth line of said Section 11 to the approximate centerline of a ditch; thence North 10 degrees 20 minutes 46 seconds West 255.23 feet along the approximate centerline of a ditch; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 07 seconds East 790.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County Records.

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

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

Dated: June 20, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Lee Scheld and Sharen R. Wood-Scheld, 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 28, 2002 and recorded on April 3, 2002 in Liber 872 on Page 735 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitMortgage, Inc. 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 Ninety-Eight and 81/100 Dollars (\$67,998.81), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 19, 2007.

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

Commencing 40 feet East of the Southeast corner of Joseph Magley's lot bought of Dennis Harrison, May 3rd, 1867; thence East 6 rods; thence North 12 rods; thence West 6 rods; thence South 12 rods to the point of beginning, all in Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 7 East.

More Accurately Described As: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, being further described as beginning at the intersection of the Northerly right of way line of North Street, and the Easterly right of way line of McCrumb Street, as established, thence North 08 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East, 198.00 feet, along said Easterly line of McCrumb Street; thence South 81 degrees 14 minutes 37 seconds East, 99.00 feet; thence South 08 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West, 198.00 feet, to the Northerly line of North Street; thence North 81 degrees 14 minutes 37 seconds West, 99.00 feet, along said Northerly 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: June 20, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trisha M Southworth and Garret Southworth, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2006 and recorded on April 24, 2006 in Liber 1078 on Page 665 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Twelve And 84/100 Dollars (\$123,112.84), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 26, 2007.

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

Lot 28, and the East half of Lot 29, Block 7, Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10 now being Page 11A, Tuscola County Records.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel Brent Sinnott, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2005 and recorded on August 9, 2005 in Liber 1048 on Page 1470 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven and 65/100 Dollars (\$110,957.65), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 26, 2007.

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

The West 333.00 feet of the South 150.00 feet to the North 350.00 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, containing 1.15 acres more or less.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Casey Fountain and Angela B. Fountain, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2006 and recorded on September 15, 2006 in Liber 1095 on Page 1066 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine and 27/100 Dollars (\$91,969.27), 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 August 9, 2007.

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

Part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at the intersection of the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 20 and the Easterly right of way line of Bruirose Road, which is South 02 degrees 29 minutes 58 seconds West 2636.99 feet along the West line of said Section to the West 1/4 corner and along said East-West 1/4 line, South 87 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds East, 1558.30 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 20; thence continuing along said East-West 1/4 line, South 87 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds East, 300.00 feet; thence Parallel to the Easterly right of way line of Bruirose Road, South 02 degrees 57 minutes 45 seconds West, 150.00 feet; thence Parallel to said East-West 1/4 line, North 87 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds West, 300.00 feet; thence along the Easterly right of way line of Bruirose Road, North 02 degrees 57 minutes 45 seconds East 150.00 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of Section 20 and the point of beginning.

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

Dated: July 11, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #150427F01

7-11-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James S. Zimmerman, a single man, original mortgagor, to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 1998 and recorded on June 22, 1998 in Liber 742 on Page 1070, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and 53/100 Dollars (\$54,420.53), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 26, 2007.

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

Lot 10 and the North 20 Feet of Lot 11, Block 3 of Ebenezer Morse's Addition to the Village of Vassar City of Vassar, According to the Plat thereof Recorded

in Liber 1 of Deeds on Page 359, Except a piece or Parcel of Land Commencing at a Point 10 Feet southerly on the West Line of Lot 11 of said Block 3, from the Northwest Corner of Lot 11; thence Easterly and Parallel with the North Line of Lot 11, 99 Feet; thence Southerly at Right Angles, 10 Feet; thence Westerly and Parallel with the North Line of Lot 11 in said Block 99 Feet; thence Northerly at Right Angles, to the Point of Beginning. Also Except the East 5 Feet of the South 15 Feet of Lot 10, Block 3 and the East 5 Feet of the North 20 Feet of Lot 11, Block 3 of Ebenezer Morse's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Vassar, According to the Plat Recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds on Page 359.

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 27, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #101913F02

6-27-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DOUGLAS F. MOORE, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, INVESTAD CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated July 7, 2006 and recorded on August 3, 2006, in Liber 1089, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$75,699.49), including interest at 12.440% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 2, 2007.

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

PARCEL 1: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT A POINT THAT IS SOUTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 624.63 FEET FROM THE SOUTH 1 / 4 CORNER OF SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 200 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 436 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 436 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TAX ID NO. 016-016-000-2300-01

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: June 27, 2007

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
440 N. State Street, Caro, MI 48723
(989) 672-3800

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 07-0116 SP

Plaintiff:
Rise Acceptance, Inc.
141 E. Saginaw
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48823

Plaintiff's Attorney:
SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.
By: Keith A. Sotiroff (P42904)
35400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541
(248) 642-6000

Defendant:
Donna Jean Zagorski, Occupant
4155 Leach St.
Cass City, MI 48726

IT IS ORDERED:
You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to receive possession after land contract forfeiture. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before July 11, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Cass City Chronicle for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Donna Jean Zagorski at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Dated: June 4, 2007

Kim David Gaspie (P31610)
Judge

6-27-3

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Gilmore and Stacy L. Gilmore, Husband and Wife, to Foundation Financial Group, Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2006 and recorded July 13, 2006 in Liber 1087 Page 1471 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to Liquidation Properties Ins., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Six Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$85,206.97), including interest at 11.05% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, August 9, 2007.

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

Beginning at a point on the center line of East Dayton Road which is East 489 feet along the East and West One-Quarter line of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, and North 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 981.79 along the center line of said Highway from the West One-Quarter corner of said Section 2; thence continuing along said centerline 50 feet; thence North 16 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds West 240 feet; thence North 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West 63 feet; more or less to a point that is North 19 degrees 42 minutes West from the point of beginning; thence South 19 degrees 42 minutes East 240 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; and being a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East. Commonly known as 1127 East Dayton, Caro MI 48723.

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

Dated: JULY 6, 2007

Liquidation Properties Ins.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
(Our File No.: 07-73627)

7-11-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan Ray Shores and Cheryl Kuppe Shores, Husband and Wife as joint tenants by the entireties, to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 2004 and recorded December 1, 2004 in Liber 1019, Page 453, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, Without Recourse by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Eighty-One and 81/100 Dollars (\$148,081.81), including interest at 9.3% 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 AUGUST 2, 2007.

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

Commencing at a point on the West line of the Northeast of Section 31, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, that is 728 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northeast one-quarter; thence East at right angles to said West Section line 370 feet; thence South parallel with the West line 236 feet; thence West 370 feet; thence North 236 feet to the Place of Beginning. Except Beginning at a point on the North and South one-quarter line of Section 31, which is South 728.00 feet from the North one-quarter corner of said Section 31; thence continuing along said one-quarter line 370.00 feet; thence at right angles to said one-quarter line East 370.00 feet; thence North 6.00 feet; thence at right angles to said one-quarter line West 370.00 feet to the North and South one-quarter line and the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the

date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: July 4, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 214.5092

7-4-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theresa A. Rogers, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2005 and recorded November 9, 2005 in Liber 1060, Page 1290, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen and 39/100 Dollars (\$192,216.39), 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 26, 2007.

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

Parcel "A-1": Part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 08 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the center of said Section; thence South 85 degrees 38 minutes 24 seconds East, 679.88 feet (recorded as South 85 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds East) along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section; thence South 431.25 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 85 degrees 38 minutes 24 seconds East 663.26 feet (recorded as South 85 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds East) parallel with said East-West one-quarter line; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 55 seconds West 2111.12 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 07 minutes 38 seconds West) to a point on the South line of said Section; thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 387.59 feet (recorded as 385.25 feet) along the South line of said Section; thence North 750.00 feet; thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 275.00 feet parallel with the South line of said Section; thence North 1336.53 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "A-2": Part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 08 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section; thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 1343.93 feet along the South line of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 55 seconds East, 460.21 feet (recorded as North 00 degrees 07 minutes 38 seconds East) to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 04 minutes 55 seconds East 1650.91 feet; thence South 85 degrees 38 minutes 24 seconds East 973.27 feet (recorded as South 85 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds East) parallel with the East-West one-quarter line of said Section; thence South 59 degrees 19 minutes 58 seconds East 434.17 feet (recorded as South 85 degrees 18 minutes 41 seconds East) to a point on the East line of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds West 632.85 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 21 minutes 59 seconds West) along the East line of said Section; thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 493.93 feet parallel with the South line of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds East 300.00 feet (recorded as North 00 degrees 21 minutes 59 seconds East) parallel with the East line of said Section; thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 800.00 feet parallel with the South line of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds West, 1175.02 feet parallel with the East line of said Section; thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 52.07 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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 27, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 199.3503

6-27-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kirstie LeValley, a married woman joined by her spouse, Timothy LeValley, Wife and husband, to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 2003 and recorded November 19, 2003 in Liber 965, Page 55, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One and 52/100 Dollars (\$59,251.52), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 9, 2007.

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

Commencing 10 rods South of the North line of Section 18, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, on Centerline of Goodrich Street, South 4 Rods, East 10 Rods, North 4 Rods, West 10 Rods to the point of beginning, and Part of the Northwest fractional one-quarter of Section 18, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of Goodrich (M-15) Street, which is East, 1040.80 feet along the North line of said Section 18 to the intersection of said North line and the Centerline of Goodrich (M-15) Street and South 02 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 231.00 feet along said centerline and East 50.06 feet along the Northwest corner of said Section 18, said point being on the East line of Goodrich (M-15) Street; thence South 02

degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West along said East line and parallel with said centerline 18.50 feet, thence East 81.94 feet parallel with North line of said Section 18; thence North 02 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East, 16.50 feet parallel with said centerline; thence West 81.94 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations 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 MCL 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: July 11, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 310.1468

7-11-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vickie L. Wickings and James L. Wickings, wife and husband, to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2001 and recorded March 2, 2001 in Liber 822, Page 1358, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee of ACE Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2001-AQ1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Seven and 19/100 Dollars (\$63,397.19), including interest at 12.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 26, 2007.

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

Commencing 910 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence West 256 feet; thence North 170 feet; thence East 256 feet; thence South 170 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 MCL 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 27, 2007

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File No. 214.5067

6-27-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois Rozumny, a single person, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2006, and recorded on March 10, 2006 in Liber 1073 on Page 1215, 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 Three Hundred Fifty-Four and 03/100 Dollars (\$119,354.03), including interest at 6.625% 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 August 2, 2007.

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

Lot 5, Block 1, William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Now being Page 30A.

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

Dated: July 4, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC X (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #114582F02

7-4-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Duckert and April Duckert, husband and wife, to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument. Lender is Homeland Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 2005 and recorded on June 13, 2005 in Liber 1042 on Page 51, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Bank of New York as Trustee for Equity One Inc. Mortgage Pass Through Certificate Series 2005-

4 by an assignment recorded in Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred six thousand four hundred twenty one and 61/100 dollars (\$106,421.61), including interest at 6.990% 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, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, August 9, 2007.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 3, Block 1, LEONARD FOX'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE; thence South 2 rods; thence West 6 rods; thence North 15 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 13 rods to the place of beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan.

PARCEL ID: 040-500-256-1000-00

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

Dated: June 15, 2007

The Bank of New York as Trustee for Equity One, Inc.
Mortgage Pass Through Certificate Series 2005-4
Assignee of Mortgage

Richard A. Green, Attorneys
30150 N. Telegraph Rd., Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
(248) 540-7665

7-4-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter C. Kaltz and Debra J. Kaltz, husband and wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2002 and recorded June 12, 2002 in Liber 881, Page 405, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citibank, N.A. as trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$54,196.00), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 19, 2007.

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

The North one-half of the East one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 9 East being the same property covered by E.M.H. Development Corporation, a Michigan Corporation to Jerry Stallard and Virginia B. Stallard by deed dated September 24, 1980 and of record in Deed Book 508 at Page 1048, Tuscola, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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 20, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 209.3157

6-20-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricardo Garza, a married man, and Amy Garza, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2003 and recorded on November 4, 2003 in Liber 962 on Page 837 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seventy-Four and 73/100 Dollars (\$114,074.73), including interest at 12.5% 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 26, 2007.

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

The South 82.5 feet of the North 247.5 feet of the North 1/2 of the East 4/5 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 North, Range 7 East.

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

Dated: June 27, 2007

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 2, 2007.

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

Part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Wells Road which is South 00 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds West, 667.99 feet along the North and South one-quarter line of Section 20 and along the centerline of Wells Road, South 80 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds East, 461.52 feet and continuing along said centerline, South 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East, 696.21 feet from the North one-quarter corner of said Section 20; thence continuing along said centerline, South 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East, 410.00 feet; thence at right angles to said centerline, North 19 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds East, 504.50 feet; thence parallel to said centerline, North 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West, 410.00 feet; thence, South 19 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West, 504.50 feet to the centerline of Wells Road and the Point of Beginning.

EXCEPT: Part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Wells Road which is South 00 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds West, 667.99 feet along the North and South one-quarter line of Section 20 and along the centerline of Wells Road, South 80 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds East, 461.52 feet and continuing along said centerline, South 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 second East, 1106.21 feet, and at right angles to said centerline, North 19 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds East, 322.50 feet from the North one-quarter corner of said Section 20; thence continuing North 19 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds East, 182.00 feet; thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West, 410.00 feet; thence South 19 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West, 130 feet; thence South 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East, 388.40 feet; thence South 12 degrees 49 minutes 06 seconds East, 182.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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Dated: July 4, 2007

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Homecoming set in Ubly

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project 10 years ago also added a community center used by senior citizens as well as a variety of organizations, including a knitting group, scouts, 4-H clubs and the local historical society.

Today, Sleeper Public Library boasts a circulation of 28,568 and serves a population of more than 3,500 patrons in Ubly along with residents in Bingham, Paris, Sheridan, Austin, Greenleaf and Minden townships.

CELEBRATION

The Ubly Homecoming kicks off Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. with the traditional ice cream social under the pavilion, featuring hot dogs and pop and entertainment by the Shoreline Five Fiddlers. Food vendors will be open, and a teen dance is planned at the tennis court from 9 p.m. to midnight. Also scheduled is the Ubly Area Historical Society Apron Contest (contact Karen for details at 989-975-0488).

Friday's activities will include a "cow plop drop" sponsored by the Bingham Ambulance Service throughout the weekend.

An inaugural baseball tournament and home run derby are also slated (call Jim Becker at 989-550-6125 for more information). There will be village-wide garage sales and a book sale and quilt show at the library, and the athletic boosters have organized a spaghetti diner from 4 to 7 p.m. at the high school. Later in the day, the truck/tractor pull weigh-in will get underway at 5 p.m., with the action set to start at 6:30 p.m. D.J. Larry Walsh will entertain in the beer tent from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and a "jail and bail" event will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight.

On Saturday, the athletic boosters will host the Ubly Homecoming 5K Walk/Run starting at 8 a.m. There will be junior fire fighters activities at the fire hall from 9 to 10 a.m. and a safety tent in the village park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The book show and quilt sale continues at the library, and the annual Kiddies Parade line-up is set for 10:30 a.m. at the TVO hall.

In addition, the crowning of Miss Ubly will take place at 12:30 p.m. at the tennis court, and an art show in the park begins at 1 p.m. Other events will include the youth tractor pull weigh-in from 12:15 to 1 p.m., kids games at 1 p.m., a talent show from 3 to 5 p.m., tractor/truck pull at 6:30 p.m. (weigh-in starting at 5 p.m.), Jail and Bail from 9 p.m. to midnight, and live music in the tent starting at 9 p.m.

Sunday will begin with a community worship service in the park from 9 to 10 a.m. A highlight of the weekend - the Ubly Homecoming Grand Parade - will kick off at 12:30 p.m. with a storybook theme (line-up and judging begins at 11 a.m. at Gemini Plastics).

In the afternoon, the PTO's dunk tank will be in the park, the Ubly Historical Museum will be open and the popular FFA Boosters' chicken barbecue will start at 1:30 p.m. There will also be bingo at the St. John's Parish Center from 2 to 5 p.m., a polka band from 2 to 6 p.m., and "Let's Make A Deal" at 7 p.m.



VOLUNTEER TYLER BADER helps Brayden Wilson, 5, put together a puzzle during summer arts and crafts Friday. "It's a good summer job and I'm going into teaching," Bader said. "It's spending more time with kids before I teach in my own classroom."

Couple in hot water

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"Drug paraphernalia and a rifle were found in a car parked in the driveway of the home, while a loaded shotgun was located near the entry door of the home," Gray said. "Marijuana growing paraphernalia was found throughout the property and home. Two sets of scales, a small amount of processed marijuana, a small amount of suspected cocaine and several types of prescription narcotics were also located in the home."

Gray said officers interviewed a 34-year-old man and 30-year-old woman living in the home. Both were released pending the results of crime laboratory results.

"Based on the presence of 3 children (ages 7, 11 and 12) living in the home, the criminal drug activity carried on in their presence, the loaded shotgun accessible to them, the overall squalid conditions in the home, and suspected child pornographic materials located in the home, the Michigan Department of Human Services was contacted and the children removed from the premises," Gray said. "An investigation into the welfare of the couple's 3 children and potential neglect/abuse charges is being pursued by the sheriff's department detective division and the Department of Human Services."

The drug task force is seeking charges against both suspects of manufacturing marijuana (fewer than 200 plants), a 7-year felony; possession of cocaine (felony); possession

of a firearm in the commission of a felony (also a felony punishable by a mandatory 2-year prison term); maintaining a drug house (2-year "high misdemeanor"); possession of a controlled substance (could be a felony or misdemeanor); and possession of marijuana (misdemeanor).

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police and Deckerville police all assisted in the investigation.

The recent investigation followed a series of search warrants executed in June by drug task officers in the Sandusky and Lamotte Township areas. A young Lamotte Township couple is facing multiple drug charges after the drug team found more than 2 pounds of marijuana in their travel trailer along M-53.

Gray reminds residents that they can anonymously report suspected drug activity in the county by calling 1-800-544-DRUG (3784).

Gun permits

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carrying. If you don't disclose that to the officer there are penalties," said Jashinske.

On first offense, the individual is charged with a State Civil Infraction, a \$500 fine and a 6-month CCW license suspension. On second offense, the CCW permit is revoked entirely and the individual faces a \$1000 fine.

Those that carry concealed weapons will face similar charges if they are caught carrying in "pistol free zones" which include: schools, public or private day care centers, stadiums or sports arenas, taverns where the primary source of income is alcohol, churches, entertainment facilities, hospitals, dorms, classrooms, universities, casinos, courtrooms and offices.

"The ironic part of it is I've had people say 'with all of these restrictions, I don't even want one anymore,'" Jashinske said.

But many aren't after the permit for day-to-day usage.

Popular uses of the permit include carrying the gun while traveling to large cities or to remote areas for protection. Many like the comfort of having the right to use deadly-force in self-defense in their own home. Others simply undergo the process just to exercise their constitutional right to bear arms.

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Misico seeking donations, has plans for parkette in Ubly

A stainless steel spiritual abstract sculpture was created by John J. Misico of Ubly and erected in the Forever Soaring Parkette in the southwest corner of Ubly's Albert E. Sleeper Park in conjunction with the 2 Little League ball fields.

Misico has now designed the Forever Soaring Parkette's landscaping, complete with trees, shrubs, plants, and a winding strolling path edged with engraved personalized paving bricks, whether for oneself, family, fiends, loved ones; in memory of, celebrations, historical dates, etc. The bricks are designed to be a memento for many generations.

The plan includes self-standing art murals for artists to display their artwork year-round, whether by art students or accomplished artists. The artwork will be periodically changed to give park attendees continuous enjoyment whenever they visit the parkette. Included in the plan are strategically placed park benches for relaxing, visiting, reading, meditation, viewing or studying the Forever Soaring sculpture.

"A gazebo is planned for teenagers and all others for companionship or just for a relaxing getaway. Those with musical instruments can come to play, practice, have a jam session or start

their own orchestra. The gazebo is adjacent to a dead-end street and it would be a perfect place to hold street dances," Misico said.

"The Forever Soaring Parkette will have the most beautiful and functional areas that will be the pride and joy for everyone who comes to participate in everything that it offers," he added. "This park belongs to each one who comes to visit, enjoy, take pride in and become involved in assisting these plans become a reality."

Although Misico has more than \$10,000 of his own money and 6 years invested in the sculpture and a bronze plaque along with the parkette, he is now asking for contributions for the completion of the community's planned park.

"Plans for the parkette improvements have just recently been announced. There are already requests for trees to be planted and an arrangement made for the gazebo, which will be furnished in memory of a loved

one," he noted.

Anyone interested in contributing money and/or services for trees, shrubs, benches, art mural construction, the walking trails, edging bricks, or for the many other expenses may call the treasurer of Forever Soaring, Inc., Leila Korotounova, for arrangements, questions or comments at (989) 553-4892, or mail contributions to: Forever Soaring, Inc., P.O. Box 201, Ubly, MI 48475-0201.

Traci Souva, Ubly's art teacher, has invited Misico to join her at the "Art in the Park" booth during the Ubly Homecoming. They will be available to take orders for the edging bricks and contributions for memorials and expenses. There will also be individual drawings for art students, music students, FFA members, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts to win an engraved brick.

Misico will have a diagram of the plans for the Forever Soaring Parkette at the booth.



ENDERLE ALSO shot this photo of a friend's "pan body" home in Regent. (See story, page 4)



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Documentary critiques U.S. health care system

What is your opinion of the current U.S. health care system?

Michael Moore's newest documentary is making people think about healthcare reforms.

The director best known for his documentaries "Fahrenheit 9/11", "Bowling for Columbine" and "Roger & Me," released "Sicko" in the United States on June 29.

The film focuses on medical insurance companies and a comparison to the health care insurance program in other countries. Moore argues that citizens in Canada, the United Kingdom and France have working universal health care systems for their citizens, under which citizens do not live with the fear and uncertainty of losing health care when they need it most.

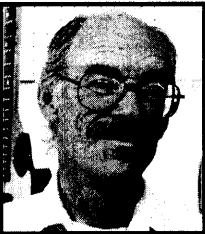
The film also spotlights the stories of people who have been denied health care, either by lacking health insurance or were denied coverage for a particular ailment.

Raymond Verellen, 52, of Snover, said he doesn't know enough about the current U.S. health care system to assess how he feels about it. "I don't have any form of health care," Verellen explained. "I have an agency I go in case I really need it (help), but I'm not really versed in what it (health care system) is."


Currently 45 million residents in the United States do not have health insurance. The amount of money spent for healthcare needs annually equates to \$2.1 trillion a year, which adds up to about 16 percent of the entire U.S. economy.

"Sicko" made \$440 million its opening weekend. Despite making an appearance in just 441 theaters nationwide, it was still the highest grossing film of the weekend.

Verellen is a business partner at Cass City Music on Main Street. His business has only been open for about 3 months, but he has been a music teacher in the area for 5 years.



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