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For Michigan schools

Brown: plan should close funding gap

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

State Rep. Terry Brown's promise to work towards bringing home some financial bacon of sorts to Thumb area schools was the focus of a special press conference Monday afternoon at Cass City High School.

The gathering, which included attendance by students in Cass City government classes, was one of 6 held across the state by Michigan House Democrats, who collectively unveiled a plan to give the state's lowest-funded schools more money to keep teachers in the classroom, minimize class sizes and provide necessary educational tools for students.

The plan, Brown (D-Pigeon) explained, is designed to close the per-pupil funding gap between the state's maximum guarantee of \$8,385 and the lowest foundation grants of \$7,108 now set for many districts, including Cass City. Legislators plan to do that by implementing a formula to amend the State School Aid Act. The formula would involve a similar system implemented when Proposal A was approved back in 1994.

Brown produced a State of Michigan School Equity Agreement to that effect signed Sept. 30 by Speaker of the House Andy Dillon, House Chair of Appropriations George Cushingberry and Senate Chair of Appropriations Ron Jelinek.

The agreement, which came during legislators' struggle to come up with a new budget tackling some \$1.75 billion in debt, immediately raises Cass City's per-pupil funding level by \$23 per student over the \$7,085 the district received last year. With an enrollment of roughly 1,362 students, the hike translates into more than \$31,000 in revenue this year.

Brown indicated he's confident Democrats and Republicans in the House and Senate will agree on a final plan, which would mean an even bigger funding increase for schools during this current fiscal year, which began July 1. Brown couldn't predict just how much because both

sides haven't yet ironed out the details of the new formula.

"The disbursement amount would vary based on how much each district currently receives, gradually bringing the lowest district payments in line with Michigan's higher-funded districts," he explained. "At least \$20 million would be available for equity payments through the program in the first year."

"Our kids in the Thumb deserve a high-quality education just as much as kids in the wealthier districts, and this plan will make sure we get our fair share of state school funding," said Brown, who worked in education for more than 2 decades before

taking office in January.

"We can't afford to stand by as our schools struggle to operate with fewer teachers, larger classes and outdated books and equipment," Brown added. "Schools in rural communities like ours must have the resources necessary to prepare our children to compete for jobs in the new global economy. Our children must not be left behind."

Michigan's 774 school districts receive revenue through the Michigan School Aid Fund (SAF). Proposal A, approved in 1994, made a promise to eliminate the gap between the high-

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Caro official sent to prison for theft

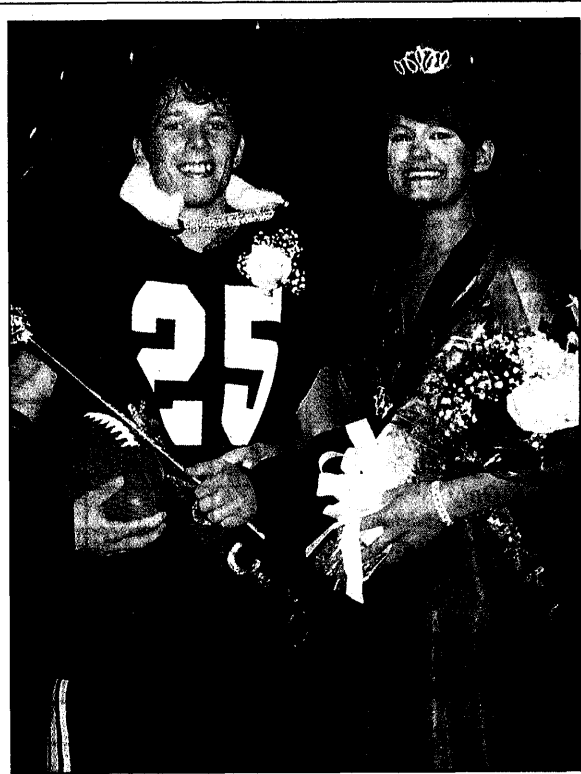
The village of Caro's former deputy treasurer in charge of payroll will spend the next 14 months to 10 years in prison following her sentencing on several counts of embezzlement of more than \$50 by a public official last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Cheryl L. Daniels, 53, was ordered to serve 180 days in the county jail in a separate case in which she pleaded guilty to embezzlement of more than \$50.

Daniels, a 33-year employee of the village of Caro, was ordered to pay a combined \$980 in court costs and fines plus restitution of \$40,000 in the combined cases.

She pleaded guilty last August to a total of 11 counts of embezzlement by a public official, one involving theft between March and May, and the other 10 counts stemming from numerous embezzlement offenses between Jan. 1, 2004, and June 10, 2007.

The charges against Daniels were originally authorized as a result of what Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reese called a detailed and exhaustive investigation completed by Detective Sgt. Mark Krebs of the Michigan State Police. Reese commended Krebs for his work on the case as well as cooperation from Wal-Mart Corporation officials, who compiled records related to hundreds of transactions at their business.



THE HIGHLIGHT OF Cass City's homecoming celebration Friday, aside from a victory over Bay City All Saints, was the crowning of this year's queen and king, Becca Doerr and Mark Koepf.



STATE REP. TERRY Brown (D-Pigeon) addressed a group of Cass City High School students during a press conference Monday afternoon in which Brown unveiled a Michigan House plan to give the state's lowest-funded schools, including Cass City, more money through an amended school aid act designed to close the gap between the highest and lowest funded districts in the state.

Incubator

Village hopes to aid entrepreneurs

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City Village officials are seeking out area residents who have a special family recipe and have ever toyed with the idea of selling their favorite homemade snack or dish commercially.

The reason? Officials are exploring the possibility of opening what is known as an "incubator kitchen" — an off-shoot of the business incubation model used for years — in which participants would share the use and cost of utilizing a state-licensed kitchen to prepare and package their products.

Business incubation is a concept designed to accelerate the successful development of start-up and fledgling companies by providing entrepreneurs with an array of support services.

The advantages for participants are many, according to Jim McLoskey, executive director of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC), who explained entrepreneurs utilizing a business incubator are able to share facilities as well as management, marketing and accounting support, and at a reduced cost compared to trying to start a business on their own.

In the case of a kitchen incubator, he said, participants have access to a licensed kitchen where they can prepare and package their products.

"I think it's a good idea," McLoskey said. "By cutting down on some of the start-up costs, it allows the entrepreneur to concentrate on their product."

Entrepreneurs will also find a number of support services from McLoskey and his staff, who are ready to assist new business owners as they work through the process of eventually leaving the incubator to set up shop on their own.

For example, EDC officials can help individuals when it comes to applying for revolving loan funds that provide gap financing between what a bank is willing to loan and what the entrepreneur can afford. EDC offi-

cials also offer free and confidential small business counseling services.

Officials with the National Business Incubation Association say the earliest incubation programs focused on a variety of technology companies or on a combination of light industrial, technology and service firms — today referred to as mixed-use incubators. However, in more recent years, new incubators have emerged, targeting industries such as food processing, medical technologies, space and ceramics technologies, arts and crafts, and software development.

Cass City officials hope to make good use of that trend in the village, according to village Manager Peter Cristiano.

Cristiano said preliminary plans include applying for \$250,000 in state and federal grant funding through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the U.S. Rural Development Authority. If approved, the money would be used to cover start-up costs, including purchasing a building for what officials are calling the Cass City Culinary Venture.

"Without the grant, we can't do it," Cristiano emphasized. "There won't be any village money used because we don't have it. Another key — to reduce the risk — is I've got to have 10 people who show an interest in the area in having a venture here."

But that's not to say Cristiano and members of the Cass City Downtown Development Authority (DDA) haven't been doing their homework. In fact, Cristiano said, officials have already identified a facility — the former Sutter's Bakery and Restaurant building on Main Street — and the property owner, Ray Armstead, has indicated he is willing to sell. Cristiano noted the bakery/restaurant has already been brought up to code and would work well as an incubator kitchen.

In addition, experienced restaurant owner Carol Gaffney has agreed to serve as manager of the operation and is overseeing the application process. Gaffney, former owner of Gaffney's Hometown Kitchen and Pizza Villa, is now accepting applica-

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Fighter jet mechanic bags first caribou

Donald Hendrick II grew up in the Thumb and fondly remembers his years as a youth, hunting rabbits, pheasant and deer.

A Cass City native and career serviceman in the U.S. Air Force, Hendrick, the son of Donald and Barbara Hendrick of Cass City, recently found time to go after some bigger game during a caribou hunt in Alaska — his home away from home.

Hendrick, 45, a senior master sergeant currently stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska, set out for Chicken, Alaska, located about 200 miles east of Fairbanks, in August for the 5-day hunt along with 4 of his fellow servicemen. It took the group about 5

hours to reach their camp on 4-wheelers.

Hendrick said they scouted the area on their first day and spotted some caribou, but none of the animals were close enough for a shot.

They were up early the next morning, about 3 a.m., drove about 30 minutes and spotted 6 more caribou after cresting a hill.

"As soon as we went over the hill, out of the herd's sight, we left our vehicles and took off running," Hendrick recalled. "As we came up over the next hill, the small herd was still there. Kevin, a friend of mine, and I shot at the same time. Kevin

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Burton motorist killed

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky say a traffic accident claimed the life of an 87-year-old Genesee County motorist Friday afternoon in Sanilac County's Evergreen Township.

Troopers did not release the victim's name, saying only that he was a Burton resident.

According to reports, the man was driving north on Decker Road when he failed to stop at a stop sign at Deckerville Road, about 4 miles north of Decker, and struck an eastbound car driven by a 36-year-old Crosswell man.

The victim was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, where he later died from his injuries. The other driver, whose name was also not released, was flown to Hurley Medical Center in Flint, where was listed in critical condition Friday night.

Troopers said both motorists were wearing seatbelts.



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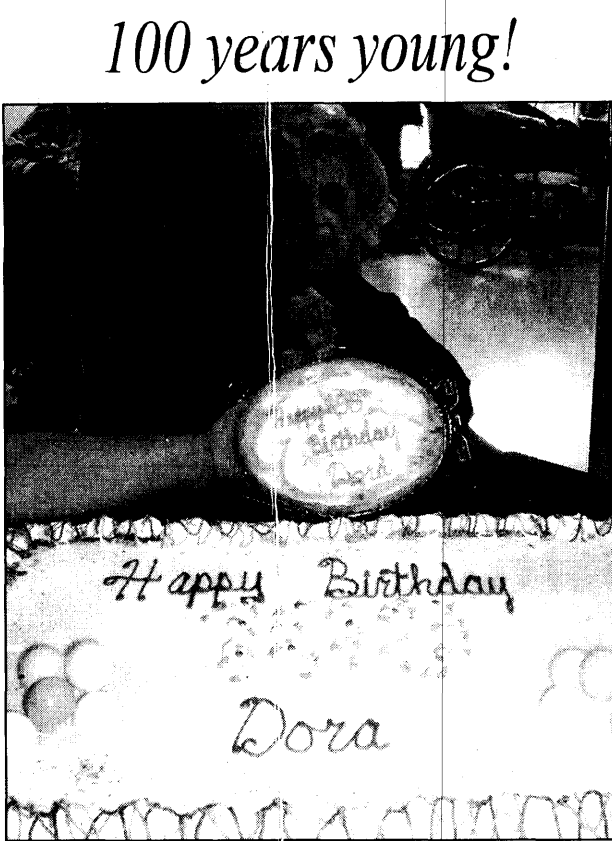


Timothy and Karen Spry
(Then and Now)

Sprys celebrate 25th anniversary

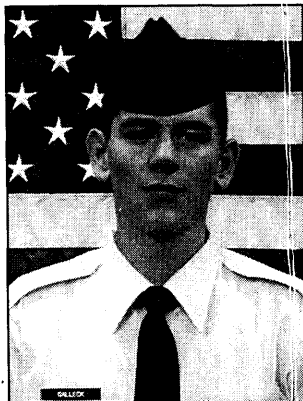
Timothy and Karen Spry celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with their attendants and families at the home of Jim and Geri Perry Sept. 15. The former Karen Sue Perry and Timothy James Spry were married

Aug. 28, 1982 at the First Baptist Church in Cass City. The Rev. John R. Wood officiated the ceremony. The couple has 2 sons, Douglas James and Stephen Michael.



DORA MCDONALD and her family celebrated McDonald's 100th birthday Sept. 14 at Tenderscare, Cass City, where she has been a resident since May 2006.

Galleck completes training



Donald Galleck

Air Force Airman Donald C. Galleck has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the 6 weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Galleck is the son of Noelle Galleck of Ubyly.

Historical society meal set

The Cass City Area Historical and Genealogy Society will hold its annual soup supper Monday, Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. in the Pinney Room of Rawson Memorial Library.

U-M women welcome a new member

Twenty-seven members of the United Methodist Women met for a noon luncheon Oct. 1. Marjorie Dickinson and Shirley Wagg along with group 3 prepared and served the luncheon.

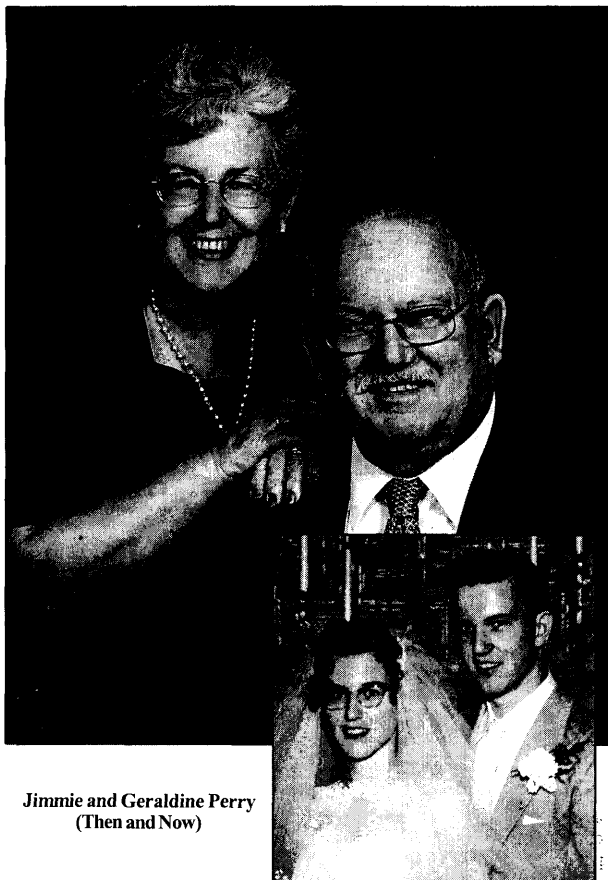
Betty Rubert was welcomed as a new member.

Connie Schwaderer announced that at the November meeting members will be preparing goodie boxes for servicemen and college students. Also, the thanks offering will be taken.

Schwaderer reminded the group of the bazaar planned for Nov. 10, which will include crafts, bake sale and a luncheon.

A retirement open house for Lew Tibbits will be held at Bay Shore Camp Nov. 10.

Sherryl Seeley gave a program from the magazine Response entitled "Children of Bethlehem"



Jimmie and Geraldine Perry
(Then and Now)

Perrys mark 50 years of marriage

The children of Jimmie and Geraldine Perry celebrated their parents' 50th wedding anniversary with a catered dinner at the Novesta Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

The former Geraldine Warner and Jimmie Perry were married Sept. 14, 1957 at the Novesta Baptist Church

in Decker. The Rev. Levene O. Shattuck officiated the ceremony.

The couple has 3 children, Karen (Tim) Spry of Rochester Hills, Randall (Joy) Perry of Deford, and Gary (Ginger) Perry of Charlotte, Tenn. They have 6 grandchildren, Douglas and Stephen Spry, Tyler and Lauren Perry and Rebecca and Eric Perry.

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Leaves are NOT to be placed in plastic garbage bags.
Grass clippings are NOT collected by the Village.
No sticks, branches or grass clippings should be mixed in with the leaves at the curb.

Richfield Management will continue to pick up the compost containers through the end of November. Please place grass clippings in these containers along with any other yard waste items.

During the Fall Yard Waste Management, large limbs and brush which are too big to be placed in the containers will be picked up by the Village crew on Fridays. Please call by Wednesday for pick up. Brush and limbs should be no longer than 4' lengths, placed neatly at the curb with limbs parallel to the street.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It wasn't a day at the beach. But it appeared like one looking at the fans attending the grade-school teams' football games Sunday at Unionville Sebawaing.

Several fans brought their own chairs and an umbrella to sit under in an effort to combat the near 90-degree heat.

Raydar Williams is a valued member of the Kingston Cardinal football team. He is also well known to Owen-Gage fans. Before moving to Kingston he was student at Owen-Gage.

It was a busy day at the Cass City Recreational Park Saturday. The cross country teams were active. There were several grade school soccer matches in progress and a group of softball players were practicing. (I was going to say the players were warming up, but that would be redundant considering the weather Saturday.)

Seldom is the park as busy as it was Saturday. I confess that I didn't check the tennis courts and I assume that the pool was closed for the season, despite the great swimming weather.

We visited with an area person who traveled to Branson last week, taking advantage of a train ride as part of a special program to attract tourists to the entertainment Mecca. The train stopped in St. Louis and a bus trip completed the journey.

According to one of the group it was a very fine way to make the trip and suggests that the train ride was one of the highlights of a 6-day vacation.

\$60,000 grant okayed for Human Development Commission programs

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) last week announced that the Human Development Commission (HDC) has been awarded a \$60,000 state grant to provide vital services to residents and communities in the Thumb area. "Every year, the Human Development Commission makes it possible for thousands of Thumb-area residents to live independently and with dignity," Brown said. "The folks at HDC do a wonderful job, often with limited resources, of helping people in a wide range of circumstances. Whether that is supporting victims of domestic violence, providing meals for seniors or finding handicap-accessible housing, they do it all. This \$60,000 state grant will help ensure essential services such as these continue."

HDC has operated a variety of services for decades, working with residents, organizations and businesses to improve the quality of life in the Thumb area. The non-profit agency serves Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer counties. The \$60,000 grant comes from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. Residents can reach HDC's informa-

tion and referral service by calling the agency toll-free at (800) 843-6394. Its website is www.hdc-caro.org.

"The Human Development Commission serves as a model of how to deliver effective services to individuals and families in need," Brown said. "More than that, though, it empowers people to improve their own lives and it brings groups together to make our communities even better. That is important work that benefits all of us here in the Thumb."

Country school reunion set at Charmont

The Sand Valley Country School Reunion will be held Sunday, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m. at the Charmont in Cass City.

All who attended the school are encouraged to attend. Bring any pictures and/or fantastic stories of times gone by that you may have.

If you have any questions, call Nancy Hutchinson at (989) 872-2914 or Loretta Hacker at 872-2307.

The Haire Net

Basketball was Claseman's niche



Irv Claseman, who died last week, started teaching in Cass City in 1947 and with the teaching job he took over the reins of the baseball team. He was fully qualified for the baseball job, as he was a highly regarded pitcher at Purdue University before an arm injury ended his mound career.

Regardless, it was his career as basketball coach in Cass City that advanced his professional career, even though he was later voted into the High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame for his work at various Port Huron schools.

A little background before telling why his efforts as basketball coach started a trend that has not only survived, but also expanded.

By his own admission, when he started Claseman wasn't a honcho cage coach. When he finished his career he was. He did it by attending various coaching clinics and reading about the fine points of the game by noted coaches at that time.

In the early days of his Cass City coaching career, basketball was played in Thumb schools in season only, except for the occasional pick

up, unsupervised games.

He started vacation time supervised practice. It wasn't the summer season that is common today. It was hit and miss and it was not a time when teams went to summer programs as a unit.

Still, it was a first in organized summer basketball and, needless to say, Claseman didn't get paid for the extra coaching during vacation.

He left Cass City in 1962, but still retained an interest in the school's basketball team. The last time I visited with Irv was at a championship deciding basketball game in 1977. He came to Cass City for a dental checkup and then edged into the sold out gymnasium to see the game.

It was a time when the undefeated Unionville Sebawaing and the Hawks each had players stretching to 6-foot, 5 inches or more and both schools were champions in their respective leagues. It was a glorious moment for Hawk fans because they entered the game as definite underdogs and won the district championship.

Irv had little to say about the game, except to remark as the teams took the floor, "I wish I had players as tall as that when I was here."

Regardless, he did all right with the smaller players that won district and league titles when he was in charge.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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All of this global warming talk has created some confusion, I think. Whether the earth is getting warmer or cooler depends upon one's perspective.

I learned this from a story about an elderly couple in Virginia. The old fellow was blind, and his wife realized she couldn't give him the care he needed.

They didn't want to go to a nursing home and decided to ask some younger folks if they would move in and take care of them. In return the young couple would get the house and property when the older couple passed away.

This sounded like a good deal for everyone, so the young people moved in. It was early summer and the first thing they did was put in an air conditioner. Nobody told the old man, however. They knew he would consider this extravagant.

The younger folks enjoyed listening to the old fellow's stories, and everyone got along great. Finally, about the middle of August the old guy said, "You know it's the damndest thing, but I think this is the coldest summer we ever had."

I can remember when the weather first became news. It was February 1972. My wife and I and our three-year-old daughter were moving from Ohio to Washington — driving a Volkswagen Beetle.

The TV newscasters reported a snowstorm blasting through the Great Plains. They had footage of snowplows, snow blowers, and truck drivers with snow up to their axles.

We took the southern route and

rolled into Columbia, Missouri in the middle of an ice storm. Then, we called friends in Nebraska to see how much snow they were getting. "Snow?" they said. "We haven't seen any snow since Christmas."

That's when I realized the weather forecasters had decided Minnesota was in the heart of the Great Plains. A couple of days later we circled Denver and headed north. The weather was fine until we got to Laramie. That's when we noticed a big, black cloud to the west.

The cloud was Elk Mountain, and you don't want to go there when there is a blizzard. "We might need some gas in the next fifty miles," I told my wife. "How far is the next town?"

"The map shows a town called McFadden," she said. "They should have gas there."

That's when I learned the West has more names than towns. Places have names in the West.

Even the fence posts have names in Wyoming. Thus, McFadden could be a town, or a place, or a fence post.

We found a gas station somewhere, and I pulled up to the pump. When I opened the door of my Beetle, the wind grabbed the door and knocked the glass out of the gas pump. That's how I learned to park facing the wind.

What does all of this have to do with climatologists, TV newscasters, and global warming? I just think we'd all be better off if they told us to park into the wind, stay off of Elk Mountain, and forget about McFadden.

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“The Maroon and White”

by Lauren Hudson

The weather was cool, the football field lights were on, and some football players were getting dirty. Girl football players, I might add!

Last Wednesday was the powder-puff football game. This kind of football was flag football. But boy, that didn't mean there wasn't any roughhousing or tackling!

“Seniors rock!” Meleah Auten cheers her fellow seniors. She played Lineman, err...“Linewoman”, at the game. All but her junior year, she had played all throughout high school in the powder-puff game. “I like the contact sports,” she said.

“It gives us an opportunity to show school spirit...we can show our competitive streak,” added Megan Dorland, who has played powder-puff her junior and senior years. Ashlee Spencer enjoyed the fact that all the seniors could come together for a common goal, winning the game, playing the best they could, and cheering on their fellow seniors.

Even though the seniors did lose (0-14), they had an awesome game! There was an abundance of senior spirit during the game and after. During the game the male cheerleaders and coaches (like Mark Koepf)—well

the actual football players and a few of their friends—brought in a huge couch to cheer from. They also painted “fake” shirts on with letters painted on them spelling both “S-E-N-I-O-R-S-!” and “N-O-I-S-E-!” On Thursday, a football was passed around and signed by the girl players, showing once again the senior spirit.

Alicia Osentoski, senior class president, organized the whole powder-puff event and even played in it herself (lineman and center). Alicia told me what she, truthfully (yet jokingly), thought about powder-puff: “Hitting the girls.” Heather Moore played guard and laughingly said, “(I liked) ticking the underclassmen girls off (during the game).”

Sam Patnaude announced the game and put in his 2-cents as the funny man by making jokes, and creating a fun, light, gaming atmosphere during the game. Usually people freeze up when they have to talk in front of other people; Sam doesn't have this problem. It's almost a required talent to be an announcer or any kind of broadcaster, and he has it. Sam enjoyed his job. “(I) get to be funny (to) people...it makes me feel pretty awesome,” he said.

Amish boy hurt in farm mishap

A 14-year-old Amish boy was critically injured in a farm accident last week in Huron County's Grant Township.

Michigan State Police troopers from the Bad Axe post reported the accident occurred at about 4:15 p.m. Oct. 2 in a field behind the boy's residence on Bach Road, between Hartsell and Moore roads.

Trooper Brian McComb said the boy, whose name was not released,

was riding a cultipacker that was being pulled by 2 horses. “The boy fell off and was run over by the 8-foot cultipacker, which weighed approximately 1,000 pounds,” he noted.

Elkton EMS personnel transported the boy to Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe for treatment. He was later flown by FlightCare Helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw for what troopers described as life threatening injuries.

Several appear on felony charges

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

•Patsy Jo Crosby, 34, Silverwood, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail (150 days deferred) and 24 months probation for her pleas of guilty to 2 counts of delivering/manufacturing marijuana and one count of possession of a controlled substance May 7 in Dayton Township.

She was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,680.

•Brenda S. Battel, 33, Cass City, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of guilty to possession of marijuana on school property May 11 in Almer Township.

She was ordered to pay \$900 in costs and fines.

•Alan D. Humes Jr., 32, Caro, was sentenced to 18 months to 15 years in prison for his plea of no contest to third degree home invasion Oct. 9, 2006, in Caro, and his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 4 in Juniata Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$240.

•Lloyd J. Newsome III, 28, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 May 22 in Caro.

He was ordered to pay \$240 in costs and fines. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

•Thomas L. Holsworth II, 19, Brown City, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to second degree home invasion and larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Nov. 8-9 in Kingston.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,330 plus restitution of \$3,526.99.

•Tercia M. Tait, 33, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation for her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 26 in Juniata Township.

She was also ordered to pay \$820 in costs and fines.

Kern boosts morale and ticket sales for TACA show

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern is offering a unique opportunity to his deputies, but only if they support their local arts organization. Nov. 8-11, Kern and Deputy Brian Harris will star in the Thumb Area Center for the Arts dinner theater production of Jeff Daniel's Comedy, “Escanaba in da Moonlight.”

Since both Kern and Harris will have to grow beards for the show, Kern saw a great opportunity to boost morale (and ticket sales); he decided to allow any of his deputies to grow a beard...on the condition that he must also buy a ticket to the play!

Because officers of the law are expected to maintain a clean-cut appearance, most never get to experience deer camp with a full beard. With the popularity of hunting in the area, it didn't take long for department

employees to jump on the bandwagon! Since Kern's idea hit the beat, 24 deputies pledged to attend the play so that they may let their “inner Yooper” come out.

Also starring in “Escanaba in da Moonlight” are Cass City teacher Jon Zdrojewski, Caro resident David J. Segroves, III, Tuscola County Probate Judge Wally Kent, Jr., and Mayville resident Rachael Shonk. The show is directed by Mary Penn. Intermission sketch comedy will be provided by the TACA Yoop Troupe: Vicky Penland of Mayville, Dr. Ed Goings of Vassar, and a few lucky audience members.

Tickets go on sale to the public Oct. 15 and are available by leaving a message at TACA, (989) 673-5266, or by email at info@tacfta.org. Ticket prices include dinner and are \$14 (Thursday munchie only)/\$24 (all other performances, Friday-Sunday). Performances will be at the Caro Knights of Columbus Hall.

For more information, visit the web at www.tacfta.org. Please note that this show is rated PG-13 for adult language and situations.



“The Taste of Ink”

by Becca Troop

When you're a little kid, you might have a new best friend every day. But if you're smart enough, you'll stick with one or more that will last throughout the years.

Each moment you spend with your friends is one that you can look back on and smile about. Sometimes friends are taken away because their families have to change locations because of better job opportunities and such. Parents don't seem to realize the impact moving away from their home can have on a child, or more specifically, a teenager.

When a child becomes a teenager, they really begin to find themselves. They become more social with friends, get involved in games and events, and really start to connect with their surroundings. Even the thought of having to move to another school just to start all over again can really intimidate them.

A friend of mine has been talking about moving for over a year now, never knowing exactly when he would be moving. This week his family's plans finally came through, seeming so sudden and heart-wrenching to know that they won't be around anymore to laugh with, or tease, or even just to talk to. So, last Thursday night a group of us went over to their house and had one last hang-out to truly say goodbye before they left on Friday. We laughed, played a silly game, and promised to keep in touch before we all left. I can only imagine how they might feel being ripped away from so many friends and all of the familiarity.

“It's hard to move away from all your friends and have to start over again,” said Derek Harrier, a friend who I will always remember.

To make it easier on teenagers, I found some tips online from an article called Moving-A Step-By-Step Guide from the Ceridian Corp.

The first step would be to talk to your teenager about your plans in advance. Explain all the aspects of

why you are moving. Let them know when and where so that they can begin to really accept what's happening. You should also try to include, them on the moving process, helping move boxes or making important decisions on their new home can give them something to cope with.

Another good-idea would be to encourage your teenager to say goodbye to their friends. Even to let them have a going away party would be a good idea so they can have a chance to know how much they will be missed by their friends and be able to say goodbye to each person that matters. Make sure to have an address or telephone number ready so they can keep in touch easily.

Of course, most teenagers are going to rebel at the thought of moving. They're not going to like it, but they will have to learn to adjust. When they first move to the new place it will take time to adjust to their new surroundings and it will be even harder to make new friends right away. In high school, most people have already found their cliques and it's harder to join in at that point. So, give a lot of encouragement to your teenager and spend time talking to them about how they're feeling so far since the move.

When I was a child, I moved around a lot because my father was in the Army—not just in the United States but also in other places such as Germany and other places in Europe. Somehow we found ourselves back in Kingston and I've been here ever since second grade. I don't remember that much about moving from place to place because I was so young, but if I were to move away from my friends at this point in my life I would be devastated.

Good friends are hard to come by, which is why it's so unbelievable that Derek and Nick Harrier won't be going to Kingston High School anymore. We're all going to miss you guys; this is my tribute to you.

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Sharing host "mom" in Cass City

Linko and Dyachkov exploring new culture

Gail Smith is a walking billboard when it comes to touting the value of hosting an exchange student, and not just because she serves as an area representative for the American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE) program.

Smith, of Cass City, is also an experienced host "mom", having shared her home with young people from Russia, Tunisia, Taiwan, Japan and Germany.

Smith is currently hosting 2 teens, Norbert Linko, 16, of Herten, Germany, and Kirill Dyachkov, also 16, of Arkhangelsk, Russia.

"Having these boys - I've always said Americans raise children, Europeans raise adults," Smith said. "These boys are mature, responsible. They're every American mother's dream."

The teens, who arrived in the United States just a few weeks ago and are attending Cass City High School, are also still getting used to life in very different surroundings, considering Linko hails from a city of some 50,000 people and Dyachkov, from a city of 500,000.

"There's not a lot of entertainment here," Linko commented. "The distances are much longer. For example, if you want to go to a shop or mall. And all of the towns are further apart. In Germany, you can ride a bike to the

next town."

"The people are very friendly here - a good sense of humor, I think," said Dyachkov.

Both agreed that experiencing life in another country was the biggest motivating factor in their decision to spend a year abroad.

"I wanted to know more about the culture and the way of living," Linko said. "It's a chance to get to know new people and see the world and other cities."

Dyachkov nodded, adding, "I wanted to improve my English and also to learn about U.S. culture. It's just a good experience, I think."

"I tried not to have any expectations (about America), but I thought I would eat a lot of fast food and not walk or ride a bike - just go in a car everywhere," Linko recalled. "I thought it would be difficult to adjust."

"In Russia, there is not so much fast food," added Dyachkov, who noted Russian families typically eat together at home.

Asked what they expect to gain during their stay over the next year, Linko and Dyachkov indicated they will be more confident in themselves. "It's difficult to say," Linko said. "I think my English will be better. I think this gives me a lot of independence because I'm far from home."

Dyachkov already has more confidence in his ability to travel solo. Before his journey to America, he had traveled very little. His trip from Russia took 3 days, including a 20-hour train trip from his city to Moscow.

He and Linko found Americans, including their counterparts at Cass City High School, to be very welcoming.

"They are more friendly, I think. I think it's because it's a small town and everybody knows each other," said Dyachkov, who said having strangers greet him on the street has been a new experience.

Linko indicated language hasn't been a major barrier, although he and Dyachkov said it's been a challenge getting past the slang spoken by American teens.

"I still have some problems understanding," Dyachkov added. "but now it's much easier."

"I think the subjects (in school) are very easy but difficult to understand" in English, Linko said. "You get used to it."

Dyachkov, who takes 2 public transportation buses to school, said he's used to a full day of classes that begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until about 4 p.m. The classes last about 45 minutes each, and there's a 10 to 20 minute break in between.

Neither he nor Linko are used to having a locker, and both attend classes in countries where athletics and other activities are not part of their school programs.

Still, they are starting to get involved in some activities - Dyachkov is running cross-country and Linko has joined the Tom Thumb Singers.

Smith said she has enjoyed playing host to the teens, who each have their own strengths.

"Kirill cooks, makes coffee, irons," she said, turning her attention to Linko.

"I let him cook," he joked. "I'm glad I'm living with Gail. She just lets us be independent," Dyachkov said.

The feeling is mutual, according to Smith, who noted her "adopted" sons are not only gifted academically (both won competitive scholarships for their exchange year in their respective countries), they're also very personable and open to new experiences.

"Both boys are pulling down excellent grades. They have great senses of humor and they're flexible - they have to be with the schedule we maintain," Smith joked. "These 2 are just wonderful. Anybody who would have them would be host parents for life."



EXCHANGE STUDENTS Norbert Linko (left), of Herten, Germany, and Kirill Dyachkov of Arkhangelsk, Russia, are attending Cass City High School and soaking up American culture. Gail Smith of Cass City is serving as their host parent.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, October 11

AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 872-4816.

Toddler Story Time, 10-10:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library. Please call to register, 872-2856.

Friday, October 12

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, October 15

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

Cass City Area Historical & Genealogy Society soup supper, 6 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library. Meeting at 7 p.m.

Cass City PTO will be organizing a Children's Used Book Fair. We will be taking book donations the week of Oct. 15. Donations can be dropped off at Campbell Elementary School.

Tuesday, October 16

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.

Wednesday, October 17

United Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. For more information, call (989) 872-2398.

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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Small world department. Recently, time spent during World War II at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, was mentioned here and noted by Jamie McKnight who has been staying in Caro for over a year to be near a grandson. She said that she lives at Pottsboro, Texas, near Sherman, and that Perrin Field has gone the way that Oscoda Air Base and others in Michigan have been liquidated. It now houses a community college in the hanger and small industries and storage in other buildings. How does she like staying in Michigan? I'm a Texan and always will be, she said emphatically. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Orville Beecher of Chemical Bank recently presented a year's subscription to Morningstar Mutual Funds to Rawson Memorial Library of Cass City, represented by library Director Kate VanAuken.

Kingston remained unblemished in the North Central Thumb League gridiron standings Friday, posting a narrow homecoming victory over visiting Owen-Gage. Despite bowing 9-7 in the defensive skirmish, Coach Scott Gaeth's Bulldogs will take a needed boost of confidence from their performance into this Friday's NCTL contest with Carsonville-Port Sanilac in Owendale. Playing in heavy rains for most of the initial half, both schools had problems sustaining possessions on offense. However, with just over 3 minutes remaining till the intermission, the Cardinals were handed a golden scoring opportunity and Coach Mike Rea's squad took full advantage. A bad punt snap forced Owen-Gage punter Matt Gaeth to pounce on the football deep into Bulldog territory and Kingston's Andy Fillipek made the visitors pay when he found pay dirt from 24 yards out. Aaron Kolacz added the extra point and the hosts enjoyed a 7-0 advantage at the break.

10 YEARS AGO

Supt. Ken Micklash placed the box containing 20 different items in the cornerstone of the new Cass City Middle School that may be of interest 50 years or more later as school board members Randy Severance, Marilyn Peters, Danny Haag, Beverley Auten, Dave Knight and James Turner watched. Unable to attend was Allan Hartwick.

Several friends and relatives called to put me right about the story about the girl gridders, Anne Nizzola and Cyndi Henn, last week. They pointed out that the girls were not the first to play on the Cass City football team.

That honor belongs to Jessica Meeker, now a sophomore at Cass City High School. She broke the ground for the girls, they said, and had to threaten a lawsuit before she was accepted on the team. Jessica played on the team as an eighth grader. She never went out after that. Why? In the 8th grade I was bigger than the boys, she explained, and by the next year they grew past me, ending my career. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Although the Cass City High School cross country track team hasn't won any meets, Coach Nesa Johnson-Agar is pleased with the team's progress this year. She said that at the start of the season goals were set and runners have met or exceeded them. The improvement recorded at the recent Harbor Beach Invitational compared to the times at the beginning of the season indicate the progress, the coach said. Craig Emmert finished 16th in 17:42 compared to a time of 20:14 at the start of the season. Other results: Ben Adams, 78th, 19:42 compared to 27:46; Brad Ypma, 89th, 20:06 compared to 23:41; Matt Derfny, 108th, 20:42 compared to 23:53; Jeremy Klinkman, 133rd, 21:58 compared to 25:17; and Karin VonUsslar, 92nd, 24:50, no beginning season record.

25 YEARS AGO

Dry Hole-Drilling was completed Monday on an oil well at Hurds Corner and Shabbona roads in Ellington Township with the result being a dry hole, according to Wixie Akin, owner of the drilling company in Bay City. The well reached 3,850 feet, drilling of which began Oct. 4. The well was drilled for Wiser Oil Co. of Mount Pleasant and Gladwin at a cost of about \$220,000, Akin said.

It will cost about \$25,000 to rebuild a silo destroyed by fire and an explosion in Evergreen Township Saturday morning. The silo was on the farm of Grant and Pearl Meredith on Deckerville Road, east of Germania Road. The fire began, according to Moore Township Fire Chief William Johnson, because air got into the silo, which is supposed to be airtight. When that happens, the combination of heat and moisture of the haylage (wet hay) inside causes heat to build up, which reached the point where the fire started. The explosion resulted from firemen pouring water into the silo, which results in an oxygen build-up and increasing pressure. When the pressure became too much, the top of the 60-foot-tall silo blew off and fell to the ground in pieces. That was at 10:30 a.m.

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

Cass City Church of the Nazarene
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2604 or 872-5201
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study
& Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.
Pastor - Judy A. Eskilsen

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

Community of Christ Church
Owendale Congregation
3002 S. Elkton Rd., Owendale, MI 48754
989-375-2354
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Seniors Group Last Tues. of the month 6:00 p.m.
Scrapbook Sunday, Last Sunday of the month, 1-7 p.m.
Pastor: Gary Gardner
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Cass City United Methodist Church
5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
(Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Paul G. Donelson

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
Phone: 872-5060
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Bible Studies
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First Baptist Church
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6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-3155
Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year
Pastor: David G. Hill
Website: www.fbccc.us

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2770
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Gerald Meyer

Living Word Worship Center
(Where the Word is Life)
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872-4637
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Keith Misany

Novesta Church of Christ
2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3658 or 872-1195
Bible School 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
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Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726
872-5186
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

St. Agatha Catholic Church
4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735
665-9966
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church
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Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
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MARINA AMBERBOY (second from right) returned to Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City Saturday to sign copies of the book penned by her husband, the late Emil "Joe" Amberboy. Also pictured above are (from left) Jim and Joan Ware of Cass City, Patty (Novak) King of Muskegon, formerly of Deford, and Amberboy's friend, Nancy Dempsey. The book, "The Old Man and the Boy", chronicles Amberboy's memories of growing up in the Deford area.

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HDC offers adult day services in the Thumb

Adult day services offer a safe, caring place for older adults with dementia, Alzheimer's or physical limitations to go while their caregivers take some much needed time off.

Caring for a spouse or loved one with these special needs can be demanding, especially when balancing caregiving with other responsibilities in life. Multiple studies have suggested that using adult day services can be beneficial to family caregivers, and provide a great benefit to the participants as well.

Adult day services provide an opportunity for older adults to interact with others and enjoy activities such as physical exercise, music therapy, memory exercises, and crafts. Participants receive professional care from staff that is trained to monitor health and recognize the strengths, needs and interests of those dealing with dementia and other limitations.

Jamie Reinke, program assistant at Tuscola County Adult Day Services, explained that caregivers are sometimes hesitant to take their loved ones to a program or center. In reality, individuals with dementia benefit greatly from the enrichment and recreational activities designed to postpone deterioration that would likely lead to institutionalization.

Caregivers benefit from the time away as well. Caring for a loved one is often difficult and demanding on caregivers' time and mental health. Studies have shown, and caregivers will attest to the fact, that time away is necessary to continue providing the level of care we desire for our loved ones. Adult day services are one very economical and beneficial way of getting that time off.

"You can take some much needed time for yourself, knowing your loved one is being well cared for, and is having an enjoyable and fun time," said Reinke.

In the Thumb area, Adult Day Services are provided by Human Development Commission (HDC). There are centers in Caro, Sandusky, Bad Axe and Port Austin.

The only criterion to utilize the program is that participants must be senior citizens being cared for by caregivers and require some assistance to continue living in their home or the home of a relative. Reinke noted that for people who have not utilized Adult Day Services because they thought it was cost prohibiting, they will likely be pleasantly surprised. It is much more cost effective than having in-home care.

The cost of service is based upon the level of care needed by the participant. Federal support is granted through Region VII Area Agency on Aging and State Medicaid Waiver programs. Financial assistance is currently available to help offset the cost of care. Currently, there is funding available so that participants can attend at no charge. This funding is in place from now until October, and may continue after that. Interested caregivers are encouraged to contact program staff to check eligibility for financial support.

HDC Adult Day Services operates Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information on Adult Day Services in Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties, contact HDC at 1-800-843-6394, or the individual adult day services centers: Tuscola (989) 672-2273, Huron (989) 738-8289, Sanilac (810) 648-9452.

Kranz earns designation as scholar for scores

Adam Kranz of Cass City has earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of his exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the more than 1.4 million high school students in 16,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar. Students took AP Exams in May 2007 after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools.

Kranz qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on 5 or more of these exams.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP Exams. More than 1,400 institutions award a full year's credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades.

Average fair depends on 282 volunteers

The average Michigan fair has 282 volunteers contributing a total of 6,221 hours and \$29,945 of in-kind contributions annually. The projected statewide total contribution is \$8.3 million annually in terms of volunteer labor and in-kind contributions.

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DONALD HENDRICK, a Cass City native and U.S. Air Force senior master sergeant stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska, poses with the bull caribou he shot in August.

Fighter jet mechanic bags first caribou

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said I shot first, so when that bull went down I had the first bull caribou for our hunting party. We took photos, cleaned him up, quartered him and packed the meat back to the 4-wheelers and headed back to camp."

It was Hendrick's first caribou and the biggest game he's ever taken. "He was probably a medium sized bull. Field dressed, I'm guessing 275 pounds," said the 1980 Cass City High School graduate.

Hendrick accompanied his friend, Kevin, the next morning, when they spotted a bull about 75 yards away while walking a ridgeline.

"Kevin had to take a quick shot before he was out of sight again. It took some doing, getting that caribou back to our 4-wheelers, as we were at 5,000 feet altitude and our vehicles were uphill from where the caribou was downed," he said.

"Ken, Cory and Frank drifted into camp a little bit later with stories of their own as Ken and Cory had each bagged their bulls. That left only Frank to get his caribou," Hendrick said of his other hunting companions. "While we were all in camp, a DNR bush plane flew over and dropped us a streamer saying that the hunt would be closed down as of Monday at 11:59 p.m. We only had one more day for Frank to get his caribou."

The group awoke the next morning to rain, fog and cold. "By 10 a.m. the fog had lifted and we set out," Hendrick said. "The day progressed slowly with nothing moving. About 7 p.m. Ken spotted a real nice bull about 2 miles out, so away (they) went in their Argo (an 8-wheel drive vehicle). At about 8 p.m. they got to the spot... and he was still there. Frank shot the biggest bull of our little hunting party on the last day of the hunt."

Hendrick said the trip home the next day proved interesting when a storm brewed overhead, unleashing lightning, thunder and a downpour.

"Kevin's meat trailer got a flat tire, which slowed us down even more," he recalled. At about 4 p.m. we made it back to our trucks to Chicken (and) headed towards Kevin's place. About an hour from Kevin's we got another flat on the big trailer."

Hendrick said they figured it would be no problem because they had a spare. "Not so easy - one of the lugs spun so we couldn't get the wheel off," he added. "It's about midnight, raining, foggy and we couldn't get the wheel off. As luck would have it, Kevin's meat trailer had the same size spindle (hub) as the big trailer, so we swapped out the hubs, put the spare tire on and we were off again."

"We made it the rest of the way to our respective homes without incident and had a really good story to tell. And, meat for the freezer. We had a great time, great weather - a great hunt," he said.

Hendrick said he's been stationed in Alaska for 2 years. "This was my first hunt up here. You have to be a resident here for a year before you're able to hunt as a resident," he noted. "This is our seventh permanent sta-

tion," Hendrick said, referring to Elmendorf Air Force Base, where he resides with his wife, Sharolyn. The couple have 2 children; son Michael, 23, who is serving in the U.S. Navy, and a daughter, Penny Cox, a nurse employed at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Hendrick has traveled all over the world, including Japan, where he was stationed for 3 years. He's also been to Thailand, Somalia, Kuwait, Iraq and Egypt.

Hendrick said travel, along with decent pay and benefits, were a big part of why he enlisted in the Air Force. That was 25 years ago. Today, he's a jet engine mechanic.

"I'm basically the propulsion flight chief - I manage the flight shop," he explained. "Basically we're a repair facility for F-15 and F-22 aircraft."

Hendrick is considering retiring in another year or so and returning to the area with his family.

Looking back, he indicated his roots in the Thumb have had a lot to do with his career choice as a mechanic - as a boy, he started out by repairing his own bicycles and eventually moved up to farm equipment. Today, his work is a bit more serious, considering his crew is responsible for maintaining F-22 Raptors, this country's newest fighter jet.

"Growing up on a farm, this was second nature," he said. "Coming in, I knew which way to turn that wrench."

EMS tuition scholarships are available

The Huron-Sanilac EMS Network has grant funds available for a limited time for EMS tuition scholarships.

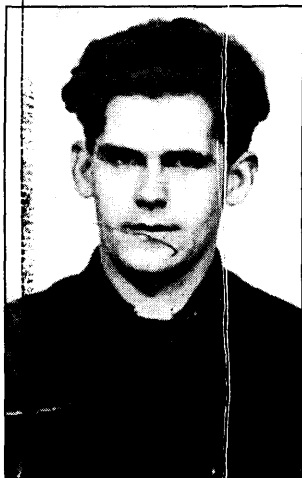
Scholarships are available to Huron and Sanilac County residents who demonstrate a financial need for tuition assistance.

Scholarship recipients must agree to provide EMS service in Huron or Sanilac County for a period of 18 months after passing an emergency medical technician (EMT) or paramedic course, and passing the National Registry Exam.

Huron County Medical Control Authority, in cooperation with the Huron-Sanilac EMS Network, is offering an EMT course beginning Oct. 18. The course is sponsored by Sanilac Medical Services, Inc.

For more information regarding scholarships, contact Leslie Hall, Huron-Sanilac EMS networking director, at (989) 284-5345. For more information about the EMT class or to register, contact Steve Kipp at (810) 648-3092.

The Huron-Sanilac EMS Networking Group was formed to help EMS Services find common areas of need. Over 3 years, the group has carried out several projects. They include 2 mobile training trailers, EMT classes, and an EMS Scholarship program.



"I AM ATTACHING some photos of my father with some of the girls and women he was with in Kdysne. My father is the one in the striped shirt on the right of the photos," wrote Hibbens, who hopes to make contact with members of the Lorentzen family.

Australian woman's search leads her to the Thumb

An Australian woman's search for pieces of her father's past has led her to the Cass City area in hopes of finding some members of the Lorentzen family.

Jennifer Hibbens of Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia, recently e-mailed the Chronicle with a plea for help in her effort to compile her father's letters from WWII.

"He was Warrant Officer Vivian Joseph Hibbens Raaf, No. 400712, but was known by all as 'Smoky,'" Hibbens wrote. "He was a Spitfire pilot with 234 Squadron and was captured in the Middle East near El Alamein in July 1942 after a single-handed combat with 13 Messerschmidts (German fighter planes). He did manage to shoot one down."

"He spent the next 18 months in Stalags VIIIIB, Luft III and 344 in Germany," Hibbens wrote. "He was on the notorious 'Lamsdorf Death March' and finally successfully escaped around February-March 1945. He was picked up by the Czechoslovakian Underground and taken to the city of Kdysne, where they cared for him and nursed him back to health. I believe he spent a couple of months with them, before reaching the American lines of the Air Signals Corp. attached to the 2nd Army at Neugebysne on 27th April 1945. He then went with the Americans into Berlin before being repatriated back to England."

"After that long-winded background, I come to my reason for writing," Hibbens continued. "I am trying to find out any information about my father during his time with the Czech Underground and also wanting to make contact - if at all possible - with some of the Czech people who cared for him and saved his life."

"I have letters written to him after the war from a lady named Jarka Frankova Stephanova. She had a small daughter at the time called Jaja, who was born in 1944," Hibbens wrote. "Ms. Frankova Stephanova also wrote to Mrs. Don Lorentzen of Cass City for well over 20 years, and they visited her in Kdysne in 1967. I

have found that there are still some of the Lorentzen family living in various places in your state (Cass City and Saginaw), but am unable to find an address for any of them."

"I would dearly love to find out what happened to Jarka Frankova Stephanova and perhaps make contact with her or her daughter. I believe the only hope I have in doing so would be to make contact with the Lorentzen family."

Editor's note: Hibbens attached some photos of her father. Anyone with information who would like to contact her can do so by e-mailing her at jennylle8@lab.net.au

Brown unveils funding plan

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est- and lowest-funded districts. However, the provision of Proposal A to ensure equity was stopped in 1999 before it reached its intended goal.

As a result, large per-student funding disparities still exist through the current SAF distribution formula. That's why certain schools have the resources for top-notch instruction and smaller class sizes, while other districts struggle to provide children with essential educational tools.

"All children deserve good schools,

whether they live in small towns or big cities, on farms or in the suburbs," said Brown, a member of the House Education Committee.

"Increasing access to high-quality education will produce a talented workforce — a major factor in attracting high tech employers and investors to boost our economy. By investing in education, we are investing in our own future."

While Monday's press conference in Cass City may have seemed out of place — the others were hosted by House Democrats in Muskegon, Oakland County, Grand Rapids, Detroit and Lansing — Cass City School Supt. Ron Wilson indicated the Thumb was a perfect choice, given many area districts are at the low end of the funding pole.

And, Cass City is a good example of smaller districts that have had to sustain significant cuts in expenses — about \$1.6 million over the past 2 years, including elimination of about 2 dozen staff positions, most of them teaching job through attrition and layoffs.

Even after those cuts, the local school district is still struggling to wipe out red ink created, in part, by shrinking enrollment. Cass City Schools has lost more than 80 students in the past year alone.

"The difference between the lowest- and the highest- (funded) schools is almost \$1,300," Wilson said. "It's a huge inequity and I want to applaud Rep. Brown for fighting in Lansing and bringing some of these dollars back here."

"This will level the playing field for our children," Brown said.



SPARTY WAS AMONG dozens of parade entries the crowds enjoyed during the annual Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival Parade Sunday afternoon.

1,100-plus attend recent job fair

More than 1,100 job seekers attended the "Who's Hiring Week Job Fair" events held last month in Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties.

Sponsored by Thumb Area Michigan Works! and EmploymentGiant, the fairs provided residents with an opportunity to meet with more than 40 employers from across the Thumb area.

"Our job fairs are great for both the job seekers looking for full-time and part-time work as well as employers," said Jody Kerbyson, services con-

troller for ThumbWorks (Thumb Area Michigan Works!). "With the unemployment rate as high as it is in the Thumb, we're pleased to be able to connect employers who are hiring with people who are actively looking for jobs. We're always impressed with the caliber of Thumb area residents who are ready to work."

"The job fair is a fun and personable way for our organization to meet and recruit potential employees and consumers within our community," added Sheila Lorenzan of Sanilac County Community Mental Health.

"This is a great opportunity for us to explain a little about the services we provide, inform people about what kind of potential openings we have, and take general applications for later use," Lorenzan said. "It gives the people attending a little taste of what our organization is about."

The next "Who's Hiring Job Fair" is being planned for the spring of 2008, again at locations in all 4 Thumb counties. "We plan to hold 2 job fairs annually," Kerbyson said. "It's a great way to help people get back to work."



MAUREEN SOLLMAN and Sheila Lorenzan of Sanilac County Community Mental Health were eager to meet potential employees at one of the "Who's Hiring Week Fall Job Fair" held last month in the Thumb.

Village hopes to aid entrepreneurs

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tions, which are available at the Cass City Municipal Building.

Cristiano said the village is working on forming a non-profit entity, composed of local DDA members, residents with backgrounds in business, to oversee the project.

If all the pieces come together, Cristiano believes that Cass City's business community will benefit.

"The whole idea here is jobs, the idea is to do something aggressive to improve the economy," he said. "I think what we're doing is trying to be creative - thinking outside the box. For us, it's one more thing to make our Main Street viable. We're excited about it."

Carl Osentoski, executive director of the Huron County Economic Development Corporation, can relate to Cristiano's enthusiasm, especially now that officials in Huron County are gearing up to open one of the first 2 incubator kitchens in Michigan.

Funding for the project dates back to 2003, when U.S. Department of Agriculture officials approved Rural Business Enterprise grants totaling \$567,400 to start value-added innovation centers in Huron and Oceana counties.

The grants, worth \$283,700 each, were awarded to Michigan Integrated Food and Farming Systems (MIFFS) to establish an incubator kitchen in each county. The Huron County center also received a \$40,000 grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

According to Osentoski, officials in both counties started out by conducting marketing and feasibility studies to determine the demand for

incubator kitchens. The results of those studies were positive, he said. "So, we started to put the pieces together to start the kitchen incubator."

The project in Oceana County was off and running more quickly than in Huron County because they were able to find a facility sooner.

"We struggled - hit a wall" when it came to finding a building, Osentoski said, adding that all changed in late 2006 after space became available at the Huron Area Technical Center. That space turned out to share a common wall with the center's commercial kitchen - an ideal location — and school officials were very willing to work with county officials. In return, the partnership will provide some new opportunities for tech center culinary students.

"The stars lined up just when we thought everything looked dark and gloomy," Osentoski said. He noted organizers of the incubator kitchen are now in the process of equipping their portion of the facility with refrigerators, freezers and other appliances as well as dry storage.

MSU Extension has been an integral partner in the project. "They've been invaluable in helping us identify packaging equipment," said Osentoski, who pointed out Huron County's MSU Extension director, Frank Gublo, is ready to help participants with business planning and marketing. The Michigan Department of Agriculture, meanwhile, is providing assistance in areas such as food preparation and safety.

Osentoski said officials have also managed to secure some retail space at existing businesses to promote local food products that come out of the incubator kitchen.

"We're trying to provide as much technical support as possible. The idea is that we give (participants) as much support as we can, from developing a business plan to placing product on a retail shelf," he said.

The Huron County incubator kitchen, which has been named Food Works at the Huron Area Technical Center, will serve would-be entrepreneurs throughout the Thumb region, according to Osentoski.

He anticipates the kitchen incubator will be open for business in a couple months. In the meantime, officials are taking names of interested individuals and accepting applications. Details are also being worked out regarding schedules and fees to be shared by participants for the use of the facility.

Osentoski is looking forward to seeing the project get underway. "It's been great," he said. "It would be nice to spin off 5 or 10 businesses out of this."

Osentoski noted the Oceana County incubator kitchen has been up and running for 6 to 8 months and already has a half-dozen entrepreneurs using their facility.

"If we're good at this, we'll have 5 or 6 as well," he added. "If a couple (new) businesses end up in the community, they'll be paying taxes, sending their kids to local schools, there'll be jobs - everybody benefits."

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Red Hawks get back on track with homecoming victory over Cougars

It's hard to imagine that anybody enjoyed Friday's homecoming celebration in Cass City more than Mark Koepf.

The Red Hawks' senior running back helped the hosts whip Greater Thumb West foe Bay City All Saints 37-14 with 3 first-half touchdown runs. Koepf, who rushed 13 times for 52 yards, scored a pair of markers in the opening quarter, both from 2 yards out, as Cass City built a huge early advantage and coasted to their third win of the season.

Koepf also stood out during the

halftime festivities as he was announced the 2007 Homecoming king. "We finally showed how we can play football," said Coach Scott Cuthrell. "I am very happy for our kids."

With the win, Cass City improved to 3-4 overall and 2-3 in the GTW while the All Saints slipped to 2-5, 2-4, respectively.

The Hawks' victory halted a 4-game losing skid entering this week's contest with visiting Saginaw Buena Vista, with the hosts heavily favored to even their season mark.

Lukas Varney and Blake Messing

joined the touchdown parade for the

STANDINGS				
GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Reese	5	0	7	0
USA	4	1	5	2
Bad Axe	3	2	3	4
Cass City	2	3	3	4
Lakers	2	3	2	5
BCAS	0	5	1	6

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Harbor Beach	5	0	7	0
Deckerville	4	1	5	2
Ubyly	4	1	5	2
Marlette	2	3	4	3
Sandusky	1	4	2	5
Mayville	1	4	1	6
Brown City	1	5	1	6

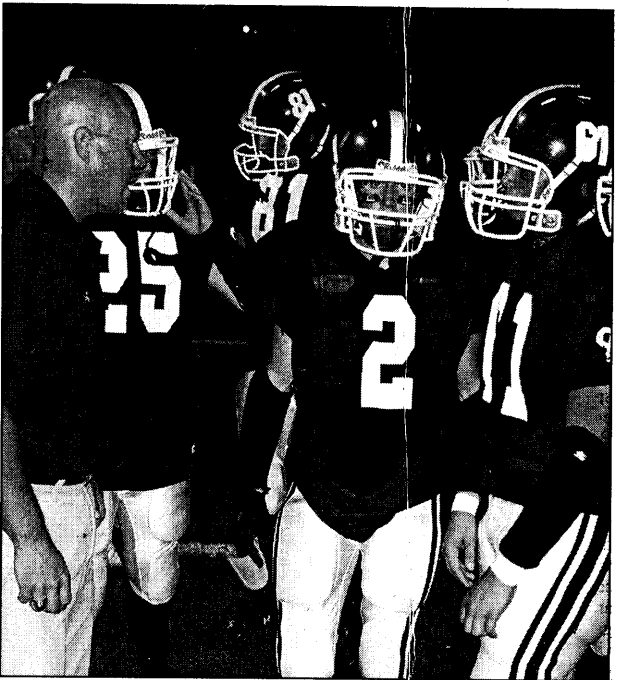
NORTH CENTRAL LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	W	L
Peck	6	0	7	0
North Huron	5	1	6	1
Memphis	4	2	4	3
Dryden	3	3	4	3
Kingston	3	3	3	4
CPS	2	4	2	5
Owen-Gage	1	5	1	6
Akron-Fairgrove	0	6	0	7

winners before the break. Varney, who had 10 totes for 47 yards, opened the scoring in the second quarter on a 4-yard burst, while Messing, who led all rushers with 97 yards on 11 carries, also scored on a 4-yard before Koepf broke off a 15-yard scamper to give the Hawks a 35-0 gap at the intermission.

Cass City extended its margin to 37-0 after the break on a third quarter safety before the Saints got on the scoreboard on an 8-yard TD run from Aaron Janer and a 32-yard pass reception by Ricky Phillips from B.J. Weaver.

Josh Sutton paced the All Saints offense, which lost running back Kevin Bisel to a separated shoulder sustained in the initial quarter, with 62 yards on only 4 carries.

Defensively, Tommy Parrish recorded 7 tackles to pace the Hawks, while Varney, who kicked 3 extra points and added a 2-pointer, was credited with 6 stops. For the Cougars, Brett Campbell led the way with 13 tackles.



COACH SCOTT CUTHRELL addresses Red Hawks Lukas Varney (2) and Luke Newton during the opening half of Friday's Homecoming contest against Bay City All Saints. Cass City's gala was capped with a 37-14 victory.

Cardinals defeat O-G 38-28 in NCTL action

A torrential rain that delayed the opening of Friday's game between Kingston Cardinals and Owen-Gage Bulldogs didn't slow down the offenses of either team as they marched up and down the field all night. Kingston continued its domination of the Bulldogs with a 38-28 win.

The Cardinals jumped off to an early lead, but the Bulldogs bounced back to keep the game in doubt until the third quarter.

It appeared that Owen-Gage was outclassed in the first quarter as the Cards took the opening kickoff and gobbled up the real estate in big chunks, while registering 4 first downs capped by Josh Campbell's plunge into the end zone with 7:58

left in the period.

Kingston scored again at the 4:45 mark in the quarter as Raydar Williams went around end on the first play after the Cards recovered a fumble on the O-G 37. A pass to David Hill garnered the extra points and Kingston led, 16-0.

The Bulldogs bounced back into contention late in the first period, racking up a pair of first downs and then scoring on a pass from Brent Reil to Matt Grenke. The extra points try was no good.

Sparked by a 25-yard pass completion, the Cardinals racked up 3 first downs on their way to the end zone. Williams scored from the one.

Trailing 22-6, the Bulldogs bounced back to score while overcoming a 15-yard penalty in the drive. The Bulldogs scored with 2:28 left in the half as Kenny Brown went over from the 4. Reil passed to Grenke for the extra points and Owen-Gage was within striking distance, needing one touchdown and extra points for a tie.

The Cardinals lengthened the lead to 30-14 with 5:08 left in the third quarter. Starting at midfield, Kingston capped a 3 first down drive with a touchdown by Jamaul Spencer on a one-yard plunge.

The Bulldogs stayed in contention with another touchdown march. Nick Zaleski scored from the 5-yard line and JC Witherspoon added the extra points. The Bulldogs were back within a single score, 30-22, with 2:12 left in the third quarter. Kingston added an insurance touchdown early in the last quarter to cement the win on a pass from Campbell to Darin Werth.



KINGSTON'S Josh Campbell avoids Bulldog Matt Grenke during Friday's parents' night contest in Owendale. The Cardinals ran their way to a 38-28 win.

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Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Cass City's Austin Babich is this week's recipient of Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week honor. The junior quarterback helped the Red Hawks to a 37-14 Homecoming victory Friday over Bay City All Saints. Babich's performance guiding the offense was considered his best by many since returning from injury

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Friday, October 12	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
Lakers at Bad Axe	Reese	Reese	Reese
USA at Reese	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Saginaw BV at Cass City	Deckerville	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Deckerville at Harbor Beach	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
Marlette at Mayville	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly
Sandusky at Ubyly	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
A-Fairgrove at North Huron	CPS	Memphis	Memphis
CPS at Memphis	Dryden	Dryden	Dryden
Kingston at Dryden	Peck	Peck	Peck
Owen-Gage at Peck	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS
Brown City at BCAS			
Last Week's Results	8-3	7-4	8-3
Season's Results	54-24 (69%)	60-18 (77%)	58-20 (74%)

Hawks topple Reese, Lakers visit Thursday

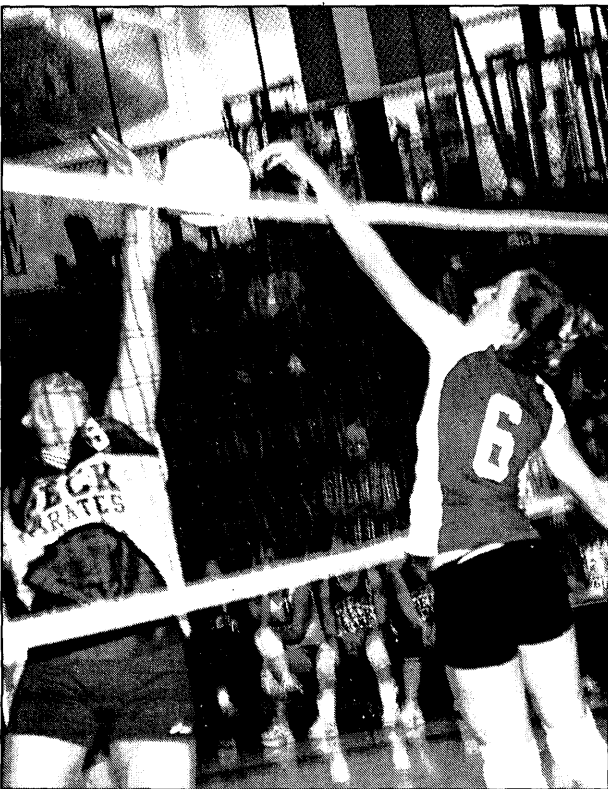
It appears last week's wake-up call for the Cass City Red Hawk volleyball team was well received. After breezing undefeated through the first half of the Greater Thumb West campaign, coach Beth Howard's spikers dealt their first conference defeat to end play in Sept. as Bad Axe registered a surprising victory on the Hawks' home court to kick-off the season's final half. In their latest outing, Cass City wasted little time improving to 5-1 in the GTW Thursday with victory over visiting Reese in straight games. The scores on the night were 25-10, 25-9 and 25-16. With the win, the Hawks gained a one game advantage over Unionville-Sebewaing and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port in the tight conference standings. "The girls played very well, with very few errors," said Howard. Howard is hopeful the easy Rocket win will carry over into this week's action, which could decide the GTW champs. Following a Tuesday night

meeting against the Patriots, the Hawks will entertain the Lakers on Thursday. Despite Cass City's overall mark of 21-5, they have been plagued with injuries to open the year. However, Howard says she should have a complete roster in the stretch run. "Sarah Howard (neck injury) is getting stronger and more sure of herself with every game she plays," said Howard. "And Kristie Karr (knee injury) started to practice with us this week. She is still a little sore but doesn't complain." Individually against the Rockets, Lauren Dillon had 12 kills and 2 aces, Carly Howard, 10 kills, 2 aces and 7 digs, Amanda Langenburg, 18 assists, one ace and 15 digs, Sarah Howard, 3 kills, Megan Zawilinski, 3 kills and 2 blocks and Megan VanVliet, 10 digs and 4 aces. "Everyone played well and it was the effort of the entire team that made them winners," said Howard.



Owen-Gage trades NCTL decisions

The Owen-Gage spikers rolled to their 4th North Central Thumb League victory Thursday, defeating visiting Peck in straight games. The Bulldogs were never seriously challenged in the match and posted wins of 25-19, 25-17 and 25-15. Amanda Faist led the winners with 13 kills, 3 blocks, 8 digs and 4 aces. She received plenty of help from April Nowaczyk who added 6 assists, 5 aces and 10 kills, Christy Schmidt, 4 kills, 3 digs, 6 aces and 2 blocks, Samantha Radabaugh, 11 assists and Kelsey Quick, 3 digs. Earlier in the week, Tuesday, the Bulldogs jumped out to an early advantage against Caseville, but surrendered in 5 games. The scores on the night were 25-12, 25-9, 18-25, 21-25 and 13-15. Nowaczyk posted 10 kills and 6 assists for Owen-Gage, while Faist added 9 kills, one block, 7 aces and 6 digs, Schmidt 8 kills, one block, and 8 aces, Radabaugh, 9 assists and 6 aces, and Alisha Kovach, 6 digs. The Bulldogs will entertain Kingston this Thursday for a parents' night outing.



CASS CITY'S Shane McFarland (13) and Jalen Ferris work towards the net during Thursday's soccer play with Sandusky. McFarland would score moments later as the hosts posted a 3-1 decision. The Red Hawks stand at 5-1-8 on the season.

AT LEFT: OWEN-GAGE'S Christy Schmidt (6) makes a play at the net during Thursday's NCTL match against guest Peck. The Bulldogs needed just 3 games to earn victory.

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- Individual High Games & Series: Jeff Mathewson 202-212-211 (625); Jim Smithson 213-225 (588); Gary Vanderstelt 215-200; Garrett Wichert 202-211 (602); Virgil Peters 204; Don Doerr 211-232-233 (676); Dave Miller 212.
- Team High Games & Series: Kelly & Co. Realty 618; R&H Body Shop (1704).
- Awards: Jim Thorp 180 game with 140 avg. or less (198); Scotty Woidan 160 game with 120 avg. or less (171).
- Merchanettes as of Oct. 4**
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| All or Nothing | 16 |
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DAVID OSANTOWSKI, 13, took this 7" spike buck south of Cass City during the Youth Hunt on Sept. 23rd. The Red Hawk middle school student is originally from Alaska.



JIMMY KELLY, 15, was successful during the annual youth hunt. He shot his first buck at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, while hunting on private property south of Cass City.



LINDSAY FETTERHOFF downed this 200+ lb. black bear while hunting in Montmorency County on the evening of Sept. 22nd. She used a .280 caliber rifle while hunting a bait pile of honey, maple syrup and bread.

Cass City hosts own invitational

Running on their own course for the first time this year, Cass City placed second over the weekend at the Red Hawks' cross country invitational.

Coach Amy Cuthrell received three top 10 individual efforts Saturday, but it wasn't enough to turn back Reese. The Rockets, who had all 4 runners



CASS CITY'S Dewey Mabe and Frankenmuth's Adam VanSickle battle for the front position during Saturday's Cass City Invitational.

finish among the top 25, complied 49 points while Cass City finished with 70. The complete team standings had Almont with 77, Ubyly 83, Frankenmuth 94 and Unionville-Sebewaing 127.

Lukas Varney and Dewey Mabe finished behind meet medallist Adam VanSickle, Frankenmuth, to lead the Cass City effort. Varney's time of 17:20 was only better by VanSickle (16:52), as the junior distance whiz crossed the tape as the meet's individual runner-up. Mabe placed third on the day, just 3 seconds behind Varney.

Tyler Burke also added a big contribution to the Hawk cause. Burke recorded a time of 18:10 to finish 6th overall. Rounding out the Red Hawk point winners on the afternoon were Kirill Dyachkov (20:36) and Mike Potrykus (22:01) who finished 36th

and 50th, respectively.

WOMEN'S FIELD

Harbor Beach grabbed the women's championship Saturday with 66 points. The Pirates were followed in the team standings by Unionville-Sebewaing with 81, Frankenmuth 95, Ubyly 99, Vassar 118, Marlette 129, Almont 135 and Reese 148.

As was expected, Patriot Sara Turschak was the division medallist and only female runner to break the 20-minute mark with her time of 19:57.

Individually, Brittany Loomis recorded Cass City's best showing with a time of 22:07, while Jennica Richards added a time of 22:48 and Carly Rabideau, 25:51.

Cass City will compete this Saturday at the Reese Invitational.

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Obituaries

Joseph Hawley

Joseph Ambrose Hawley, 23, of Cass City, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007 at St. Mary's of Michigan, Saginaw.

Hawley was born July 17, 1984 in Cass City, the son of Ronald and Pamela (Binder) Hawley.

Hawley worked as a machinist at ETC and worked on the family farm.

He is survived by his parents, Ronald and Pamela Hawley of Cass City; a brother, Ronald Hawley, II, of Cass City; maternal grandparents, David and Geraldine of Tennessee; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Hawley was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Leonard and Colleen Hawley; and an uncle, Mark Hawley.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 6, at Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, with Pastor Judy Eskilsen of Cass City Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Burial was in the Ellington Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Nadine Mosher

Nadine Catherine Mosher, 70, of Gagetown, died Thursday, October 4, 2007 at Covenant Healthcare - Harrison, Saginaw.

She was born May 12, 1937 in Caro, the daughter of the late Daniel and Mary (Frich) Conley.

She married Joseph Mosher in August of 1987. He died March 27, 2007.

Mosher worked as a registered nurse in the Thumb area.

She is survived by a daughter, Michelle (Dave) LaPratt of Homer; and a son, Gregory (Darlene) Frank of Washington; siblings, Diane (Dave) Hille of Nebraska, Roger (Nancy) Conley of Reese, Luana (Theron) Roach of Deford, and Jeannine (Bob) Heitman of California.

Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements were made by the Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Wallace Murdock

Wallace W. Murdock, 79, of Minden City, died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007 at the Grand Blanc Rehabilitation Nursing Center.

He was born June 6, 1928 in Detroit, the son of the late Alger and Lela (Reava) Murdock.

Murdock was a 1946 graduate of Minden City High School. He farmed with his family until 1990. Murdock was a member of the Ford and Fordson Collectors Association, Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA), Farm Bureau, National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB), and the Ruth VFW Post #5740. He was a Northstar 4-H leader.

Wallace is survived by a niece, Karen Murdock, a nephew, Larry Murdock, and a sister-in-law, Ada Murdock, all of Minden City.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Everett and Martin Murdock.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Smigielski Funeral Home, Minden City, with the Rev. Robert A. Srock, pastor of the Argyle Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Downing Cemetery, Deckerville.

Military honors were under the direction of the Ruth VFW Post #5740.

Arrangements were made by Smigielski Funeral Home, Minden City.

Helen Paladi

Helen Paladi, 94, of Cass City, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007 in Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

She was born Oct. 8, 1912 in Feketeardó, Hungary, the daughter of Joseph and Ethel (Risko) Kondor.

She married Alex Paladi, Sr., Jan. 13, 1938 in Bowling Green, Ohio. He died March 2, 1989.

Paladi came to the United States in 1932, living in the Bronx, New York. She was a waitress at Del Ray restaurant. She was a member of Cass City First Presbyterian Church.

Paladi is survived by her sons: Alex Paladi of Deford, and Ed (Cheryl) Paladi of Cass City; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 5, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Elsa Pressentin of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bad Axe, officiating.

Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Gagetown.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, Sandusky.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

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Aug. 24	Sandusky 14, Cass City 18	
Aug. 30	Lakers 15, Cass City 22	
Sept. 7	Marlette 60, Cass City 33	
Sept. 14	Bad Axe 34, Cass City 28	
Sept. 21	USA 34, Cass City 14	
Sept. 28	Reese 48, Cass City 7	
Oct. 5	BCAS 14, Cass City 37	
Oct. 12	Buena Vista	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Almont	7:00 p.m.

2007 JV Football		
Aug. 23	Sandusky	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 29	Lakers	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Marlette	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Bad Axe	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	USA	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Reese	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	BCAS	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	Buena Vista	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	Almont	7:00 p.m.

2007 Boys' Soccer		
Aug. 21	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 23	Brown City	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 27	Marlette	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 29	Caseville	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Caro	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Bad Axe Invite	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 11	Lakers	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	Almont	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	USA	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Lakers	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Brown City	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	USA	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Sandusky	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 15-20	Districts	
Oct. 23-27	Regionals	

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October 11
Cass City vs. Lakers

October 18
Cass City vs. BCAS

2007 Volleyball		
Aug. 27	@Garber/Birch Run	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 30	/Bullock Creek (V)	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 6	New Lothrop Invite	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 8	Caro/BC (V/JV)	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Lakers Invite (JV)	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 13	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Birch Run Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 20	USA	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Birch Run Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
Oct. 4	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	USA Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
Oct. 9	USA	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Northwood Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.
Oct. 18	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lakers Invite (V)	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2, 3	Districts	
Nov. 9, 10	Regionals	

2007 Cross Country		
Aug. 24	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 29	Akron-Fair. Invite	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	USA Invite	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Bad Axe	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 13	Chesaning Invite	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Frankenmuth Invite	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	John Glen Invite	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 26	Marlette Invite	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Harbor Beach Invite	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 6	CC Invite	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 13	Reese Invite	TBA
Oct. 16	League Meet (Bad Axe)	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Caro Invite	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 27	Regionals	

2007 Tennis		
Aug. 28	Sandusky	4:15 p.m.
Aug. 30	Lakers	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 6	Harbor Beach	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 11	BCAS	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 13	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Jay Fisher Jr. and Karen L. Fisher, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2004 and recorded on June 18, 2004 in Liber 997 on Page 403 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty- Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and 46/100 Dollars (\$82,996.46), including interest at 4.625% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 18, 2007.

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

Part of the South 20 acres of the Southwest fractional quarter of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, beginning North 88 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds East 513.36 feet from the West quarter corner of said Section 30; thence North 01 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds West 394.78 feet; thence North 88 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds East 594.86 feet; thence South 01 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds East 394.78 feet to the South line of said Northwest fractional quarter; thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West 594.90 feet to the point of beginning, except the West 210 feet thereof. Subject to the right of way for Hasco Road over the Southerly side thereof.

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

Dated: September 19, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clinton Grover, married to Tina Grover, a/k/a Tina M. Grover, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2005 and recorded June 22, 2005 in Liber 1043, Page 30, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of New York, as Trustee for Encore Credit Receivables, Trust, 2005-2, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty- Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven and 14/100 Dollars (\$82,987.14), including interest at 8.89% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 18, 2007.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbelva Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; running thence South 88 Degrees 54 Minutes East 281.0 feet along the North Section line; thence South 0 Degrees 33 Minutes East 355.0 feet; thence North 88 Degrees 54 Minutes West 281.0 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 33 Minutes West 355.0 feet along the West Section line to the point of beginning, being part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, including road right of ways as shown, subject to easements and right of ways of record.

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

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

Dated: September 19, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Sontag and Angela Sontag, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2003 and recorded on July 1, 2003 in Liber 939 on Page 875 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seventy-Eight and 55/100 Dollars (\$137,078.55), including interest at 5.5% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2007.

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, described as: Commencing at

the Southwest corner of Section 34, thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds East 814.62 feet; thence North 56 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East 784.65 feet; thence South 49 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East 219.34 feet, thence South 85 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East 1405.12 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 04 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West 367 feet; thence South 85 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East 150 feet; thence South 04 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West 367 feet; thence North 85 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 150 feet to point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Troy L. Owenby and Rebecca L. Owenby, His Wife, original mortgagors, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 14, 2003 and recorded on May 27, 2003 in Liber 932 on Page 1245 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six and 12/100 Dollars (\$84,976.12), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2007.

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

Part of Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, beginning 1845.00 feet North of West 1/4 corner of Section 32; thence North 155 feet; thence East 282.00 feet; thence South 155 feet; thence West 282.00 feet to the point of beginning, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lyle J. Salisbury Jr., a/k/a Lyle Salisbury, and Lynette Marie Salisbury, a/k/a Lynette Salisbury, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2006 and recorded May 2, 2006 in Liber 1079, Page 1122, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Six and 61/100 Dollars (\$135,756.61), 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 NOVEMBER 8, 2007.

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

All that certain parcel of land situated in Tuscola County, State of Michigan, being known and designated as part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 30, Town 12 North, Range 8 East described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 30 which is North 89 degrees 41 minutes 35 seconds West 945.34 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 30; thence continuing along said North line, North 89 degrees 41 minutes 35 seconds West 176.33 feet; thence parallel to the East line of said Section, South 247.00 feet; thence parallel to said North line, South 89 degrees 41 minutes 35 seconds East, 176.33 feet; thence North 247.00 feet to the North line of Section 30 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.

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: October 10, 2007

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File No. 207.880

10-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Gerry Koch and Brenda L. Koch, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated July 1, 2005 and recorded on July 15, 2005 in Liber 1045, Page 1304, Tuscola County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$75,337.24.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on Thursday, November 8, 2007 at 10:00

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

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

The Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 10 North, Range 7 East; except the North 5 acres; except the South 12 acres; also except the West 12 rods of the North 26 rods of the South 50 rods thereof. The real property described in this mortgage includes as an improvement to the land set forth herein a manufactured housing unit permanently affixed to said land (year, make and serial # unknown).

The redemption period will be one year from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: October 4, 2007

Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Violet Bidingier, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2005 and recorded on August 8, 2005 in Liber 1048 on Page 1381 in instrument 200500869747, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three and 60/100 Dollars (\$100,163.60), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 8, 2007.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 22, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East 343.59 feet along the North line of said Section 22 to the point of Beginning; running thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East 320.00 feet along the North line of said Section 22; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 02 seconds East 275.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds, West 320.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 02 seconds West 275.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 10, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick Allen Hoffmeyer and Kimberly Ann Hoffmeyer, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2002 and recorded on August 16, 2002 in Liber 890 on Page 461 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five And 90/100 Dollars (\$114,495.90), including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2007.

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

Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13, that is North 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 23 Seconds East 990.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 13; thence North 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 23 Seconds East 330.00 feet along the West Section Line; thence South 85 Degrees 33 Minutes 57 Seconds East 1336.53 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 02 Minutes 17 Seconds West 330.01 feet; thence North 85 Degrees 33 Minutes 57 Seconds West 1336.64 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Wirsing IV and Carolyn Wirsing, f/k/a Carolyn Haack, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2004 and recorded on October 28, 2004 in Liber 1014 on Page 902 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four and 61/100 Dollars (\$159,484.61), including interest at 10.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 18, 2007.

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

Beginning at the North quarter corner of Section 20, Town 10 North, Range 7 East; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 23 seconds West 443.61 feet along the North-South quarter line; thence West 660.61 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minute 31 seconds East 443.61 feet; thence East 660.13 feet along the North line of Section to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 19, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Katherine C. Lansford, a married woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2005 and recorded on March 9, 2005 in Liber 1030 on Page 458 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two and 82/100 Dollars (\$120,982.82), including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2007.

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

The South 1/2 of the North 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Section 35, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, except the South 140 feet of the East 500 feet thereof, Arbelva Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene Hergenreder, Jr. and Sharon A. Hergenreder, husband and wife as joint tenants, to J. Virgil, Inc., d/b/a Lending Factory, Mortgage Banker, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 2000 and recorded September 22, 2000 in Liber 811, Page 119, and re-recorded to correct legal on 3/22/2001 in Liber 825 Page 1048, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association, f/k/a LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain sale and servicing agreement Dated October 1, 2000 among AFC trust series 2000-3, as issuer, Superior Bank FSB, as servicer, Coast-to-Coast Mortgage SPV-2 Corp., as seller, LaSalle Bank National Association, as indenture trustee, and Coast-To-Coast Financial Corporation, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Notes, series by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 13/100 Dollars (\$106,515.13), including interest at 12.125% per annum.

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

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

Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, commencing at a point 100 feet North of State Street, said point being on the East boundary line of Pine Street in the Village of Kingston (formerly Newbury); thence running North along said East boundary line

a distance of 4 rods; thence East to a point on the West side and 22 and one-half feet from the center of Alder Creek Drain; thence South parallel with said drain a distance of 4 rods; thence West to place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: October 10, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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File No. 199.1537

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard E. Miller, Jr. and Jeanette R. Miller, Husband and wife, to First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, f/k/a FT Mortgage Company, DBA Carl I. Brown Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 1999 and recorded July 13, 1999 in Liber 776, Page 1138, and Scrivener's of Affidavit recorded to correct legal recorded 11/9/01 in Liber 847 Page 1447, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Eight and 27/100 Dollars (\$63,568.27), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

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

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 19, Town 10 North Range 8 East; thence West 261 to the place of beginning; thence West 261 feet; thence North 13 Minutes 42 West 1662.00 feet; thence East 261 feet; thence South 13 Minutes 42 Seconds East 1662.00 feet to the place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: October 3, 2007

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File No. 238.0198

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David A. Duke, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Union Planters Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated January 13, 2005 and recorded on July 20, 2005 in Liber 1046 on Page 552 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 85/100 Dollars (\$70,607.85), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2007.

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

Lot 10, Block 14, Village of Unionville, now known as H.C. Marvins Plat, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 48, now being 49A except the West 12 Feet of Lot 10, Block 14 of the Village of Unionville.

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC 'X' (248) 593-1312
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Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #114427102

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nathan Robinson and Megan Robinson, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2005 and recorded December 29, 2005 in Liber 1066, Page 1111, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT13, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT13 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen and 78/100 Dollars (\$93,614.78), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 25, 2007.

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 12 North, Range 11 East; Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan being further described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section; thence West 1934.53 feet along the North line of said Section to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 11 seconds West 225.00 feet parallel with the West line of the West half of the Northeast quarter of said Section; thence East 305.00 feet parallel with said North line; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 11 seconds West 390.00 feet parallel with said West line; thence East 312.00 feet parallel with said North line to the West line of the West half of the Northeast quarter of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 11 seconds West 435.00 feet along said West line; thence West 780.00 feet parallel with said North line; thence North 00 degrees 34 minutes 11 seconds East 1050.00 feet parallel with said West line to the North line of said Section; thence East 163.00 feet along said North line to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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File No. 221-6085

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry N. Sansote and Bridgett A. Sansote, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2005 and recorded on November 16, 2005 in Liber 1061 on Page 900 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine and 22/100 Dollars (\$70,539.22), 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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 1, 2007.

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

A parcel of land located in the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 14; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West along the North line of said Section 14, a distance of 690.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds East 160.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East, parallel with said North line, 55.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds West 125.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West 235.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds West, 285.00 feet to a point on said North line of Section 14; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East, along said North line, 180.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 3, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC 'X' (248) 593-1302
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Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #124358F02

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Duane Card and Tammy J. Card, Husband and Wife, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2006 and recorded June 28, 2006 in Liber 1086 Page 289 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 1, 2006 Securitized Asset Back Receivables LLC Trust 2006-NC3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC3, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and One Cents (\$87,359.01), including interest 10.1% 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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on Thursday, October 25, 2007.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the South-east one-quarter of Section 3, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence West 300 feet; thence South 160 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence North 160 feet to the place of beginning. Commonly known as 3752 Mertz Rd., 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 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 1, 2006 Securitized Asset Back Receivables LLC Trust 2006-NC3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC3
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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Our File No: 07-78898

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PURSUANT TO 15 USC §1692 YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Larry E. Cox and Marylane B. Cox, Husband and Wife, to BENEFICIAL MICHIGAN INC. by a mortgage dated July 28, 2006 and recorded on August 8, 2006 in Liber 1090 on Page 986, Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven and 26/100 Dollars (\$139,727.26), including interest at 0.09% 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 10:00 am on October 25, 2007.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26 Township 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North Section line that is North 89 degrees 49 minutes 03 seconds East, 545.42 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 26; thence continuing North 89 degrees 49 minutes 03 seconds East, 218.16 feet; thence South 650.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 03 seconds West, 218.16 feet; thence North 650.00 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 1948CL 600.3241 a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 13, 2007

Michael M. Grand, Esq.
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ASAP # 902032

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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 Robert C. Aubert and Lisa M. Aubert, 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 29, 2001 and recorded on April 4, 2001 in Liber 827 on Page 351 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 65/100 Dollars (\$13,486.65), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 18, 2007.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described at a point that is South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section 25, 888.73 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said section; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said section, 440 feet; thence South 00 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds East along the East, North and South 1/8 line (as occupied) 252.01 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West parallel to the North line of said section, 441.69 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 252 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 19, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC 'H' (248) 593-1300
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #162555F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diane Zalewski, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2003 and recorded May 28, 2003 in Liber 932, Page 1467, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 19/100 Dollars (\$153,266.19), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 18, 2007.

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

Parcel F: A parcel of land in the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Fractional Section 30, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section which is 1145.98 feet, South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West of the Northeast corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 22 minutes 47 seconds West parallel with the East one-eighth line of said Section 375.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West parallel with said North Section line, 188.98 feet to said East one-eighth line thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 47 seconds East on said East one-eighth line 375.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on said North Section line, 188.98 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: September 19, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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File No. 310.2113

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Howard Williams and Roze Williams, husband and wife, joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2006 and recorded April 13, 2006 in Liber 1077, Page 296, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and 62/100 Dollars (\$132,740.62),

including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 25, 2007.

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

Lot 16 and the North 40 feet of Lot 5, Block 13 of North's Addition, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21A of Tuscola County Records.

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

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joann L. Foote, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 8, 2006 and recorded on November 17, 2006 in Liber 1102 on Page 1101 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Indenture Trustee for the registered Note holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-4 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Three and 28/100 Dollars (\$234,583.28), including interest at 8.59% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 8, 2007.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 12 North Range 10 East Wells Township Tuscola County Michigan described as commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence along the North line of said Section 27 North 89 degrees 45 minutes 43 seconds West 329.86 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 11 seconds East 1320.39 feet to the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Northwest quarter of Section 27; thence along the South line of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 27 North 89 degrees 40 minutes 11 seconds West 992.68 feet to the West line of said Northeast 1/4 of the North west 1/4 of Section 27; thence along said West line of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 27 North 89 degrees 40 minutes 11 seconds West 992.68 feet to the West line of said North line of Section 27; thence along said North line of Section 27 South 89 degrees 45 minutes 43 seconds East 986.98 feet to the Point of beginning as recorded in Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, 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: October 10, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC 'J' (248) 593-1311
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #165937F01

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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 Laura L. Colosky, a married woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 13, 2004 and recorded on February 25, 2004 in Liber 981 on Page 799 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and 65/100 Dollars (\$90,790.65), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 18, 2007.

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

The North one half of the South one half of the South one half of the Northwest one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: September 19, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC 'R' (248) 593-1305
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File #162079F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward R. Fritz and Cheryl R. Fritz, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2006 and recorded October 5, 2006 in Liber 1098, Page 15, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Six and 35/100 Dollars (\$47,506.35), including interest at 8.55% 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 November 1, 2007.

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

Commencing at a point 110 rods West of the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 14 North, Range 8 East; thence South 11 rods 10 and one-half feet; thence West 4 rods; thence North 11 rods 10 and one-half feet; thence East 4 rods to the Place of Beginning.

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

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: October 3, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mitchell A. Spohn, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2003 and recorded on January 23, 2004 in Liber 0976 on Page 0053, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Six and 11/100 Dollars (\$111,906.11), 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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 18, 2007.

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

Section 10, Town 10, Range North 8 East; Commencing 3 rods West of the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 17, of the plat of the Village of Millington; thence 4 West rods 1.25 feet; thence South 12 rods; thence East 4 rods 1.25 feet; thence North 12 rods to the point of beginning according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 41, now being Page 42A, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 19, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wendy A. MacDonald, a single woman, and Glenna G. McCrorey, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 2003 and recorded on October 9, 2003 in Liber 958 on Page 1007 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred Nine and 04/100 Dollars (\$76,609.04), 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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2007.

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

Lot 20 and the West 1/2 of Lot 19, Eno Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 39, 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: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert B. Woodward Jr. and Renate H. Woodward, 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 August 17, 2006 in Liber 1091 on Page 1321 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF14, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF14 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Five and 44/100 Dollars (\$132,695.44), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2007.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner, Section 20, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; thence North 0 degrees 43 minutes West 855.2 feet along the West Section line to the point of beginning; running thence North 0 degrees 43 minutes West 463.39 feet along the West Section line; thence South 78 degrees 20 minutes 49 seconds East 450.45 feet along an existing fence line (meandering fence); thence South 9 degrees 43 minutes East 366.89 feet; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes West 440.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southwest quarter of Section 20, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, 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.

Dated: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ken Sisson, unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for

lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2006 and recorded on May 5, 2006 in Liber 1080 on Page 554 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand One Hundred Nineteen and 18/100 Dollars (\$93,119.18), 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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2007.

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 6, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Thence 551.30 feet West to the point of beginning; Thence continuing West 150 feet; Thence North 200 feet; Thence East 150 feet; Thence South 200 feet to the point of beginning

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Dated: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard L. Hobson II and Jaimberlyn Hobson, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2004 and recorded on October 4, 2004 in Liber 1010 on Page 1220 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Nine and 62/100 Dollars (\$93,689.62), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2007.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: beginning at a point on the West Section line, North 01 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds East, 979.16 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 36; thence continuing along said line, North 01 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds East, 340.00 feet to the North line of said Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; thence along said line, South 88 degrees 59 minutes 59 seconds East, 340.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds West, 340.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 59 minutes 59 seconds West, 340.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lance Ziegler and Amy K. Ziegler, d/b/a Amy K Olson, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2004, and recorded on May 4, 2004 in Liber 990 on Page 1398 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three and 32/100 Dollars (\$188,753.32), 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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2007.

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

Premises situated in the Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan to wit: Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Section 20 commencing at a point that is 488 feet South, Northeast of Southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4; thence West 1050 feet, thence South 313 feet, Thence East 1050 feet, Thence North 313 feet of point of beginning as recorded in 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.

Dated: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gordon A. Watson, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2002 and recorded November 15, 2002 in Liber 902, Page 839, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four and 40/100 Dollars (\$59,264.40), 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 OCTOBER 25, 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 seconds 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, 1.30 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.

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.

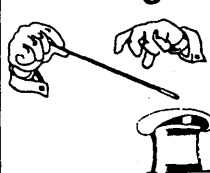
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Dated: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur J. Hastedt, a single person, original mortgagor, to American Home Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2005, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 1050 on Page 896, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six and 44/100 Dollars (\$91,167.44), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 1, 2007.

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

A parcel of land in the South 1/2 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 19, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, described as, Commencing on the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of said fractional, Southwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds East on the North line of said South 1/2 of the fractional Southwest 1/4, 284.7 feet; thence South parallel with the West section line, 153.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds West parallel with the North line of the South 1/2 of the fractional Southwest 1/4, 284.7 feet; thence North along the West line of said Section, 153.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT reserving an easement for ingress and egress over and across the Northerly 10.0 feet and a 40-foot square parcel in the Northeast corner of the described property.

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Dated: October 3, 2007

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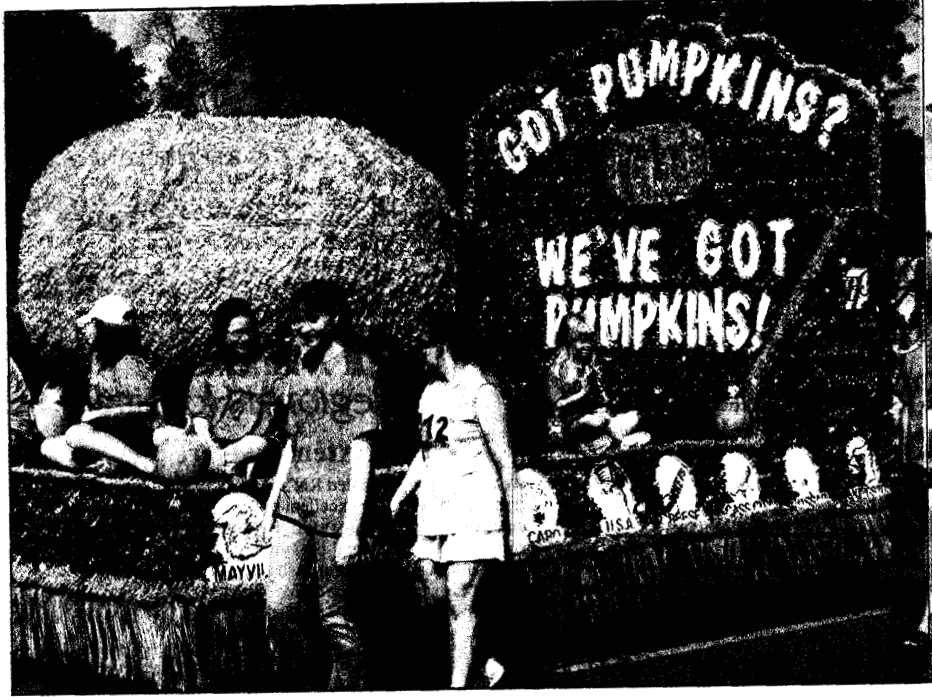
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Thumb National promotes several

Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. recently promoted Michael LePage to executive vice president, and Mary Buda, Ben Schott, and Jennifer Wissner to senior vice president.



Michael LePage started his banking career with Thumb National in 1984 as supervisor of IT and has worked in several areas of the bank, including lending and retail banking. He is currently branch manager of the home office, supervises retail banking operations, customer service, new product development, merchant services, ATM operations, and marketing. LePage is a graduate of Control Data Institute and the University of Wisconsin School of Retail Banking. He is also a member and past president of the Pigeon Lions Club, former chairman of the Michigan Bankers Association Group 6, and is currently serving as president of the Village of Pigeon.

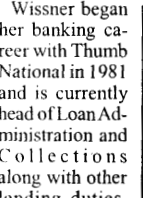
Buda is the supervisor of Thumb National's Mortgage Loan Department. She has earned a degree from the Robert M. Perry School of Banking at Central Michigan University and has been with the bank for 19 years. Buda has been an active member of Rotary International for over 13 years and is currently youth exchange officer for Pigeon Rotary Club.



Mary Buda



Schott, has been with Thumb National for over 16 years and is the head of Financial Services. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science and Business Administration Degree with a major in finance. Schott is an active member and past president of the Cass City Gavel Club, as well as treasurer of the Cass City Boys Little League.



Wissner began her banking career with Thumb National in 1981 and is currently head of Loan Administration and Collections along with other lending duties. She earned a degree from the Perry School of Bank-

ing and has been involved with promoting financial education for youth in her community from the Boy Scouts Personal Management merit badge to volunteering as a guest speaker in high school classes. Additional promotions include:
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