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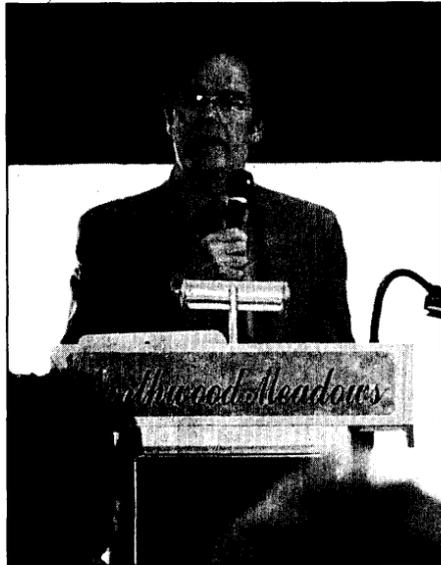
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Strickland, Rabideau

Chamber honors top citizens Saturday

JUNIOR CITIZEN

Curt Strickland was born and raised in Cass City. He has called Cass City home for most of his adult life. Saturday, the longtime banker and community supporter was honored as the Chamber of Commerce's 2007 Citizen of the Year.

Also recognized at the Chamber's formal annual dinner gala was Cass City High School senior Courtney Rabideau, who was announced as this year's Junior Citizen of the Year.

Ken Micklash, the 2006 Citizen of the Year, presented Strickland with the Chamber's most celebrated award in front of more than 200 people in attendance at Northwood Meadows. "This year's winner is truly a home grown talent," Micklash said. "You can always count on Curt to do the right things when it comes to our home town."

Strickland's commitment to Cass City started at an early age. His leadership abilities, friendly disposition and truthfulness found him busy during his high school days as a Red Hawk.

"(Curt) was the quarterback on the 1971 football team which went undefeated and won the conference championship. He was the recipient of the Paul Smarks Award, the highest male athletic honor at Cass City High School," said Micklash.

After high school, Strickland attended Central Michigan University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. He returned to Cass City to complete his student teaching and was later employed by Mayville Community Schools.

In 1978, he became an employee of Thumb National Bank and quickly climbed the corporate ladder. A graduate of the Central Michigan University School of Banking and the University of Wisconsin School of Banking, Strickland is currently the President of the new Thumb National Bank Bay City Region. In addition, for several years he has been a member of Thumb National Bank's board of directors and serves as a member of the bank's advisory committee.

Away from the bank, Strickland's resume is nearly endless in community support. He has been an active member of the Cass City Lion's Club for 28 years, serving as the civic club's president from 1984-85. He has also served as the club's treasurer and on the board of directors for the last 16 years.

Married to wife Ruth and the son of Shirley and the late Grant Strickland, Curt has served on Cass City's Downtown Development Authority and the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation.

From 1988-1998, Strickland benefited the community as a member of the Cass City Planning Commission. He's been an active participant and worker at Cass City's annual Fourth of July events for 21 years and served 8 years helping coordinate Cass City's Christmas in the Village campaign.

In addition, Strickland is a longtime member of the Chamber of Commerce's board of directors and member of the First Presbyterian Church.

After receiving the award Strickland, an avid hunter, addressed the crowd. "I am really surprised and grateful. I've been coming to these events since 1971 when my sister Cindy was named Junior Citizen of the Year. Back then I thought that receiving the "senior" citizen award was pretty cool." It was and still is today.

Jim Luth, chamber president, presented the Junior Citizen of the Year award to Courtney Rabideau, daughter of Teresa and Rick Rabideau.

One of 9 Cass City valedictorians in 2007, Rabideau plans to attend the University of Michigan after graduation to pursue a career in broadcast journalism, while majoring in international relations and global policy.

During her high school tenure, Rabideau has served as student council president, student body president, vice president of Future Youth Involvement and was a National Honor Society member.

Voted homecoming queen in 2006, Rabideau has also been Quiz Bowl team captain and participated in both Academic Games and Forensics.

Her service record includes time spent at Bay Shore Camp, Youth for Christ, Friends of the Playground and Department of Human Services volunteer.

On the athletic front, Rabideau has earned several all conference awards and was team leader as captain of the varsity basketball and softball teams.

In the summer months, Rabideau is on the staff of the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool lifeguard team.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Also during the 3-hour gathering, Chamber Administrator Dec Mulligan presented four Community Enrichment Awards. Honored for making improvements to the Cass City landscape were Midway Tire, Gilligan's Pub & Grill, Gaffney's Hometown

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CURT STRICKLAND (right) and Courtney Rabideau were honored Saturday as Cass City's Citizen of the Year and Junior Citizen of the Year during the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner gathering held at Northwood Meadows.

School eyes millage extension

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Staying afloat financially has been a full-time job for Ron Wilson since he took over as superintendent of the Cass City Schools, but Wilson is also concerned about building upkeep and other needs over the next few years.

That concern prompted Wilson to ask the Cass City Board of Education Monday to consider forming a committee composed of school officials and members of the community to look at future building and equipment repairs and replacement.

After cutting \$1.6 million in expenses and reducing the district's staff by more than 2 dozen personnel over the

past year, Wilson acknowledged that the school's general fund can't sustain any significant hits to fund maintenance/replacement projects in the near future. However, Wilson recommended that school officials consider asking voters a year from now to extend an existing millage levy to pay off construction of the new middle school, now 9 years old.

"We're not looking at increasing the tax rate. Rather, we're looking at maintaining it for a few more years," he said.

"Currently, the district is levying 3.25 mills to pay off (that) debt," noted Wilson, who told the board that extending that levy would enable school officials to tackle maintenance needs. For example, he said, portions of the

roof at Campbell Elementary School are now more than 35 years old, and the district's fleet is aging. "And, we're about 2 years away from having to put a new roof on the middle school."

Wilson emphasized the goal behind asking for voter approval of a millage extension is not construction of new facilities. The goal, he said, includes preventing building roofs from leaking, and ensuring safe transportation in the future for students. "We're not looking for an auditorium or anything like that," he added.

During Monday's regular monthly meeting, Wilson provided the board

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State funding cuts now target libraries

The sea of red ink in Michigan's budget has not only sent school officials reeling with funding freezes and cuts; it's also hitting libraries throughout the state.

"When we first heard state aid might be cut, we thought, well, there will probably be cuts because everybody's getting cut. But then, when we heard it was going to be a 50-percent cut..." said Kate VanAuken, director of Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

"We do so much already with so little, and they want to take more away," she added. "We understand there have to be cuts, we're just saying it shouldn't be so severe."

State aid actually makes up a small percentage of the Cass City library's budget, which typically totals around \$270,000 a year. However, VanAuken noted those dollars leverage a myriad of services provided by the White Pine Library Cooperative.

Currently, the state gives Rawson Memorial 38 cents per capita, which adds up to roughly \$6,300 a year. A 50-percent reduction would drop the per-capita funding level to 19 cents per capita. The national average funding level for libraries is \$3.21 per capita.

VanAuken pointed out that state aid to libraries has never been fully funded at the rate — \$1.50 per capita — mandated back in 1977. In fact, she

said, the state's contribution has steadily dwindled over the years.

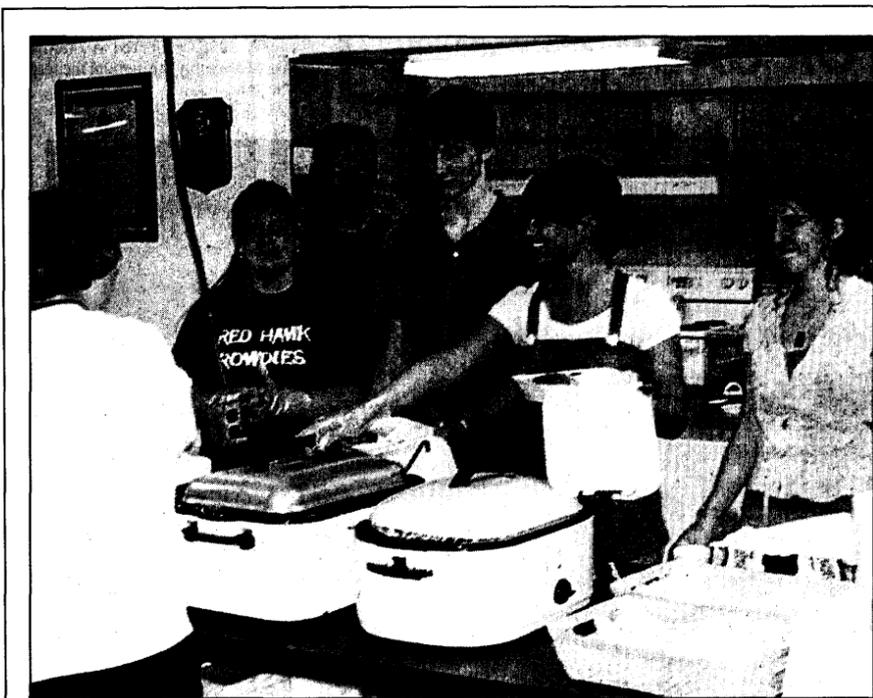
VanAuken is urging area library patrons to share their concerns about library funding with their state legislators — state Senator Jim Barcia and state Rep. Terry Brown. She was among several representatives of the White Pine Library Cooperative which joined with other state cooperatives in addressing a group of legislators Thursday in Lansing. The group stressed all of the positive contributions libraries make in their communities, as well as their concerns regarding funding cuts.

Those concerns are directly focused on library cooperatives like the White Pine organization, which is composed of some 40 libraries, including Rawson Memorial.

"Their (cooperative) funding is based on our state aid, so when we get our state aid check, half stays here and half goes to them," VanAuken said, adding the cooperative provides its members with services such as staff training, continuing education classes, website and technical support, and discount volume purchasing that literally saves libraries hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The state dollars also cover costs related to the Michigan Electronic Library Catalogue, a free service in which a Rawson Memorial Library

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ATTENDANCE AT THE Chris Klco family benefit dinner Friday at the Cass City VFW Hall was estimated at 360 to 370 people. Klco, a former Cass City resident, was critically injured in an accident involving an electrical wire last fall. Benefit organizer Scott Mills reported there were plenty of volunteers, and the event raised about \$6,300 with more donations on the way.

Sanilac drug team reports less activity

Business isn't booming like it used to be for the Sanilac County Drug Task Force.

But task force Director William Gray doesn't mind. In fact, he's quick to cite a quote from Sir Robert Peel, the founder of modern policing, who said, "The test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder."

"Our 3-phase drug suppression program of education, counseling and enforcement appears to be paying dividends in the reduced levels of drug trafficking activity we are experiencing in our county," Gray said in releasing the task force's 2006 annual report last week.

"Although we can make no claim that drug activity has been eliminated, the level of drug activity has certainly been reduced from levels experienced in the mid-to-late 1990s," added Gray, whose task force is marking its 20th year in existence.

"While maintaining relatively high levels of criminal investigations and undercover buys being conducted (in 2006), our investigators are finding fewer instances of activity rising to the level of felony drug trafficking. This can only be viewed as a major success in our ultimate goal of 'preventing' drug trafficking within our county's borders," he said.

"Meanwhile, our investigators continued to be successful in 2006 in

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Tschirhart promoted to vice president

Independent Bank has promoted Sonya Tschirhart to assistant vice president for branch management. She previously served as branch manager.

In her new position, Tschirhart will be responsible for mortgages, consumer loans and management of both the Cass City and Gagetown banking offices.

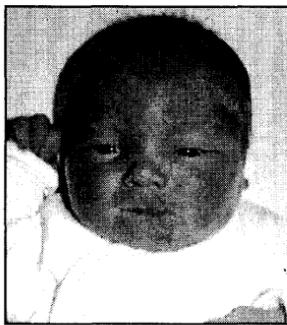
Tschirhart began her career with Independent bank as a teller in 1995. She has worked management positions in the Sebewaing, Kingston and Cass City/Gagetown offices since 1999.

Active in the community, Tschirhart is a member of both the Cass City Rotary Club and a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board.



Sonya Tschirhart

It's a boy!



Skyler Allen Jewett

Tim and Crystal Jewett of Jenison announce the birth of their son, Skyler Allen.

Skyler was born April 8, 2007 at 4:09 p.m. at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His grandparents are Tim and Kathy Jewett of Cass City, and Judy Ann Scholtens of Jenison and the late Allen Scholtens. Great-grandparents are Ida Jewett of Cass City and Chuck and Mary Curtis of Caro.

It's a boy!



Arnold "AJ" Edward Fritz, Jr.

Joseph Allan, 7, and Cassidy AnnMarie, 18 months, Fritz announce the birth of their baby brother, Arnold Edward Fritz, Jr.

Arnold "AJ" was born March 16, 2007, at 5:50 p.m., at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. His parents are Arnold and Brandea Fritz of Elkton. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His grandparents are Arnold and Esther Fritz of Owendale, and Michael and Stephanie Sieradzki of Portsmouth, Va. Great-grandparents are Daniel and Barb Abbe of Elkton, and Col. (Ret.) James and Barbara McKnight of Kingwood, Texas. His great great-grandmother is Jean Roberson of Pottsboro, Texas.

No yolk!

Americans bought nearly 99 million dozen eggs in the week leading up to Easter in 2006, compared to 74 million dozen weekly throughout the rest of the year.

"Rebuilding Together" benefit concert set

A large number of area musicians will gather together in Caro Sunday, April 29, at 5:30 p.m. for the annual Rebuilding Together with Christmas in July - Tuscola County Benefit Concert at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

This year's concert will feature some old friends as well as some new faces. Well-known favorites include Tom Krause, Russ and DeeDee Tibbits and Barb Graff. New to the group this year will be Amy Emmert and Crystal Wagner. The Sacred Heart Men's Choir and St. Paul Lutheran Choir will round out the 14th annual event, which will include an intermission and free-will offering.

The Rebuilding Together with Christmas in July Benefit Concert is a fundraising event for the Tuscola

County Christmas in July program (now known nationally as Rebuilding Together). This is a volunteer effort that brings together people of all ages to repair and refurbish the homes of their neighbors in the Thumb area.

The 2007 work dates is scheduled for Saturday, July 14. Typical homeowners are those with a limited income, often including the frail and the elderly. Homeowners and their families are encouraged to participate in the improvement efforts in any way they can, and volunteers are always welcome.

For more information, contact Rebuilding Together President Julia DeGuise at the Human Development Commission at (989) 672-1723.

Church to present movie

The Gagetown Church of the Nazarene will be showing the movie, "Facing the Giants" today (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The movie is about a down-and-out coach and football team at a Christian high school, struggling with the

"Giants" on the field and off. Failure, betrayal, fear and hopelessness overwhelm the coach as he deals with a lackluster team, disgruntled parents, financial pressures and the discovery that he and his wife can't have children. As he turns to God, his life begins to change.

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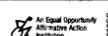
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Sometimes you luck out. We cashed a Christmas gift of a pair of tickets to see the Loons play baseball Sunday in the beautiful new Dow stadium at Midland. There will not be a day with better baseball weather all season.

As it is in most minor league parks, every effort was made to involve the fans that comfortably filled the stadium. It started when the Loons took the field one player at a time to start the game, running to their positions with a youngster probably 5 years old or younger in tow. There were a series of events all game, led by the Loon mascot, and concluded as the kids ran the bases. The fact that the Loons broke an 8-game losing streak with a double-digit margin win was almost incidental. Tickets are \$8.50 in the stands and \$6.00 on the lawn.

The village crew has a boatload of work to mend the holes caused by the construction last year. Despite the extra work, it was pleasing to me and undoubtedly others who walk from Seeger to Oak Street on Pine Street.

Growth of shrubs and small trees had made the walk impassable and have been trimmed to allow unhindered walk without stepping on the street.

The Haire Net column this week was sparked when I read in Down Memory Lane, edited by Harmony Doerr, that 10 years ago the Lapeer Schools discontinued bus service for high school students.

I mentioned this to Doerr, who worked in the office of the school, and she said it was a disaster. With a bunch of 16-year-old kids driving to school there were a raft of accidents and she reports that she was one of them.

There were other ways to save money, Doerr says, and the bus ban was short lived.

Sheriff: beware of new tax return scam

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern is warning taxpayers who are filing late tax returns to beware of a new scam on the Internet that lures taxpayers into filing tax information on a site masquerading as a member of the Free File alliance.

"Con artists are always looking for a way to cheat the public out of money," Kern said. "While filing via the Internet saves time and often means quicker returns, the taxpayers need to be aware that there are people out there trying to get their money."

The latest twist on tax scams involves tax preparation websites that inaccurately say they are part of the Free File Alliance, a partnership between 19 tax software companies and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The IRS is working with the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration to look into allegations that the websites accepted tax information from taxpayers, changed the taxpayers' bank account numbers to their

own, and then filed the returns through a legitimate Free File partner. Kern encourages area residents looking for a free e-filing solution to visit the official IRS website, IRS.gov, for more information.

To qualify for free e-file, a taxpayer must have an adjusted gross income of less than \$52,000. The IRS estimates that 95 million out of the 136 million taxpayers meet this qualification.

Bay Shore clean-up set

Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries will be hosting a spring work day Saturday, May 5, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Churches and civic groups interested in getting involved are asked to contact Walt Latimer at (989) 883-2501 by May 1.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

Here's a deal for you. The city police in Hillsboro, Oregon are giving away free rabbits. Well, not exactly "giving away." They are putting them up for adoption.

The Hillsboro Police acquired the rabbits in a raid last October — and have been feeding, watering, and cleaning cages ever since. These bunnies should be nice and fat by now.

A news report says the rabbits originated from an animal neglect case in which police seized 158 live rabbits. They also found 88 dead ones in various freezers and refrigerators around the premises.

I have no idea why someone would put rabbits in the freezer, but my little brother tried that with the cat when he was about three. Luckily enough, Mother heard the freezer door shut and rescued the cat very quickly.

We can assume the woman who owned all of these bunnies likes rabbits as much as anyone; but we have to realize trying to keep animals forever is a sure sign of insanity.

A deputy district attorney estimates the woman convicted in this case will owe the city and the Humane Society \$18,000 to \$25,000 for care of the rabbits. When it comes to boarding rabbits, the police are not very efficient.

The news report also says the cops were up to 211 rabbits at one point, but now they have 141. How that happened I have no idea.

The police lieutenant who is in charge of rabbits was quoted as say-

ing, "I'm not going to rush to get rid of them. If we have them a few more weeks, I don't care."

"Hey! Wait a minute," I thought. "That's what the previous owner said." I guess anyone can get attached to a bunch of bunnies.

It's interesting to note that public agencies can't just give rabbits away or sell them like we used to. Now, they have to put them up for adoption. I don't know if that means the adopters will own the rabbit or the rabbit will own the people.

I do know the police and the Humane Society want to make sure these rabbits go to good homes. They plan to ask prospective parents, "Why do you want a rabbit?" Anyone who says, "Hasenpfeffer," will likely be rejected.

I surely hope this isn't a one-to-a-customer type of adoption. A rabbit isn't going to have any fun if he's all by himself.

I've always liked rabbits. We hunted them when I was a kid, but those were wild rabbits. I adopted them with my 16 gauge.

Wild rabbits are very good to eat, and I'm sure domestic bunnies are just as good or better. My favorite recipe is "Rabbit With Milk Gravy."

I would love to have one of those Hillsboro bunnies, but I'm afraid my chances of adopting one are kind of slim.

When they asked me, "Why do you want a rabbit?" I would probably say, "Milk Gravy," and they would shoo me out the door.

The Haire Net

Contract talks will be a challenge



The rationale for charter schools, and to a lesser extent private schools, is that they would provide a better education and at the same time force the traditional public schools to improve.

According to a poll conducted by the Detroit News/TV7, 87 percent of the pupils attended public schools in 2005 and then fell to 79 percent in April 2007.

The switch away from the traditional public school was fueled by the change in funding. The extra voted property taxes for school operation was axed and replaced by a 2-cent increase in the sales tax.

In the boom times in Michigan, car sales skyrocketed and the surging economy resulted in more money for the state and for the schools.

With generous state benefits, including a catch-up bonus for schools such as Cass City that had been operating at a cost per pupil less than all but 3 or 4 schools in the state, the new funding provided more money for operation than it needed.

Given the prosperous economy, the loss of a student to home schooling or private or charter schools caused few waves. But the increase in alternate schools was spurred as each student took state cash, now somewhat more than \$7,000 each, from the public school's operating funds when they left.

Be warned that when money becomes tight, there have been serious conflicts at Cass City schools. In 1978, after working without a contract

for a year the teachers went on strike that lasted just 3 days before a compromise was reached.

The second and longest strike at Cass City Schools occurred in 1986 when the teachers were out for 15 days delaying the start of the school year.

In subsequent wage disputes the school administration tried to pass millage increases only to be turned down. After that, tempers flared at a special meeting held when the board threatened to abandon bus service. A recall of board members was tried but went nowhere. That led to a third vote that passed when district members learned that there was no way to have a school program with only their areas of interest not cut.

Today there is no way to go to the taxpayers for more operating funds and even the promised state aid is shaky. The school and Tri-County Bargaining Association representing the Cass City Teachers' Association are bargaining for a new contract.

If superintendent Ron Wilson and the Cass City School Board can hammer out a contract with the teachers it will be a major achievement.

Especially if it is agreeable to both parties, the district at large and reached with a minimum of rancor.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, April 27

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

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

Saturday, April 28

Duct tape workshop, 1-3 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please call to register, 872-2856.

Monday, April 30

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

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, May 1

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

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	Sunday Partly Cloudy High: 61 Low: 45

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Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 46°, humidity of 75% and an overnight low of 32°. The record high temperature for today is 83° set in 1990. The record low is 25° set in 1967. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 54°, humidity of 53% and an overnight low of 34°.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	52	34	52/33	0.00"
Tuesday	54	32	53/33	0.00"
Wednesday	45	37	53/33	0.00"
Thursday	57	34	54/34	0.00"
Friday	66	30	54/34	0.00"
Saturday	73	36	55/34	0.00"
Sunday	79	45	55/35	0.00"

Upcoming Moon Phases			
5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 6:34 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:28 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac	
Precipitation	0.00"
Normal precipitation	0.64"
Departure from normal	-0.64"
Average temperature	48.1°
Average normal temperature	43.7°
Departure from normal	+4.4°

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Red Hawk Talk

by Kyle Swanson

Dresses, tuxedos and lots of camera flashes. It's not a movie premier or the Oscars, but the upcoming prom at Cass City High School. During the last week, I talked with Mrs. Cheryl Kilbourn, this year's prom coordinator, to see what's in store for this year's event.

Mrs. Kilbourn told me that this year's event is well on its way to becoming a success. It seems that Mrs. Kilbourn and the committee have been working very hard. Mrs. Kilbourn told me that planning the prom is a lot like planning a wedding. "You have to do programs, decorations, choose a menu, etc," she said.

Fortunately, Mrs. Kilbourn is no rookie at planning for prom. In fact, a

number of years ago Mrs. Kilbourn helped to coordinate the prom.

"This year's experience is different," she told me, "Before, it was the junior class advisors that would help the committee plan prom, but now it's the prom coordinator." Mrs. Kilbourn went on to explain how that changes how the group functions. She said, "In the past, I really knew the kids since I had worked with them for a number of years as an advisor, but this year I'm just meeting some of the kids and I don't have them in class."

It seems that this makes communication a little harder, especially with none of the students having Mrs. Kilbourn in class. However, I know everything is going well and will turn out great.

Despite a more difficult time communicating, the group has really made progress. The committee has established this year's theme to be "On to our next mission...007." Mrs. Kilbourn told me that she really liked this theme and thought it would be appropriate since the class of 2007 will be graduating this year.

In addition to picking the theme, the committee has also ordered the decorations, ordered programs, booked the DJ, reserved the hall, and coordinated the meal with the caterer.

New this year, the committee has decided to give each attendee a gift bag. Inside the gift bag will be a sequined bow-tie, a pair of sunglasses, a glow stick, a deck of cards (in the shape of poker chips), and a tin of mints. I personally think that it is a great idea to give goodie bags away to everyone, and I like that everything seems to fit with the 007 theme.

Students are encouraged to buy their tickets as soon as possible, if they have not already done so. They are currently on sale during lunch in front of the office at the high school. This year's tickets cost \$45 or students can purchase reserved seating tickets for \$50.

The prom this year will begin at 5:30 with pictures, continue with dinner at 6:30, dancing at 7:30, and end with a slide show shortly before 12:00. Afterward, students are encouraged to attend the after prom party at the high school.

It certainly seems that this year's prom committee and Mrs. Kilbourn have been doing a great job. I would like to thank everyone who worked to coordinate this year's event. I am sure everything will turn out great and I can't wait to see it all!



Farewell to a brother...

FIREMEN FROM Cass City, Kingston, Owen-Gage, Caro and Marlette all joined in honoring Elkland Township fire fighter Christopher Heckroth of Cass City, who died in a traffic accident Sunday, April 15. The funeral procession Thursday passed by the fire hall in Cass City, where firemen had set up 2 ladder trucks adorned with the American flag and the Fire Fighters Flag (above). At Elkland Township Cemetery, local firemen folded the American flag and presented it to Heckroth's mother, Ann Heckroth.

Several face felony charges

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

•Brandon R. Perry, 20, Saginaw, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to delivery/manufacture of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 50 grams) and possession of marijuana Dec. 22 in Reese.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,380.

•Paul J. Lomprey, 30, Cass City, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with work release, and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 10 in Wells Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay \$2,120 in costs and fines.

•Joshua H. Taylor, 29, Kingston, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with worksite privileges, and 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building April 6 in Cass City.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$120 plus restitution of \$203.98.

•James M. Copenhaver, 31, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 36 months probation for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 8 in Indianfields Township, and to absconding or forfeiting bond Dec. 21 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,940 plus restitution of \$3,920.

•Marc T. Everson, 26, Reese, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (90 days deferred), with work release, and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) Dec. 2 in Reese.

He was also ordered to pay \$320 in costs and fines.

•Robert A. Prime, 24, Akron, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of guilty to interfering with electronic communications and 2 counts of assault and battery Sept. 28-Oct. 18 in Akron Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,690.

•Brent L. Simonye, 28, Clio, was sentenced to 15 to 25 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between Jan. 1, 2006, and Jan. 5, 2007, in Arbela Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$180 in costs and fines.

•Naramas P. Fitzhenry, 25, Reese, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana March 7 in Denmark Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$760.

•Stephanie L. Romain, 25, Caro, pleaded no contest to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) Jan. 27 in Indianfields Township.

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

•Patricia R. Weidman, 49, Kingston, pleaded no contest to negligent homicide in the traffic death of Kenna

Peet May 30 in Dayton Township.

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

•Gary L. Carlisle, 51, Lake George, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 3 in Juniata Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$35,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Thomas M. Alampi, 37, Caro, stood mute to 3 counts of assaulting a police officer March 17 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Melony M. Davis, 21, North Branch, pleaded no contest to 2 counts of writing a no account check (\$165.32 and \$115.58) Nov. 22 in Mayville.

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

•Glenn R. Welch, 28, Caro, pleaded no contest to possession of analogues, subsequent offense, and domestic violence March 10 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Edward M. Palmer, 29, Caro, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building Jan. 6 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

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

•Steven R. Hiiter, 25, Kingston, pleaded no contest to interfering with electronic communications and assault and battery Feb. 16 in Kingston.

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

•Ryan J. Warren, 21, Caro, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny March 10-12 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•David S. Hayes, 28, Cass City, pleaded no contest to second degree home invasion Nov. 27 in Novesta Township.

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

•John P. Husarick, 30, Caro, pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer March 20 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

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



Cardinal ChatBack

by Hannah Strauel

On May 20, the seniors at Kingston High School will be graduating. After 13 years of school, they will be handed their diploma and start on the path they choose for the rest of their lives. Some will head off to college in the fall; while others will enter right into the work force.

What are the plans of some individuals for the summer? After that? In 5 years from now?

When asked what they were planning on doing this summer, 4 out of the 5 seniors asked said they plan on getting a job to put away money for college. Brandon Jones said he also planned on "working out, playing basketball, hangin' out with friends, going to the beach." Along with working, Brian Stine hopes to be "saving money and probably going on long trips." Chris Archer, the only senior that does not plan on finding a job for the summer, aspires to be a pilot. Therefore, his goal for the summer is "obtaining a private pilot license in LaPeer."

For these 5 seniors, college is in their future plans.

Brianne Schultz plans to become a Spartan at Michigan State University in the fall, and Chris Archer will be attending Western Michigan University. Both Brandon Jones and Justin Cloyd will be going to Spring Arbor University. Brandon Jones will be busy "playing basketball and studying engineering", while Justin Cloyd is "studying secondary education with a concentration in English." The fifth, and final senior, Brian Stine will be attending Delta College for 2 years

where he will be studying fire science."

Five years may not seem that long, but for a young person fresh out of high school, a lot can change in that short amount of time. Where do these seniors see themselves half a decade from now? Most hope to be just out of college and started in their career path.

Brianne Schultz hopes to be "graduated from college with a teaching degree, hopefully working at a school." Justin Cloyd has similar plans, "I hope to be an English teacher for 11th or 12th grade students." The only senior who mentioned something other than his hopes for a job was Brian Stine; he plans on, "probably working on a full time fire department and just getting married." Setting his sights high, Chris Archer hopes he will be "working as a copilot for a regional airline or flying charter flights; to get flight time."

As graduation draws nearer, I took a look ahead at what the future holds as I pursue my goals. I plan on furthering my education at Cornerstone University and majoring in Journalism. After college, I hope to find a job writing for a newspaper or magazine.

For all my fellow classmates and every other member of the class of 2007, I wish you the best with your future goals and aspirations. Thoughts for the future can be exciting, overwhelming, and scary all at the same time. But I cannot wait to see what is in store.

Are you ready to see what your future holds?

Fluegge on national list

Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU) officials have selected Kristi P. Fluegge of Cass City for recognition in the National Dean's List.

School officials said Fluegge's selection was based on her status as a full-time student who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average in both the preceding calendar year's winter and fall semesters.

Fluegge, a 2004 Cass City High School graduate, is the daughter of Ruth and Rich Fluegge. A junior, she is enrolled in the athletic training program at SVSU.

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Letters to the Editor



Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr

5 YEARS AGO

It must be spring. Mary Damm checked in at the office last week, fresh from spending with her husband, Dale, their first retirement winter in Florida. No, not to work. Over 3 decades at the Chronicle is more than enough. She probably would have fooled all the many persons who grew accustomed to seeing her in the office. She slipped behind a computer to get started on details for the 50th anniversary of her graduating class at Cass City High School. She's the chairman and time is fleeting. The class of 1952 bash will be at Sherwood on the Hill July 27. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Last week's summer-like weather disappeared over the weekend, giving way to temperatures in the 30s and a light coating of snow Sunday night. But the typical Michigan spring weather hasn't put a damper on business at Ackerman's Bike Repair. "That heat wave brought all the bikers out. I've been swamped," said Ackerman, who opened his Cass City bike shop in 1986. Spring is Ackerman's busiest time of the year, although he's enjoyed a trend of bicyclists knocking on his door earlier and later in the season. "When I first started, I would say probably it might have been almost May before I would get any business, and by the time school started it was already done," he said. Now, he added, business picks up in mid-March and remains brisk through October.

Jillian MacDonald, Karen Hall and Shelly Ulfig of the Alma College women's basketball team are listed in the final NCAA Division III statistics report for the 2001-02 season. In addition, Alma is listed in 2 team categories. The final statistics report was released on Friday. Ulfig (Jr., Cass City) is 27th in rebounds per game, with a 10.9 average. She set a school record with 284 rebounds in Alma's 26 games.

10 YEARS AGO

Ground was broken last week at the site of the new Kranz Funeral Home, which will be located just east of Cass City. Attending the ceremony were owners Jim and Debra Kranz, Chuck Ricette of Capac State Bank, Curt Strickland of Thumb National Bank, and builder Robin King.

Maria Garety's summer vacation plans include travel, days at the beach, hanging out with friends and a 2-week expedition to the Pacific Northwest to help scientists collect data on an old-growth Douglas-fir

forest. Garety, a junior at Cass City High School, is one of only 70 high school students nationwide who have been awarded scholarship to participate in research expeditions organized by Earthwatch, a Massachusetts-based non-profit volunteer organization. Participating students will voyage to scientific field stations in Alaska, Costa Rica, California, Oregon and the Southwest.

Scott Ruggles, Cass City, thought that when he moved to Lapeer next year there would be no bus service for rural high school students. Maxine McKee, a secretary at Lapeer schools who graduated from Cass City High School, says what Scott said was true this year. However, the school, after a year with no transportation, will reinstate the service in the 1997-8 school year. That doesn't have Ruggles turning cartwheels. When informed of the pending change, the sophomore student growled, "I'm not going to ride them anyway. (From Rabbit Tracks)

25 YEARS AGO

Caro Manufacturing Corp. may say "yes" to Cass City. Friday, the Cass City Economic Development COT. (EDC) approved an inducement resolution stating its willingness to issue limited obligation economic development revenue bonds, not to exceed \$1 million, to finance the project. It is up to the company to find a buyer of the tax-free, lower interest bonds. It is negotiating with Pinney State Bank to buy them. The company's moving here is still tentative. If it does come, plant manager Wayne Turner said, its plant in Caro would be closed and its 65 employees would have the option of working in Cass City.

Western Michigan University head football coach, Jack Harbaugh, has released scholarship awards for the coming year. Among them is Mark A. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDonald of the Owendale area. Mark will receive a full scholarship at the university, where he is studying industrial technology. He entered WMU in the fall in 1979, but due to a summer work accident, was unable to be an active member of the team until January, 1980. He was selected second string that year and in the fall of 1981, was on the all Punt and Kick-off return teams and played occasionally as defensive tackle. This fall, he will be first string varsity as a defensive tackle.

Jamie Lockwood and Kathy Leino were winners at the regional math competition Saturday at Delta College sponsored by the Michigan

Council of Teachers of Mathematics, thus qualifying for the state competition May 22 at Central Michigan University. The sixth graders are the first Cass City Intermediate School students to qualify for the state meet. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders from 190 schools competed, with 25 in each grade qualifying for the state meet.

35 YEARS AGO

Cass City's first village superintendent has resigned after 15 months directing the affairs of Cass City. The announcement was made Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the village council. Looking back on his comparatively short tenure, Jim Blades called his work at Cass City a wonderful, rewarding experience. He pointed to the village council and the various village crews as outstanding and the key to making his job here rewarding. The entire community was the best I have associated with, he added.

James Blades has resigned and Cass City's first experiment with a village manager is over. The reaction of the community is mixed. You'll find supporters and detractors up and down the main stem. The personal opinion here is that in some ways Blades was ahead of his time for tiny Cass City. Too much delegation of authority, perhaps, for a town used to virtually none in village operations. On the other hand, the man who follows Blades will find the going easier...and it's certain that sooner or later he will be replaced because village government is just too time consuming these days to be handled by a part-time unpaid community booster. (From Rabbit Tracks)

David Deering, a senior at Cass City High School, will represent the Cass City FFA Chapter at the state tractor operator contest Saturday to be held at Michigan State University. Deering won first place in the farm equipment safety unit at the high school. All local vocational agriculture students participated. Each class, after completing 3-4 hours of classroom instruction, was given an opportunity to test skills as a tractor operator. A course was staked out and the students matched skills as they backed a two-wheel trailer through an obstacle course. Points were deducted for errors, including course stakes knocked out of line, turning too short and fouling equipment, inches off center for trailer placement in a stated area and driving safety. A very close second to Deering was Carl Russell.

We're all in this together

Dear Editor,
"Voicing my concerns for Novesta Township"
Having read the recent letter from a Novesta Township resident (Bob Dickson), I felt compelled to respond. Before I begin, it should be brought out that I am on the zoning commission and have been for the last 7

years. That being said, I am not going to address any issues concerning zoning as they can be aired during any of our 6 meetings per year. I am speaking as a Novesta Township resident who pays taxes. Those very taxes are increased annually by the state of Michigan and I believe there is no concern whatsoever by

the state as to the accuracy of the tax bill. The only people I can call to ask are the assessor and then take my grievance to the tax review board. After that, I can waste some real time going to the state for a review.

While Mr. Dickson is concerned about the Novesta assessor being afforded a \$1 per parcel of land increase for his services to the community let's take a look at 2 issues that "should" concern us all:

1. Recently the state stripped 2 individuals of assessing responsibilities for Denmark Township. The township board hired Landmark Assessing for \$58,000 to assess 1,600 parcels of land. This amounts to about \$36 per parcel. Novesta pays our assessor \$8 with the new huge increase of \$1 per parcel. Not to be lost is the fact that if you really think the assessments are going to go "down" for any residents of Denmark Township, then I have some bridges to sell you.

2. Presently, the county commission chairman, Mr. Jerry Peterson, is advocating that the county equalization department take over the duty of property assessing. How do you think the county gets their money? From your property taxes mainly. So if you really want the fox in the henhouse then this will do the trick.

Allow me to take this issue one step further. I appealed to the tax review board of Elkland Township where I own property and, of course, was rejected. The real kick is that while my home in Novesta Township, lowered in value by about \$4,800, I was given an increase in the value of the home in Elkland Township of \$3,500. These 2 homes are about a mile from each other and on the "same" street. To note is that Landmark is the assessing company and all I got from them was word spin. Good luck, Denmark Township residents. Time to order more "for sale" signs I guess.

We are all in this boat together and my main concern is that we will soon lose our ability to govern ourselves, and then who will residents like Mr. Dickson call upon for redress?

Mike Byron
Cass City

Accident headline insensitive

Dear Editor,
I would like to comment on the front page article in last week's paper regarding Christopher Heckroth's automobile accident. I personally think you could have been more sensitive to Christopher's family and friends by not including the phrase "speed and booze" in the headline of the article.

Christopher was a hard worker, a well-liked person, and a devoted Cass City fireman. He deserved more consideration than was given to him. His family deserved more, too.

As far as I am concerned, you owe Christopher's family and friends an apology!
Sincerely,
Kim Smutek Donovan
Cass City

Funding cuts hurt

Dear Tom,
The Rawson Memorial District Library is extremely concerned about the 2008 budget cuts to Michigan library funding. These cuts would mean a 50 percent slash in funding to an already under-funded system. State library funding has been cut \$8 million since 2002, a 23 percent decrease in funding in the last 5 years.

When Gov. Granholm gave her State-of-the-State Address, she said we need to "invest in our people so that we can grow and compete, or make devastating cuts to education, health care and worker training-the very things that make us competitive." In order to invest in our people and produce a knowledge-based economy, we need well funded libraries. Libraries provide a critical link to training and technology for many who can't afford it. Almost 40 percent of Americans lack Internet access at home. Libraries serve as an equalizer, giving all Michigan citizens access to such services as:

- Practice exams and tutorials for SAT, ACT, GED, nursing/teacher certification
- Computer access and training

- Literacy programs for children and adults
- Story times for toddlers and preschool age children
- MeL: Michigan's E-Library, the FREE anytime, anywhere online library for all Michigan residents
- Summer Reading Programs-the original "No Child Left Behind" program that has helped thousands of children bridge the reading gap between school years.

Every day librarians invest in their communities. By cutting library funding, we cut our patrons' access to technology, job training, literacy skills, cultural enrichment opportunities as well as books and reference materials that many people cannot afford to purchase on their own.

To truly expand our economy, to be competitive as a state, we all must have access to the very things that make us competitive. We must make our legislators understand that these funding cuts are unacceptable. By cutting library funding they are saying that we as a state don't value libraries in our society.

The Rawson Memorial District Library Board of Trustees asks everyone who uses their local library to speak out. Call, write, or email today to voice your opposition to library funding cuts in the budget. Go to www.rawson.lib.mi.us and click on the "Government Officials" link for contact information for Governor Granholm, Senator James Barcia and State Representative Terry Brown.

Sincerely,
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Soccer Summary

WHITNEY BRAUN, left, advances the ball for Cass City during soccer action with visiting Caro. The Red Hawks were defeated Wednesday 1-0 in non-conference action.

At Caseville

Lady Dawgs open NCTL play with sweep

In limited action last week, Owen-Gage started its march to defend their North Central Thumb League - North softball title with a doubleheader sweep Monday at Caseville.

Coach Doug Hyatt's Lady Dawgs slugged out wins of 16-2 and 12-2 over the Eagles in their conference opener, improving to 2-4 on the season.

Hyatt called the Owen-Gage victories a solid start. The Bulldogs now face a long stretch of North Central Thumb League outings, beginning Thursday when Carsonville-Port Sanilac visits Owendale for a NCTL crossover match. The 2 schools will then meet again Saturday during the NCTL Softball Invitational in Kingston. While the Bulldogs are the hands-on favorite to repeat as champions of the NCTL-N, it's at the league invitational, against all the teams in both divisions of the NCTL, where Hyatt hopes to get a better feel for how his team stacks up.

"It will be nice to scout all the teams, however, I really don't like them to get an opportunity to watch us," Hyatt said.

Mariah Francis had a banner showing in game one to help secure the 5-inning decision.

Offensively, the Bulldog sophomore was perfect in 4 trips to the plate, which resulted in 4 runs scored and 7 RBIs. A pair of her safeties, went for extra bases with the bases full.

Francis also handled the pitching duties for the winners. She fanned 4 and walked 2, while keeping the Eagles hitless through 3 frames.

"Mariah doesn't strike out many, but she doesn't walk many either," Hyatt said. "And that's what I like about her."

The visitors struck for 5 runs in the first and then added 3 insurance runs in their next at bats en route to the easy victory. Helping the Bulldogs to an early 8-0 advantage were timely extra base hits by Amanda Parks and

Bethany Kovach.

In the nightcap, the 2 teams traded a pair of tallies leading into the third inning where Owen-Gage staged a 4-run rally.

Nowaczyk started the frame with a single and moved to second on a Katie Rhodes walk. Both runners advanced into scoring position on a sacrifice bunt by Amanda Faist and then came home on a double from Kovach.

"Last year we were stealing to advance our base runners and this year

we're using sacrifices a lot more," Hyatt said.

The Bulldogs banged out 13 hits in game 2, including 3 apiece from Kovach, Nowaczyk and Faist. Kovach's output included a double, 2 runs scored and 3 RBIs, while Nowaczyk doubled, scored 3 runs and added 2 RBIs. Faist, who belted a home run in her final trip to the plate, scored twice and knocked in 3 runs.

Francis earned the win on the hill for Owen-Gage. She walked one and struck out one.

Cass City thinclads finish second at 8-school Brown City Invitational

A strong showing in the field and relay events helped Cass City to a runner-up finish Friday at the Brown City Invitational.

Marlette captured the 8-school invite with 190.5 points to easily defeat the Red Hawks with 93.5. The complete order of finish on the day also had Harbor Beach with 65, Almont 63, Bad Axe 35.5, Ubyly 35, Brown City 33.5 and Sandusky 11.

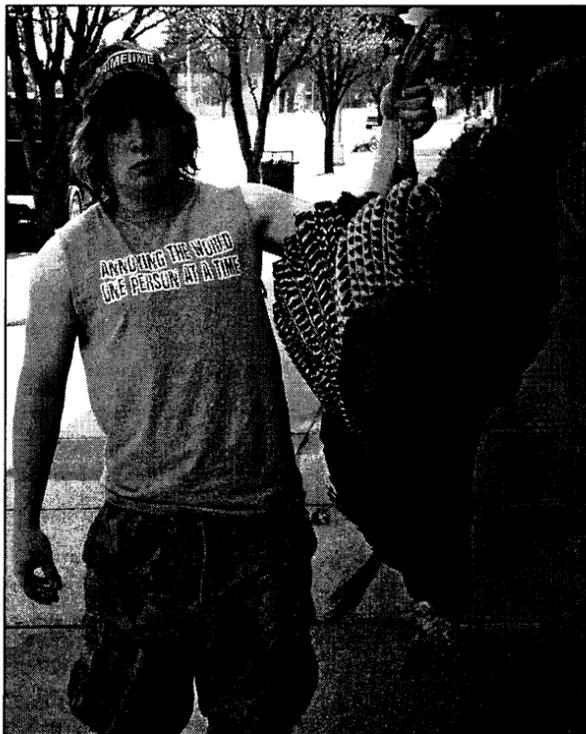
Cass City received a pair of first place efforts in the field events as Chris Summersett won the high jump competition with a leap of 6' and Mark Koepf cleared 12' to capture the pole vault.

Also in the field events, Red Hawk Dennis Bowen placed second in the shot put with a distance of 49' 09.50" and 5th in the discus with a toss of 119' 05".

On the track, the Red Hawk 800-meter relay team topped the field with a time of 1:40, while both the 3200-meter relay team and 400-meter team finished second with times of 9:20.16 and 47.89, respectively.

The winning 800-meter relay team consisted of Derek Ricker, Tommy Parrish, Koepf, and Kyle Sieradzki. Running legs on the 3200-meter relay for Cass City were Kyle Reif, Bryan Burke, Tom Cotton and Clark Walsh, while Koepf, Parrish, Sieradzki and Ricker all ran legs on the Red Hawks' 400-meter relay team.

Individually for Cass City, Summersett's time of 55.80 in the 400-meter resulted in a runner-up finish, while Sieradzki placed third in the 100-meter dash at 12.02.



CASS CITY 16-year-old Jason Sorenson holds the prize he bagged Monday morning on the opening day of turkey season. Sorenson's bird weighed 22 pounds and had a 9" beard.

Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK

Ashleigh Rabideau and Courtney Rabideau shared Schneeberger's Athletes of the Week honors for helping the Lady Red Hawks off to a 5-1 start on the softball diamonds.



Ashleigh Rabideau



Courtney Rabideau



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CLOSE PLAY. Cass City's Ashleigh Rabideau was tagged out at the plate during the 6th inning of the Red Hawk's 2-1 setback in non-conference play at Caro.

Cass City off to shaky beginning

Cass City opened its 2007 baseball season last week dropping 5 of 6 decisions, all in non-conference play. Despite the Red Hawks' shaky start, first year coach Bill Hartzell feels his team is beginning to display signs of life heading into Greater Thumb West play, which begins Monday at Bad Axe.

"We've cut down on our errors as the week progressed," says Hartzell. "We're a young team and should get better every week."

Against Caro Friday, however, the Hawks may have suffered a bigger loss than the final outcome indicated. Leading 2-1 in the bottom of the 7th, Cass City was one out away from victory when disaster struck.

After Jason Romain picked up the Tigers' third hit on the night, Red Hawk pitching ace Brad Hartel felt a pop in his throwing arm and had to be relieved. Caro took advantage of Cass City's misfortune and recorded a 3-2 victory on a pair of hard hit balls by the next 2 batters to end the tilt. "Brad didn't have his arm checked out, but it's a little sore. He'll take a couple of games off and play centerfield and we'll have to see how it goes," Hartzell said.

Before his departure, Hartel, who has signed to pitch for Muskegon Community College next year, struck out 7 and walked 4. He was charged with allowing 2 runs.

At the plate, Cass City received solo hits from Cameron Lautner, Brandon Miller, Austin Babich, Cole Miller and Hartel.

In the nightcap, Caro exploded for 6 runs in the 6th inning on their way to a 9-2 victory.

Andrew Martin started on the hill for the visitors and suffered the loss. He worked 5 1/3 innings, fanning 2 and allowing 3 free passes.

Babich had 2 of Cass City's 6 hits in the contest.

UBLY

On Wednesday, Cass City traveled to face Greater Thumb East foe Uby and returned home with losses of 10-0 and 9-5.

In game one, Derek Halasz opened on the hill and allowed 7 runs over 4 innings of work and was tagged with the defeat.

The Bearcats scored 4 times in their initial at bat, which proved enough for the winners.

Cass City was held to just one hit, a Brandon Miller single to open the final inning.

In game 2 Cass City bowed, 9-5

BROWN CITY

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the Hawks split with host Brown City.

In the opener, Hartel worked 3 2/3 innings and was the pitcher of record in the 10-0 loss. He allowed 5 earned runs, walked 9 and struck out 6.

Offensively for the Hawks, Chris Zawilinski and Brandon Miller each had solo knocks.

In the nightcap, Cass City trailed 5-3 but fought back to record its first win on the year, 6-5.

The Hawks scored one run in the 5th and added 2 more tallies in the 6th to earn the win.

Nukas Varney scored the game winning run on a suicide squeeze off the bat of Lautner.

Martin picked up the win on the rubber, tossing a complete game and surrendering only 3 hits.

Babich, Hartel and Doerr split 3 hits to lead the Hawk offense.



RED HAWK sophomore Cole Miller avoids a pickoff attempt at first base during Friday's doubleheader opener against Caro.

In non-conference tilts

Lady Hawks open play with strong showings

It was a very productive, busy week for the Cass City Red Hawk softball team that racked up 5 wins and came within an eyelash of playing the 3 doubleheaders without loss.

The lone defeat came Thursday in the opening game against the Caro Tigers. All of the scoring in the 2-1 loss came in the first 2 innings. The Tigers scored on a pair of errors and a hit by Haley Gage.

Cass City scored its run in the second as Emily Schinnerer walked and then scored on a double by Megan VanVliet. Cass City's chance to tie the game in the sixth came when Ashleigh Rabideau doubled and later was cut down on a very close play at the plate trying to score on a double by Lauren Bennett.

After that, Gage took charge to preserve the Tiger win. She allowed 4 hits and 4 walks. Courtney Rabideau took the loss despite hurling a one-hitter.

In the nightcap, Schinnerer posted a 5-3 decision. She yielded 8 hits, including a home run by Kelly Niklowicz, but kept the hits well scattered.

Leading a 6-hit 8-walk attack for the Hawks was Ashleigh Rabideau with 3 doubles in 4 trips to the plate.

UBLY GAMES

Cass City jumped off to a 3-run lead in the first inning and never trailed as the Hawks captured the first game against the Uby Bearcats, 14-2. Uby touched Courtney Rabideau for a pair of runs in the first on a walk and hits by Becky Kubacki and Sarah Block. After that the Bearcats never threatened again.

Leading the attack for the Hawks were Becca Bennett with a pair of doubles and 2 RBIs and Ashleigh Rabideau with 2 hits and 2 runs batted in.

The Hawks won the second game, 10-0, in a game merced after 5 innings. Schinnerer pitched a 2-hitter for the Hawks. All 9 players for Cass City collected hits. Lauren Dillon, Schinnerer, Stephanie Jamieson and Lauren Bennett had 2 hits each.

BROWN CITY

The first game in the doubleheader at Brown City was a pitching battle won by the Hawks, 3-1, behind the no-hit hurling of Courtney Rabideau.

Cass City opened the game with a 3-run splurge in the first inning and that completed the Hawk scoring for the game.

In the inning VanVliet walked, Courtney Rabideau singled, Ashleigh Rabideau was safe on an error and Heather Moore singled.

Brown City scored on a walk and scored on a passed ball and infield outs. Greene took the loss, allowing 4 hits and 6 walks.

Cass City won the nightcap in extra innings, 3-2. Brown City scored twice in the third inning. The Hawks scored once in the first on a walk to VanVliet and a hit by Moore. Cass City tied the score in the fourth as Moore opened with a walk and a hit by Alyssa Cryderman.

The Hawks pushed across the winning run in the ninth when Amanda Langenburg opened with a hit and came around to score on hits by Ashleigh Rabideau and Becca Bennett.

Cass City's first home games of the year were slated Monday against Harbor Beach.

The Hawks then travel to Capac Tuesday before returning home to meet Sandusky Thursday. Saturday starting at 9 a.m. the Hawks are scheduled to play in the county tourney at Vassar.

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School eyes extension

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with a brief financial update, saying this year's operations/maintenance and transportation budgets are faring better than expected, enough to boost the anticipated year-end fund balance from about \$250,000 to \$275,000.

On the downside, Wilson last week reported Cass City's financial future remains uncertain.

The district's recently-completed kindergarten round-up revealed a kindergarten class of 75 children in the coming school year. "We're graduating about 125 kids, which means a net loss of 50 students for next year. That's going to cost us about \$354,000 in state revenues," he said.

In addition, the word out of Lansing is that state budget projections are even worse than expected, prompting renewed warnings that Michigan schools will be expected to help offset red ink by giving up as much as \$125 per pupil in state money this fiscal year, which for the state's schools ends in just 2 months. "That's \$183,000 they would be taking back from us, and we were only figuring on having \$254,000 in fund equity at the end of this year," Wilson said.

Add to that anticipated cost increases in several areas, including a 3.73 percent jump for health insurance, which now costs Cass City Schools about \$1.3 million. "You start factoring those things in there, and it gets scary," Wilson said.

Cass City isn't alone in facing these challenges, according to the superintendent, who cited a state plan to save money by altering the timeline for making state aid payments.

Wilson explained the state normally makes those payments on the 20th of each month, and when that date

falls on a Sunday, the payment is made the previous Friday. Next month, however, state officials are talking about delaying the payment until the following Monday. The result? Wilson said the projections are that more than 300 Michigan schools won't be able to make payroll because they simply don't have the fund equity to carrying them over.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board: Received an update on the district's cafeteria deficit, which remains at about \$5,000 due to unpaid student accounts.

The good news, school officials reported, is that more families have applied for free and reduced meals, and a new account set up at Thumb National Bank totals about \$1,400 in contributions earmarked to reduce that debt. Currently, 50 percent of elementary students receive free or reduced meals, and the middle school is just 2 students short of reaching the same level, which will make the district eligible for federal grant funding.

Approved probationary contracts for Spanish teacher Chris Collins (third year), physical education/health teacher Kelli McIntyre (fourth year) and band teacher Suzy Harris (second year).

Approved revisions to policies allowing students to test out of certain classes in order to enroll in a higher level class, and restrictions on the number of credits earned through correspondence courses.

Recognized Cass City High School senior Kurt Hanby for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Approved holding this year's prom at Uby Heights.

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Obituaries

Gordon Arbitter

Gordon D. Arbitter, 99, of Decker, died Sunday, April 15, 2007 at home in Evergreen Township.

He was born April 26, 1907 in Detroit, the son of the late John and Lydia (Adiska) Arbitter.

He married Elma G. Custer Aug. 17, 1929 in Detroit.

Arbitter lived in Evergreen Township since 1969. He worked for Federal Mogul Bower Barring Company in Detroit for 26 years. He attended the Lamotte Missionary Church.

Arbitter is survived by his wife, Elma; 2 daughters: Bernice (Rollin) Binkley Jr. of Hazel Park, and Helen Marie Tacon of Henderson, Nev.; a sister, Eleanor Rives of Traverse City; 4 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 13 siblings.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 20, at the Lamotte Missionary Church, with the Rev. Gary Butterfield officiating.

Burial was in the Evergreen Township Cemetery, Shabbona.

Memorials may be made to the Lamotte Missionary Church.

Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Inc., Marlette.

Alice Cordero

Alice Lorraine Cordero, 82, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Detroit and Fostoria, died Friday, April 13, 2007 in Bay Front Medical Center, St. Petersburg, Fla.

She was born May 30, 1924 in East Dayton, the daughter of Gregory and Anna (Srelag) Wenta.

She married Bruno Cordero in 1943.

Cordero is survived by a brother, John (Margaret) Wenta of Fostoria; a sister, Irene (Morton) Algase of Las Vegas, Nev.; sisters-in-law: Betty Wenta Woolverton of Inverness, Fla., and Clara Wenta of Fenton; a cousin, Helen Pritula; a special friend, Gloria Springer; a goddaughter, Joanne Hatcher; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; 3 sisters: Mary Rabias, Julia Pasenshnik, and Millie Moreland; and 3 brothers: Joseph, Mike and Stanley Wenta.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 30, at St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot, with Sr. Riccardina Silvestri officiating.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Iva Hildinger

Iva Mae Hildinger, 81, formerly of Cass City, died Thursday, April 19, 2007 in Marlette Hospice Residence.

She was born Jan. 1, 1926 in Lamotte Township, the daughter of Herman and Bertha (Wendorf) Hildinger.

Hildinger received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Westmar College. She attended St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw for her nurses training. She was part of the Cadet Nurse Corp during World War II. She received her registration as a nurse in November 1947. She worked for 5 summers with the Saginaw Health Delivery Clinic taking care of migrant workers. She worked in a church hospital in New Mexico for over 14 years. Along with her mother, she owned and operated the Cass City Hospital until 1968. She worked for Tendercare for 5 years and part-time for Autumnwood of Deckerville for over 2 years. In 1989, Hildinger retired from nursing because of an accident. She was a former member of Salem United Methodist Church and Cass City United Methodist Church. She was a member of the former Cass City Business and Professional Women.

She is survived by a special niece and nephew, Renae and Rick Mazei of Sandusky; many cousins; and a special friend, Joyce Cameron.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 23, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor David Pratt of Heritage United Methodist Church, Snover, officiating.

Interment will be in Moore Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Marlette Extended Care Facility or United Hospice of Marlette.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Evelyn Karr

Evelyn G. Karr, 94, of Plainwell, formerly of Richland and Cass City, died Saturday, April 14, 2007 in the Plainwell Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Comm.

She was born July 16, 1912 in a farm home near Gageton, the daughter of the late William and Clara (Hutchinson) Simmons.

She married Orville Karr June 15,



Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach.

James Turner

James "Jim" Clare Turner, 74, of Cass City, died Wednesday, April 18, 2007 in his home.

He was born July 27, 1932 in Cass City, the son of Clare and Ruth (Elliott) Turner.

He married Alice M. Kelterborn April 29, 1978 in Adrian. She died Oct. 28, 2005.

Turner served in the U.S. Navy. He was a farmer for nearly 40 years, raising Polled Shorthorn Herefords and cash crops. He managed elevators in Cass City, Gageton, Colling, Sebawaing and Unionville for JP Burroughs and Son, Blount Agriculture and Agri-Sales. Turner served on the Elmwood Township Board for over 41 years retiring as supervisor. He was a member of the Masonic Tyler Lodge #317 in Cass City.

Turner is survived by his children: Susan (Dan) Romzek of Ruth, Bryan Turner of Port Huron, Kathy (David) Harris of Burlingame, Calif., Curtis A. Turner of East Lansing, and Kenneth (Melinda) Turner of Dimondale; stepchildren: John (Betty) Matt of Saginaw, Susan (John) Blair of Saugatuck, and Kris Matt of Unionville; 9 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean Ann Turner, who died in 2001.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 22, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Wendy Orzel, Home and Hospice Advantage chaplain, officiating.

Interment was in Ellington Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Home and Hospice Advantage or the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Marie Ulatowski

Marie Rose Ulatowski, 75, of Cass City, died Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at St. Mary's of Michigan, Saginaw.

She was born Dec. 31, 1931 in Evergreen Township, the daughter of the late Aaron and Violet (Janek) Lefler.

Ulatowski retired after many years from General Cable where she was also union president. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.

Ulatowski is survived by a son, Steven (Georgia) Hammett of Cass City; a grandson; siblings: Everette (Marcia) Lefler of Appleton, Wis., Irma (the late William) Steed of New Port Richey, Fla., Aaron Lefler of Springhill, Fla., James (Beth) Lefler of Cass City, Richard (Darlene) Lefler of Pontiac, Virginia Harden of Bloomfield Township, and Anna Mae (the late Robin) Abby of Lapeer.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers: Clinton (Sally) Lefler and Robert (Doris) Lefler.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 21, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, with Pastor Gerald Meyer officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery, Lamotte Township.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

1931. He died Nov. 8, 1996.

Karr attended the Bingham County School, a one-room schoolhouse, south of Gageton and graduated from Cass City High School. Karr and her husband were farmers in the Thumb. In 1943, they moved to Kalamazoo County at the Upjohn Farms. During World War II, Karr studied nurses aid work and joined the Grey Lady Core to help the war effort by baking cakes and cookies to send to Percy Jones Veterans Hospital. She and her husband helped work an annual Victory Garden the Upjohn Farms grew, which helped feed the Upjohn employees and the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nazareth during the war. In 1946, they purchased a farm north of Richland. Karr operated a small grocery and gas station. During the early 1950s, they established Richland Gardens and for 40 years sold perennial plants, flowers, fresh vegetables and fruits from their farm.

Karr is survived by a daughter, Valaire Jane Stahl of Kalamazoo; 4 granddaughters; 2 step grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 2 step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer Simmons in 1965; and a son-in-law, Robert Stahl in 2005.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 5, at the Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Memorial Chapel, Kalamazoo, with the Rev. James Hill officiating.

Memorials may be made to Plainwell Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Comm., Plainwell.

Arrangements were made by Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Kalamazoo.

Amanda Spencer

Amanda Lee Spencer, 26, of Ruth, died Monday, April 16, 2007 while under hospice care, at the home of her parents.



She was born May 3, 1980 in Bad Axe, the daughter of Michael and Sharon (Osetoski) Messing of Ruth.

She married William Spencer Oct. 12, 2002 in Harbor Beach.

Spencer graduated from Harbor Beach High School in 1998, and graduated from Alma College with a Bachelors of Art Degree Cum Laude. She painted the mural that is inside the Harbor Beach Coast Guard Station. She worked at Michael's Arts and Crafts of Saginaw.

Spencer is survived by her husband, William; her parents, Michael and Sharon Messing of Ruth; two sisters: Jessica (ared) Tenbusch of Ruth, and Laura Messing of Ruth; her father- and mother-in-law, Ken and Karen Spencer of Cass City; sisters-in-law, Tiffany (Steve) Ball, and Kari Spencer; a brother-in-law, Kenneth Spencer Jr.; a grandmother, Josie Osentoski of Harbor Beach; and honorary grandparents Elmer and Helen Reinke of Minden City.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Isidore and Alice (Essenmacher) Osentoski, and Charles and Magdalene (Kirsch) Messing.

Funeral mass was held Thursday, April 19, at the Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, with Fr. T.J. Fleming officiating.

Burial was in the St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Ruth.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle L. Marrell and James D. Martell, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2003 and recorded on May 30, 2003 in Liber 933 on Page 800 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two and 46/100 Dollars (\$102,822.46), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 3, 2007.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Described as: Commencing at the Centerline of the C and O R R which is North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 05 Seconds West 628.70 feet from the East 1/4 Corner, thence North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 05 Seconds West 160.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 05 Seconds West 150.0 feet; thence West 300.0 feet; thence 150.0 feet South; thence East 300.0 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: April 4, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale R. Bryson and Linda M. Bryson, 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 22, 2004, and recorded on April 13, 2004 in Liber 987 on Page 1000, in Tuscola County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six and 28/100 Dollars (\$140,467.28), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan being further described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 10, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 342.94 feet along said Section line, thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 22 seconds West 1324.11 feet to the North 1/8 line, thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 15 seconds West 324.24 feet along said 1/8 line, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds East 1324.18 feet to said North Section line and the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 11, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edwin Blackmer and Diane Blackmer, 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 30, 2005 and recorded on December 9, 2005 in Liber 1063 on Page 1249 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen and 91/100 Dollars (\$161,416.91), including interest at 8.35% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 3, 2007.

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

Beginning at a point 670.00 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; thence

running East 168 feet; thence South 130 feet; thence West 168 feet; thence North 130 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: April 4, 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 Brian K. Brown and Kimberly A. Brown, 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 19, 2005 and recorded on September 29, 2005 in Liber 1055 on Page 1112 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven and 63/100 Dollars (\$136,457.63), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 24, 2007.

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

Lot 9 and the west 60 feet of lot 8 of Evergreen Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in plat Liber 3, page 23, 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: April 25, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Merry Gebauer and Michael Gebauer, Wife and Husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 8, 2005 and recorded January 12, 2006 in Liber 1068, Page 830, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight and 44/100 Dollars (\$204,978.44), including interest at 6.89% 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 10, 2007.

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

The South 495 feet of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 14 North, Range 10 East, Elmwood 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.

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: April 11, 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 Leonard J. Chaltrow Jr., a married man, and Angela K. Chaltrow, his wife, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2005, and recorded on April 14, 2005 in Liber 1034 on Page 1294, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four and 74/100 Dollars (\$213,394.74), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 10, 2007.

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

Parcel D: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East 400.00 feet along the East line of said Section 1 to the point of beginning; running thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 48 seconds West 2646.05 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 48 seconds East 200.01 feet along the North and South quarter line of said Section 1; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 48 seconds East 2645.39 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 200.0 feet along the East line of said Section 1 to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: April 11, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Neuville and Sarah Neuville, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2006, and recorded on March 3, 2006 in Liber 1073 on Page 231, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three and 96/100 Dollars (\$98,293.96), including interest at 9.4% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as: beginning at a point which is North 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West, 440.00 feet along the West line of Section 34 from the Southwest corner of said Section 34; thence continuing along said West line, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West, 100 feet; thence East 183.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds East, 100.00 feet; thence West 183.00 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: April 11, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald C. Gerds, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2006 and recorded on June 14, 2006 in Liber 1084 on Page 1088, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-HEI Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three and 35/100 Dollars (\$76,163.35), including interest at 11% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 24, 2007.

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

Lot 7, Block 12 of William E. Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 491.

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: April 25, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judy E. Taylor, a single woman, and John L. Taylor, a single man, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2003 and recorded on April 22, 2003 in Liber 927 on Page 243 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Five and 69/100 Dollars (\$59,945.69), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 3, 2007.

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

Lot(s) 16, Block 1, James Cleavers Addition to the Village of Gageton, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 1B.

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: April 4, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. Thrasher, a single man, and Crystal Elliott, a/k/a Crystal Elliott, a single woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 2004 and recorded December 21, 2004 in Liber 1021, Page 990, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Three and 16/100 Dollars (\$56,533.16), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 24, 2007.

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

Parcel 1: Lot 29 of Cat Lake Hills Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 18.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 29 of Cat Lake Hills Subdivision which is North 01 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, 873.43 feet along the West line of Section 7 and along the South line of said Cat Lake Hills Subdivision, North 86 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds East, 183.62 feet (platted as North 86 degrees 49 minutes East, 183.09 feet) and along the South line of said Subdivision, North 78 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East, 115.45 feet (platted as North 79 degrees 08 minutes East, 115.28 feet) and along the South line of said Subdivision, North 82 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds East, (platted as North 82 degrees 39 minutes East, 300.00 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 7; thence continuing along the South line of said Plat, North 82 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds East, 100.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 29; thence at right angles, South 07 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East, 70.00 feet; thence South 82 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds West, 100.00 feet; thence North 07 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West, 70.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 29 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: April 25, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 280.2101

4-25-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 07-32331-DE

Estate of ETHEL BAUER, a/k/a ETHEL PAULINE BAUER, a/k/a ETHEL P. BAUER, deceased
Date of Birth: 2-17-1922

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ETHEL P. BAUER, who lived at 2255 East Caro Road, Caro, Michigan 48723, died March 8, 2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brenda Bauer, named personal representative, c/o Duane E. Burgess, or to both the probate court at 440 North State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723 and the named personal representative, c/o Duane E. Burgess, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: April 18, 2007

Brenda Bauer
1655 Edgewood
Caro, Michigan 48723

Duane E. Burgess (P30248)
429 N. State Street, Suite 102
Caro, Michigan 48723
(989) 673-1990

4-25-1

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

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey S. Dillon and Sandra J. Dillon, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Ross Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2001 and recorded on December 20, 2001 in Liber 852 on Page 1441 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificated holders of CWMBS Series 2004-R1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Eight and 61/100 Dollars (\$77,678.61), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 17, 2007.

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

Commencing 17 Rods West of the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, and running thence North 10 Rods; thence West 4 Rods; thence South 10 Rods; thence East 4 Rods to the place of beginning. Also known as Lot

Sanilac drug team

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tracking back to drug distribution points in Detroit, Port Huron, St. Clair County and Nevada, where substantial amounts of narcotics were seized and the distributors arrested, charged and convicted before their drugs could be marketed in Sanilac County." In 2006, task force officers opened and investigated 30 percent fewer drug trafficking criminal complaints compared to the prior 5-year period, according to Gray, who said the investigations continued to show few overall instances of the drug activity rising to felony distribution levels.

In all, the unit arrested a total of 73 individuals during the course of the year, including 36 on drug-related charges - 84 felony counts and 19 misdemeanor charges. The remaining 37 individuals faced a combined 19 non-drug-related charges along with 26 misdemeanor counts. All 73 persons were convicted on one or more counts.

"It is important to note that our arrest numbers reflect only subjects who were actually charged in arrest warrants issued by district court," Gray pointed out. "We do not take credit for an arrest if a person is detained during a drug investigation but is not eventually charged."

In 2006, drug task force officers reported 10 incidents involving more than one-quarter pound of marijuana being seized from a suspect, and 3 of these incidents occurred outside Sanilac County or as the drugs were being transported into Sanilac County.

"The amounts of powder drugs seized were increased in 2006, with 328 grams...seized in 35 incidents," Gray said. "But most importantly, 76 percent of the cocaine - 250 grams - was seized in just one of those incidents at a Detroit distribution point and before it was able to get into the hands of our local users. And, the spike of 9 heroin possession cases we saw in 2004 disappeared in 2005, but crept back up in 2006, with 5 incidents of possession of very small user amounts of heroin."

Gray estimated the street value of the powder drugs seized (cocaine,

methamphetamine and heroin) at about \$49,200. The drug team also seized 92 tabs of Ecstasy/LSD valued at \$3,320; 53 prescription pills worth about \$530; 120 ounces of processed marijuana with a street value of \$33,600; and 172 marijuana plants valued at more than \$770,500.

Established in 1987, the Sanilac County Drug Task Force utilizes a multi-pronged approach to battling drug use and trafficking.

Aside from enforcement, the drug task force was instrumental in making Sanilac County among the first Michigan counties to adopt the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, which is designed to prevent substance abuse and violence through education of students.

"We have now completed our 17th year of being the sole funding and supply source for the countywide DARE program presented in all 7 Sanilac County school districts," Gray said. "Our core classes are graduating 750 students annually. Another 1,700-plus students will receive either preliminary or follow-up programs.

In addition, the task force provides funding to the Sanilac County Health Department for a high school on-site counseling program now in its 14th year.

"During the first 14 years of the program, an average of 73 high school students have received counseling each year. During 2006, 78 students voluntarily sought and received counseling in the high schools through this program," Gray noted.

Of course, enforcement continues to be another important key in the effort to put drug dealers and users on notice in the county. And, Gray indicated, the drug team continues to succeed in its mission.

"Local drug trafficking sales and use activity have been successfully reduced from the late 1980s and early 1990s levels when our drug task force efforts began in earnest," he said. "I believe that we have been successful in preventing the influx of some of the more recent and fearsome drug trafficking trends such as methamphetamine manufacture and distribution."

Funding cuts hurt

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patron, for example, can borrow a book from any library in the state and have it delivered locally in just 3 to 5 days.

VanAuken said the proposed 50-percent funding cut for libraries would immediately put 2 of the state's 11 library cooperatives out of business, and the White Pine Library Cooperative would shut down in 2008.

Thankfully, VanAuken said, Rawson Memorial Library has a voter-approved millage that provides the bulk of its funding for operations.

Still, she added, any losses in revenue make it that much more difficult to maintain services, some of which have become vital for area library patrons.

"Our state is in such an economic downturn; people are losing jobs at an alarming rate. Displaced workers are coming to our libraries to utilize free Internet and search for a job," VanAuken told legislators last week. "They can no longer afford the Internet at home, nor can some drive

to state agencies that receive state funding to help them. Where do they turn? Their library.

"Public libraries have always been the place to turn when patrons needed information or to check out books, magazines or audio books," VanAuken said. "Now, people turn to us for special programming, to supplement home schoolers, to help displaced workers, provide tax forms, teach free computer classes, interloan materials, provide genealogical information, and many other things, all without any extra funding."

Rawson Memorial Library has more than 25,000 books available for loan along with 2,656 magazines, 778 books on tape/CD, 507 DVDs and 155 music CDs. Library patrons checked out more than 55,000 items in 2005 and accessed another 900 items from other libraries. More than 4,100 people attended special programs, and the library's 11 computers were used some 11,768 times that year.

And the demand is growing. "It's amazing how many people come in here to use the services we provide," VanAuken said.



CASS CITY HIGH School seniors Allie Richards (left) and Courtney Hacker were among the volunteers at Chris Klco's benefit dinner Friday at the Cass City VFW Hall. (Related photo, page one)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Andy L Adkins and Kodee A. Adkins, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Mercantile Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2006 and recorded May 2, 2006 in Liber 1079 Page 1105 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, L.L.C. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$218,921.23), including interest 9.75% 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, front entrance of the Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, May 24, 2007.

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

Parcel E: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds East 660.72 feet along the North line of said Section 33 to the point of beginning; running thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds East 664.0 feet along the North line of said Section 33; thence South 02 degrees 13 minutes 49 seconds East 664.02 feet along the West one-eighth line of said Section 33; thence South 87 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds West 664.00 feet; thence North 02 degrees 13 minutes 49 seconds West 663.20 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 6100 Mayville Rd, Clifford MI 48727.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later.

Dated: APRIL 18, 2007
Bayview Loan Servicing, L.L.C., Assignee of Mortgage

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-69032

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI on MAY 24, 2007.

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of fractional section 4, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, described as commencing at the South quarter corner of said section 4; thence along the South line of said section 4, South 88 degrees 55 minutes 05 seconds East, 1328.49 feet to the West line of the East half of said Southeast quarter of section 4, thence along said West line of the East half of the southeast quarter of section 4, North 1 degrees 22 minutes 26 seconds East, 650.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said West line of the East half of the Southeast quarter of section 4, North 01 degrees 22 minutes 26 seconds East, 865.04 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-81; thence along said centerline of State Highway M-81, North 45 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds East, 678.61 feet; thence South 01 degrees 22 minutes 26 seconds West, 1350.30 feet; thence North 88 degrees 55 minutes 05 seconds West, 471.92 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
Dated: April 25, 2007
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #139724F01 4-25-4

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI on MAY 24, 2007.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of fractional section 4, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, described as commencing at the South quarter corner of said section 4; thence along the South line of said section 4, South 88 degrees 55 minutes 05 seconds East, 1328.49 feet to the West line of the East half of said Southeast quarter of section 4, thence along said West line of the East half of the southeast quarter of section 4, North 1 degrees 22 minutes 26 seconds East, 650.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said West line of the East half of the Southeast quarter of section 4, North 01 degrees 22 minutes 26 seconds East, 865.04 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-81; thence along said centerline of State Highway M-81, North 45 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds East, 678.61 feet; thence South 01 degrees 22 minutes 26 seconds West, 1350.30 feet; thence North 88 degrees 55 minutes 05 seconds West, 471.92 feet to the point of beginning.

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Moslander, St. Pancratius

Local resident, church named "Stars"

The Cass City community was blessed with 2 more reasons to be proud during the 5th annual Celebrating Tuscola's Stars Awards Breakfast Thursday morning at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

In all, more than 20 nominees were recognized for making Tuscola County a better place to live through their dedication and actions.

Awards were presented in the following categories: Individual, Group, Business and Above and Beyond.

The 2007 winners included Lois

Moslander, Cass City, who was honored in the Above and Beyond Category.

"Lois is the assistant library director at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City, a job she has held for nearly 13 years. During this time, Lois has forged relationships with many organizations, including Cass City Literacy, Cass City Area Historical and Genealogical Society, Thumb Octagon Barn and the Friends of the Rawson Memorial Library," library Director Kate VanAuken said in her

letter nominating Moslander.

"Her can-do attitude makes her an invaluable source for each of these groups," VanAuken noted. "In her free time, she can be seen at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City. She is involved in many aspects at the local church as well as at the state level."

Moslander's contributions to various groups has ranged from maintaining financial records to serving as layout editor for the groups' newsletters to taking on special projects.

Some of these duties are part of her job description at the library, but most are not," VanAuken said. Lois goes above and beyond, often working extra hours without financial reimbursement to complete a project before the deadline.

"Her vast knowledge and experience with Microsoft Publisher enables her to produce wonderful pieces of promotional materials for these groups. Marketing and publicity are what many non-profit groups need to be recognized and noticed by those who can benefit from their services. Lois is their lifeline to the public through her publicity pieces," she continued.

VanAuken added, "Her relationship with the Cass City Chronicle is another valuable resource each of these organizations benefit from. Prior to working at the library, Lois worked at the Chronicle and learned many things about printing and editing."

Nominated in the same category were county residents Ricky Lee Cox, Janet Lamb and Donna Randall.

The winner in the Group Category is Cass City's own St. Pancratius Catholic Church, with representative

Bob Butucel accepting the honor on behalf of the church.

The church was recognized for its charitable work in several areas, particularly during the Christmas season, when parish members set up a "giving tree" with the names of needy individuals written on tags and placed on the tree. Last year, parish members purchased gifts for individuals and families whose names were written on nearly 300 tags.

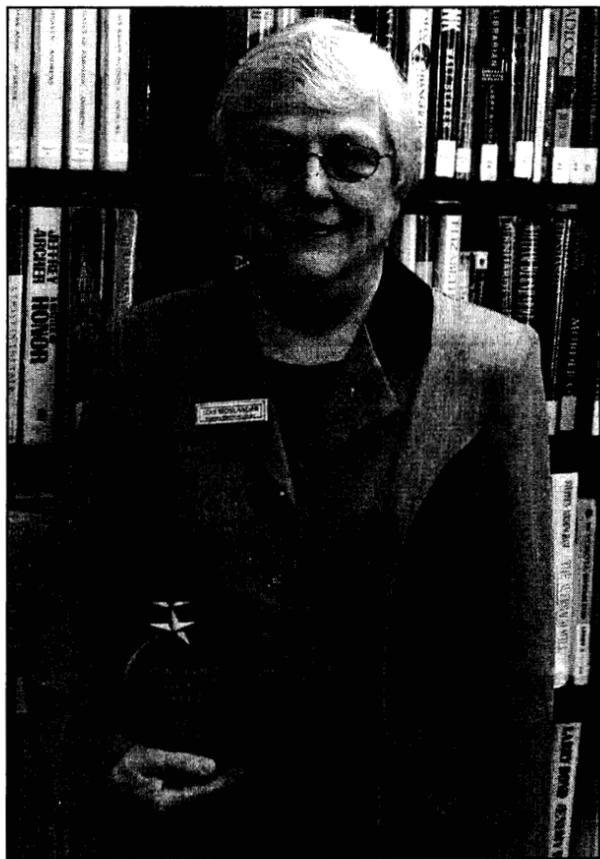
The church also sponsors a "bucket brigade" during the Easter season, donating cleaning supplies to needy families. Parish members also contribute to the community's food pantry.

Two other groups were nominated for the award: the Mudrunners and the Personal Independence Center - Volunteer Program.

Also presented with this year's awards was Arlene Rose Hess, Millington, in the Individual Category. The other nominees were Eric P. Avery, Barb Buckley, Julia DeGuise, Kathy Hare, Jean Klinkman, Lis and Marv Lambert, Richard Little, Susan Nemeth, Curt Strickland, Kim Wasik and Paul Whitney.

In the Business Category, the winner was Laursen Veterinary Service, Caro. Also nominated were Graff and Sons Builders.

The Celebrating Tuscola's Stars Committee was established by Tuscola 2011, the Tuscola County Community Foundation and the Tuscola County Human Services Coordinating Council. This year's awards breakfast was sponsored by Chemical Bank.



LOIS MOSLANDER of Cass City was named this year's Above and Beyond winner during the Celebrating Tuscola's Stars breakfast last week. St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, was also among the winners.

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