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Area schools pick up a few pupils in count

After losing 100 students or so over a 3-year period - that translates into more than \$700,000 in state funding - the Cass City School District is finally seeing some modest growth in its enrollment.

In fact, officials at several area school districts reported a few extra students following last week's statewide, bi-annual student count.

Student numbers add up - literally - when it comes to the business of school finance, because Michigan schools depend on enrollment figures for the bulk of their funding in the form of per-pupil funding from the state. And although last week's count will make up only a small percentage of the total enrollment that will determine next year's funding for schools, officials were pleased with the latest tallies.

"It looks like we're going to be up by 8 or 9 kids. Right now, we're at 1,475 students," said Cass City School Supt. Ron Wilson, who reported the loss of nearly 30 students following the last enrollment count last September.

A breakdown of last week's total revealed 469 students at Campbell Elementary School, 462 at the middle school and 517 at the high school. Cass City Schools also gets funding credit for another 27 students because the district acts as the fiscal agent for a transitions (special education) program through the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

The numbers are preliminary because schools have a 10-day "window" during which they can include in their totals students who were absent on the official count day, which was last Wednesday.

In other area districts:

*Owen-Gage School District officials reported an increase of 10 students. Last week's count showed a K-12 enrollment of 211 students, compared to 201 last fall.

*Kingston Community School Supt. George Bednerek reported a total of 664 students, an increase of 8 students compared to the September count. He said the district has 360 elementary students and 304 students grades 7-12.

*In the Uby Community Schools, officials reported a total of 890 students, one more than was counted last fall.

In Cass City, Wilson had predicted there would be a slight enrollment increase prior to the most recent count.

"I thought it was going to be pretty close. It's about 6 (students) better than what I expected, which is good news. Every little bit counts," he said.

The significant loss of students in recent years, along with funding cuts and increased costs, has been a factor in the district's financial woes, which this past year forced school officials to slice \$1.6 million in expenses. The cuts included elimination of 25 teaching and support staff positions.

"We've had a lot of parents say they were going to leave because of all the cuts, but we haven't seen that happen," said Wilson. The cost of transporting their children to another district probably has influenced some parents considering exercising their Schools of Choice option, but it's important to note that Cass City continues to offer a very strong academic program across the board, he added.

"We're out-performing other districts on the MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program exam) and Merit testing," Wilson said. "So, I think people are going to be sticking with us, and I hope that's going to continue."

Student numbers are critical to the financial health - or lack of it - of all Michigan schools, which receive a majority of their funding in the form of a state foundation allowance, a funding amount that is applied to the number of students in each district.

A school's enrollment is determined by "blending" 2 separate counts; one conducted in September and the other during the previous February. The formula places a heavy emphasis on the fall tally, which is worth 75 percent of a district's blended total enrollment.

Veteran officer Skrent named "officer of year"

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern recently honored several officers for outstanding work over the past year during his department's annual meeting.

Topping the list of honors was the "Officer of the Year" award, which Kern presented to Glen Skrent, a veteran police officer who has served the sheriff's department for nearly 30 years.

"He's done just a fantastic job and he's been a real big help to other members of the department," Kern said of Skrent, who joined the department in 1978. He was promoted to sergeant in 1990 and detective sergeant in 2004.

Skrent along with Detective Sgt. Pat Woidan also received a citation for professional excellence for their work following a reported burglary at a Fairgrove business Dec. 21, 2005.

Kern noted the pair worked with the Michigan State Police and Bay City Police to solve the case.

"The extensive work that both detectives did on this case led to the same suspects in the arson fire that happened on Nov. 28, 2005, in Fairgrove," Kern said. "Eventually, the detectives were able to secure a

search warrant for a residence in Bay City. With the help of the Bay City Police Department, they recovered stolen loot from the burglary. The investigation went on for many months in 2006 and eventually led to the arrest and conviction of 4 suspects.

"The work and cooperation with other police agencies on this case was exemplary," the sheriff added.

Kern also presented Skrent with a citation for professional excellence for his work on an investigation into a threat of terrorism made by a Deford area man last spring.

David J. Dominc, 41, not only threatened an explosion at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro, but he also stalked Tuscola County Probate/Family Court Judge W. Wallace Kent and a Family Independence Agency caseworker. Both were involved in a case related to the termination of Dominc's parental rights to his then-6-month-old son.

"Detective Skrent was called in on this case early in April and his investigation carried through until Octo-

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RETIREE LONGTIME Cass City elementary school teacher Sherry Dillon shares her story with Campbell Elementary School students during the "Jump Rope for Heart" event last week. Dillon underwent surgery last summer for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

Broken heart

Dillon beats death with surgery, support

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sherry Dillon looked like the picture of health last week as she volunteered at Campbell Elementary School, helping her cousin and physical education teacher, Betsy Dillon, with the annual "Jump Rope for Heart" event.

It was a true picture, according to Dillon, who said she feels great.

Folks who don't know Dillon, a former longtime Campbell Elementary School teacher, probably wouldn't know how close the Cass City area resident came to death last summer at the hands of a silent killer that has claimed the lives of others, including some athletes.

Dillon survived a genetic disorder known as HCM, or hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, one of the causes of sudden cardiac death.

But Dillon was lucky. Unlike many others, she experienced symptoms, and doctors at St. Mary's Medical Center quickly diagnosed the problem, although they could not perform the surgery necessary to cure her.

"I had no clue. I had no previous heart problems," Dillon said of her ordeal, which began when she and her husband, Wayne, a former longtime Cass City High School counselor, hosted a combination wedding and Father's Day family celebration last summer.

Dillon recalled feeling flu-like symp-

oms, which prompted her to rest for a while, in spite of having a houseful of company that weekend in June. "I really did not feel well," she said. "I had trouble breathing, and I thought, alright, we'll just take it easy."

Dillon had previously scheduled a doctor's appointment for the following Monday. She thought she would simply drive herself, but found she was unable to and called her husband.

"When I got to the doctor's office in Saginaw, she said, 'we're done here. You have to go to emergency', because I just couldn't breathe at that point," she continued.

Dillon, who retired from teaching in 2003 after nearly 30 years at Campbell Elementary School, was in bad shape

when the couple arrived at St. Mary's Medical Center. "We went in and that's about all I remember for 4 days," she recalled, adding doctors there intubated her, placed her on a ventilator and inserted a balloon pump to keep her heart beating.

"I don't remember a lot. I remember my family (being there)," Dillon said of her husband, the couple's sons, Jeff, 36, and Scott, 34, and their wives. "Finally, I remember the doctor saying, 'we know what it is, but we can't help you'."

Dillon explained that hypertrophic cardiomyopathy is a condition in which the walls of the heart muscle

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CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY third grade student Kendra Goss gives it her all last week. Goss and her fellow students had raised nearly \$9,000 for the American Heart Association at last count.

Campbell students net \$9,000 for association

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The messages were simple but sincere, each written by Cass City area youngsters on heart-shaped pieces of red construction paper and attached to the gym wall at Campbell Elementary School last week:

"For Raymond...I'm going to miss him."

"In honor of my mom - she exercises."

"My dad - he works hard."

"Aunt Carolyn - she had a bad heart."

"Katie...because she's my friend."

The messages were actually personal dedications composed by the students in preparation for their participation in "Jump Rope for Heart", an American Heart Association fundraiser designed to teach youngsters about the risks of heart attack and stroke and the importance of good nutrition and exercise, all the while raising money for a good cause. "Jump Rope for Heart is like a big

jump rope party, and the kids are really serious about it," explained Betsy Dillon, physical education teacher at Campbell Elementary.

In fact, the students' enthusiasm this year has netted nearly \$9,000 for the American Heart Association, and the pledges were still coming in Friday, according to Dillon.

The week-long "party" involved most of the elementary students - about 500 in all - in the young 5s classes up through the fifth grade. The students, who sought monetary pledges from family members and friends, did their part by jumping rope.

And jump they did. Alone, in pairs, in trios. They experimented with long rope jumping, Chinese rope jumping, even a little razzle dazzle rope jumping. The exercise was paired with competitions over which class could earn the most money, and students vied for a variety of prizes throughout the week.

"I think the most important thing

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Mrs. Allen Depcinski, and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and Lisa spent Sunday in Bay City.

3 named to dean's list at NMU

Three area residents have been named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University following the fall 2006 semester.

They are: Dara Iwankovitch, Cass City, who qualified with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, and Amanda Frederick and Benjamin Howard, both also of Cass City, who qualified by earning grade point averages of 3.25 to 3.99.

Jerry Cleland, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland were Monday dinner and evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland for her birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and Mrs. Chuck Rubey were Sunday visitors to see Thelma Jackson.

Mrs. Dan Franzel, June Rutz and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at The Franklin Inn Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Filar of Washington, Mich., spent Sunday with Veronica Dolinski and Thelma Jackson.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Karen Rutkowski went to Beaumont Hospital to get Randy Rutkowski who had spent 5 days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sweeney were Saturday afternoon and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney.

Amy Doerr, Wendy Rickett and Jamie Doerr were Saturday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited Thelma Jackson Saturday.

Ten members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Big Boy next week.

June Rutz and Allen Farrelly are spending a week with Mrs. Dan Franzel.

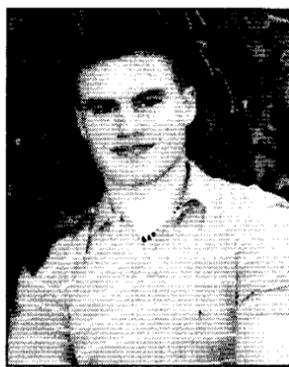
Ray Depcinski came home Monday after having hip replacement surgery Friday at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Gaeth named the student of month

Aaron Gaeth has been named Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for February.

Gaeth has been a member of the basketball team all 4 years of high school and a member of the football team for 3 years. As a freshman, he was named a "focus" student of the month and was a "Reading Buddy" to elementary students. He was chosen as a class representative on the snowball court his sophomore year. Gaeth currently serves as a teacher's aide.

He is the son of Scott and Karen Gaeth of Owendale and plans to attend Delta College next fall to pursue a career in law enforcement.



Aaron Gaeth

Middle school honor roll

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

Grade 5:

Alexander Adams, Rachel Bartnik, Madison Brinkman*, Emily Cochrane, Curtis Dickinson*, Cecelia Dunn, Jodi Engel*, Kristin Ewald*, Drew Field, Jacob Hacker*, Katelyn Hacker, Dakota Hartel, Collin Hartwick, Chelsea Hoppe*, Katherine Hudson, Hannah Hulburt*, Ashtyn Janiskee, Christopher Jordan, Tyler Kamrad*, Dakota Kreger, Samantha Krueger, Tristan Kuntz, Matthew Lintner, Katherine Manwell*, Amanda Matson, Nicholas Middaugh, Elisabeth Milligan*, Brett Morrish, Michael Mulligan*, Ayeesha Nichols, Elisa Norcross, Rachel Patera, Braeden Perzanowski*, Zachery Priestley, Liberty Ann Quijas, David Radeka, Shane Rasmussen* Kara Reif, Alex Robinson*, Michaela Roman*, Erin Schuette*, Alexina Somerville, Alexander Tabar*, Cody Thompson, Audrey VanAuken*, Miranda Williams*, Dakota Wilson, Brennan Winter*, Justin Zaleski* and Kayla Zmierski.

Grade 6

Shelby Abell*, John Ballard, Shannon Bardwell, Nicole Boland, Taylor Brown, Taylor Craig, Zachary Deitering*, Austin Dunnuck, Meri Dzielinski*, Hayden Ellis, Garret Ferguson, Samuel Fisher*, Brandon Green, Nicholle Hartel, Stephanie Heckroth*, Patrick Horne, Ellen Hulburt, Cole Israelson, Justin Kerkau, Larissa King*, Jacob Kittle, Erica Kolacz, Chamelle Kucharczyk*, Emily Kuenzli*, Kassandra LaPonsie, Ryan Larson*, Alan Leslie*, Chandler London, Stacey McArthur*, Rianna McConnell*, Amanda McCormick, Cody McGee, Nicholas McNeil, Katelyn Michalski, Andrea Mikolon*, Brian Mohr, Kayla Montreuil, Erin Moore*, Duane Morris, Kody Orban, Lauren Perry*, Karley Peters*, Mishelle Powell*, Briana Prill, Jake Quinn*, Jacob Redmond, Brenden Ricker, Cody Ross, Kelby Rowell, Leah Sanders*, Lukas Schenk*, Amy Sweeney, Jocelynn Venema, Paul Verhines*, Victoria Walsh, Alex Warju* and Ian Woodward.

Grade 7

Michael Adams, Erika Badgley, Angela Braun*, Kelsey Dillon*, Alexis Fetterhoff*, Rebecca Hacker*, Kyle Hanby, Patrick Henderson, Carley Hendrick*, Jordyn Heredia*, Corey Hool, Anthony House, Alexa Kamrad*, Nicholas Kappen, Troy Kausch, Kristen Kawecki*, Nicole Kelley*, Tessa Kus*, Alyssa Lawrence*, Stephanie Leeson, Joseph Louks, Kyle Middaugh, Alexis Morrish, Derek Mozden, Ethan Nicol, Megan Parrish*, Alexandra Pena*, Kelsey Pohlod, Morgan Potter, Ashley Potts, Jessica Priestkorn*, Jordyn Rasmussen*, Kurt Reif, Logan Rowell, Brenda Rutkoski, Travis Schmitt, Alexandria Smith*, Shannon Stec, Heather Sweeney*, Cortney Thompson*, Hayley Thorp*, Alyse Timko*, Cassandra Tomlinson, Jared Weidman*, Anjela Wieland*, Michael Wills, Ronald Wolschleger, Alexander Zaleski and Sarah Zmierski*.

Grade 8

Mark Alfini, Jeffrey Bliss Jr., Nicholas Brown, Sarah Burk, Austin Deering, Zachary Deering, Cameron Dunnuck, Dylan Gibson*, Kendra Grady*, Chelsea Green*, Krista Guinther*, Brooke Hartwick*, Angela Janssen, Justin Ketterer, Michael Lange, Channing Langenburg, Jeffery Leslie, Rebecca Leslie*, Thomas LeValley*, Elizabeth Lintner*, Kyle Maggard, Colin Mason, Anthony McArthur*, Logan Mika, Michael Milligan*, Eric Montreuil*, Candace Myers, McKensie Parrish*, Hayley Peters, Michael Potrykus II, Jessica Proctor, Caitlin Reed*, Mary Rivest, Victoria Spencer, Brandon Stine, Mariah Tabar, Robert VanAuken*, Alexander Varney*, Amber Warju, Zachary Weiss, Robert Wolschleger, Dallas Woodward*, Jeremy Wright* and Lauren Zdrojewski*.

*Denotes all A's

DeFord joins practice in Cass City

Amanda L. Roggenbuck & Associates, PLLC of Cass City, recently announced that attorney Adrienne DeFord has joined its legal team.

DeFord is the daughter of John and Denecia DeFord of Bad Axe. She is a graduate of Bad Axe High School and received her undergraduate degree at Michigan State University, where she studied environmental policy and economics at the international level, traveling to South America and the Netherlands for research while earning her bachelor's degree.

DeFord earned her juris doctorate from Michigan State University College of Law, where she was involved as an editor for the Animal Law Journal and was a member of the Women's Law Caucus. During her legal studies, she spent time working in the Canadian Parliament for the Senior Opposition Critic for Natural Resources, and then returned to the Thumb area to work for Amanda L. Roggenbuck & Associates, first as an intern, and then as a law clerk.

DeFord has joined the general practice but focuses on the areas of bankruptcy, business and estate planning. She is also an instructor at Davenport University where she has taught and continues to teach various legal courses.

"Swieconka" set

The Thumb Area American Polish White Eagle Lodge No. 3046, an affiliate of the Polish National Alliance, a fraternal benefit society, will host its annual family Easter dinner, called "Swieconka," Sunday, April 1, at the American Legion Hall, 110 W. Frank St., Caro.

This traditional Polish family style dinner will be served at 2 p.m. Ticket reservations should be made. The dinner is a benefit fundraiser for youth scholarships.

After the dinner, guest speaker Rev. Rich Trembl, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church in North Branch, will speak on the subject of "Polish American customs and traditions."

A dinner donation of \$11 per adult and \$6 for children 7-14 is requested (free for children under 7). The event is open to the public and everyone is welcome. Door prizes and favors will also be provided.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

He is hale and hearty and quite a few pounds overweight. Certainly not the stature of a man who is 92 years old in his supposedly declining years. He's the father of my son-in-law. He drove to Plymouth Sunday to help celebrate his son's birthday.

Driving from Hillsdale to Plymouth and back in one day is unusual, considering his age.

He doesn't regard it as such. And it isn't when compared to a trip he made 2 years earlier. He entertained visitors from Europe for several days and then drove them to visit relatives that live in Marquette.

That's about 950 miles round trip from Hillsdale. He drove them to Marquette and then turned around to drive home. He stopped at St. Ignace, parked his car in a lighted area for 2 hours, slept in the front seat and continued on to Hillsdale.

Area schools closed Monday that happened to be Presidents' Day, but the vacation for the students in Cass City was not because it was the day that the congress originally set as a combined tribute celebrating the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. In Cass City it closed because it was on the school schedule as a development day for the staff and administration.

Presidents' Day has never been a highly regarded holiday in the Thumb, but that's not so in other areas. I have been in the west in Utah on that day and stores ran special sales and it was expected to be (and was) a vacation looked forward to almost like Labor Day in Michigan.

Each year the American Farm Bureau Federation releases information comparing the cost of food in relationship to the number of workdays needed to pay other essential services. The average American spends 9.9 percent of disposable (after taxes) income for food.

The Federation compares the cost of food by indicating the number of days of work it takes to pay various yearly family expenses. To pay for food requires 36 days, the Federation says, and in comparison the amount of work days required for these expenses include, 77 days to pay Federal taxes, 62 days to pay for housing and household operation and 52 days for health/medical care.

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Fire department to begin charging for false alarms

Repeated false fire alarms are about to get expensive in the Cass City area.

The Elkland Township Board recently approved an update to the township's fire ordinance that will enable Fire Chief Ron Pawloski to charge individuals and businesses that have more than 3 false alarms in a calendar year.

Pawloski requested the action during the board's regular monthly meeting last week.

According to Pawloski, township officials agreed years ago that the fire department should charge for repeated false alarms, but the language was never officially added to the fire ordinance. "I don't think it's ever been enforced," Pawloski said. "It will be now."

The Elkland Township Fire Department charges \$750 for the first hour

of service and \$250 for the second hour, with a maximum fee of \$1,000.

In other business during the Feb. 12 meeting, the board learned that the township's zoning board and zoning board of appeals have met with Doug Wilson, owner of Thumb Aggregates to update zoning requirements. The Thumb Aggregates is a gravel mining business located just west of Cass City.

According to township Supervisor Dan Erla, the zoning updates involve Wilson's plans for the property in the future.

"He's got to come up with a site plan. He's got to tell us what his intentions are," said Erla, who added Wilson has indicated he plans to eventually turn the site, which includes a man-made lake, into a housing development.

The Haire Net
Integration still has ways to go

Desiree Cooper, Detroit Free Press columnist, worked a column around segregation as a feature during Black History Month. She pointed out that Wyandotte was a "Sundown City." A nickname given to communities that insisted that African Americans get out of town by sundown if they worked in the community. Wyandotte was eminently qualified for the nickname, although when I experienced this hidden racism African Americans were not what they were called. The polite name was Negro, used by the moderate residents. What they were called by radicals can't be revealed in a family newspaper.

It was mostly all new to me when I arrived to work at the Wyandotte Tribune in 1947, a graduate from Michigan State. At MSU there were African Americans in mixed social groups and no one was uptight about it. Outside of a brief encounter with an occasional Black while in service, my exposure to African Americans was almost nil.

There weren't any African Americans that worked or lived in Pinconning before 1940 when I left.

In the service, segregation by soldiers from the south was a way of life. In the office where I worked in Texas, an African American was hired to clean the office. After a couple of visits I said hello, using his first name. There were 3 soldiers from the south

in the office and one of them called me aside to say that the janitor should call me Mr. John, not just by my first name. I couldn't see any sense to that and it never became a big issue.

When I arrived in Wyandotte, it took me only a few weeks to learn that there were no blacks in Wyandotte. It was almost like the river that marked the boundary between Wyandotte and Ecorse was an impossible moat. Not only were there no African Americans living in Wyandotte, I also can't remember seeing any working in the community during the nearly 3 years I worked at the Tribune.

About 20 years later, I visited Wyandotte and found lots of changes in the business community. I spotted 2 blacks working in a fast-food store, but it appeared that the silent segregation was still active.

Today African Americans have made small dents in Wyandotte, according to Cooper. In 2,000, Wyandotte had 28,006 residents and only 146 were African Americans. That doesn't sound like much, but revert back to 1947 and that many African Americans living in town would almost certainly have resulted in a riot.

So some progress has been made, but true integration has been slow and still has a long way to go.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

Go ahead and laugh if you want. I admit it: I'm a winter fisherman.

Not one of those wimpy ice fishermen who sits in a cozy, little shack; but a real winter fisherman who sits in a frozen boat, staring at the water and trying to keep his nose from running.

I wasn't always this way. I used to be nearly normal. You wouldn't catch me anywhere near water in the middle of the winter.

Then I got this fishing disease from my son, who caught it in the army I think. Other families have seen the same thing. We send them off to college or the armed services, and then they come back — philosophers, poets, or winter fishermen.

There's not much we can do about it now, except to dress warmly and carry a big handkerchief. There's nothing worse than a runny nose when you're fishing. It messes up the bait.

A well-dressed winter fisherman should be able to waddle down the dock, lean over, and fall into the boat. If he's any more mobile than that, he needs some more clothes.

One of my son's friends was reminded of this when he took his nephew fishing. George put on his insulated boots, wool shirts, polar fleece, insulated coveralls, cap with ear flaps, blizzard-buster coat, and wool gloves.

Then he looked over and noticed his nephew was wearing a long-sleeved shirt, a vest, and Levis. "Well, time to gear-up," George said.

That's when he realized the young man was "geared-up." The shirt, vest, and Levis were all he had with him!

The young fellow proved to be a tough fisherman, though. He stuck it out with nary a whimper. If there was any whimpering, it would have been drowned out by the chattering of teeth.

That's one thing about fishing from a boat: You can't go back to the dock just because it's cold. (Unless it happens to be your boat, or you manage

to pull off some sort of mutinous event.)

That's also the major drawback to winter fishing. It's hard to find anyone who's crazy enough to go with you.

My son noticed this on one of our trips last fall. We started out with decent weather, but the forecast wasn't good. The forecasters said a storm was approaching; and it was loaded with wind, rain, and mayhem.

"Sounds good to us," we thought. "It's not real cold, and we can handle some wind and rain."

Everything went fine for awhile. Then the sky clouded up, and the wind started to blow.

It began to rain sideways, and the river turned to whitecaps. We pulled our raingear over our heads but kept on fishing.

Soon it was hard to tell if the rain was coming out of the sky or just blowing off the river. Finally, Russ and I just looked at each other and laughed.

"Why do I always have to go fishing with maniacs?" he asked.

"Hey, it's winter," I said. "Who else would go with you?"

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Red Hawk Talk

by Kyle Swanson

World history, historic politicians, and even some random trivia. Certainly there are many things that you should know if you are involved with Quiz Bowl.

Quiz Bowl is an extra-curricular activity that is similar to a team Jeopardy, where questions are asked about anything and everything. Teams are made up of 4 players who take on other schools and play 3 matches lasting around a half of an hour each. Each match is made up of 3 rounds: a tossup round, a lightning round, and a tossup-bonus round.

The tossup round consists of 20 questions that are read and which ever team buzzes in first with the cor-

rect answer gets the points. However, beware because an incorrect response means points are taken away.

Next, in the lightning round, each team has one minute to answer 10 questions having to do with one topic. They are able to work together in this round and wrong answers do not count against them. After their minute is up, any questions they answered incorrectly or failed to answer are rebounded to the other team. The other team will then have 30 seconds to try their hardest to answer them.

After the lightning round is over, participants move into the tossup bonus round. The tossup bonus round includes 15 tossup questions. If a team is able to answer a question correctly, they then receive a bonus question. Players must work individually on the tossup questions, but work as a team on the bonus questions.

There are 4 dedicated teams that represent Cass City. Three of the teams are in the varsity division (varsity A, B, and B+). The fourth team is in the junior varsity division.

Talking with these students, one thing became clear, they all really enjoy quiz bowl. Senior and fourth year member Lysa Knight told me, "Quiz Bowl is a fun way to exhibit my intelligence." Another senior, Courtney Rabideau, noted that, to be really good at Quiz Bowl, you would need to know something about everything and everything about something.

So far, the team has traveled to Sandusky, Marlette, Bad Axe, and Carsonville-Port Sanilac for meets. They will finish their normal schedule off with tournaments in North Branch, Kingston, Uby, and right here in Cass City.

After this, the group will travel to the Sanilac ISD for the Quiz Bowl Tournament of Champions. This tournament allows individual participants to participate in subject specific rounds. Subjects include mathematics, science, English, and social studies. It is always amazing to see just how much some people know about a certain subject.

It certainly seems like a good and rather fun experience. I can certainly say that it has been a good experience for me, and I would encourage anyone who is even remotely interested to join next year.

Several appear in circuit court

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

•William C. Leiner II, 25, Caro, pleaded no contest to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement of a change in address within 10 days June 24 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Stephen P. Sanders, 47, Millington, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 24 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be set.

•Brian D. Brandon, 37, Saginaw, pleaded no contest to first degree retail fraud involving property valued at \$1,000 or more Aug. 17 in Caro. 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 \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Richard J. Fisher Jr., 45, Vassar, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but younger than 16 years between January 1998 and November 2005.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Robert A. Raney, 32, Mayville, pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 20 in Fremont Township. 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 scheduled.

•Jack L. Putnam, 42, Deford, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, Sept. 19 in Wells Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•David T. Verbeck Jr., 20, Millington, pleaded no contest to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Nov. 6-8 in Millington Township/Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Tony S. Bossert, 32, Cass City, pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Jan. 18 in Elkland Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

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

•Meranda L. Jobson, 21, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and 24 months probation for her plea of guilty to forgery involving a \$4,500 check drawn on Chemical Bank Jan. 31 in Caro.

She was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$120 plus restitution of \$4,500.

•Terrance A. Hall, 20, Saginaw, was sentenced to 180 days in jail for his plea of guilty to first degree retail fraud involving property valued at \$1,000 or more Aug. 17 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$120 in costs and fines.

•Mark P. Carter, 47, Vassar, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail (45 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon Aug. 27 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$720. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

•Chance E. Woodruff, 20, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of no contest to 3 counts of second degree

criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between January 2002 and July 2003 in Almer and Wells townships.

He was also ordered to pay \$6,740 in costs and fines.

•David M. Strickland, 21, Cass City, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 93 days in jail for his pleas of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, May 29 in Elmwood Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,965 plus restitution of \$250.

•Beth A. McCarty, 42, Gagetown, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 10 in Elmwood Township. She was also ordered to pay \$1,120 in costs and fines.

•Lance C. Winden, 35, New Baltimore, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 30 days in jail for his pleas of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, July 23 in Cass City.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$5,225.

•Jamshid B. Zahraie, 55, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 270 days in jail for his pleas of no contest to tampering with evidence, violating the Tobacco Products Tax Act, and furnishing tobacco to a minor June 3 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,860.

•Katherine A. Aiken, 21, Vassar, pleaded guilty to manufacturing marijuana July 5 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$400. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Matthew J. Dixon, 18, Vassar, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion Dec. 26 in Juniata Township.

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

•Nicholas E. Woodruff, 18, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer Jan. 23 in Elkland Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Nathaniel I. McTaggart, 21, Reese, stood mute to a charge of larceny in a building Dec. 19 in Reese.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$4,000.

•Jeffrey B. Preston, 27, Fairgrove, pleaded no contest to assaulting a police officer, domestic violence and malicious destruction of a building totaling less than \$200 Dec. 13 in Fairgrove.

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

•Joshua Samuel-Edwin Kaatz, 21, Caro, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, driving without insurance and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Dec. 30 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Steven C. Litwicki, 53, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to aggravated stalking between 2003 and June 2006 in Millington Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$860.

•James L. Rose, 22, Lincoln Park, pleaded no contest to larceny in a building Aug. 4 in Caro.

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

•Aaron J. Tilley, 19, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion and larceny in a building Aug. 13 in Watertown Township.

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



Cardinal ChatBack

by Hannah Strauel

My name is Hannah Strauel. I will be writing a column for the Chronicle every week. To tell you a bit about myself, I am a 17-year-old senior attending Kingston High School. I live with my parents, Ben and Cheryl Strauel, and my 3 brothers, Joseph, 14, Nathan, 11, and Luke, 7, who also attend Kingston Schools.

Next year, I plan on attending Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids. There I will be majoring in journalism and minoring in photography or graphic design. After college, I hope to write for a magazine or newspaper, and maybe even write a book or 2. In the meantime, I stay busy in my

last year of high school. My days are full of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) activities, Lunch Buddies, academic coaching (tutoring younger students), and Quiz Bowl meets. I also write weekly sports stories for the NBC25 website. Come spring, I will also be running track.

What should you expect from this column? I plan to write about current issues, possibly controversial ones, and give differing opinions and view points on it. I might interview a couple students and ask their opinions, or write on how an issue has affected them personally. I hope you'll enjoy it!

Obituaries

Vera Hoadley

Vera Marie Hoadley, 100, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007 in Northwood Meadows Medical Care Unit.

She was born April 28, 1906 in Sanilac County, the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Healey) Flint.

She married Robert Hoadley Dec. 30, 1940 in Detroit. He died Oct. 6, 1974.

Hoadley graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a teaching degree. She taught school at various country schools and retired from Deford Elementary School in 1971 after nearly 16 years. She was a member of Cass City First Presbyterian Church and a former member of O.E.S.

Hoadley is survived by a daughter, Patricia (Stanley) Hott of Lansing. She was preceded in death by a sister, Erma Cardew; and a brother, Elmer Flint.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 18, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. David Blackburn of Cass City First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass City First Presbyterian Church.

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

for Greenleaf Township

Will Be Held

Tuesday, February 27, 2007 6:30 p.m.

To present the roll. No public protest heard.

Tuesday, March 6, 2007 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7, 2007 2-5 & 6-9 p.m.

Greenleaf Township Hall on Gilbert Rd., 2 miles north of Cass City Rd.

Taxpayers may appeal assessments at either of the last two meetings or by mail to Judy Doerr, Clerk, at 7381 Germania Rd., Uby, MI 48475

Tentative Equalization Factor

Class	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	41.02%	1.21892
Commercial	50.69%	0.98639
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Residential	44.19%	1.13148
Personal Property	50.00%	1.00000

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Judy Doerr, Clerk 989-658-8625

Board of Review Meeting Scheduled

The Elmwood Township Board of Review for 2007

will be held at the Elmwood Township Hall

6437 Lincoln Street, Gagetown, MI 48735 on the following dates:

Monday, March 12, 9 a.m. - Noon & 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, March 15, 3-9 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and equalize the 2007 assessments. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of Real property and Personal property for 2007 are as follows:

Agricultural	47.50%	1.0527
Commercial	47.46%	1.0536
Industrial	49.04%	1.0196
Residential	49.01%	1.0202
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

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Supervisor: Christopher Graff

Budget Public Hearing (Truth in Budgeting) Notice

The Village of Gagetown Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed village budget for fiscal year April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 at the Elmwood Township Gagetown Municipal Building located at 6437 Lincoln Street, Gagetown on Monday, March 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. * The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection. Please contact Clerk Maggie Root if you would like a copy to review.

Notice complies with MCL 141.436 & MCL 211.24e

Prepared by: Maggie Root
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Gagetown
February 6, 2007

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW for Novesta Township will be held

March 12, 2007 9 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.

March 13, 2007 1-4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

Tentative Equalization Factor		
	Multiplier	Ratio
Residential	0.96043	52.06
Agricultural	1.06022	47.16
Commercial	1.04297	47.94
Timber Cutover	1.000	50.00
Industrial	1.000	50.00
Dev	1.000	50.00

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Karen Mozden, Clerk

Letters to the Editor

Mental illnesses common, treatable

As President's Day passes, we may find ourselves paying tribute to the powerful and revered presidents of our nation's history. Abraham Lincoln, one of our most famous and celebrated presidents is one such leader that we recognize. However, many people forget that his greatness came at a high personal cost.

It's a relatively unknown fact that our 16th president suffered from a mental illness. Often, stigmas associated with mental illness eclipses the great accomplishments of a person battling their illness or diagnosis. But for the most part, those who battle a mental illness still thrive in their careers. Depression may have challenged him personally, but it also fueled him on to greatness.

Lincoln suffered from severe, incapacitating and occasionally suicidal depressions and bipolar disorder. But he used his own personal turmoil to battle stigma, fuel grand achievements and to become known as one of America's greatest leaders. Most people don't understand how common mental illnesses are in our society and those who are facing such struggles every day.

One in 5 people are affected with a mental illness at some point in their life, and Michigan alone has 1.4 million adults with various forms of mental illness.

Instead of receiving compassion and acceptance, people with mental illness experience stigma every day.

Mental illnesses are real, common and treatable. With proper treatment and care, people with a mental illness are often productive, creative leaders in any given field.

Americans know Lincoln as the emancipator of slaves, the man who held America together during its darkest days. He is not remembered as someone who had a mental illness.

Lincoln overcame his own stigma by leaving a legacy of what he accomplished on the outside and not by what he suffered from the inside. He was able to face and triumph over his illness through perseverance, positive thinking and self-knowledge.

Despite his inner turmoil, he pushed on and served his nation eloquently.

Sharing stories of our personal mental illnesses, or those of people we admire, contributes to eliminating stigma. Stigma associated with mental illness is often disguised as fear-fear of the unknown. Don't be scared of what you don't know. Seek knowledge and become educated. We are all responsible for treating every person with respect and compassion, without exception.

As we honored Mr. Lincoln this week, let us too recognize those around us for who they are and what they achieve, and not their illness.

Susan Rickwalt-Holder,
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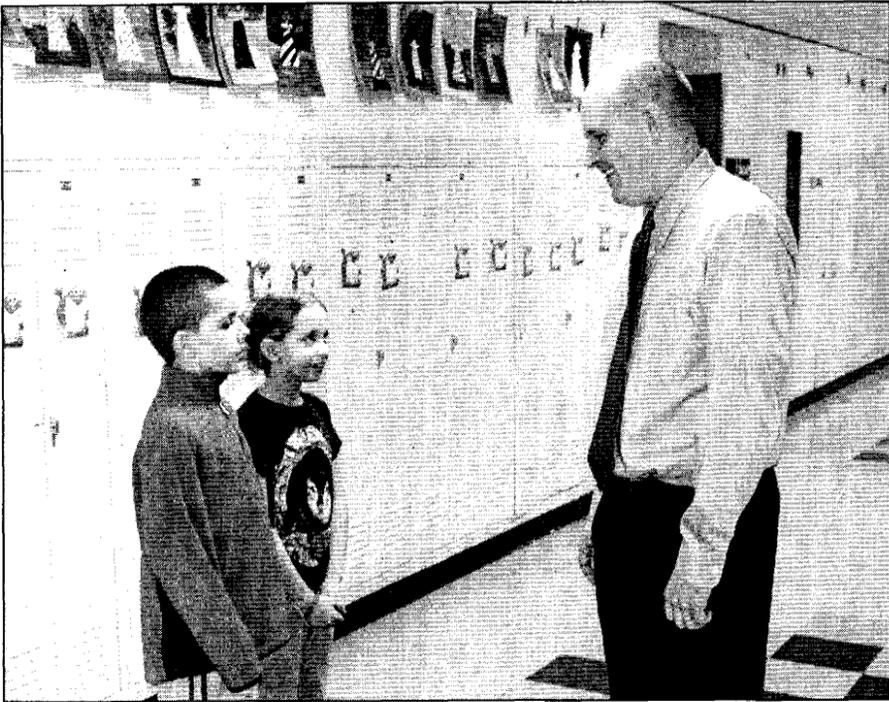
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NEW CAMPBELL Elementary School Principal Aaron Fernald visits in the hall with third grade students Cassandra Long and Gary Adams.

At ease

Fernald enjoying new administrative role

Aaron Fernald devotes a fair amount of time to the varsity basketball players he coaches at Cass City High School, but he's equally at ease in his office at Campbell Elementary School.

In fact, he's enjoying his new role as the elementary principal.

"The kids really want to learn at this level - they're just like sponges. It's fun watching them," commented Fernald, who replaced Jody Miklovic as principal.

"I'm just amazed at the first graders, how quickly they pick up on reading and writing - even the kindergartners," Fernald added, noting he's impressed with the interaction among teachers and parents, and how that cooperation has spelled success at the elementary level.

This isn't Fernald's first taste of administration - he previously served as an assistant principal and athletic director in the Cass City School District, and he continues to wear his athletic director's hat.

However, the move to Campbell has been a change for the Brown City native, who began his career in education more than 11 years ago as permanent substitute teacher at Birch Run High School.

"I took a few (post graduate) el-

ementary classes this past summer just to get the feel for it," Fernald said of his new role.

Fernald, who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Saginaw Valley State University, spent 6 months in the Birch Run district, then accepted a job teaching science and social studies at USA Middle School. He joined the Cass City School District in 2001 as the varsity boys' basketball coach.

At the time, he recalled, "I was still teaching at USA and living in Essexville, so it (first year) was a long season, but I got my foot in the door, and that's what I wanted to do here."

A year later Fernald was offered the assistant principal and athletic director jobs.

Fernald said the decision to make education his career was a natural choice.

"I really enjoyed high school. I just enjoyed being in that atmosphere as a student," he added. "I had a lot of good teachers who inspired me."

One of those teachers was Tony Burton, who had Fernald as a student in the fifth grade and later was his basketball coach at Brown City High School. "He just had a big influence on me," said Fernald, who noted Burton is now an assistant prin-

icipal and athletic director in Brown City.

"We still talk - we go back and forth," he added. "He always took an interest in my career."

Another of Fernald's teachers, Jerry Steigerwald, now superintendent at Brown City, was also a role model.

"I don't know why he influenced me the way he did, but he did. He had such a way with kids," Fernald said. "I always thought that was a great skill, to be able to teach and influence kids. I think that's the cool thing about being an educator."

Fernald has taken that attitude with him to Campbell Elementary, where he says he feels at home.

"I liked (working in) the middle school, and I have young kids, so I'm kind of in that mode," said Fernald, who resides in Cass City with his wife, Kate, and the couple's children, Lauren, 7, Bryce, 4 1/2, and Michael, 2 1/2.

"I think down here, it seems like it's easier to mold kids and shape them and get them headed in the right direction."

"I never really envisioned myself being (here)," Fernald said. "But I really enjoy it and I like the kids - they're really excited about learning and being in school, and it gives me energy, seeing them around here, so excited about learning."

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Millennium Industries and Micro EDM Inc. officially parted ways Thursday when Millennium officials closed on the sale of Micro EDM to former owner Bob Bredemeyer, Cass City. The sale comes 4 years after Bredemeyer sold Micro EDM Inc. to Millennium Industries and became a partner in Millennium. Bredemeyer remains a shareholder in the Cass City company, according to Millennium spokesman Kelly Smith. The decision to sell the business was based largely on Millennium's growing emphasis on the automotive market, and Micro EDM simply didn't fit into that plan, Smith said. The company's expansion involves an increase in the volume of automotive-related business. Millennium's major customers include Ford, Visteon, Delphi and TI Automotive.

Kate VanAuken has called Cass City home for just under 5 years, but she's made her presence known in a variety of ways, from volunteering in the schools to working part-time as evening coordinator at the local Baker College campus. Others will recognize her as one of the sparkplugs that turned Cass City's Playscape from a blueprint into reality. Now, VanAuken is gearing up to take a more visible role in the community following her selection as the new director of Rawson Memorial Library. Library board members recently named VanAuken as their choice to fill a vacancy left by Barb Hutchinson, who is retiring after more than 30 years on the job. "Her eagerness, her background as far as the business standpoint, a lot of community involvement in the short time she's been in the Cass City area. Those were all things that weighed heavily in our decision," said Bob Hirn, vice chairman of Rawson Memorial Library.

Caro breezed through the district division 3 team wrestling competition Thursday in Cass City. The Tigers, third ranked team in the state, topped Cass City 70-12. The Hawks' only winners were Aaron Dorland, wrestling at 160 pounds, and Travis Jensen at 189 pounds. After sending the Hawks to the sidelines, the Tigers rolled by North Branch, 69-12, in the district finals. Coach Don Markel's young squad ended the season with a respectable 12-15 record.

10 YEARS AGO

Looking for an assembly line marriage? Hawaii is the place to go. Esther Allen and I found that out when we exchanged vows at Oahu last week. We had the form filled out before we left, but it was necessary to get the license and pay \$25 on arrival. There were 3 clerks working and when we arrived at about 1:30 p.m.,

we were number 45. You take a number and wait your turn. Securing a pastor proved to be a chore. The hotel concierge called several pastors until he found one who had a cancellation and could conduct the nuptials. I suspect he did it as a business. The charge was \$100 and he had 5 ceremonies the day we were married, 3 of them where we were at an ocean front park. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is pleased to announce the selection of Curtis F. Strickland, Thumb National Bank and Trust, Cass City, as a member of its Postgraduate Advisory Committee. The purpose of the committee is to gather useful insights and suggestions on current educational programs, trends in banking education, marketing opportunities, market trends and promotional opportunities.

Michigan potato farmers produced more than 13.8 million hundredweight of potatoes this past year on 46,000 acres. While that's a lot of spuds, total production was down 16 percent from 1995 levels according to the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

25 YEARS AGO

The largest mint in the world is the US Mint, which was built in 1965-9 on Independence Mall, Philadelphia. It has an annual capacity on a three-shift, seven-day-a-week production of eight billion coins. In fact, a single stamping machine can produce coins at a rate of 10,000 per hour.

O-G boosted its North Central Thumb D League volleyball mark to 8-4 with two wins at home Monday evening over North Huron. Coach Judy Campbell's squad won the first match, 16-14, 15-17, 15-13. Lecann Ellicott scored 14 points, Karla Kretschmer had 10 good spikes, and Joan Mosack hit five spikes and 24 dinks. Felicia Knoblock scored 12 points for the Warriors. The second match also went to three games, with the Bulldogs winning 12-15, 15-5, 15-10.

Cass City led host USA for the first four minutes of the game Tuesday and the Patriots led the rest of the game to defeat the Red Hawks, 68-59. The rash of injuries that have plagued the team in recent weeks continued. Barry Lapp missed the game because of an ankle injury suffered in practice just as Ray Ferris was returning to the squad for limited duty. Cass City's defeat can be traced to a pair of faults. The Patriots consistently out-rebounded the Hawks on the offensive boards and the Hawks were unable to cash in often enough on close-in, high percentage shots.

35 YEARS AGO

A resolution allowing sale of liquor by the glass after 2 p.m. Sundays was passed by a 5 to 2 vote Tuesday by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners. Voting no were Ed Golding of Cass City and Floyd Ducker of Mayville. Golding related that Gwen Cheek, president of the Michigan Liquor Beverage Association and owner of a bar in Vassar, appeared before the board asking for the resolution. His appearance wasn't scheduled for the regular meeting of the commissioners at the county courthouse, Golding said, and the request came as a surprise. "I didn't know anything about it," he said. Golding explained that after considerable discussion, a motion was made and another motion was made to table it to give some time to think about it. The issue was kept on the table by a 4 to 3 vote and then approved.

Even though meat and food prices continue to rise, a random telephone survey of area housewives indicate their eating habits aren't changing much yet. Families are maintaining their normal eating habits, even though it costs them more and the increase in food prices for the coming year is predicted to jump as much as 4 percent. Housewives explained the nutrition of their families is more important than scrimping, even though some of them said their grocery bill increased from \$5 to \$10 in the last year. "I haven't cut back anything yet," said Mrs. Stephen Papp, mother of five. "I like to give the kids good meals." She estimated groceries take a little less than half their income, but she said she hasn't started buying cheaper meats yet or cheaper brands of canned goods.

Traveling can be educational. That's what Lambert Althaver and Bob Walpole learned the hard way on a business trip last week. The pair were aboard a plane that was returned to Chicago because of a bomb scare. The scare was a phony...but when the pair reboarded, how could they help but wonder if someone had overlooked one of the remote areas of the plane? It would be hard for me. I worry when they put out the flaps and the plane groans a little. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Trio on list

Three Ubyly residents have been named to the fall 2006 dean's list at Alma College.

Senior Darcie Philp, junior Karl Recker and freshman Mark Recker all earned grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 while completing a minimum of 13 credit hours of course work.



Top spellers

THE WINNERS OF this year's spelling bee at Campbell Elementary School in Cass City are: (front row, left) Isaac Fisher, Justin Peters (alternate), Libby Venema, Bobby Sue Steely, (back row, left) Aaron McClorey (alternate), Colby Peruski (alternate), Hunter Langenburg and Erika Martin (alternate). The top spellers qualify for the Tuscola County Spelling Bee, slated for Friday in Mayville.

Cass City Area Church Directory

Calvary Bible Fellowship

an Independent Baptist Church
4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-4088
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - Chuck Carr
Transportation available

Cass City Church of Christ

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

Cass City Church of the Nazarene

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

Cass City Missionary Church

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

Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
(Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Paul G. Donelson

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

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



First Baptist Church

6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-3155
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study,
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
AWANA 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Eric Holmgren
Website: www.fbccc.us

First Presbyterian Church

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Living Word Worship Center

(Where the Word is Life)
6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-4637
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Keith Misany

Novesta Church of Christ

2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3658 or 872-1195
Bible School 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Youth Group & Sunday Evening
Services 6:00 p.m.
Minister: Chuck Emmert
Youth Minister: Brad Speirs
Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

Potter's House

Christian Fellowship Church
Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726
872-5186
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

St. Agatha Catholic Church

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

St. Pancratius Catholic Church

4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3336
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion



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Rockets end Cass City's GTW title aspirations

It was a valiant rally, but in the end the Cass City Red Hawks bowed to the Reese Rockets last Friday, 56-45, and ended all chances for the team to share the Greater Thumb West championship.

It was a typical Reese-Cass City game with the Rockets' aggressive defense causing turnovers and errant passes. None of the successful loose ball recoveries was more important and game changing than the one that occurred with a minute and a half left to play.

After a scramble, a loose ball seemed to be in the hands of the Hawks but was wrestled away by a Rocket player who tipped it to Taylor Mantey for an easy lay-up that put the game beyond reach for Cass City.

In the critical last minutes the Hawks were hampered by the loss of seniors Andrew Martin and Cameron Lautner by foul trouble.

Coach Aaron Fernald said that his charges never have played one of their better games against Reese, but acknowledged that the Rockets' aggressive defense was probably responsible for some of the problems of the Hawks.

It was the last opportunity for Hawk seniors to capture a league title and when they didn't it was definitely not due to the play of senior Brad Hartel. He shot well from the outside, made several key assists and ended with 22 points.

The Rockets had bounced out to an early 8-2 lead with 3:28 left to play in the first quarter. Hartel promptly connected for a pair of treys and sophomore Austin Babich added another trey to go with his basket that opened the game and the Hawks edged into an 11-10 lead at the end of the first 8 minutes.

There were never more than 3 points separating the teams until the last moments of the second quarter. The lead changed hands 3 times and was tied once going into the final seconds of the first half.

With not more than a second left on the clock, Mantey jacked up a quick shot that swished and a foul was called. He also converted the charity heave as the teams headed for the dressing room. The Rockets had their largest lead of the game, 27-21.

Reese opened the third period with 5 quick points as Daniel Fiting connected for a trey and Corbin Oldenburg added a two. Cass City appeared to be in dire straits as the

CASS CITY - Hartel 4-3 (5-6) 22; Biddinger 0-0 (0-2) 0; Lautner 0-0 (0-3) 0; Babich 2-1 (0-2) 7; Martin 2-0 (0-0) 4; Halasz 0-0 (3-4) 3; McFarland 3-0 (3-3) 9.

TOTALS - 11-4 (11-20) 45.

REESE - Pickell 2-0 (1-2) 5; Fiting 1-1 (0-2) 5; Graham 2-0 (3-4) 7; Mantey 3-0 (5-9) 14; Stockmeyer 1-0 (0-0) 2; Oldenburg 2-0 (2-2) 6; Ivey 2-0 (0-2) 4; Zimmer 1-1 (3-7) 8; Walter 3-0 (2-2) 8.

TOTALS - 17-2 (16-30) 56.

Cass City won the JV game, 57-51.

team trailed, 32-21.

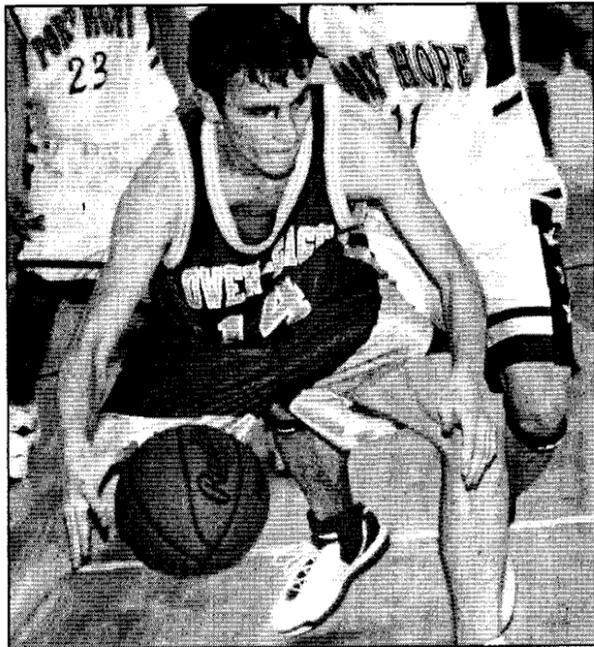
After that the teams traded baskets until the Hawks went on an 8-0 run the rest of the quarter and the opening minutes of the fourth quarter to close to within a point. The rally was started by Dereck Halasz who connected for a pair of free throws and Hartel took over with a basket and 4 free throws in as many tries. It was 38-37 with 6:35 left to play with the outcome very much in doubt until the

key recovery that netted the game-deciding basket.

Mantey was in double figures for Reese with 14 points. Shane McFarland netted 9 for Cass City.

Cass City will host Bay City All Saints Friday in the last league game of the season. The following Tuesday the Hawks will play John Glenn and then conclude the regular season Friday, Mar. 2, with another home game against Saginaw Nouvel.

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Kingston rolls past Owen-Gage, 84-51

As expected, Kingston rolled to an 84-51 victory Friday over host Owen-Gage in North Central Thumb League play. With the win, the Cardinals secure the NCTL-S title, improving to 17-0 on the season, while the Bulldogs slip to 11-4.

Despite the loss, Owen-Gage remains on top of the NCTL-N standings at 10-3, two games better, in the loss column, than challenger North Huron. Coach Arnie Howard's Bulldogs can celebrate at least a share of the NCTL-N championship over the weekend, as Memphis will invade Owendale Saturday for a make-up contest, leaving the Bulldogs with just 2 NCTL outings remaining.

Of course, the celebration is contingent on Friday's outcome against host Carsonville-Port Sanilac for the Bulldogs. And nobody is forgetting the season finale on March 2 against the Warriors, who used a 15-2 run in the final 3 minutes to hand Owen-Gage its only loss in conference play - other than to Kingston - 56-50 last month.

Kingston stormed out to a 25-8 lead after one period and never looked back. The Cardinal's superior front line of Brandon Jones, Tristin Pennington and Nathan Harneck, all who stand better than 6' 4", controlled the paint against the Bulldogs and were rewarded with 3 hoops apiece in the opening 8 minutes.

Jones continued his assault against the Bulldogs during the second frame with 8 of his game-high 20 markers in the period that ended 40-21.

The final half proved to be more of

the same for the winners as they outscored their hosts 18-11 in period three and 26-19 in the fourth.

Brent Reil led the Bulldogs with 13 points, 11 coming in the final period with the game's outcome already decided. Owen-Gage also had Eric Zaleski and Aaron Gaeth with 11 points apiece, while Brandon Dubs added 10.

Besides Jones, the Cardinals received 17 points, all in the final half, from Brad Werth, while Harneck tallied 13 and Pennington, 11.

In Tuesday's NCTL tilt against visiting Port Hope, Owen-Gage outscored the visitors in each of the opening 3 quarters to take a 58-39 edge into the final stanza.

Zaleski tore up the Bluestars in the early going, slicing to the basket for 8 points in the initial period that closed 17-14.

Owen-Gage added 8 points to their advantage before the break as Reil and Dubs combined for 13 points.

Then in front 40-29, Zaleski added 10 tallies to his game-high 20 during the third period that prevented the visitors from mounting a serious charge.

Coach Kurt Dennis received 19 points from Shawn Gust to lead Port Hope, while Jon Bender added 14 and Joey Woodke, 12.

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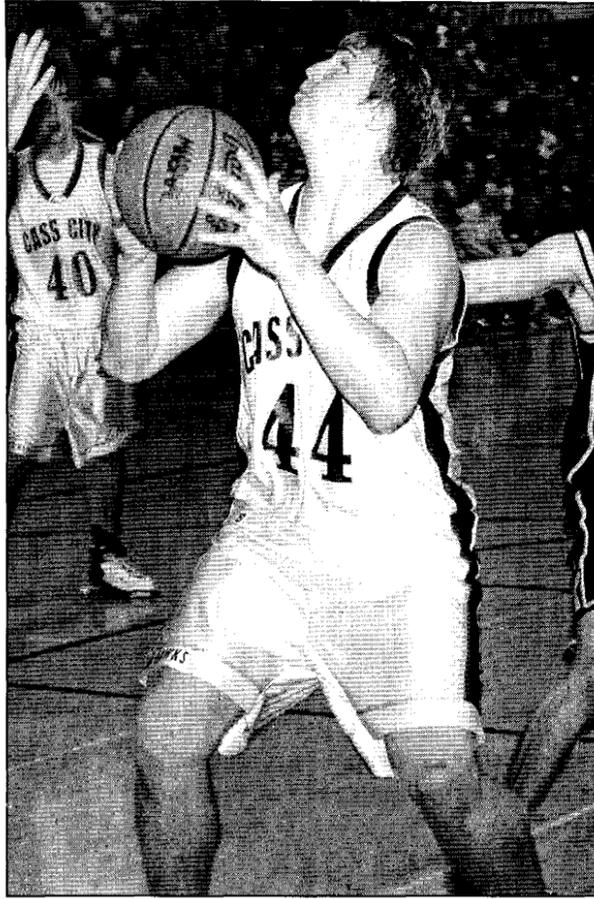
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BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Reese	6	2	13	3
USA	5	3	12	4
Cass City	5	4	11	6
Lakers	3	3	8	8
Bad Axe	3	4	7	8
BCAS	1	7	5	11

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Brown City	8	0	14	1
Harbor Beach	6	2	9	6
Sandusky	6	3	10	5
Ubly	5	5	9	8
Marlette	3	6	7	10
Deckerville	2	8	5	12
Mayville	1	7	1	15

NCTL NORTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Owen-Gage	10	3	10	4
North Huron	10	5	10	6
Port Hope	3	11	5	11
Caseville	2	13	2	14
Akron-Fairgrove	1	13	2	13

NCTL SOUTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Kingston	15	0	17	0
Memphis	9	4	10	5
CPS	8	4	8	6
Peck	6	8	6	9
Dryden	5	8	5	9

THE BATTLE under the boards was fierce. Dereck Halasz won this fight for a rebound in the first half against the Reese Rockets.

Red Hawks hand USA first home loss in four seasons

The Cass City Red Hawks roared to a surprisingly easy victory over the defending Greater Thumb West champions Unionville Sebewaung Patriots last week Tuesday to keep alive hopes for a share of the title this year. The score was 59-42 and the game wasn't as close as the final score indicates. It was the first loss on its home court by USA in 4 years.

The Hawks put together a great shooting night and some outstanding rebounding, led by Andrew Martin with 9. Cass City controlled the boards on their way to the win. The Patriots' rebounding was hampered due to the loss of Tim Holland, who was out with a leg injury.

We had 12 assists and just 12 turnovers and that's pretty good, coach Aaron Fernald said. The Hawks also had a great shooting night, hitting 5 threes in addition to connecting on short jumpers, rebounds and shots from the low post.

It was a close game for just the first 4 minutes. Cass City jumped out to an 8-4 lead in the opening minutes as Martin and Brad Hartel hit buckets and Austin Babich added 2 quick hoops, one on a short jumper and the second on a pretty drive to the hoop.

Brandon Bitzer connected on 2 buckets midway through the quarter to pull USA to within a point, 10-9, but Cass City answered that threat with a 10-0 run to end the quarter in front, 20-9. USA never seriously

threatened after that.

Martin and Babich combined to widen the Cass City lead in the second quarter. Martin scored 3 hoops and Babich added a hoop and a trey. USA netted just 8 points in the second period, one the result of a great drive to the hoop by Isaiah Jackson.

Leading 36-17 at the intermission, the Hawks turned the game into a rout in the third quarter. Hartel swished a 2, a 3 and a free throw and Martin and Shane McFarland each added a pair of hoops. USA's total offense in the quarter was a pair of hoops by Jackson and a trey by Lance VanHoost.

With an insurmountable 53-24 lead going into the final 8 minutes, Fernald was able to give his bench significant playing time. The Patriots closed the gap with an 18-6 advantage.

While it was hard to find flaws in the Hawks' performance, there was one area that Fernald says needs to

improve. We converted just 4 of 12 tries, he said, that's horrible and could be fatal in close games.

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TOTALS - 20-5 (4-12) 59.

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Sign-up dates scheduled

The Cass City Little League baseball sign-up dates are Monday, Feb. 26 and Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Cass City Middle School cafeteria and Thursday, March 1 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Campbell Elementary gymnasium.

The league is looking for umpires and voluntary coaches: former high school players, former coaches, or retirees are welcome.

For more information, contact Nathan Haag at (989) 450-6221 or (989) 872-4296.

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Tuesday, February 20	Harbor Beach Saginaw BV at USA Mt. Pleasant SH at BCAS Deckerville at Reese Cros-Lex at Sandusky Brown City at Almont Kingston at Dryden Memphis at CPS Arenac Eastern at Caseville North Huron at Port Hope Owen-Gage at A-Fairgrove	Harbor Beach Saginaw BV Mt. Pleasant SH Reese Sandusky Brown City Kingston Memphis Caseville North Huron Owen-Gage	Harbor Beach USA Mt. Pleasant SH Reese Sandusky Brown City Kingston Memphis Caseville North Huron Owen-Gage	Bad Axe Saginaw BV BCAS Reese Cros-Lex Brown City Kingston Memphis Caseville North Huron Owen-Gage
Wednesday, February 21	Bad Axe at Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Thursday, February 22	USA at Saginaw Nouvel	Saginaw Nouvel	USA	Saginaw Nouvel
Friday, February 23	Lakers at Bad Axe BCAS at Cass City Reese at Sandusky Ubly at Harbor Beach Brown City at Mayville Deckerville at Marlette Port Hope at Kingston Caseville at Peck A-Fairgrove at Memphis North Huron at Dryden Owen-Gage at CPS	Bad Axe Cass City Reese Harbor Beach Brown City Marlette Kingston Peck Memphis North Huron CPS	Lakers Cass City Reese Harbor Beach Brown City Marlette Kingston Peck Memphis North Huron Owen-Gage	Bad Axe BCAS Reese Harbor Beach Brown City Marlette Kingston Peck Memphis North Huron Owen-Gage
Saturday, February 24	Memphis at Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage
Last Week's Results	13-5	12-6	13-5	11-7
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Wrestlers earn district hardware

Sometimes the luck of the draw is on your side. Just ask the Cass City wrestling team.

Coach Don Markel's Red Hawks rolled to their first district championship in 10 years Thursday with easy victories over Standish-Sterling and Pinconning at Essexville-Garber High School.

It was the Hawks' first district crown since 1998 when Chad Wolschlagler, Roy Davis, Adam Dorland and company defeated Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

"We have had some pretty good teams down through the years, ones that were also capable of winning district championships, but have always been knocked out of the districts by perennial state powerhouse Caro. This year districts were redrawn separating Caro and Cass City," Markel explained.

After disposing of Standish-Sterling, 55-21, in the semis, Cass City whipped Pinconning 46-30 to move into regional play tonight (Wednesday) at Midland Bullock Creek High School. The Hawks, 27-10 in dual meets, will face 25-1 Gladwin. In the other half of the regional bracket, Caro will face Freeland. The regional winners will

move on to the team state finals scheduled for March 2nd and 3rd in Battle Creek.

"The team is pretty fired-up and looking forward to a strong showing at regionals," Markel said.

Double winners for the champions included Zach McCreedy, Travis Mabe, Kyle Reif, Kyle Sieradzki and Dennis Bowen.

INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS

At individual districts at Caro Saturday, five of the 14 Red Hawk wrestlers placed in the top 4 positions of their weight classes to earn a trip to regional action this Saturday at Durand High School. Sieradzki, who holds a 45-6 mark on the year, finished the runner-up in the 160 lb. class, while Reif, 41-13, placed second in the 145 lb. class.

Mabe, 31-15, and Andrew Peruski, 35-7, both placed third for the Hawks in the 112 and 125 lb. class, respectively.

Rounding out the regional qualifiers for Cass City was Ryan King, 28-15, who placed 4th in the heavy-weight class.

Red Hawk spikers rebound after tough loss to Lakers

Marathon games haven't been friendly to the Cass City Red Hawk volleyball team.

Even so, coach Beth Howard's Cass City spikers bounced back nicely from Thursday's heart-felt defeat against Greater Thumb West champion Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port with a solid showing at the always-tough Northwood Invitational.

Cass City compiled a mark of 4-1-1 Saturday before bowing in the quarterfinals to Saginaw Nouvel.

For the second consecutive match, the Hawks couldn't come out on top during a critical game despite battling beyond the 30-point mark.

Against the Lakers, with a share of the GTW at stake, the Hawks split the opening 2-games. After grabbing game one, 25-22, the Lakers squeaked out a 25-23 decision to even the match at 1 game apiece.

The pivotal third game mirrored the play throughout the night. However, the Lakers merged in front, winning by a score of 33-31. In the clinching game, both teams ran out of gas, but the hosts managed a 26-24 win.

Sara Meeker led Cass City with 17

kills, 4 blocks, and 4 aces; Carly Howard had 10 kills, 2 aces and 15 digs; Emily Schimmerer, 9 kills and 11 digs; Amanda Langenburg, 5 kills, 34 assists and 19 digs; Lauren Dillon, 19 digs; and Megan VanVliet, 18 digs.

At Northwood, the Hawks tumbled in their opening pool play game to Riverview 21-14 before rattling off 7 straight wins. After obtaining a split with Riverview 21-14, Cass City defeated Durand 23-21 21-15, Michigan Lutheran Seminary 21-17 21-19 and Saginaw Heritage 21-7 21-12.

In the opening round of bracket play, Cass City downed Lake Orion 25-13 and 26-24. Then in the quarterfinals, Nouvel ended the Hawks' day with an easy 25-18 decision in game one, but, once again, fell in an extended match, this time 39-37.

For Cass City, Meeker had 46 kills and 12 blocks; Carly Howard, 28 kills and 31 digs; Schimmerer, 14 kills and 40 digs; Langenburg, 81 assists and 33 digs; Dillon, 20 digs; and VanVliet, 27 digs.

Cass City, which hosts its own district, has one final tune-up Thursday against GTW hosts All Saints.

Gardening conference set for end of March

The Huron County Master Gardeners will be hosting their fifth "Spring Into Gardening" day-long conference, Saturday, March 31, at Ugly Heights Country Club.

Ten breakout sessions are offered throughout the day. Advance registration for participants includes admission to the expo, 4 workshops,

goodie bag, door prizes, refreshments, and a catered lunch buffet.

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Proceeds support the local master gardener program and horticulture education activities in the area.

Gymnasts' regular season closes at Midland invite

The Cass City gymnastic team seems to be peaking at just the right time.

Coach Kathy Bouverette's Red Hawks turned in another 112+ score Tuesday night during the Midland Invitational to close out the regular season.

For the third straight meet the Hawks bettered the 112 point total, this time posting a team score of 112.35. Freeland topped the 4-team field with 132.42 points, while Vassar finished as the runner-up with 123.55. Host Midland tallied 99.80.

Allie Richards had a banner day at Midland, qualifying for regional action in both the vault and floor exercise. Richards' vault of 8.4 was second best on the day, better only by Vassar's Amanda Shavmoch with a score of 8.5. On her floor exercise, Richards recorded third place hon-

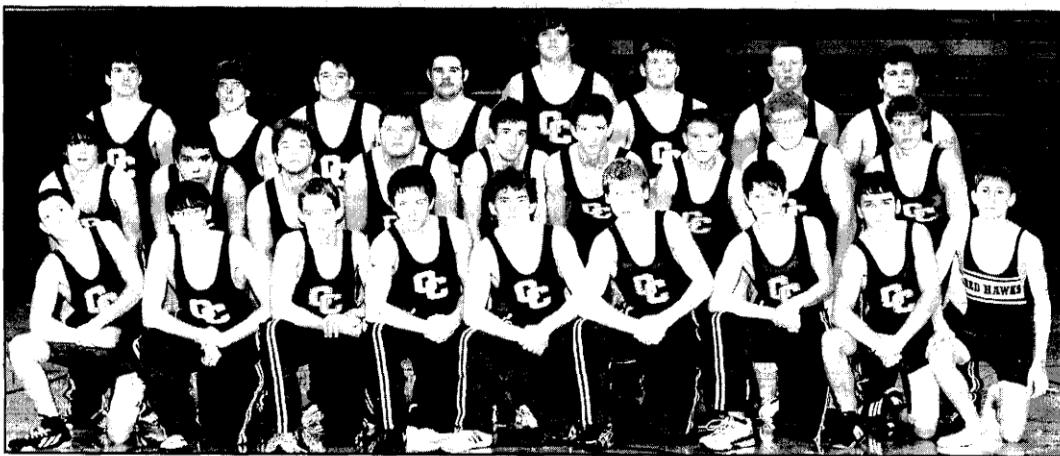
ors with a score of 8.05. Both scores better the regional qualifying standards that will send Richards to the individual regional in those events slated for March 3rd in Troy.

Also headed to regional action are Cass City's Caitlin Sorenson, Theresa Imgraben, Allie Hillaker and Ashley Weiss.

Both Hillaker and Weiss achieved their fourth required regional score at the meet to extend their season. Hillaker's beam performance was judged at 7.5, sixth best on the day, while Weiss turned in a mark of 7.8 on the vault.

Sorenson, who already qualified for regional action in the vault and bars, finished 6th on the vault with a score of 8.2 and 5th on the uneven bars with a score of 7.45.

Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK



Congratulation to the entire Cass City wrestling team for winning its first district team title since 1998. The Red Hawks advanced to tonight's regional match against Midland Bullock Creek with a 46-30 in the district final Thursday against Pinconning. Team members are: (front, l-r) Jeff Mulrath, Kevven Dorland, Bryan Burk, Tim Sangster, Jeremy Farr, Clark Walsh, Travis Mabe, T.J. Marker, Zach McCreedy (middle) Ken Grady, Michael Spencer, Travis Hoffman, Eli Kelley, Zach Carter,

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Seniors' Lunch, moon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Friday, February 23

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

Monday, February 26

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 School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligan's.
Tuscola County Right to Life Organization meeting, 6:30 p.m., Caro Library.

Tuesday, February 27

Spaghetti Dinner, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Owen-Gage Cafeteria. Sponsored by the Owen-Gage Journalism Class.

Wednesday, February 28

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Ravenous Readers Book Club meeting, noon, Rawson Memorial Library.
Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meeting, 11:30 a.m., Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

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Skrent top officer

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ber of 2006," Kern said. "He spent countless hours on interviews, gathering evidence and speaking with people at the Michigan State Police Crime Lab. He was assisted by the Michigan State Police, Cass City Police Department and officers in our department."

"Many investigations involve more than one officer, but Detective Skrent's work on this case stands out," Kern continued. "He was relentless in his efforts to secure sufficient evidence to properly prosecute the suspect in this case."

Prosecutors said Skrent's sharp eye and a more detailed investigation by the crime lab revealed the imprints of words on the remaining pages of a notebook belonging to Domine. The pages with the actual writing had been ripped out, but investigators were able to make out the imprints of words on the blank pages, including a detailed list of weapons and ammunition, and personal details about both the judge and caseworker.

In the end, Domine was sentenced to 10 to 25 years in prison last December.

Also during the annual meeting, Kern honored 4 other officers with citations for meritorious service.

They included Sgt. Scott Jones, Deputy James Hook and Deputy Ryan Pierce, who were also dispatched to a domestic disturbance call at a Gifford Township residence last June.

"The call that came through central dispatch indicated that the suspect had threatened to kill his girlfriend," Kern explained.

After arriving on the scene, the officers observed the suspect standing on the front porch, highly agitated and yelling that he was armed.

"Although no weapon was observed initially, the officers took up

tactical positions as the suspect kept going back and forth from the porch to inside the residence. Deputy Hook was able to position himself where he could look into the house and he believed the suspect was standing near a weapon," Kern said.

The officers attempted to talk to the man while he was inside the residence, all the while moving closer to the door. The suspect came back to the door and tried to shut it, but the officers blocked the door, entered and secured the suspect without incident.

"When searched, they located shotgun shells in the suspect's pocket and found a loaded shotgun on a table near the spot where Deputy Hook observed him standing. It is obvious that (the officers') skills and training played a large part in diffusing a very dangerous situation," the sheriff said.

Finally, Kern presented Deputy Steven Anderson with a citation for professional excellence for his work in responding to a burglary in progress at a Novesta Township residence last November.

"As Deputy Anderson was getting a description of the suspect, the called for a tracking dog and additional units. Once (he) coordinated activities, he resumed patrol in an attempt to locate the suspect," Kern said.

As he was patrolling, Anderson spotted a pickup truck he remembered seeing at a residence near the crime scene, and he noted the driver matched the description given by the homeowner.

"After a lengthy interview and a subsequent search of the vehicle, the loot was recovered and the suspect lodged in jail. The observations and tenacity of Deputy Anderson during the interview are most certainly the reasons for this crime being solved," Kern said.

Food program has openings in Thumb

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jesse J. Salens, a married man, and Melissa Salens, his wife, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 22, 2003 and recorded on August 27, 2003 in Liber 950 on Page 1446 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One and 75/100 Dollars (\$99,151.75), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 22, 2007.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at a point on the East side of Pearl Street 338.3 feet South of the North line of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, thence East 148.5 feet, thence South 98.22 feet to a point 252.93 feet North of the North line of Sherman Street; thence West 148.5 feet to the East line of Pearl Street, thence North along Pearl Street 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: February 21, 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 Aaron E. Snider and Sasheen M. Snider, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2004 and recorded on May 12, 2004 in Liber 992 on Page 215 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MidFirst Bank as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Four and 16/100 Dollars (\$125,824.16), 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 March 22, 2007.

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

Commencing 28 Rods East of the Southwest Corner of Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, thence North 20 Rods; thence East 8 Rods; thence South 20 Rods; thence West 8 Rods, to the Place of Beginning.

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

Dated: February 21, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Janet C. Curtis, a single woman, to First National Bank of America, dated May 1, 2001 and recorded on July 19, 2001 in Liber 838, Page 789, Tuscola County Records. The mortgagee holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$16,794.75.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at front steps, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 13.5 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

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

Commencing at a point that is 198 feet South along Section line and 544.5 feet East parallel to East and West quarter line from West quarter corner of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 11 East; thence East 74 feet; thence South 148.5 feet; thence West 74 feet; thence North 148.5 feet to the place of beginning. Also includes 1969 Roycraft #36012FKDE24829.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however, if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: February 14, 2007

Joseph B. Backus
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2-21-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roy Alan Baker, Jr., single, to Advanta National Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 4, 1999 and recorded January 7, 1999 in Liber 759, Page 1370, Scriveners Affidavit to correct legal submitted to and recorded Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four and 53/100 Dollars (\$18,854.53), including interest at 11.25% per annum.

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

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

Section 15, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Commencing 9 rods South of Northwest corner of said Section; thence East 8 rods; thence South 4 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence North 4 rods 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.

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: January 31, 2007

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1-31-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin David Hartwick, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Chemical Bank and Trust, Mortgagee, dated September 16, 2005, and recorded on September 27, 2005 in Liber 1055 on Page 566, and assigned by mesne assignments to Central Mortgage Company as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Six and 91/100 Dollars (\$57,386.91), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

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

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

Lot 9 of Pinney and Kinnaird Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 85, now being Page 35B, 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: February 7, 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 William R. Vargo, a/k/a William Richard Vargo, and Jeanette Vargo, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 2, 1999 and recorded on August 27, 1999 in Liber 780 on Page 773, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Sixteen And 99/100 Dollars (\$49,016.99), including interest at 7.875% 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 March 15, 2007.

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

Lot 5, Block 3 of the Assessor's Plat of the Village of Akron, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 78-80, now being Pages 28B-30B.

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

Dated: February 14, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Danny Andersen, a single man, individual, original mortgagor, to Capital City Acceptance L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2000 and recorded on March 29, 2000 in Liber 797 on Page 749, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine and 80/100 Dollars (\$67,579.80), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 15, 2007.

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

Commencing at a point that is 1128.27 feet South 18 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds East, along the Southwesterly margin of State Trunk Line (M-15) 68.00 feet South 71 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds West, and 275.00 feet North 87 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds West, parallel with the North line of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, from the intersection of the Southwesterly right of way line of State Trunk Line (M-15) and the North line of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence North 87 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds West, 200.00 feet, thence South 2 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds West, 399.00 feet to the center of a drainage ditch, thence Easterly along the center of the said ditch 205.00 feet, thence 2 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East, 292.00 feet to beginning, said property now being described as, part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point which is South 87 degrees 51 minutes 16 seconds East, along the North line of said Section 9, 1008.85 feet to the centerline of state highway M-15 and South 18 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds East, along said highway, 1063.92 feet and South 83 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds West, along a monumented line (as per recorded survey Liber 565, Pages 157 and 158), 575.31 feet (recorded as 575.96 feet) from the Northwesterly corner of said Section 9, thence South 02 degrees 22 minutes 46 seconds West, 399.13 feet (recorded as South 2 degrees 17 minutes 25 seconds West, 399.00 feet) along a monument line (as per said recorded survey) to the centerline of a ditch, thence along said centerline North 71 degrees 06 minutes 03 seconds East, 50.17 feet, thence continuing along said centerline North 83 degrees 47 minutes 54 seconds East, 153.50 feet, thence North 02 degrees 22 minutes 46 seconds East, parallel with and 200 feet East of said monumented line, 392.00 feet, thence North 87 degrees 51 minutes 48 seconds West, 199.91 feet (recorded as North 87 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds West, 200.00 feet) along a monumented line (as per recorded survey Liber 515, Page 1026) 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: February 14, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael P. Daniels and Cheryl L. Daniels, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2003 and recorded on June 4, 2003 in Liber 934 on Page 389 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Five and 41/100 Dollars (\$87,945.41), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 15, 2007.

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

Lot 7 of Glen Field Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 41-42, 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: February 14, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Mayville, III, a married man, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 23, 2002 and recorded on September 26, 2002 in Liber 895 on Page 1154 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six and 61/100 Dollars (\$159,286.61), including interest at 7% per annum.

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

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 30, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North-South 1/4 line of said section 30 which is South 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West 665.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence continuing along said North-South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West 490.00 feet; thence at right angles to said 1/4 line, North 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds West 280.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds East 490.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds East 280.00 feet to the North-South 1/4 line of fractional section 30 and point of beginning.

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

Dated: January 31, 2007

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Larry Canfield, a/k/a Lawrence Canfield, an unmarried man, by the virtue of the Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 930, page 295, on 05-08-03, Tuscola County Records of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Long Beach Mortgage Company, A Corporation dated the 11th day of August, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of August, A.D. 2005, in Liber 1050 of Tuscola Records, on page 1422, which said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-UL3, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$85,151.79 (eighty five thousand, one hundred fifty one dollars and seventy nine cents) plus accrued interest at 8.45% (eight point four five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A.D., 2007, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Millington, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, VIS: THE WEST 50.00 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING: COMMENCING AT A POINT 59 RODS NORTH AND 32 RODS EAST OF THE SOUTH 1/4 STAKE OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, THENCE NORTH 9 RODS; THENCE EAST 10 RODS; THENCE SOUTH 9 RODS; THENCE WEST 10 RODS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION.

Commonly known as: 4700 North St.

Tax ID: 041-009-000-190-00

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

Dated: February 21, 2007

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
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2-21-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Deborah L. Kind, a married but separated woman, to First National Bank of America, dated July 27, 2004 and recorded on August 9, 2004 in Liber 1003, Page 977, Tuscola County Records. The mortgagee holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$8,535.33.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at front steps, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 11.75 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

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

Commencing at a point on the Section line of Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, 667.0 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 8 East; thence West 208.75 feet; thence North 208.75 feet; thence East 208.75 feet; thence South 208.75 feet to the point of beginning, except easements and rights of way of record.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however, if the property is abandoned, the redemption period shall be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: February 9, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shane Peterson, a/k/a Shane A. Peterson, a single man, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2005 and recorded on January 4, 2006 in Liber 1067 on Page 336 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two and 59/100 Dollars (\$83,862.59), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 27 which is South 89 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds West 1173.40 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 27, thence continuing along said North line of Section 27, South 89 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds West 170.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 09 seconds East 214.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds East 170.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50 minutes 09 seconds West 214.00 feet to the North line of Section 27 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.

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD L. HEIDT, a single man of 4976 W. CENTER STREET, MILLINGTON, MI 48746, Mortgagee to MICHIGAN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION of 2343 E. HILL ROAD, GRAND BLANC, MI 48439, Mortgagee, dated AUGUST 22, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County and State of Michigan on AUGUST 29, 2005 in LIBER 1052 on PAGE 41 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY AND 85/100THS (\$70,340.85) DOLLARS, including interest calculated at the rate of (8.75%) percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on MARCH 1, 2007, at 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, immediately inside the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN

LOT 16, OF FORMENTO SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 1, PAGE 105, NOW BEING PAGE 55B, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 4976 W. CENTER STREET, MILLINGTON, MI 48746.

During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Dated: January 15, 2007
KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477)
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
24525 Harper Avenue, Ste. 2
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 777-0770

ning, Village of Reese.
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: February 7, 2007
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #125587F01

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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 Thomas Pruner, a single man, original mortgagee, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2006 and recorded on July 20, 2006 in Liber 1088 on Page 897 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC2 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six and 52/100 Dollars (\$89,936.52), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 15, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
The North One Acre of the Two Acre Parcel described as follows: Land Commencing at a Point on the West Line of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, which Point is 30 Rods 9 Feet South of the Northwest Corner of the Section 14 of Section 13; thence East 16 Rods; thence South 20 Rods; thence West 16 Rods to the Section Line; thence North along the Section Line 20 Rods to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

2-14-5

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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.

Dated: February 14, 2007
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #128591F01

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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 Pete Earl Mann, an unmarried man, original mortgagee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2000 and recorded on May 3, 2000 in Liber 800 on Page 248 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 46/100 Dollars (\$70,319.46), including interest at 11.25% 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 March 22, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Arhela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, town 10 North, Range 7 East, Described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 32, thence North 40 Rods; thence West 24 Rods; thence South 40 Rods; thence East to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
Dated: February 21, 2007
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File #130387F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lerry B. Dicks and Tammy Dicks, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2002 and recorded April 1, 2002 in Liber 872, Page 143, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and 58/100 Dollars (\$37,500.58), including interest at 9.15% 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 MARCH 1, 2007.

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

Section 22, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, commencing 69 and one-half rods West of Northeast corner of North half of Northeast quarter; thence South 16 rods; thence West 12 and one-half rods; thence North 16 rods; thence East 12 and one-half rods to the point of beginning. Right of way for Bevens Road over the Northerly side thereof.

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: January 31, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 435.0001

1-31-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Guy T. Cooper, an unmarried man, original mortgagee, to Commonwealth United Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated February 14, 2005 and recorded on March 10, 2005 in Liber 1030 on Page 765 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Six and 87/100 Dollars (\$72,766.87), including interest at 7.18% 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 March 22, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Village of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 3, Block 3 of the Plat of Newberry (now Kingston), according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 24 of Deeds, Pages 304 and 305, being a part of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 11 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: February 21, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #130570F01

2-21-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT -
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 07-32250-DE
ESTATE OF LORRAINE MARIE CRUZ, A/K/A LORRAINE M. CRUZ
Date of birth: February 16, 1954

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, LORRAINE MARIE CRUZ, who lived at 804 Allen Street, Caro, Michigan 48723, died January 6, 2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless assigned to Jose Cruz, c/o Attorney Duane E. Burgess, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723 and the named/ proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Dated: February 15, 2007

Duane E. Burgess, P30248
429 N. State Street, Suite 102
Caro, Michigan 48723
(989) 673-1990
Jose Cruz
5161 Dixon Road
Vassar, Michigan 48768

2-21-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN
54TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY PROBATE

Ex-Parte
ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE
Attorneys for Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #130387F01

2-21-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Bell, Patricia Bell, Cecil Hibbert, Oliver Tanner & Ada Tanner
In the matter of Brad Firmingham v. William Bell, Patricia Bell, Cecil Hibbert, Oliver Tanner & Ada Tanner
THE COURT FINDS:
Service of process upon defendant William Bell, Patricia Bell, Cecil Hibbert, Oliver Tanner & Ada Tanner cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:
Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following methods: publish in Tuscola & Wayne County newspaper for three (3) consecutive weeks & file proof of publication.
Dated: February 6, 2007
S/Patrick R. Joslyn
Judge

2-21-3

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susanne M Sheridan and Bruce Sheridan, her husband, as tenants by the entirety to Option One Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee, dated November 11, 2005 and recorded November 28, 2005 in Liber 1062 Page 873 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT2, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$66,900.48) including interest 9.6% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in Village of Unionville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing 50 rods West and 20 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 14 North, Range 8 East; thence South 10 rods; thence West 4 rods; thence North 10 rods; thence East 4 rods to place of beginning. Commonly known as 3127 Phelps St, Unionville MI 48767.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(c), whichever is later.
Dated: FEBRUARY 5, 2007

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT2,
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 07-64021

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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 Kyle Muny, a single man, original mortgagee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 2005 and recorded on August 17, 2005 in Liber 1050 on Page 339 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two and 37/100 Dollars (\$66,882.37), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 15, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 33 and the East Half of Lot 31 of the Plat of the Village (now city) of Vassar According to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 93.

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: February 14, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File #129410F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Henry S. Smith and Billie Jo Smith, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Fremont Investment and Loan, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2006 and recorded March 16, 2006 in Liber 1074 Page 583, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to Fremont Investment and Loan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$149,641.99), including interest 8.99% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, running thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes 34 seconds West 660.0 feet along the East-West quarter line; thence North 329.83 feet; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds East 660.01 feet; thence South 330.80 feet along the East Section line to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 2740 Koylton Road, Marlette MI 48453.

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(c), whichever is later.
Dated: FEBRUARY 5, 2007

Fremont Investment and Loan,
Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 07-63636(HL)

2-7-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory March, a/k/a Gregory J. March, and Sherry March, a/k/a Sherry A. March, Husband and Wife, original mortgagees, to First of America Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 21, 1998 and recorded on January 26, 1998 in Liber 728 on Page 994, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One and 41/100 Dollars (\$32,461.41), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 22, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
A Parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point of the West line of said Section 15 which is 660.00 feet, South 00 degrees 51 minutes 37 seconds East, from the Northwest corner of said section 15; thence North 88 degrees 59 minutes 53 seconds East, parallel with the North section line, 743.0 feet; thence South 00 degrees 51 minutes 37 seconds East, parallel with the West section line, 897.07 feet; thence North 76 degrees 14 minutes 05 seconds West, on the Northerly right of way line of the C.S.X. Railway being a line which is 33.00 feet, measured at right angles, Northerly from the centerline of said railway, 767.88 feet; thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 37 seconds West, on the West section line, 701.34 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
Dated: February 21, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File #130277F01

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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 Darold L. Allison, a single man, original mortgagee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 10, 2005 and recorded on January 25, 2005 in Liber 1025 on Page 300 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six and 24/100 Dollars (\$196,136.24), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 15, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing at the South 1/4 corner, Section 4, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 58 seconds East 1203.28 feet along the North-South 1/4 line to the point of beginning; running thence West 1116.60 feet; thence North 32 degrees 18 minutes 37 seconds West 418.83 feet along the centerline of Ellis Road; thence East 1347.06 feet; thence South 01 degrees 03 minutes 58 seconds West 354.04 feet along the North-South 1/4 line to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4, Section 4, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and containing 10.010 acres more or less including road right of way as shown.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
Dated: February 14, 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 Jack A. Draves and Vicki L. Draves, Husband and Wife, original mortgagees, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2005 and recorded on November 4, 2005 in Liber 1060 on Page 337 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Four and 06/100 Dollars (\$77,584.06), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on March 22, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watervorn, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lots 3 and 4 of Block 62 of the plat of the Village of Fostoria, according to the recorded plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Pages 44 and 45, now being Pages 45A and 46A, Tuscola County Records. Subject to a Tower Line Permit recorded in Liber 297 of Deeds on Page 129, also subject to easements and

rights of way of record.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: February 21, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald J. Young, a married man, original mortgagor, to Michigan National Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 1997 and recorded on September 4, 1997 in Liber 719 on Page 374, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-One and 01/100 Dollars (\$55,831.01), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

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

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

Commencing at point on the Centerline of Loren Road 295 feet Northeast of the West Section line of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 7 East as measured along the said Loren Road; thence Northeastly along the center line of Loren Road 150 feet; thence North and parallel to the West Section line of said Section 27, a distance of 450 feet; thence Southwesterly and parallel to the said Loren Road 170 feet; thence South to the place of beginning. And a Parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, described as follows: to fix the point of beginning, Commence at the West 1/4 corner of said section 27; thence North 00 degrees 05 Minutes 01 Seconds East on the West line of said Section, 1042.45 feet to the centerline of Loren Road; thence North 63 Degrees 56 Minutes 00 Seconds East on the centerline of Loren Road, 277.00 feet to the point of beginning of this described parcel; thence North 02 Degrees 04 Minutes 24 Seconds West, 437.46 feet; thence North 63 Degrees 56 Minutes 00 Seconds East, 18.00 feet; thence South 02 Degrees 04 Minutes 24 Seconds East, 437.46 feet to the centerline of Loren Road; thence South 63 Degrees 56 Minutes 00 Seconds West on said centerline of Loren Road 18.00 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: January 31, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeremy Torrey, a single person, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 27, 2003 and recorded on March 7, 2003 in Liber 919 on Page 142 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Two and 48/100 Dollars (\$76,222.48), 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 March 1, 2007.

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

Lot 2, Block 6. The Plat of the Village of Millington, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 42A of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Littleton, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005 and recorded on January 11, 2006 in Liber 1068 on Page 641 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Six and 74/100 Dollars (\$123,506.74), including interest at 5.125% per annum.

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

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

A Piece of land 215.0 feet North and South by 205.0 feet East and West in the Southwest Corner of the following described property: Part of the Southwest quarter of section 13, town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of section 13; thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 50 seconds East 665.27 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds East 1328.62 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds West 134.01 feet; thence due West 48.18 feet parallel with the South section line; thence South 32 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West 304.39 feet; thence South 60 degrees 17 minutes 28 seconds West 145.57 feet; thence due West 790.48 feet; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 50 seconds West 198.0 feet; thence due West 205.0 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated: January 31, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Albert D. Acord, an Unmarried Man and Terry A. Capling, an Unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 16, 2004, and recorded on July 16, 2004 in Liber 1000 on Page 1294, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine and 65/100 Dollars (\$64,539.65), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 36, thence along the North line of said Section 36, North 87 degrees 29 minutes 54 seconds West, 850.39 feet; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds West, 191.77 feet to the Northerly line of State Highway M-46; thence along said Northerly line, and a curve to the left having a radius of 7483.90 feet, central angle of 05 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds, and a chord bearing and distance of South 83 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds East, 658.67 feet; thence North 59 degrees 30 minutes 38 seconds East, 224.02 feet to the East line of said Section 36; thence along said East line of Section 36, North 01 degrees 48 minutes 27 seconds East, 117.40 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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• 5 acres, paved road
• Manufactured home
• Attached to foundation
• Needs TLC - Great future building site
• \$49,900
• Close to town - Less tax
MI1894

New on the Market!!! 2,000 sq. ft. family ranch with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, country kitchen. Great room with fireplace. Breezeway, 2 car garage plus lots of cupboards and storage. Sets on an acre of land. Nice garden spot. \$129,900. Cy2513



STATE REP. TERRY BROWN (D-Pigeon) shared coffee and offered a listening ear Monday morning at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City, where he invited area residents to share their concerns and questions with him during a "coffee hour" gathering that drew about 60 people.

Brown meets with 60 in village

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) and members of his legislative staff toured the Michigan Sugar Company's Sebewing plant and a wind power farm under development in Oliver Township Monday.

"It's important to support local businesses like the Michigan Sugar Company because they play a vital role in our community," said Brown, who represents Tuscola and Huron counties. "About 1,300 of our farming fami-

lies rely on Michigan Sugar to distribute what they produce. Farming is the backbone of our local economy in the Thumb, and it's our good fortune to have companies like Michigan Sugar as part of our community."

Michigan Sugar Company is a grower-owned cooperative that turns sugar beets into sugar and markets it under the brand names Pioneer Sugar and Big Chief Sugar. The company

employs nearly 1,700 people at its 4 factories during its peak season. The other plants are in Bay City, Caro and Crosswell.

After Brown's visit to Michigan Sugar, he headed to Oliver Township to tour a wind power farm currently under development.

"The Thumb is emerging as a leader in alternative, renewable fuels such as wind power," Brown said. "As we move forward into the 21st century, emerging technologies like wind power and the production of alternative fuels will be essential to attracting good-paying jobs to our state. The first ethanol plant in the state was built in Caro, right here in the Thumb. To be a force to reckon with in the global economy, we will have to build on the momentum we've already got going in the Thumb."

Brown met with the Thumb Area Tourism Council in the morning, and then held a coffee hour at 9 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

He later hosted an informational town hall meeting on alternative energy at Bad Axe High School.

"I am here to represent the people of Huron and Tuscola counties," Brown said. "That means I'll be out in the district, meeting as many people as I can to listen to your concerns and take what you have to say back to Lansing with me."

Campbell students net \$9,000

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they (kids) get out of it are ways to help keep their hearts healthy - exercise, eating right. They learn about the symptoms of heart attack and stroke," Dillon said. "Hopefully, by the time they hit the road, they know why they're doing this."

"This is our fifth year," said Dillon, who recalled she had always wanted to incorporate Jump Rope for Heart into her physical education curriculum.

"This (event) started in 1978 or 1979, and when I graduated from college, they were saying this is something you need to do - this is a wonderful learning experience," she said.

"It sounds, on the surface, like you're using the kids to raise money for some other organization," acknowledged Dillon, who 5 years ago made her case to the Cass City Board of Education to get involved in Jump Rope for Heart. "I think they saw how passionate I was about it. I think it's a part of good mental health to be a good citizen, and to be a good citizen, you have to do for others."

Dillon's students surprised her that first year.

"I was really excited, hoping we'd raise maybe \$500, maybe \$1,000. It was over \$10,600," she recalled.

It wasn't a fluke. Last year, Campbell students raised more than \$10,000, ranking the school 20th in the state and providing them with some new physical education equipment. Dillon explained that for every \$5,000 raised, the school receives \$250 worth of new equipment.

More importantly, the activity encourages the youngsters to see how heart disease, stroke and other related problems have impacted their own friends and families, and how important it is to take steps to be more healthy.

"I think our school is average in the percent of kids that collect money, but it doesn't matter if they raise money or not - they all get to dedicate (their rope jumping) to someone," Dillon noted. She pointed out that this year's event was particularly moving thanks to the participation of former longtime Cass City teacher Sherry Dillon, whose life was saved with American Heart Association dollars (see related story).

"This year the kids got to see a live example," said Betsy Dillon, Sherry's cousin. "It helped them to realize how much good they're doing."

Why Jump Rope For Heart Is So Important

Heart disease is our nation's No. 1 killer; stroke is No. 3 and a leading cause of serious disability. Every year, about 870,000 Americans die from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. That's about 36 percent of all deaths.

These diseases may remain critical problems in the future because of poor lifestyle habits among American adults and children. For example, only one of 10 Americans participates in 30 minutes or more of vigorous activity every day. In addition...

- Over 15 percent of children and adolescents are overweight.
- 4 million children have above-normal blood pressure.
- 27 million children have high cholesterol.

Healthy lifestyles can help prevent heart disease and stroke. Eating healthy, nutritious foods, being physically active, staying tobacco-free, and maintaining a healthy blood pressure and weight are all part of a healthy lifestyle. **Jump Rope For Heart** helps get this message across to students.

Jump Rope For Heart promotes the value of physical activity to elementary schoolchildren while showing them they can contribute to their community's welfare. This is a time when children can establish the foundation for movement skills. These are also the years when positive learning experiences can help establish a positive attitude and appreciation for participating in regular, daily physical activity for life.

Source: American Heart Association

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Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

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Minimum Qualifications: This position requires the successful candidate to possess the following:

1. Prefer equivalent of two years of college level coursework in chemistry, engineering, mathematics and related areas.
2. A valid Michigan drivers license.
3. Good written and verbal communication skills.
4. Good mechanical ability.
5. Ability to pass both a pre-employment physical and drug testing/screening examinations.

Interested and qualified candidates may submit an application or a resume with cover letter to the Village of Cass City, P.O. Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726. All applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2007. The Village of Cass City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Sherry Dillon beats death with surgery and support

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thicken, restricting the flow of blood through the heart.

Doctors told Wayne about his wife's condition and explained there are only 3 hospitals in the country that perform the surgery to correct it - the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, Johns Hopkins in New York, and the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. Hospital officials subsequently arranged to have Dillon flown to Ohio.

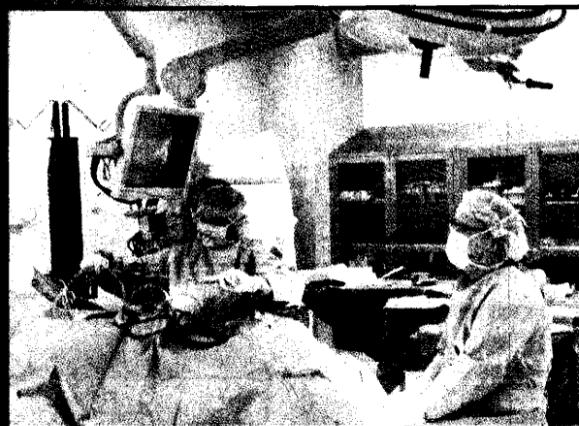
"By that time I had a staph infection and a bacterial infection, so it was 6 days before they could operate on me," Dillon recalled. During the 4-hour procedure, she explained, sur-

geons shaved away three-eighths of an inch of tissue from the inside walls of her heart. They also gave her a new, man-made mitral valve.

Dillon's hospital stay lasted 31 days in all. What sticks out most in her mind, however, was the support she received from her family and friends.

"I was on, I think, every prayer list in the state of Michigan," she joked. "It was a lot harder on my family than it was on me. Wayne stayed with me for 31 days and didn't budge."

"I just couldn't believe all the support - the prayers, the phone calls, the cards," Dillon added. "I just can't be thankful enough."

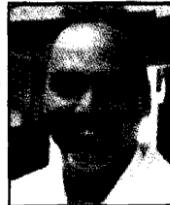


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