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Village named in lawsuit over title

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The owner of the Nestles building in Cass City has taken his case to obtain clear title to his property to Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The village of Cass City is one of 3 defendants named in the suit, meaning local residents will be picking up the tab to defend a legal action that has left village officials scratching their heads.

Renewed Energy LLC, represented by Dwaine Peters of Cass City, filed the suit against former Nestles building owners Francisco and Hazel Risken, the village of Cass City and the heirs of Harvey C. Weaver.

Cass City Village Manager Peter Cristiano briefly updated the village council on the suit during a monthly meeting Monday night, saying he is unaware of anything the village is doing or has done to impede Peters

from obtaining clear title to the property.

However, he said, the action is costing the village legal fees that "might be several thousands dollars before we're through."

Like Cristiano, village attorney Michelle Biddinger, Cass City, said she isn't certain why Peters would take his case to court, largely because the village has no interest in the property or title.

Biddinger theorized that the title issue may have something to do with the village council's decision to establish the property as a Plant Rehabilitation District back in 1994 at the request of the Riskens, who owned the dilapidated structure at that time.

Still, Biddinger said she doesn't understand why Peters would file a lawsuit rather than simply approaching the village with any concerns he has regarding his title.

The Chronicle was unable to reach Peters or his attorney, Phoebe J. Moore, Caro, for comment.

The property in question, located at 2601 Church St., was initially developed as a creamery in 1917 by the Heyers Milk Company of Philadelphia, Penn. The company was sold to the New York-based Nestles Milk Company in 1922, and Nestles officials operated the plant until 1954.

Three years later, a company called Tesco purchased the building and manufactured automotive-related items. Later, Walbro Corporation utilized the site, although it isn't known if the company owned or leased the property.

The building was used for various purposes in the years that followed, and at some point a group call the Cass City Industrial Building Company purchased the property. In 1994, the group sold the property to the Riskens on a land contract.

Although the Riskens asked village officials to establish the property as a Plant Rehabilitation District, the couple never made substantial improvements. Instead, they rented the building to Yellow Freight Company. However, the Riskens failed to make payments on the land contract and they fell behind on their taxes.

In January 2002, village officials notified Cass City Industrial Building Company officials that the Nestles building had been condemned, and the property was sub-

Hospital to reopen therapy pool in Caro

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials last week announced that the therapy pool at the Center for Rehabilitation in Caro will reopen on a limited basis next month.

The center, located at 1186 Cleaver Rd., was closed as part of a restructuring effort announced by hospital officials in late November.

At that time, Hills and Dales president and CEO Mike Falatko said a slowdown in the number of people accessing hospital facilities prompted the restructuring, which resulted in the reduction of hours for several full- and part-time employees, and eliminating another 13 positions. In addition, hospital officials closed the fitness operations in Caro, cutting 7 positions.

The decision drew protests from a number of residents who had come to rely on the Caro facility for rehabilitation exercises utilizing the therapy pool.

Dave Wohl, director of rehabilitation, said last week that the pool will open on a limited basis starting Monday, Feb. 5, and will be restricted to indi-

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CASS CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL students form a line at lunchtime last week. School officials are struggling with the problem of overdrawn lunch accounts among students in all grade levels. At last check, red ink in the district's cafeteria budget from those accounts totaled about \$4,500.

Overdrawn accounts total \$4,500

School lunch tab adding up

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A few thousands dollars might not seem like much for a school district with an \$11 million budget, but every penny counts, especially these days, in the Cass City School District.

And one of the many financial battles local school officials are struggling with are overdrawn accounts in the district's cafeterias.

The latest figures indicate students are overdrawn for meals by about \$4,500, which prompted Food Service Director Shari Bock to approach the Cass City Board of Education recently in search of direction on how to curb the red ink.

Of the total owed for meals, nearly half is composed of individual ac-

counts that are \$20 or more behind. Students who received reduced-cost meals owe nearly \$1,400. The debts vary, with students owing as little as \$1 and as much as \$85.

Up until recently, even staff members were overdrawn by a combined \$245, but school officials say an e-mail glitch was to blame, and that portion has been paid in full.

Current lunch prices are \$1.50 per student at the elementary school and \$1.75 at the middle and high schools.

"Right now, there are many things the schools don't get reimbursed for," school Supt. Ron Wilson said of meals charged by students. Charges left unpaid are rolled over from one year to the next. In the end, however, it's the district's general fund that must cover the cost, he added. "Last

year we ran a kitchen deficit of about \$23,000."

To put this year's deficit of \$4,500 in perspective, especially in light of Cass City's financial woes, the number equals about 25 percent of what school officials say will be the district's fund balance at the end of this year should state officials take back a large chunk of a promised \$210 increase in per-pupil funding.

And, really, there's no reason for most of the meal deficit to exist, Wilson said.

"There are programs in place where, if they (parents) don't have enough money, they can get help," he said, referring to free and reduced meals available to students whose families meet certain household income guidelines (see chart accompanying this

story). "If they can't afford to feed their kids, they're going to qualify for one of those programs, most likely."

It's an option Bock encourages parents to consider.

"I don't know if a lot of parents know this, but if you qualify for reduced meals, and something changes - your income goes down - you can resubmit a form at any time," said Bock, who has headed up food services in Cass City for the past 7 years.

She said she has never seen as many Cass City students receiving free or reduced price meals as there are this year. In fact, nearly half of the elementary and middle school students (46 percent) who eat hot lunch are enrolled in the free or reduced meal

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Big bucks

Veteran businesswoman behind church sale that nets \$25,000

The yarn and the fabric were top notch and the results of a one-time only sale were even better for the First Presbyterian Church and eventually the community.

The sale held for a total of less than 5 days over 2 weeks netted an astonishing \$25,000-plus.

The master planner for the big moneymaker was Geraldine Prieskorn and staging a sale was second nature for her because her dad Glen Folkert and her late husband Gerald were pros. Folkert was the owner of the Mill End Stores in central Michigan and Geraldine and Gerald were business partners.

It was an exciting time for me, Prieskorn said. They were telling me what to do in my dreams.

Folkert made his stores successful by buying army surplus and bankrupt sales and Geraldine did what

comes naturally in the family when she bought the stock that had been acquired by a bank.

She donated it to the Presbyterian Church and directed the activities of a dozen women, without whom the project could not have been completed.

The planning and execution of the sale required about a month. There were approximately 12 cars in a caravan to Caro and each car, van or pickup returned to the church loaded with yarn and yard goods.

She (Geraldine) set the basement of the church up like a store, Norma Wallace said. The only advertising we did was to send announcements to several sewing clubs and word-of-mouth did the rest.

People attended from all over -

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DR. JAMES THOMAS, DDS, demonstrates Waterlase Dentistry on hygienist Carol Sundblad of Caro at the practice he shares with Dr. Paul Chappel in Cass City.

Laser dentistry a hit in Cass City

Laser technology is nothing new in the field of health care, but anyone who has ever dreaded going to the dentist might be interested in learning more about the Waterlase Dentistry offered by a pair of local dentists.

Dr. James Thomas and Dr. Paul Chappel have offered laser dentistry at their shared practice in Cass City for some time now.

According to Thomas, patients have come to appreciate the technology.

"In general, they're very happy with it. They love not being numbed up, and for a lot of procedures, it's much quicker - in and out of the chair," Thomas said.

He explained that Waterlase Dentistry uses a patented combination of laser energy and water - a process called HydroPhotonics - to perform a wide range of dental procedures on

teeth, gums and bone.

"It's not how a microwave works, but it's a similar process," said Thomas, who added use of lasers on soft tissue in dentistry has been around for a number of years, but approved use of the technology on teeth and bone is fairly new.

The lasers can be used for procedures ranging from fillings to root canals, and they offer several advantages over standard dental techniques.

"They (lasers) can cut teeth, gum tissue, but there's no heat, no friction, no vibration. They don't even touch the tooth," Thomas said. He pointed out that heat and vibration, in particular, are to blame for pain when a dentist uses a standard drill. And, with less pain, Waterlase Den-

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Several on honors list

Several area residents were among the students recently named to the fall semester honors list at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

Deering on list

Deidre Deering of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at Olivet College, Olivet, for the fall semester. To be named to the dean's list, a student must attend classes full-time and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

They are: Heidi Cheng, Erica R. Delamarter, Leslie A. Hacker, Bradley J. Langenburg, Amanda R. Osentoski, Stephanie A. Richards and Jeffrey A. Stoutenburg, all of Cass City; Jessica S. Covarrubias and Tyler E. Lyons, both of Deford; Joshua S. Errer, Kristen L. Kreh and Candi M. Rhodes, all of Owendale; Melissa M. Pollum and Kyle J. Recker, both of Ubly, and Jillian N. Gerstenberger, Jamie L. Marston, Kelly L. Marston and Amanda L. Walsh, all of Snover. To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

Engaged



Karn Jensen
Eric Brown

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen of Galesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Karn Anna-Marie Jensen to Eric James Brown.

Karn is a 2002 graduate of Gull Lake High School and a 2006 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently a teaching intern in the East Lansing Public School System.

Eric is a 2001 graduate of Cass City High School and a 2006 graduate of Michigan State University. He is currently employed at Thumb National Bank and Brown Farms.

An Aug. 4, 2007, wedding is planned.

Huron County Picnic slated in Florida

The 47th annual Huron County Picnic will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, at Sun-n-Fun Resort in Sarasota, Fla. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. in Woodland Hall. A buffet potluck will be held at noon, with everyone bringing their own table service and a dish to pass.

Ferris honors Cass City, Ubly students

Eight area residents are among the students recently named to the Academic Honors list at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, following the December semester.

They are: Jason Barrigar, Ashley Barrigar, Paul Hoelzle and Nicholas Swanson, all of Cass City, and Kala Briolat, Luann Laming, Eric Rutkowski and Bradley Ypma, all of Ubly.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, February 1

Friends of the Library meeting, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Read Around the World, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Children in grades first through fifth are invited to attend.

Friday, February 2

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 5

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

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6

Traveling Place for Peace, 10-2 p.m., Cass City United Methodist Church. For additional information, call (989) 325-0024.

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

71 donate blood in village

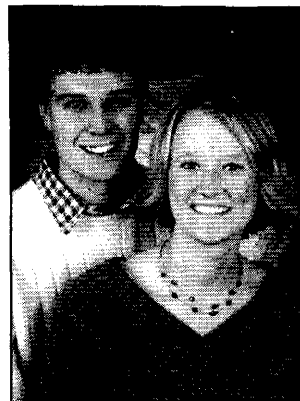
Seventy-one people donated blood recently during a blood drive sponsored by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary at the VFW Hall in Cass City.

There were 5 first-time donors. They are Ervin Mullet, Jacob Byler, Bill Mullet, Norman Mullet and Janette Mossner. One-gallon donors were April Yatskevich, Sherry Kish, Tina Lapratt and Samuel Kempf; and 2-

gallon donors were Willard Thane, Kimberly Summersett and Kevin Wehner.

The next blood drive is scheduled for April 17.

Engaged



Lindsey Hendrick
Joel Brinkman

Charles and Kelli Hendrick of Decker, along with Richard Brinkman of Cass City and Marcy Brinkman of Cass City, announce the engagement of their children, Lindsey Lee Hendrick and Joel Richard Brinkman.

Lindsey is a 2003 graduate of Cass City High School and attends Saginaw Valley State University pursuing a degree in elementary education/special education.

Joel is a 2001 graduate of Cass City High School and attends Saginaw Valley State University. He will graduate in December with a degree in elementary education.

The couple is planning a July 21, 2007, wedding at Colwood United Brethren Church, Caro.

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Cindy Kruse promoted at local bank

Thumb Regional President Jay C. Dubey of Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. recently announced that Cindy Kruse has been promoted to branch manager at its Cass City office.

Kruse joined the TNC team 28 years ago and has served in all areas of the bank. She will replace Curt Strickland, who recently was promoted to Bay City regional president.

"Cindy has provided excellent customer service over the years and possesses the leadership skills necessary to keep the Cass City office performing at a high level," said Strickland.

Kruse currently serves as a trustee on the Elkland Township Board, the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Board, and the Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ Advisory Board. She and her husband, Dean, attend the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and reside in the Cass City area. They have 2 married children.



Cindy Kruse

Holiday will close recycling center Feb. 19

The Tuscola County Recycling Center will be closed Monday, Feb. 19, in observance of Presidents' Day.

The regular business hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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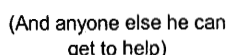
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Denise Guinther Cyndi Martin

The incident remains under investigation by deputies, according to Jashinske, who said a report has been forwarded to the Department of Human Services, which regulates daycare providers.

I hope that the new Kroc Center will not change that.

by Roger Pond

I don't know what Congress was thinking when they passed the Paperwork Reduction Act. Agencies just created more paperwork and printed that little joke on their forms.

There's been a lot of talk in Congress about getting rid of the IRS and all of their tax forms. I don't think anything will come of it, though. They've been saying that for a long time.

A lot of folks wanted to jump over the counter and get him for that, but he was right. It would be hard to find a better country in which to live.

I guess I'll just fill out the forms and save the griping. If I run out of time I know where I can find a huge bunch of goats.

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Red Hawk Talk

by Kyle Swanson

Oh the weather outside is frightful...and indeed it is. Earlier this winter we watched the thermometer as the temperature remained unseasonably high. However, now at the end of January, things have certainly turned around. Snow seems to cover most of the ground and the temperatures are anything but warm.

With this in mind, I talked with a number of students in the Cass City School District about winter and its perks and downfalls.

Talking with students, I was surprised to find out just how many people really like winter and the cold weather. For instance, senior Adam Wentworth told me, "I'm excited to go play in the snow this weekend with my friends."

A number of other students echoed this remark, several talking about sledding, skiing, snowboarding, and even a few snowball fights. Sophomore Blake Messing said that he enjoys winter so much because it means that he gets to go snowmobiling. Adding

to Messing's comment, sophomore Tyler Tomlinson told me that he thinks it is fun to go ice fishing in the winter.

Certainly the outdoors can be fun in the winter, but there are some downsides too. Talking with students at the high school, it was clear that no one likes to scrape the ice and snow off their car.

Other students said that they don't like the winter season simply because it is too cold. In fact, one student told me last week that school should've been canceled, since it was so cold.

There were a couple of other students who commented that they don't like winter because of the roads. Specifically, they said that the snow and ice make for bad driving conditions, which means that it takes longer to get where they're going.

However, there was one thing that almost every student told me that did not surprise me in the least. Carly Rabideau said it best, "We need more snow so that we can have some snow days!" Yes, certainly the winter season and bad weather can combine to make for a snow day.

By my count, we have only had one snow day so far this year (plus a half day on Friday last week). Students say that they are still hopeful, and that we will probably have a lot more coming soon.

Interestingly enough, there have been years in which the school has not had a snow day. In the 1974-1975, 1986-1987, and 1988-1989 school years, there were absolutely no snow days! However, on the other end of the spectrum, the 1975-1976 and 1984-1985 school years had 15 snow days each. On average, however, students usually get about 4.5 snow days each year.

Yes, as I look out the window right now (on Friday around 11 in the morning), I am thinking that a snow day wouldn't be that bad of an idea. From my conversations, it seems like most of the students, and even a few teachers, would agree. And fortunately for all the students and teachers, this is just what the doctor ordered...school is being dismissed at 12:30 (on Friday, January 26, 2007).

But for days that we still have school, the best advice I can give is to bundle up, slow down, and make the best of winter.

Woman pleads in local B and E

A Burton woman charged along with 2 others in the breaking and entering of a Main Street home in Cass City last fall has pleaded guilty to 2 felony charges in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Lisa C. Owens, 36, entered the pleas to second degree home invasion, which is punishable by up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$3,000 fine, and larceny in a building, which carries a maximum penalty of 4 years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine.

Charges of conspiracy to commit home invasion and larceny will be dismissed. However, Owens will also be found guilty of being an habitual offender.

Court records state she was previously convicted in Genesee County Circuit Court of attempting to obtain possess or transfer personal identifying information with intent to commit identity theft.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Owens in the Tuscola County case. Her bond was continued at \$5,000 and she was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled. Owens along with Adrian R. Key Jr., 22, of Flint, and Anna M. Vandercook, 20, also of Flint, was charged with breaking into the Dan and Marlene Erla residence Oct. 21.

Cass City Police Chief Craig Haynes reported the trio broke into the Erla home and stole several hundred dollars in cash.

Several appear on charges

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

•Robert W. Dunsmore, 35, Flushing, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 26 in Akron Township.

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

•Gennifer L. O'Leary, 27, Davison, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building Nov. 26 in Watertown Township.

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

•Damian G. Izydorek, 28, Caro, stood mute to charges of bribing, intimidating or interfering with a witness Dec. 17 in Almer Township, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Louis A. Mays, 30, Caro, pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon (hockey stick) Jan. 1 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$3,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•David R. Goodwin, 43, Mount Morris, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Jan. 1 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

•Joseph R. Hrymecki, 23, Prescott, pleaded no contest to larceny from a motor vehicle and attempted larceny from a motor vehicle Sept. 6 in Juniata Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Matthew J. Griffin, 25, Mayville, pleaded guilty to tapping or cutting telephone lines and domestic violence May 25 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Mark E. Peplinski, 43, Vassar, pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer and domestic violence Dec. 23 in Vassar.

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

•Dante J. Clemens, 39, Gagetown, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail for a plea of guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond June 5 in Caro.

•Wendy A. Rainey, 44, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with work release, for her pleas of guilty to stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder March 2-9 in Caro and April 15, also in Caro.

She was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,400 plus restitution of \$286.82.

•Joseph A. Shufelt, 20, Caro, pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer Oct. 11 in Caro.

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

•Thomas T. Delarosa, 59, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement of a change of address within 10 days Sept. 25 in Fairgrove.

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

•Michael A. Lasiewicz, 50, Caro, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of no contest to fleeing a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, May 19 in Cass City/Elmwood Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,780 plus \$200 in attorneys fees.

•Robert L. Brashaw, 45, Vassar, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to possession of a short-barreled shotgun, carrying a concealed weapon, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony June 28 in Vassar, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to pay \$700 in costs and fines.

•Steve L. Sherman, 22, Bay City, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of no contest to unlawfully driving away an automobile May 13 in Wisner Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$620.

•Adam M. Rupprecht, 22, Reese,

Rawson Library a partner in "WIRED" grant program

Tuscola County residents and entrepreneurs will soon have a new and local way to put their business ideas and plans into action in Tuscola County.

Jim McLoskey, director of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC), announced recently that the EDC is the recipient of a \$10,000 grant to help promote entrepreneurship.

"WIRED, or Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development, is a grant program of the U.S. Department of Labor, which focuses on increasing economic development opportunities through entrepreneurship," McLoskey explained.

Saginaw Valley State University's new Center for Entrepreneurship and Commercialization will administer the funds. WIRED focuses on providing technical and business support for "high expectation" industries such as advanced and medical device manufacturing, alternative energy, and advanced computing and informatics (wireless, encryption, Internet security).

The county EDC has approached Tuscola County libraries to help get the word out and provide the tools needed to encourage entrepreneurship.

According to Kate Van Auken, director at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City, the grant money will be used to create a traveling Business Resource Center that will rotate between the participating libraries every few months. "The center will include a library of reference publications, an Internet accessible computer with Microsoft Office XP and financial forecasting software called What If?," Van Auken said.

"This is an exciting opportunity to share these resources with all the residents of Tuscola County via our public libraries," McLoskey said. "Local units of government and the county are focusing on encouraging entrepreneurship and this is another step in helping all agencies work together to achieve this goal."

Through the Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC), the Tuscola County EDC provides free and confidential assistance to all types of business including retail, service, commercial, agricultural processing and manufacturing by providing services which include entrepreneurial support, financing, business plans, job training, and small business counseling.

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STANDING BEHIND the table made from the center court emblem of the old Cass City High School gym floor are (l-r) Fred Ryan, Tim Rabideau and Cass Pasieczny. The table is on display at the Rawson Memorial Library.

Piece of local school history now back home

A little piece of history returned to Cass City last week and is now on display at Rawson Memorial Library.

If you can remember playing basketball, or kickball or perhaps even dancing, maybe a special assembly at the former Red Hawk High School and later middle school gym floor—you should stop by the library and take a stroll down memory lane.

That's where you will find a unique round table constructed from the center circle of the gym floor that came from the building that served as Cass City High School until the winter of 1968.

Fred Ryan, Class of 1969, originally purchased the center emblem during an Osentoski auction before the old high school was torn down. He then enlisted the help of some Thumb resi-

dents and had it made into an 8' circular table featuring the Cass City logo.

First, Cass Pasieczny, Class of 1965, removed the emblem from the center of the old gym floor using a skill saw. It was then hauled to Deford, where Ted Roberson worked to create the table at his and wife Marsha Geister's residence.

"I remember there was quite a large audience the day I cut it out. Then Ted made this beautiful table," Pasieczny said, noting that the base of the table is made from the outer circle of the center court emblem.

"He had to cut every board one by one so this line around the base piece lined up and looked good."

The table has been lodged at the Barb Geister residence for several years. When she recently died, Fred, who now lives on the West Coast, decided to give the table a new home. "It's a donation from Barb and myself," Ryan said.



THE CASS CITY "A" Quiz Bowl Team finished first among 14 varsity quiz bowl teams during the third tournament of the winter 2007 season, Jan. 18 at Marlette High School. Team members are (from left) Adam Kranz, Lysa Knight, Andrew Deering and Ben Macgown.

Cass City Quiz Bowl Team tops at tourney

The Cass City High School 'A' Quiz Bowl Team took first place among 14 varsity quiz bowl teams, and the Marlette High School 'C' Team finished first in the junior varsity tournament at Marlette High School Jan. 18.

A total of 21 teams from 7 area high schools competed in the third tournament of the winter 2007 season of the Thumb Area Quiz Bowl League (TAQBL), according to league spokesman Bruce Irland.

Cass City defeated Peck 'A' in the first match by a score of 375 to 250 and then defeated Brown City 'B' 590 to 85 in the second match," Irland said. "Cass City 'A' was then paired with Bad Axe 'B' in the championship match and won by a final score of 450 to 310."

Bad Axe 'B' scored victories over Deckerville 'B' (540 to 70) in the first match and Peck 'A' (390 to 265) to earn a spot in the championship match at Marlette.

Irland reported that North Branch 'B' won the third-place trophy over North Branch 'A' (375 to 230). Marlette 'B' finished in fifth place overall with wins over Bad Axe 'A' (265 to 175), Cass City 'B' (385 to 270) and Brown City 'A' (320 to 235).

"Marlette's 'C' Team had a perfect day with wins over Bad Axe 'C' (310 to 250) and North Branch 'D' (365 to 200)," Irland said. "They also had a bye, which counts as a win in the first match. Cass City 'C' finished the day in third place overall and Bad Axe 'C' in fourth."

"In the league standings for the winter season, Sandusky 'A' holds a slight lead over North Branch 'B' as both teams have perfect 6-0 records," Irland continued. "Sandusky has 2,790 accumulated points and North Branch has 2,400 points so far. Marlette 'B' is in third place at 5-1 and 1,600 points, with Cass City 'A' at 7-2 in fourth place and Cass City 'B' in fifth with a 6-3 record. Bad Axe 'B' currently sits at 4-2 in sixth place among the league's 20 varsity teams."

In the junior varsity division (grades 9 and 10), Ubly 'C' sits in first place at 6-0, with Marlette 'C' in second place at 5-1 and Cass City 'C' in third with a 6-3 record. North Branch 'D', Bad Axe 'C' and Ubly 'D' are all 3-3 on the season so far.

Cass City currently has 3 teams participating this season. The teams are coached by Jim Green, assisted by Carol Knight.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Weather forecasters predicted Old Man Winter would return this week with much colder temperatures and snow, but area residents took advantage of a very pleasant weekend to shoot some hoops, wash their vehicles and even get in a few rounds of golf in some areas. Temperatures hovered above the 50-degree mark throughout much of the weekend, topping out at 55 degrees Sunday, according to statistics recorded at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant. But plant Supt. Rick Mohr said the high didn't smash any long-term records. In fact, he noted, January temperatures have frequently reached highs in the 50s in recent years, including 2000 and 1998 (54 degrees), 1997 (60 degrees), 1996 (58 degrees) and 1995 (57 degrees).

Those loud frequent booms heard near Owendale Friday night weren't any sort of military training program. It was Coach Troy Perry's Bulldogs bombing the visiting Richmond Blue Devils with a season team high 13 triples en route to a 77-56 non-conference win. The Bulldogs, who made good on 9 shots from behind the arc in the initial half, exploded for 35 tallies in the third stanza to take a decisive 72-37 margin into the game's final 8 minutes. "I think we are starting to play better as a team. We are moving well without the ball on offense and getting in the passing lanes and forcing turnovers on defense," says Perry.

The Cass City gymnastic team finished second in a 4-team tourney held Saturday in Vassar. The host team was the winner with a score of 128.55. The Hawks totaled 125.10, followed by Midland, 120.7, and Vassar B, 100.40. In the all-around, Cass City was led by Randee McGregor, who was fourth and Chelsea Zimba, fifth. In the vault, Zimba posted a second place finish and McGregor was third. Tessia Zawilinski was sixth. In the uneven bars, Elise Pasant was third and Ashley Ouvry, fifth. In the balance beam, Zimba was second and Zawilinski, fifth. In the floor exercise, McGregor was fourth and Zimba, sixth.

10 YEARS AGO

The final chapter in the former Evans Engineered Products plant in Gagetown will be written this summer, when contractors will clean up and remove contaminated soil from the site. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) officials met Thursday in Gagetown with about 20 prospective contractors. The purpose of the meeting was to go over project documents with interested contractors, discuss the work and tour the site, according to

Matt Hartman, project manager at the DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office in Bay City. "We're looking at starting the project sometime in late May or June," Hartman said.

Wruble Elevator Inc. officials Friday announced the signing of a definitive agreement in which Agri Sales Inc. will acquire 100 percent of Wruble stock. The agreement includes all Wruble facilities, with a closing date expected within 45 days. Wruble has a total of 5 facilities, including 2 in Cass City. The others are located in Snover, Ubly and Harbor Beach. It is expected that all Wruble facilities will continue operations with customers continuing to receive the highest priority during the transition period.

Interesting pieces of trivia as we approach Valentine's Day Feb. 14. In 1994 2.4 million marriages and 1.2 million divorces took place in the United States. That's 6,500 marriages and 3,300 divorces a day. No surprise here. Nevada had the nation's highest marriage rate (96.3 per 1,000 population) and highest divorce rate (9 per 1,000 population.) Valentine cards shipped in 1992 totaled \$210 million. That was probably small potatoes compared to flower sales, because I've been told that Valentine's Day creates the biggest single holiday sale for florists and the industry sold \$5.7 billion worth during all of 1992. (From Rabbit Tracks)

25 YEARS AGO

The merger of the Pinney State Bank with Chemical Financial Corporation, a holding company for eight subsidiary banks, was announced Tuesday by Chairman Frederick H. Pinney of Cass City and Robert B. Bennett, Chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation of Midland. Pinney said that the merger will have no effect on personnel and the bank personnel will remain unchanged. The board of directors will remain unchanged except for the addition of a representative from Chemical Financial Corporation.

Another graduated basketball star now playing for Oakland University had a once-in-a-lifetime experience the other day. He's Craig Tonti and his experience had nothing to do with

basketball. He was one of the helpers at the Super Bowl and spent the game in the press box much of the time visiting with O.J. Simpson. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Far more people of Scottish origin live outside Scotland than live in the land of their ancestors. Many Scots settled in America and made important contributions. Three of the most famous of these native-born Scots are Alexander Graham Bell, Andrew Carnegie and John Muir.

35 YEARS AGO

Wayne Dillon received the Outstanding Young Educator Award, presented by Skip Pranger, at a Cass City Jaycees banquet held at St. Pancratius Church Wednesday night, Jan. 26. Dillon, industrial arts teacher, was chosen from nominations made by each of the three Cass City school principals. The Distinguished Service Award was not made due to lack of nominations from service clubs.

Non-snowmobilers will be happy to hear that engine manufacturers are giving top priority on ways to muffle the noise that the machines make as they grind over the country-side at speeds upwards of 50 miles per hour. This bit of advance intelligence comes from Walbro Corporation, which is waiting in the wings to design carburetors that will work with whatever changes in engine specifications snowmobile producers come up with. (From Rabbit Tracks)

When the Cass City Red Hawks have been good this season, most times they have not been quite good enough to win, and when they have been bad, they have lost one-sided decisions. Tuesday the club experienced the worst of its bad nights at Frankenmuth and lost a one-sided decision to the Eagles, 82-61. The setback was discouraging to Hawk fans because it followed two games in a row in which the club showed a better brand of basketball. The Hawks were narrowly defeated by Freeland and Caro in these games...teams generally conceded to be stronger than Frankenmuth. The loss dropped Cass City into the Thumb B Conference cellar.

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Pastor - Judy A. Eskilsen

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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PRESTON STEC (front) throws Marlette's Andrew Dischinger to the mat in GTC action.

Owen-Gage downs guest Port Hope

The Owen-Gage spikers remained on top of the North Central Thumb League - North standings following Monday's, Jan. 22, victory in straight games over Port Hope. With wins of 25-15, 25-20 and 25-18 over the visiting Blue Stars, the Bulldogs improved to 5-0 in conference play. However, a much tougher schedule awaits Coach Ashley Pawlak's squad in February.

It starts at Peck this Thursday and ends Feb. 26 with a make-up tilt against North Central Thumb League - South leader Memphis. In between, the Bulldogs will travel to face Kingston.

To date, teams hailing from the NCTL-S have had their way on most nights against teams from the NCTL-N. Against the Blue Stars, Becky Schmidt had a big outing for the Bulldogs with 14 good serves, 11 kills, 5 sets, and 5 digs while April Nowaczyk had 10 sets, 2 assists, 8 kills, 4 digs; Amanda Faist, 4 kills, 8 good serves, and Bethany Kovach, 13 good serves and 3 digs.

fresh off an impressive showing at the Marysville Team Tourney.

Coach Don Markel's squad posted a 3-1 record Saturday to finish as the runner-up of the 5-team invitational. The Red Hawks recorded easy wins over Armada, 55-14, Berkley, 63-10, and Memphis, 56-21, before bowing to host Marysville, 40-36.

Still, Markel knows his squad will have their hands full at Wednesday's showdown meet in Sandusky against the Wildcats.

"Mayville is one of the top ranked teams in division 4. They have outscored their Greater Thumb Conference foes 376-20 so far this season," Markel said.

Zach McCreedy (103 lbs.), Andrew Peruski (130/135 lbs.), Clark Walsh (140 lbs.) and Kyle Sieradzki (160/171 lbs.) paced Cass City at the Marysville's with perfect 4-0 marks.

Posting 3-1 records on the day for the Red Hawks were Travis Mabe (112 lbs.), Kyle Reif (140/145 lbs.), Dennis Bowen (189 lbs.) and Preston Stec (215/285 lbs.).

GTC MATCHES

Earlier in the week, on Wednesday, Cass City improved to 5-0 in conference play at Bad Axe. The Hawks defeated Marlette 40-34, before going on to whip the host Hatchets, 74-3.

Double winners for Cass City included: Mabe (112 lbs.), Jeremy Farr (125), Bryan Burk (130 lbs.), Sieradzki (171 lbs.) and Bowen (189 lbs.).

Cass City now stands at 19-9 on the year.

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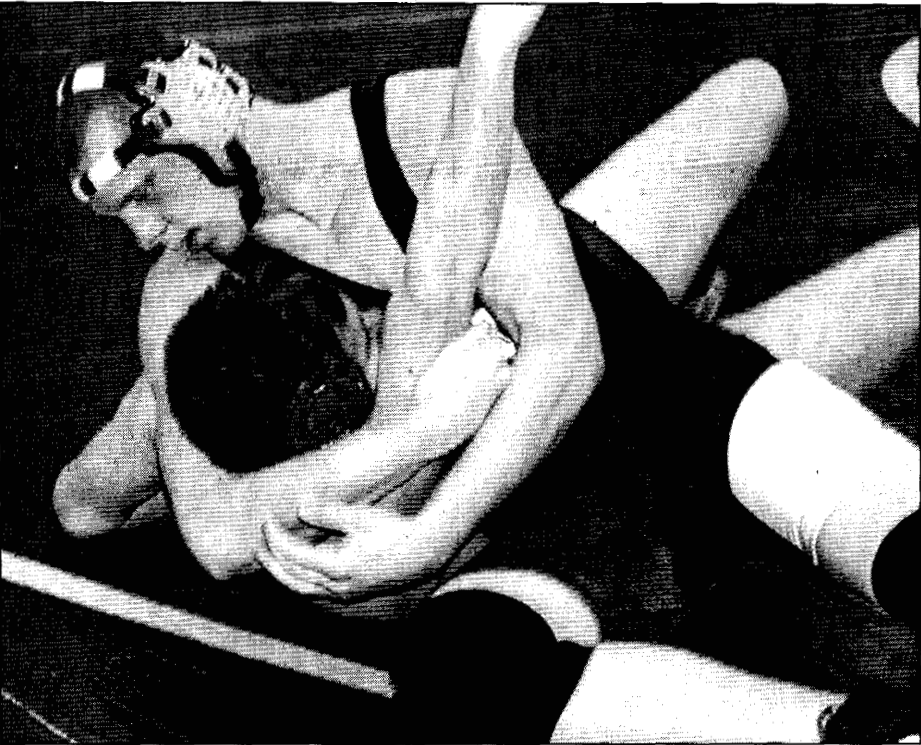
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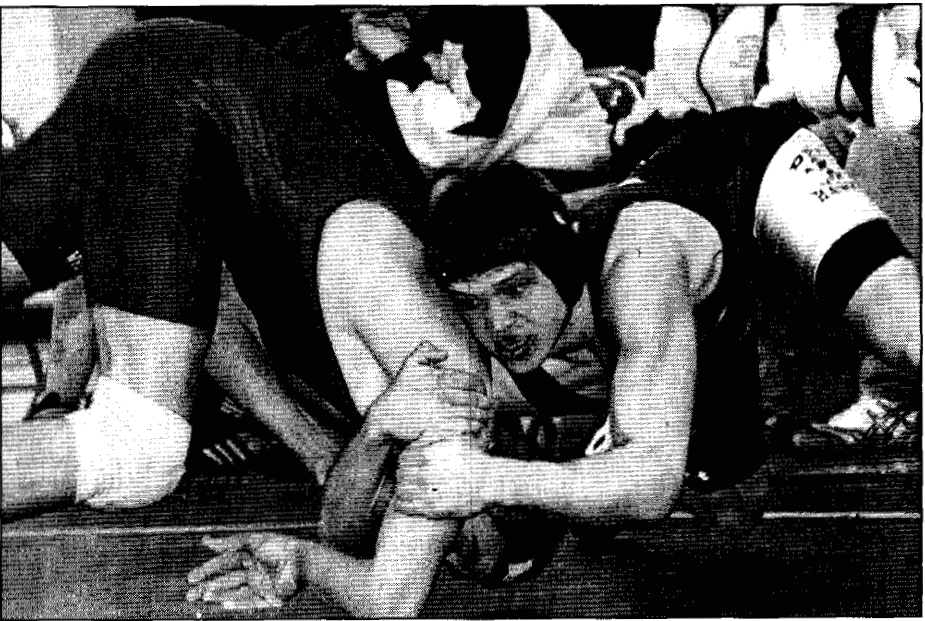
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CASS CITY'S Dennis Bowen works towards a pin over his Red Raider opponent in the 189-lb. contest.



RED HAWK Kyle Reif (right) battles Marlette's Jordan Hayward during Wednesday night's GTC match in Bad Axe. Hayward won on a decision.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

As of January 27

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	W
Cass City	3	1	9
USA	2	1	9
Reese	2	1	8
Lakers	1	1	5
Bad Axe	1	2	4
BCAS	0	3	3

GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	W
Brown City	3	0	9
Harbor Beach	3	0	6
Ubyly	3	1	6
Sandusky	2	2	7
Marlette	1	2	5
Mayville	0	3	0
Deckerville	0	4	2

NCTL NORTH			
Team	W	L	W
North Huron	7	2	7
Owen-Gage	7	2	7
Port Hope	2	7	3
Cassville	1	9	1
Akron-Fairgrove	0	10	1

NCTL SOUTH			
Team	W	L	W
Kingston	10	0	12
Memphis	6	3	7
CPS	6	3	6
Peck	4	5	4
Dryden	3	5	3

VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

As of January 21

NCTL-NORTH		
Team	W	L
Owen-Gage	4	0
North Huron	3	1
Akron-Fairgrove	2	2
Port Hope	1	4
Cassville	0	3

NCTL-SOUTH		
Team	W	L
Memphis	4	0
Kingston	3	1
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Anyone can get meningococcal disease. But it is most common in infants less than one year of age and people with certain medical conditions, such as lack of a spleen. College freshmen, who live in dormitories, have an increased risk of getting meningococcal disease.

Meningococcal infections can be treated with drugs such as penicillin. Still, about one out of every 10 people who get the disease dies from it, and many others are affected for life. This is why preventing the disease through use of meningococcal vaccine is important for people at highest risk.

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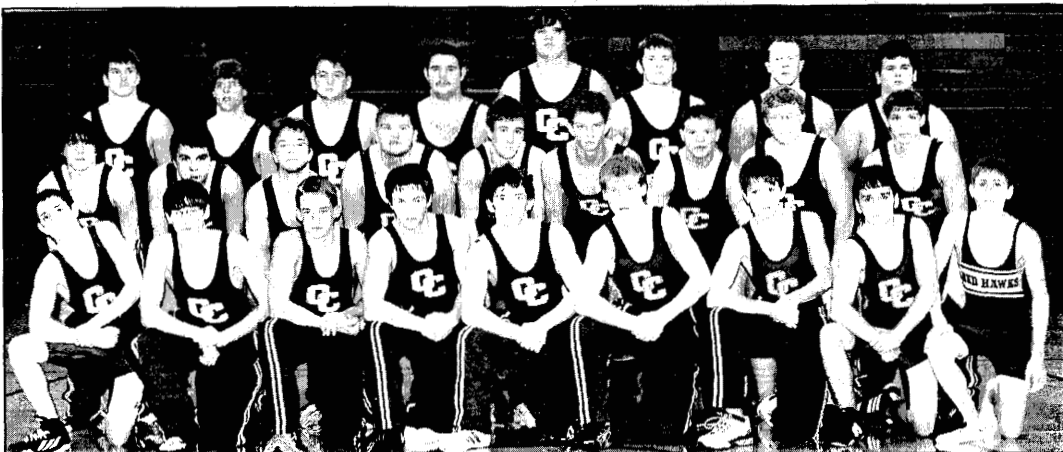
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Schneeberger's salutes the entire Cass City wrestling team for capturing a pair of valuable GTC wins last week.

On Wednesday, the Red Hawks defeated both Marlette and Bad Axe to improve to 5-0 in conference play. The Hawks will now face top-ranked Mayville this week for the undisputed GTC lead.

The wrestling 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, Dean Rabideau, Eric Reif, Clinton Ellis, Kyle Reif (back) Kyle Sieradzki, Guy Sommerville, Ryan King, Abe Swires, Lyle Hutchinson, Preston Stec, Dennis Bowen and Sam Patnaude.

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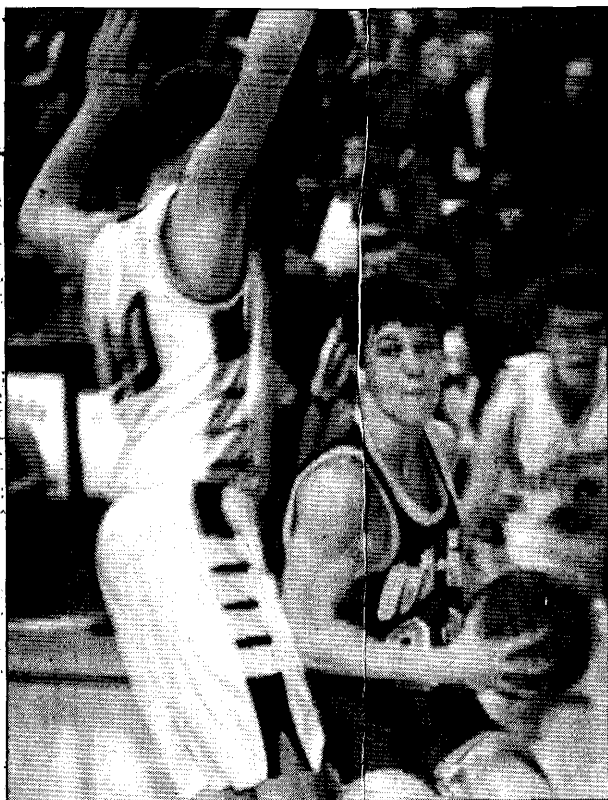
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Bulldogs fade in final quarter to Warriors

Perhaps Mother Nature was kind to the Owen-Gage Bulldogs.

Inclement weather postponed Friday's North Central Thumb League meeting in Owendale, where the Bulldogs had to be still stinging from Tuesday's collapse against North Huron.

In the meeting with sole possession of the NCTL-N lead on the line, the visiting Warriors used a 15-2 run to the final buzzer to escape with a 56-50 decision. Both the Warriors and Bulldogs now share the standings' top shelf with identical 7-2 marks.

Owen-Gage led 15-11 after one period and outscored their guests in the second to take a 23-18 edge at the halfway mark. Eric Zaleski continued his scoring spree of late recording 8 of his team-high 16 points during the initial 16 minutes.

Eagles shock Cass City

The Cass City Red Hawks were to play Bay City All Saints Tuesday in a game that was postponed from Friday and Coach Aaron Fernald expects a very tough game that com-

pletes the first round of Greater Thumb West competition. If the Hawks can post a win, the team will remain tied for the lead in the GTW.

The Cougars are a better team now than they were before the first semester was completed because 2 transfer players became eligible. One of the transfers notched 20 points in an initial game.

Certainly the Hawks will need a better effort than the one produced last week Tuesday at Deckerville. The Hawks played with little energy and were stone cold from the field. We missed about 14 shots in the paint, Fernald reported, and were 7 for 13 from the free throw line.

The win was the first of the season for Deckerville, but the Eagles have been coming on strong in recent games and lost 2 tough decisions to Brown City and Sandusky.

The winners got off to a fast start in the first quarter behind Brandon Stolicker, who netted 7 of his 9 points in the first frame. Keeping the Hawks on the heels of the Eagles was Brad Hartel, who netted 2 treys.

Cass City closed the gap to a point at the intermission, outscoring Deckerville, 13-10, as Derek Halasz and Shane McFarland each counted a pair of buckets.

The Eagles entered the final quarter with a 4-point lead and that was enough to take the win. Scott Hornby scored all 7 Deckerville points in the critical last 8 minutes and that was enough for the victory.

Hartel was the only Hawk in double figures with 13 and Hornby topped the Eagles with 14.

Cass City will not play its next game until Tuesday, Feb. 6, when they meet Bad Axe at home. After that they play their final 2 road games of the regular season against the improving Lakers, Feb. 9, and USA, Feb. 13. In the first round the Hawks won both of those games. Cass City is undefeated on its home court. Its 3 defeats were on the road.

Cass City spikers post victory in home finale over All Saints

Cass City enjoyed its final home volleyball match of the season Thursday, downing Bay City All Saints in 4 games. The scores on the night were 25-8, 25-19, 23-25 and 25-22.

With the win, the Red Hawks improve to 3-2 in Greater Thumb West play entering the second half of the season this Thursday at Bad Axe.

Sam Meeker paced the hosts' effort against the Saints with 13 kills, 2 blocks, 3 aces and 8 digs while Emily Schinnerer had 9 kills, 3 blocks, 11 digs, 2 aces; Amanda Langenburg 37 assists, 3 aces, 12 digs; Carly Howard 10 kills, 27 digs; Sarah Howard 3 kills, 5 blocks; Ashleigh Rabideau 11 digs; Megan VanVliet 14 digs, and Lauren

Dillon 8 kills,

LAKERS

On Monday, Coach Beth Howard's spikers fell in straight games to league-leading Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port by the scores of 25-14, 25-22 and 25-19.

"Sam Krueger really hurt us at the net," Howard said. "She really blocked the ball well and she also served aggressively. We did not play our game and the girls started tipping the ball too much. We need to keep attacking the ball and running our quick offense if we want to win games."

Meeker had 9 kills, 3 blocks; Schinnerer 6 kills, 12 digs; Howard 6 kills, 11 digs, 3 aces, and Langenburg 19 assists and 16 digs for the Red Hawks.

YALE TOURNEY

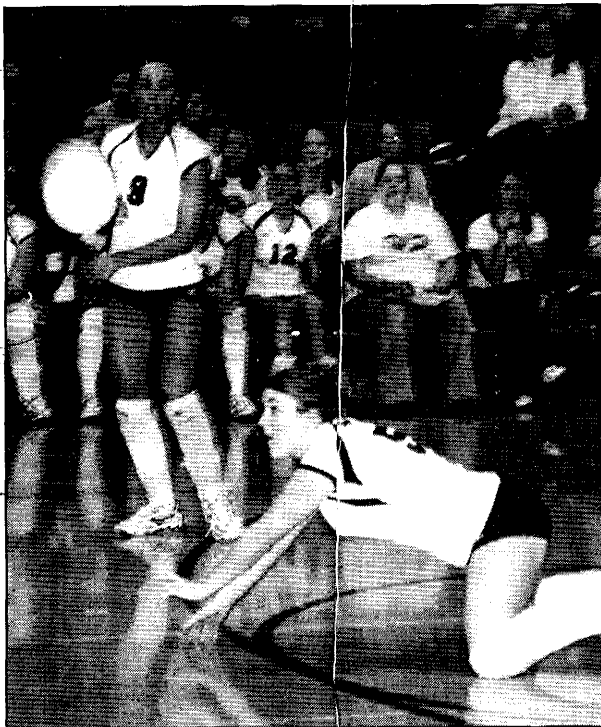
The Red Hawks advanced to the finals of the Yale Invitational Saturday where they bowed to powerhouse North Branch 25-15 and 25-17.

After finishing third in pool play with a 1-0-3 record, Cass City came alive in the elimination rounds to defeat Davidson, 21-25, 25-23, 15-12 and Frankenmuth 25-19, 11-25, 15-12 before bowing to the Broncos.

In pool play, Cass City faced Yale (14-25, 25-23), Frankenmuth (25-19, 27-26), Oxford (16-25, 25-18) and Cros-Lex (26-24, 25-22).

On the day, Langenburg had 114 assists, 44 digs, 13 aces, 9 kills; Carly Howard 29 kills, 65 digs, 7 aces; Meeker 53 kills, 9 blocks, 11 aces; Schinnerer 27 kills, 82 digs, 10 aces; Sarah Howard 17 kills, 8 blocks; Lauren Dillon 14 kills; Rabideau 30 digs, and VanVliet 53 digs.

Cass City stands at 19-5-4 on the season.



AMANDA STEVENS goes down low to make a dig against visiting Bay City All Saints Thursday in Cass City. Watching is Red Hawk Emily Schinnerer.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

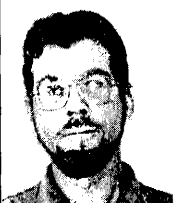
This Week's Forecast



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Tuesday, January 30	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Reese at Bad Axe	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
Brown City at Harbor Beach	USA	USA	USA	USA
Lakers at USA	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
Mayville at Marlette	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Sandusky
Ubyly at Sandusky	Deckerville	Deckerville	CPS	Deckerville
Deckerville at CPS	Akron-Fairgrove	Port Hope	Port Hope	Port Hope
Akron-Fairgrove at Port Hope	Caseville at North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
Caseville at North Huron	Peck at Dryden	Peck	Dryden	Dryden
Peck at Dryden	Memphis at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Memphis at Kingston	Cass City at BCAS	Cass City	Cass City	BCAS
Cass City at BCAS	Friday, February 2	USA	Reese	Reese
USA at Reese	Sandusky at Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
Sandusky at Brown City	BCAS at Lakers	BCAS	Lakers	Lakers
BCAS at Lakers	Harbor Beach at Marlette	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Marlette
Harbor Beach at Marlette	Ubyly at Bad Axe	Ubyly	Ubyly	Bad Axe
Ubyly at Bad Axe	Deckerville at Mayville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
Deckerville at Mayville	CPS at Caseville	CPS	CPS	CPS
CPS at Caseville	Peck at Akron-Fairgrove	Peck	Peck	Peck
Peck at Akron-Fairgrove	Kingston at North Huron	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Kingston at North Huron	Memphis at Port Hope	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis
Memphis at Port Hope	Dryden at Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage
Dryden at Owen-Gage	Last Week's Results	8-3	7-4	9-2
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Volunteers are specially trained to help older Americans with subjects of concern such as the tax credit for the elderly, their personal exemption, the special treatment of the gain on the sale of a home by an elderly person, the proper method of reporting pension income and paying tax on it when necessary. In addition, these volunteers will also help senior taxpayers complete their federal return and Michigan Income Tax and Credit forms.

TCE services are provided in neighborhood areas, which makes getting needed help easier and more convenient. In Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola counties, services are provided at many senior meal sites.

To obtain a tax counseling schedule, or get additional information on Tax Counseling for Elderly or Earned Income Tax Credit, contact Human Development Commission at the following telephone numbers: Huron County - Jim Holtrop at (989) 269-9502; Lapeer County - Debby Marquardt at (810) 664-7133; Sanilac County - Mel Pelletier at (810) 648-4497; Tuscola County - Brian Neville at (989) 673-4121.

Shot clinic for pets set for Feb. 10

A canine "shot clinic" will be held Feb. 10 at the Bell-Wasik Auto Center collision building in Caro.

Both rabies and distemper/parvo vaccines will be available for a cost of \$10 per shot.

The organization will be trying a drive-through clinic this year in an attempt to expedite the service. Pet owners are asked to enter the clinic from M-24 and exit out of the clinic on East Dayton Road when finished. Dogs must be leashed, remain in the vehicles and pet owners should bring any previous paperwork from their veterinarian with them. Volunteers will be greeting people as they drive in with forms to be filled out for each dog they intend to get shots for.

The clinic starts at 9 a.m. and runs to noon for pet owners whose last name begins with A-N. The clinic will close for lunch at noon and will reopen from 1 to 3 p.m. for last names beginning with O-Z.

Tuscola County dog license mailers will be handed out at the clinic, making it easy for residents to obtain the '07 license by mail once they have the proof of rabies shot information from the clinic. Licenses must be purchased before March 1, 2007. The cost of a license is \$10 for fixed pets and \$15 if not fixed. Residents are charged \$40 per license for each dog after the Feb. 28 deadline.

More information is available by calling (989) 673-6375.

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Dec. 5	Vassar 48, Cass City 60	
Dec. 8	Ubyly 62, Cass City 39	
Dec. 12	Sandusky 38, Cass City 41	
Dec. 15	Mayville 50, Cass City 56	
Dec. 19	Bad Axe 64, Cass City 67	
Dec. 29	Imlay City 63, Cass City 67	
Jan. 5	Lakers 50, Cass City 56	
Jan. 9	Caro 58, Cass City 66	
Jan. 12	USA 45, Cass City 51	
Jan. 16	Harbor Beach 54, Cass City 57	
Jan. 19	Reese 64, Cass City 39	
Jan. 23	Deckerville 45, Cass City 44	
Jan. 26	BCAS - Postponed due to weather	
Feb. 6	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	USA	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	John Glenn	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 2	Saginaw Nouvel	6:00 p.m.

*Home games are in bold

2006-2007 Wrestling

Nov. 30	Imlay City	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 2	Cros-Lex	9:00 a.m.
Dec. 9	Marlette Invite	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 13	Marlette/Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 21	Caro	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	Almont/Imlay City	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	North Branch Invite	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 10	Brown City/USA	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 13	Port Huron Northern	8:00 a.m.
Jan. 17	Lakers/Nouvel	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	Imlay City Invite	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 24	Marlette/Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	Marysville Invite	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 31	Mayville/Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	Standish/Sterling Invite	8:00 a.m.
Feb. 10	League Tourney	10:00 a.m.

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Cass City vs. Bad Axe

GYMNASTICS

January 30

Cass City vs. Midland

2006-2007 Volleyball

Dec. 9	Lakers Invite (JV/F)	9:00 a.m.
Dec. 13	Caro (V)	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	Caro/BC (JV)	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	Caro/BC (F)	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	Caro Invite (JV)	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Caro Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
Dec. 22	Essexville-Garber	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	Bad Axe Invite (JV/F)	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 13	Birch Run Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 15	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	USA	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	Birch Run Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 27	Yale Invite	TBA
Feb. 1	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	USA	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	SVSU Tourney (V)	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 15	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 17	Northwood Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.
Feb. 17	SVSU Invite (JV)	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 22	BCAS	6:00 p.m.

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2006-2007 Gymnastics

Dec. 20	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Midland	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Midland	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Vassar Invite	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Midland Invite	6:00 p.m.

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sequently sold at public auction.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the council:

- Learned that Michigan Department of Transportation officials plan to resurface M-81, from the west village limits of Cass City to M-53, later this year. The \$686,000 project is expected to get underway in late July and be completed in August.
- The contractor is Saginaw Asphalt Paving Company, and the work will be funded through the transportation department's maintenance program.
- Approved the budgeted purchase of a 2008 International dump truck from Osentoski Equipment, Pigeon. The purchase price is \$64,897. In all

5 truck bids were submitted, but Osentoski's was the only one that met all of the village's specifications, according to Cristiano.

- Approved the appointment of Ernest "Gil" Schwaderer to serve as the village's representative on the Rawson Memorial Library Board for a term of 4 years.
- Approved a "Local Limits of Conventional Pollutants" resolution that meets Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) rules for the village's wastewater treatment plant. The rules govern materials that sewer customers - primarily commercial users - are allowed to send to the plant for treatment.
- Recognized Cass City Clerk-Treasurer Nanette Walsh, who has been appointed to serve on the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks' Institute Committee.

Therapy pool reopens

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viduals who require exercise but are unable to exercise on "land" due to medically-related disease, disability or condition.

"The pool will be available for morning and evening sessions," Wohl said. "The morning session will be held Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 7 a.m., and the evening session will be held Monday through Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m."

In addition, there will be a 90-minute lunchtime session added on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as soon as additional staffing becomes available.

Wohl noted the facility's locker rooms will open 30 minutes before each session begins, and close 30 minutes after the sessions end, enabling participants to change clothing. Towels will not be provided.

The cost of using the therapy pool will be \$25 per month.

"Starting Wednesday (Jan. 31), registration and payment will be accepted at the Caro Center for Rehabilitation," said Wohl, who added registration and payment will not be available at the pool sessions.

More information is available by contacting Wohl at (989) 912-6337, or Ashley Patrick, director of marketing, at (989) 912-6371.

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Obituaries

Stella Ballagh

Stella P. Ballagh, 84, of Sheridan Corners, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe.

She was born Oct. 30, 1922 in Shamokin, Penn., the daughter of the late William and Pauline (Derlon) Gyskiewicz.

She married James T. Ballagh Dec. 14, 1941 in Ohio.

Ballagh was a graduate of Cass City High School. She worked at Brown's Department Store in Bad Axe, and was a salesperson at Buckley Shoes in Bad Axe for over 20 years before retiring. She was a parishioner of St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Sheridan Corners, since 1941. Ballagh was a former member of the St. Columbkille Christian Mothers and choir. She was a member of a card club.

Ballagh is survived by her husband, James; children: William (Dianne) Ballagh of Dexter, James (Cheryl) Ballagh of Oxford, Kathleen (Alan) Milligan of Cass City, Marilou (Thomas) Barszczowski of Dearborn, and David (Colleen Mouton) Ballagh of Sheridan; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and three sisters: Florence Bruniski of Shamokin, Penn., Rita (Earl) Siedl of Shamokin, Penn., and Valerie Cahil of Glendora, NJ.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Flory and John Gyskiewicz, and seven sisters: Anna, Eleanor, Agnes, Mary, Helen, Frances and Rosemary.

Funeral mass was held at 11 a.m., today (Wednesday), at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Sheridan Corners, with the Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring.

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

Frances Bartnik

Frances M. Bartnik, 80, of Pontiac, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac.

She was born Nov. 1, 1926 in Bad Axe, the daughter of the late John and Lottie (Stachura) Janik.

She married Chester Bartnik June 17, 1950 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Sheridan Corners.

Bartnik graduated from a country school. She moved to Pontiac and has resided there for 57 years. She was a parishioner of St. Michael Catholic Church, Pontiac.

Bartnik is survived by her husband, Chester; children: Helen (Dale) Cunningham of Ortonville, Chester (Kathleen) Bartnik Jr. of Waterford, Peter (Cathy) Bartnik of Imlay City, Lottie (Courtney) Hodges of Goodrich, and Mary (Douglas) Muenz of Prescott; a daughter-in-law, Linda Bartnik of Oxford; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and siblings: Mary Gucwa, Frank Janik, Helen (Walter) Storckle, Peter Janik, and Henry (Nancy) Janik, all of Bad Axe.

She was preceded in death by a son, Walter Bartnik, and two brothers,

Brown lauds grant for bike path

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) last week praised the Tuscola County Road Commission for being awarded \$561,703 in federal Transportation Enhancement funding to build a bike path between the villages of Mayville and Vassar.

"I applaud the Tuscola County Road Commission and other officials for working to secure the funding to complete the bike path that will link Mayville and Vassar," Brown said. "Projects like these benefit our community in many ways. They create much-needed jobs for our workers."

The Tuscola County Road Commission will pave 5.4-miles of the shoulders along Saginaw Road, from Scotch Road to Washburn Road. The project budget is \$702,129, including \$561,703 in federal Transportation Enhancement funding and \$140,426 from the Road Commission.

"This award demonstrates how solid partnerships can result in making locally generated ideas a reality," Brown said. "As Tuscola County continues to stand out as a jewel in the Thumb, we will see more federal and state funding come our way. This is the right kind of change for our residents in the Thumb."

Transportation Enhancement grants are administered by the Michigan Department of Transportation. The grants enable communities to invest in landscapes, streetscapes, and bike path development. Transportation Enhancement funds provide up to 80 percent of the money required for such projects, with the remainder coming from state and local government and the private sector.

John and Joe Janik.

Funeral mass was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Sheridan Corners, with the Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring.

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

Clara Bulla

Clara Frances Bulla, 73, of Cass City, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007, in Tendercare Nursing Facility.

She was born July 2, 1933, in Argyle, the daughter of William Edward and Flora Marian (Lintner) Periso. She married John C. Bulla Oct. 19, 1952, in St. Michaels Catholic Church, Wilmot. He died Sept. 3, 2006.

Bulla worked in many area restaurants and convalescent homes as a cook.

She is survived by her children: Lawrence (Gail) Bulla of Deford, Arthur Bulla of Elkton, and Hugh Bulla of Elkton; a daughter-in-law, Patsy Bulla of Cass City; 16 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a brother, Jade Periso of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Bulla in 1990; six brothers: Ernest, Ray, Eddie, Fred, John and William Periso, and three sisters: Eva Wise, Lola Frye and Eunice Tankkeman.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Scott Mills of St. Pancratius Catholic Church officiating.

Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Mackowiak of Cass City, Kyle Wright of Charlevoix, Jacob Lemanski of Charlevoix, and Amanda Lemanski of Charlevoix; a grandson; her parents, Jacqueline and Gene Simpson of Cass City; brothers: Steve Simpson of Colorado, Ron (Gerri) Simpson of Cass City, Brian Simpson of Cass City, Roy (Lisa) Calahan of Carsonville, and Louis (Kelly) Calahan of Virginia; sisters: Laura (Amir) Gonzalez of Detroit, Darlene Simpson of Cass City, and Vicky (Doug) Hyatt of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Eric Holmgren officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Nita Kreger

Nita A. Kreger, 101, of Sandusky, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007 at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

She was born March 29, 1905 in Dayton Township, Tuscola County, the daughter of the late Joseph and Millie (Jacot) Peet.

She married Clarence Kreger Oct. 5, 1927 in Detroit. He died May 19, 1968.

Kreger was a lifelong area resident. She was a member of the Sandusky First United Methodist Church and the Rebecca Lodge #455. She worked as a clerk for Krizman's and Sara Jane's Dress Shop.

Kreger is survived by a daughter, Marjorie (the late Donald) Schwartz of Gagetown; a son, Richard (Betty) Kreger of Florida; siblings: Jack Peet and Clara Jacot of Silverwood; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and two step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters: Rose Teggerdine, Grace Clothier and Martha Boeming, and a brother, Ernest Peet.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 29, at the Sandusky First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Colin Stover officiating.

Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Sandusky.

Memorials may be made to the Sandusky First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky.

Mary Dybilas

Mary Jean Simpson Dybilas, 42, of Flint, formerly of Cass City, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, unexpectedly in her home.

She was born April 1, 1964, in Colorado, the daughter of Gene and Jacqueline (Minnino) Simpson.

She married Paul Dybilas March 18, 2005, in Snover.

Dybilas volunteered occasionally with the Salvation Army and visited the elderly in nursing homes with her daughter, helping with Bingo.

She is survived by her husband, Paul; children: Josh (Krista Leavine)

Dentistry

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tistry often means there's no need for Novocain.

"A lot of procedures we do without anesthetic, and a lot of patients report that having a little feeling (during the procedure) is better than having a fat lip for 3 hours," Thomas said.

Aside from avoiding the needle - Thomas may be able to perform cavity preparations in several areas of a patient's mouth, reducing dental visits - Waterlase Dentistry is accurate, removing decay in tooth enamel while leaving the surrounding tooth unaffected.

Thomas said Waterlase cavity preparations increase bond strength of tooth-colored restorations for longer-lasting fillings.

He noted that using a laser takes longer with some procedures, compared to a drill. "This is actually slower," he said. "It takes a little longer to do it, but you don't have to wait to be numbed up, either. And, there's less bleeding with gum procedures, and no swelling."

Another bonus, he continued, is the fact that lasers kill bacteria, which is one reason why Thomas' and Chappel's practice also utilizes a diode laser, also known as "Laser Smile". The diode laser is very effective in deep cleaning teeth, killing bacteria and healing gum tissue at the same time.

"They (lasers) will not harm healthy tissue, but they will kill any pathogens," Thomas said. In fact, patients suffering from cold sores can get quick relief with a laser. "It creates a biological band-aid, but because the bacteria are killed, it heals much quicker and the pain is gone instantly," he explained.


Thomas indicated laser dentistry is a win-win option for most patients. "There's less pain, generally we can do a lot of things without anesthetic, it's easier for kids, and it's safe," he said.

Kim Stec appointed

Officials at Tendercare, Cass City, recently announced the appointment of Kim Stec as the facility's new marketing-admissions coordinator.

Stec has been employed at Tendercare for several years as the Cass City nursing home's senior bookkeeper and office manager. Area residents with questions regarding marketing and admissions can contact her by calling (989) 872-2174.

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Announces

Beginning Monday, February 5, 2007 the therapy pool will reopen...restricted to those with identified health needs.

Pool will be opened Monday through Friday 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 1/2 hour before and after hours for changing. Towels will not be provided.

Cost per person: Just \$25 per month

Starting Wednesday, January 31, 2007, registration and payment will be accepted at the Caro Center for Rehabilitation only. Must register in advance of using pool.

For more information, contact Dave Wohl at (989) 912-6337

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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
24529 Harper Avenue, Ste. 2
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 777-0770

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leonard J. Chaltrow Jr., a married man, and Angela K. Chaltrow, his wife, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2005 and recorded on April 14, 2005 in Liber 1034 on Page 1294 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Ninety-Seven and 81/100 Dollars (\$212,097.81), 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 February 22, 2007.

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

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

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

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

Dated: January 24, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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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 Bevans 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

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File No. 435 0001

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Debra Grow, a single woman, to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee, dated August 18, 2005 and recorded September 9, 2005 in Liber 1053, Page 796, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation 2006-0PT2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-0PT2, by assignment dated November 15, 2006 and recorded December 21, 2006 in Liber 1106, Page 232, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$52,598.55), including interest 8.65% 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, February 8, 2007.

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

Commencing 2 Rods South of the Southwest corner of Lot 3, Block 1, L. Fox's Second Addition; thence West 100 feet; thence South 75 feet, East on an angle 108 feet, North 104 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 9 East. Commonly known as 31 North St, Mayville MI 48744.

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.

Dated: JANUARY 4, 2007

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation 2006-0PT2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-0PT2
Assignee of Mortgage

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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 Mark E. Lynn, a married man, and Ida Lynn, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2005 and recorded on April 1, 2005 in Liber 1033 on Page 375, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 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 Seventy-One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six and 68/100 Dollars (\$71,656.68), including interest at 6.125% 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 February 8, 2007.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 22, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence North 0 Degrees 30 Minutes West 1203.33 Feet along the West Section line to the point of beginning. Running thence North 00 Degrees 30 Minutes West 120.00 Feet along the West Section line; thence North 87 Degrees 46 Minutes 16 Seconds East 363.00 Feet along an existing fence line (apparent North line of South half, Southwest Quarter); thence South 00 Degrees 30 Minutes East 120.00 Feet; thence North 87 Degrees 46 Minutes 16 Seconds West 363.00 Feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 22, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence North 00 Degrees 30 Minutes West 1083.33 Feet along the West Section line to the point of beginning. Running thence North 00 Degrees 30 Minutes West 120.00 Feet along the West Section line; thence North 87 Degrees 46 Minutes 16 Seconds East 363.00 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 30 Minutes East 120.00 Feet; thence North 87 Degrees 46 Minutes 16 Seconds West 363.00 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 10, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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1-10-4

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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 Keith E. Feeney, a married person, original mortgagor, to Cendant Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2000 and recorded on November 14, 2000 in Liber 815 on Page 833 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Nine and 49/100 Dollars (\$110,599.49), 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 February 8, 2007.

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

Lot 15 of Davidson Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 10.

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 10, 2007

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1-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Joanne Noyce and Scott Noyce, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated December 15, 2005 and recorded on December 21, 2005 in Liber 1065, Page 1330, Tuscola County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$70,485.44.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on Thursday, February 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 10.25 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays after the sale.

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

The East 80.00 feet of the West 518.00 feet of the South 667.00 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 7 East. Also a 1971 Windsor (Serial Number 65121457).

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: January 18, 2007

Joseph B. Backus
Attorney for Mortgage Holder
P.O. Box 794
East Lansing, MI 48826
(517) 337-1617

1-24-4

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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 Joseph M. Kenny and Linda M. Kenny, his wife, original mortgagors, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 10, 2004 and recorded on November 29, 2006 in Liber 1103 on Page 1292 in instrument 2006008R9555, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificate holders of Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WCV1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Four and 25/100 Dollars (\$89,604.25), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

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

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

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 9 East; thence South 0 Degrees 30 Minutes East 258.0 feet along the West Line of Section 17 to the Point of Beginning; running thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 280.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes East 196.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West 280.0 feet to the West Line of Section 17; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes West 196.0 feet along the West line of Section 17 to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, Columbia Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Subject to Right of Way of Graf Road over the Westerly 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.

Dated: January 24, 2007

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1-24-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason Frost, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2005 and recorded on August 10, 2005 in Liber 1049 on Page 554-558 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Two and 04/100 Dollars (\$58,832.04), 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Lot 2, Block No. 15, of North's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 21A, 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: January 24, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nicole A. Davis, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated November 12, 2004 and recorded on November 29, 2004 in Liber 1018 on Page 1262 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine and 52/100 Dollars (\$57,349.52), 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Lot 14, Block 28 of the plat of the City of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 93, 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: January 24, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Adamski, a single man, and Reva M. Green, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 19, 2004 and recorded on March 24, 2004 in Liber 985 on Page 714 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 64/100 Dollars (\$130,199.64), including interest at 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Lot 7, Block 3 and that part of the Gore Lot 25, Block 3 in the rear of said Lot, 66 feet by 66 feet of the plat of the Village (now City) of Vassar according to the recorded plat in Liber 1 of plats, page 143.

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 24, 2007

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File #125043F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry N. Sansote and Bridgett A. Sansote, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2005 and recorded on November 16, 2005 in Liber 1061 on Page 900 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and 19/100 Dollars (\$69,418.19), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

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

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

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale A. Hare, a married male, and Aimee L. Hare, his wife, in bar of her dower rights, original mortgagors, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 3, 2001 and recorded on April 4, 2001 in Liber 827 on Page 245 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Nine and 24/100 Dollars (\$98,889.24), including interest at 7.75% 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Commencing 71 1/2 rods West and 13 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 14 North, Range 8 East; thence West 6 rods, 10 feet; thence South 5 rods; thence East 6 rods 10 feet; thence North 5 rods 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 24, 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 Angela Johnson, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 2002 and recorded on September 16, 2002 in Liber 893 on Page 1449 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine and 64/100 Dollars (\$92,349.64), 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Commencing at a Point that is 466.79 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section; thence West 243.16 feet; thence South 199.81 feet; thence East 243.16 feet; thence North 199.6 feet to the Point of Beginning. Section 20, Town 10 North, Range 7 East.

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

Dated: January 24, 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 Brandon C. Piotrowski and Nicole L. Piotrowski, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2004 and recorded on June 9, 2004 in Liber 996 on Page 39 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Six and 36/100 Dollars (\$89,606.36), 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Lot 19, Block 5, Montague and Wilmot's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, on Page 18A, 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: January 24, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ruy Alan Haker, Jr., single, to Advanta National Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 4, 1999 and recorded January 7, 1999 in Liber 759, Page 1370, 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 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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File No. 209.4088

1-31-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maurice W. Churchill and Sue E. Churchill, husband and wife, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 20, 2003 and recorded May 5, 2003 in Liber 929, Page 503, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Countrywide Home Loans by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight and 09/100 Dollars (\$68,968.09), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

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

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

Commencing at a point 6 rods North of the Southwest corner of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 8 East; running thence East 22 rods; thence North 6 rods; thence West 22 rods; thence South 6 rods to place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: January 10, 2007

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1-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karl W. Miltz and Dawn M. Miltz, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2005 and recorded on January 10, 2006 in Liber 1068 on Page 250 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Washington Mutual Bank as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and 58/100 Dollars (\$143,984.58), 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 February 15, 2007.

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

Lot 14, Collingwood Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 16-17, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: January 17, 2007

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1-17-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES W. TRAMMEL and TRACY SMITH, JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 11, 2003 and recorded on August 13, 2004, in Liber 1004, on Page 614, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Seventy Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$76,070.45), including interest at 5.625% per annum.

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

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

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, FREMONT TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, 240.00 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 29 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, 165.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 357.12 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 170.44 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF C & O RAILROAD; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 313.70 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 29 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, FREMONT TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

TAX ID NO. 911-029-000-1400-04

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

Dated: January 11, 2007

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

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
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1-17-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott A. Fisher and Deborah A. Fisher, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 13, 2002 and recorded August 20, 2002 in Liber 890, Page 791, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Six and 21/100 Dollars (\$169,086.21), including interest at 7.22% 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 FEBRUARY 15, 2007.

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

A part of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 11, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds West on the South line of said Section 11, 33.00 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said Section 11, 415 feet to the North bank of a ditch, to the point of beginning; thence continuing North parallel with the East line of said Section 11, 208.00 feet; thence West 353.30 feet; thence North, 128.00 feet; thence West 942.39 feet to the North and South centerline of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 11; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 49 seconds West, on said North and South centerline, 137.08 feet to the North bank of ditch; thence South 85 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East, on said North Bank, 76.47 feet; thence South 88 degrees, 15 minutes, 15 seconds East, continuing on said North Bank 484.48 feet; thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 11 seconds East, continuing on said North Bank, 112.05 feet; thence South 71 degrees 21 minutes 06 seconds East, continuing on said North Bank, 252.12 feet; thence South 73 degrees 50 minutes 31 seconds East continuing on said North Bank, 217.67 feet; thence South 79 degrees 18 minutes 39 seconds East continuing on said North Bank, 178.70 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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 17, 2007

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Attorneys for Servicer
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(248) 457-1000
File No. 362.0959

1-17-4

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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 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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Virginia I. Lafond and Robin Lee Lafond, Jr., wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2005 and recorded on September 27, 2005 in Liber 1055 on Page 656 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty and 12/100 Dollars (\$102,160.12), including interest at 9.7% 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Commencing 447.5 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Town 12 North, Range 10 East; thence South parallel with the North and South quarter line 16 rods; thence East parallel with North Section line 309.5 feet; thence North 16 rods to the North Section line; thence West 309.5 feet to place of beginning.

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

Dated: January 24, 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 Vinton Krieger, as a single man, original mortgagor, to First NL Financial Services, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 17, 2004 and recorded on September 21, 2004 in Liber 1009 on Page 397 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company 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 Two Hundred Twenty-Six and 45/100 Dollars (\$125,226.45), 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 February 22, 2007.

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

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence North 32 rods; thence East 27 rods; thence South 32 rods; thence West 27 rods to the Place of Beginning. EXCEPT beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence North 16 rods; thence East 27 rods; thence South 16 rods; thence West 27 rods 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 24, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ELLEN L. SKAGGS, A SINGLE WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2003 and recorded on April 23, 2003, in Liber 927, on Page 631, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$130,360.85), 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, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on February 22, 2007.

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

PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE CENTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5, THENCE ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 5, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 365.73 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 09 MINUTES EAST, 1985.19 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SWAFFER ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, 391.75 FEET TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE, NORTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 2115.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THE WEST 39.32 FEET THEREOF.

TAX ID NO. 021-005-000-1800-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 90 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 19, 2007

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

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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 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 Southwestly 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, 277.90 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302
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File #126413F01

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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.

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.

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

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

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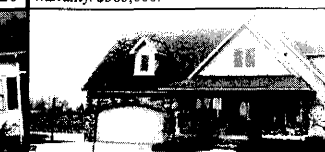
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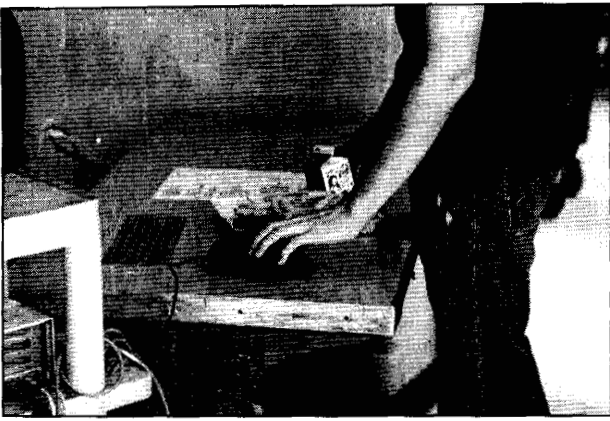
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A CASS CITY student enters her ID number on a keypad after picking up her lunch at the middle school. The keypad is connected to a computer system that shows how much money is left in each student's account. (See story, page one)

School lunch tab adding up

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program.

"What I've really seen an increase in is the reduced - where parents are working, but they are working low-paying jobs, Bock said. She indicated the figures probably reflected Michigan's struggling economy and widespread loss of jobs both in the Thumb and beyond.

Bock noted she tries to work with parents who might be going through a temporary cash crunch by just asking them to pay what they can on their child's account.

What's most frustrating, she said, are those parents who simply ignore her attempts to contact them regarding a child who repeatedly charges meals without money being added to their individual account.

"There have been letters sent (to parents), and they have been contacted multiple times, and we talk to the students, too," she said. "The biggest problem is getting parents to return letters or return phone calls.

"We have some who have paid down (on their child's account), and then we have some that have completely ignored us."

School officials have taken a number of steps to curb the problem. For example, holding report cards until student debts are paid. But the measure hasn't had all of the desired effect. Bock recalled one senior who didn't receive a report card for 4

years, but who eventually paid off his account in order to receive his diploma.

Bock said there really wasn't a policy in place to deal with overdrawn meal accounts before the start of this school year, when officials set a maximum of \$10 overdrawn for parents to be notified.

"We didn't want it to become a bigger problem," Wilson said.

In reality, Bock acknowledged cafeteria officials won't turn a student away in the lunch line. That's especially true of the younger kids. "We go ahead and let them charge it, hoping we'll get the money for it eventually," she said.

But school officials are going to have to find a solution, she and Wilson agreed.

"That's why I was hoping that maybe we could come up with something for next year," Bock said. "Whatever the next step is, it's going to be a tough step to make. That's why I went to the school board - I wanted their backing."

"It's all about responsibility," said Wilson, who suggested school officials may be obligated in the future to call protective services in cases

where parents refuse to cover their student's meal costs and refuse to even discuss the matter with school personnel.

State Rep. Brown on committees

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) was recently named vice chair of the House Military, Veteran Affairs and Homeland Security Committee for the 94th Legislature.

"In this day and age, it's critical to ensure that our military personnel and emergency responders have the support they need," Brown said. "Our state's security and our national security are of the utmost importance. It's also important that we take care of our veterans, the men and women who nobly served our national and fought to protect us."

Brown identified several priorities, including creating and protecting good-paying jobs, fighting skyrocketing health care costs, addressing Michigan's energy needs, protecting the state's Great Lakes and fighting

Canadian and out-of-state trash, strengthening consumer protections, restoring integrity to the House by beefing up ethics standards, and strengthening schools and opening the doors to educational opportunities for all citizens.

"Education is key to Michigan's future," said Brown, an educator in the Huron Intermediate School District for 23 years. "We must ensure that our children are prepared for the good-paying jobs of the future. Michigan will be a magnet for 21st century jobs if we have a highly educated and highly skilled workforce."

Brown will also serve on the House Education Committee, Agriculture Committee, Energy and Technology Committee, and the Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committee.

Do your children qualify for free or reduced price meals?

Total Family Size	Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$12,740	\$1,062	\$531	\$490	\$245
2	17,160	1,430	715	660	330
3	21,580	1,799	900	830	415
4	26,000	2,167	1,084	1,000	500
5	30,420	2,535	1,268	1,170	585
6	34,840	2,904	1,452	1,340	670
7	39,260	3,272	1,636	1,510	755
8	43,680	3,640	1,820	1,680	840
	4,420*	369*	185*	170*	85*

Total Family Size	Scale for Reduced Price Meals				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$18,130	\$1,511	\$756	\$698	\$349
2	24,420	2,035	1,018	940	470
3	30,710	2,560	1,280	1,182	591
4	37,000	3,084	1,542	1,424	712
5	43,290	3,608	1,804	1,665	833
6	49,580	4,132	2,066	1,907	954
7	55,870	4,656	2,328	2,149	1,075
8	62,160	5,180	2,590	2,391	1,196
	6,290*	525*	263*	242*	121*

*For each additional household member add:
Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals. Simply pick up an application at the school office.

Big bucks

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Pinconning, Bay City and many Thumb communities. The attraction was very high quality goods at reduced prices. One lady said that she had longed for a certain fabric when it was available in the store before it closed. Now I have it, she reported, at a very attractive price.

The first day the goods were offered at one-half price and the staff was overwhelmed by the business generated.

It was cut in half again on a later day and the crowds were again bigger than the staff could handle. There were 5 people cutting fabric and we couldn't keep up for the first 3 hours, Nancy deBeaubien reported.

The money earned will help more than the church. The ladies decided that some of the money would be donated to a community project. The amount and the project have not yet been determined.



THERE ISN'T MUCH LEFT for the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City to pack at the conclusion of the sale Thursday that netted in excess of \$25,000. The committee, clockwise from left: Geraldine Prieskorn, June Hillaker, Norma Wallace, Marilyn Peters, Harriet Downing, Nancy Golinvaux, Betty Russell and Beverly Perry.



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