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ROD BERTSCH of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department and Justin Clemens of Clifford begin setting up one of 25 cots in the Neighborhood Emergency Help Center. "It's pretty tough when you're putting them together," Clemens said. "They have to secure into place." (See story, page 14)

Blowing in the wind

Thumb wind farms promise jobs, investment

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

By fall of 2009, Huron and Sanilac counties may be exporting their own energy.

Two different alternative energy companies have selected the 2 counties as sites for commercial-scale wind farms, which will create jobs and yield millions of dollars in long-term investment. "It kind of follows the county zoning in that it is a way to preserve farm land and a way to extract energy from the wind," said Carl Osentoski, Executive Director of Huron County Economic Development Corporation. "It's a way for participating farmers to receive payments for the turbine, a way to diversify the farm economies, 7 to 10 new jobs are created out of each park. And it provides a tax base

for local communities."

Wolverine Power Cooperative is one of 2 companies with confirmed projects in the Thumb.

Thirty-two wind farms will be installed in Harvest Park, between Elkton and Pigeon later this year and Noble Environmental Power in Ubyly has finally begun construction of wind farms in the area after months of complications. "Because so many people wanted to interconnect on the transmission system, they had to do a huge study to see how much the upgrades would cost. They originally thought the study would take a month or two, but it took 7 months," explained Noble Development Manager Jeanette Hagen. "The greatest goal is to get it (wind farm) built- it's getting through all of this red tape paperwork and it kind of threw us

through a loop of changing interconnection companies," she said.

Noble initially decided which townships to focus on in 2005, based upon wind resources and the ridge that runs through them. Company representatives began speaking with officials at township meetings about creating ordinances for wind that year. Among them include: Bingham and Sheridan townships in Huron County; and Delaware, Marion, Minden, Washington and Bridgehampton townships in Sanilac County. "Since '05 we've worked with them and all but one in Sanilac have their ordinances in place," Hagen said.

The wind farm development projects are broken down into 2 phases- Hu-

ron County's project is called "Phase One" and Sanilac County is referred to as "Phase 2."

If all goes as planned, Phase One will be completed by next fall and Phase 2 will be completed by the fall of 2009.

Benefits in Huron County include the creation of 10 permanent jobs, a minimum of \$6 million in property taxes paid by Noble in the first 20 years and hundreds of thousands of dollars paid to landowners each year. The Thumb will also be producing its own energy rather than having to import it from other parts of the country or other parts of the world. "It will

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MARINA AMBERBOY recently traveled from her Illinois home to Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City for a special book signing in honor of her late husband, Emil "Joe" Amberboy, an area native who wrote a novel recalling his boyhood days living in Deford. Above, Amberboy and her friend, Nancy Dempsey (far left), visit with (from left, center) Jerry and Connie Vandemark and Chris Zemke.

Jury convicts Taylor, life sentence likely

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Judgment day has come and gone for a Cass City man charged with terrorizing a Lapeer County family and 2 friends, and shooting 2 of their dogs last November.

Now, thanks in part to a past already marked by a criminal record, David D. Taylor, 35, faces the prospect of life in prison after a Lapeer County Circuit Court jury found him guilty Thursday on all 13 charges in the case.

Taylor along with another Tuscola County resident, Dwayne A. Rocca, 38, of Fairgrove, were both charged with 3 counts of armed robbery, 2 counts of torture, safe breaking, 2 counts of animal killing/torture, impersonating a peace officer, being a felon in possession of a firearm, larceny in a building, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

It took the jury just over 40 minutes to convict Taylor, who will return to circuit court Aug. 13 to appear before Judge Michael Higgins for sentencing.

Rocca's trial is scheduled to begin June 26.

"We're obviously pleased with the verdict. We're satisfied that the jury saw the evidence the way we did," said Lapeer County Assistant Prosecutor Steve Beatty. He noted the case marked the first successful prosecution of Michigan's new torture statute in Lapeer County.

Armed robbery and torture are both punishable by up to life in prison, but Taylor also faces enhanced sentencing because of his status as an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions) stemming from past convictions on charges of first degree home invasion, larceny and delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance.

Lapeer County Sheriff's Department detectives say Taylor and Rocca were behind the bizarre crime at a Lapeer Township home during the early morn-

ing hours of Nov. 27, when the pair, posing as FBI agents, allegedly shot 2 of the family's pit bulls and then entered the home, using a stun gun against some of the residence's 5 occupants before fleeing with property and cash.

Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the private residence at about 4:53 a.m. to investigate an armed robbery. Deputies arrived to find a married couple, ages 25 and 19, their 2-year-old son, and 2 male friends, both aged 17, who also live in the home.

Earlier that morning, the homeowner had let the dogs outside, according to detectives, who said the armed suspects were in the yard near the door and shot 2 of the dogs, one of which died. The suspects then entered the residence and used duct tape to secure the 3 males. The female, who was pregnant, and her son were placed in a separate room.

Prosecutors say Taylor and Rocca knew the homeowners, and that the men used a stun gun on 2 of the 3 males to obtain information on the whereabouts of money and other items.

The suspects were in the home for a few hours and left with stereo equipment, a Playstation, clothing and an undisclosed amount of cash.

Two days later, investigators developed information that Taylor and Rocca were the suspects.

Taylor was arrested in the afternoon at a residence in Lapeer after 2 of the victims sought him out and beat him. He was hospitalized briefly with a collapsed lung before his arraignment.

Rocca was arrested the same day at his residence in Fairgrove by deputies and officers from the Lapeer and Tuscola County sheriff's departments and Fairgrove police.

"While he (Rocca) continues to be presumed innocent, we look forward to giving him his day in court as well," Beatty said.

June 19 the deadline for village candidate petitions

Cass City residents interested in running for a seat on the village council have until next week to file the necessary paperwork.

Candidates must file nomination petitions and affidavits of identity at the Cass City Municipal Building by 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 19.

Aug. 13 is the last day to register for the fall election, which is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 11.

The terms of 5 Cass City Village Council members are expiring, including a 2-year term held by long-time Village President Bert Althaver, who has indicated he plans to retire this year.

A trio of 4-year council trustee terms are also expiring. They currently are being completed by Jenny Zawilinski, Jeff Gillig and Jim Heiser. Gillig was appointed to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Dale McIntosh, who moved out of the village. The same is true for Heiser, who was appointed when Dawn Karr resigned due to health reasons. Both men say they intend to seek election to 4-year terms. Zawilinski also plans to seek re-election.

In addition, a 2-year council trustee term is available due to Mick Kim's appointment to the council following the resignation of Jon Zdrojewski, who resigned because he moved out of the village. Kim said he intends to seek election to a 4-year term this fall.

The remaining council members, trustees Don Richards and Dwight Thabet, are completing terms that will expire in 2009.

Residents interested in seeking a seat on the council can learn more by contacting Cass City Village Clerk/Treasurer Nan Walsh at 872-2911.

Caro official charged in embezzlement case

A month-long Michigan State Police investigation has led to the arrest of a long-time Caro Village official.

Cheryl Lynette Daniels, 53, of Caro, was arraigned in Tuscola County District Court last week Tuesday on a felony charge of embezzlement by a public official, which is punishable by up to 10 years in prison or a \$5,000 fine.

The charge alleges Daniels took more than \$50 but less than \$1,000 in early March.

Detective Sgt. Mark Krebs of the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe reported Daniels was arrested by troopers the day before and was lodged in the Tuscola County Jail until her arraignment. She was re-

leased on a \$3,000 personal recognizance bond.

The one-count felony warrant was authorized by the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office, according to Krebs, who said the month-long investigation involved Caro Village employee payroll money that was allegedly "misappropriated."

Daniels is a 33-year employee of the village of Caro and served as deputy treasurer in charge of payroll at the time of her arrest. Village officials placed her on administrative leave after her arrest.

She faces a preliminary examination Friday in Tuscola County District Court.

Police are continuing their investigation into the case.

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, June 13

Swiss steak dinner, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. For takeouts, call 872-4604, and pick up between 11 a.m. and noon or after 12.30 p.m.

Thursday, June 14

Story Time (ages 4 & up), 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, June 15

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.
Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Monday, June 18

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyl. For additional information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
Children's Movie, "Cars," 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, June 19

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

Wednesday, June 20

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

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Grade 10

All A's: Aaron Bardwell, Brandon Hartwick, Michael Howard, Kyle Kausch, Jaymes Knight, Gregory Leslie, Travis Mabe, Sarah Reed, Jennica Richards, Christopher Summersett and Benjamin Varney.
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All A's: Isaiah Battel, Scarlett Helland, Ashley Hutchinson, Kristie Karr and Derek Weidman.
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Grade 12

All A's: Karen Aldrup, Ryan Biddinger, MingYu Chen, Jill Dillon, Courtney Hacker, Jennifer Hacker, Allison Hillaker, Theresa Imgraben, Ryan King, Jessica Lange, Andrew Martin, Laura McComas, Courtney Rabideau, Allyn Richards, Eric Romain, Ryan Ross, Nicholas Sattelberg, Kyle Swanson, Adam Wentworth and Tyler Whittaker.
B or better: Rebecca Bennett, Whitney Braun, John Brown, Alyssa Cryderman, Terra Czekai, Jeremiah Fritz, Danielle Hartel, Kati Hill, Renee Horn, Lauren Howard, Stephanie Jamieson, Whitney Kirn, Kathryn Klco, Lysa Knight, Galen Kuebli, Anthony Langlois, Brandon Miller, Thomas Mittlestat, Lindsey Montgomery, Ashley Myers, Megan Odell, Kevin Ouvry, Lief Parr, Ashleigh Rabideau, Danielle Reed, Kyle Reif, Derek Ricker, Emily Schinnerer, Kyle Sieradzki, Brent Stine, Philip Strong, Danielle Sweeney and Jason Wilder.

Movies set for seniors at library

Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, June 15 at 1:30 p.m.
Hidden Turkey: Turkey is often described as the bridge between cultures because it is the only country to straddle two continents: Europe and Asia. This film takes viewers on a journey through this ancient country where Julius Caesar and Alexander the Great traveled.
Diamonds: Diamonds are more that a girl's best friend, they are the most dazzling creations in nature. A diamond is a crystal of fire, a flame of ice, and within it lies a profound story of transformation. Inconceivably old, they were formed billions of years ago, as life itself was just being born.

Refreshments will be served. This Older Adult Program is offered free of charge.

U-M women air meeting for June

Seventeen members of the United Methodist Women met June 4. Shirley Wisenbach and Connie Schwaderer along with group one prepared and served the noon luncheon.
Karen M. Povish, health coordinator for Life Line Screening, presented the program. July 2 will be the testing for those who signed up for the screening.
Sherryl Seeley reported 24 health kits were taken to conference for Liberia.
A Bible study titled "Shalom, Salaam, Peace," led by the Rev. Linda Donelson, will be held at 4 p.m. on the 4 Sundays in June.
On June 6, the group was invited to the Shabbona United Methodist Church to view quilts and aprons.
June 20, 21 and 22 will be the garage sale at the church. June 20 is the birthday party at Tendercare, and June 29 will be the strawberry social at the park. The Mystery Day will be decided by Sherryl Seeley and Marge Dickinson.
Joan Merchant gave the memorial service in honor of the members that have passed. The members that were honored were Iva Hildinger, Ellen Toner, Millie Mark and former member and resident Mary Rexin.

Cass City pair honored for service

More than 70 hospice volunteers recently attended the United Hospice annual volunteer dinner held recently in Marlette.
Ten volunteers received the special "Above and Beyond" award for their outstanding volunteer efforts this past year. Those recipients are Glen and Margaret Fox of Mayville, Judy Soule of Croswell, Harold and Joyce Dean of Imlay City, Carol Williams of Caro, Lois Sugden and Iris Kappen of Cass City and Ellen Henshaw of Sandusky.
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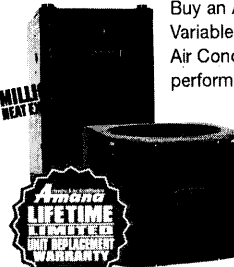
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Terry Nicholas, Cass City, reports a double dose of good fortune sure to be appreciated by the fishing fraternity. He says the walleyes are hitting near North Island and all the fish caught were parasite-free. It's not news that worms attacking fish have been a nagging problem in Saginaw Bay.

There have been innumerable reports about the problems facing the tourist industry in Michigan's north country.

With that in mind it's interesting to note the traffic on I-75 and U.S. 23. We bucked the trend Saturday and Sunday. Traveling southbound Saturday the traffic was normal, no tie-ups. Northbound traffic wrestled with delays with cars crawling along for perhaps 3 miles to get past a construction area.

Returning home Sunday (northbound) we sailed along with no problems while the southbound traffic that caused us no problems Saturday resulted in delays similar to that suffered on the northbound side the previous day.

The price of gas and the general economy may have slowed the tourist trek to the northern Lower Peninsula, but it evidently has not been reduced to a trickle as predicted by the doomsayers.

Don't be surprised if a late entry adds spice to the coming village elections. Most of the incumbents are running and another well-known businessperson concerned about village costs may well join the race before the June 19 deadline for petitions is reached.

Clark Erla posted a hole in one on hole 5 at Rolling Hills Golf Course last week. League policy asks that league members each give him \$1.00 for his achievement.

There is also an unwritten tradition that immediately following the round the celebrant buys a drink for the house. If that ritual is still in vogue and the clubhouse was not bulging at the seams, the buck a person should enable Erla to, maybe, break even.

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Brown announces the winners of his art contest in the Thumb

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) recently announced the winners of the art contest he sponsored for students in Tuscola and Huron counties. Students in grades 9 through 12 were invited to submit artwork representing their county.

The winners are: Heather Hass, representing Huron County, for her watercolor of a country fence on a winter day; and Kelsy Rudy, representing Tuscola County, for her mixed media image of a lighthouse on Saginaw Bay.

"I was absolutely amazed at the talent shown in all of the artwork we received," Brown said. "It will be an honor to show off the winning entries in my office. These beautiful pieces of art will give visitors a glimpse of the upper Thumb and also

inspire me to work to represent Huron and Tuscola counties in our state Capitol."

Brown will donate money to have both pieces of art professionally framed, and he will hang them in his office for one year. The students will receive their artwork back at that time, along with a placard stating it was proudly displayed in Brown's office.


Each winner will also receive a \$50 savings bond from Brown, and all entries will receive a certificate of appreciation.

All of the students' entries can be seen on Brown's website, www.house.mi.gov/tbrown.

"I encourage everyone to take a look at the wonderful artwork created by our very own young people," Brown said.

The Haire Net

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It's a case of can't get along with it or without it.

The computer revolution has revolutionized commercial printing and the printing of this newspaper.

In its path it has left behind old timers in the business, much the same as the offset printing process has left hard type journeyman printers dangling in the wind.

As a kid working at the Pinconning Journal, I was familiar with the hard type operation when I arrived in 1951 and had little trouble switching to offset as it made inroads. Today's technology has put me in the class of the hard type printers.

In that way, newspaper production is much like farming today. Farms that produced a healthy income on 200 or so acres may have the same owners but for the most part are farmed by an operator that needs plenty of land to care for the expensive equipment needed.

The same trend prevails in the news and printing business. At one time every newspaper had its own printing press and type setting equipment. With the arrival of offset many of them, including the Chronicle, junked the hard type printing press and went to a neighboring town that offered the "new" offset web press.

There was a time that I wondered if the Chronicle should have its own offset press and try to entice others to print in Cass City. History has proven that it was lucky that I never

jumped into that phase of the printing business.

In the early days of offset printing with a web press, there were presses in Sandusky, Caro, Bad Axe and Sebawaing in the Upper Thumb. Today there is only one at Bad Axe.

The result is that the Chronicle can produce twice as much with about half of the help that was needed in the days before computers became standard. It also made 4-color process printing feasible.

All of this ancient history was brought about when a 4-color printing press was delivered. The staff informed me about the machine as it was placed on the floor. One of its attractions is that it is capable of producing 4 colors on a large 11 by 17-inch sheet.

In today's rapidly changing world, it's likely that this printer will be supplanted by something better.

Hard type printing lasted for well over 100 years. Pre-computer printing reached its peak after about 25 years.

What's next on the horizon? I certainly don't know, but I feel that without a doubt there will be a major change in less than 25 years.

If that proves accurate, the honchos in charge at the time will know first hand how it feels to be passed over by technology.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

A TV newscast about fainting goats reminded me of the curious things folks harbor in their back yards. We see fewer emus, ostriches, and yaks than we used to, but there is always something new in the exotic livestock business.

The fainting goat is a little different, though. These animals have been around a long time with very little fan fare until recently.

I've never seen a fainting goat in person, but I'm told they originated in Tennessee around the turn of the century. The fainting condition results from a genetic disorder (myotonia congenita) that causes the animal's muscles to tense up when frightened.

Something as innocent as a simple "Boo!" or a .44 magnum fired over their heads will cause these goats to fold up like an accordion. They stay down 10 to 15 seconds. Then, they get up and walk away just like a professional boxer.

Once the goats' owners realized this condition was heritable they began breeding these animals to protect other livestock from predators. The idea was for the goat to keel over at the sight of a predator. Then by the time the predator was finished with the goat, all of the other livestock has escaped.

This doesn't sound good to me, but nobody complained about it until recently. Now the animal rights activists are up in arms about folks breeding goats that faint. I don't know if it's genetic or not, but the only thing

that gets excited faster than a goat is an animal rights activist.

None of this would have happened if the goat owners hadn't become smitten with the urge to show off for their neighbors. Like all livestock producers these folks wanted to prove their animals were better than somebody else's. So they organized livestock shows where their goats could compete.


These folks scheduled contests with up to \$1,000 prize money for the goat that fainted the quickest or stayed down the longest. This was a bumper. Who wants to attend a livestock show where the Grand Champion may never get up?

Before anyone could rethink the contest idea the animal rights activists started fainting, and there was a big controversy. It's gotten to the point where it's hard to find a good, spooky goat anymore.

My policy of remaining impartial prevents me from criticizing the goat owners or the activists. They both have their points. There is good evidence that all goats carry the fainting gene to some extent. It just takes more to scare some than others.

Sheep are the same way. I've never owned a fainting sheep, but my shearing techniques have pushed some of them close to the edge.

Besides, if we're going to throw stones, we need to look in our own back yards. How about folks who raise cats just to see them spit up on the rug?



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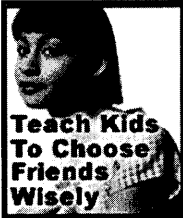
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June 13, 2007

5-Day Local Forecast

Wednesday
Sunny
High: 85 Low: 53

Thursday
Mostly Sunny
High: 81 Low: 55

Friday
Mostly Sunny
High: 83 Low: 61

Saturday
Mostly Sunny
High: 84 Low: 63

Sunday
Mostly Sunny
High: 84 Low: 62

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 85°, humidity of 57% and an overnight low of 53°. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 1984. The record low is 41° set in 1948. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 81°, humidity of 65% and an overnight low of 55°.

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	75	54	73/50	0.00"
Tuesday	54	45	73/50	0.00"
Wednesday	66	39	73/51	0.00"
Thursday	88	55	73/51	0.00"
Friday	82	52	74/51	0.00"
Saturday	73	43	74/51	0.00"
Sunday	77	46	74/52	0.00"

Upcoming Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
6/14	6/22	6/30	7/7

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 5:50 a.m.
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FIVE STAR

Little honored for service to Boy Scouting

Folks who know Richard Little will tell you that, even in retirement, he isn't the sort to just sit and watch television all day long. Not even close. If there's a cause Little believes in, you can count on him getting on board and being involved.

Examples aren't hard to find locally. The Cass City native has been instrumental in organizing relief concerts for victims of natural disasters, he was the man who transformed the Cass City War Memorial from an idea into reality, and he spearheaded formation of a tennis club at Cass City High School.

What some area residents might not know is that Little has been a huge supporter of Boy Scouting for nearly 50 years.

The Blue Water Council for the Boy Scouts of Port Huron recently recognized his devotion and willingness to volunteer his time to the program, awarding him the Silver Beaver, the highest award a council can bestow on a fellow volunteer.

Little has been active with the Blue Water Council for the past 47 years, including serving as scoutmaster of Troop 132 in Yale for 40 years. He has also served as a unit commissioner, district committee member and Cub Scout resident camp director with the Blue Water Council. He currently serves as a unit commissioner for the council.

As a youth, he earned Boy Scouting's highest rank — the Eagle — under the leadership of Harold Oatley, then scoutmaster of Troop 194 of Cass City.

Little said his involvement in scouting, and the 5 years he knew Oatley as a scouting leader — through his freshmen year in high school — kept him involved in the activity throughout his years in Yale, where he taught chemistry and Spanish and later worked as a school counselor before retiring 5 years ago.

He (Oatley) definitely had the biggest influence on me staying in scouting. He was a good man," Little recalled. "His caring, his willingness to give me time when I needed it. He was kind of like a dad to me."

So when Little arrived in Yale and was asked to fill a scoutmaster vacancy, he agreed.

"It's a lot of fun, but you get a lot of rewards, helping people, plus somebody helped me when I was a kid. I think it's a good program for young boys," he said. "It teaches values and skills. They learn a lot of good skills, citizenship — all those things."

Little's scoutmaster days spanned 41 years, a tenure in which he saw 18 of his troop members attain the Eagle rank. Today, he remains active as a unit commissioner.

"My job is to make sure troops (in the Blue Water area) are successful," he explained, noting he is in charge of keeping an eye on 3 different groups, visits each monthly, and addresses any challenges they encounter, such as dwindling numbers or the need to fill a leadership position. "Any problems a troop might have, I check on that and help them solve those problems."

Although he still has ties to Yale, Little never really left Cass City behind. Even during his years teaching and working as a counselor, he worked weekends as a meatcutter at the former IGA store in Cass City. Since officially retiring, Little hasn't slowed down a bit.

He joined the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Knights of Columbus, serving as treasurer the past 3 years. He chaired Cass City's Lighted Christmas Parade in 2005 and 2006, and planned, secured the financing for and helped construct the Cass City War Memorial at the corner of Main and Seeger streets. He has since organized and helped with landscaping around the memorial.

Little also has organized benefit concerts for hurricane and tsunami victims, served on the Cass City Freedom Festival's Crafts Committee, organized an Easter egg hunt in the village, chairs the Cass City chapter of the Habitat for Humanity organization, and supervises student tours at the Octagon Barn, where he also assisted in painting the one-room school house.

His latest endeavor? Organizing a farmer's market in Cass City this summer.

"I keep busy," Little said. "I was worried when I retired that I wouldn't have enough to do."



CASS CITY'S Richard Little was recently honored with the Silver Beaver award for his years of service to Boy Scouting.

School launching new summer lunch program this week

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

Recent increases in the number of free and reduced lunches created a demand for a summer lunch program.

In April, the Cass City Public Schools School Lunch Program saw participant numbers increase, with more than 50 percent of Campbell Elementary and nearly half of Cass City Middle School taking advantage of the meals. "Gas prices rising may have had something to do with that," said Shari Bock, Cass City Schools Food Supervisor. "That 50 cents extra is 50 cents that goes into parents gas tanks instead of their kids."

Cass City Schools Supt. Ron Wilson, who assisted with the project, said the decline in population numbers is affecting percentages.

He said in the past 3 years, about 100 students, or 40 families have relocated from the area. "The families that had the better jobs, people were college educated and more mobile and because of that left. I don't think we're suddenly seeing more people of lower income moving to Cass City," he said.

Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to 26 that are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by the state or local public educational agency. The meals will be served in the Campbell Elementary cafeteria from 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday from June 11 through August 9, excluding the week of Fourth of July.

Bock said food variety will depend upon participation. "Basically, we're going to start with the sack lunch program. We don't know what to expect so we need something quick and easy - some hamburgers and hot dogs and peanut butter and jelly."

Bock said this is the first time a program has been needed. It will be federally funded and Cass City Schools will not incur any costs.

Wilson said the summer lunch program will afford the community the opportunity to apply for more grants and for the public school system to work more closely with the village.

"It shows positive initiative," he said. "Even though we're struggling, we're reaching out and trying to recoup state and federal dollars."

Several appear in circuit court

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

- Alfred F. Bilicki, 54, Caro, pleaded no contest to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 between November 2005 and January 2006 in Indianfields Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Kenneth S. Mahan Jr., Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and 36 months probation for his plea of no contest to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 July 26 in Caro.
- He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$520 plus restitution of \$282.19.
- Nicholas E. Allen, 28, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to manufacturing marijuana Sept. 7 in Vassar Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$840 in costs and fines.
- Crystal A. Condo, 18, Caro, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion, larceny in a building and 2 counts of larceny of property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 April 27 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Charley D. Taylor, 32, Mayville, pleaded guilty to interfering with electronic communications March 25 in Watertown Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Kent U. Childs, 24, Millington, pleaded no contest to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving an incapacitated victim Sept. 30 in Vassar Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$150,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Robert K. Tonchen, 31, Millington, was sentenced to 10 to 25 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to second degree home invasion Jan. 23 in Millington. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$820 plus restitution of \$2,075.
- Buster W. Monroe, 27, Clio, was sentenced to 2 to 22 1/2 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing serious injury Dec. 6 in Fairgrove Township, and to criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years between June and September 2005 in Indianfields Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$300 in costs and fines.
- John D. Cuthbertson, 20,

Millington, pleaded no contest to assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder and assaulting with a dangerous weapon Nov. 1 in Millington Township and to assaulting a police officer March 10 in Millington Township.

- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$25,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Jennifer J. Holt, 30, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail (30 days deferred), with work release, and 24 months probation for her pleas of guilty to assaulting a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor July 20 in Juniata Township.
- She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$980 plus restitution of \$978.10.
- Andrea J. Budry, 30, Clio, was sentenced to 15 days in jail, with work release, for her plea of guilty to financial transaction device - overcharging between May and June 2006 in Arbela Township.
- She was also ordered to pay \$2,540 in costs and fines.
- Paul R. Martin, 43, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor with an occupant under the age of 16, subsequent offense, and possession of marijuana Feb. 5 in Juniata Township.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,215.
- Andrew D. Harp, 27, Silverwood, was sentenced to 123 days in jail (deferred) and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to forgery involving a \$6,000 loan application Sept. 29 in Dayton Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$1,120 in costs and fines.

Coffee hour with Brown set Friday

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) is inviting residents to join him at coffee hours around the upper Thumb this month.

Among the informal sessions will be a gathering Friday, June 15, at 11 a.m. at the Sleeper Public Library and Senior Center, 2236 Main St., Ubyly.

Brown holds the coffee hour throughout his district (Huron and Tuscola counties) in order to meet as many residents as possible and to listen to their concerns and ideas.

Any business or organization interested in hosting one of the gatherings can learn more by calling his office at (888) 254-5284 or by e-mailing terrybrown@house.mi.gov.

Letters to the Editor

Vet support group set

To the Editor,

As a Desert Storm Veteran, I remember how the community supported us when it was our time to serve in harm's way. So I am taking it upon myself with the help of a few others to start up a Veterans Support Group for the surrounding area. The Support Group will be open to any veteran, parent, spouse or sibling that has or had a loved one serve in the military during peacetime or an armed conflict.

The goals of the Support Group is as follows:

- * To show that we care about our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen serving overseas and to come up with ways to show our support to them during these times.
- * To provide a support network for veterans, service members and their families, either by talking with others that have been through it or putting them in touch with the proper organization.
- * To help with the transition from military service to civilian life.

We are planning on an information brainstorming meeting June 19 at the Cass City VFW Hall at 7 p.m. Veterans, spouses, parents and previous members of the Desert Storm Support Group are encouraged to attend.

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Taking flight

Local teen gearing up for aviation academy

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

It's been years since Jonathan White first felt an overwhelming burst of complete freedom from the interior of an airplane.

For the 15-year-old Cass City resident, the sensation that comes with flying at several thousand feet mid-air has become an obsession, one that has not been overlooked.

Chapter 159 of the Experimental Aircraft Association of the Saginaw Valley area has agreed to sponsor the young pilot during his attendance at the EAA Basic Air Academy in Oshkosh, Wis., paying half of his \$800 tuition.

"He has especially shown an interest in aviation in the past 2 years,"

said chapter president Ken Hecht. "There's nothing else he plans on doing."

From June 21 through 26, White will live among 47 other young aviation enthusiasts where he will learn the general mechanics of an aircraft, how to construct an airplane and how to plot and map flight courses. EAA's Director of Museum and Resident Education, Bob Campbell, said the 5-day and 6-night camp is designed to give its students firsthand knowledge of aviation, sparking the beginning of a career for many of those that attend.

"Most of the kids we get have desire and drive to be in some kind of aviation career. They cover a lot in 5 days, which broadens their understanding of both aviation and themselves," he said.

White said he hopes the camp will help to broaden his career choices, which he currently believes are limited to crop dusting, commercial flight or joining the Air Force.

More importantly, he is looking forward to learning more about plane construction, a project he began on his own sometime last year.

White bought the first piece of his RV-7 after taking a private flight on a plane that was built by the man who flew it. The tail end kit cost him \$2,000 online and is the beginning of an \$85,000, 2,500-working-hour endeavor. White insists it's affordable in the long run and will go to great lengths to pay for his dream.

Between the cost of his airplane, his half of the academy tuition and flight lessons at \$110 a session, he has a large bill to pay. But if things go as planned, on July 4, his 16th birthday, he will be sitting in the cockpit of a plane at Huron County Memorial Airport in Bad Axe, preparing for his first solo flight, his driver's test the last thing on his mind.

The secret to his funds is genuine hard work.

From May 17 through 24, White and his 19-year-old sister, Summer, lived in the Minnesota wilderness planting tree saplings for the Pot Latch paper company. After 2 days, the siblings felt tremendous pain in their legs, backs and arms from just bending over and standing up all day long.

White stayed strong with his goals in mind, working 12-hours during the day at a rate of 3 cents for every tree he planted, and sleeping in a refrigerator trunk at night.

His mother, Darcy, said the trip earned him a total of \$2,000. "We are so proud of him," she said. "He's done this all on his own — we don't even have to encourage him. He can fly a plane earlier than he can fly a car. He seems to be much more mature in a plane."

It will take at least 40 hours of flying time and several hours worth of aviation-relevant reading to earn his private pilot's license by age 17. And getting his commercial pilot's license would mean that he could be flying jets at age 18, even though he wouldn't legally be able to rent a car until age 21.

It seems the only thing standing in his way now is his airsickness, something his flight instructor said is improving.

"Human beings aren't naturally supposed to be in the air. When you're in a plane, you're scared tense," White explained. "You just have to relax and pretend like you're driving a car."



JONATHAN WHITE sits in a plane that closely resembles the plane he is in the process of building. The project will take \$85,000 and 2,500 working hours to complete.



CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR Bruce Beckert (right) presents Jonathan White with his Young Eagles flight certificate.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

I used to feel that slot machines were the world's worst gambling venue. No more. The Michigan lotteries beat them, hands down. In its annual report, Michigan Bureau of State Lottery reveals that 53 percent of the money wagered was awarded in prizes. The putrid odds don't keep folks from participating, although less was spent in 2000-01 than the previous year. In the previous year, \$1.694 billion was wagered, in 2000-01, the total was \$1.614 billion. Schools received \$587 billion. There were 27 retail outlets that sold tickets worth over \$1 million. Twenty-three of the big producers were in the Detroit area. Saginaw had one, as did Temperance and Erie. The only metro area in the western edge of the state with a big producer was Benton Harbor. There was none in Grand Rapids. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Cass City High School senior Liz Hoyt has racked up plenty of honors in distance running, but she's in for a whole new experience next month, when she'll travel to Australia to compete in the fifth annual Parkroyal Down Under International Games. Hoyt's best time in the 5K is 21:16. She hopes to shorten that time in the Land Down Under.

10 YEARS AGO

The University of Washington junior varsity men's crew team is going to Henley, England, and the son of a Cass City graduate is a member of that team. James Rawson, Dr. Delbert Rawson's grandson and Cass City graduate Jim Rawson's son, is a member of the crew team, which claimed victory along with the rest of the team at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Regatta in Camden, New Jersey, recently, making them national champions. This now makes them eligible to compete in the Royal Henley Regatta. Rawson, and the rest of the junior varsity crew, will compete July 3 in Henley, England.

Farmland values in Michigan were up 5 percent for the 12-month period ending April 1, 1997, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Its latest survey of 400 commercial lenders from a 5-state region shows that, overall, farmland values were up 9 percent for the same period. Elkland Township Cemetery Sexton Ted Morgan will officially retire Aug. 1 after 20 years on the job. He is currently working with Don Erla, who has been hired to fill the vacancy.

25 YEARS AGO

The new state Capitol in Lansing was dedicated in 1879. Cost:

\$1,427,738.

Bettering his catch of two weeks ago is George Lynch of Garfield Street with a pike, which he caught Tuesday morning in the Cass River with a shiner. The pike is 40 inches long and weighs about 15 pounds. Lynch caught another pike two weeks ago that was one inch shorter and one pound lighter.

The first coin to bear the portrait of a living president was the 1926 Sesquicentennial half-dollar, the obverse of which bore the heads of Presidents Washington and Coolidge.

Brenda Erla has been selected to receive the Rawson Foundation Scholarship. She is the daughter of Clarence and Agnes Erla. Brenda plans to attend Central Michigan University to study elementary education. Although there is currently a surplus of teachers, she hopes a projected shortage will develop in time for her to teach third grade. The Rawson Scholarship will pay her tuition and fees for all 4 years.

35 YEARS AGO

Tim Vatter is ready, willing and able for a 5-day trip to California as the guest of Cass City IGA. The youngster won the grand prize in the store's annual boys' contest recently concluded. He was one of 7 seven winners. Second prize was a television and was won by Rodney

Hutchinson. Other winners were Jeff Hanby, Bob O'Dell, Paul Battel, Tim Hill and Steve Reed. The highlight of the visit will be an all-day excursion at Disneyland. He will leave Cass City June 25 and return June 29.

Karen A. Moylan has been named to the Dean's List of Madonna College, Livonia, for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Moylan of Cass City. Miss Moylan received a 3.725 grade point average. She is a junior majoring in history education with a social science minor. She will work this summer in the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., as an executive intern assigned to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force. She received the special assignment through competition with other college students.

The annual Cass City High School golf tournament was held Friday at Rolling Hills Golf Course. It featured competition among the faculty, high school and intermediate school. Tied for medalist honors were Tom Woody and Dave Lovejoy with 36. Supt. Don Crouse was the handicap winner and Enid Craig, the women's handicap winner. Jerry Toner was the high school medalist with 39, while Al Romig was the handicap winner. In the intermediate school, Mike Lowe was medalist with 45 and Jeff Hartel, the handicap winner.

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New Loch Ness Monster video re-sparks legend interest

Question: Do you believe that there is a creature living in Loch Ness Lake?

One man claims he has proof to the existence of the Loch Ness Monster.

And with the finest quality of video ever taken of the supposed creature, he has renewed an interest in the old Scottish legend.

During a recent trip to Loch Ness in the Scottish Highlands, Scientist Gordon Holmes of Yorkshire, England was investigating water noises from the Loch when he captured film of the creature around 10 p.m. Saturday May 26. The video shows a long, black creature swimming just below the surface of the water in Loch Ness Lake. The BBC broadcast the video May 29 and it is said to be the finest Loch Ness Monster video footage ever taken.

The Loch Ness Monster phenomenon has attracted people from all over the world, hoping to capture a photo that will prove Nessie's existence. Visitors to the area are being encouraged to go 'Nessie-hunting' themselves this summer.

Bookmakers William Hill have offered a \$2 million reward to anyone that can prove Nessie's existence. They supplied up to 50,000 instant cameras to fans that attended Rock Ness music festival last weekend, a 2-day concert on the banks of the lake June 9 and 10. Those that claim to have evidence must offer proof that satisfies experts at the Natural History Museum. Experts say the odds of a Nessie sighting this past weekend were 250/1.

Brian Moore International Tours are also offering a 7-night self-drive 'Believers Package' during the next few months, exploring Loch Ness and the Highlands of Scotland.

Ruth Steele of Caro does not follow the philosophy that "seeing is believing". She has not seen the creature for herself, but believes there is a chance that the story could be real.

"I just think it's a possibility," she said. "Maybe it's down there and we've never seen it. It'd be neat if it was down there and we could learn about it." Steele is not of Scottish heritage, but her husband has family that live in Scotland.

Reuters and the Associated Press contributed to this report.



Ruth Steele

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

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

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

Cass City Missionary Church
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor - Bob Sweeney
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Owendale Congregation
3002 S. Elkton Rd., Owendale, MI 48754
989-375-2354
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Seniors Group Last Tues. of the month 6:00 p.m.
Scrapbook Sunday, Last Sunday of the month, 1-7 p.m.
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5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
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(Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Paul G. Donelson

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Bible Studies
Biblical Counseling
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Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year
Pastor: David G. Hill
Website: www.fbccc.us

First Presbyterian Church
Barrier Free
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
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In August 2006, the Village of Cass City broke ground on the required Arsenic Treatment Facility. At the same time, it was determined to replace the over 50-year old Department of Public Works (DPW) facilities with a combination building. With a loan from USDA/RD, the multi-use building and filtering system have been built.

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The Village President, Trustees, Manager, DPW Personnel and Village Staff all want to say congratulations and thank you for a job well done. The residents of Cass City can be proud of this facility. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has indicated the Cass City facility is outstanding. The USDA/RD has also said it is pleased with the facility.

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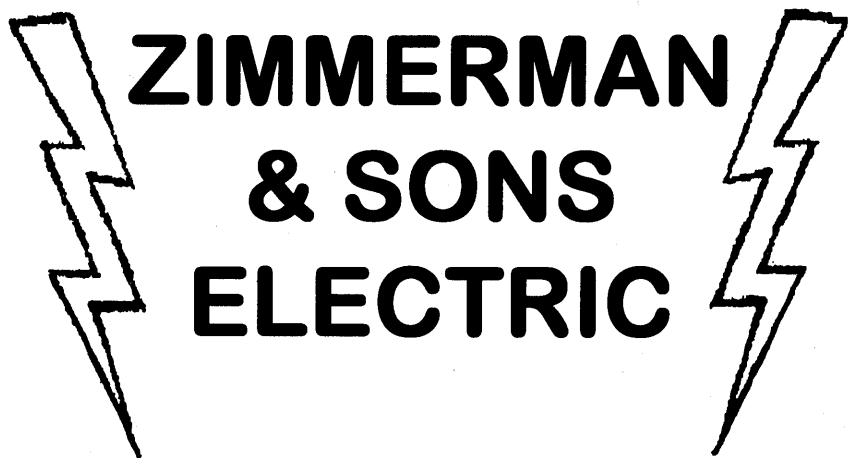
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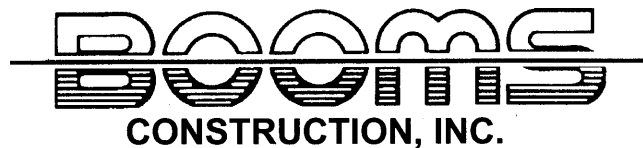
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THE CASS CITY Minor League Dodgers captured the 2007 regular season championship with a 10-2 record. The team members are: (front, l-r) Reed White, Kolton Cook, Zane Wright, Joe Candela, (middle) Seth Osentoski, Ben Bootz, Parker Haire, Chase Winter, Dakota Kreger, Jacob Wismer (back) coaches Scott Wright, Clarke Haire and Kirk Winter. Missing is Jacob Tottingham.



THE CASS CITY Yankees won the 2007 Little League regular season crown with a 10-1 mark. They are: (front, l-r) Dalton Prieskorn, Kyle Ross, Jake Hacker, Zach Dietering, Austin Westerby, Tommy Lang (middle) Michael Mulligan, Andy Kaake, Lucas Schenk, Cody Ross, Derell Meyers (back) coaches Steve Ross and Matt Prieskorn.

Several Hawk thinclads included among greater Thumb West elite

Based on their performances at the Greater Thumb West Invitational, several Cass City thinclads were named to the league's all conference teams.

Earning first team honors, by winning the GTW invite, were Lady Red Hawks Jennica Richards in the 100-meter hurdles (17.15) and 300-meter hurdles (50.71) along with Megan Zawilinski in the high jump (5' 0").

Finishing as runner-up at the GTW invite, and receiving second team all-conference status for the Hawks was Brittany Loomis in the 3,200-meter run (12:49.10).

Cass City's third place finishers were recognized as honorable mention recipients and included Zawilinski in the 100-meter hurdles (18.20), Loomis in the 1,600-meter run (5:43) and Richards in the long jump (14' 03").

Also with honorable mention praises were the 1,600-meter relay team consisting of Richards, Zawilinski, Loomis and Leah Whittaker.

For the Red Hawk boys' track team, landing on the dream team were league champions Austin Babich in the 100-meter dash (11.29) and 200-meter dash (23.14); Lukas Varney in the 3,200-meter run (10:33) and 1,600-meter run (4:45).

The Red Hawk second team members were Varney in the 800-meter run (2:03.15), Derek Ricker in the long jump (17' 10.50"), Chris Zawilinski in the high jump (6' 2") Mark Koepf in the pole vault (12' 6"), Kyle Reif in the 3,200-meter run (10:35) and the 400-meter relay team of Koepf, Ricker, Kyle Sieradzki and Ty Tomlinson.

Cass City's honorable mention athletes were Bryan Burke in the 1,600-meter run (4:58), Babich in the 400-meter dash (54.34), Adam Wentworth in the 300-meter hurdles (44.59) and the 1,600-meter relay team of Chris Summersett, Tomlinson, Koepf and Zawilinski.

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Courtney Rabideau



Brad Hartel

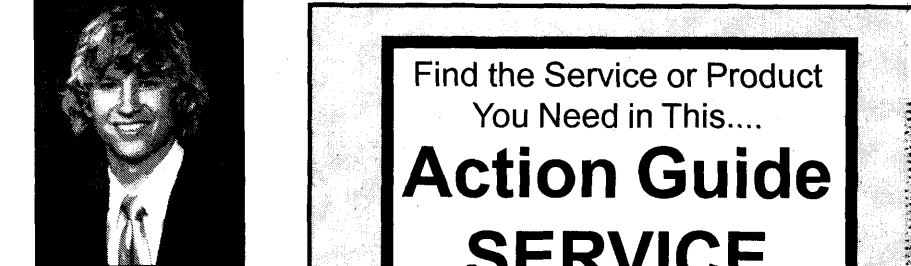
GTW names all stars

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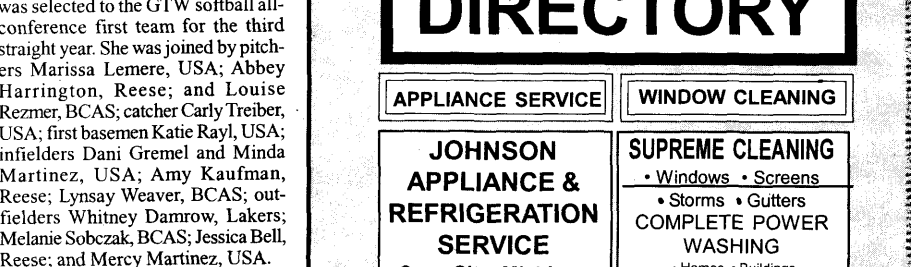
Hartel, who will play baseball next year for Muskegon Community College, was chosen as an outfielder on the GTW baseball All-conference first team. Joining him were pitchers Pete Salens, Bad Axe; Matias Kraynak, USA; catcher Nick Gibbard, Bad Axe; first baseman Mitch Keyes, USA; player at large Mike Hurbolscheimer, Reese; infielders Mark Feger, Lakers, Heath Schmidt, USA, Eric Moore, Bad Axe; outfielders Jason Brown, Bad Axe, and Andy Grocholski, BCAS.

Picked to the GTW all-conference second team were pitchers Adam Pijaszek, BCAS, and Josh Bierlein, Reese; catcher Lance VanHoost, USA; first basemen Logan Tibbitts, Lakers, and Aaron Guerrero, Reese; players at large Kyle Dubs, Lakers; and Nathan Janik, Bad Axe; infielders Will Tack, and Isaac Zimmer, Reese, Brandon Bitzer, USA; outfielders Justin Edwards, Reese, Bob Watkins, Bad Axe, and Thomas Krieger, Reese.

Red Hawks Derek Halasz, Lukas Varney, Austin Babich, and Luke Newton all received honorable mention recognition, along with Jordan Bolzman, Kelson Gettel and Shane Schmidt, USA, Brennan Lange, Lakers, Corbin Oldenburg, Mike Rushford, Todd Kelly, Reese, Marc Kwapiszewski, Matt Mikolajczak, Josh Sutton, Luke Gill, Taylor Jakubczak, Drew Bauer, All Saints, and Tim Rader, Joe Fischer, Bad Axe.



Courtney Rabideau



Brad Hartel

Rabideau, named as a player at large, was selected to the GTW softball all-conference first team for the third straight year. She was joined by pitchers Marissa Lemere, USA; Abbey Harrington, Reese; and Louise Rezmer, BCAS; catcher Carly Treiber, USA; first basemen Katie Rayl, USA; infielders Dani Gremel and Minda Martinez, USA; Amy Kaufman, Reese; Lynsay Weaver, BCAS; outfielders Whitney Damrow, Lakers; Melanie Sobczak, BCAS; Jessica Bell, Reese; and Mercy Martinez, USA.

Named to the GTW all-conference second team were Red Hawk infielders Ashleigh Rabideau and Heather Moore. They were accompanied by pitchers Erica King, Lakers; Lindsay Greyerbiehl, Bad Axe; catcher Danielle Kern, Reese; first baseman Sarah Bishop, Reese; player-at-large Jillian Williamson, USA; infielders Nicole Dewald, USA; Jamie Humpert, Reese; outfielders Stephanie Herman, BCAS, Jenna Lynch, Reese, and Katie Schaus, USA.

The GTW honorable mention choices included Cass City's Amanda Langenburg, Megan VanVliet and Maddie Doooley, Becca Dewyse, BCAS, Angie Lubeski, Jenna Byschlen and Haley Schulz, Lakers, Kassie Peruski, Bad Axe, Amy Hill,

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Alexander/Spencer	75
Davis/Tate	72
Bliss/Irrer	72
Hobbs/Meck	66
Iwankovitch/Stickle	63
Burns/Kritzman	62*
Hendrick/Wilson	62
Berwick/Greenlee	60*
Wallace/Warner	50*
Dillon/Tonti	45*
Jones/Marshall	45
Glaspie/Strickland	45
Henn/Peters	45

Medalists: Individual-Tate, Fox, Hobbs, (39); Team-Davis/Tate, Herron/Fox (86).

Division 2 - Late	
Corey/Paul Ulfig	65
Hillaker/Murphy	62
Hool/Toner	62
Hartel/Brown	61*
Bellew/Nicholl	58
Langley/Curtis	58
Martin/Robinson	58
LeValley/Morgan	58
Biddinger/Smith	53
Osentoski/Schott	47
Bliss/Krol	47
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Sec. 2: Should the sale take place by private sale, the private sale must be approved by the majority of the members of the council, and the vote shall be held in an open meeting.

Sec. 3: The Village shall give 28 days prior published notice in a newspaper circulated in the Village of its intent to consider a resolution authorizing such private sale of any publicly owned land or buildings.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed insofar as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon publication.

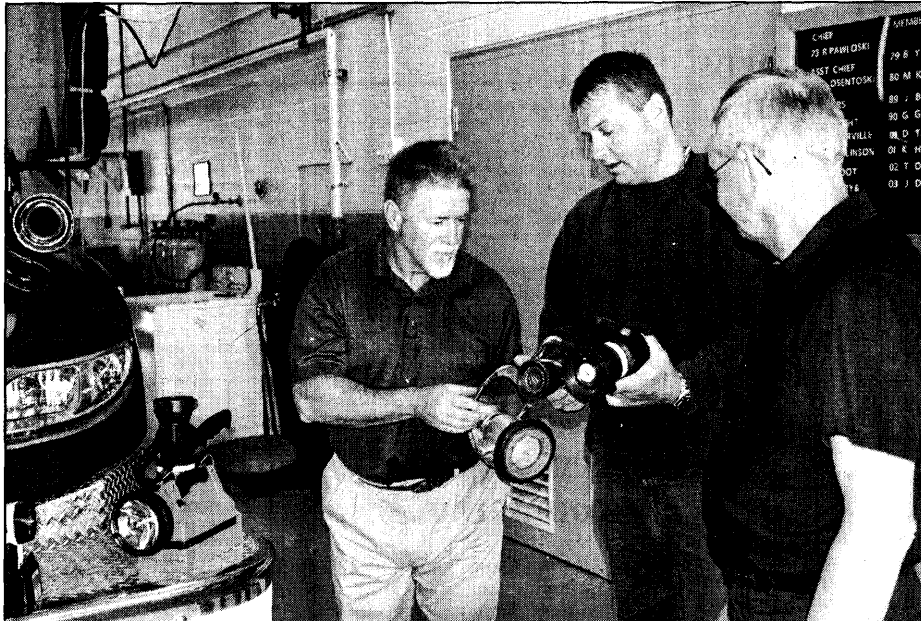
Passed and adopted by the Village Council of Gagetown, Tuscola County, Michigan, on this 7th day of June, 2007.

Charles Wright
Charles Wright, Village President

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Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 ☒ (Pass) / Fail

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FIREFIGHTER KEVIN VAUGHAN (center) and **Chief Ron Pawloski** (right) show **Ben Varney**, Trustee of the Pinney Foundation, the difference between an old hose nozzle and one that was recently bought with money received from the Pinney Foundation. "This nozzle can provide a lot more water to the scene," Vaughan explained.

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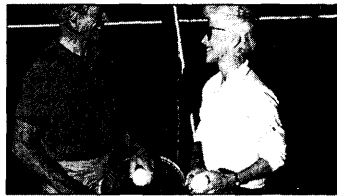
The mediator training course teaches participants about conflict and its causes, communication skills, negotiation skills, legal issues, and mediation skills such as troubleshooting and neutrality.

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Drum Corps Summer...

By Lauren Hudson

Editor's note: Cass City High School student Lauren Hudson will be contributing an occasional column to the Chronicle over the next few months, sharing her experiences as a first-time member of a Division I drum and bugle corps.

During the summer, Hudson will travel thousands of miles with the corps, rehearsing and performing across the country in high school, college and NFL stadiums by day, and sleeping on busses and gym floors by night. The tour will conclude in August when the corps competes in the 2007 Drum Corps International World Championships at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

I've been moved into Pioneer for about a week. Currently, we're living in this hostel in Milwaukee and know maybe the first half of our drill.

I believe all drum corps fans who know Pioneer and what their shows consist of will be in for a HUGE shock when they see our show. I don't want to give too much away, but I will say that the opener is pretty powerful and our second movement is "Irish jazz" (I believe I've mentioned it before). Anyway, the vibe around Pioneer is positive and I am really excited about this corps for this year.

It feels like Pioneer will do awesome.

As far as "how am I" handling corps: I'm doing fine. The horn (baritone) is heavy, but I did pick it. We have had many changes in our music and, as an individual, I have had to memorize songs that I already had memorized.

As an individual, I feel that already I'm beginning to see a change in myself, but a good one. We had a free day today so I had some time to think. I thought this: people don't change into another type of person when put into some sort of life-changing experience; people grow into themselves and become more of themselves because of life-changing events.

As much as I want to leave this letter at that thought, I do want to say that Pioneer is fun at rehearsals, parades, and even on a free day at a Milwaukee Brewers game last Wednesday! And no matter what kind of day comes up, I know that deep inside drum corps is what God intends for me to do.

So, by the grace of God go I and "better every day" I will be.

Lauren Hudson
Pioneer rookie baritone 2007



JEREMY SHARP (left) of Vassar and Steve Giokerson of Mt. Morris were community members that volunteered to help set up the Neighborhood Emergency Help Center in the gymnasium of the Ellington Church of the Nazarene Thursday.
(See story, page 14)

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For more information, contact Evelyn Hardwick at 872-3779 or Pastor Eskilsen at 872-5201.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kimberly Blanche Affer, a/k/a Kimberly B. Affer, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2004 and recorded on June 22, 2004 in Liber 997 on Page 700 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Trust Agreement for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2004-BNC1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four and 54/100 Dollars (\$100,344.54), including interest at 10.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 12, 2007.

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

A parcel of land situated in the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 29 that is South 00 degrees East, 580.00 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, Town 14 North, Range 7 East; thence South 77 degrees 57 minutes West, 33.75 feet along a line parallel with the centerline of Highway M-25 to the West right of way line of Quinacassac Road; thence North 90 degrees West, 386.05 feet; thence North 00 degrees East, 57.59 feet, parallel with said East line; thence North 77 degrees 57 minutes East, 165 feet parallel with said highway centerline; thence North 90 degrees East, 257.7 feet East to said East line; thence South 00 degrees East, 85.00 feet along said East line to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 13, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC D (248) 593-1309
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
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File #146352F01

6-13-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis Alborante, single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 7, 2006 and recorded January 8, 2007 in Liber 1107, Page 692, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and 57/100 Dollars (\$132,220.57), 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 5, 2007.

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

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, described as: beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 21, which is North 878.36 feet from the East Quarter corner of said Section 21; thence continuing along said East Line, North 227.00 feet; thence at Right Angles to said East Line, West 330.00 feet; thence parallel to the East line of said Section 21, South 227.00 feet; thence East 330.00 feet to the place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: June 6, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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File No. 285.1416

6-6-4

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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 Kenneth F. Gronowski and Christina M. Gronowski, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to First Equity Funding, Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2003 and recorded on December 23, 2003 in Liber 970 on Page 365, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five and 78/100 Dollars (\$125,485.78), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 12, 2007.

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

Part of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 10, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 10; thence along the West line of Section 10, South 01 degree 25 minutes 37 seconds East 683.06 feet; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 331.12 feet; thence North 01 degree 20 minutes 00 seconds West 682.45 feet to the North line of said Section; thence along said North line, South 89 degrees 26 minutes 48 seconds West 332.24 feet to the Northwest corner of Section 10 and the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 13, 2007

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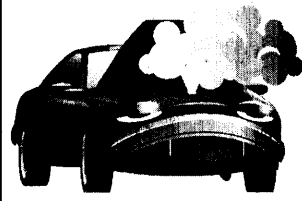
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William B. Thompson, a single person, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2005 and recorded on May 25, 2005 in Liber 1040 on Page 4 in instrument 2005 00866709, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven and 34/100 Dollars (\$67,887.34), including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2007.

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

Lots 4 and 5, Cat Lake Subdivision No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber A, Page 54B 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.

Dated: May 30, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #144501F01

5-30-4

ATTENTION 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 certain mortgage made between William Phillips and Janet Phillips, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to AA Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 6, 2006 and recorded on January 10, 2006 in Liber 1068 on Page 171, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Allan Daniels Living Trust, dated 1/16/95, by an assignment dated January 6, 2006 and recorded on June 16, 2006 in Liber 1085 on Page 136, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and subsequently assigned to Boulder Capital Inc., a Nevada Corporation, by an assignment dated January 13, 2006 and recorded on June 16, 2006 in Liber 1085 on Page 138, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-six thousand three hundred sixty-eight and 39/100 Dollars (\$36,368.39), including interest at 12 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 2007, at 10:00 in the forenoon, that being the time and place for the mortgage sale in Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

The West 731.58 feet of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, EXCEPT commencing at the Southwest corner of said property; thence North 1017.42 feet; thence East 435.60 feet; thence South 600 feet; thence West 18.18 feet; thence South 153.42 feet; thence East 382.58 feet; thence South 264 feet; thence West 800 feet to the point of beginning of this exception; also EXCEPT a parcel of land commencing at the West quarter corner; thence South 1192 feet; thence East 731.58 feet; thence North 1192 feet; thence West 731.58 feet to the Point of Beginning. More commonly known as: vacant land, 12.42 acres, English Road, Silverwood, Michigan, 48760.

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 79-016-030-000-0500-08

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

Dated: May 23, 2007

Alan G. Greenberg
Attorney for Mortgagee/Assignee
3901 Highland Rd., Ste. A
Waterford, MI 48328

6-6-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Eldridge and Betty Eldridge, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2004 and recorded on October 18, 2004 in Liber 1012 on Page 868, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass through Certificates, Series 2004-R11 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of December 1, 2004, Without Recourse as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-One and 27/100 Dollars (\$112,871.27), including interest at 7.35% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 5, 2007.

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

Lot 7 of Curtis Addition, Village of Newberry, Now Known as Village of Kingston as Recorded in Liber I of Plats, Page 112.

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

the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 6, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman Hawe, a single man, original mortgagor, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2003 and recorded on January 30, 2004 in Liber 977 on Page 264, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, Trustee on behalf of the Certificate Holders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital Inc., Trust 2004-NC2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-NC2 as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two and 98/100 Dollars (\$81,632.98), including interest at 10.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 5, 2007.

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

Lots 4 and 5, Block 15, Plat of the Village of Fostoria, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 45A 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.

Dated: June 6, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry W. Craig and Renate G. Craig, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2005 and recorded on April 21, 2005 in Liber 1035 on Page 766 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and 04/100 Dollars (\$67,915.04), including interest at 8.85% 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 June 21, 2007.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot eighteen (18), Block two (2), Smith's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to recorded plat in Liber I of Plats, Page 13; thence West sixty and one-half (60 1/2) feet; thence South eight (8) rods; thence East sixty and one-half (60 1/2) feet; thence North eight (8) 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: May 23, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys for Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #119692F02

5-23-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SANTOS R. GOMEZ and JOYCE A. GOMEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETIES, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2005 and recorded on April 14, 2005, in Liber 1034 on Page 1199, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$101,778.96), including interest at 8.990% per annum. Mortgage modified by agreement recorded October 24, 2006 in Liber 1100, Page 180.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 21, 2007.

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

COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 POST OF SECTION 22, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST; THENCE EAST 16 RODS; THENCE NORTH 20 RODS; THENCE WEST 16 RODS;

THENCE SOUTH 20 RODS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TAX ID NO. 008-022-000-0700-00

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: May 17, 2007

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

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

5-23-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey D. Loree and Tina M. A. Loree, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2004 and recorded on March 18, 2004 in Liber 984 on Page 1104, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Three and 62/100 Dollars (\$159,553.62), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 5, 2007.

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

The West 21.96 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: June 6, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew Rizzo, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 1, 2004 and recorded on April 1, 2005 in Liber 1033 on Page 628, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Mortgage Services 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 One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen and 52/100 Dollars (\$119,919.52), including interest at 9.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2007.

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

Lot 21 of Canterbury Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 5 pages 13, 14, 15, 16 and 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: May 30, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marcia Crosby and Steven Crosby, A/K/A Steven L. Crosby, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, 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 26, 2005 and recorded on October 18, 2005 in Liber 1058 on Page 456 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 81/100 Dollars (\$223,253.81), including interest at 8.3% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage

and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 12, 2007.

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

Lot 96 of North Lake Assessor's Plat No. 3, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 5, Pages 40 to 44, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: June 13, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joshua J. Thompson and Kristi Thompson, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Arbor Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006 and recorded on June 29, 2006 in Liber 1086 on Page 487, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Four and 75/100 Dollars (\$67,964.75), 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 July 5, 2007.

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

Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 8, Assessor's Plat of the Village of Akron, According to the Plat Thereof, as Recorded in Liber I of Plats, Pages 78 Through 80, Now Being Page 28B Through 30B.

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

Dated: June 6, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack A. Draves and Vikki L. Draves, 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 13, 2005 and recorded on November 4, 2005 in Liber 1060 on Page 337 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two and 49/100 Dollars (\$78,932.49), 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 June 21, 2007.

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

Lots 3 and 4 of Block 62 of the plat of the Village of Fostoria, according to the recorded plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Pages 44 and 45, now being Pages 45A and 46A, Tuscola County Records. Subject to a Tower Line Permit recorded in Liber 297 of deeds on Page 129. Also subject to easements and rights of way of record.

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

Dated: May 23, 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 Michael J. Rule, A/K/A Michael Rule, and Becky L. Rule, 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 20, 2003 and recorded on November 3, 2003

in Liber 962 on Page 383 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty and 17/100 Dollars (\$86,840.17), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2007.

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

Lots 10 and 11 of Woodland Subdivision, Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber J of Plats, Page 26 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 23, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas E. Byron, a single person, original mortgagor, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2005 and recorded on July 18, 2005 in Liber 1045 on Page 1488 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Six and 24/100 Dollars (\$15,806.24), including interest at 9.01% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 5, 2007.

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

Commencing at a point that is 2271.25 feet South along the section line and 348.55 feet South 88 degrees 55 minutes East of the Northwest corner of section 4, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; running thence South 88 degrees 55 minutes East 165.00 feet; thence South 1 degree 05 minutes West 239.25 feet; thence North 88 degrees 55 minutes West 165.00 feet; thence North 1 degree 05 minutes East 239.25 feet to beginning. Grantees and their heirs and assigns, to have right of ingress and egress over established private road 24.75 feet wide having its South side situated along North line of said description.

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

Dated: June 6, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joshua R. Bailey, a married man, and Meagan L. Bailey, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2004 and recorded September 2, 2004 in Liber 1007, Page 273, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank, FA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three and 81/100 Dollars (\$68,333.81), 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 28, 2007.

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

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning at a point on the South Line of said Southeast Quarter which is South 89 Degrees 26 Minutes 03 Seconds West along said South Line 1850.71 feet from the Southeast Corner of said Section 6; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 26 Minutes 03 Seconds West along said South Line 135.17 feet; thence North 00 Degrees 23 Minutes 43 Seconds West, 144.43 feet; thence North 87 Degrees 30 Minutes 07 Seconds East 134.30 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 45 Minutes 58 Seconds East 148.96 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: May 30, 2007

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File No. 362.1232

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melanie Ferreira, a single woman, and Greg Coyer, a single man, as Joint Tenants with rights of survivorship, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2006 and recorded on September 25, 2006 in Liber 1096 on Page 1072 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for CMLT 2006-WFHE3 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Four and 90/100 Dollars (\$60,304.90), including interest at 10.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on July 5, 2007.

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

The East 1/2 of Lots 4 and 5, except 37.00 feet of the North end of Lot 4, also except commencing 33.0 feet South of the North-east corner of Lot 4; thence South 25.00 feet; thence West 21.00 feet; thence North 25 feet; thence East 21 feet to the point of beginning. Block 9 of the Plat of Centerville (now Caro) according to the Plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 362, now being Liber 1 of Plats, Page 56, now being Page 59A.

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

Dated: June 6, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charlotte Cooper, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2004 and recorded November 12, 2004 in Liber 1017, Page 270, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2005-SD1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six and 32/100 Dollars (\$57,396.32) including interest at 10.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue 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 JUNE 28, 2007.

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

Lot 16, Block 21, of North's addition to the City of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Pages 21 A, Tuscola County Records

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

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: May 30, 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 David A. Howell and Vickie L. Howell, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Royal Mortgage, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2000, and recorded on November 2, 2000 in Liber 814 on Page 1216, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six And 75/100 Dollars (\$109,826.75), including interest at 12.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front

entrance to the Courthouse in the village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2007.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point which is North 00 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds East, 522.93 feet along the East line of said Section 31 and South 89 degrees 03 minutes 43 seconds West, 1288.24 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 31, thence continuing South 89 degrees 03 minutes 43 seconds West, 911.09 feet, thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds West, 481.16 feet to the North-erly Right of Way line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, thence, along said Right of Way line, North 88 degrees 45 minutes 10 seconds East, 911.25 feet, thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds East 476.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with and including an easement for purposes of ingress and egress, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as being 66 feet wider 33 feet each side of a center line described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 31, which is North 00 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds East, 522.93 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 31, thence South 89 degrees 03 minutes 43 seconds West, 2199.33 feet to the terminus of said center line, and also including a Cul-De-Sac whose center-point is the terminus of said center line and which has a radius of 75.00 feet.

The security instrument secures an obligation for a manufactured home which is already or to be permanently affixed to the subject real estate:

Make: Holly Park Model name: Holly Park Model number: 304 Serial number: 2HP005739AB Width: 26.8 Length: 56 Year built: 2000

The above described real property includes a mobile home or manufactured housing unit (dwelling) that is permanently affixed to the real property and is an appurtenance thereto. The aforementioned dwelling is considered by the grantors herein to be a component of the real property.

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

Dated: May 30, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John McIngvale Jr., and Crystal Lynn McIngvale, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2005, and recorded on May 9, 2005 in Liber 1037 on Page 995, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One And 86/100 Dollars (\$126,451.86), 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 June 28, 2007.

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

Land Commencing At The Southwest Corner Of Section 2, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, Thence North 3 Chains; Thence East 3.55 Chains To The Right Of Way Of M.C.R.R.; Thence Southwesterly Along Said Right Of Way To South Line Of Section 2; Thence West Along Section Line To The Point Of Beginning.

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

Dated: May 30, 2007

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GARAGE SALE - June 14 & 15, 9-4 p.m.; June 16, 9-noon. 1/2 mile north of Deford on Kingston Rd. Toys, household items, chairs and doors. 14-6-13-1

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GARAGE, YARD & Tent Sale - Thursday, June 14, 9-5 p.m.; Friday, June 15, 9-5 p.m. Infant-adult clothing, furniture, dishes, crafts, toys, Avon, bedding, Lowry organ and bench, Christmas items. Linda Hanson, 4235 Doerr Rd. 872-3271. 14-6-13-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday-Saturday, 9-4 p.m. Lots of clothing (shorts, jeans, tops, shoes) for men, women and children; push lawn mowers; pictures; and miscellaneous. Parrish, 4381 Brooker St. 14-6-13-1

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GARAGE SALE - June 14-16, 7-4 p.m. 4701 Hospital Dr., Cass City. 14-6-13-1

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Tuscola County officials ready for disease outbreak

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

Tuscola County is prepared for a disease outbreak.

Health Department officials made certain by holding a drill to test the Modular Emergency Medical System (MEMS) plan simulating a pandemic influenza Thursday afternoon.

The objective of the drill was to set up the Neighborhood Emergency Help Center within 4 hours, a place that would serve as an alternate outpatient care site to keep people from going to the emergency rooms during a widespread medical crisis.

The alternate care facility selected was the gymnasium at the Ellington Church of the Nazarene, 2545 Lazell Road in Caro. "We've put the plan together in the past few years and the Modular Emergency Medical System plan hasn't been tested yet," said Sharon Mika, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator at the Tuscola County Health Department. "When hospitals reach surge capacity, this plan goes into effect and we go to alternate sites. Hospitals are very small and can be overwhelmed very quickly."

Fifteen people that acted as volunteers from emergency management, hospitals, The American Red Cross and the community helped to set up 25 cots, tables and medical stations for the help center, finishing in 56 minutes. "We were very pleased. (We) did not expect to get it done that quickly," Mika said. "If it weren't for the sheriff's crew, it might not have happened, working with volunteers, you don't know and they did a very good job."

Wind farms promise jobs, and investment

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bring much needed economic resources to Huron and Sanilac counties without disturbing the agricultural," Hagen said.

Sanilac County's wind farms will create more job opportunities for the community, but numbers are not yet known. When complete, Huron County will have 48 working turbines and Sanilac County will have 60. Each turbine is slightly less than 400 feet tall and will create enough energy to supply an average of 500 homes a year.

Wind power has zero gas emissions and is an adequate way of diversifying the Thumb's energy means. "The wind is free. We don't have to negotiate with other companies or countries to get it. And it will not pollute the air or water or the land," Hagen said.

There have been some complaints, though. Many individuals that live near the soon-to-be wind farm sites have come forward with concerns regarding obstruction of visibility, noise control and dangers to wildlife. "A lot of folks that haven't been out to the wind parks are nervous about noise. It's very low noise levels- they say on average at 1,000 feet, they call it 50 DBA- it sounds like the hum of a loud refrigerator," Hagen explained. "You can only hear it if it is very calm- the wind obscures that sound."

Teams will continue to work towards the building of wind farms in the Thumb, but there are no concrete plans at this time.

Dick Foulout of Caro and a board member at the Ellington Church of Nazarene said he volunteered to help with the drill to help meet the needs of the community. "The concept of ministry in the community is one that you do anything you can do to help or benefit the welfare of the community," he said.

Patrick Finn, Tuscola County Emergency Services Director said the scenario was built off of one that was recently conducted by the state, but on a smaller scale. Full supplies were

not utilized and there were not people involved to act as victims. "In the event of a real emergency, it would take around the same amount of time to get the facility set up for inpatient care," he said. "It could take some amount of time to get people to the facility, but there are always more people to help during a real emergency."

The MEMS plan was approved in February and was finally tested Thursday to ensure that the plan was effective.

Obituaries



Karla Isa

Karla Kay Isa, 61, of Livonia, died June 9, 2007.

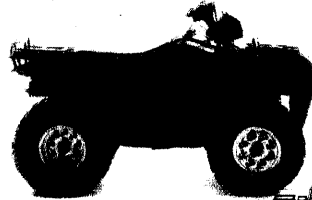
She was born the daughter of the late Clyde and Marie Killingbeck. She and her husband owned many restaurants.

Isa is survived by her husband, Michael; children: Krystal (Gabriel) Bannoura, Anthony Isa and Miriam (Ghassan) Khoury; 7 grandchildren; and a sister and brother: Joan Roberson, and Larry (Lois) Killingbeck.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Morris.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 13, at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia. Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

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