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DOWN FOR THE COUNT

Cass City, Kingston, and Uby schools lose several students

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Cass City Board of Education will be looking at yet more ways to trim expenses following last week's statewide student count, which confirmed Supt. Ron Wilson's projection that the district has lost another 80-plus students.

"As it stands right now, the board budget committee is going to have to look at cutting \$240,000 out of the budget this year because they don't want to take that out of fund equity," Wilson said. "And that's just a drop in the bucket compared to what we've already done," he added, referring to the \$1.6 million in cuts, including 2 dozen jobs, the board has trimmed over the past 2 years.

Wilson said he's already explored ways to eliminate \$60,000 in expenses "without affecting more jobs, "but beyond that..."

Wilson made his comments Thursday, a day after the student count that revealed a total of 1,362 students in the Cass City Schools, 83 fewer than district officials tallied during the last enrollment count last February. A breakdown of the numbers revealed 447 students at Campbell Elementary School and the Cass City Early Childhood Education Center, 412 students at the middle school and another 503 students at the high school.

"One of the biggest losses came in the kindergarten. We've got only 86 kids in kindergarten and we graduated 127" seniors last spring, Wilson

noted.

The loss of 83 students, based on the \$7,085 most area districts in the Thumb receive in per-pupil funding from the state, adds up to a whopping \$588,000 in revenue Cass City won't have this fiscal year.

The district isn't alone.

Officials in the Uby Community Schools reported a total enrollment of 862 students last Wednesday, a loss of 29 students compared to last February. Kingston Community School officials, meanwhile reported the loss of 16 students, from 656 in February to 640 students last week. Both districts received \$7,085 per pupil from the state last year.

The lone winner among 4 area districts was Owen-Gage Schools, where officials expect to cash in on a total of 218 students, up 9 students from last February. Owen-Gage receives \$7,289 per pupil.

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

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

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ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Fire Chief Ron Pawloski stands near the mural painted by Cass City graduates Jessie Tuckey, Angela (Stoeckle) Lounsbury and Bryan Hill inside the fire hall in Cass City. Members of the fire department voted to dedicate the project in memory of longtime fireman Arlan "Jack" Hartwick.

Mural in memory of Hartwick

Cass City firemen honor a brother

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Elkland Township firemen say Arlan "Jack" Hartwick was far more than a skilled fire fighter; he was a father figure, a guy you get along with every-one, a story teller.

A friend.
"Jack was like a father, I'm going to say, to all of us down here," Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said of Hartwick, who at the age of 67 succumbed to cancer Aug. 6, 2006. "If you walked into the fire hall and you were down in the dumps, Jack was there to bring you back up. He would always say or do something to brighten everybody's spirit. "Everybody looked up to Jack."

Area fire fighters and members of Hartwick's family gathered last week to remember and honor Hartwick's legacy with a special mural painted in his honor. Cass City High School graduates Jessie Tuckey, Angela (Stoeckle) Lounsbury and Bryan Hill combined their talents to create the large painting on the north interior wall of the fire hall in Cass City. The mural features "A Firefighter's Prayer" next to images of a guardian angel comforting a fireman.

"He was instrumental in the (design) we decided on," Pawloski recalled, noting the department began planning the mural 2 years ago. Later, members voted to complete the project in Hartwick's honor.

It's a fitting tribute for a man who spent decades as a volunteer fireman, risking his life for others.

A Cass City graduate who worked for the Cass City Grain Elevator for many years, Hartwick's tenure with the Elkland Township Fire Department began in 1962 and continued

until his "last call" in 2005. During his many years on the department, he served in many roles, including chief. He also served the Cass City Ambulance for more than 10 years.

Pawloski, who joined the department in 1973 and is in his 11th year as chief,



Arlan "Jack" Hartwick

remembers Hartwick as a skilled firemen who was known for his stories and had a reputation for stirring things up now and then.

"I can't call him a troublemaker, but if there was mischief brewing, Jack was in on it," Pawloski joked.

"He had his stories," agreed former Elkland Township fire fighter Dick Root, who served with the department for 40 years, including 10 years as chief.

"Jack was just one helluva nice guy. He was a real good fire fighter and he was easy to get along with. He's just missed by everybody," Root said. "I

can't say enough good things about him."

Root's brother, Don, attended high school and played football with Hartwick, and the pair worked together at the elevator in town for about 40 years. They also served side by side as firemen for more than 3 decades.

"We did everything together," said Root, who recalled Hartwick was quick to offer help to others — if someone needed a ride somewhere, he would always offer to drive and wouldn't hear of accepting payment for it. "Jack — he would do anything for you. He was a good-natured guy, just an all-round good guy," he added.

Flu shots plentiful in state this year

As the flu season approaches, federal and local health officials are offering plenty of good news regarding this year's supply of flu vaccine.

Federal officials say up to 132 million doses will be available - the most this nation has ever produced - a welcome announcement after years of shortages that caused panic among residents across the country.

Tuscola County Health Department officials last week confirmed there is enough vaccine to go around this year.

"This is the first time we've had 600 doses in the building in 6 years," said Ann Hepfer, R.N., nursing administrator of the health department in

Benefit set Saturday for Lora Nolan

Lora Nolan's home in Florida is hundreds of miles away from many of her friends and family members, but the former Cass City woman hasn't been forgotten in her time of need.



Lora Nolan

Friends have organized a benefit spaghetti dinner for Nolan, the daughter of Denise and Tim Guinther and Henry "Hank" Nolan, all of the Cass City area.

The event is slated for Saturday, Oct. 6, starting at 1 p.m. at Gilligan's in Cass City. A local band, Whiskey Jack, will provide entertainment starting at 7 p.m. The cost will be \$5.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children ages 5 to 12 (kids 5 and under free).

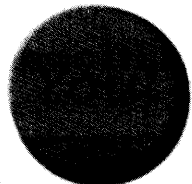
Donna Keilitz, a longtime friend of Denise Guinther who is spearheading the fundraiser, said a bake sale and auction also are planned. Anyone interested in donating an auction item may do so at the event. Cash donations can be made directly to the Lora Nolan Cancer Fund at the Cass City branch of Chemical Bank. All proceeds will go to offset Nolan's treatment expenses.

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ABOUT 500 THIRD grade students participated in this year's Project Rural Education Day (RED) at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds, where the students were introduced to a variety of agriculture-related exhibits. Pictured above are (from left) Joel Collins, Cali Richardson, Chase Winter, Austin Walter and Jade Galinski, all students in Kris Milligan's class at Campbell Elementary School in Cass City.

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The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski Thursday evening. After the meeting, cards were played. High prizes were won by Hilda Sweeney and Stanley Wolschlager. Low prizes were won by Josephine Wolschlager and Russell Bouchard. The hostess served a lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Heleski Oct. 18.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Lawrence Spencer of California, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil, Mrs. Bill Cleland, Megan, Matthew, Alex Freebie were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Doris Western, Mrs. Dan Franzel, June Rutz, Allen Farrelly had dinner at the pub in Ubyly Monday.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Franzel, June Rutz and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Cass City Stockyards Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Elaine and Dale Laming, Kevin and Lisa, Anita and Ahiam Iseler and Ali were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski where they helped Mrs. Depcinski celebrate her birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Fourteen members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Coffee Cup Plus Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the mass at the K of C in Port Austin and later had breakfast at St. Michael's Church Hall.

Engaged



Brian Dawson and Melannie Allen

Brian Dawson of Kentucky and Melannie Allen of Deford announce their engagement.

Brian is the son of Joseph Dawson and Phyllis Jewell. Melannie is the daughter of Danny and Patricia Allen of Deford.

A fall wedding is being planned at the home of Mark and Patricia Hanson, which was the old United Methodist Church in Deford and is now called Faith Manor.

Damm named "Commended Student"

Chad Daniels, Cass City High School Principal, recently announced that Ethan Damm has been named a Commended Student in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A letter of commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to Damm.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2008 competition for National Merit Scholarship, Commended Students placed among the top 5 percent of more than 1.4 million students who entered the 2008 competition by taking the 2006 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"The young people named Commended Students in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program are distinguished by their strong academic performance in this rigorous competition," commented a spokesperson for NMSC.

"Our nation's pursuit of educational excellence can be furthered by publicly honoring these outstanding students and by acknowledging the important role schools play in fostering their development. We hope that this recognition will contribute to their educational opportunities and encourage all students to strive to realize their potential."

Investment options focus of program

With all the investment options out there, who can you turn to for unbiased information on how to sort through the choices and to check out a financial services professional?

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Patrons who attend this free, non-commercial, 90-minute presentation will learn more about the major exchanges, popular indexes and averages, and common investment terms. A representative of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services will present, "Investing Fundamentals," to help patrons understand diversification, compound versus average rates of return and more.

Optional one-on-one counseling sessions with attendees will be available immediately following the presentation.

Seating for the workshop and private one-on-one counseling is limited. Advance registration is required for both.

For more information and to register, contact the library at (989) 872-2856, or via email at kvanauken@rawson.lib.mi.us.

Complete details about this statewide initiative may be found at www.WWI.com.

Ubyly PTO enjoys busy summer

The Ubyly PTO had a busy spring and summer. They purchased the paint for the elementary hallway and the custodial staff painted it during spring break.

Paw prints were added during the summer by art teacher Traci Souva and some art students, who also decoratively painted the hallway benches, playground equipment barrels, and the "lost and found" container.

The PTO also sponsored a mural contest in which Danielle Mazure's design was chosen and painted above the stairway in the high school hallway. A paw print entry mat was also purchased by the PTO for the main entrance of the school.

"Breakfast on the Run" scheduled

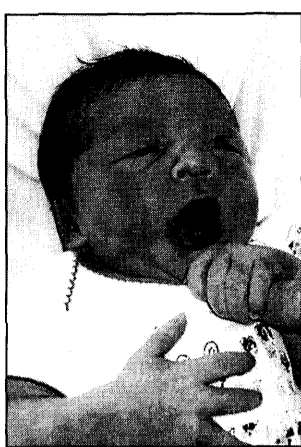
It might be the last thing on your morning to-do list or it might not be on your list at all, but a healthy breakfast refuels your body and jump-starts your day.

"Breakfast on the Run" is a foods workshop sponsored by the Sanilac County 4-H Foods Committee.

The menu consists of smoothies, whole wheat pancakes, fresh fruit kabobs, trail mix, quick cinnamon buns, egg and sausage muffins, mini-pizzas, and sugar free hot cocoa. This event is slated for Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Sanilac County MSU Extension Office. There is a \$2 per person cost and any one interested is invited.

For more information or to register, contact Shelly Brown at the MSU Extension Office at (810) 648-2515.

It's a girl!



Kara Konath

Frank and Charlene (Goslin) Konath of Macomb announce the birth of their daughter Kara Marie Konath.

Kara was born Aug. 4, 2007 at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Kara was welcomed home by 2 brothers, Kyle and Jake.

Her maternal grandparents are Francis and Evelyn Goslin of Gagetown, and paternal grandparents are Frank Konath Sr. of St. Clair Shores and the late Fay Konath.

Deford area man earns a promotion

Juan Adrian Pena of Deford has been promoted to the rank of warrant officer in the 46th Military Police Command in Lansing.

Pena has been a member of the Michigan Army National Guard for over 12 years. He attended basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. in 1992. Pena has a number of military awards including the Army Achievement Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

In civilian life Pena is employed by Delphi. He earned his bachelors degree in engineering in 1986.

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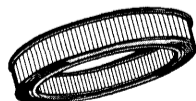
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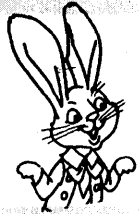
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Two weeks ago the Chronicle published a picture of a student receiving an immunization shot at Cass City School. Only Dr. Frank Morris was identified among the 4 persons in the photo.

Last week Helen Stevens was identified. This week Bob McArthur, Dick Hendrick and others identified the other people in the photo.



Left to right, Dr. Frank Morris, student Susan Schuckert, Helen Stevens. Back row: Vera MacTavish.

Ordinarily we disregard any letter submitted unsigned, but we are making an exception today. It was written in support of Walt Hempton and his athletic career.

First, a caveat - the athletes reviewed in a recent column are those in the Bob Wallace era. It would be impossible for me to list or rank all the players that went to Central Michigan University since that time.

Anyway, let me pass on Hempton's record as compiled by his unknown supporter. "I fondly remember following his career in the Chronicle many years back.

"While Walt attended Central, he lettered in football for three years and baseball for two. He was also selected as MVP of the football team in 1967 and was voted all conference two out of three years. The record books also indicate that he is still among the top ten in passes caught and receiving yards for a career."

Sticking to the main roads driving north last week, my suggestion for the top color areas remain unchanged. The best is U.S. 10 west of Midland and M-115 northwest of Clare on the way to Traverse City.

Despite the official reports, we found the color last week about as good as will get this year and it appears like it should remain at its peak this week.

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Michigan Sugar marks billionth pound of sugar

In the fall of 2006, Michigan Sugar Company celebrated its 100th anniversary, and the cooperative's shareholders delivered a mountain of sugarbeets - 3.6 million tons in total.

The record-setting 2006 sugarbeet crop of 23.6 tons per acre was processed into a monumental amount of sugar. Michigan Sugar Company recently loaded its one-billionth pound of sugar on a truck headed to Dawn Foods in Jackson.

"A billion pounds of sugar is enormous," stated Herb Wilson, vice president of operations. "In fact, if we packaged the entire production into 5-pound bags of Pioneer and Big Chief Sugar, and laid them end-to-end, they would encircle the earth at the equator," he concluded.

"Our skilled grower base took full advantage of the excellent growing conditions we were blessed with in most areas last year, harvesting a huge crop," commented Gene Meylan, chairman of Michigan Sugar Com-

pany Board of Directors. "After the crop was delivered, our talented employees did a fantastic job of converting the sugarbeets into a record amount of sugar."

Mark Flegenheimer, president and CEO, stated, "This record production allows us to remain competitive in an era of rising costs, as well as being a positive economic contributor in the communities in which we operate."

As the new milestone is marked and celebrated, Michigan Sugar Company's 2007 fall's harvest is underway. Sugarbeets from 160,000 acres, at an estimated yield of 21.5 tons of beets per acre, are expected to be delivered to receiving stations over the next 5 weeks. The cooperative's 1,200 shareholders and 1,750 employees appreciate the patience and understanding of its surrounding communities through which an estimated 140,000 loads of beets are delivered, and ask that motorists be cautious of the additional traffic.

The Haire Net

Little's made impact here



The Littles have made an impact in Cass City before and during my 57 years in the community and their efforts will continue to make a difference in the future, although generations ahead will probably not be aware of their efforts.

Most residents today will know about the contributions Richard Little has made, one after another since he retired and returned to the village. His leadership role in creating the veterans' memorial park at the corner of Main and Seeger streets and the high school tennis program that he established without cost to the school are 2 examples.

It's not surprising that only a few know the roles that his older brother Roger Little played until he left the community.

He ran Little's Furniture store in Cass City before he became owner-operator of Little's Funeral Home after the death of his father, Harry.

So what are the achievements that most of you are unaware of? One is the trees that grace Main Street. After the original trees had been cut it was decided to plant new trees and it was done, as far as I know, without input from Roger. Anyway, the trees

were not right for their location. I can remember Roger cruising up and down the Main Stem pushing the trees that would do the job-thrive and not uproot the sidewalk. He was successful. The original replacement trees bit the dust and the trees you see today are the result.

He was active in scouting at the regional level and at the local level. Roger at Rotary meetings selling Boy Scout popcorn was a yearly event. He also added to Rotary revelry because he had a great voice and used it.

Probably because of his genial disposition he was a butt of jokes and fought a continual battle of the bulge. Once while working on a Rotary float for the July 4 Festival he was holding one corner of a heavy section of the float over his head and was unable to keep his pants from falling.

It was typical of Roger that it didn't phase him, nor did he let his friends bug him either.

When quizzed about his weight he would answer, "I bury fat ones and thin ones."

A fat one and good one is gone, but his contribution lives on.

The back forty by Roger Pond



I really need to get in shape. This happens every year: Eleven months of lethargy is briefly interrupted by two weeks of deer season.

It doesn't have to be that way. Fitness experts say sportsmen can prepare for the hunting season with a few simple exercises. All we have to do is consider the types of exertion expected during hunting season and design our fitness program accordingly.

If we plan on dragging a deer, for example, we can train by pulling something of equal weight and bulk. If we plan on sitting in the pickup most of the day, we should practice jostling around on the couch while watching television.

A recent magazine article suggests deer hunters can get into dragging shape by pulling an old tire loaded with bricks and sandbags. "The tire walk can be performed in your driveway, through a field, on the street, along the beach, or at the park," the author suggests.

If the sportsman runs into other hikers, comments like, "I can't believe people would leave all this junk on the beach," might come in handy. Folks who do a lot of trespassing might want to practice running and ducking behind trees while dragging their tire full of bricks.

In addition to specialized activities, such as dragging, personal trainers recommend a variety of activities for the abdominals, legs, back and rear end. Folks who read health magazines will recognize these as popular work-

outs for the physically fit. One of the favorites for many sportsmen is called "crunches." These are said to have a profound effect upon the abdominal muscles.

A deer camp crunch requires an empty aluminum can of about twelve ounces. The can is placed between the heel of the left hand and the palm of the right hand in such a way that the biceps, chest muscles, and abdominals are all stressed simultaneously. When performed properly this activity results in a satisfying "crunch."

Another exercise popular with sportsmen is called "lunges." Lunges are said to work the thighs, buttocks and lower back.

A sportsman's lunge is performed with arms at the sides and the knees bent at a 90-degree angle. Then the hunter pushes upward with the calf and thigh muscles and lunges into the middle seat of the pickup.

This assures someone else will open gates for the near future, at least. Two or three lunges are about all anyone should attempt in any one day.

Finally, the most frequent exercise in hunting camps is called "squats." Fitness experts say squats strengthen the upper legs and enhance one's ability to walk over rough terrain while carrying game or equipment.

I'm no fitness expert, but I've found that too much fruit is the most common cause of squats in deer camp. A person who watches what he eats can avoid this exercise almost entirely.

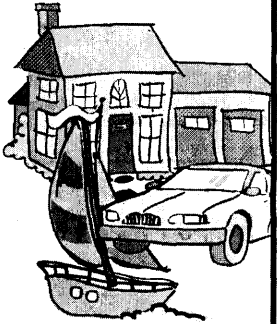
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5-Day Local Forecast

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	Friday Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 60
	Saturday Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 57
	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 66 Low: 52

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 74°, humidity of 88% and an overnight low of 51°. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1953. The record low is 28° set in 1974. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 74°.

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	84	52	67/47	0.00"
Tuesday	81	66	67/47	0.00"
Wednesday	68	52	66/46	0.00"
Thursday	66	46	66/46	0.00"
Friday	66	43	65/46	0.00"
Saturday	70	36	65/45	0.00"
Sunday	73	55	65/45	0.00"

Upcoming Moon Phases

Last 10/3	New 10/11	First 10/19	Full 10/25

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 7:32 a.m.
Sunset tonight 7:11 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Precipitation 0.00"
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Average normal temperature 55.9°
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"The Maroon and White"

by Lauren Hudson

I have always had a deep apprehension for the Celtic culture and Europe's Renaissance period.

Last Saturday the weather was fantastic, a bit warm, but otherwise pretty fair. A small group of Cass City students went to Holly that day to attend the Renaissance Festival, which happened to have a Celtic theme that weekend. I was invited to go with them.

The Renaissance Festival travels the country. It lasts from about August to October in Michigan, and then the group leaves and heads to another state. The festival lasts from around 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and is only on the weekends. Featuring anything from jousting, carnival rides, comedic acts and typical carnival "impressive" side acts, there is something at the festival for every type of person.

Upon arriving at the festival, you would notice a few strange things. Some, if not most, of the "guests" that have come to the festival have dressed up for the occasion. I don't mean "Sunday best", I mean costumes such as knights, wizards, Celts, gypsies, Vikings, etc. And you in your shirt and jeans actually look quite weird in this setting, because you notice that not just the vendors had dressed up!

Speaking of vendors, one of my favorite parts of the festival are the shops. I recommend not buying anything, just look! All the vendors sell something different and each store is neat to just waltz in and look around at all the neat products they're trying

to sell.

"I liked the shops and sideshows... (the sideshows) were very funny and I saw some interesting people." Ashley Deel said about her experience at the festival.

Now, the sideshows Ashley spoke of aren't actual sideshows. Some acts, are main attractions. The Ded Bob Sho (no, that's not a huge typo...the actors of the show spell it that way) is a favorite to anyone who has ever visited the festival. (Ded Bob's fame is widespread enough that I would have known about him and his show years before I ever went to the festival!)

Chantal Field and Scarlet Helland pulled me off towards the show, knowing my love for comedy; they knew Ded Bob's "sho" was for me. It was hilarious! Ded Bob is a "renaissance style" skeleton puppet, whose puppeteer "Smudge" is dressed as a monk. "The Puppet" made jokes, sang stupid songs, and was pretty witty for a "little less than millennia" old renaissance man! His show isn't your typical puppet show either.

"Amazing glimpse at what life used to be like, but it is a bit romanticized," Shane Brandmair commented before we left for the festival. It really was amazing; the entire place was alive with an old excitement. I'm glad I had the chance to go and I say that if you ever have the chance to go see jousting or see a skeleton crack jokes at this festival, go! In the end you will be glad you did.



CAMPBELL Elementary third graders Kelsey Peters and Logan Schenk make friends with an alpaca during the third annual Project RED at the fairgrounds in Caro.



CAMPBELL STUDENTS (from left) Eric Guinther, Leah Crooks and Claudia Riddle enjoyed their Project RED experience.

"The Taste of Ink"

by Becca Troop

A time of fabulous games, crazy dress up days, and a royal court. Homecoming for every school is something to look forward to each year. Even if you're not a very school-spirited person, you can relish the fact that you'll get out of class at least once and most teachers are more lenient during this fun filled week.

Kingston's Homecoming week began with pajama day as always, Tuesday was celebrated with twin day, and Wednesday the classic fake injury day was repeated from last year. The most entertaining day thought by most though, was on Thursday—role reversal day, meaning that guys dressed up like girls and girls dressed up like guys. You can only imagine how far most guys were willing to go. Let's just say that spandex and skirts were a common theme.

"I got to wear a 34B bra!" said Andy Lalko, a senior at Kingston High School. Andy's get-up is best described as a short, ruffled black dress with a headband to give off that jazzercise look.

The last day of homecoming was spirit day on Friday. It was probably the most involved day of the week for students, mostly because black and red are very common colors at our school. Some groups of students decided to get really creative by decorating T-shirts and pants to really show their school spirit.

At one o'clock that Friday students were released from class to participate in and watch the homecoming assembly organized by the student council.

First was the football game in which throughout the week the seniors had beaten all their competitors to face the teachers. The teachers put up a good fight, but in the end the cheers from the crowd brought the seniors a sweet victory. Next were the games of poison can, cat and mouse, the

lemonade game, and the obstacle course. The seniors were successful in winning all but the obstacle course in which they came up short with just one bite of a banana by the sophomores. The obstacle course was also the only event in which the seniors started to cheat and the rest of the grades followed in suit. After the assembly was finished outside everyone went home to prepare for the parade, game and dance that night.

The parade involved all those who represented their grades, floats created by each grade with the theme of videogames, and other random groups. Everyone on court looked wonderful, but in the end there could only be 4 royals. Dylan James and Kaylyn Steele took prince and princess for the eighth graders, and Josh Campbell and Emily Kolacz won king and queen for the seniors. Congratulations!

As for the football game, our Kingston Cardinals faced the Akron-Fairgrove Vikings and cleaned up with a score of 48-22. Afterwards, the homecoming dance was held for all of the students. Everyone seemed to be on the tips of their toes dancing to all of the amazing songs and mainly just having a good time with their friends.

"Everybody was having a great time just dancing for fun, creating a generally great mood. Fun times with awesome friends," said Stephen Miller, a representative for the sophomores.

Being a senior myself, I have to say that this was an unforgettable homecoming that seemed to fly by in moments. So many pictures were taken so that the memories won't escape us too fast; it's definitely one week I don't want to forget too quickly. Thanks to all those who participated in making this homecoming one to remember.

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Tuscola students introduced to the farm by project

Youngsters from throughout Tuscola County, including Cass City, converged on the Tuscola County Fairgrounds Thursday for a day "on the farm".

The students - some 500 third graders - were invited to attend the third annual Project RED (Rural Education Day), sponsored by the Tuscola County Farm Bureau.

"Our goal is to help students gain a great awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society," explained Cathy Healy of Cass City, who serves as Promotion and Education chairperson for the Tuscola County Farm Bureau.

Healy explained that students were introduced to a variety of agriculture-related exhibits to get that message across.

"The stations this year included a petting zoo, alpacas, soil conservation, forestry, corn and sugarbeet industries, lawn mower/tractor safety,

horses, dairy and honey bees," she noted.

"The Tuscola County Farm Bureau's Promotion and Education Committee puts this on with help from area farmer volunteers. Thumb National Bank provided ice cream sandwiches and Independent Bank provided popcorn for the students," added Healy, who said about 30 FFA students from Akron-Fairgrove served as tour guides, station presidents and station helpers.

"Agriculture touches lives daily from food and clothing to medicine and fuel. This is why it's important to integrate agriculture into schools across Michigan," Healy said. "Michigan Farm Bureau and county farm bureaus across the state carry out a variety of 'agriculture in the classroom' projects. Project RED is just one of the ways Tuscola County farmers are helping students to learn more about this important industry."

6 appear in court

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

• Jimmie L. Weston, 48, Saginaw, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and use of a forged or altered registration plate May 7 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$3,140.

• Jeremy M. Mendham, 27, Vassar, was sentenced to 38 days in jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of no contest to 2 counts of felonious driving Dec. 17, 2005, in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,780 plus restitution of \$3,100. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

• Gary L. Conaway, 31, Mayville, was sentenced to 45 days in jail and 12 months probation for his pleas of no contest to assaulting a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor May 18 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,310

in costs and fines plus restitution of \$95.

• Benjamin A. Barron Jr., 25, Reese, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with work release, and 18 months probation for his pleas of guilty to possession of a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Nov. 4 in Denmark Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,140.

• Joseph H. Brady, 41, Caro, pleaded no contest to assaulting a police officer March 10 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

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

• Nicole L. Sella, 25, Unionville, pleaded no contest to second degree home invasion, larceny in a building and possession of a controlled substance March 31 in Unionville/Akron Township.

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

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HARVEY AND Annette Bell of Deford recently hosted this year's Thumb Draft Horse Association Wagon Train. A handful of participants followed a circular route covering about 15 miles on the first day, Saturday, Sept. 22, and the group grew to 21 by the next day, when the riders traveled another 10 miles.

Scollon working as writer in residence at Interlochen

A former Cass City resident has been selected to serve as a "writer in residence" at the prestigious Interlochen Center for the Arts.

Teresa J. Scollon will be teaching creative writing classes at the center as a guest instructor through the current semester, which ends in January. She is teaching a creative writing course and combination writing/literature class.

Interlochen's writer in residence program enables guest instructors to teach in the mornings and then have their afternoons off to write, Scollon explained.

"This is really kind of a luxury to take time away for writing," commented the daughter of Dotty Scollon of Cass City and the late Ed "Doc" Scollon. "This is my first experience teaching high school kids. (It's been) very enjoyable. I'm very flattered and happy to come here."

Scollon's professional background is a diverse one, although writing hasn't been a career for her. "I'm not a professional in the sense that I don't make a living that way, but I do write. It really is something I do because I can't help it," she said, noting she's earning a Master of Fine Arts Degree in poetry at the University of Southern Maine.

Scollon isn't a stranger to Interlochen, having attended there her junior and senior years in high school. She previously attended Cass City High School.

"I've come back here over the years to reunions, so I've visited," said Scollon, whose own interest in the arts dates back to her childhood years when she studied piano under the

guidance of Verna Mae Dobbs. "She taught so many people. She was really a fine teacher and taught for years and years," Scollon said.

In spite of her background, however, Scollon didn't pursue a career in music. "I wasn't one of those kids who knew what I wanted to do," she recalled.

After graduating from Interlochen, Scollon went on to earn a bachelor's degree in international relations at Michigan State University. While attending MSU, she spent a year in Japan. Later, she earned a Master of Business Administration Degree at the University of Michigan.

Over the years, Scollon has held a variety of jobs, most recently serving as director of the Diversity Affairs Office for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in Madison, Wis. In that role, she was charged with improving and maintaining the DNR's relationship with residents as well as focusing on the working relationships among the department's employees. She also ensured the DNR's compliance with equal opportunity employment laws.

Scollon, who was with the department for 4 1/2 years, previously spent 2 years farming in Wisconsin, first as a crew member at a 7-acre community supported farm that fed 200 families. The operation involved shareholders who invested in the farm and were rewarded with fresh vegetables. "It's a way of building a stronger connection between the farmer - the producer - and the people who consume the food," she explained.

Her second year was spent at a

former county work farm where she and others raised dairy heifers and farmed about 450 acres of crops.

Scollon's entry in the agriculture industry followed a 3-year stint as owner and operator of T.J. Scollon consulting in Chicago, where her business specialized in strategic planning for small non-profit companies.

She previously spent 12 years working in the human resources/training field at Amoco Petroleum Co. and at Mazda in Detroit.

Although it may sound as if those jobs were very different from one another, Scollon says they were all related.

"There's a thread," she said, adding the common denominator is a field known as "organization development", related to human resources, in which the focus is on how to make organizations work well and be more effective from within.

Her career interests aside, Scollon's travels haven't clouded the memories of where she came from. "I've lived my adult life in a variety of sizes of cities," she said. "But there is really something wonderful about coming from Cass City; it's a complete world. The people there are wonderful and there was always such a strong sense of community."

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Just curious, as I watched Amy Rohlss trudging along with the mail sack on her shoulders I asked how many miles she walked on her route. Her answer surprised me and I suspect it will surprise you, too. It's a big 13 miles. (From Rabbit Tracks)

It was a busy week for the Cass City Red Hawk golf squad with 3 meets in 4 days. The Hawks topped Mayville in a Greater Thumb League meet, 173 to 176, Wednesday at Greenbrier Golf Course and lost to Frankenmuth Thursday at the Fortress, 145-179. Earlier Cass City finished second to Harbor Beach, 167-172, while defeating USA, 172-200, at Rolling Hills.

Two Tuscola County 4-H alumni were among 62 former 4-H members honored Sept. 13 as 4-H Centennial Alumni. Margaret A. Bethel, of Belmont, and John G. Laurie of Cass City, were recognized by Michigan 4-H Youth Development at the 4-H Centennial Gala at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing. The Michigan 4-H Centennial Alumni were chosen for recognition as part of Michigan's celebration of the 100th anniversary of national 4-H and the Michigan 4-H Foundation's 50th anniversary. They were inducted into the inaugural class of the Michigan 4-H Emerald Clover Society, which honors former Michigan 4-H members whose professional leadership and community service reflect the ultimate outcome of 4-H membership - extraordinary use of an individual's head, heart, hands and health to make communities, the country and the world better places in which to live.

10 YEARS AGO

A pair of 7th grade students are making history at Cass City Schools. They are the first and only girls to play on the junior high football team. And each of them are determined to make more history as the years roll by. Anne Nizzola, 13, the 126-pound daughter of Carl and Kathleen Nizzola, and Cyndi Henn, 12, 105-pound daughter of Nancy and Duane Henn, are proud members of the school's B team. Don't get the wrong impression about these girls, coach Larry Robinson said, they are treated just like any of the over 50 players on the junior high squad. Nizzola and Henn wouldn't want it any other way. We came out for the team because we felt we might enjoy it, they confided, and we do.

There's a lot more to biology than dissecting frogs. Just ask veteran Cass City High School teacher Nancy Weippert, whose science and biol-

ogy students are introduced to everything from exploring the secrets of DNA to studying pond organisms under a microscope to deciphering models of ancient artifacts. It's not the same old science class, according to Weippert, who was recently honored as an "educator of the year" by Tuscola County Farm Bureau. The award is given to teachers who don't traditionally teach agriculture and for agriscience teachers who go above and beyond their normal curriculum guidelines.

Nikole Soubliere of Howell, great-granddaughter of Orville and Ada Hutchinson of Cass City, traveled to Houston last month with one goal: to win a gold medal in the 1997 national Barefoot Waterski Championships. Mission Accomplished. Soubliere, a 14-year-old freshman at Howell High, competed in the girls' 3 Division (ages 14-17) Aug. 17-21, finishing first in the slalom and fourth in tricks competition. Soubliere trained in Fergus Falls, Minn., with USA World Team member John Kretschman, the reigning National

Barefoot jumping champion.

25 YEARS AGO

Chemical Financial Corp. of Midland completed the acquisition of Pinney State Bank of Cass City as of the close of business last Thursday. Although the management and staff will remain the same, according to Chemical Financial President Alan Ott, "It's a fair assumption the name (of the bank) will be changed." Although the decision is ultimately up to the board of directors, he explained, the practice of the holding company has been to change the name of the banks it merges with to, for instance, "Chemical Bank, Clare."

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Pumpkin Fest fun coming

A fall tradition offering fun for all ages continues this week with the 27th annual Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival, Thursday through Sunday in Caro.

New this year is Harvest Days, a Caro Chamber of Commerce event in downtown Caro that will be held Thursday through Sunday in conjunction with the pumpkin festival. Entertainment in the downtown area for the entire family will include a scarecrow and carved pumpkin contest, hayrides, pontoon rides, children's crafts, face painting, a balloon release, story telling, a corn toss event, adult music entertainment, a Bible reading activity and prayer breakfast, straw bale races, bed races, pumpkin carving demonstrations, dance performances, and a farmers market.

Organizers say Harvest Days was created by the chamber of commerce as a collaborative effort with the pumpkin festival to offer fun, family oriented events at no cost while at the same time helping to support busi-

nesses.

More information is available by calling the chamber office at (989) 673-5211 or by e-mail: executivedirector@carochamber.org.

This year's pumpkin festival activities include a host of contests, with registration for Sears decorated pumpkins and grand pumpkins slated for 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds, and registration for carved pumpkins and scarecrows at the courthouse lawn from 4 to 8 p.m.

There will be pumpkin pie sales from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the White Pumpkin 5K race will get underway at 6 p.m. at Highland Pines School (registration at 4 p.m.), followed by crowning of the prince and princess at 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Thursday's events include pie sales from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the corner of Sherman and Lincoln streets, arts and crafts from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., children's crafts and face painting from 3 to 8 p.m. at Atwood Park, and a balloon release at the courthouse lawn at 4 p.m. The Tuscola County Sheriff's

Posse will host a demonstration downtown from 4:30 to 7 p.m., there will be an inflatable playground from 4 to 8 p.m., and a food court will be available at the fairgrounds all day.

Saturday will kick off with breakfast at the fairgrounds from 8 to 11 a.m. Pumpkin pie sales continue all day, as will arts and crafts, a souvenir stand and antiques. There will be a farmers market from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot behind Lota's Country Cupboard, music at Atwood Park from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., an auto show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., a food court will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and children's activities are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Also planned Saturday are an inflatable playground, a pumpkin giveaway from 1 to 2 p.m., a free matinee at 2 p.m., carved pumpkin and scarecrow prizes at the courthouse lawn at 6:30 p.m., and a Pumpkin Bash from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Sunday will feature a food court and pumpkin pie sales as well as music provided by the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, which will perform at 12:30 p.m., just before the grand parade kicks off at 1:30 p.m.

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Highland Pines

6:00p Prince & Princess
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3:00-4:00p Children's Crafts Atwood Park
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4:00p Balloon Release Courthouse Lawn
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9:00a-9:00p Pumpkin Pie Sales
10:00a-1:00p Farmers Market Parking Lot behind Lota's Country Cupboard
Food Court Sherman St

10:00a-6:00p Adult Music Entertainment Atwood Park
10:00-11:00a VG's Children's VG's
Biathlon Registration

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1:00-2:00p Pumpkin Pie Sales
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2:00-3:00p Pumpkin Giveaway
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Sunday, October 7, 2007

10:00a-3:30p Food Court Downtown

10:00a-3:30p Pumpkin Pie Sales
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Trimming work set in Sanilac

Detroit Edison line-clearance crews will be working in 29 Southeastern Michigan communities in September and October including Sanilac County's Lamotte Township, continuing their year-round effort to maintain service reliability by keeping trees and branches away from power lines.

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The company's tree-trimming crews follow International Society of Arboriculture standards to maintain the health of trees. The company has received the National Tree Line USA Award for quality tree care for 12 consecutive years.

"Our goals are to keep customers' trees alive, healthy and out of harm's way," explained Dow. "The directional pruning method we use removes only the branches that pose a threat to power lines, and helps ensure that future growth is directed away from power lines. After we trim, trees are less susceptible to disease and insect problems, and because they're stronger, they're more resistant to high winds and heavy ice."

Detroit Edison removes from customer property the small branches and debris that result from its tree trimming work. Larger trimmed branches are cut into firewood length and left behind for customer use or disposal. Detroit Edison will not, however, remove diseased tree debris.

Debris caused by a severe storm also is not removed.

In the aftermath of a storm, Detroit Edison crews must work quickly to remove downed wire hazards and restore power to thousands of customers. They will cut broken and uprooted trees in order to reach locations that need repair. In such emergency situations, customers are advised to contact their local Department of Public Works, trash collector or a professional tree-removal company for advice on disposing of debris.

Apples processed

About 60 percent of all Michigan apples are processed into another product. Michigan is the largest supplier of apple slices used in commercially prepared apple pies. Michigan apples are also a main source for applesauce, fresh-cut slices, and fresh and shelf-stable apple cider.



THE THUMB District Cub Scouts recently sponsored an i-pod give-away for those Cub Scouts who recruited a new scout. Pictured above is Dawn Rowley presenting the prize to winner Jonathan Wright of Ubyly.

Obituaries

Irvin Claseman

Irvin H. Claseman, 89, of Port Huron, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007 in his home.

He was born Sept. 1, 1918 in Clinton, Iowa.

He married Marilyn Butz May 28, 1945 in Lafayette, Ind.

Claseman has lived in Port Huron since 1962. He received his bachelor's and master's degree from Purdue University, where he pitched for the baseball team and is a lifetime member of Purdue's "P" Men's Athletic Club. Claseman served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He was a teacher, coach and athletic director at Cass City High School from 1947 to 1962. Claseman became coach and athletic director of Port Huron Catholic from 1962 to 1971. He taught and coached at Port Huron Central and then at Port Huron Northern until his retirement. Coach Claseman was inducted into the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1990 and was also a member of the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame.

Claseman is survived by his wife, Marilyn; a daughter, Judy Claseman of St. Clair Shores; a son, Tim Claseman of Corpus Christi, Texas; a grandson; and a sister, Nadine (Ray) Krogman of Clinton, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Cyril, Francis and Roger Claseman; and a sister, Diane.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2, at St. Joseph Church with the Rev. Brian Cokonougher, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Port Huron.

Memorials may be made to the Irvin H. Claseman Scholarship Fund for a deserving college student athlete.

Casmer Gaszynski

Casmer Gaszynski, 85, of Cass City, formerly of Detroit, died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born April 17, 1922 in Kingston, the son of Felix and Sophie (Szozebanek) Gaszynski.

He married Rose Danley Aug. 22, 1953 in Detroit. She died May 15, 1971.

Gaszynski served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired from Ford Motor Company after over 22 years. He was a member of the UAW. Gaszynski moved to Cass City in 1992. He was a member of the Packard Club in Detroit.

Gaszynski is survived by his nephews: Chester Gaszynski of Cass City, Leonard Gaszynski of Cass City, Michael (Carol) Gaszynski of Deford, and Patrick Ustick; and many great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers: Chester, Stanley and Alex

Gaszynski.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 28, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment will take place in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Military honors were under the direction of the Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Lewis King

Lewis D. King, 85, of Kingston, died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007, in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born July 19, 1922 in Cass City, the son of Bert C. and Augusta (Fadie) King.

He married Beatrice Hiser Oct. 18, 1944 in her home in Caro. She died June 29, 2003. He later married Rosalie Payne Clubb Feb. 25, 2006 in Cass City.

King worked for Caro Regional Center, retiring after 26 years. He was an organic farmer for 22 years. Lewis taught Sunday school for over 25 years. He was a member of Cass City Missionary Church.

King is survived by his wife, Rosalie; children: Dara (Chuck) Clark of Merrill, Evelyn (Jerry) Brooks of Grandview, Mo., Mary Lou (Roger) Cooper of Cass City, Delbert (Patty) King of Muskegon, Barbara (Bruce) Dalmen of Gladstone, Mo., and Lehn (Marlene) King of Marlette; 24 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; Rosalie's family: Brian (Danielle) Lavery of Deford, Tami Aten of Grand Rapids; 5 grandchildren; one great grandson; sisters: Neva Henden of Caro, Loretta (Walt) Turner of Caro; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Floyd and Edwin King; and sisters: Fern King and 2 infant sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 28, at the Cass City Missionary Church, Cass City, with Pastor Robert Sweeney officiating.

Interment will take place in Kingston Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorials may be made to Gideon's International.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Leslie Randall

Leslie Chris Randall, 93, of Kingston, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007 at Marlette Hospice Residence, Marlette.

He was born July 31, 1914 in Kingston, the son of Nathan D. and Anna Grace (Adle) Randall.

He married Irene Dulak April 3, 1937 in Pontiac. She died April 26, 1998.

Randall was a tool and die worker for General Motors for 36 years.

He is survived by his children: Leslie

(Chris) Randall Jr. of Marietta, Ga., and Kirk (Margo) Randall of Keego Harbor; a daughter-in-law, Janmet Randall of British Columbia; 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; sisters: Georgeina Schemers of Vassar, and Almira Cooper of Waterford; and many nieces and nephews.

Randall was preceded in death by 2 sons, James and Jay Randall; and 4 sisters: Mildred Reamer, Martha Hackel, Dorothy Hackel, and Pernel Farnsworth.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 30, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Douglas Richardson, United Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

Interment was in the Kingston Township Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice or Kingston Fire and Rescue.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Dennis Wright

Dennis Arthur Wright, 60, of Cass City, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007 at home following a short illness.

He was born May 24, 1947, the son of Louis and Lucille Wright.

Wright was a graduate of Cass City High School. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1965 to 1967. He worked at Plastech.

Wright is survived by his children: Angie Sontag of Cass City, Bill Wright, and Chris Wright of Cass City; 5 grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Shirley Griffen and Jean Bliss.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 5, at the VFW Hall, Cass City, with a small luncheon following.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, October 4

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

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

Friends of the Library meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, October 5

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

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

Saturday, October 6

Marie Amberboy will sign her husband's book, "The Old Man and the Boy," 1-3 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Monday, October 8

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

VFW Regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall in Cass City.

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown. Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 672-2273.

Wednesday, October 10

Turkey Dinner, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. Free will offering. For takeouts, call 872-4604 and pick up between 11 a.m. and noon, or after 12:30 p.m.

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CPS delivers Owen-Gage 20-8 defeat in NCTL

It's parents' night at Owen-Gage Friday when the Kingston Cardinals come to town and an upset victory for the Bulldogs would go a long way towards turning a disappointing season into an acceptable one.

The Cardinals this year have fallen off the top of the standings that have been their spot in the North Central Thumb League year after year.

This year Kingston has a 2-win, 3-loss record and hovers around the middle of the league. The Bulldogs have one win and will be recouping after a 20-8 defeat by CPS last week.

One bad quarter doomed Owen-Gage in the loss to CPS. The winner scored all of their points in the second quarter with 3 touchdowns in the period.

The Bulldogs failed to cross the goal line until the final quarter. The TD was netted by J.C. Witherspoon who went 22 yards to score. Kenny Brown ran for the extra points.

Nick Zaleski carried 15 times for 88 yards and caught a pass good for 25 yards. Quarterback Brent Reil completed 4 of 13 passes for 122 yards. Matt Grenke caught one pass for 25 yards and Justin Trupe totaled 72 yards on 2 completions.

The Bulldogs totaled 122 yards via the air and 191 yards rushing. The Owen-Gage defense was led by Steven Stormzand with 17 tackles. Brown netted 11 tackles and Reil had 8 tackles and an interception.



RED HAWK quarterback Austin Babich avoids Rocket Josh DeFord in Friday's GTW outing at Reese. Babich threw for a career-high 122 yards.

Football Standings

GREATER THUMB WEST

Team	W	L	W	L
Reese	5	0	6	0
USA	3	1	4	2
Bad Axe	3	2	3	3
Lakers	2	2	2	4
BCAS	2	3	2	4
Cass City	1	3	2	4
Saginaw BV	0	4	1	5

GREATER THUMB EAST

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

NORTH CENTRAL LEAGUE

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

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

GTW

Reese 48, Cass City 7
USA 24, Bad Axe 14
BCAS 20, Lakers 15

GTE

Ubyly 47, Brown City 0
Deckerville 30, Marlette 28
Harbor Beach 22, Sandusky 0

NCTL

Kingston 48, Akron-Fairgrove 22
North Huron 47, Dryden 22
Peck 28, Memphis 13
CPS 20, Owen-Gage 8

NON-LEAGUE

Saginaw BV 14, Mayville 11

Rockets remain unbeaten with convincing win over Cass City

Reese's Isaac Zimmer recorded 3 touchdowns Friday to help lift the Rockets to a 48-7 Homecoming victory over guest Cass City. While Zimmer's touchdown total was impressive, it failed to accurately describe the senior wide out/defensive back and specialty team phenom's contributions in the Greater Thumb West victory.

With the loss, the Red Hawks slip to 2-4 on the year. Coach Scott Cuthrell's troops, losers of 4 straight, will now use their own homecoming meeting to attempt to stop the skid.

To be successful against the Saints, Cass City could duplicate its start against the undefeated Rockets. The Hawks took the opening kick and moved 76 yards on just 5 plays. Cass City began the march with a 40-yard connection between quarterback Austin Babich and Tyler Tomlinson and then found the end zone on another Babich hookup, this time to Luke Newton from 25 yards out with 10:10 remaining on the clock. After Lukas Varney added the point after kick, the visitors led 7-0.

However, it took the Rockets just 8 seconds to answer the game's initial marker.

On the ensuing kick, Zimmer fielded the ball inside the 10-yardline and raced 95 yards down the Cass City sideline before fumbling at the goal line. But teammate Chad Kern saved Zimmer's long return effort when he pounced on the pigskin in the end zone.

A series of miscues - including a blocked punt by Zimmer and a fumble recovery by Cass City's Tommy

Parrish - helped to prevent either team from finding the end zone again in the opening 12 minutes.

In the second quarter, Reese went up 14-7 on Will Tack's first of 2 scores before the intermission. Tack, who collected 36 yards on 7 carries, found pay dirt on a pair of 5-yard busts through the middle of the Hawk defense. Tack's final score with just 5:13 showing on the clock was set up by what many spectators called Zimmer's biggest play of the night.

Trailing 14-7, Cass City moved into Reese territory on a balanced attack of passes and runs that resulted in 3 first downs. With the Rocket defense reeling, the Hawks attempted a first down pass that bounced off the pads of Varney and into the hands of Zimmer who streaked down the sideline before being knocked out-of-bounds deep in the red zone. Two plays later, Tack gave the hosts a 20-7 edge.

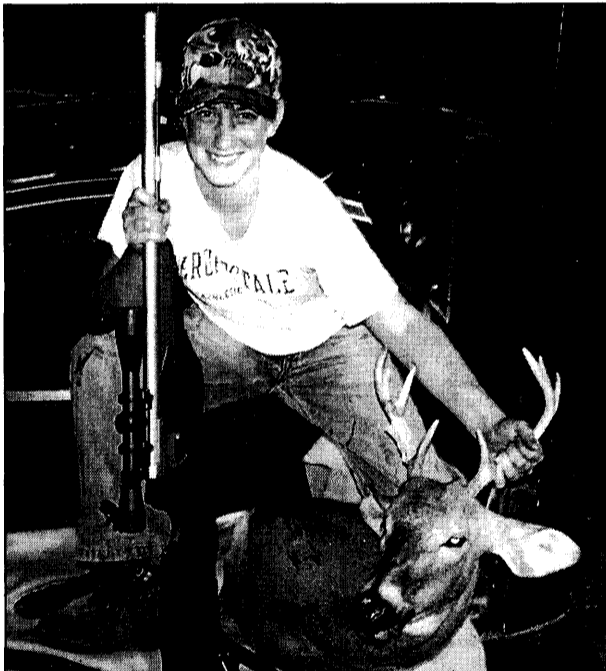
"We need to put 4 quarters of football together, we saw a lot of good things, but our mistakes are what is hurting us now," Cuthrell said.

Most of the good, for the Hawks, came from the emerging passing attack. Babich completed a career-best 7 of 16 passes, resulting in 122 yards. His favorite target was Newton, who hauled in 6 catches.

In the final half, Zimmer scored 2 quick markers to put the game on ice for the defending GTW champions. Zimmer struck first with a 76-yard punt return and then hauled in a 67-yard pass on Reese's next possession to put the game out of reach at 33-7.



LEADING THE CHEERS for the Red Hawk varsity football team are: (front, l-r) Jordyn Heredia, Kimberly Proctor (back) Brittany Brown, Scarlett Helland, Jessica Proctor and Karisa Elie.



CASS CITY'S Lukas Schenk, 12, bagged this nice 8-point buck with a muzzleloader blast on Sept. 22nd north of Cass City. He is the son of Jim and Kathy Schenk.



KIMBERLY Proctor, 16, bagged her first deer Saturday, Sept. 22, while hunting in the Deford area. Proctor, the daughter of Barry and Pam Uhl, shot the 4-point buck with a 20-gauge shotgun while hunting with her uncle.



KYLE WEIDMAN bagged a 9-point buck Saturday, Sept. 22, in Sanilac County during the annual youth hunt.

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O-G spikers split pair of NCTL tilts

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs defeated Port Hope in straight sets Tuesday, Sept. 25, and lost a 4-set battle to Memphis Thursday.

The Bulldogs topped Port Hope, 25-21, 25-16, and 25-19. Samantha Radabaugh posted 25 good sets and was credited with 11 assists. April Nowaczyk contributed 9 good sets and had 2 assists.

On attack, Nowaczyk produced 10 kills, 15 good returns and 2 errors. Amanda Faist had 5 kills, 6 good returns and one error. Katie Rhodes had 3 kills, 5 good returns, one error. Faist had 2 ace blocks, one good block and one error.

Serving results: Radabaugh, 3 aces, 13 good, one error; Alisha Kovach, 3 aces, 10 good, one error; Nowaczyk, 6 aces, 6 good, one error. Faist produced 6 digs and Mariah Francis, 4 digs.

MEMPHIS RESULTS

Memphis won 3 of the 4 sets, 25-12, 25-20 and 25-13. Owen-Gage won a set, 25-21.

The Bulldogs' individual leaders were:

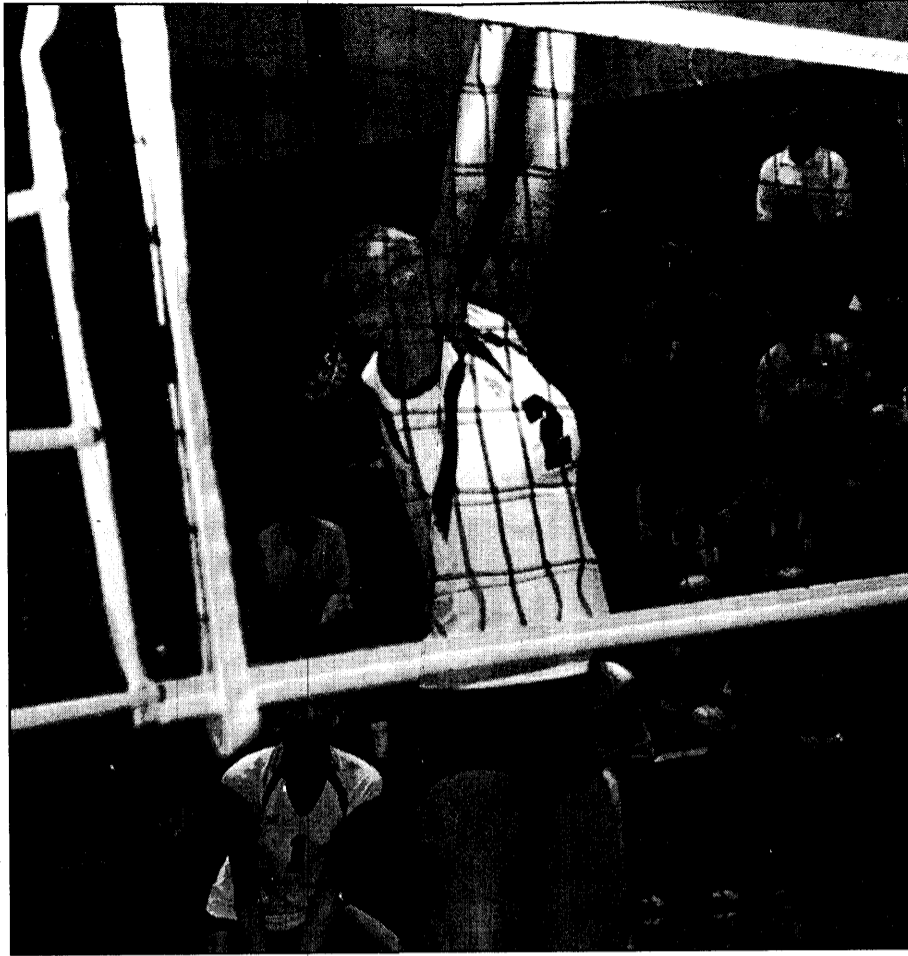
Attacks-Nowaczyk, 7 kills, 33 good, 6 errors; Faist, one kill, 24 good, 3 errors; Kovach, 3 kills, 7 good, 5 errors.

Blocks-Kovach, 4 good, one error; Faist, 2 aces, 8 good, one error.

Serves-Rhodes, 6 aces, 6 good, one error; Kovach, 4 aces, 6 good; Stacie Dorsch, 2 aces, 9 good, one error.

Digs-Dorsch, 10, Faist, 7, Francis, 6.

Sets-Radabaugh, 20 good, 4 assists; Nowaczyk, 14 good, 2 assists.



RED HAWK Megan Zawilinski attempts a block in Thursday's GTW outing against Bad Axe. The Hatchets handed Cass City its first conference loss in 5 games.

Red Hawk runners shine at Harbor Beach

Coach Amy Cuthrell's cross country teams will enter their own invitational this Saturday on the heels of an outstanding effort at the Harbor Beach Invite. Several Cass City runners recorded personal best times over the weekend at the Pirate party held at Wagener Park.

For the Red Hawks boys team, Lukas Varney, Dewey Mabe and Tyler Burke all finished among the top 10 runners with their best times of the year. Varney finished 3rd individually with a time of 16:50, Mabe 5th with a time

of 16:51 and Burke 9th with his time of 17:22.

The top boys lead the Hawks to a 7th place team finish with 178 points. Caro finished on top of the team standings with 89 points, followed by Crosswell-Lexington with 102 and Reese with 106.

Also on the Hawk boys, Alex Varney placed 2nd with a time of 20:14 while Cherc Smith (20:39) and Thomas LeVaey (21:08) placed 104th and 110th respectively.

While the Lady Hawks failed to field

enough runners for the team standings, Jennica Richards and Brittney Loomis finished among the top 20 individual runners with personal best times.



Chip Shots

Fall 2-Man Golf League as of Sept. 25

Division A	
Caister/Hendrick	55
Davis/Tate	52
Hempton/Patnaude	48
Curtis/Langley	40
Tool/Warner	39
Ulfing, Corey & Paul	30

Medalists: Individual-Tate 37; Team-Davis/Tate 83.

Division B	
Laurie/Lautner	58
Kelly/St. Louis	54
Jenn/Iwankovitsch	42
Alexander/Spencer	37
Peters/Wallace	37
Hobbs/Meck	36

Medalists: Individual-Kelly 38; Team-Kelly/St. Louis 78.

Division C	
Keller/LeValley	57
Young/Veggian	56
Pobanz/Smithson	41
Cotton/Israelson	40
Collins/LaMarr	35
Berwick/Greenlee	35


Medalists: Individual-Kritzman 39; Team-Kritzman/Smithson 86.

Schneeberger's

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Cass City's Lukas Varney is this week's recipient of Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week honor.

The Red Hawk cross country star posted his best time of the year Saturday at the Harbor Beach Invitational. Varney, a junior, finished third at the 15 school meet, that included over 132 runners, with a time of 16:50. Lukas is the son of Kathy and Ben Varney.

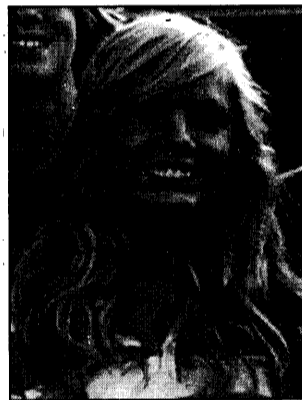


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Jennica Richards



Brittney Loomis

Cass City spikers slip in GTW play

Thud!

Cass City's pursuit of the Greater Thumb West volleyball championship hit a speed bump Thursday when visiting Bad Axe handed the Red Hawks defeat during a hard fought 5-game match.

After completing the first half of GTW play unblemished, the Hatchets delivered the hosts its first league setback to open round 2 of GTW action.

After surrendering 25-17 in game one, the Hawks evened the match at one game all with a 25-20 decision in game 2. The 2 teams battled to ties of 12-12, 14-14, and 16-16 before the Hatchets gained a slim 19-17 edge on a kill from Samantha Breault. But the Hawks were able to close out the game with a 6-1 run, including the final 4 service points from Amanda Langenburg entering game 3.

In game 3, the 2 teams, once again, traded points to ties of 8-8, 12-12 and 15-15 before the Hatchets ended the game on a 10-4 run en route to a 25-19 win.

"Bad Axe has improved since the first time we played them and I told the girls to expect that," said coach Beth Howard. "We had very few aces tonight. They did a nice job receiving the ball."

Despite not performing at their top level, the Hawks sent the match into a deciding 5th game with a slim 25-23 win in game 4. The Hawks actually built a 17-12 margin before the Hatchets rallied to even the score at 23-23. But a hitting error by the Hatchets, followed by a pretty tip from Carly Howard, provided Cass City with a 25-23 win.

In the deciding game, Cass City started quickly and enjoyed a 4-1 edge. However, the Hatchets battled back to even the score at 5-5 and then took control with a 8-3 run on their way to a 15-9 triumph.

"We gave up 34 points with hitting

errors. We also had 36 dig errors which is extremely high for us," Coach Howard said.

Individually for Cass City, Carly Howard had 21 kills while Lauren Dillon added 18, Sarah Howard 7 and Langenburg 6.

"Both Carly and Lauren were off to night and I can usually count on one of them to come through for us."

Defensively for the Hawks, Carly Howard came up with 27 digs, Langenburg 25, Megan VanVliet 21 and Dillon 16, while Sarah Howard contributed 2 blocks and Megan Zawilinski one.

Coach Howard said the girls got a wake-up call and are ready to regroup. They will get that opportunity Thursday when Reese visits Cass City.

BOWLING

Merchants as of Sept. 26	
Thumb Peds	13
Two Guys & A Dave	12
Curtis Chrysler	8
R & H Body Shop	7
Barronsteam Bears	6
Kelly & Co. Realty	6
Charmont	3

Individual High Scores & Series: Don Doerr 258 (641); Virgil Peters 205; Marty Zawilinski 244-248 (672); Jeff Mathewson 202; Jim Smithson 217-212; Gary Vanderstelt 217; Garrett Wichert 200-234 (602); Rich Kessler 232; Greg Barrons 213.

Team High Score & Series: R & H Body Shop 669 (1867).

Merchanettes as of Sept. 27	
All or Nothing	14
All Season Video	14
Thumb Octagon Barn	0



CASS CITY'S Chris Childs recorded a victory during Thursday's #1 tennis singles match against visiting Bay City All Saints. Childs posted decisions of 7-6 and 6-2.

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Richards turned in a time of 20:33 to place 17th while Loomis finished in the 19th spot with a time of 20:38.

"Both Jenn and Brittney finished with times to climb into the top 10 fastest time in Cass City school history," Cuthrell said. "Jenn now has the 8th fastest time ever for Cass City, and Brittney is number 9."

Crosswell-Lexington took home the team championship with 48 points while Marine City finished a distance runner-up at 90 and Freeland third with 117 points.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

This Week's Forecast	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
	Friday, October 5	Reese	Reese	Reese
Reese at Lakers	BCAS	Cass City	Cass City	BCAS
BCAS at Cass City	USA	USA	USA	USA
Saginaw BV at USA	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Harbor Beach at Mayville	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
Marlette at Brown City	Ubyly	Ubyly	Deckerville	Deckerville
Ubyly at Deckerville	Dryden	CPS	Dryden	Dryden
Dryden at CPS	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis
Memphis at Akron-Fairgrove	Kingston	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Kingston
Kingston at Owen-Gage	Sandusky at Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
Sandusky at Bad Axe	Saturday, October 6			
North Huron at Peck	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	Peck
Last Week's Results	9-2	9-2	10-1	8-3
Season's Results	46-21 (69%)	53-14 (79%)	53-14 (79%)	50-17 (75%)

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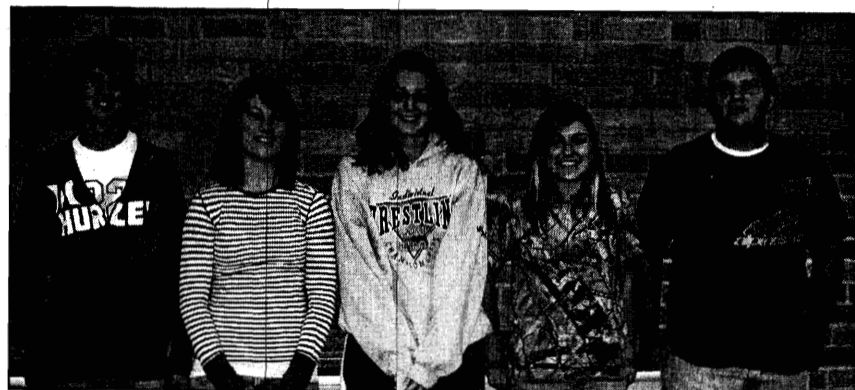
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Pictured at left are the Cass City 2007 senior Homecoming King and Queen candidates. They are: (front, l-r) Maddie Dooley, Danielle Johnson, Kristie Karr, Lauren Illon, Becca Doerr (back) Chris Binder, Mark Koepf and Chris Zawilinski. Missing are Chris Childs and Tommy Parrish. The Cass City underclassmen court members, pictured above, include: (l-r) Alex Varney, Carly Rabideau, Emily Martin, Haylee Helton and Eli Kelley. Missing is Blake Messing.

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THE CASS CITY CLASS of 1968 recently met Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Brentwood in Caro. Attending class members are (front row, l-r) Linda (Bartle) Sullivan, Jeri (Mallory) Tordai, Brenda (Powell) Fulcher, Kathy (Mark) Nichols, Karen (Holm) Gelbaugh, Paulette McCarty; (second row) Pat (Novak) King, Nancy (Zawilinski) Keller, Barb (Gruber) Merchant, Connie (Starr) Kubiak, Janet (Parrott) Thane, Suzanne (Rabideau) Humpert; (third row) Rick Lorentzen, Roger Bukowski, Gloria (Stine) Nicholas, Dennis Stine, Deb (Boylan) LeValley, Theresa (Howard) Frederickson; (back row) Larry Hartwick, Bill Klinkman, Ron Weippert and Paul LeValley.



THE CASS CITY CLASS of 1969 recently met Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Brentwood in Caro. Attending class members are (front row, l-r) Roger Nicholas, Tom Guinther, Tom Fulcher, Jim Burk, John Novak, Rob Bridges; (middle) Lorraine (Smith) Puskas, Kathleen (Turner) Charles, Barbara (MacRae) Rockwell, Joyce (Gordon) Hollenbeck, Cheryl (Dorland) Kilbourn, Ellen (Morgan) Curtis, Craig Dohning; (back) Mary (Ayres) Rule, Pamela (Randall) Sapien, Dale Auvil Kelly and Barbara (Parker) Ball.

Classes of '67, '68, '69 and '71 hold reunions



THE CASS CITY CLASS of 1971 recently met Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Brentwood in Caro. Attending class members are (front row, l-r) Kathy (Field) Dewey, Katie Jackson, Jan (Weippert) Laine, Kay (Dillon) Guinther, Mary (Croft) VanVliet, Sharon (Hartel) Reid, Robbin (Hoffman) Rice; (middle) Louie Langenburg, Dennis Powell, Marty LeValley, Ray Smutek; (back) Randy Koza, Ted Martin, Jim Rogers, Ray Hendrick, Randy Hampshire, Eldon Hutchinson and Dan Caister.

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

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

Part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Wells Road which is South 00 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds West, 667.99 feet along the North and South one-quarter line of Section 20 and along the centerline of Wells Road, South 80 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds East, 461.52 feet and continuing along said centerline, South 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East, 696.21 feet from the North one-quarter corner of said Section 20; thence continuing along said centerline, South 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East, 410.00 feet; thence at right angles to said centerline, North 19 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds East, 504.50 feet; thence parallel to said centerline, North 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West, 410.00 feet; thence, South 19 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West, 504.50 feet to the centerline of Wells Road and the Point of Beginning. Except: Part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Wells Road which is South 00 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds West, 667.99 feet along the North and South one-quarter line of Section 20 and along the centerline of Wells Road, South 80 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds East, 461.52 feet and continuing along said centerline, South 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East, 182.00 feet; thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West, 410.00 feet; thence South 19 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West, 1.30 feet; thence South 70 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East, 388.40 feet; thence South 12 degrees 49 minutes 06 seconds East, 182.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur J. Haselst, a single person, original mortgagor, to American Home Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2005, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 1050 on Page 896, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-

One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven and 44/100 Dollars (\$91,167.44), including interest at 6% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lot 13 of Wilsey and McPhail's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 6, now being 7A, 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: October 3, 2007

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

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 19, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; thence West 261 feet; thence North 13 minutes 42 seconds, West 1662.00 feet; thence East 162 feet; thence South 13 minutes 42 seconds, East 2662.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: October 3, 2007

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10-3-4

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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 Dennis M. Haslett and Lisa R. Haslett, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2005 and recorded on October 20, 2005 in Liber 1058 on Page 795 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Three and 85/100 Dollars (\$191,233.85), including interest at 7.975% per annum.

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

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

The West 1/2 of the following described property, to-wit: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 13 North, Range 9 East described as beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence along the North line of said Section 32, West 500.00 feet; thence parallel to the North and South 1/4 line of Section 32, South 00 degrees 01 minutes 15 seconds West, 700.00 feet; thence East 500.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 15 seconds East, 700.00 feet to the North 1/4 corner of Section 32 and the point 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: October 3, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Jay Fisher Jr. and Karen L. Fisher, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2004 and recorded on June 28, 2004 in Liber 997 on Page 403 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and 46/100 Dollars (\$82,996.46), including interest at 4.625% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 19, 2007

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9-19-4

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 19, 2007

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9-19-4

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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 Thomas Sontag and Angela Sontag, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2003 and recorded on July 1, 2003 in Liber 939 on Page 873 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and 55/100 Dollars (\$137,078.55), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald J. Lafamboise, a married man, and Rachel Lafamboise, a married woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004 and recorded on June 4, 2004 in Liber 995 on Page 367 in instrument 200400851466, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen and 11/100 Dollars (\$158,313.11), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 11, 2007.

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as commencing at the North quarter corner of said Section 36; thence along the North line of said Section 36, North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 247.01 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said North line of Section 36, North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 581.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes 38 seconds West, 900.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 581.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 38 seconds East, 900.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 12, 2007

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9-12-4

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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 Jeremy R.

Bouchard, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 11, 2006 and recorded on August 24, 2006 in Liber 1092 on Page 1431 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three and 45/100 Dollars (\$58,563.45), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 11, 2007.

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

Lot(s) 31, Block 3, Plat of Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 11A, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 12, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale A. Hare, a married man, and Aimee L. Hare, his wife, in bar of her dower rights, original mortgagors, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 3, 2001 and recorded on April 4, 2001 in Liber 827 on Page 245 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand One Hundred Ten and 78/100 Dollars (\$94,110.78), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 11, 2007.

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

Commencing 7 1/2 rods West and 13 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 14 North, Range 8 East; thence West 6 rods, 10 feet; thence South 5 rods; thence East 6 rods, 10 feet; thence North 5 rods to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 12, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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9-26-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Barbara Ranger and Richard Ranger, Wife and Husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2006 and recorded November 16, 2006 in Liber 1102 Page 728 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to Avelo Mortgage, LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$133,910.68), including interest 9.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on Thursday, October 11, 2007.

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

A parcel of land in the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, Tuscola Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, being described as follows: Commencing at the North one-quarter corner of said Section; thence East 378.46 feet along the North line of said Section to the point of beginning; thence continuing East, 128.67 feet along said North Section line; thence South 15 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds East, 164.93 feet; thence West, 172.51 feet, parallel with said North Section line; thence North 159.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 8199 Ormes Rd., Vassar MI 48768.

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

Dated: SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Avelo Mortgage, LLC,
Assignee of Mortgagee

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Our File No: 07-77709

9-12-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey R. Burpee, an unmarried man, and Jennifer G. Kinney, an unmarried woman, original mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2004 and recorded on September 16, 2004 in Liber 1008 on Page 917 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One and 34/100 Dollars (\$36,751.34), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 11, 2007.

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence East along the South line of aforesaid Section 11, 1004.32 feet to the point of beginning of the description; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes West 320.65 feet; thence North 89 degrees 21 minutes East, 312.03 feet; thence South 01 degrees 29 minutes West, along existing 1/8 line, 324.3 feet; thence West along South line of aforesaid Section 11, 301.56 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 12, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stanley E. Woodruff II, a single man, original mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2005 and recorded on November 9, 2005 in Liber 1060 on Page 1236 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight and 72/100 Dollars (\$39,998.72), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 11, 2007.

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

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 3, Block 7 of Purdy's Addition to the Village of Gageton, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2B; running thence East 99 feet; thence South 229 feet; thence West 99 feet; thence South 229 feet to

the place of beginning. Being a part of Block 7 of Purdy's Addition to the Village of Gageton, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2B, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 12, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 26, 2007
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
 FC R (248) 593-1312
 Trot & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
 File #11442702

9-26-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nathan Robinson and Megan Robinson, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2005 and recorded December 29, 2005 in Liber 1066, Page 1111, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of Groundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT3, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen and 78/100 Dollars (\$93,614.78), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

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

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

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

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
 Dated: September 26, 2007
 Orlans Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 221.6085

9-26-4

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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 Terry N. Sansote and Bridgett A. Sansote, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2005 and recorded on November 16, 2005 in Liber 1061 on Page 900 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine and 22/100 Dollars (\$70,539.22), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: October 3, 2007
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
 FC R (248) 593-1302
 Trot & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
 File #124358F02

10-3-4

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

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

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

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the South-east one-quarter of Section 3, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence West 300 feet; thence South 160 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence North 160 feet to the place of beginning. Commonly known as 3752 Mertz Rd, Caro MI 48723.

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

Dated: SEPTEMBER 20, 2007
 Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 1, 2006 Securitized Asset Back Receivables LLC Trust 2006-NC3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC3
 Assignee of Mortgage
 Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
 811 South Blvd., Suite 100
 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
 (248) 844-5123
 Our File No: 07-78898

9-26-4

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

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

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

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26 Township 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North Section line that is North 89 degrees 49 minutes 03 seconds East, 545.42 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 26; thence continuing North 89 degrees 49 minutes 03 seconds East, 218.16 feet; thence South 650.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 03 seconds West, 218.16 feet; thence North 650.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the

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

Dated: September 13, 2007
 Michael M. Grand, Esq.
 GRAND & GRAND PLLC
 31731 Northwestern Hwy., #151
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334
 (248) 538-3737 71428
 ASAP # 902032

9-26-4

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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 Robert C. Aulbert and Lisa M. Aulbert, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 2001 and recorded on April 4, 2001 in Liber 827 on Page 351 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 65/100 Dollars (\$113,486.65), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 19, 2007
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
 FC H (248) 593-1300
 Trot & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
 File #162555F01

9-19-4

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 19, 2007
 Orlans Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 310.2113

9-19-4

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

including interest at 6.5% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 26, 2007
 Orlans Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 326.1162

9-26-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather Lynne Sheridan and Lucas Sheridan, wife and husband, to Citicorp Trust Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2003 and recorded October 2, 2003 in Liber 957, Page 1181, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight and 07/100 Dollars (\$250,968.07), including interest at 7.436% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 11, 2007.

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

Parcel C: Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section 31, Town 12 North, Range 11 East and the Point of Beginning; running thence South 0 degrees 05 minutes 37 seconds West 1301.96 feet along the North and South quarter line of said Section 31; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds West 553.23 feet along the North one-eighth line of said Section 31; thence North 0 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds 1304.80 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes East 549.68 feet along the North line of said Section 31 to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Northwest quarter Section 31; Town 12 North, Range 11 East.

By fee simple deed from Lucas Sheridan, a married man, and Heather Sheridan, a/k/a Heather Lynne Sheridan, his wife, as set forth in Liber 849 Page 114 dated 09/27/2001 and recorded 11/17/2001, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan.

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

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

Dated: September 12, 2007
 Orlans Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 201.6967

9-12-4

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: October 3, 2007
 Orlans Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 241.0071

10-3-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mitchell A. Spohn, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2003 and recorded on January 23, 2004 in Liber 0976 on Page 0053, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Six and 11/100 Dollars (\$111,906.11), including interest at 7% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 19, 2007
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
 FC R (248) 593-1305
 Trot & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
 File #143026F02

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 19, 2007
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 Trot & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
 File #162079F01

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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 Wendy A. MacDonald, a single woman, and Glenn G. McCrorey, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 2003 and recorded on October 9, 2003 in Liber 958 on Page 1007 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred Nine and 04/100 Dollars (\$76,609.04), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

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

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

Lot 20 and the West 1/2 of Lot 19, Eno Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 39, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2006 and recorded on May 5, 2006 in Liber 1080 on Page 554 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand One Hundred Nineteen and 18/100 Dollars (\$93,119.18), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lance Ziegler and Amy K. Ziegler, f/k/a Amy K Olson, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2004, and recorded on May 4, 2004 in Liber 990 on Page 1398 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three And 32/100 Dollars (\$188,753.32), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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A Firefighter's Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God
Whenever flames may rage,
Give me the strength to save some life
Whatever be its age.*

*Help me embrace a little child
Before it is too late,
Or save an older person
From the horror of that fate.*

*Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout,
And quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out
I want to fill my calling and
To give the best in me,
To guard my every neighbor and
Protect his property.*

*And if according to my fate
I am to lose my life,
Please bless with your protecting hand
My children and my wife.*

Mural honors Hartwick

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not enough for what they did," Pawloski said. "We paid them \$1,000 for that mural, and it's worth every penny."
"I got involved because it seemed like a really good opportunity — I did it because I wanted to give something back. I wanted to leave a mark and do something for the commu-

nity," said Tuckey, 20, who is studying professional and technical writing as well as Spanish at Saginaw Valley State University.
"It's going to be lasting. It's going to be in that building for a long time, I hope," Tuckey added. "The goal (was) to make people proud of our fire fighters. I felt that was important."

Schools losing students

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While schools now have an idea of how many students they can depend on - the count is preliminary because schools still have several days to add in students who were sick or absent last Wednesday.

was threatening schools' October state aid payment - the first of this fiscal year. If that happens, he said, experts are predicting that about one-third of Michigan's schools will be forced to borrow money for operations or close their doors.

By state law, school budgets must be in place by the end of June, so districts must project their enrollments for the coming year. Unfortunately, declining populations have had student numbers in a downward slide for several years, in part because Michigan's weak economy has forced a number of families to leave the state in search of employment opportunities. Another factor is the Schools of Choice legislation, which went into effect in 1996 and allows students to pick the school they wish to attend.

Area school officials say they don't know how many students they'll have until the first day of school.
They have a better idea following last week's count, but they still have no clue of how much the state will or won't be sending them in funding, with legislators continuing to grapple with a nearly \$1.8 billion deficit.
Wilson last week told the Cass City Board of Education that the state's failure to approve a budget prior to the start of its new fiscal year Oct. 1

Benefit set
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According to Keilitz, Nolan's battle with cancer began after she sought treatment for what she thought was an ulcer. She underwent surgery, and her doctor's discovered multiple malignant tumors inside her stomach.
"She was sick for a couple months, was losing weight, so she went to a doctor, and he sent her to an oncologist," said Nolan's father, Hank Nolan. "She's been fed with IVs ever since she's been in the hospital, and that's been 2 weeks." The goal at this point, he added, is to treat the cancer and get her back on solid food.
Lora Nolan, who resides in Jacksonville, Fla., and is employed in the billing department of a physicians' complex, has an 8-year-old son. She is currently undergoing a 3-drug combination chemotherapy that is administered over a 21-day period.
Anyone interested in helping with the benefit or making a donation can contact Keilitz at Gilligan's by calling (989) 872-4488.

National 4-H Week this week

Local youth from Tuscola County will join other 4-H'ers and communities around the country in observing National 4-H Week, Oct. 7-13, which focuses on 4-H, a program where nearly 7 million youth nationwide learn leadership, citizenship and life skills.
4-H is the world's largest, dynamic,

informal educational program for young people. Tuscola County 4-H Youth Development has grown into a program that engages over 40 teen and 200 adult volunteers who provide positive, experiential, educational opportunities to over 1,900 youth from 5 to 19 years of age.
The number of project areas has in-

creased as well. There are more than one thousand projects to choose from in everything from aerospace to zoology including: public speaking, environmental stewardship, computers, forestry, and wildlife.
Participation in 4-H may be through community clubs, school enrichment, special interest groups, or overnight camping. Youth are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities that emphasize the "learn by doing" philosophy of 4-H Youth Development. Hands-on projects range from citizenship to expressive arts including: consumer science, environmental education, leadership, and tech-

nology as well as animal and plant sciences.
4-H Youth Development is helping young people become more mature, competent adults capable of participation and leadership in their communities and entry into the workforce. The focus of 4-H includes training today's youth to become educated, active, and caring citizens. Members of 4-H also have fun with their friends while learning new things.
You can help them reach their dreams by becoming a 4-H volunteer. Call MSU Extension at (989) 672-3870 to learn more about joining 4-H or volunteering in our community.

No lack of flu vaccine this year

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New this year is what Hepfer called the "pediatric 2-dose rule".
"Children 6 months through 8 years old who received only one dose of any flu vaccine in the first season of vaccination should receive 2 doses of vaccine in their second season of vaccination," she explained.
The cost of this year's vaccine is \$25. Hepfer said Medicare Part B and Medicaid will be billed for those residents who have coverage. Those who are enrolled in a Medicare health plan should receive their vaccine at their doctor's office, she noted, because it may not be covered at the health department. Residents are asked to bring any Medicaid or Medicare cards they have, including prescription drug plan cards or Medicare Health Plan cards.
Senior millage funds will pay for the flu vaccine for Tuscola County residents ages 60 to 64.
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that the following at-risk individuals receive a vaccine:

ing long-term aspirin therapy and, therefore, might be at risk for experiencing Reyes syndrome after an influenza infection.
*Adults and children who have chronic disorders of the pulmonary or who have been hospitalized during the previous year because of chronic metabolic disease (including diabetes mellitus), renal dysfunction, hemoglobinopathies, or immunodeficiency caused by medications or by human immunodeficiency virus.
*Adults and children who have any condition (cognitive dysfunction, spinal cord injuries, seizure disorders or other neuromuscular disorders) that can compromise respiratory function or the handling of respiratory secretions, or that can increase the risk for aspiration.
*Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities that house persons of any age who have chronic medical conditions.
*Persons who live with or care for others at high risk for influenza-related complications, including healthy household contacts and caregivers of children.
*Health care workers.
*Anyone who wishes to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza.
Residents can receive flu clinic updates by calling the county's flu hotline at (989) 673-8114 (ext. 187).

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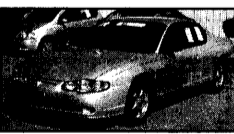
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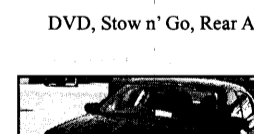
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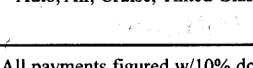
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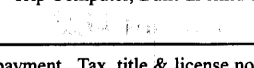
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