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Warrants sought for 14 in drug stings

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

The new year is just more than 2 weeks old, but already the Sanilac Drug Task Force has won some major battles in the continuing war against drug trafficking in the upper Thumb

During an unusually busy week, the drug task force executed search warrants at 3 locations, including Sanilac County's Austin Township, and took street enforcement action at a fourth location. Investigators, who are now seeking arrest warrants for 14 suspects engaged in alleged drug distribution activity, seized marijuana, psilocybin mushrooms (a hallucinogenic), fentanyl, 4 firearms and a car during the recent operations.

The multiple drug stings began early last Wednesday morning at a St. Clair County residence, according to William Gray, Sanilac Drug Task Force

"Although the location raided is in

A recent Sanilac Drug Task Force

surveillance operation led to 3 arrests,

the seizure of marijuana, and 2 alleged

sources of cocaine and heroin in Flint

earmarked for sale in several Sanilac

County communities, including

"Sanilac Drug Task Force investi-

gators had been investigating 2

Sandusky area suspects for several

weeks for their involvement in street

level marijuana trafficking," explained

task force Director William Gray, who

announced a surveillance of the men

Jan. 3 ended in a traffic stop because

officers observed the suspects riding

in a vehicle with license plates regis-

Investigators also discovered the suspects' vehicle was being driven

tered to another vehicle.

Investigation leads

to cocaine, heroin

the southern portion of the Croswell-Lexington School District, with 2 of the suspects attending Cros-Lex Schools. Sanilac investigators initially received information on suspected marijuana sales activity from the location to Sanilac high school students," Gray said. "Additional information...resulted in a number of preliminary surveillances by Sanilac investigators that confirmed an usually large amount of short-term vehicular traffic at the house consistent with drug sales.'

Working with the St. Clair County Drug Task Force, Sanilac drug team officers executed a search warrant at the residence, seizing a small amount of marijuana worth \$300, digital scales, packaging materials and sales paraphernalia. They also arrested 5 suspects — 4 males ages 39, 42, 17 and 17, all from Burchville Township, and an 18-year-old Croswell resident. A juvenile male was turned over to rela-

Gray said the individuals will face charges of possession with intent to

deliver marijuana, maintaining a drug house and frequenting a drug house.

"Later, during a follow-up street investigation outside a Croswell school facility on Wednesday afternoon, Sanilac Drug Task Force investigators detained 2 adults for possession of marijuana," Gray continued. "During the investigation...information was gathered that resulted in evidence of marijuana activity taking place at a location in the 200 block of Margaret Street Sandusky.'

Officers, assisted by the Sandusky Police Department, executed another search warrant and seized a small amount of marijuana, scales, packaging materials, trafficking paraphernalia and 3 firearms along with ammunition. Gray noted the resident/suspect, a 20-year-old male, was not home at the time, and officers are currently attempting to locate him.

The operations then led the drug task force to a home in the 8500 block of South Ubly Road in Austin Township to investigate reports of what Gray described as substantial marijuana trafficking.

Investigators executed a search warrant at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and found a 29-year-old male, formerly of Caseville, standing in front of threequarters of a pound of marijuana, weighing and packaging the drug for

Gray said officers seized the marijuana, valued at about \$3,000, along with 3 one-eighth ounce bags of psilocybin mushrooms valued at \$200, the prescription drug fentanyl, a rifle, digital scales, packaging materials, drug trafficking paraphernalia, cash and a 1993 Ford vehicle.

The resident was arrested and transported to the Sanilac County Jail. He faces charges of possession with intent to deliver marijuana, possession with intent to deliver psilocybin, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and maintaining a "The street value of the marijuana drug house. He was released on bond

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CAMPBELL DAY CARE Center caregiver Lisa Weaver helps Chloee Jaworski, 3, with a toy babydoll carrier strapped to her back while Morgan Green, 4, watches. The Cass City School District's new day care center opened early last week. (See story, page 6)

For SBTDC services

EDC loses \$12,000 contract

gan Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC) satellite office has Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) officials scrambling.

However, EDC officials say they will continue to offer the same small business services and training programs. At least for now.

Carol Lopucki, state director of the Michigan Small Business & Technol-

The loss of a \$12,000 contract this ogy Development Center, informed ness owners, providing free and concounty EDC officials that their SBTDC contract will not be renewed, largely due to what she described as a duplication of services provided by the SBTDC satellite office and the county's new Sirolli Enterprise Initiative, which is designed to provide free services to individuals who want to start a new business or expand an existing business, or to develop a new

product. The SBTDC also serves new busiother services.

The Tuscola County EDC has served as a satellite office of the SBTDC since 1986.

"In 2007, the Tuscola County EDC/ SBTDC provided 970 free and confidential small business counseling hours to 75 clients. This one-on-one counseling resulted in 9 new busi-

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Owendale man killed in crash

A 25-year-old Owendale man lost his life in a one-vehicle traffic accident early Sunday morning in Huron County's Brookfield Township.

The victim was identified as Brandon Scott Elenbaum.

The accident occurred sometime between 2 a.m. and 6:40 a.m. on Canboro Road, east of Brown Road, according to Trooper Ruth Osborne from the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe.

Elenbaum was traveling eastbound on Canboro Road at the time of the crash. Osborne said his vehicle left the roadway onto the shoulder, and Elenbaum overcorrected, reentering the roadway and entering a ditch. The vehicle rolled multiple times, ejecting Elenbaum, who was not wearing a seatbelt. Osborne reported that alcohol and speed are believed to be factors in the accident.

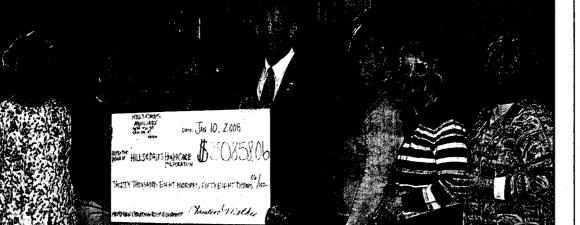
A passerby reported the crash, according to reports, which state the Huron County Sheriff's Department and Scheurer EMS assisted Osborne at the scene.

without insurance, and the driver, a 48-year-old Sandusky man, had no operator's license. "The driver...was arrested and the vehicle impounded," Gray said, adding the passenger, a 42-year-old male, also from Sandusky, vas released at the

"A subsequent search of the vehicle during the impoundment process located 3 ounces of process marijuana prepackaged in multiple plastic baggies hidden in the vehicle along with other evidence of drug trafficking," Gray said.

seized is approximately \$850. War-pending arraignment.

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THE HILLS AND Dales General Hospital Auxiliary presented a check for \$30,858.06 to the hospital Thursday for the purchase of new operating room (OR) instruments used during general and orthopedic surgeries. Pictured above during the presentation are (from left) OR nurse Micky Kramer, RN, auxiliary members Georgia Hammett and Chris Mathie, hospital President and CEO Mike Falatko, auxiliary members Mary Ann Hirn and Jean Clarke, and Laurie Beaver, RN, assistant director of nursing. The auxiliary raised the money over the past 2 years through operation of their gift shop and various fundraisers.

Area man charged in armed robbery

A Kingston man charged in the armed robbery of a fast food restaurant employee earlier this month in Sanilac County faces a preliminary examination Friday afternoon in Sanilac County District Court.

Joshua Michael Wade Lawler, 20, was arraigned early last week. He stood mute to the charge and is being held at the Sanilac County Jail on a \$50,000

According to Sanilac County Undersheriff Garry Biniecki, the robbery took place Saturday, Jan. 5, around midnight.

"Sanilac County Central Dispatch received a call from a male subject who stated he had just been robbed at knife point while trying to make a night deposit at the Independent Bank located just north of the city limits of Marlette," Biniecki reported.

He said an initial investigation revealed the suspect hid near the bank branch in some bushes and waited for the victim to arrive to deposit the day's receipts from a local Burger King restaurant. "After robbing the victim, the suspect fled on foot in a southerly direction. A vehicle was also seen leaving the scene a short time later southbound on M-53," Biniecki said.

Aside from sheriff's department officers and the department's K-9 unit, po lice from Marlette, Sandusky and Brown City responded to the scene along with troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Lapeer and the Sanilac County Drug Task Force.

"After processing the scene for evidence, follow-up investigation led sheriff's deputies to a residence in the 4000 block of Marton Road, Kingston, (where deputies) interviewed a resident who was a former employee of the restaurant," Biniecki said, adding the 20-year-old suspect was taken into

"I'm proud of all of them," Biniecki said of his officers. "Sgt. Jim Wagester did a textbook job of incident command. Sgt. Paul Rich and deputies Otto-Kutach, Mike Moore, Russ Nowiski, Greg Barker and Nathan Smith...processed the scene for evidence, interviewed witnesses, and the follow-up investigation led to the arrest."

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Hospital employees earn their certification

A trio of Hills and Dales General Hospital employees recently earned their certified medical assistant (CMA) certifications.

Brandi Hein and Joy Mentor, both of Gagetown, and Shelbee Capitan of Sebewaing successfully passed the certification/recertification examination administered by the certifying board of the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA).

Hein and Mentor are both graduates of the medical assisting program at Baker College, Cass City, while Capitan graduated from the medical assisting program at Ross Career Schools in Saginaw.

The CMA (AAMA) examtests clinical and administrative knowledge needed to be a certified medical assistant. Although medical assistants are employed in a wide range of heath career delivery settings, they are the only allied health practitioners trained specifically to work in physicians'



Margaret and Stanley Bullock

Bullocks mark 60th anniversary

lock will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary Jan. 17. The couple

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney visited

Frances Tschirhart and Thelma Jackson Sunday. Allen Farrelly spent 4 days with

June Rutz and family at Sterling Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended a surprise birthday party for

Bob Osentoski Saturday evening at Cousins.

June Rutz of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family

and Allen Farrelly were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs Kathy Salowitz at Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited their aunt Rosaline Messing at the long term care and Leona Mausolf in Harbor Beach for lunch Friday.

Allen Farrelly and June Rutz had dinner at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe

Seven members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Crossroads Restaurant Thursday. They will meet at Rachel's in Bad Axe next week.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It's always a perplexing question for a reporter to decide just how much space to give to a story in which the reporter has a personal interest, in y addition to the public interest.

The coming 60-year celebration of services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City is a case in point. It's scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 27, with · a worship service at 9:30 a.m. followed by a potluck dinner.

5 The organizers asked that the celebration announcement be published twice. . Ordinarily we don't do that, but we can make an exception and this will be one i of them because it will not simply be a repeat of the information revealed today. I have personal recollections about the various church buildings that b have been used over the years and various minor items connected with the

Incidentally, the celebration is open to everyone and that includes the potluck dinner.

Did you vote Tuesday? If you plan to vote primarily for Democratic candidates, including the president of the United States, it doesn't make much sense. I plan to vote anyway (this is written on Monday) because Clinton is my choice for the presidency.

It's more of a protest vote against president George Bush and his policies. Without exaggeration I can say that every debatable issue including (but not restricted to) environmental issues, courts appointments, violation of traditional citizen rights, senior citizen benefits and workers' rights has been directly opposite to the path I feel our country should take.

All this melted snow has resulted in flooding in several states and to parts of Michigan. Cass City seems to have less precipitation and certainly less water overflow than most areas so far this winter.

Even the reliable Cass River can no longer be a photo opportunity every time there is a heavy dew. Before Crawford Road was repaired it could be counted on as one spot to picture with water over the road.

That isn't true anymore and the melted snow never got over the road and the Cass River at the end of the walking trail was only a couple of feet higher

Here's a rumor that should delight all U of M fans. Andrew Schinnerer, a student at Michigan and the son of Lloyd and Laura Schinnerer of Cass City, has a friend on the Wolverine football team.

He reports that it's a done deal. Terrelle Pryor, ranked the number one high school quarterback in the nation, is coming to the university.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas



Cass City Chronicle

5-Day Local Forecast

Wednesday

Partly Cloudy

High: 32 Low: 23

Thursday

Snow Likely

High: 28 Low: 20

Friday

Mostly Cloudy

High: 23 Low: 13

Saturday

Mostly Cloudy

High: 13 Low: 7

Sunday

Mostly Cloudy

High: 17 Low: 5

Man stands mute in cat killing case

A Tuscola County man charged with torturing/killing a cat stood mute to the charge last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Roy E. Browning, 33, Caro, faces a charge punishable by up to 4 years imprisonment and/or a \$5,000 fine and/or 500 hours of community service. If convicted, he could also be prohibited from owning an animal.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$100.

Investigators say the charge stems from an incident more than a year ago in Almer Township.

"The year-long investigation re-

vealed that the suspect was upset

An autopsy performed on the cat indicated the animal died from massive internal injuries caused by the knife, according to the news release.

The Haire Net

Round-about or pothole repair?



metro area. It would be hard for me to

believe that the major change on M-

81 would have been attempted with-

Now the new crossing is just part of

the drive to the city or to the express-

way and it's getting to be not noticed

any more than the stop at the corner

of Colwood and Dickerson Roads on

My view hasn't changed in one as-

pect. Even if the round-about proves

to be an economical long-term solu-

tion to traffic problems it should de-

The millions that the round-about

cost could have filled a lot of pot-

Maybe even the one that cost me a

All Secretary of State branch offices

will be closed in observance of Mar-

tin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan.

The Department of State mails no-

tices to motorists 45 days before their

driver's license or license plates ex-

pire to give them ample time to re-

new. Licenses and plates that expire

on a day when state offices are

closed, such as a holiday or week-

end, can be renewed the following

Motorists renewing license plates

can "skip the trip" to the branch of-

fice and do business by mail, or if

eligible, by Internet or touch-tone

telephone. Easy to follow instructions

can be found with the renewal no-

day without penalty.

fer to the need of road repair.

holes on Michigan roads.

Holiday to

close branch

SOS offices

tire and rim.

out some proof of its value.

the way to Bay City.

When the round-about first made its appearance at the corner of M-81 and I-75, I wasn't too impressed. In fact, I was really skeptical. All that money used to control traffic that appeared to flow along well most of the time under the old system.

Okay, maybe my view was jaundiced because about a year previously I lost a tire and a rim on a huge pothole smack in the middle of M-15.

The first couple of times finding the right route to get past the intersection and stay on M-81 to Saginaw proved to be testing. One time I found myself heading north on I-75 stuck until the next exit.

It doesn't take long to adjust to the system and normally the traffic flows smoothly, unless a driver becomes overly courteous and waits for no traffic instead of moving ahead when it becomes their turn.

Speaking of courteous drivers, I believe that there are more of them today than previously. The trouble is that the hot rods obscure them. It's become a common occurrence in the city in heavy traffic areas to have a driver with the legal right-of-way stop and create an opening for cars coming from off the highway.

I take note of this, but it doesn't sink in like the driver who darts in and out of traffic, passes on the wrong side and generally disregards the rules of the road. The millions of drivers who go down the highway obeying the traffic laws are mostly unnoticed. The driver that goes down a busy highway the wrong way and is in a fatal accident is long remembered.

I suspect that the new (for mid-Michigan) intersection that eliminates the need for a traffic light has proved advantageous in the Detroit

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with the feline population in and around his residence on Deckerville Road near East Caro Road. In an attempt to reduce the feline population, the suspect obtained a pellet gun and shot (a cat) in the head," stated a news release issued by troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro. "The suspect was not satisfied that this animal was still alive and

decided to 'finish off' the cat with

his Bowie knife.'

other group hoping to classify dogs and cats as companions, rather than property as they are now.

This warm, fuzzy idea is supposed to produce better treatment for our furry friends. What it actually does is allow folks to sue their veterinarian for "loss of companionship" if Puffy doesn't respond to treatment. Do you suppose there's a lawyer mixed up in this somewhere?

The proposed legislation would permit lawsuits up to \$100,000 for loss of companionship in the death of a pet. A similar ordinance was passed by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors several years ago. That ordinance makes pet holders "guardians" rather than owners.

That's my test for dumb ideas. If they're doing it in San Francisco, it's a dumb idea.

Imagine what these laws would do to veterinary costs. If vets had to carry enough malpractice insurance to cover the lawsuits, a trip to the vet would be like a trip to the hospital. The same lawyers who have been chasing ambulances would be chasing dog boxes.

I suppose motorists who hit a dog or cat on the highway would qualify for lawsuits, too. Think car insurance.

And who says dogs and cats are the only pets deserving companion status? What's to keep legislators from tossing in gerbils, snakes, and pot-bellied pigs the next time around? How about the family cow? A lot of folks get real attached to an old cow

by Roger Pond they've been milking for years.

The back forty

Oh, for heaven's sake! Here's an-Imagine calling the vet and saying. "Hey, Doc, you remember my companion, Elsie? I'm afraid she's going to step on her mammary system one

> of these days. What about the Department of \$6 cial and Health Services? Will the have to send out case workers if you dog isn't going to school?

I remember a county agent tell me about a poodle he owned ye ago. This man and his wife workleave the dog in the house when t went to work each morning. The Barfy would jump onto the din Barfy would jump onto the din room table and stare out the pict window all day.

One day the county agent got a from the Humane Society. Some saw the dog sitting on the din room table and thought it look room table and thought it lool lonely — staying home all by its

Classifying animals as companimight really change the way we business. Could a pet's companion, guardian, or best friend give the animal away if he wants to? I can't see how we can sell them or give them away if we don't own them.

I'm reminded of a rancher I savesth town a few years ago. He told me a horse magazine sent a person out to do a story on his horses. (He had quite a few running around his pastures.)

"Did the magazine story help you sell any horses?" I asked.

The rancher looked at me kind of funny and said, "I've never sold a horse. If we get real mad at someone we GIVE them one!"

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record low is -12° set in 1972. Thursday,

skies will be cloudy with a 60% chance of

snow, high temperature of 28°, humidity of

High Low Normals

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"The Maroon and White"

by Lauren Hudson

Starting out with the smaller things in life has the largest impact.

This generation has hopes for the future. They want to change the world. They want to serve mankind. They believe they are invincible. But they can't jump right into the large scale "save Africa"-type things that they want to do. It's because change starts small.

The most important thing is the family. Not just mom and dad, but extended family, marriage, a beloved organization that includes a variety of ages and people, a community, friends, etc. The most influential people in the world will tell you that they never dreamed they would change the world. They started small at first. Helping those that they know, and changing the local community would end up changing the world.

If you think your community is dull and "inconsiderate", change it. You can do it. This is a democracy. No matter how corrupt you think politics are, ours is pretty clean. It is still corrupt nevertheless, but the government isn't run by angels. Instead, it's run by humans. And humans make mistakes, a lot of mistakes. It is innate to us. Besides, this country is for the people by the people (meaning you, we, all of us run the government.) If the president goofs, we ALL goof. United we stand, divided we

fall....literally.

Republican, Democrat, it is all the same sort of rat race now. But they are similar. They both want to change the world for the better.

We didn't start a war, we reacted to a devastation that forced us to protect a human ideal (also known as the foundation of western culture) but lately America has realized help and change first needs to happen here. The parties, the people, must find a similar goal. A common ground to unite both parties. A conservative is just as human as a liberal.

Listen to a person talk. Find their point of view. If you disagree with them, okay, present your view in an understanding manner. If they disagree with you, don't get angry, just understand that everyone has a different opinion.

What this generation needs to understand now is that change starts small, not everyone will agree with you, and everyone (liberal or conservative) is human. And mankind does make mistakes.

That is the beauty and power of forgiveness, people are the same as any other people, and they can be forgiven. In the end it doesn't really matter too much how you approach to help mankind. What does matter is that you do help mankind.

Friends of "rails, trails: host community open house

The Friends of Rails and Trails and Tuscola County Parks and Recreation Commission was scheduled to host a community open house Tuesday, Jan. 15, to share information with the public about existing and proposed trails (linear parks) in Tuscola County. The event was slated to take place at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro, from 6:30 to 8:30

an 2005, Tuscola County engaged SU Extension's Community Assment Team to identify ways to improve and enhance economic derelopment in the county. Suggestions included taking steps to improve cultural, tourism and recreation sectors of the local economy.

Tuscola County acquired a license from ITC Transmission in 2007 for a non-motorized pedestrian and bike path on 17 miles of former railroad property owned by ITC. East Central Michigan Planning and Develop-

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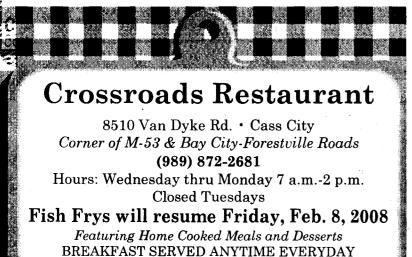
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ment has provided maps, and stands ready to assist with seeking grants for funding

The groups have also been working closely with Nancy Krupiarz, executive director of Michigan Trails and Greenway Alliance (MTGA). MTGA is a non-profit agency that works at state and local levels by assisting public and private interests in trail and greenway planning, funding, development and maintenance.

A 1995 study found that bike paths, hiking trails, and open space top the list of what homebuyers want most. Proximity to open space, particularly natural areas, has a positive impact on property value.

Trails help connect people with nature, provide a safe means for children to get to school, encourage more through exercise, bring business revenue to town, provide a facility for social interaction in the community and promote family togetherness.



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Sheriff: scammer targets woman

The latest telephone scam circulating in the Thumb area targeted a Cass City resident last week, and Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern is urging all area residents to exercise extreme

Kern said a local resident received a call Tuesday. The caller, who spoke with a heavy Indian accent, told the woman she was entitled to a \$2,500 tax refund. "All he needed was a bank name and routing number. He said he could not send it by mail," Kern

"Remember, the IRS doesn't work that way," the sheriff emphasized. "Do not give anyone your bank information on the phone or by mail."

This is the first phone scam to hit the area. Kern last month warned residents about identical incidents involving individuals posing as IRS officials and requesting residents' bank account information. "Hang up on these people before they get the last word out of their mouth," he said.

In another scam, Kern warned, residents received a letter from an attorney stating that he or she is representing a family that died in a car accident years ago, and the attorney is searching for relatives to present with \$9 million. "The attorney states he is representing a person who has the same last name as the recipient of the letter," Kern said.

"Remember, the most prolific scams are coming from Canada, Nigeria and the UK, and I can guarantee that anything that comes to you from any other country other than the USA is a scam," he added. "When in doubt, contact any police agency and have

Several appear on charges last week

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

•Joshua Samuel-Edwin Kaatz, 22, Caro, was sentenced to 93 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his pleas of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, driving without insurance and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Dec. 30, 2006, in Caro.

He was also sentenced to 24 months probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$500. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

•Jan T. Gerulski, 20, Bay City, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of personal property totaling \$1,000 to \$20,000 Sept. 22-23, 2006, in Almer Township.

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

•Matthew L. Ward, 33, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Sept. 28 in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony

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

•Raymond W. Holubec III, 37, Caro, stood mute to charges of violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement of a change in address within 10 days, possession of a weapon by a felon. and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony Nov. 11-24 in Wells Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued

•Bradford G. Henderson, 39, Millington, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 7 in Vassar Township.

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

•Richard M. Goller III, 29, Clio, pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of liquor - causing in-

jury April 29 in Arbela Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at

\$15,000. Sentencing is to be set. •Anthony J. Sleeper, 44,

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Columbiaville, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 24 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Gary L. Conaway, 32, Mayville, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, 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.

•Daniel T. Ellesin, 31, Cass City, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Oct. 28 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions)

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Brandon L. Stevens, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance July 12 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

David M. Mihalko, 44, Caro, pleaded guilty to fleeing a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Nov. 29 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation wa ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be set.

McConnachie running for drain post in Sanilac



Bob McConnachie

Bob McConnachie, a Sanilac Township resident, recently announced he will be a Republican candidate for the office of Sanilac County Drain Com-

keep the county's drains clean and operating efficiently. McConnachie also vows to have good working relationships with local units of government, property owners, the county road commission, county departments and the board of commission-



"The Taste of Ink"

by Becca Troop

Throughout high school there are friends that you meet who stay with you for a lifetime or until you go your separate ways afterwards.

Going through these last days of high school, it's hard to believe you won't be seeing these people every day even if it's just to pass them in the hallway on another restless day. The familiarity that we have all become accustomed to has left us at a loss of words for anything that may resemble any type of difference from the world we know and love. The friendships we have made seem so everlasting in our minds, but in reality, we know that at some point it's going to get harder to fight for them.

So how do you know when you finally find the friend worth all this trouble? I would definitely have to say that they would complete the true meaning of friendship that you hold in your heart. Of course, for each person, there are different meanings for a true friend.

"A meaning of a true friend is someone you can trust with anything no matter the situation," said Jessica Champine, a fellow senior at Kingston High School.

While each person has their own definitions of friendship, there are those crazy circumstances (including graduating high school) that can separate those bonds. Long distance relationships of any kind can be hard to maintain, but here are a few ideas to keep the fire burning.

talking through the phone can keep ery breath they take.

you in touch with events happening in each other's lives. Sometimes a few minutes can turn into a few hours that show you how much you have missed them, which isn't a bad thing to realize.

Another idea if you're too busy for phones is emailing. Emailing people is easy and convenient for every person. Even if you don't own a computer, there are libraries in which you have local access to at almost anytime. With just the touch of a button. you can become involved in more friends' lives than ever.

To top it all off, plan get-togethers with your old friends. Hanging out' with everyone close to you can bring you closure and happiness all at once. Planning something big, such as going to a huge concert or staying the night in a hotel while visiting an amusement park, can be the perfect attempt to stop time in its place, if only for a few days.

I have all the same fears that each senior is trying to deal with during our last year. Living in such a small town has sheltered my peers and I, and I wonder if we can handle the real world without the support of everyone we care about. My friends are so much a part of my life and I don't even want to imagine a life without even one of them.

Reality will soon kick down my door and I'll have to learn to close it myself when that time comes. For now, I will do everything I can to make First, use your phone! Even if it's every moment last with these people for a few minutes of in between time, who have changed my life with ev-

EDC loses contract

Continued from page one.

nesses being started and 9 existing businesses being expanded in Tuscola County. The number of new jobs created from this activity was 65," said Jim McLoskey, EDC executive director.

McLoskey said the counseling services are expansive and cover topics such as accounting, bookkeeping, cash flow analysis, customer service, demographics, employee hiring, financing options, financial controls, marketing, advertising, computer uses in small business, zoning issues and legal aspects of running a small

business. 'The counselor provides information tion regarding loan applications, job training programs for employees, information regarding bank programs, building codes, health department regulations and businesses for rent or lease," he added.
The EDC/SBTDC also offers 7 free

training classes annually at Davenport University for individuals considering going into business for themselves. The classes also cover a variety of topics, from accounting and advertising to preparing and presenting a small business plan, financial strategies and insurance needs.

And while the services provided through the Sirolli Enterprise Initiative (Tuscola County Enterprise Facilitation Project) are similar, McLoskey believes the county still has a very real need for a SBTDC of-

"The Tuscola County Enterprise Facilitation Project is not a duplication of SBTDC programs," he said. "In reality, the Tuscola County Enterprise Facilitation Project will substantially increase the need for all of the essential SBTDC programs and services offered by the Tuscola County EDC.

"Ultimately, the goal of all partners involved with the Tuscola County Enterprise Facilitation Project is to become a complete/comprehensive community,' entrepreneurial McLoskey added. "A number of communities in Michigan are currently considering expanding/enhancing entrepreneurial activity by

adding the enterprise facilitation project to their array of economic; development services. The SBTDC programs will continue to be essential not only in Tuscola County but throughout the state.'

In his conversations with Lopucki, McLoskey has cited the SBTDC's accomplishments over the past year, including playing a key role in creating 65 news jobs.

'Compared to most other programs, this is a very good return on investment for the \$12,000 received by the Tuscola County EDC," he told her. "Even though this dollar amount may seem small, it is a critical part of our budget and service delivery system."

McLoskev acknowledged state officials aren't likely to change their minds regarding funding the SBTDC satellite office in Tuscola County. But he maintains the funding is needed to continue offering new

business owners a helping hand. "There certainly is the potential for duplication of services (between the SBTDC and the Sirolli project), but we have been working together as a team, trying to keep the duplication of services down," he said.

McLoskey noted the EDC's last scheduled SBTDC payment will come in February, so the real impact of losing the contract won't be felt until the spring.

In the meantime, he noted, EDC officials will continue to look at their budget in an effort to trim expenses and increase revenues in an effort to continue providing services to small businesses and at the same time come up with a balanced spending plan.

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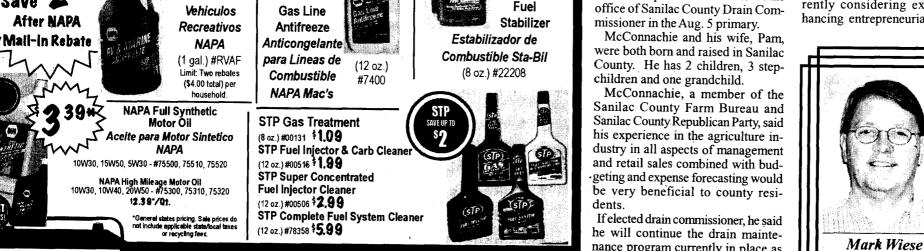
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Kappens earn top award for safety on the job

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



The tree care industry is ranked among the most dangerous professions in the United States, close behind logging and commercial fishing, but a Cass City area company is a shining example that attention to safety is no accident.

Kappen Tree Service, LLC, was recently honored with the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division Gold Award for its outstanding safety and health record. In fact, the firm has gone 16 years without a lost time accident.

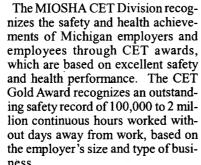
MIOSHA is part of the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth (DLEG).

"We are honored to present the CET Gold Award to Kappen Tree Service

and to recognize your exemplary achievement of reaching 16 years without a lost time accident," said DLEG Director Keith W. Cooley. "Your outstanding safety and health record is a testament that protecting your workers is a core company value."

MIOSHA Deputy Director Martha Yoder presented the award to Crystal, Warren and Jason Kappen.

"Our employees are the true recipients of this award and we are extremely proud of them. As managers, we strive to create a strong safety culture. However, it is our employees who must work safe every day," said Crystal Kappen. "We are honored...to accept this award that belongs to all of our dedicated employees."



Kappen Tree Service's outstanding safety record came from several areas, including significant employer commitment, an active safety and health committee, job safety analysis to identify hazards, regular safety and health training, and a dedication to changing their safety culture. CET Division Senior Onsite Safety Consultant Bill Shane performed a hazard survey at the company, which is part of the award process.

Woman-owned and family-operated, Kappen Tree Service has been a trusted name in the commercial and residential tree care industry in the Thumb area and southeast Michigan since 1991. Located in Cass City, Kappen is a full service tree care business that is committed to environmentially and the provisions.

tally sensitive and safe practices. In November 2006, Kappen became one of the first companies in the United States to receive Tree Care Accreditation from the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA). The TCIA is a 68-year-old public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture representing some 2,100 tree service and affiliated company members. The accreditation recognizes stringent performance standards for quality and safety.

The accreditation review focuses on best business practices, ethical business conduct, formal training and certification of employees, compliance with industry standards, consumer satisfaction, adherence to safety standards, and insurance coverage.

In addition, in March 2007, Crystal and Jason Kappen earned TCIA Certified Treecare Safety Professional (CTSP) status. The purpose of the CTSP program is to reduce work-related fatalities, injuries and illnesses overall, and completion of the program demonstrates a true commitment to improving the safety and well-being of their tree care workers. Maintaining a CTSP on staff means the company is committed to safe practices designed to prevent accidents.

excellence and your outstanding efforts to protect the safety and health of your workers in a very high-hazard industry," said Yoder. "You are meeting the challenge facing businesses today of being economically competitive, while still maintaining an accident-free work environment."

"We applaud your commitment to

5YEARSAGO

Cass City dentist Dr. James Thomas has purchased the building he shares with Dr. Paul Chappel at 6240 Hill St. The transaction will have no effect on patients, according to Dr. Thomas, who emphasized that Dr. Chappel plans to continue seeing patients. "Five years ago I purchased the practice, and he stayed on as an associate," he said. "When I bought the practice, everybody thought he (Dr. Chappel) was leaving. He's not. At this point he is still planning to work several years. I think from Dr. Chappel's perspective, he wanted to make a smooth transition." Dr. Thomas joined Dr. Chappel's practice nearly 7 years ago. "We're doing really well, a lot of new patients coming in," he said, adding the practice has doubled in size over the past 7 years, with the staff tripling in size to 12

employees. TI Automotive, a leading supplier of fuel systems, has acquired the electric fuel-pump division of Kolbenschmidt Pierburg AG in Neuss, Germany. Bill Laule, TI Automotive's chief executive officer, said the move is designed to enhance the company's global fuel-pump design and manufacturing capabilities. Kolbenschmidt Pierburg is a subsidiary of Rheinmetall AG based in Duesseldorf, Germany. "Pierburg's electric fuel-pump operations complement TI Automotive's existing diesel and gasoline fuel-pump product lines in Europe and North America," Laule noted. Pierburg currently supplies electric fuel-pumps to a number of leading European automobile manufacturers, including DaimlerChrysler, BMW and Volkswagen.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City officials Monday agreed on an asking price of \$45,000 for a pair of village-owned lots that could become the site of a tri-county dialysis center. Village Council Trustee Elwyn Helwig explained the council's Streets and Parking Committee, along with Village Manager Jane Downing, recently arrived at the figure after meeting and obtaining appraisals of the land. The possible land sale was first discussed during the council's December monthly meeting after village officials learned a consortium of 7 Thumb hospitals is interested in locating a dialysis center in Cass City. The preferred site, Helwig reported, is the former Mort Orr property, 2 lots totaling about 1.6 acres just north of Main Street at the east end of the village. The village purchased the property for \$40,000 in the early 1980s.

The business of doing business at Hills and Dales General Hospital will undergo some big changes over the next year as officials install and implement a new computer system. The changes include a lot less paperwork, fewer errors and more convenience. The \$500,000 state-of-the-art system will benefit everyone, from patients to physicians and nurses, emergency room clerks to billing personnel, X-ray technicians to hospital executives, according to Kathy Rowe, chief financial officer at Hills and Dales.

"This will be the most comprehensive integrated system in the area," said Rowe. "What it's going to do is integrate every department. Every department will be online," she explained, adding the system will save time and money as well as cut down on errors. "There are a lot of advantages."

The Thumb MRI Center is up and running, offering area residents stateof-the-art diagnostic testing in their own backyard. Officials with American Diagnostic Medicine (ADM), an Elmhurst, Ill., company that manages the center as well as overseeing dayto-day operations, hosted a "media day" last Wednesday to showcase the new \$3 million facility. The Thumb MRI Center, located about 4 miles east of Cass City at 6320 Van Dyke Rd., opened for business at the end of December. "I think this is really a landmark of cooperation in the Thumb area," said Christopher L. Richard, vice president of sales and marketing for ADM, Richard explained the center was made possible by a lot of work and the cooperation of Thumb hospitals, including Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. Although normally competitors, he said, these hospitals joined forces to establish an MRI facility in an effort to provide their own patients with the best diagnostic care without having to drive long distances.

25 YEARS AGO

The Liberty Bell cracked in 1835 while tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Robert and Irma Chisholm got up at their usual time Monday morning about 8 o'clock. What was different was that at 3 p.m. that day, they didn't have to go to work, Friday was their last day of work at General Cable, where she had worked 20 1/2 years and her husband for 17. For the past seven years, they had worked together, on the 3-11 shift. During their last day of work, the second shift employees had a potluck dinner in their honor, with a decorated cake as the centerpiece. They were presented with watches from all the emplovees on which was engraved their names, the date and "General Cable." After the shift ended at 11 p.m., the Chisholms entertained about 40 of their fellow workers at their Houghton Street home.

While there won't be any noticeable

changes to its customers, officials of the Pinney State Bank announced this week that after 96 years the institution will have a new name. Now the bank will be called Chemical Bank, Cass City, to reflect its affiliation with the Chemical Financial Corporation, Midland. The bank in Cass City is one of 9 in the corporation, a holding, company that serves central Michigan. (From Rabbit Tracks)

35 YEARS AGO

Whom can you trust anymore? Regular readers of this trivia may recall a couple of months ago that I received two coupons good for credit investigations from Dunn and Bradstreet, that prestigious credit rating company. I lamented at the lime that I'd received them before but never had the occasion to use them, A couple of weeks later this all changed and I had a legitimate use for a credit investigation. So I returned the coupons and wailed. Sadly. I'm still waiting ... proving I guess that you still can't get something for nothing. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Number five and counting. Counting towards an undefeated season is the Cass City Red Hawk freshman basketball team. Coach Dale McIntosh's charges won their fifth game of the year Thursday night, 50 40, over Sandusky. It was the closest game of the year for the team. McIntosh credited the defense for the victory. Leading the scorers were Dave Zawilinski, 15, Chuck Bliss, 14, and Ken Lowe, 11. Thursday. Jan. 18, the frosh play at Laker High.

Contractor William O'Dell announced this week that he was awarded a contract to build a machine shop for Thumb Tool and Die Co. of Bad Axe. The building will be 5,000 feet of floor space and is of all steel frame construction, fully insulated Cost of the building is estimated at \$25,000.

Monram Controller

Middle school pupils shine at spelling bee

Jared Weidman and Alexandra Pena.

COMPETING in Level II of the K of C Saginaw Dio-

cese Spelling Bee, representing Cass City Middle

School, were (from left) Alison Blattner, Sam Fisher,

CASS CITY Middle School students competing in

Level I of the K of C Saginaw Diocese Spelling Bee

were (from left) Kayla Zmierski, Curtis Dickinson,

Sara Roberts and Erica Martin.

A group of Cass City Middle School student represented their school well in the Knights of Columbus Saginaw Diocese Spelling Bee, according to Knights of Columbus Council 8892 spokesman Daryl Iwankovitsch.

The event was held Jan. 12 in Auburn and included 4 Level I competitors from Cass City - Kayla Zmierski, Curtis Dickinson, Sara Roberts and Erica Martin.

"They were competing with 31 other entrants," Iwankovitsch said. "Curtis placed 19th, Erica placed 12th, Sara placed 10th and Kayla finished ninth. In Level II, Alison Blattner, Jared Weidman, Alexandra Pena and Sam Fisher competed with 13 other students.

"Watching this bee got very exciting as we had 2, Jared Weidman and Alison Blattner, still in the running after 54 rounds of words. Alison then went down, finishing sixth. Then in the 68th round of words, Jared went down, finishing in fourth place," Iwankovitsch said, adding Fisher

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made it to the 10th round before bowing out, while Pena reached the 11th round.

Huron picnic set

The 48th annual Huron County Picnic will be held Saturday, Feb. 9 at Sun-n-Fun Resort located at 7125 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, Fla. (use Exit 210 off of I-75, then one mile east). Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. in

Woodland Hall. A buffet potluck will be held at noon, with everyone bringing their own table service and a dish to pass.

Homakie on list

Krista N. Homakie, a Hope College senior from Cass City, was recently named to the dean's list at Hope College for the first semester of the 2007-08 school year.

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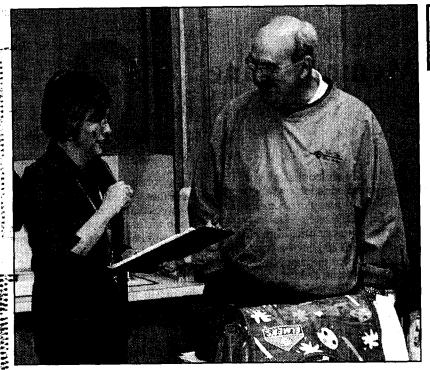
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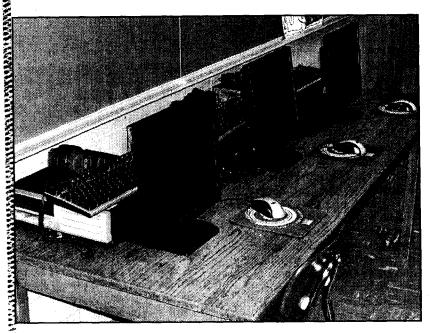
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St. Pancratius Catholic Church 4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-3336 Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m. Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

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WEAVER AND Ed Pasant, special projects coordinator for the Cass City School District, discuss the newly-opened Campbell Day Care Center Friday morning.



ETHE CAMPBELL Day Care Center is more than a babysitting service; school officials have equipped the center with computers to provide the children with a variety of educational programs geared towards preschool-aged youngsters.

Campbell Day **Care Center** up and running

Enrollment at the new Campbell Day Care Center may not be what Cass City School officials had hoped for when they opened the doors for the first time early last week, but they say all the elements are in place for growth and success as word about

the program gets out.
The state-licensed program cur-Erently operates Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at a cost of \$14 per child per half day and \$25 for a full day. The schedule is identical to the school district calendar — the center remains open during teacher in-services, but will not operate on days when inclement weather forces school officials to cancel classes.

"Lisa Weaver has been hired as the aead caregiver for the program. The enter began with 3 full-time children and one part-time. We have since added one new 'part-timer'," said Ed Pasant, who is overseeing the program in his role as special projects coordinator for the Cass City School District.

Parents interested in enrolling their hild can find a complete enrollment ackage on the district's website at www.casscityschools.org.

Pasant said there has been plenty f support for the center, starting with assistance and information offered by fficials in other Thumb area school districts, including USA, Lakers and Xingston, that already have day care centers in place. "Every district was ery, very helpful in sharing with their deas," he noted.

"Our program received a \$1,000 tart-up donation from (Cass City resi-ent) Mrs. Gene Palmer for the purhase of toys and games to help us et started," Pasant added. "We save had many people help in bringing this program to fruition. Many eople have come in and volunteered heir time in setting up this room; hany people have sent donations of cooks, games, puzzles, toys, suppies, etc.

Pasant said officials are still working a few bugs out of the new proam, which is currently licensed to eare for 10 children, ages 3 to 6 years, per adult caregiver.

There are many concerns/opportunities that we still face in trying to better serve our community," he said.

"The 2 biggies are: lengthening of the day—from somewhere like 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and being open year-round. Other areas of concern include accepting children from birth through pre-teen, plus including an hourly 'latchkey'.'

"Based on our license, when we get to the point where we have more than 10 kids, we're going to have to hire another person, and at that time we can look at expanding the hours," said school Supt. Ron Wilson.

School officials have said from the beginning that the day care program will have to be self-supporting. Wilson confirmed that belief hasn't changed, although he pointed out that the lengthy licensing process forced the district to open the day care after most parents had already made arrangements for their young children. "I think if we had been able to start at the beginning of the year, the response would have been much greater," he said.

"Our intent is to provide a service to the community. Basically, we're not looking to make money on it, we just want to break even," Wilson added. "Based on our enrollment now, it's going to cost us about \$4,000 to run the program this year." Aside from providing a needed service, Wilson said the day care program could also play a role in slowing what has been a devastating decline in K-12 enrollment over the past few years.

"If we can get parents and kids involved in the school early on, they tend to stay in the district," explained Wilson, who said day care programs such as Cass City's also help youngsters develop academically and socially, giving them an edge as they enter elementary school. For example, the local day care program features 3 computers that will be used to provide the children with a variety of pre-elementary programs. "She's (Weaver) not just caring for the kids; there's an instructional component,

"We're excited about it," Wilson said. "We're glad to be able to provide a service to the community and we hope people will take advantage

Letters to the Editor

Keep liberalism, I'll take my freedom

I was disappointed to read your column entitled, "For me, today, it's Democrats," in last week's paper, especially when you mentioned change. Change is no new political topic and the economy is changing every day, as shown on the daily news reports. May I say that if the nation would stop focusing so much on its pocket book and more on its moral condition, we might become the nation our founding fathers envisioned. The unwinding of our moral fibers has negatively affected every aspect of this country's experiment with democ-

In regards to your comment that 'Republicans have made political hay by labeling Democrats liberal," I happen to believe that liberalism, as you so proudly alluded to, is not so very people-friendly. It is the liberal Democrats who put protecting trees and beached whales ahead of protecting the lives of innocent, developing human beings

It is the liberal Democrats, like Al Gore, who are capitalizing on the fears of the American public that gas emissions from both cars and cows will result in the ultimate demise of the world as we know it.

"Paying the taxes necessary to meet the needs of the homeless" might get the support of conservatives if they

Hat is off to servicemen who sacrifice

I, for one war-supporting American citizen, was very happy and proud to read about Chuck Helm and his family. So often in the media we are not told the truth or they pick people who will say what they want them to

I would like to thank you sergeant Helm for your service to our country and the sacrifice you and your young family are making. My hat is off to you and yours! Because of what you are doing you are making a big dif-

May God continue to bless and watch over you and your family. true story in Iraq.

John Asher

Some would support any millage plan

Since moving to Cass City, I've come to realize there is a group of people who never found a millage proposal that they didn't support and love. There was the swimming pool millage, the performing arts millage, and special millage for repairs and updates to our schools.

This last millage was to include a new roof for the empty, unused and abandoned Deford school, just prior to selling it. The acting school superintendent stated he wanted to reroof the building to "be a good neigh-

The roof job would have cost more than they received selling the school. He should have gotten some kind of award for this statement.

If all these millages had passed, we would all be out in the street. God bless Cass City.

Ray Donaldson Cass City

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspa-

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clar-

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a

could be sure that those taxes were actually going to those in need and not to those leeching off of the sys-

Does everyone really want to get out of Iraq like you said? Most certainly; especially Mr. Bush, but quitting the entire mission cold turkey, like you suggest smokers do, would be disastrous both for the Iraqi people and the USA.

And as far as no one coming up with a plan that puts Iraq at least as good as it was before the attack: Have you forgotten that one of the most evil men since Hitler was captured, tried and punished swiftly, all because of Mr. Bush's so-called "mistake"? Have you completely forgotten that after years of suffering under the terrible rule of a tyrant, the Iraqi people dom? Excuse me, but I would much rather be a free person in a slightly warmer environment than to live under a tyrant of a government, but have cleaner air to breathe.

So, you can have your liberalism and Hillary, Mr. Haire. I'll take my freedom any day. Sincerely,

Tyler Perry Deford

Rights you save may be your own

have gotten their first taste of free-

I'd like to thank Tom Montgomery and the Cass City Chronicle for informing the citizens of Novesta Township of their upcoming opportunity to cast their vote for or against the proposed planning commission.

I'd also like to thank Mr. Dickson for his efforts in bringing this issue before the voters. If not for his dedication, the citizens of the community wouldn't even have a choice in the matter. The zoning commission evidently, with the help of their attorney, decided to assume the additional powers of a planning commission without asking for voter approval. And, by the township clerk's own admission, it appears as if Mr. Dickson was correct when he stated that the zoning commission would assume even more power simply by calling themselves a planning commission.

Mr. Dickson's previous harassment by the township is extremely unfortunate, but his is not necessarily an isolated case.

Over the years I've talked to others in surrounding townships who have had similar experiences, having been singled out because of some personal grudge or just because they had the audacity to stand up to "city hall" so to speak. I've never had such a problem personally, perhaps because I'm just such an easy-going' fellow who gets along with everyone.

Since learning new things is always rewarding and exciting, I'd also like to thank the ordinance commission and their attorney for teaching me something new during each of the past few ordinance meetings I've attended.

During the first 2 meetings I learned from the township's attorney that since I was not a member of the commission, I had nothing to say during their debates on some of the proposed ordinances, which, at the time, got me quite upset. I just assumed that, since these were public servants having open, public meetings in compliance with the Open Meetings Act and since I'd been paying property taxes to Novesta Township for nearly 33 years, I had much to say, but apparently I was wrong. After all, who am I to disagree with Novesta

Township's attorney? I still don't quite get the point of an Open Meetings Act if the citizens at the open meetings don't have any influence on the decisions of their public servants.

I also learned that this "nothing to say" rule generally applied to only those citizens who disagreed with some of the proposed ordinances. By the third meeting I learned to keep my mouth shut until the end of the meeting when the commission was finished discussing and debating their positions on the proposals. Then it was our turn to talk or ask questions. Of course, by then it was getting late and everyone was in a hurry to leave so there really wasn't time for much discussion. At the last meeting, after the zoning

commission finished discussing all of the proposed ordinances, I learned that our opinions didn't matter anyway. The commission will post notice of a public meeting when they present the final draft of the ordinances to the board of trustees.

When Mr. Dickson asked how much weight the public's opinions would carry concerning these proposed ordinances, the township attorney answered, in a round-about-way, NONE! The board of trustees will have the final say. So I guess I was just getting upset at the first meetings for no reason at all.

As I said, I learn something new each time I attend one of these meetings. I naively believed that the Declaration of Independence ("...government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed") and the Bill of Rights ("...nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law") were still in effect. I had no idea these documents had been superseded by township zoning commissions and boards of trustees.

Thank you, Mr. Township Attorney, for keeping me informed of these new laws of the land.

Each time I've asked a commission member why they needed to pass these restrictive "city type" ordinances out here in the country they pretty much gave the same response. They're necessary to insure peace and tranquility in the community. Other than opening day of gun season, I've always thought it was rather peaceful and tranquil out here in the country without these ordinances. Strangely enough, the word "necessary" is always included in their an-

I believe William Pitt had a pretty good handle on it when he said: "Ne cessity is the plea for every infringe ment of human liberty; it is the argus ment of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves.'

The price of liberty is indeed eternal vigilance so when the citizens of Novesta Township get out there to vote on Jan. 15, please remember, the rights you save may be your own.

Bob Papovich

Time to recognize board of ed members

The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition Month - a time to salute the work of school board members and celebrate public education.

The theme of this year's celebration, "School Boards Lead Strong," reflects our combined commitment to leadership and accountability, assuring that all children succeed.

In the Cass City Public Schools. school board members must develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues impacting the entire community. They bear responsibility for an annual budget of \$11 million, 1,385 students, 150 employees and buildings. They carry out the truest form of representative government in our democracy - volunteer public service and preserve the core of our democratic land - public education.

Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these

men and women who represent us! invite you to recognize and celebrate the work of your school trustees. Invite them out for coffee. Ask how

you might help support your local neighborhood schools. Drop off cookies at January's board meeting. Write your school board members a thank you note. Let them know you appreciate what they do for kids in the Cass City Public School District.

The men and women serving Cass City Public Schools and their years of service are: President Michelle Biddinger, 7 years; Vice President Douglas Lautner, 4 years; Secretary Randy Severance, 14 years; Treal surer Danny Haag, 11 years; Truste James Turner, 20 years; Trustee Cathy Kropewnicki, 4 years; and Trustee Craig Bellew, one year.

Sincerely, Ronald C. Wilson, Supt. Cass City Public Schools

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Scholarships available for childcare

For families with school age children in kindergarten through fifth grade, there may be scholarship assistance available for before and after school childcare.

From now through May, the HDC Generations Before and After School Program has a limited number of scholarships available that could provide free child care. The scholarships are income based and will be granted on a first come, first serve basis.

HDC Generations is a program de-

signed to extend the school day to accommodate a parent's workday while providing an opportunity for children to interact in educational and recreational activities. These activities are aimed at promoting mental and emotional growth and include things like local field trips, producing a mini-newspaper, gardening, and getting involved with community ac-

HDC Generations has been in operation since the fall. Program Direc-

tor Sean Smith said he strives to provide quality programming for the children who attend.

"Our purpose is to provide school age kids with enriching, constructive activities before and after school. We want them to enjoy themselves and still get something educational out of it," added Smith. "We do a lot of fun things that the kids don't even realize are educational.'

The HDC Generations Before School Program operates Monday

through Friday, 7 to 7:55 a.m.; the After School Program operates Monday through Friday, 3:15 to 6 p.m. Staff walk with children from Schall Elementary School each day. Transportation can also be arranged for children attending other Caro schools through Thumbody Express.

For additional information on HDC Generations Before and After School Program or to inquire about scholarship opportunities, contact Smith at (989) 672-1613.

Contaminant

ethane

Chloroform

Dichlorobromome-

thane

Date of Most

Recent Testing

9-12-05

7-8-05

9-12-05

7-8-05

9-12-05





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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, MICHIGAN Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2007

In 1996, Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act. This legislation added a provision requiring all community water systems deliver to their customers a brief Annual Water Quality Report.

The Village of Cass City is pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the water quality and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is, and always has been, to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The Village of Cass City obtains its water from three different municipal wells. All three wells are located in the Village Park, at the east end of town. Wells No. 1 and No. 2, located just east of the tennis courts, were installed in 1946. They are 290 feet and 240 feet deep respectively. Well No. 3 is located on the west side of the volleyball courts. Well No. 3 was installed in 1998 and extends to a depth of 311 feet. All three municipal wells are drilled into the bedrock of the Michigan Formation. The Village now has the capacity to pump 1,656,000 gallons of water per day.

The State of Michigan has produced a Source Water Assessment for each of the Village's wells. This Assessment reports the susceptibility of our water supply sources to contamination. The susceptibility score is broken down into 7 categories. Very Low, Low, Moderately Low, Moderate, Moderately High, High, or Very High. The score, given by the State, for all three of the Village wells, is Moderately High. The complete Source Water Assessment is available by contacting the Village office.

This report shows our water quality and what it means to you, our customers.

If you have any questions concerning this report, or about your water, or your water utility please contact Gary Barnes, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. thru 3:30 p.m., 989-872-2911. The Village also has regularly scheduled Village Council Meetings the last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 6506 Main Street, Cass City Michigan. The public is welcome at all meetings of the Village Council.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline: at 1-800-426-4791.

The Village of Cass City routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The Village has conducted tests for over 150 different contaminants, on each municipal well and through out the system. The following table shows the results of our monitoring, for the period January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, MICHIGAN DRINKING WATER TEST ANALYSIS - 2007

TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN TABLE BELOW

Non-Detects - (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Picocuries per liter - (pCi/l) picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Parts Per Million - (ppm) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts Per Billion - (ppb) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. Maximum Contaminant Level - (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water . MCL are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual disinfectant Level - (MRDL) is the highest level of free chlorine allowed in the distribution system. Action Level - (AL) is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

The State of Michigan allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of our water quality, but some are more than one year old. The tables below represent the most current testing information available.

Contaminants Regulated by The State of Michigan

CHLORINE RESIDUALS From the Distribution System							
Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Highest Level Detected in our Water	Range detected in our water	Violation Yes/No	MRDL	Optimum Level of Chlorination	Likely Source of Contamination
Free Chlorine Residuals	3 samples taken each month throughout	2.5 ppm	.5 ppm to 2.5 ppm	No	4 ppm	.5 To 1.5	Water additive . used to control microbes

	BYPRODUCTS FROM CHLORINE DISINFECTANTS Detected in the Distribution System						
Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Highest Level Detected in our Water	Range detected in our water	Violation Yes/No	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Trihalomethanes	9-12-05	. ND	ND	No No	80 ppb	No MCLG	By-product of, drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids	9-12-05	ND	ND	No	60 ppb	No MCLG	By-product of drinking water chlorination

	LEAD AND COPPER Detected in the Distribution System							
Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Number of sites Tested	90th Percentile	Number of sites over Action Level	Violation Yes/No	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Lead	7-19-2005	10	1.8 ppb	1	No	15 ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing	
Copper	7-19-2005	10	370 ppb	0	No	1300 ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing	

RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS Detected in Village Wells							
Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Highest Level Detected in our Water	Range detected in our water	Violation Yes/No	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross Alpha	1-16-02	1.3 pCi/L	.8 pCi/L to 1.3 pCi/L	No .	15 pCi/L	0	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226	1-16-02	.4 pCi/l	.3 pCi/L to .4 pCi/L	No	5 pCi/L	0	Erosion of natural deposits

INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS Detected in Village Wells Contaminant Date of Most Highest Level Range Violation MCL MCLG Likely Source of Recent Detected in our detected in Contamination Testing Water our water Arsenic 12-12-07 4 ppb No 10 ppb* NA Erosion of natural deposits 29 ppb Barium 1-27-03 .12 ppm No 2 ppm 2ppm Erosion of natural deposits .18 ppm Fluoride 2-6-06 .76 ppm .57 ppm No 4 ppm 4 ppm Erosion of natural deposits: water .76 ppm additive which

* On January 23, 2006 the MCL for arsenic was decreased from 50 ppb to 10ppb and the MCLG will be 0.

The Village of Cass City did not meet the January 23, 2006 deadline for the new Arsenic standard. The Village entered into an Administrative Consent Order (ACO), with the Department Of Environmental Quality. The ACO gave the Village until February 1, 2008, to begin providing water that meets the new MCL for arsenic. In 2007 the Village of Cass City constructed an arsenic removal plant. On April 18, 2007 the Village started supplying water that exceeds the new standard of 10ppb. The arsenic was reduced from a high of 29ppb to under 5ppb.

Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system and may have an increased risk of getting cancer

POTENTIAL HEALTH CONCERNS FOR CONTAMINANTS LISTED IN TABLES ABOVE

Arsenic - Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL, over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting

Barium - Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL, over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.

Copper - Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.

Fluoride - Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL, over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth,

Total trihalomethanes - Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Lead - Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure. Radiological - Gross Alpha - Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha

radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Radium 226/228 - Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many

years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Chlorine - Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.

Contaminants Not Regulated by The State of Michigan

Unregulated Contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where these contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants. Potential health concerns are not listed for these contaminants.

Average level

detected from all of

Range of levels

Likely Source of

chlorination

By product of drinking water

chlorination

By-product of drinking water

chlorination

	Recent Testing	detected from all of our wells		from our ells	Contamination
Sodium	2-5-07	8.66 ppm	8 ppm	to 9 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate	2-5-07	37 ppm	20ppm t	ю 60 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminant	Date of Most Recent Testing	Level Detected In Distr System Only one sample was ta the system so there is no or range for these conta	ken from average	Likely Sou	arce of Contaminant
Bromoform	7-8-05 9-12-05	1.9 ppb ND	-		ct of drinking water
Chlorodibromom-	7-8-05	23 ppb	7,000	By-produ	ct of drinking water

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be:

Microbial Contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems,

12 ppb

agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm-

water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

Radioactive contaminants, are naturally occurring, or can be the result of oil and gas production and mining

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public systems. The FDA regulates contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

MCL's (Maximum Contaminant Levels) are set at very stringent standards. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime, to have a "one-in-a-million chance" of experiencing the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by crypto sporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at: (1-800-426-4791).

Please call the Village Office if you have any questions or would like to see the reports for all of the tests the Village has conducted. The contact person for this information is Gary Barnes, telephone: (989) 872-2911.

Bulldogs hit for 10 treys

Riding a wave of 3-point shots, the Owen-Gage Bulldogs posted a 64-55 decision over the Akron-Fairgrove Vikings last week, Tuesday. The Bulldogs burned the nets for 10 3-pointers that obviously were the difference in the game.

In the first quarter 3 trays by 3 different shooters accounted for all but 2 of the Bulldog points and at the

CASS CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Merchanettes as of Jan. 10

Thumb Octagon Barn All Season Video All or Nothing

Individual High Games & Series: E. Romain 194 (508); J. Koch 186 (436); C. Brown (470); L. Pabst (470).

Team High Game & Series: Thumb Octagon Barn 615 (1733). Splits: J. Montgomery 3-4-7-10.

Thursday Nite Trio as of Jan. 10

Martin Electric Mycogen Seeds Doerr Landscaping United Building Centers Jebco Consulting

Individual High Games & Series: Ed Schmaltz 237-212 (629); Ken Martin (596); Dan Dickinson (579); Rick Doerr (575); Wally Laming 223; Larry Summers 221; Tom Lis 220; Matt Cox 210. Team High Game & Series: Martin Electric 619 (1790).

was in front, 11-8.

The Vikings refused to fold and outscored the Bulldogs 36-24 in the second half, mainly due to a big last quarter when they outscored the Bull-

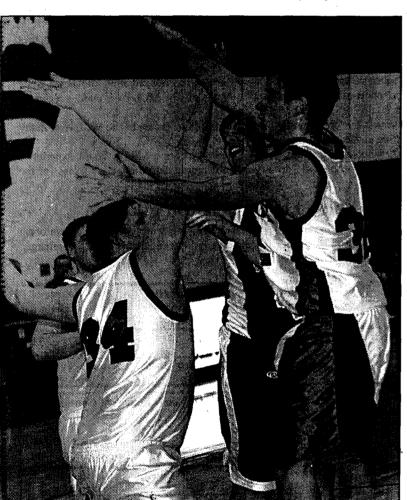
over 2 minutes left, but then failed to get a shot on 3 straight possessions.

For the Vikings, sophomore Josh last half and, taking a tip from the O-G sharp shooters, connected for 4 from outside the arc. He also picked

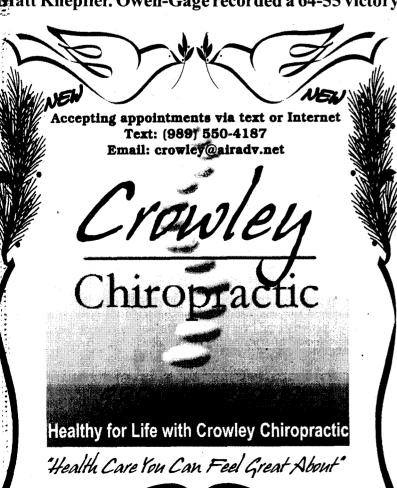
The Owen-Gage defense was a key factor in the Bulldogs' win. The O-G full court press resulted in several easy transition baskets. Coupled with 50 percent shooting from trey land, it spelled win for the Bulldogs.

OWEN-GAGE - Reil 1-1 (0-2) 5; Minkler 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dubs 7-0 (3-3) 17; Prich 1-4 (0-1) 14; Zaleski 2-2 (0-3) 10; Trupe 3-3 (1-1) 16; Edler 0-0 (0-2) 0. TOTALS-15-10 (4-8) 64.

AKRON-FAIRGROVE - Crane 0-1 (0-0) 3; Repkie 10-0 (4-5) 24; Chorba 2-0 (0-0) 4; Foster 0-4 (3-3) 15; Smith 2-0 (1-2) 5; Winnie 2-0 (0-2) 4. TOTALS - 16-5 (8-12) 55



BULLDOG NATHAN Minkler is sandwiched by Akron-Fairgrove defenders Adam Foster (right) and Matt Knepfler, Owen-Gage recorded a 64-55 victory.



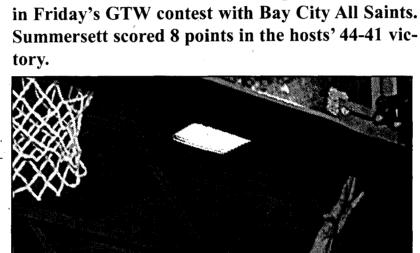
end of the first 8 minutes Owen-Gage

A big second quarter proved to be the difference in the game. In that quarter Justin Trupe hit a pair of treys and Devin Prich collected a trio of treys and when the fireworks ended the Bulldogs had scored 29 points and were comfortably ahead at the intermission, 40-19.

A-F closed to within 8 points with

Repkie scored 24 points and had 9 rebounds with 16 of his points coming in the last half. Senior Adam Foster scored all 15 of his points in the off 9 rebounds.

The Bulldogs showed a diversified attack with 4 players in double figures-Brandon Dubs, 17; Trupe, 16; Prich, 14, and Nick Zaleski, 10.



CASS CITY'S Chris Summersett grabs a loose ball





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Cass City wins GTW thriller

say that the Cass City boys' basketball team has had its share of offensive problems.

Three times on the season the Red Hawks have failed to reach the 40point mark and only twice has Coach Aaron Fernald's squad scored more than 60 points.

It would also be fair to state that the Red Hawks are a hard working team that focuses on strong defense.

Both of those assertions were apparent Friday as Cass City turned back guests Bay City All Saints, 44-41, during a Greater Thumb West thriller. With the win, Cass City improves to 2-1 in the GTW and 5-5 overall.

In a contest that was never separated by more than 4 points, Cass City used a strong showing at the foul line, hitting 10 of 12 chances in the final period, combined with a bit of a gamble to pull off the victory.

After a 2-game absence, "it was nice to get back on the winning track with our second league win of the year," Fernald said.

After battling to a 36-36 deadlock late in the final period, the hosts gained a 2-point edge on a pair of charity tosses from junior Chris Summersett to move in front. The Hawks' defense then held the Saints to one shot attempt on their next possession, and with 1:33 left in the contest, Fernald called time out and rolled

When the 2 teams returned to the floor, Cass City elected to go into a stall. The strategy worked as the Red Hawks connected on 6 of 8 free throws in the final 42 seconds to emerge victorious.

Perhaps the biggest charity tosses, which gave Cass City its final 6 tallies, were recorded by Chris Zawilinski. With a slim 2-point margin, the junior reserve gave Cass City

It would be an understatement to a 40-36 edge when he went to the line, and with ice running through his veins, calmly hit a pair of freebies.

But the Saints answered when Aaron Janer converted an old-fashioned 3-point point play to bring the visitors to within 40-39.

Again the Saints sent the Hawks to the stripe, where Chris Binder madé his first attempt, but missed his bonus toss. However, Austin Babich rebounded the miss and after being fouled, extended Cass City's gap to 4 points at 43-39.

Still, following a basket by Ollie Hull, the Saints trailed just 43-41 with 3.8 second remaining on the clock.

A quick All Saints foul put Babich back at the line, where he hit his first try, but was off the mark with a chance to put the game out of reach. All Saints rebounded the miss and when Adam Pijaszek's desperation shot at the buzzer, near mid court, hit the rim and bounced off, the Hawks had their second GTW win in 4 games.

Cass City used a pair of field goals from Babich and Shane McFarland in the opening stanza to gain a 12-11 edge entering the second period. But Cass City scored just 6 points in the period before the break and didn't score from the floor until just 1:09 remaining until the break. During the period, the Saints used its only 3 point shot of the night from Preston Oakes to take a 18-14 edge, but Babich's basket and put-back on an offensive rebound by Brent Doerr had the 2 teams even at 18-all at the halfway point.

In the third period, Cass City was 42 4 at the stripe to outscore the Saints,

Babich and Hull each posted 13: points to lead their teams and were the game's only double digit perform-

Rockets remain perfect at Cass City's expense

play the rest.

Following last Friday's contest with undefeated Unionville-Sebewaing Patriots, Coach Aaron Fernald's Red Hawks entertained the Greater Thumb West's co-leading Reese Rockets Wednesday night with similar results.

The Red Hawks were able to hang with the Rockets in the early going, just as they did in their previous outing against the Patriots, but faded in the final half en route to surrendering, 61-38, in a GTW battle.

Good news for maroon and white fans, however, is the team's upcoming schedule gets much easier. While the co-GTW leaders had a combined record of 13-0 entering their meetings against Cass City, the Red Hawks' next 2 foes, Deckerville tonight and Bad Axe next Wednesday, have a total of just 3 victories on the season.

Against the Rockets, Shane Bloomfield was inserted into the starting lineup and his presence spotted

has played the best, now they will junior forward recorded the game's first 2 baskets on shots in the paint.

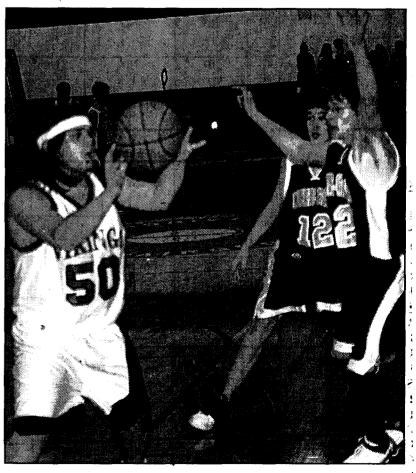
The hosts maintained their advantage throughout the opening stanza until Reese's Josh Pickell, who had a game-high 17 points, canned his only trey on the night to end the scoring after 8 minutes, giving the Rockets an 11-10 margin.

Reese, who substituted in bunches for most of the night, then used its depth to extend their gap before the half that ended 32-19.

After Chris Child's basket on an offensive rebound brought the hosts to within a single point at 18-17, the Rockets went on a 12-0 run as 5 different Rockets entered the scorebook in a 4 minute span.

In the final half, the Rocket outscored the hosts 10-8 in the third period and 19-11 over the final 8 min utes to produce the one-sided vic-

Summersett had a team-high 11 points for Cass City, joining Pickell as the game's only double digit per-



VIKING TREVOR Winnie makes a pass to avoid the defensive pressure applied by Owen-Gage's Jus-I tin Trupe (32) and Nathan Minkler (12).

Red Hawk grapplers compete at Blue Water invitational

The Cass City wrestling team will return to Greater Thumb Conference competition tonight in Saginaw where Coach Don Markel's grapplers will square off against host Nouvel and the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers.

The Red Hawks, 1-0 in the GTC, will need a better performance to keep their conference mark unblemished than the team delivered Saturday at the Blue Water Classic invitational at Port Huron Northern High School, where the visitors finished near the bottom of the standings of the 15-team field.

"Though we didn't perform as well as I had hoped, this was a good tuneup meet for our young squad (entering this week's GTC match)," said

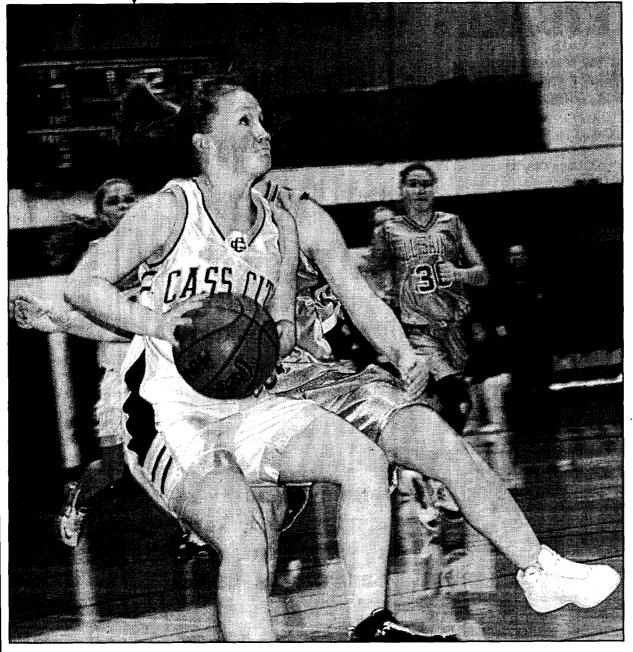


Travis Mabe

Travis Mabe was the lone Red Hawk medal winner at the invite, placing 4th in the 125-pound division with a 2-2 record and the top finish in his pool.

Markel also lauded the efforts of Kevven Dorland, Bryan Burk and Clark Walsh Saturday as the trio rounded out the Red Hawks with winning marks on the day. They all finished the day with 3-2 marks, with Dorland and Burk competing in the 130-pound division and Walsh in the 135-pound division.

In the team standings, Capac claimed top honors with 198 points and was followed by Marysville with 177, Imlay City, 169, Cros-Lex, 168, Yale, 165, Port Huron Northern, 148, Port Huron High, 144, New Baltimore (B), 120.5, Algonac, 102, Richmond (B), 91.5, Brown City, 72.5, Cass City, 69, Sandusky, 47, New Haven, 43, and Memphis, 33.



EYEING THE BASKET!

CASS CITY'S Megan VanVliet uses a jump stop to get off a shot Thursday against guests Bay City All Saints. The Red Hawks fell, 55-44, in GTW play.

Struggles continue for Lady Dawgs against Carsonville-Port Sanilac

It has been a struggling season for the Owen-Gage girls and there is no relief in sight. It started last week

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Monday at C-PS when the Bulldogs were unable to get under motion in the first half and lost 44-32.

It was the first of 4 scheduled road games against top tier teams in the North and South North Central Thumb. League-leading Memphis was Monday's opponent, followed by Port Hope Thursday and Dryden Monday, Jan. 21. It will be Jan. 24 before the Bulldogs play at home against Akron Fairgrove.

The loss to C-PS was highlighted by a battle between a pair of outstanding players. Leading the Bulldogs was April Nowaczyk and at the forefront for the Tigers was Jordan Aushander.

Aushander got her team off to a big lead in the first quarter when she burned the nets for a trey and 3 regular hoops for 9 of her game-high 19 points to get her team off to a 15-6 first period lead.

The Bulldogs fought back in the second period to cut the lead to 21-14 at the half. Nowaczyk netted 10 of the 14 Bulldog points registered in the first half. For the game she was responsible for 17 of the 32 points the Bulldogs scored in the game.

Aushander took charge again in the third quarter with 3 buckets as the

Tigers posted an 11-7 advantage for a comfortable 32-21 lead going into the final 8 minutes.

C-PS - Washe 1-0 (1-2) 3; Aushander 81-1 (0-0) 19; Turcoff 3-0 (0-0) 6; Hughes 1-1 (0-0) 5; Fraser 1-0 (0-1) 2; Maher 0-0 (1-2) 1; Thoms 2-0 (4-8) 8; Storm 0-0-(0-3) 0.

TOTALS - 16-2 (6-16) 44.

OWEN-GAGE - Faist 2-0 (0-0) 4; Rhodes 2-0 (0-2) 4; Nowaczyk 4-1 (6-12) 17; Radabaugh 0-0 (0-2) 0; Schmidt 1-0 (3-6) 5; Kovach 1-0 (0-2) 2. **TOTALS - 10-1 (9-24) 32.**

Coach sought

Cass City Athletic Director Aaron Fernald reports that the Red Hawk varsity baseball program is searching for a new head coach.

Interested applicants are asked to call Fernald at 872-2158, extension 1811, for details.

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Pigeon 1 62
Pigeon 2 54
Kick-n-Back 47

Lady Hawks fall in GTW to Reese, Bay City All Saints

The Cass City Red Hawk girls will take to the road this week for games Tuesday at Deckerville and Thursday at Bad Axe.

The Hawks should have an excellent opportunity to chalk up at least one and possibly 2 wins to go with the single victory posted against Mayville earlier in the season. Both of these teams are at, or near, the bottom of their leagues.

These games follow a pair of games lost at home last week against 2 of the stronger squads in the Greater Thumb North league - Reese and Bay City All Saints.

A big third quarter helped Reese to post a win, 52-44, after the 2 squads played dead even in the first half. The Hawks were edged in the first quarter 14-10 as the Rockets were propelled by a pair of treys by Amber Gotham. Jennica Richards countered with 3 hoops for the Hawks.

The Hawks tied the score in the second quarter, led by Megan VanVliet with 5 points and at the intermission the score was tied at 24-all.

The Rockets exploded for 19 points, led by Jenna Lynch who converted a trey and 2 other hoops in the rally. Going into the last quarter Reese was in front, 43-30.

Adding to the Hawks' problems was that the team played without starter Megan Zawilinski who was out with a knee injury and starter Lauren Bennett early in the second half due to a head injury.

Despite these key losses and trailing by 13 points the team failed to give up, coach Lloyd Schinnerer pointed out.

Using a number of defenses and presses, the Hawks cut the lead to 4 points with 30 seconds left and were forced to foul and the visitors stretched the lead to the final 8 points. Schinnerer said that Richards had a strong game with 14 points and a strong defensive effort. Megan VanVliet is 5 foot, 3 inches and was

forced to play a forward position. She responded with 12 points and 13 rebounds. Maddie Dooley contributed 7 points and 11 rebounds. Kelli Lautner provided a spark off the bench with 7 points.

Reese had 3 players in double figures - Jenna Lynch, 16 points, Amber Gotham, 12 points and Kaylee Karwat, 10 points.

BCAS GAME

Visiting Bay City All Saints used a strong first half to build a 10-point, 32-22 lead at the intermission and then held on for its 55-44 win in the Greater Thumb West league game.

Contributing to the defeat was a knee injury to Zawilinski and a concussion suffered by Lauren Bennett that sidelined both players.

Coach Schinnerer said that another significant fact was foul shooting. Cass City went to the line for 6 free throws and the Cougars shot 34 times from the charity line.

Pacing the All Saints' first half splurge was Megan Gerulski, who poured in 13 of her team-high 16 points in the first 2 periods.

Richards kept the Hawks within shouting distance as she scored 7 points in the first quarter and 5 more in the second for 12 of her careerhigh 17 points for the night.

Although the Hawks had few opportunities at the foul line they cashed in on the ones that they had. Maddie Dooley converted 4 for 4 and Kelli Lautner one of 2 in the third quarter, the only period in which the Hawks went to the line. Dooley also cashed a pair of hoops to net all of her 8 points for the night.

Both teams scored 8 points in the final quarter.

Aleigh Kappen scored 10 for the Hawks. Gerulski, 16, and Julie Spyhalski, 10, were in double figures for the Cougars.

Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Cass City junior Jennica Richards is this week's recipient of Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week honor.

The Red Hawk guard had a pair of stellar outings last week in Greater Thumb West contests with Reese and Bay City All Saints.



JENNICA RICHARDS

Against the Rockets, Richards scored 14 points, dished out 2 assists and grabbed 3 steals, she then posted a season high 17 points against Bay City All Saints.

Jennica is the daughter of Janet and Scott Richards.

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Owen-Gage at Port Hope	Port Hope	Port Hope	Port Hope	Owen-Gage
Kingston at Peck	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
BOYS' BASKETBALL	and the same of			
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Bad Axe at Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
USA at Lakers	USA	USA	USA	USA
Deckerville at Cass City	Deckerville	Cass City	Cass City	Deckerville
Sandusky at Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Sandusky
Friday, January 18				
Bad Axe at Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly
Reese at USA	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Lakers at BCAS	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Owen-Gage at CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS
Port Hope at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Akron-Fairgrove at Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis
Last Week's Results	15-5	15-5	13-7	14-6
Season's Results	51-18 (74%)	52-17 (75%)	49-20 (71%)	51-18 (74%)

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Harbor Beach	2	2	7.	3			
Brown City	2	2	7	4			
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Caseville	5	4	6	4
North Huron	2	7	2	8
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Kingston		7	1	7	2		
Dryden		6	2	6	3		
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Peck		2	7	3	8		
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Box Scores

CASS CITY - Lautner 2-1 (0-0) 7; Richards 6-0 (2-5) 14; VanVliet 5-0 (2-5) 12; Rabideau 0-0 (0-2) 0; Kappen 0-0(3-8)3; Bennett 0-0(1-2)1; Dooley 2-0(3-6)7. TOTALS - 15-1 (11-28) 44.

REESE - Trombley 1-1 (1-7) 6; Gotham 1-2 (4-4) 12; Lynch 6-1 (1-2) 16; Karwat 4-0 (2-3) 10; Spiekerman 4-0 **TOTALS - 16-4 (8-16) 52.**

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Sandusky	2	1	5	4
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Marlette	1	2	3	6
Deckerville	1	3	2	5
Mayville	0	3	1	8

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Owen-Gage	3	4	3	6
Caseville	2	5	4	5
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Port Hope	0	7	1	7

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CPS	5	1	6	2
Dryden	3	3	3	4
Kingston	3	3	3	5

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Dec. 8	Marlette Invite	8:00 p.m.	
Dec. 12	Mayville	6:00 p.m.	
Dec. 19	Caro/Meridian	6:00 p.m.	
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Jan. 12	Port Huron Northern	9:00 a.m.	
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Girls' Basketball

Thursday, January 24 Cass City vs. Lakers Thursday, January 31 Cass City vs. USA

Cass City Red Hawks 2007-08 Girls' Varsity Basketball

Nov. 27	Ubly 59,	Cass City 40		
Nov. 30	Brown City 50,	Cass City 28		
Dec. 4	Sandusky 70,	Cass City 40		
Dec. 6	Mayville 37,	Cass City 41		
Dec. 7	Yale 50,	Cass City 39		
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Deckerville

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Gymnastics

Thursday, February 13 Cass City vs. Freeland

Cass City Red Hawks 2007-08 Gymnastics

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Dec. 20	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Jackson Invite	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 29	Vassar/Freeland	6:30 p.m.
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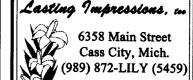
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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, January 16

Natural Health Class, "Is stress the #1 factor in many illnesses?". 6 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Thursday, January 17

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

AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Diner.

Friday, January 18

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

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

Sunday, January 20

Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more nformation, call (989) 665-2361.

Thumb Area Dialysis Center Open House, 1-3 p.m. Tours and refreshments available.

Wednesday, January 23

Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meeting, 11:30 a.m., Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

Obituaries

Arrangements were made by Marsh

Olive Rohlfs

Olive E. Rohlfs, 91, of Fort Lauder-

dale, Fla., formerly of Cass City, died

Friday, Jan. 11, 2008 in Fort Lauder-

dale, Fla., following a lengthy illness.

Deford, the daughter of Frank and

Eliza (Hayes) Hegler.

City. He died Oct. 19, 1999.

She was born April 27, 1916 in

She married Donald MacLachlan

June 10, 1939 in Cass City. He died

Jan. 19, 1963. She later married Will-

iam E. Rohlfs Dec. 28, 1963 in Cass

Rohlfs moved to Fort Lauderdale,

Fla., about 7 years ago to be near her

daughter, Jane. Before moving, she

was an active member of Cass City

First Presbyterian Church and

Westminster Presbyterian Church in

Bradenton, Fla. She was a Girl Scout

leader when her family was younger.

Rohlfs is survived by her daugh-

ters: Sue Young of Garden City, and

Jane Grieger of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.;

3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchil-

dren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son-

in-law, James Young; sisters: Myrtle

Hegler and Hazel Gallagher; and a

Funeral services will be held at 11

a.m., Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Cass

City First Presbyterian Church, Cass

City, with the Rev. David Blackburn

Interment is in Elkland Township

Memorials may be made to the Cass

Arrangements were made by Kranz

Carlos

Marchena, M.D.

Medical Director

City First Presbyterian Church.

Funeral Home, Cass City.

brother, Henry Hegler.

Cemetery, Cass City.

officiating.

Funeral Chapel, Inc., Marlette.

Dwain Dorland

Dwain A. Dorland, 85, of Snover, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008 at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

He was born June 13, 1922 in Flynn Township, Brown City, the son of the late Otto and Elizabeth (Alexander) Dorland

🖁 He married Leatha Arnold Sept. 29, 1945 in Snover.

Dorland was a long-time area resident. He was a farmer and attended the Mooretown Brethren in Christ

Dorland is survived by his wife Leatha; a daughter, Kayleen Bulgrien of Snover; 2 granddaughters; a greatgranddaughter; a brother, Otis Donna) Dorland of Shabbona; 4 sisters: Eleanor (Arnold) Hurley of Sandusky, Belva Kuhl of Sebewaing, hirley (Roy) Wagg of Cass City and Lois (Newell) Harris of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Newell and Chester Porland; and a sister Dorland

Funeral services were held Satu day, Jan. 5, at the Mooretown Brethen in Christ Church, Snover, with the Rev. Paul Eberhard officiating.

Burial was in the Moore Township Çemetery, Snover.

Memorials may be made to the Mooretown Brethren in Christ Church or the Gideon's.

Dairy meet scheduled for Feb. 12

Dairy farmers, contract growers, custom feed crop producers and others involved in the dairy industry can attend one of 9 regional meetings on dealing with high feed costs scheduled during January and February.

The workshop series is sponsored by the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension Dairy Team. Participants will learn how to develop cost-effective strategies for feeding dairy cattle in the face of rising feed

Program dates and locations include Feb. 12 at Ubly Heights Country Club, Ubly. The meeting will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Topics to be discussed include the

causes and impact of high feed prices, feed price projections, feeding byproducts, the economics of milk replacer and using partial budgets as a financial tool. MSU Extension educators will lead a discussion panel of local farmers on how they are dealing with feed costs. The workshop will conclude with a session on evaluating farm management decisions related to increased feed costs.

The cost of the event is \$30 for the First person and \$20 for each additional person from the same farm or agribusiness. The fee includes lunch, a resource book and materials.

Registration must be received 7 lays prior to each workshop. For a registration brochure, contact any county MSU Extension office or visit the MSU Extension Dairy Team web page at www.dairyteam.msu.edu.

The workshop is sponsored by the MSU Extension Dairy Area of Experise Team and the Farm Information Resource Management (FIRM) Team.

Food prices were down slightly in 4th quarter of '07

Retail food prices at the supermarket decreased slightly in the fourth quarter of 2007, according to the latest American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Marketbasket Survey.

The informal survey shows the to-

Movies for seniors set at library

Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Jan. 18 at 1:30 p.m. The Village of Pigeon, 1903-2003: This video was produced to celebrate the Centennial of the village of Pigeon. It includes many pictures showing the early days in the town and how it has changed over the years. There is information about businesses that have come and gone, churches, the schools, the hospital and other buildings in the area. It is presented by the Pigeon Historical Society and Sponsored by Friends of the Historical Society. (60 minutes)

Las Vegas, Yesterday and Today: This video shows the history of Las Vegas from 1930s to the present time. The first casinos were built in Las Vegas in the 1950s. Since then many have been built and torn down to build bigger and more spectacular casinos and hotels. The largest hotel in Las Vegas is the MGM Grand which has more than 5,000 rooms. Many of the hotels and casinos have unusual designs such as the Luxor, which is an Egyptian pyramid and the Treasure Island which has a pirate ship and live shows every day showing pirate attacks. There are many interesting things to see in Las Vegas even if you don't like to gamble. This video gives you a look at the exciting places to visit. (30 minutes)

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

U-M women air meeting

Twenty members of the United Methodist Women met for a noon luncheon Jan. 7. Louise Buehrly and Judy Wallace, along with group 2,

prepared and served the luncheon. The meeting was called to order by using a prayer from the prayer calendar. Also, the group read Our Pur-

Connie Schwaderer thanked the group for their effort in making the Christmas party a successful event. Ladies Day is Feb. 16 at Bay Shore. The cost is \$50 and starts at 9 a.m. The guest speaker is the Rev. Joy

Shirley Wagg presented the pledge service.

tal cost of 16 basic grocery items in the fourth quarter of 2007 was \$41.61, down about 5 percent or \$2.42 from the third quarter of 2007.

Of the 16 items surveyed, 10 decreased, 4 increased and 2 stayed the same in average price compared to the 2007 third-quarter survey.

Corn oil showed the greatest decline in price, down 58 cents to \$2.43 per 32-ounce bottle. Mayonnaise dropped 50 cents to \$2.92 for a 32ounce jar.

Other items that decreased in price were: vegetable oil, down 48 cents to \$2.25 for a 32-ounce bottle: Russet potatoes, down 28 cents to \$2.29 for a 5-pound bag; bacon, down 25 cents to \$3.35 per pound; apples, down 22 cents to \$1.27 per pound; flour, down 21 cents to \$1.70 for a 5-pound bag; ground chuck, down 12 cents to \$2.69 per pound; and sirloin tip roast, down 11 cents to \$3.75 per pound.

"The fourth quarter of 2007 was pretty hard on the meat and oil markets," said AFBF economist Jim Sartwelle. "Beef and pork production was up sharply and domestic retail demand was down, which is typical during the holiday season. The oils seemed to take a break from 3 straight quarters of increase, but that is unlikely to last long.

Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers reported a 3-cent drop in price for whole milk at \$3.91 per gallon.

"Retail milk prices took a breather from a wild 2007 ride during the fourth quarter," said Sartwelle. "For the time being, it appears domestic milk prices have leveled off, in part, because the increased foreign demand for U.S. dairy products that began in the first quarter of 2007 has stabilized."

A 15-ounce box of toasted oat cereal showed the largest price increase, up 15 cents in the fourth quarter to \$3.05. Other items that increased in price were: a dozen large eggs, up 10 cents to \$1.61; a 20-ounce loaf of white bread, up 8 cents to \$1.62; and cheddar cheese, up 3 cents to \$4.10 per pound. Two items, whole fryer chickens and pork chops, stayed the same in price at \$1.28 and \$3.39 per pound, respectively.

As retail grocery prices have increased gradually, the share of the average food dollar that America's farm and ranch families receive has dropped over time.

"In the mid-1970s, farmers received about one-third of consumer retail food expenditures on average. That figure has decreased steadily over time and is now just 22 percent, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) statistics," Sartwelle said.

Using that percentage across-theboard, the farmer's share of this quarter's \$41.61 marketbasket total would be \$9.15.

According to USDA statistics, Americans spend just under 10 percent of their disposable income on food annually, the lowest average of any country in the world.

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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 fore-closed 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, Michigan at 10:00 AM on January 31, 2008.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are de-

A parcel of land in the Northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as

follows: To fix the point of beginning commence a the North quarter corner of Section 32; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on North line of said Section 297.46 feet to the point of beginning this description, said point of beginning being also the centerline of the Lanfere Drain, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said North section line, 380.54 feet; thence South 00 degrees 37 minutes 29 seconds West parallel with the North and South quarter line of said section, 208.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, par allel with said North section line, 182.51 feet to said drain centerline; thence North 43 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds West along said drain centerline 285.62 feet to the point of beginning. 5193 Arabela Road.

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Dated: January 2, 2008

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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 February 7, 2008.

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

Lot 4 and 30, and the South 1/2 of Lots 5 and 29, Block 12, The Plat of the Village of Vassar (now City), according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 143 of Deeds and Liber 2, Page 93 of Deeds, Tuscola County Records; also commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 29, Block 12, The Plat of the Village of Vassar (now City); thence in an Easterly disection to the Southwesterly corner of Lot 75. Block 12; thence Northerly along the West line of said Lot 75, 33 feet; thence Westerly to a point on the East line of said Lot 29, Block 12, 33 feet Northerly from beginning; thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 29, to the point of beginning; and also that part of Gore Lot lying between Lots 30, 31, 76 and 77, Block 12, the Plat of the Village of Vassar (now

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

Dated: January 9, 2008

File #180381F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John P. Smedley, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Elec tronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 14, 2006 and recorded on January 8, 2007 in Liber 1107 on Page 729 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 23/ 100 Dollars (\$75,515.23), including interest at 7%

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, no tice 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 February 7, 2008.

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

Beginning at a point 600 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 29, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, running thence North 200 feet: thence West 125 feet: thence South 200 feet; thence East 125 to the place of be-

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy Smith and Angela Smith, 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 26, 2005, and recorded on November 3, 2005 in Liber 1060 on Page 135 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Mortgage Services Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and 80/100 Dollars (\$124,516.80), including interest at 9.15% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, ofi January 31, 2008.

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of East Dayton Road which is North 0 degrees, 12 minutes, 20 seconds East, along

the West line of Section 21, 2029.20 feet and South 44 degrees, 56 minutes, 40 seconds East, along the centerline of East Dayton Road, 2054.48 fret from the Southwest corner of said Section 21; thence North 45 degrees, 03 minutes 20 seconds East, 1062.44 feet; thence South 44 degrees, 56 minutes, 40 seconds East, 205,00 feet; thence South 45 degrees, 03 minutes, 20 seconds West, 1062.44 feet to the centerline of East Dayton Road; thence North 44 degrees, 56 minutes, 40 seconds West, 205.00 feet along the centerline of East Dayton Road 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: January 2, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darrel K. Grady, a single man, original mortgagor, to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2007 and recorded on April 13, 2007 in Liber 1116 on Page 193 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 72/100 Dollars (\$110,325.72), including interest at 8.78% 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 January 31, 2008.

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

Parcel 1: A piece of land commencing at a point 780 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, running thence South 9 rods; hence East 333 feet; thence North 9 rods; thence West 333 feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel 2: Commencing at a point 540 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, thence North 51.5 feet; thence East 181.5 feet; thence South 91.5 feet; thence West 181.5 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 13 North, Range 11 East; except a parcel of land commencing 540 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, running thence North 6 feet; thence East 181.5 feet; thence South 6 feet; thence West 181.5 feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel 3: A parcel of land commencing 540 feet North, 181.5 feet East and 6 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, running thence East 151.5 feet; thence North 85.5 feet; thence West 151.5 feet; thence South 85.5 feet to the place

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

Dated: January 2, 2008

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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 February 14, 2008

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

A parcel of land in the West half of the North half of the of the North half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning commence at the South 1/4 corner, thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds West, on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 1997.26 feet; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 49 seconds East, on the South line of said West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North half of the Southeast 1/4, 601.27 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 332. 78 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 23 seconds East on the North line of the South 1/2 of said West 1/2 of the North half of the North half the Southeast 1/4, 220.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds East parallel with East 1/8 line, 332.74 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 49 seconds West on said South line 220.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with an easement for ingress and egress over the following described parcel: A strip of land 66.0 feet in width in said West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4; the sidelines of said strip of land being 33.00 feet, measured at right

angles, each side of the following described centerline: to fix the point of beginning, commence at said South 1/4 corner; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds West on said North and South 1/ 4 line, 2510.34 feet, said point being 152.68 feet, South 00 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds East, of said center post of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds East parallel said East and West 1/4 line 60.00 feet to the point of beginning of said centerline description; thence continuing North 89 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds East, parallel with said East and West 1/4 line, 234.00 feet to a deflection point; thence South 59 degrees 56 minutes 55 seconds East, 356.58 feet to a deflection point; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 23 seconds East on said South line of the North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, 515.00 feet and there end, the sidelines of said strip of land to be extended or shortened so as to meet their respective intersection.

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

Dated: January 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Weigel, a married man, and Danielle Weigel, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2003 and recorded on January 8, 2004 in Liber 972 on Page 320 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 19/100 Dollars (\$63,363.19), including interest at 5.875% per

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 February 14, 2008.

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

A parcel of land in the West 1/2 of Section 15, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: to fix the point of beginning commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 15, thence Worth 00 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds West, on the West line of said Section, 341.04 feet to the intersection of said West Section line with the centerline of Saginaw Road, (Former M-38); thence South 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds East, on the centerline of said Saginaw Road, 1888.50 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds East, 869.60 feet; thence South 75 degrees 27 minutes 05 seconds East, on the Southerly line of the Chesepeake and Ohio Railway Company Right-Of-Way, 177.08 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds East, 873.93 feet on said centerline of Saginaw Road, 196.00 feet to the point

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

Dated: January 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Benjamin W. Rhode a married man, and Helen Rhode, His Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated August 25. 2006 and recorded on September 1, 2006 in Liber 1093 on Page 941 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-WF2 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three and 87/100 Dollars (\$81,763.87), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM. on February 14, 2008

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

Lot(s) 21. Swanson's Acres. According to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 51B, 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

Dated: January 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois Rozumny, a single person, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2006 and recorded on March 10, 2006 in Liber 1073 on Page 1215 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen and 07/100 Dollars (\$131,619.07), including interest at 6.625%

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 February 14, 2008.

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

Lot 5, Block 1, William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Now being Page 30A.

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

Dated: January 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James H. Duckert II and Renee L. Duckert, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2005 and recorded on May 13, 2005 in Liber 1038 on Page 880 in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve and 89/100 Dollars (\$92,912.89), 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 fore-closed 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 February 14, 2008

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

Lot 4 and the West half of Lot 5. William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 20.

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

Dated: January 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert T. Waddell and Patricia Waddell, husband and wife., to CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2002 and recorded February 26, 2002 in Liber 866, Page 1371, in Instrument Number 200200809097, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 43/100 Dollars (\$28.326.43). including interest at 7.152% 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 JANUARY 24, 2008.

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

The South half (S one-half) of the South half (S onehalf) of the South half (S one-half) of the Northwest Quarter (NW one-fourth) of the Southeast Quarter (SE one-fourth) of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range

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

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: December 26, 2007

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conditions of a mortgage made by Jace E. Sears Jr., a single person, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger with Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2004 and recorded November 18, 2004 in Liber 1018, Page 73, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at th date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six and 34/100 Dollars (\$84,826.34), including interest at 7.25% per an-

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 JANUARY 24, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are de-

Commencing 406 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 11 East: thence West 380 feet: thence South 230 feet; thence East 380 feet; thence North 230 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

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: December 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jimmy Don Hall, A/K/A Jimmy D. Hall, and Julie Ann Hall, husband and wife, to CitiCorp Trust Bank FKA Travelers Bank & Trust, FSB, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2001 and recorded July 18, 2001 in Liber 838, Page 602, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three and 85/100 Dollars (\$24,263.85), including interest at 9.898%

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

Said premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2. Block 4 of Harrington's Addition to the

City of Vassar, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats Page 23 n commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 1; thence North along East Lot Line 35 feet; thence Westerly to Southwest Corner of Lot 1: thence Southeasterly along South line of Lot 1 to the point of beginning. Also except commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 4; thence Easterly to a point on the East line of said Lot 1, which is 35 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot 1; thence North along the East lot line 10 feet; thence Westerly parallel to South line of this description to a point on the Northwesterly side of Lot 1; thence Southwesterly along line to point of beginning. Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 7 East. By fee simple Deed from John Miller and Betty Lou Miller, husband and wife, as set forth in Deed Liber 750. Page 176. Dated 1/28/1994 and recorded 2/04/ 1994. 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: January 9, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the

conditions of a mortgage made by Teri A. Kata, a single woman, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2006 and recorded April 4, 2006 in Instrument Number 200600879186, Liber 1076, Page 348, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W5 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of May 1, 2006, without recourse by assignment There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen and 68/100 Dollars (\$106,414.68), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue 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 JANUARY 31, 2008.

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

Lot 13, Block 43 of the Plat of Centerville (now Caro) as Recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 362

the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date

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

Dated: January 2, 2008

File No. 214,6338

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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 Amy Wright, a/k/ a Amy Jo Wright, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 2005 and recorded on May 6, 2005 in Liber 1037 on Page-741 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Five and 88/100 Dollars (\$49,905.88), 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 January 24, 2008.

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

Commencing 12 rods East of the Southeast corner of Tax 79-034-003-300-1600-00, which is described: as commencing 18 1/2 rods East of Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter ter, running North 12 rods, East 8 1/4 rods, South 12 rods, West 8 1/4 rods to the point of beginning.
Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; and running thence North to the 1/8 line of said Section 3; thence East 70 feet; thence South to Gamble Street: thence West to the place of beginning, being part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: December 26, 2007

File #178878F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Benjamin Taylor, a single man, to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corpo ration, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 3, 2004 and recorded August 5, 2004 in Liber 1003, Page 333, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and 30/100 Dollars (\$86,920.30) including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, no tice 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 JANUARY 31, 2008.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of North Park at intersection of Seeger Street and Garfield Avenue in the Village of Cass City; thence running North 4 Rods; thence West 8 Rods; thence South 4.Rods; thence East 8 Rods to the place of beginning. Being a part of Section 33. Town 14 North Range 11 East

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 TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee,

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tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: January 2, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy Duane Smith and Robin Ann Smith, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 3. 2005 and recorded on May 17, 2005 in Liber 1038 on Page 1411 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-4 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 35/100 Dollars (\$128,717.35), including interest at 10.8%

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 February 14, 2008.

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

Lots 3 and 8, Block 2 of Gamble's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Page 352.

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

Dated: January 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela Roe and Mark A. Roe, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successor and/ or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 9, 2006 and recorded August 21 2006 in Liber 1092, Page 476, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 74/100 Dollars (\$72,990.74), including interest at 8.5% per annum of the same

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 JANUARY 24, 2008.

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

Parcel 1: A part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, Akron Township, Tuscola Colinty, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the West one-quarter of said Section 18; thence North on the West line of Section 18, 64.00 feet; thence North 60 degrees 10 minutes 36 seconds East on the centerline of Michigan Highway M-25, 1455.88 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 60 degrees 10 minutes 36 seconds East on said centerline of Michigan Highway M-25, 119.89 feet; thence South 26 degrees 22 minutes 08 seconds East 131.23 feet; thence South 60 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds West 149.11 feet; thence North 13 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds West 136.13 feet to the point

Parcel 2: Commencing at a point at the intersection of the centerline of Trunkline M-25 with the West line of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; and running thence South 150 feet, thence Northeasterly parallel with M-25, 200 feet; thence North to a point in the centerline of M-25 which is 190 feet Northeasterly from the place of beginning, thence Southwesterly to place of beginning

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

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: December 26, 2007

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File No. 207.9229

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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 Tracy Dennis, a married woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2006 and recorded on June 15, 2006 in Liber 1085 on Page 2 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Forty-Six and 97/100 Dollars (\$62,046.97), including interest at 8.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on January 31, 2008.

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

The West 37 feet of Lot 34, and the East 13 feet of Lot 35, Block 9 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats. Page 10, now being page 11A of Tuscola County

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

Dated: January 2, 2008

File #180028F01

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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 Joe Ray Spencer and Carol Jean Spencer, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, original mortgagors, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2005 and recorded on March 28, 2005 in Liber 1032 on Page 843 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight and 36/100 Dollars (\$117,348.36). including interest at 10.5% 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 January 31, 2008.

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

Part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 12 which is South 82 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds East, 270.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 12: thence continuing along said South line. South 82 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds East, 120.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 23 minutes 49 seconds East, 336,00 feet; thence North 82 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds West, 120.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 23 minutes 49 seconds West, 336.00 feet to the South line of Section 12 and the point of begin-

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

Dated: January 2, 2008

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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 Donald J. Laframboise, a married man, and Rachel Laframboise, 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, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, NA 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 One Hundred Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and 88/100 Dollars (\$160,319.88), 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 February 14, 2008.

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 00 degrees 11 minutes 38 seconds West, 900.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 581.00 feet; thence North 00 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

Dated: January 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anna Marie Pero. a married woman, and Allen Pero, her husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2003 and recorded June 13, 2003 in Liber 935, Page 1375, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-4 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Four and 69/100 Dollars (\$70,734.69), including interest at 9.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, no tice 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 JANUARY 31, 2008.

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

Part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing 67 Rods North of the Southwest corner of the East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of said Section 18; thence North, 7 Rods; thence East, 26 Rods; thence South 58 feet; thence West, 8 Rods; thence South, 57.5 feet; thence West, 18 Rods to place of

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

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

Dated: January 2, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 222.0905

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Erin M. Biddle, a single woman, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2005 and recorded August 23, 2005 in Liber 1051, Page 401, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC3, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-For Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One and 17/100 Dollars (\$154,441.17), including interest at 9.9% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, no tice 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 JANUARY 31, 2008.

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

Part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as commencing at the North one-quar ter corner of said Section 13; thence along the North line of said Section 13, South 85 Degrees 55 Minutes 24 Seconds East 648.43 Feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said North line of Section 13, South 85 Degrees 55 Minutes 24 Seconds East 334.89 feet; thence South 01 Degrees 47 Minutes 18 Seconds West, 1313.42 feet to the South line of said Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, thence along the South line of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13; North 86 Degrees 00 Minutes 14 Seconds West 334.87 feet; thence North 01 Degrees 47 Minutes 18 Seconds East 1313.89 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

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

Dated: January 2, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lane A. Torrey and Charlene M. Torrey, husband and wife, to Associates Financial Services Company of Michigan, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 2, 1996 and recorded May 6. 1996 in Liber 689, Page 1345, and Affidavit of scrivener's error recorded 9-13-2007 in Liber 1129, Page 1250, 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 Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 54/100 Dollars (\$24,364.54), including interest at 13.49% per an-

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 JANUARY 31, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are de-

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the West onehalf of the Northeast one-quarter, Section 30, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, Kingston Township, Tuscola County, thence West 300 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 540 feet; thence West 202 feet; thence South 540 feet; thence East 202 feet to 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 mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: January 2, 2008

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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 Johnny P. Bringold, a/k/a John P. Bringold, a married man, and Victoria L Bringold, a married woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 7, 2005 and recorded on June 9, 2005 in Liber 1041 on Page 1283 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-Six Thousand Forty-Nine and 37/100 Dollars (\$96,049.37), 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 January 24, 2008.

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, being further described as commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East, 562.02 feet along the West Section Line to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 32 seconds East, 358.50 feet to the Centerline of the Keene Stewart Drain; thence along the following courses. South 05 degrees 27 minutes 01 seconds West. 127.62 feet, and South 03 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds West, 125.12 feet; thence North 89 de-West Section Line: thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds West, 252.01 feet along the West Section Line to the Point of Beginning

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

Dated: December 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 Reginald Broadworth, married, and Billie Jo Broadworth, nonobligor spouse/owner, original mortgagors, to The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 14, 2002 and recorded on February 12, 2002 in Liber 864 on Page 42 in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine and 35/100 Dollars (\$33,759.35), including interest at 11.37% per an-

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 January 24, 2008.

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

Lot 1 and the Northerly 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 4 of the Plat of the Village of Bay Park, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 47, now being Page 48A of Tuscola County Records.

Lot 58 of Slocum's Addition to the Village of Bay Park, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 60, now being Page 19B of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: December 26, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #179197F01

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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 Amy Mugan, a single woman, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 11. 2003 and recorded on March 24, 2003 in Liber 922 on Page 169 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven and 68/100 Dollars (\$70,711.68), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on January 24, 2008.

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

South 82 1/2 feet of Lot 1, Block 6 of the Plat of Ebenezer Morse's Addition to the Village (now city) of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 Page 359 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: December 26, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Haney, a married man, and Karen Haney, his wife, original mortgagors, to CMS Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2004 and recorded on November 9, 2004 in Liber 1016 on Page 891 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 Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six and 71/100 Dollars (\$83,556.71), including interest at 6% per annum.

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 February 14, 2008.

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of Fractional Section 3. Town 14 North, Range 10 East, described as: Commencing at the North quarter corner of said Section 3; thence along the North line of said Section 3, North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 313,30 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along the North line of Section 3, North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 132.00 feet; thence perpendicular to said North line of Section 3, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 330,00 feet; thence parallel to said North line of Section 3, South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 132.00 feet; thence perpendicular to said North line of Section 3. North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 330.00 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

Dated: January 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the

conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond E. Bickel and Jannette J. Bickel, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded on September 6, 2005 in Liber 1052 on Page 1453 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 Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 49/100 Dollars (\$105,765.49), 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 February 7, 2008.

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

A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23. Town 11 North, Range 7 East, Tuscola Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 23: thence South 00 Degrees 19 Minutes 19 Seconds West, (previously recorded as South) on the East line

of said Section, 441.65 feet; thence South 89 De grees 58 Minutes 51 Seconds West, (previously recorded as North 89 Degrees 39 Minutes 32 Seconds East,) 486.77 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 19 Ming. utes 19 Seconds West, (previously recorded as North), parallel with said East section line, 228.54 feet; thence North 29 Degrees 19 Minutes 41 Seconds West 195.63 feet; thence North 18 Degrees 41 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 237.29 feet; thence North 90 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East, parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said section, 297.37 feet; thence, North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East, per₅₂ pendicular to said East and West 1/4 line, 275.00 feet to a point on said East and West 1/4 line; thence North 90 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East, on said East, and West 1/4 line, 365.00 feet to the Point Of Begin, ning, subject to highway use of the East 33 feet thereof

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

Dated: January 9, 2008

Attorneys for Servicer

File #181667F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damed 1 ages, 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 Bradford A. Greaves, a married person, and Melinda Greaves, $\operatorname{His}^{\operatorname{Cl}}$ Wife, original mortgagors, to PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated February 20, 2001 and recorded on March 1, 2001 in Liber 822 on Page 11761in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which^T mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundredi E Six and 02/100 Dollars (\$106,606.02), including in-6⁻¹ terest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or somepart of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM. on February 7, 2008.

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

Lots 1 and 2 and the North 14.35 Feet of Lot 3 of 1/3 Haines Subdivision, according to the Recorded Platt√ thereof, as Recorded in Plat Liber 2, Pages 15 and 16. Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: January 9, 2008

File #180977F01

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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER LISTED BELOW. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marisa,2 Kristine Cathcart, a single woman, to Argent Mortagin gage Company LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2004 and recorded July 29, 2004 in Liber 1002, Page 1018, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assign-ir ments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, ased Trustee. in Trust for the Registered Holders of Arange gent Securities, Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through, de Certificates, Series 2004-W10, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum

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teen Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$108,519.76), including interest 11.2% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, no A tice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-18 closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscolaii 1

County at 10:00AM on February 7, 2008. Said premises are situated in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 125 feet 9 inches West of the____ Southwest corner of Block 1 of Wilmot and Walkers Addition to the Village of Caro running West 55 feet; thence North 12 rods more or less to the centerline between Burnside and Sherman Street; thence East_{IT} 55 feet; thence South to the place of beginning. Be-vil ing part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 3,W Town 12 North, Range 9 East. Commonly known as 79 674 West Burnside, Caro MI 48723.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in [A accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, voi in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days a from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of side the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), which

Dated: JANUARY 4, 2008

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust for the Registered Holders of Argent Securities, Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-W10 Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-84902

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

Lot 1,2,3,4,5,6, and 7, Block E, of Lynnhurst Annex to the Village of Mayville according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 52, now being Page 53A, Tuscola County

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

Dated: January 9, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Lynn Czekai and Shannon Czekai, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender Mortgagee, dated February recorded on February 23, 2007 in Liber 1111 on Page 1033 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Property Asset Management, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three and 88/100 Dollars (\$86,293.88), including interest at 11.07% 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 Febru-

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

Lot 15, The Plat of Pinney and Kinnaird Subdivision in the Village of Cass City Tuscola County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 35B, except easements and rights of way of record.

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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 FEB-RUARY 7, 2008.

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

Commencing 152 feet west of Southeast west one-quarter of Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence West 150 feet; thence North 150 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence South 150 feet point of

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 8600 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy E. Zuehlke, Kim Zuehlke, 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 23, 2007 and re corded on March 14, 2007 in Liber 1113 on Page 594 in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Six and 44/ 100 Dollars (\$163,536.44), including interest at 8.375% 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 Febru-

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

Being part of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the West 10 Acres of the Southeast Quarter of the utheast Ouarter, running thence West 300 feet; thence North 500 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence South 500 feet to 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: January 9, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Teresa Hicks, married to Robert W. Hicks, signing for the sole purpose of waiving any and all homestead rights, to Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 14, 2007 and recorded June 21, 2007 in Liber 1122, Page 1406, 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 Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight and 43/100 Dollars (\$74,988.43), 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 trance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEB-**RUARY 7, 2008.**

Said premises are located in the Village of Gagetown, Tuscola County, Michigan,

and are described as:

Commencing 4 rods South and 22 rods East of the Southeast corner of Block 1, William Cleaver's Addition to the Village of Gagetown; thence South 8 rods; thence East 200 feet; thence North 8 rods; thence West 200 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 12, Township 14 North, Range 10 East.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Pedrotti and RaeAnn Lynette Pedrotti, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Equity Direct Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2005, and recorded on July 31, 2006 in Liber 1089 on Page 791 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Sixty-Five and 71/100 Dollars (\$92,065.71), including interest at

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 Febru-

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

The South 1/2 of Lot 13 of Longacres Subdivision, according to the plat re-corded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 89, now being Page 39B.

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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on February 7, 2008.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner Section 24, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence 50 degrees 26 minutes West 1007.70 feet along the West section line to point of beginning; running thence East 1137.14 feet; thence North 104.0 feet; thence East 200.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes West 423.23 feet, thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 41 seconds West 1339.16 feet: thence North 0 degrees 26 minutes East 316.0 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Northwest one-quarter section 24 Town 10 North Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, MI. Commonly known as 8595 Fostoria Road. Fostoria MI 48435.

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

Dated: JANUARY 4, 2008

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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 Febru-

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

Lot 8 and the North 22 feet of Lot 7, Block 13 of the Village of Fostoria, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Pages 44-45, now being Pages 45A-46A. The redemption period shall be 6 months

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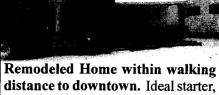
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Probe leads to cocaine, heroin

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rants will be sought charging both Sandusky men with possession with intent to deliver marijuana and possession of marijuana. No arrest or arraignment date is set at this time."

Gray said a follow-up investigation led drug task force officers to 2 Flint residences suspected of being sources of heroin and cocaine being sold to individuals in the Sandusky, Brown City, Marlette, Snover, Deckerville and Carsonville areas.

Warrants

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Three other suspects in the house - 18-year-old males from Jackson and Harbor Beach and an 18-year-old female from BadAxe — were released at the scene. Gray said the task force will be seeking charges against them as well. "Two additional suspects who arrived during the raid, a white male, 22, and a white male, 18, both of Huron County, were investigated and released pending warrant issuance for frequenting a drug house," he

The Huron and Sanilac county sheriff's departments, and Ubly police assisted the drug task force in last week's investigations, which came just days after another drug isting that resulted in 3 arrests, enabling the drug task force to trace sources of cocaine and heroin coming into Sanilac County from a pair of Flint residences (see related story).

Gray reminds residents that they can anonymously report suspected drug trafficking activity in Sanilac County by calling toll-free 1-800-544-DRUG

"Task force investigators contacted the Genesee County Sheriff's Drug Unit and drove to their offices with the information...on where undercover purchases of cocaine and heroin were made from the 2 locations," he said. "Drug task force investigators returned to Flint and search warrants were obtained for both of the houses.

"In the first search warrant execution, several grams of cocaine, an unregistered/stolen handgun, a case of pistol ammunition stolen from an area gun shop burglary, \$2,400 in cash, drug trafficking paraphernalia, and sales records were seized, with a Flint man arrested for possession with intent to deliver cocaine, possion of a felony, possession of an unregistered/stolen handgun and maintaining a drug house," Gray con-

During their execution of the second search warrant, he said, investigators seized several grams of heroin, \$2,000 in cash, drug trafficking paraphernalia and sales records. Another Flint man was arrested and is expected to be charged with possession with intent to deliver heroin and maintaining a drug house.

Arraignment dates have not been set for the suspects, according to Gray, who noted the investigations are continuing.

Drug task force officers were assisted by the troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky, Genesee County Sheriff's Department, the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Road Patrol, and the Sandusky, Carsonville, Deckerville and Marlette police departments.

The recent arrests came just days after another Sanilac Drug Task Force investigation that netted seizure of a

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combined \$5,000 worth of cocaine earmarked for sale in the Thumb. In addition, officers arrested 4 residents - one from Sandusky and the others from Bad Axe and Harbor Beach

Rep. Brown: apply now for grants

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) is encouraging local governments to apply for grants offered through the state Department of Natural Resources that are designed to help communities enhance their outdoor recreational opportunities and facili-

"The Thumb is blessed with an abundance of nature's gifts, and being able to enjoy our trails, parks and waterways is part of what makes living here so special," said Brown, a member of the House Tourism. Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committee. "We need to develop those opportunities more, not just for our own residents but also so we can strengthen recreational tourism and bring more of those jobs and that money into our communi-

Communities have until March 1 to apply for grants through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The LWCF is a federal program administered by the National Park Service and managed in Michigan by the DNR. The program provides funding assistance for state and local outdoor recreation needs, including development of outdoor recreation facilities.

Types of projects that are eligible for LWCF funding include non-motorized trails and riverwalks, skate and spray parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, picnic areas, and other types of outdoor recreation. Roughly \$1 million is available annually.

"Outdoor recreation is important for our local economy, our residents' health and our area's reputation as a great place to live and work," Brown said. "I encourage local leaders to look into this opportunity to enhance outdoor recreation in their communi-

Grant application materials can be obtained from the DNR Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants and clicking on "Grant Programs." For more information, call (517) 373-9125.



Edison headed for Kingston

Detroit Edison line-clearance crews will be working in 39 Southeastern Michigan communities in January and February, continuing their yearround effort to maintain service reliability by keeping trees and branches away from power lines.

The work areas include Kingston, Kingston Township, Koylton Township and Wells Township, all in Tuscola County.

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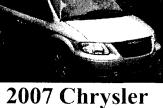


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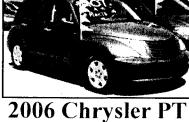
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