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Ellington child drowns in creek

A one-year-old Ellington Township boy drowned last Wednesday in White Creek, Tuscola County Sheriff's Department investigators reported.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske said deputies along with officers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro were dispatched to a residence at 1752 Hards Corner Road at about 4:53 p.m.

"The mother, Anna Marie Luchenbill, age 30, reported that her son, Daniel Mark Brink, age one, was missing and they had been searching the outbuildings and along White Creek, which is at the back of their property," Jashinske reported, adding the Michigan State Police, Bridgeport Post, K-9 Unit was also dispatched to the location.

The residence is on the east side of the road approximately 500 feet from the roadway. There (are) woods

Prosecutor seeking jail time for Brinkman

The Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office will seek jail time for a former USA School teacher and coach convicted last week of secretly videotaping teens undressing in his Fairgrove area home more than a year ago.

Joshua J. Brinkman, 27, a former Cass City resident, pleaded no contest to a charge of capturing/distributing an image of an unclothed person. A plea of no contest is not an admission of guilt, but is treated the same for the purposes of sentencing.

The charge is a felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison and/or a

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surrounding the residence on the south and east side, with White Creek flowing through the back of the property. The current was very swift," Jashinske said.

Trooper Steve Escott, Deputy Ryan Pierce and 2 family members were

searching along the bank of White Creek when the child was spotted in the water. The officer jumped in and pulled him from the water and began CPR.

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O-G tight-lipped on new agreement

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Members of the Owen-Gage Education Association recently ratified a proposed contract for the coming year, but neither they nor school district officials are ready to release the financial details yet.

"We have one or 2 discussion items that are still going around at this point," said school Supt. Dana Compton, who added both sides plan to release the details once those issues are finalized.

"We did settle a contract and it's a single-year contact," Compton said. "And we're hoping we can get back to the table and put something together for the next year or 2 and start the new year with a contract."

The new labor agreement is retroactive to last August, when the teachers' previous 3-year contract expired. That pact included pay increases.

Compton said both sides agreed to several language changes in the new contract, as well as a change in insurance coverage - a different policy but purchased from the same carrier — resulting in a savings for the district. He declined to be specific on the topic of adjustments in pay.

"I think everybody came to the table with a realistic expectation of the circumstances - the economics. I think it was very amicable at the table, very forthright," he said.

Sandy Parks, head negotiator for the Owen-Gage Education Association, which represents Owen-Gage's 14 teachers, described the negotiations similarly, saying the staff approached the talks with the desire to support the district. "We wanted to do our best to help the school," she added.

Compton acknowledged Owen-Gage's financial picture has improved somewhat in recent years, but he also pointed out the state's ongoing financial woes and uncertainty of state funding levels for schools from one year to the next.

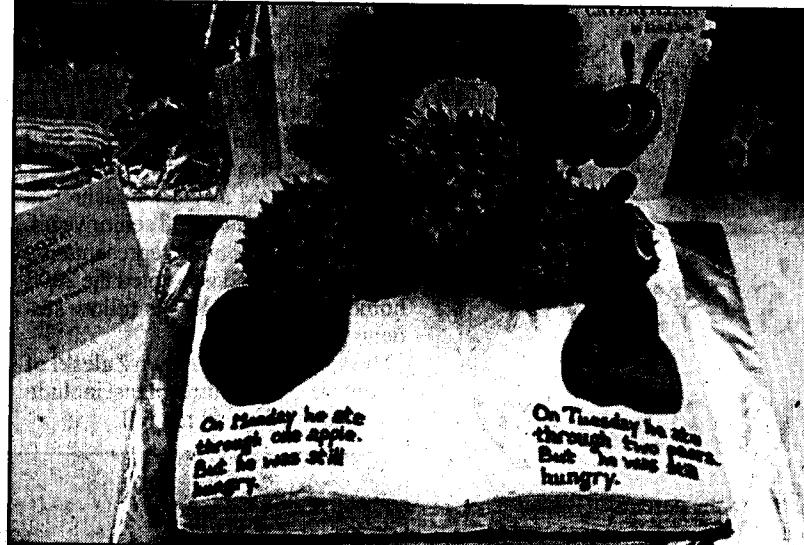
"We've been fortunate, I think. In each of the last 3 years, we've been able to pick up (more students), and we've seen some stability. We're holding our own right now, and that's what we have to do," he added, noting Owen-Gage previously saw a multi-year trend of enrollment decline.

The district, which has gained about 40 students over the past 3 years, currently has an enrollment of 232 students. The school receives \$7,404 per pupil in state funding.

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RUTH STEEL'S "How are you Peeling - Vegetables with Attitudes" entry (above) took the "Most Amusing" award during the BOOKS2EAT event Saturday at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City, while Tanya Evans' "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" entry (left) was voted the "People's Choice" winner. Other winners were Val Kemp ("Most Bookish") for her "Grape Trilogy" entry, and Renee Kaczynski (Judge's Choice) for her "Fullmetal Alchemist" entry. The response was outstanding, with about 25 entries in all for the event, sponsored by the library and the Cass City Arts Council.



At Northwood Meadows

Chamber dinner Saturday

A tradition of honoring Cass City's top citizens returns this weekend with the annual Cass City Chamber of Commerce Community Dinner, Saturday at Northwood Meadows.

Tickets are still available at the reduced rate of \$20 in advance at Coach Light Pharmacy, Rawson Memorial Library, Chemical Bank, Independent Bank and Thumb National Bank. Tickets will cost \$25 at the door.

"This year we're going away with any of the fundraisers, like last year we did the auction," chamber Administrator Dee Mulligan said of this year's chamber dinner. "We're just trying to have a more formal event. It's a huge honor (to be named citizen and junior citizen of the year), and we want to impart that" on those in attendance.

The tradition of honoring the "Cass City Citizen of the Year" dates back to 1963, when the late Willis Campbell was the first to receive the award.

Two years later, Betty Kennedy was named the first "Cass City Junior Citizen of the Year".

In 2007, the honors went to Curt Strickland (citizen of the year) and Courtney Rabideau (junior citizen of the year).

Last year marked a new tradition for the annual dinner - chamber officials presented Community Enrichment awards to Midway Tire, Gilligan's, Gaffney's Hometown Kitchen (now the Cass City Diner) and Knight Insurance for their contributions to improving the village's business district.

"We'll be giving out some Community Enrichment awards (again this year), and we're also going to give out an 'Unsung Hero' award," Mulligan said.

Saturday's gathering will kick off at 5 p.m. with cocktails, followed by the program and entertainment at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

The menu will feature roast beef,

chicken cordon bleu, baked potatoes with toppings, green bean almandine, Mandarin orange salad, dinner rolls and strawberry swirl cheesecake.

PAST CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

Willis Campbell	1963
Herb Ludlow	1964
M.B. Auten	1965
Lucille Bauer	1966
E.B. Schwaderer	1967
Dr. H.T. Donahue	1968
James Bauer	1969
Audley Rawson	1970
Curtis Hunt	1971
W.E. Walpole	1972
H.M. Bulen	1973
Harry Little	1974
Cliff Croft	1975
Evelyn MacRae	1976
Helen Baker	1977
Lambert Althaver	1978
William Kritzman	1979
Dr. D.E. Rawson	1980
Esther McCullough	1980
James Ware	1981
Holly Althaver	1982
Arthur Holmberg	1983
Thomas Herron	1984
Geraldine Prieskorn	1984
Thomas Proctor	1985
Jack Esau	1986
Lou LaPonsie	1987
Michael Weaver	1988
B.A. Calka	1989

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Tracing her roots

Sanilac native Audet knows her family tree in and out

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Ann Audet's folks moved from the family's Snaver home to Port Huron before she celebrated her fifth birthday, but the Ortonville woman never dismissed her roots.

In fact, Audet has been a genealogy buff since she was about 15, documenting some 8,700 family members over the years and tracing her family's history back to the 1700s — her father's family (Shuler) to Denmark, and her mother's side (Kritzman) to Germany.

Audet, whose husband, Chuck, shares her interest in genealogy (he's traced his family's arrival in North America to Nicolas Audet dit Lapointe, who sailed from France in 1663 to work for the bishop of Quebec) says her native Thumb has played a key role in her searches, including archives of the Cass City Chronicle, available on the Rawson Memorial District Library website, and

multiple phone calls and visits with Argyle native and author the late Arlee Freiburger.

"I liked history. I loved history, especially when it was your own," Audet said of her interest in the past. She recalled her father was quick to regale her with accounts of past family names, places and events when she was a youth. "I was lucky — I had a father who talked a lot," she added.

In the years since, Audet has uncovered volumes of information, stories — even mysteries.

FAMILY HISTORY

"Both my parents and their parents were born in the Sanilac County area. And we were all baptized at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle," said Audet, daughter of Raymond W. Shuler Sr. and Josephine (Kritzman)

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ANN AUDET, a Sanilac County native, has traced her family's roots back to the 1700s, documenting some 8,700 family members. Above, she looks over photos of her parents at her Ortonville residence.

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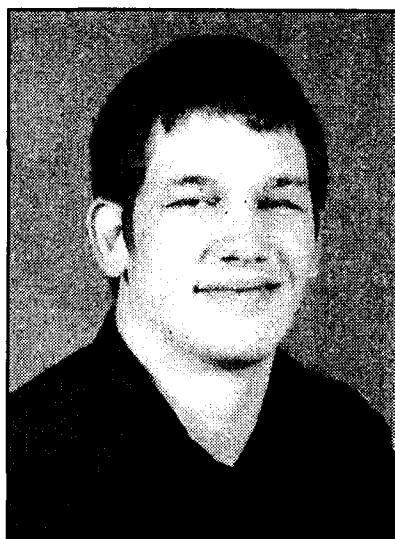
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E. Zaleski O-G Student of the Month



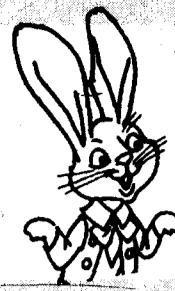
Eric Zaleski

Eric Zaleski has been named Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for April.

Zaleski has been very active in sports and has won numerous awards throughout high school. He has been a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams for 4 years.

Zaleski served as class treasurer in his freshman, junior and senior years. He was a homecoming representative as a freshman, and was voted the 2008 homecoming king by his fellow students and staff.

The son of Joe and Dawn Zaleski of Owendale, his future plans include attending college in the fall.



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Ah, Michigan's weather.

Last week, Monday, I sat huddled on the metal stands overlooking the Cass City High School softball diamond bundled in a lined coat that covered my polyurethane long johns normally donned for the ski season. It was still cold, and I could have used heavier boots to keep warm as I watched the girls play. Three days later at the same location, same seat and many of the same girls, I shed a light sweater to become comfortable in the warm weather.

The Grand Traverse Resort at Acme, MI, about 9 miles north of Traverse City on M-31 is one of the most, if not the most spectacular tourist complexes in Northern Michigan. Despite its grandeur, it has been a financial disaster for previous owners and taxpayers when Federal agencies guaranteed loans that cost the government millions of dollars.

That appears to have straightened itself out under Indian ownership and the cash provided by the adjacent Turtle Creek Casino.

The weather last weekend was marvelous and walking around parts of the 3 golf courses was a pleasure, although in the early morning when I walked I spotted just one player (by himself) on the course.

That's a little background on a review of the Aerie Restaurant on the 16th floor of the tower. There were 5 adults and 3 children in what management describes as premium-casual dining. We were there for Sunday brunch and to enjoy the spectacular view over the countryside and Lake Michigan.

The brunch was unique, in that customers were given a menu with choices of entrees. Mine was smoked salmon and scrambled eggs. Other adult orders included omelets and casseroles.

What made it unique was that with each order diners could roam through a dessert bar that included dozens of breads, traditional and regularly seen desserts with special touches. A pudding, for instance, included a topping of fresh raspberries.

If you buy from one of the several shops in the hotel you are given a 15 percent discount ticket on other purchases.

We used it and the total bill with the discount was \$107.12, plus tip.

Give it a 7 on the 1-10 scale as a one-time visit basis. That's adding about 3 points for the location and the different dining experience.

Special note to Bob Papovich, who intimated in one of his letters to the editor that I charged the cost of these meal reviews to the Chronicle. Sorry, Bob, I have N-E-V-E-R charged these Rabbit Tracks snapshot meal reviews to the newspaper.

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5-Day Local Forecast

Wednesday Few Showers High: 66 Low: 34	Thursday Mostly Sunny High: 75 Low: 48	Friday Mostly Cloudy High: 66 Low: 44
Saturday Mostly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 40	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 59 Low: 43	

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 66°, humidity of 63% and an overnight low of 34°. The record high temperature for today is 86° set in 1985. The record low is 19° set in 1956. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 75°.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	46	27	51/32	0.00"
Tuesday	57	25	52/32	0.00"
Wednesday	68	39	52/33	0.00"
Thursday	75	45	53/33	0.00"
Friday	79	45	53/33	0.00"
Saturday	73	50	54/34	0.00"
Sunday	73	45	54/34	0.00"

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Upcoming Moon Phases

	Last 4/28		New 5/5		First 5/11		Full 5/19
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Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 6:36 a.m.

Sunset tonight 8:27 p.m.

5-Day Local Forecast

Precipitation 0.00"
Normal precipitation 0.63"
Departure from normal -0.63"
Average temperature 53.4°
Average normal temperature 42.9°
Departure from normal +10.5°

Data as reported from Bad Axe, Michigan

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Deputies seeking fundraiser thief

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department is asking area residents to help them solve the theft of cash from a fundraising event held recently in Sebewaing.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinski explained a conservation group hosted a banquet/fundraiser Saturday, March 29, at the Sebewaing VFW Hall, and that "a good sum of money" was donated, including cash earmarked for an ill child from Unionville and for the family of a deputy sheriff from VanBuren County

who was recently killed.

"The money raised was reported stolen from residence in Wisner Township on Sunday, March 30," Jashinski said. "The investigation is on-going and we are seeking public assistance in recovering (the money) and apprehending the suspect or suspects."

Anyone with information related to the theft is asked to contact the sheriff's department at (989) 673-8161, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-422-5245.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

The Democratic presidential campaign is getting stranger every day. First Barack Obama goes bowling to show he's just a regular guy. Then he rolls a 39 and proves anyone can wind up in the gutter if he doesn't know the ten pin from Adam's off ox.

All of this led Hillary Clinton to challenge Obama to a match. "I'll even spot him a couple of frames," she said.

Next, Obama says people in small town Pennsylvania and the Midwest are bitter and cling to their guns and religion as a result. That caused Hillary to call Barack an elitist and proclaim herself a staunch defender of the second amendment.

Give me a break! Everyone who knows Hillary realizes she would grind up every gun in America if she had the chance.

Then Senator Clinton takes a camera crew to a bar in Indiana and knocks back a shot and a beer to prove herself one of the guys, too.

Who talks them into this nonsense? Their stereotypes are so ridiculous as to be laughable. Even worse than Howard Dean and his guys with Confederate flags in their trucks.

I hope our future politicians will learn something from these little chardes. First, you don't try something (such as bowling or goose hunting) if you don't know anything about it. And, you don't go around swigging whiskey to show how tough you are. Hillary's married to Bill, for heaven's sake! I suspect she needs a couple of belts, just to maintain her sanity.

Finally, a person shouldn't assume everyone who lives in the country bears a close resemblance to Gorner Pyle. Some of us do, but not everyone.

One thing I'm thankful for is that these candidates haven't been out jogging to prove what good shape they're in. Apparently they're saving that for later — when they go after John McCain.

Don't do it John! Don't let them suck you in there and risk a heart attack.

I remember a campaign some years

ago when Paul Psongas swam the length of a swimming pool to prove his physical fitness. Then Pat Buchanan jogged around the block for the TV cameras — and nearly killed himself.

They showed Pat on the evening news, red faced and panting like he had just run the Boston Marathon. Obviously he wasn't used to jogging. Why try to fake it?

All of this posturing for the cameras is a modern day phenomenon, it seems to me. Hubert Humphrey didn't have to prove he could swim, and Adlai Stevenson probably couldn't bowl a lick, although I'm sure he could break 40.

The media always made fun of Gerald Ford for his errant golf shots. But President Ford wasn't trying to appeal to anyone. He just liked to play golf. He would have left the cameras in the clubhouse if he could.

Cass City resident sentenced

A Cass City resident was sentenced last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court on charges stemming from the break-in of a residence last January.

Kelly M. Brinkman, 22, received a one-year delayed sentence and was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,800 plus restitution of \$130 for his pleas of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and 2 counts of breaking and entering - illegal entry. A charge of larceny in a building was dismissed.

Brinkman was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

The charges stem from incidents that took place at a rental home on Doerr Road Jan. 21-23 in Cass City, according to court records.

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"The Maroon and White"

by Lauren Hudson

With the warming weather, it seems, now more than ever, time has sped up to an incredible speed, and Cass City High School seniors are getting anxious.

The end of the year is upon us, and some were working hard and enjoying the weather.

"The nice weather has been really great. I can go outside more often. I really enjoy being outside when the weather is warm. It makes me want to get my homework done sooner so I can go outside," said Chantal Field.

"It makes me want to get out of school sooner," added Matt Bartnik. Shane Bloomfield told me, "Yeah, it makes me want to be in school less."

"Senioritis" is an emotion. It is also a word. Defined by its root 'itis', senioritis is the inflammation and itchiness in a senior...but according to most seniors, like Thomas Parrish, "(Senioritis is) when a student loses focus of school and doesn't care about anything but graduating and having fun."

"Thinking you have time to do it (work and fun) and realizing that it (graduation) comes too quick," said Heather Moore.

There is an electricity in the air around the school. Senior or not, the summer looms nearer and nearer. Freedom, no homework, no teachers, summer is the awaiting Utopia...especially to the senior! But some seniors are also very excited about college.

But what are the plans of the seniors? After high school...what else is there?

"I'm going to work at the salvage yard, Bartnik service," said Bartnik. Bloomfield told me, "Work for the village." Some are going to college, but not right away. "(I want to) take a year off then go to Delta to be a teacher," Moore said. Anna Deel added, "Save up money during the summer and go to college in the fall."

No matter what seniors' plans are, after high school they have the time to go out into the world. To do something good, they have the power, they have the opportunity.

Scholarship available

The Tuscola County Republican Party last week announced it is offering a \$250 scholarship to a 2008 senior in the county.

The scholarship will be awarded to the winner of an essay competition, and the theme is "Patriotism in the United States of America". Entries, totaling 250 to 500 words in length, must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, April 30, must include the author's name, address, telephone number and the school they attended.

Entries should be mailed to: Scholarship Competition, Tuscola County Republican Party, P.O. Box 602, Caro, MI 48723.

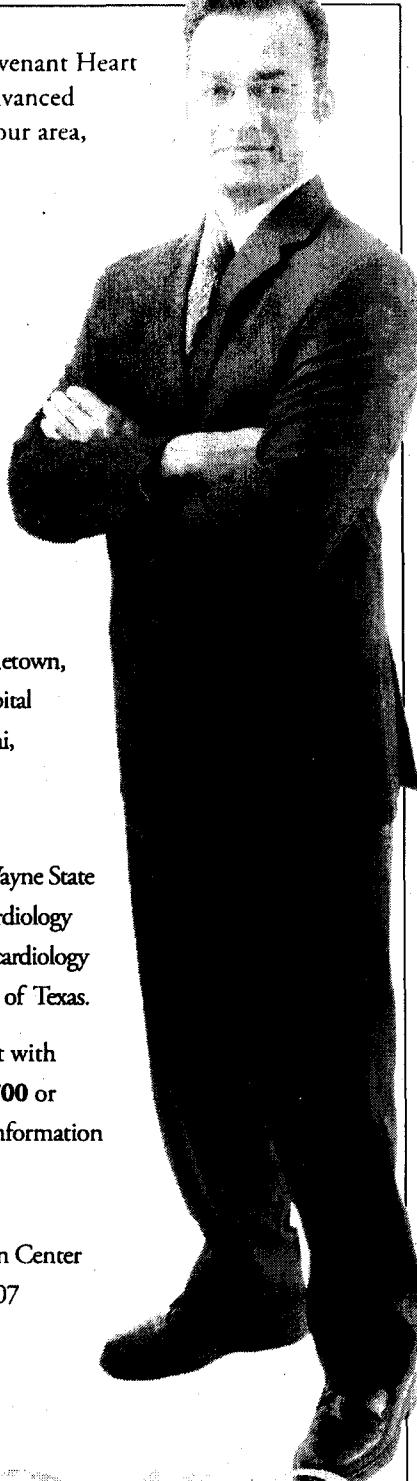
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Eligible candidates must reside in Tuscola County or attend a school in the county and must plan to further their education at a university, college, junior college, trade school or technology school.

Caregiver program scheduled

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will be hosting a program entitled "Caro Cares: A Guide to Caring for Your Loved Ones" today (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Caro United Methodist Church.

Topics will include aging and memory loss, stress management, community resources, and health issues. Kim Wasik of HDC and Mary Smith of the Tuscola County Health Department will be the guest speakers.



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\$400,000 grants to target clean-ups

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has selected the Tuscola County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority to receive a pair of Brownfield assessment grants; \$200,000 for hazardous substances and \$200,000 for petroleum.

"Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct Phase I and Phase II environmental assessments and community outreach activities," explained Doug Link, Tuscola County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority chairman. "Petroleum grant funds will be used to perform the same tasks at sites with potential petroleum contamination."

The EPA's Brownfield Program enables states, communities and others to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up and sustainably reuse Brownfield sites, which are real property involving expansion, redevelopment or reuse projects that may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant.

Under the Brownfield Law, the EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through 4 competitive grant programs - assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants and job training grants.

Tuscola County, with a population

of 58,266, initially depended on lumber production and agriculture for its economic base. "Although agriculture remains a vital component of the economy, less than 5 percent of county residents are employed in farming, forestry, fishing and mining," Link noted.

"The county is experiencing a decline in its industrial and retail sectors, with an additional 18.6-percent loss of manufacturing jobs over the past few years. This is reflected in an unemployment rate that is chronically higher than that of the state," he said.

"The Northwest Waterfront District contains more than 76 oil and gas wells, many in prime agricultural and residential areas. Several industrial corridors in the county contain numerous Brownfields, (and) assessment of Brownfields in these vital industrial areas will increase their marketability and encourage sustainable reuse. Redevelopment is needed to create jobs, help restore the tax base and preserve farmlands, wetlands and forests."

"The entire Brownfield board, as well as the (Tuscola County) Economic Development Corporation Board, is excited about the opportunity to support redevelopment activities throughout all parts of the county, and to get underutilized properties back into use," Link added.

Several appear on charges last week

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

• Lance A. Quick, 30, Irvine, Ky., pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement of a change in address within 10 days July 15, 2004, through Aug. 14, 2005, in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

• James E. Bearinger, 54, Caro, was found innocent following a 2-day trial. He had been charged with first degree home invasion and larceny in a building Sept. 29 in the village of Akron. He was also charged with being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

• Matthew J. McDonell, 23, Davison, stood mute to charges of receiving and concealing stolen property, fleeing a police officer, 3 counts of assaulting a police officer, possession of marijuana, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Nov. 27 in Vassar, Tuscola and Denmark townships, and Bay City.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$30,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

• Rodney K. West, 38, Caro, pleaded guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana and maintaining a drug house Dec. 7 in Indianfields Township.

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

• Joshua A. McGill, 23, Reese, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance Sept. 30 in Denmark Township.

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

• Jeremy P. Wright, 22, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to false report of a felony (assault with a dangerous weapon) and domestic violence Dec. 27 in Unionville.

He was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$675.

• Brian D. Taylor, 22, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to carrying a weapon with unlawful intent, possession of a firearm while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 22 in Watertown Township.

She was also ordered to pay \$2,620 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$95.

• Matthew J. Burns, 32, Vassar, pleaded no contest to fleeing a police officer and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, May 3 in Millington Township.

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

• Thomas R. Schmotzer, 25, Cass City, pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer and domestic violence, third offense, Aug. 28 in Novesta Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

He was also ordered to pay \$1,380



"The Taste of Ink"

by Becca Troop

Having good luck can be interpreted in many different ways. Winning an amazing car in a contest, finding your true love when you least expect it, or picking a heads up penny off the ground are only a few basic examples.

While most people swoon at their sudden spurts of happiness, there is always a downside to anything fortunate.

Most people who win the lottery have been told to quit their jobs and move their families to vacation spots only to run out of money before they even hit the road. Just the thought of winning a large sum of money can blind people from the reality of how much everything costs and how much in taxes will be taken out of the actual amount. While most people are very loose with money, others tend to be very suspicious and use their winnings wisely.

There are many superstitions for how a person may come upon their luck. Four-leaf clovers are one of the ultimate forms of good luck. To have a wish come true using a wishbone, 2 people make a wish, then take hold of each end of the bone and pull it until it separates. The person with the longer end gets his or her wish while the other is left with nothing but their wish hanging in the air. Crossing your fingers can also make your wishes come true and help to avoid bad luck.

Beginners will always have good luck, hence the saying 'beginner's luck.'

The complete opposite of good luck would be bad luck. There seem to be many more ways to attain bad luck than there are to attain good luck.

If you step on a crack, you break your mother's back. Breaking a mirror can bring you 7 years of bad luck, while opening an umbrella inside a house can also bring you bad luck. The more ridiculous bad luck superstitions include chasing a person with a broom, a dog howling meaning that death is near, having a goldfish in the house instead of in a pond, giving someone a purse or wallet without anything in it, and that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day.

People who believe in these superstitions may not have faith in themselves and are forced to acknowledge and be guided by incredibly entertaining lies! Superstitions may be based upon events that have happened in the past, but they do not bring any change to the future. When something goes wrong, a lot of people look for something to blame and superstitions give them the perfect outlet.

Even the most ridiculous ones can become accepted if they have any relation to an event that has or will happen.

Extravaganza on tap

The first Health Fair/Vegetarian Taste Extravaganza is scheduled for Sunday, April 27, from noon to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Unionville.

There will be free health screenings for cholesterol and diabetes, blood pressures will be taken, and health age and coronary risk appraisals will

be offered.

Author/Nutritionist Vicki Griffin, who has traveled the world lecturing on health and lifestyle choices, will be offering 2 inspiring lectures: "Simple Solutions—Diabetes, Lifestyle Links to Better Health" (1:30 to 2:30 p.m.) and "Understanding and Overcoming the Addicted Brain" (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.).

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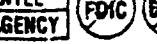
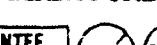
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NOVESTA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION CIVIL INFRACTION ORDINANCE NO. 2008-01

The Novesta Township Board has adopted a Civil Infraction Ordinance. The Civil Infraction Ordinance takes effect thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice. The following summary of the ordinance is being published pursuant to Public Act 78 of 1989.

CIVIL INFRACTION ORDINANCE:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. This section defines terms used within the ordinance.

Section 2. GENERAL PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCES, CONTINUING VIOLATIONS, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. This section establishes penalties and sanctions for violations of the ordinance including provisions for repeated violations.

Section 3. ACTION; COMMENCEMENT. A municipal civil infraction action may be commenced upon issuance by an authorized official of a municipal civil infraction citation directing the alleged violator to appear in court.

Section 4. CITATIONS; ISSUANCE AND SERVICE. This section specifies when an authorized official may issue a citation to a person, describes the procedures the official follows when issuing a civil infraction citation, and includes the manner in which citations shall be served.

Section 5. CONTENTS. This section describes what must be contained in a municipal ordinance citation, including the various courses of action an alleged violator can take following receipt of a citation, and informing the alleged violator of legal actions that follow as a result of each course of action or failure to appear or defend.

Section 6. SEVERABILITY. All sections of the ordinance are severable. In any part, sentence, paragraph, section, or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. The ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the notice.

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

The Clerk of the Township of Novesta hereby certifies that Civil Infraction Ordinance No. 2008-01 was duly adopted by the Novesta Township Board at a meeting held on the 14th day of April 2008 and that this Ordinance summary was published in the Cass City Chronicle on the 23rd day of April, 2008. Copies of the complete Ordinance can be inspected or obtained by contacting the Novesta Township Clerk at 989-872-2373.

Karen M. Mozena, Clerk



THE CASS CITY students who traveled to Spain are pictured above on the roof of the "Casa Mila", also known as "La Pedrera", made by Gaudi. They are: (front row) Taryn Vatter, Caitlyn Rickett, Alicia Osentoski, (middle row) Samantha Swiderski, Andrew Rohlfs, Sarah Reed, Ariel Veneziano, Chelsea Depner, (back row), Chelsea Israelson, Isaiah Battel, Paul Martin, Elizabeth Michalski, Tommy Burns and Evan Bushong.

Collins: trip to Spain smooth and educational

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sarah Reed and Ariel Veneziano were more than glad to escape the halls of Cass City High School for a wonderful spring break trip, but they never stopped learning.

The same goes for 12 other Cass City students, all members of the high school's Spanish Club, which spent April 5-11 in Spain along with their teacher, Chris Collins, and a small group of chaperones.

"It was a smooth trip. I couldn't be prouder of the students I took — they made the trip," commented Collins, who said the trip was designed to open the teens' eyes to another culture "and just see what's out there. It was very educational."

The group traveled to Detroit Metro for their 8-hour flight. They first arrived in Frankfurt, Germany, then grabbed a connecting flight to Barcelona.

"We enjoyed Las Ramblas in the morning (April 7). After lunch, 14 of us went out to see my boyhood home in Valldoreix — about 25 minutes northwest of Barcelona by train — while 9 went shopping for the afternoon," said Collins, who lived in Spain

during his teen years. His parents were missionaries at the time. "After supper in downtown Barcelona, we were treated to an authentic Flamenco show."

The group traveled the next day to Tarragona to see Roman ruins, then visited Sitges to view the Mediterranean Sea. They enjoyed lunch at various Spanish cafes, then returned to Barcelona to the Picasso museum.

April 9 included more sightseeing, including a walking tour of Barcelona, highlighted by the works of Gaudi, and a walking tour of the old Gothic Quarters (Barrio Gotico) of the city, which dates back to the 14th century.

The next day included a trip to Figueras (about 90 minutes north of Barcelona) to the Salvador Dali museum. "We then had a surprise opportunity to continue northward and have lunch in Perpignan, France," Collins noted. "We had a few hours to eat and roam around in this beautiful French city."

The group boarded their flight back April 11 and returned home to Cass City, but the memories — both positive and not so positive — remain vivid for the students.

"The food was horrible. It was mystery meat," joked Caitlyn Rickett.

"It was tough. All the meat was really tough," added Veneziano.

"It was different," said Collins, who acknowledged that while some people might have the impression that food in Spain is spicy, "it's exactly the opposite. It's a little bland. They did go to McDonald's once, just to compare."

"I thought it (trip) was really fun — a good experience to meet all the new people," commented Sarah Reed.

Tommy Burns said the experience was a reminder that there are "more cultures in the world than just ours."

"It was awesome. The weather was perfect," said Veneziano.

The students agreed that the trip was a good opportunity to practice their Spanish.

"It was easier to catch the flow of the language because you were constantly bombarded with it," Andrew Rohlfs said.

Collins indicated the trip more than met his expectations.

"Beyond. Absolutely," he said. "Opening up their eyes, just the educational value of a trip like this is priceless. Spain is very rich culturally; a lot of art, architecture."

"They have so much more knowledge now than what I could give them in the classroom."



PICTURED IN front of the Roman ruins in Tarragona above are (from left) Andrew Rohlfs, Chelsea Israelson, Ariel Veneziano and Chelsea Depner.

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Down Memory Lane

By Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

The Cass City High School forensic team won it all at the state finals held at Central Michigan University Saturday. The state champion team members coached by Chad Daniels included Leah Sherman, Leslie Hacker, Sarah Langmaid, Angela Stoeckle, Melissa Zmierski, Stephanie Richards, Nichole McComas, Noal Powell, Jessica Covarrubias, Kenny Spencer, Eric Hanby, Amanda Sullins and Joseph Lounsbury.

Cass City's Todd Gould bagged his turkey early Monday morning while hunting in the Cass City area. Gould estimated the tom's weight at 20 pounds. The bird has a 9-inch beard and 7/8-inch spurs.

Successful hunter Art Fisher, of Cass City, bagged his turkey Thursday, April 24, at 7:20 a.m. on private property in Tuscola County. The turkey weighed 20 pounds and had an 8 1/2 inch beard.

Cass City's Deidre Deering signed a national letter of intent to play basketball for St. Clair Community College coach Carrie Lohr next fall. The signing was witnessed by coach Ken Martin, coach John Maharg, and parents Gary and Becky Deering.

10 YEARS AGO

This year's Citizen of the Year winner was Barbara Hutchinson. Named Junior Citizens of the Year were Cass City High School seniors Ryan Hutchinson and Lori Brown.

Cass City Academic Track Team members Tim Khoury and Stephanie Stevens each claimed second place in the Bridgeport Invitational April 7. Khoury performed a keyboard solo, while Stevens competed in the word-o-clock event.

The United States Achievement Academy has named Branden Albrecht, Owendale, a United States National Award winner in mathematics. Albrecht, who attends Cass City High School, was nominated for the award by a teacher. His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Yearbook, which is published nationally. Albrecht is the son of Jim and Sue Albrecht and the grandson of Bob and Lois Albrecht, Owendale, and Duane and Carol Deering, Unionville.

John Stark, Cass City, is putting his artistic talents to work in his own business, "Drawn & Co." Stark is specializing in sign work as well as a variety of graphics and technical design services.

25 YEARS AGO

Joe and Becky Halasz of Gagetown hit a grand slam home run in the Michigan Lottery "Baseball" instant

game. Mrs. Halasz bought two of the tickets April 11 at Mr. Kelly's Market in Gagetown for her husband. When he scratched them off a few hours later, one of them was a \$25,000 winner.

The Cass City Red Hawks won both the boys' and girls' divisions of the annual Hatchet Invitational at Bad Axe Saturday. The Hawks finished with 107 points to narrowly defeat Unionville-Sebewaing, 97 points, in the boys' competition and the girls duplicated the effort with 126 points while USA notched 114 points. The Hawk boys were led by Mike Middaugh who was first in the 120 and 220-yard hurdles and second in the long jump. The over-all depth of the girls was a key factor in the win. The girls won the mile relay and the 440-yard relay, but only Carrie Lautner and Tracy Green won individual events for the Hawks. Green won the 100-yard dash and Lautner the two-mile run.

If the Cass City softball team needed a morale booster, A-F came to please. After getting off to a rocky start, allowing two unearned runs on two walks and an error in the first inning, Jill Hutchinson and Lori Calka combined to complete a five-inning no-hitter.

35 YEARS AGO

These days, \$6,000 doesn't go very

far when it comes to furnishing and redecorating a church. It doesn't go very far unless a lot of congregational co-operation comes with it at no extra charge. Yet, that's precisely what happened at the Cass City Church of the Nazarene. The church recently underwent a complete renovation and redecorating program, which saw the installation of new pews, carpeting, draperies, paneling, and ceilings. The Rev. Kermitt Phillips, pastor of the church, said everyone in the congregation chipped in and worked extremely hard to see the project to completion.

Twenty-nine Cass City High School girls comprise this year's softball team. This is the first year for the squad and according to Coach Brenda Breideringer, it should be an interesting season.

Circuit Court reporters in Tuscola County will now earn \$10,500 after a meeting of the Board of Commissioners' personnel committee with its counterpart from Lapeer County. The figure represents a raise from \$9,000, one of the lowest court reporter's salaries in the state.

Farmers in Tuscola County will not find the going easy this spring, thanks to cold, wet weather. According to County Extension Director William Bortel, most farmers have been extremely delayed in spring plowing this year and so far, the trend seems to be continuing.

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989-872-4088
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - Chuck Carr
Transportation available

Cass City United Methodist Church

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



Cass City Church of Christ

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

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

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



Cass City Church of the Nazarene

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

First Baptist Church

(Independent, Fundamental)
6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-3155
Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year
Pastor: David G. Hill
Website: www.fbcc.org

First Presbyterian Church

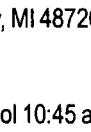
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872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
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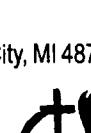
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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



Living Word Worship Center

(Where the Word is Life)
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872-4637
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Keith Misany



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2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3658 or 872-1195
Bible School 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Youth Group & Sunday Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
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48726
872-5186
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker



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Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

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Audet knows her family tree in, out

Continued from page one.

Shuler.

"The home where my parents lived when I was born was great-grandfather John Eckenswiller's home and it was located on Bulgreen Road, just south of Deckerville Road in Snover," she added. "My father moved the house to 2817 Deckerville Rd., Snover, sometime in the 30s. I think, using a team or 2 of horses and logs to move it. This was done evidently because of how bad Bulgreen Road got in the springtime. This house is still in the family, though, it is now the Shuler/Freiburger/Franzel family."

On her mother's side, Audet said the original Kritzman family home remains in the family, now owned by Eugene and Frances Kritzman. "And another section is owned by his brother, Fred,

and his wife, Gloria. This land was given to my great-grandfather, Frederick Christian Kritzman, for serving in the Civil War from 1862 to 1865.

The original Shuler home has had only 2 owners; the Shulers and the Armsteads, according to Audet, who noted the Armsteads purchased the farm in 1940 after the tragic death of her great-uncle Charles Curtis Shuler.

"My father found Uncle Curt in one of the stalls with a horse. He may have had a stroke and then was trampled to death in the stall. It was found later he had something like \$700 in his pockets — if it weren't for an auction sale at the Kritzman homestead that day, who knows how long it would have been before he was found. And the reason he was found was my father noticed the barn door

swinging. In those times, any farmer worth his salt would never leave a door swinging like that intentionally."

Audet indicated she has enjoyed researching the Chronicle archives.

"I was so surprised to see that you had a story about my youngest brother's death on May 19, 1954. I had the Port Huron Times Herald version, but had no idea that another existed," she said.

"I found articles on my mom in what I would call 'neighborhood information' from 1937, and my father and brother when they were in the hospital. Also a front page story (about) my quiet, somewhat timid uncle threatening to shoot anyone who came on his property."

ARLEE FREIBURGER

Audet played an important role in convincing area newspapers to write about Arlee Freiburger in the 1990s. Freiburger, at age 84, wrote and published an 86-page history about his native Argyle. The account covered 6 generations — more than 134 years since Jacob Seder and his family became the first to settle in Argyle.

In an interview in the fall of 1995, Freiburger told the Chronicle that he spent a decade on the project. At the time, he and his wife Olive, a retired teacher of 31 years, still lived in the centennial farmhouse in which both he and his father before him were born.

"I had been Arlee's and his wife Olive's honorary granddaughter for many years, long before they actually became grandparents," Audet recalled. "Arlee and my father were very good friends and they played instruments at the dances...held in Argyle in their youth. My father played harmonica and called the square dances. I think Arlee played an accordion and some string instrument.

"I had been away from the area for about 30 years, and when I contacted Arlee about my research (in 1988), it was as if those 30 years hadn't passed," she said. "He took me under his wing from that day forward. That man, never in all the years that we were reunited, said a negative word about anyone. I am so honored to have had those years with him and Olive."

"Someone asked me one day what could I want from this old gentleman," Audet recalled. "My answer was, nothing but his memories of the past. They were surprised at my answer. He had a wealth of information in his head."

"One day, about 6 months before he left us, my husband and I stopped in at his new residence away from home to visit, and I asked him a question. He didn't hesitate in answering. My husband looked at us and asked how do you remember things that far back, and 'grandpa' Arlee came back with, 'you know that computers have little chips for brains; well, I have them here also (pointing to his head).'"

Audet said Freiburger was instrumental in helping her research her family's history. "He was very close neighbors to both sets of my great-grandparents as well as my grandfather John Eckenswiller."

AMYSTERY

Audet's research hasn't always resulted in complete stories. For example, she said, her great-grandmother, Maggie Fluke-Eckenswiller, disappeared sometime in the spring of 1892.

"I never found any stories written about her disappearance," she said. "She had 3 children at the time; William, age 6, John, age 4, and Mary Ellen (Ella) — my grandmother, whom she had just weaned 2 weeks prior to her disappearance," Audet said.

"Arlee said his parents said that there was a search of the woods at the time, thinking maybe a bear got her. But nothing was found. It is interesting that there was nothing found surrounding this disappearance. It is hard to believe that a mom would leave her 3 young children in that time period."

Audet's recollections again returned to Freiburger, who provided her with more than facts, stories and historical accounts during the 15 or 16 years they corresponded.

"Arlee wrote me special letters about both sets of my great-grandparents that were his neighbors," she said. "The best of all was that he had pictures of them and their children on tintype. I was dumbfounded that he had those, and then all the stories he told about my great-grandparents. Those 2 photos are a treasure along with the letters."

"He was a grand gentleman," Audet added. "And I miss not being able to call him up, to ask a question that maybe only he can answer."

Editor's note: Anyone interested in contacting Audet is welcome to do so by e-mailing her at: j.ann.audet@att.net. She asks that any inquiries include the word "genealogy" in the subject line.

Letters to the Editor

Let's keep Cass City strong

Let's face it. The state of Michigan is falling down on the job with respect to public education.

Due to a mass exodus of residents to other states with more jobs, and the resulting decrease in its tax base, the state has been unable to adequately fund its public schools. In fact, our public schools have been significantly underfunded for several years now, placing many of them in serious financial difficulty.

Cass City Public Schools is not unique in this. Its financial problems don't stem from mismanagement or malfeasance. They stem from chronic underfunding from the state and a big spike in the many costs of running a large school district. We are a rural district, with many bad roads and many beat-up buses that must travel those roads every week. Diesel fuel is now more expensive than gasoline. Natural gas, water and electricity rates are, as we all know, skyrocketing.

Our school buildings are deteriorating, as any large structures do. Our Michigan winters are damaging pavement, sidewalks and athletic facilities. Although I'm sure they would like to, the State of Michigan simply cannot fund our school district to cover not only the everyday costs of a quality education, but also the everyday costs of doing business as well. If the state cannot provide the needed funding, then the communities them-

selves must make up the difference. Get used to it...until Michigan reverses the trend of economic decay, the combination of state- and community-sourced funding for public education will be the norm, if it isn't already so.

As a community, Cass City can get things done. If there's a problem, we can fix it, which is something I'm proud of about this village.

All of our school roofs leak, so let's fix them. Either we fix them, or we wind up with terrible damage to our buildings, health risks to those inside them, and ruined educational materials that we can ill-afford to replace. Many of our buses that we entrust our children to riding in are nearing the ends of their useful lives and need to be replaced. Let's do it for safety's sake. The technology we use to instruct our students is in need of upgrading since, as we all know, technology becomes obsolete almost as soon as we purchase it. Let's take care of it.

During the past few weeks in this "Letters to the Editor" section, we've all read personal viewpoints for and against the proposed school millage extension that we will hopefully vote for May 6.

Some writers have advocated for the proposal using sound, common-sense reasoning, while one particular individual has chosen to intentionally misinform using blatantly wrong information and shameful personal attacks.

Being in the common-sense camp myself, I wish to simply state that the school millage extension proposal makes sense. It isn't asking for unnecessary things. It's been very thoroughly examined and pared down to the absolute essentials. If you want to get all the information you need about the proposal, including the actual legal ballot language, please visit the web site www.cckidsfirst.org. You'll see what the millage funds will pay for. In fact, while you're at it, why don't you take a walking tour of Campbell Elementary School and the high school on the 28th of this month between 5 and 7 p.m. and see for yourself.

Nothing beats personal observation when it comes to making such an important decision.

The school district officials wish we

(the school district voters) didn't have to go through this process, but we have to. So let's get it done, for the community's own sake. It's well known that the quality of its schools is a huge measure of the quality of a community. Let's keep Cass City strong and not leave its future generations with an even more difficult struggle. If we don't fix it now, it only gets more expensive and painful later. I urge you to vote "Yes" for the millage extension.

Jim Veneziano
Cass City

Gavel Club supports school bond proposal

Dear Editor,

Recently, Ron Wilson, superintendent of Cass City Public Schools, spoke to our service group about the upcoming bond extension proposal. We, the members, found the presentation to be very informative. The slide show and pictures demonstrated the need for improvements and upgrades at each building.

The Gavel Club has always worked hard as a service club to financially support many beneficial projects for the community. The Gavel Club prides itself with the monies that they have raised to support the track, weight room, scoreboards, concession stand buildings, scholarship recipients and many other park, school and community improvements.

As members, we realize the importance of good schools. Communities are known by the schools they keep. The bond extension proposal is a matter of community pride. The Cass City Gavel Club believes in community pride and urges you to vote "yes" on May 6.

Sincerely,
Richard LeValley
president and member of the Cass City Gavel Club

The voters of the Cass City School District must make a very important DECISION on May 6th

The school district is requesting a millage extension to fund needed repairs and upgrades to its school buildings, transportation facilities, buses, and grounds.

Your vote is important

Please cast an informed vote by reading the facts, figures, comparisons, and other details first.

Visit the web site cckidsfirst.org

**See for yourself
Tours of the elementary and high schools will be held on April 28th, from 5:00 to 7:00 as part of Family Fun Day**

Children Schools Community



"MY FATHER, Raymond, (is pictured above) with his Uncle Curt (Charles Curtis) and his huge cows, or ox/cow mix, working the fields," Audet said.



THIS IS A photo of Charles E. and Mary Jane Shuler's log house being torn down in the 1950s by Jake and Arlee Freiburger. "I have wood from the inside of the cabin plus part of a beam given to me by Arlee Freiburger along with some of the nails used when building the log cabin," Audet noted. "And I have the Shuler family's kerosene lantern that Arlee bought when the family had an auction sale to sell off Uncle Curt's belongings."

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, April 23

Ravenous Readers, noon, Rawson Memorial District Library.

Thursday, April 24

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

Preschool Story Time, 10-11 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Spaghetti Dinner, 4-7 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City. \$5 donation, children 12 & under are free.

Seniors' Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Friday, April 25

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

Early On Play Group, 10-11 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Saturday, April 26

Young Adults (YA) Book Club, 11 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Sunday, April 27

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

Monday, April 28

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

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m. municipal building.

Tuesday, April 29

Toddler Story Time, 10-10:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Obituaries

Fern Connell

Fern J. Connell, 88, of Bay City, formerly of Decker, died Monday, April 14, 2008 in Carriage House Nursing Home, Bay City, following a long illness.

She was born Jan. 17, 1920 in Thuro, Quebec, Canada, the daughter of Cameron and Flossie (Davis) McKenzie.

She married Edsel D. Connell Sept. 30, 1939 in Detroit. He died Feb. 2, 2003.

Fern was a wonderful cook and seamstress. She won many blue ribbons for cakes she entered in Michigan State Fairs over the years. Fern worked at the Detroit JL Hudson store as a "wrapper" making beautiful bows and packages for customers. She played piano in church in Detroit, beginning when she was 4 years old.

Fern is survived by her children: Sally Allen of Bay City, Edsel "Bud" (Virginia) Connell II of Carmel Valley, Calif.; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Lois Mays of Leslie; and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Bill Allen; and a brother-in-law, Bill Mays.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 19, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. John Wood of Cornerstone Baptist Church Bay City officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Baptist Church Building Fund. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Philip Kenny

Philip "Clown" Kenny, 66, of Ubly, passed away Friday, April 18, 2008 at Tendercare Cass City.

He was born March 21, 1942 in Sandusky, the son of the late Raymond and Gladys Mae (Rothwell) Kenny.

Clown had worked as a bricklayer. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and telling stories and jokes.

Clown is survived by his special companion, Sharon Soule of Ubly; children, Philip Kenny, Jr. of Florida, Timothy (Crystal) Kenny of Port Huron, Tabitha Kenny of Kalamazoo; Lawrence (Maru) Kenny of Florida; Victoria Badgely of Tennessee, and Dawn (the late Steven) Meffer of Cass City; 15 grandchildren; and a sister, Sharon (Ismael) Borrero of Argyle.

He was preceded in death by 9 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m.,

Fish fry and auction set for Saturday

The Shabbona United Methodist Church will be holding its annual fish fry and fundraising auction Saturday, April 26.

The fish are deep fried each year by a dedicated staff using their own special recipe. The dinner will be served from 4 to 6 p.m., with the auction beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The church is located on the corner of Severance and Decker roads. For more information, or a sale bill, call (989) 872-5079.

Auction

Saturday, April 26

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A freewill offering will be taken for dinner. All proceeds to benefit the building fund.

Shabbona United Methodist Church
Corner of Severance and Decker roads



"DEPUTY KAYE" POSES with Worth Township, Citizens First and Sanilac County Sheriff's Department officials. Canine handler and Deputy Greg Barker organized the addition of Deputy Kaye to the department's Canine Unit, and the township and Citizens First provided the bulk of funding needed for the project.

Cass City artists among exhibitors this weekend

Six area artists will exhibit and sell artwork, and entertain Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the Saginaw Area Watermedia Artists, at the Andersen Enrichment Center, 120 Ezra Rust Dr. (across from Ojibway Island).

This is the sixth annual "Art and Soul" show, an ARTrageous Spring Indoor Art Festival.

Victoria Donovan Scelfo of Caro, Mimi Nicol and Helen Salas of Cass City, and Robert Lauka of Fairgrove will participate in the event as visual

and three dimensional artists, and Joyce Anderson of Cass City, with her duet partner, Vickie Vader of Wisner, will play the dulcimers throughout the day.

Scelfo is a watercolor and acrylic painter who teaches painting in Caro and Bay City. She is also the founding member of the 11-year-old Saginaw group, and is the show's coordinator. She said there will be a total of 20 artists exhibiting and selling work that includes watercolor, oil,

Cass City students named to honor roll

Officials at Cass City High School announce the third marking period honor roll.

Grade 9 (all A's)

Zachary Deering, Kendra Grady, Krista Guinther, Brooke Hartwick, Thomas LeValley, Michael Milligan, McKensie Parrish, Caitlin Reed, Kyle Vanderstelt, Alexander Varney and Dallas Woodward.

Grade 9 (B or better)

Marc Alfimi, Amanda Clifton, Austin Deering, Chelsea Green, Marion Henderson, Angela Janssen, Justin Ketterer, Michael Lange, Rebecca Leslie, Elizabeth Lintner, Anthony McArthur, Logan Mika, Candace Myers, Cody Pringle, Mary Rivest, Victoria Spencer, Amanda Stoll, Mariah Tabar, Robert VanAuken, Amber Warju, Robert Wolschlegler, Jeremy Wright and Lauren Zdrojewski.

Grade 10 (all A's)

Jacob Ballard, Amanda Kaake, Jennifer Manwell, Emily Martin, Elise Nicol, Jenna Sattelberg, Stephanie Steely and Samantha Swiderski.

Grade 10 (B or better)

Rachel Auten, Josiah Battel, Richard Doerr, Keven Dorland, Zachary Fisher, Renae Janssen, Andrew Leslie, Paige Lester, Thomas Marker, Paul Martin, Ashleigh Moore, Tyler Perry, Dillon Peruski, Eric Reif, Kelsey Rudy, Rochelle Rushlow, Steven Rychlewski, Angelena Simpson, Ashleigh Stoeckle and Sara Venema.

Grade 11 (all A's)

Brandon Hartwick, Carly Howard, Sarah Howard, Amanda Langenburg, Gregory Leslie, Travis Mabe, Sarah Reed, Jennica Richards, Christopher

Summersett and Lukas Varney.

Grade 11 (B or better)

Krystal Alexander, Aaron Bardwell, Deidre Bowen, Bryan Burk, Elisa Ellis, Matthew Hallwood, Michael Howard, Alex Hoyt, Chelsea Israelson, Alexandra Kappan, Jaymes Knight, Kelli Lautner, Brittany Loomis, Candice Marks, Elizabeth Michalski, Travis Mozden, Carl Nicol, Chelsea Paladi, Kelli Pettit, Carly Rabideau, Victoria Scasnay, Krysta Timko, Tyler Tomlinson, Genevieve Turner, Joram Tyson, Megan VanVliet, Ariel Veneziano and Clark Walsh.

Grade 12 (all A's)

Isaiah Battel, Jessica Bessler, Kendra Bitzer, Ethan Damm, Danielle Delamarter, Rebecca Doerr, Kirill Dyachkov, Scarlett Helland, Trey Helwig, Darrin Howard, Daniel Hudson, Ashley Hutchinson, Kristie Karr, Mark Koepf, Lauren Meek, Lacey Morrise, Thomas Parrish, Joseph Rule, Derek Weidman and Jennifer Zmierski.

Grade 12 (B or better)

Rodney Abasso, David Acker, Meleah Auten, Lauren Bennett, Evan Bushong, Erica Darr, Anna Deel, Andrew Deering, Madeline Dooley, Vanessa Dutcher, Robert Erla, Chantal Field, Stephanie Healy, Lindsay Helton, Travis Hofzman, Zachary Hopper, Norbert Linko, Shana McFarland, Manuela Meyer, Heather Moore, Alyssa Nicol, Alicia Osentoski, Shawn Pasanski, Guilherme Plichoski, Stephanie Regnarus, Caitlyn Rickett, Brandy Rychlewski, Nicholas Smith, Caitlin Sorenson, Jeffrey Sparks, Ashlee Spencer, Justin Stilson, Brian Taylor, Christina Valdez, Clifton Warmbier and Christopher Zawilinski.

Sanilac Co. canine unit welcoming Deputy Kaye

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with Worth Township officials and Citizens First, last week announced the addition to the department's Canine Division of "Deputy Kaye" and handler Deputy Greg Barker.

"This all came about because of Deputy Greg Barker," said Sanilac County Undersheriff Garry Biniecki. "Greg came to the administration back in January of 2007 and proposed the idea of funding a second canine, and Greg thought it would take almost \$10,000 to fund it. He felt there were some funding avenues, and with the administration's permission, he would start contacting them."

Barker's efforts were successful in a short period of time. Worth Township officials donated \$5,000 and Citizens First offered another \$2,500 towards the project, according to Biniecki, who noted the department is supplying the equipment and wages for the training.

"We feel that every community in the county will benefit from the new addition," he said.



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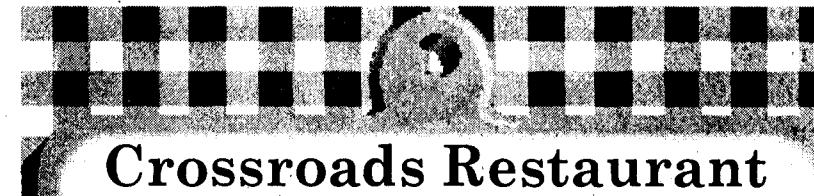
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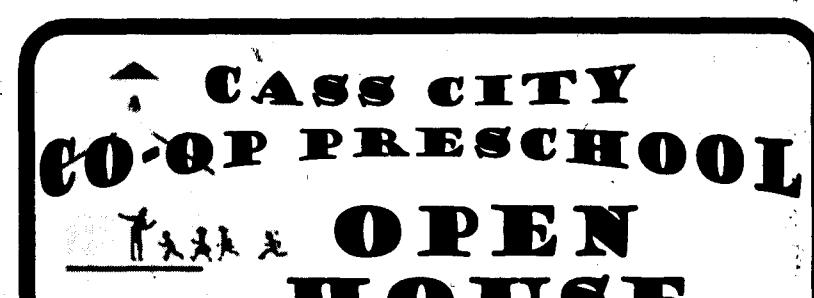
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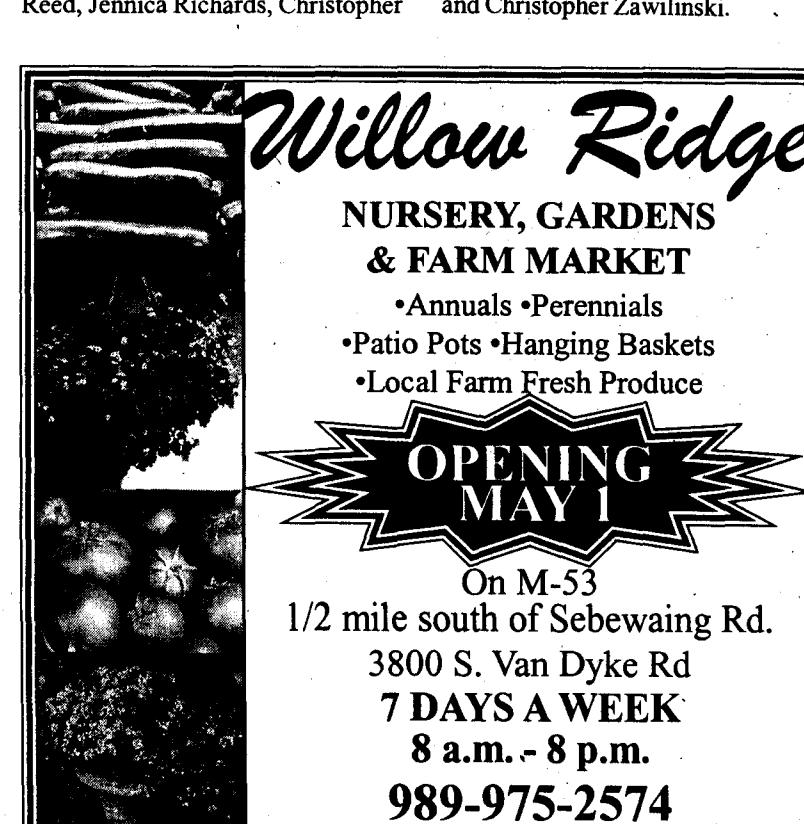
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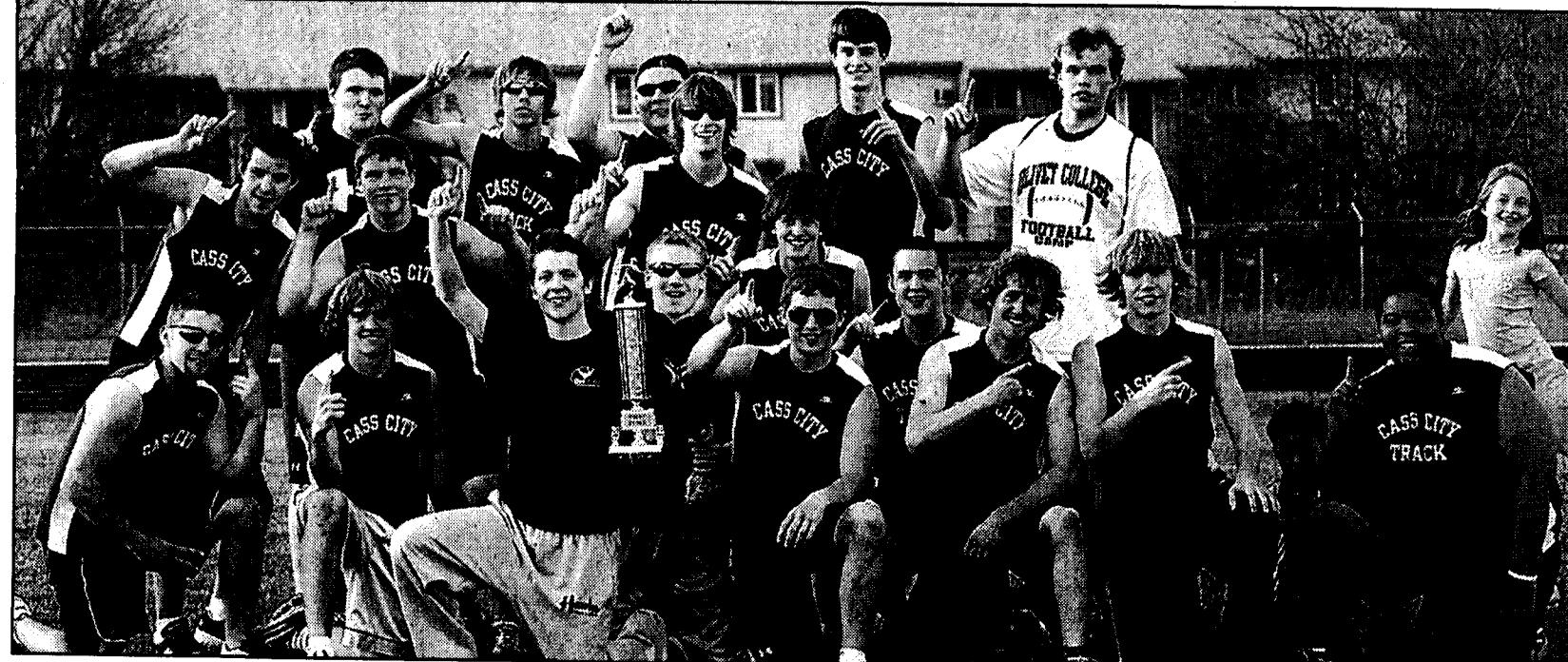
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THE CASS CITY boys' track team displays the championship trophy from Friday's Brown City Invitational. The Red Hawks set 3 meet records, and one Cass City mark, to remain undefeated on the season.

Red Hawks capture track titles at Ubly, Brown City

Cass City waited 45 years between regional track championships, but if the Red Hawks' early season success is any indication, the school's next regional toga might come much sooner.

Coach Scott Cuthrell's thinclads, which entered the season as defending regional champs - for the first time since 1963 - won 9 events Wednesday to capture the Ubly Invitational. The Red Hawks showcased a balanced attack, claiming victories in both distance and sprinting events, as well as in the field events, en route to a winning total of 126 points. Rounding out the scores at the 6-school event were: Ubly 88, Unionville-Sbewaing 59, Flint Central 53, and Elkhorn-Pigeon-Bay Port 4.

Lukas Varney dominated the distance events and Austin Babich shined in the sprints, combining for 5 first-place finishes, to lead Cass City.

Varney won the 1600-meter (4:52) with the only time under 5-minutes, and added the 800-meter and 3200-meter run titles with times of 2:13 and 10:48, respectively.

The Red Hawks seemed especially strong in the distance events, led by their 1-2-3 finishes in the 800-meter run. Ty Burk finished as the runner-up in both the 3200-meter (11:17) and the 1600-meter (5:13). Also padding the Hawks' point total with their showing in the distance events were Clark Walsh, runner-up 800-meter (2:18), and Kirill Dyachkov, Cass City exchange student, who took third

place in the 800-meter run. Babich won the 100-meter dash in 12:04 and then became a double winner with a time of 24:54 in the 200-meter dash.

Chris Zawilinski and Chris Summersett topped Cass City's efforts in the field events, finishing in the top 2 spots in the high jump, each clearing 5' 10". Summersett also finished second in the 400-meter dash (55:42).

The relay events always play a critical role in determining any invites' final standings, and Cass City captured the 3200-meter, 800-meter and 1600-meter relays. Dyachkov, Walsh, Chris Binder and Burk posted a time of 9:23 to win the 3200-meter event. Recording a winning time of 1:36 in the 800-meter relay were Babich, Zawilinski, Tyler Tomlinson and Mark Koepf, while the team of Babich, Zawilinski, Binder and Varney won the 1600-meter relay in 3:41.

On the girls' side, Ubly cruised to the title with 111 points. The Bearcats were followed by Unionville-Sbewaing with 73, Flint Central 61, Elkhorn-Pigeon-Bay Port 37 and Cass City 35.

Cass City had a double winner in Jennica Richards, who grabbed both hurdle events. She won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17:39 and the 300-meter hurdles in 53.19. Richards also placed 4th in the long jump with a distance of (13'07")

Also for the Lady Hawks, Brittany Loomis placed 2nd in the 3200-meter run (14:18) while Ashley Weiss placed

5th in the 100-meter dash (15:14).

BROWN CITY INVITATIONAL

On Friday at the Brown City Invite, the Red Hawks posted one school record and 3 meet records to come out on top at the 8-school outing.

The final team standings had Cass City with 166 points, followed by Marlette with 98, Harbor Beach 76, Ubly 63, Almont 45, Bad Axe 42, Brown City 29 and Sandusky 8.

"This is an awesome group of young people. Everyone offers something to the group, whether it's lightning speed, strong work ethic, or a great sense of humor. This recipe can only bring great things," Coach Scott Cuthrell said.

Babich, who set the Cass City 100-meter dash record in 2007, added the school's 200-meter dash record to his resume with a winning time of 22.78, erasing the old mark of 22.88 set in 1999 by Heath Zawilinski. The Red Hawk junior also captured the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.16.

Adding to Cass City's highlights on the day were first place efforts from Childs, Summersett and the 1600-meter relay team, all which set new meet records in the process.

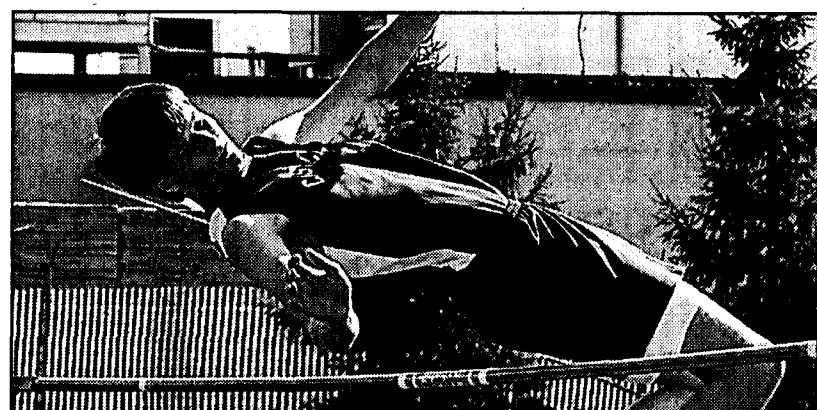
Summersett won the high jump with a leap of 6' 3 1/2", while Childs bested the 800-meter field with a time of 2:05. The winning 1600-meter relay team, consisting of Babich, Childs, Zawilinski and Varney, was clocked at 3:37.

The Hawks also added titles in the 3200-meter relay and 800-meter relay. Dyachkov, Walsh, Burk and Summersett recorded a 3200-meter relay time of 9:07, while Babich, Zawilinski, Tommy Parrish and Mark Koepf posted a time of 1:37 in the 800-meter relay.

Joining Babich as an individual double winner at Brown City was distance specialist Varney. Varney won both the 1600-meter and 3200-meter runs with times of 4:44 and 10:39, respectively.

Turning to the lady thinclads, Harbor Beach cruised to the team title with 132 points, while Marlette finished a distant runner-up with 106. Completing the team scores were Ubly with 95.5, Bad Axe 64, Sandusky 44.5, Brown City 35, Almont 29 and Cass City 10.

Richards turned in the Lady Hawks' only top 5 effort, grabbing a second place finish in the 100-meter hurdles at 16:64.



RED HAWK CHRIS Summersett captured the high jump at the Brown City Invitational, posting a new meet record with a height of 6' 3 1/2".

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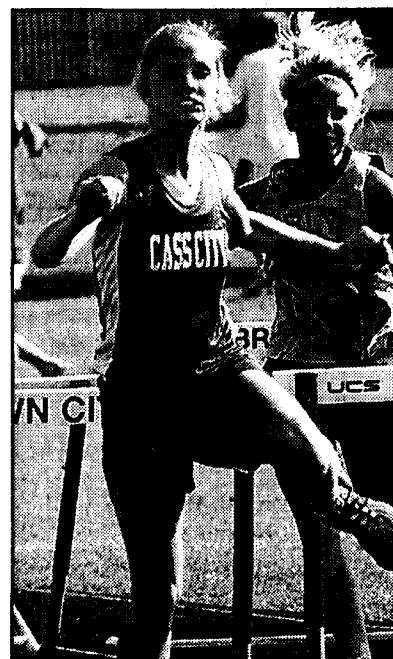
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JENNICA RICHARDS earned the Lady Hawks' top effort at the Brown City invite with a runner-up finish in the 100-meter hurdles. She was clocked at 16:64.

Tiger bus trip planned

The Cass City Parks and Recreation is offering a Tiger bus trip to see division rival Minnesota Twins at Comerica Park Thursday, July 10, at 1:05 p.m.

Cost to attend the game is \$30, which includes ticket and bus transportation. The bus will leave the Cass

City High School parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and will return around 7 p.m. Anyone under 18 must have an adult with them. Tickets are limited.

For more information and to reserve tickets, contact the village of Cass City at (989) 872-2911 or email redirector@cass-city.net.

Little leaguers open play Saturday

Cass City little leaguers will swing into action Saturday with doubleheaders slated on each of the Recreational Park fields.

Opening ceremonies will be conducted at the Little League field where each team member, of both the Minor League and Little League programs, will be introduced as they run onto

the field. Long-time league officers Nathan Haag and Nathan Fritz, now heads of the Red Hawk varsity program, will deliver the first pitch to highlight the ritual that begins at noon. Following the proceedings, the Red Sox will meet the Yankees at around 12:30. In the nightcap, the Giants will challenge the Orioles.

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AUSTIN BABICH and Coach Nathan Haag discuss options during Cass City's non-conference twin bill against Ubly. The Red Hawks collected their maiden win in the opener with a 6-2 decision.

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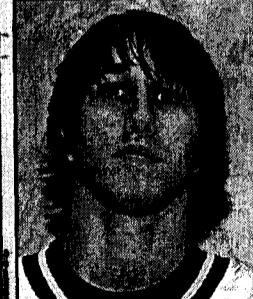
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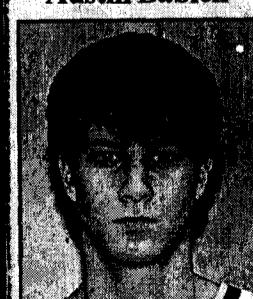
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Chris Summersett



Chris Childs

Cass City juniors Austin Babich, Chris Summersett and senior Chris Childs are this week's recipients of Schneeberger's Athletes of the Week honors.

The 3 thinclads helped the Red Hawks remain undefeated at Friday's Brown City Invitational with record breaking performances.

Babich established the Cass City school record in the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.78, while Summersett and Childs both set meet records at Brown City.

Summersett cleared 6' 3 1/2" to win the high jump and Childs claimed the 800-meter run with a time of 2:05.

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Hawks trade decisions with visiting Ubly

Cass City combined good hitting with solid pitching Thursday to give rookie Coach Nathan Haag his maiden victory during a non-conference doubleheader with Ubly.

The Red Hawks pushed 3 runs across in the first inning, proving more than enough to support hurler Brent Doerr.

Doerr blanked the Bearcats for 6 2/3 innings before handing the ball over to Austin Babich, who recorded the game's final out with the bases full, giving the Hawks a 6-2 decision in the opener.

Doerr, who scattered 3 hits and fanned 5, helped his own cause with a 2-3 showing at the plate, including a first-inning single that resulted in a pair of RBIs. Sophomore Mason Doerr, in his first varsity plate appearance, belted a double as did teammate Chris Zawilinski to benefit the winners' attack.

For the Bearcats, Justin Cleary, Dalton O'Connor and Grant Pichla all punched singles.

In the nightcap, Ubly's Steve Weber clubbed a first-inning home run to spot the visitors to an early 3-2 edge en route to a 14-8 decision.

The Bearcat lead, however, was short-lived as the Red Hawks plated 2 runs in the top of the third inning to merge back in front. But in the bottom half of the frame, Ubly sent 12 batters to the box, resulting in 8 runs and an 11-4 edge that proved too much for the hosts to overcome.

Weber added a 2-run single in the sixth inning, giving the Bearcat slugger 5 RBIs in the win while O'Connor notched a pair of singles.

Cleary started on the mound for the Bearcats and was credited with the win. He received plenty of help from

relievers Zac Tyll and Pichla.

Babich had a pair of extra base hits to lead Cass City at the plate, while Zawilinski, who started on the hill and was tagged with the loss, also added 2 safeties.

Cass City golfers shine at Bay City

Matt Hallwood and Paul Rubey each scored in the 30s Friday to lead Cass City to a first-place tie with Bay City All Saints at the Greater Thumb Conference Invite.

Hallwood earned medalist honors at the Bay County Golf Course event, carding a 9-hole score of 36, while Rubey fired a 39, helping the Red Hawks to a team total of 174. Cougar Trent Grzegorzyk also posted a 39 to top the BCAS efforts.

Bad Axe placed third with a team total of 178, as Pete Salens shot 43.

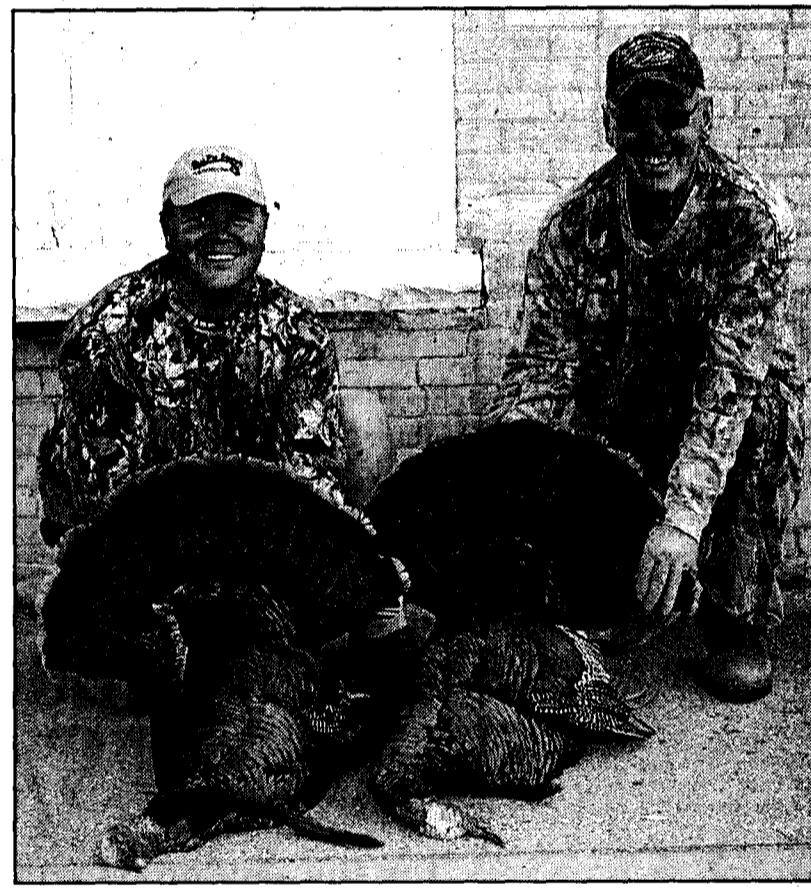
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port received a team low score of 43 from Cody Collings, en route to a team total of 190 and a third place showing.

DUALMEET

Cass City kick-off its season last Tuesday with a 190-210 victory over guests Unionville-Sebewaing at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

Rubey recorded medalist honors for the winners as he posted a score of 42 on the par 35 track.

"This was the first outing for both teams," Coach Jon Zdrojewski said, adding "The hope is that warmer weather will improve scoring for both teams."



DOUBLE TEAM. Jeff (left) and Dave Parrish each downed turkeys Monday on the opening day of the 2008 spring season. Hunting in the same blind, the father and son pair counted to 3 and pulled their triggers simultaneously to pull off what they called "a once in a lifetime" feat.



CHUCK ERLA, Cass City, bagged this nice turkey on private property in Tuscola County Monday morning. His tom had a 9 1/2" beard and 1" spurs. It was Erla's third tom, since taking up turkey hunting in 2006.



BULLDOG JUSTIN Trupe was caught attempting to steal home in Thursday's doubleheader with Caseville. Despite calling the Owendale school, no report on the twin bill outcome was reported.

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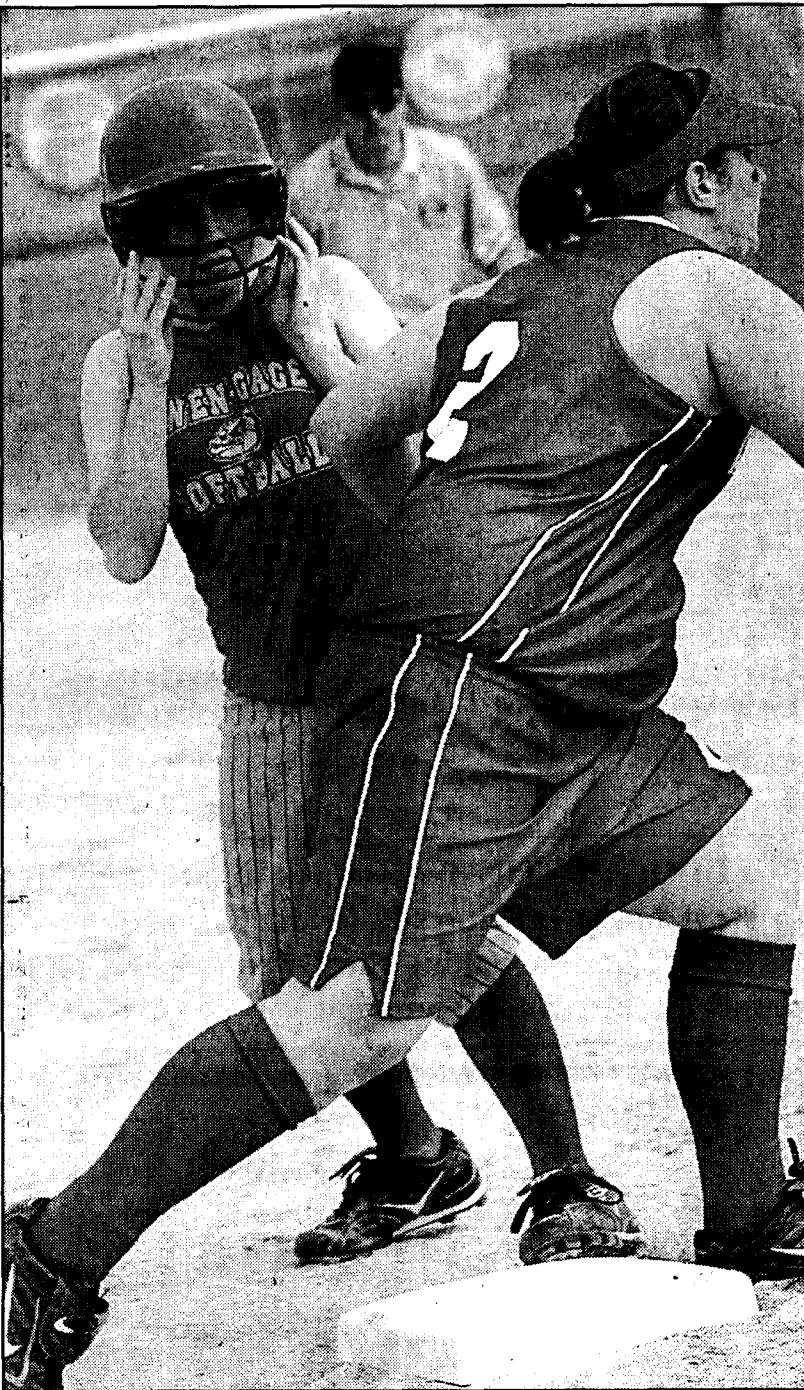
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PINCH RUNNER Shanna Elliott helps to create a wild throw in Thursday's double header with Caseville. Elliott advanced to third base on the play.

Bulldogs even league record with twin bill sweep over Caseville

Owen-Gage evened its North Central Thumb League - North softball record Thursday, taking both ends of a doubleheader against visiting Caseville.

The Bulldogs (2-2) scored in each inning but the second, en route to a 7-2 decision in the opener and then used an excellent relief appearance by Lauren Mandich to post a 7-4 victory in the nightcap.

In game one, the hosts jumped out to a 6-0 advantage, before the Eagles put a pair of runners across the plate in the 6th frame.

Leading 1-0, Amanda Faist belted a 2-run double in the third to highlight the Bulldog attack, which also benefited from 2 walks and 2 runs scored from Katie Rhodes.

Mariah Francis went the distance in the initial game on the hill and was credited with the win. She fanned 4, walked 2 and yielded 3 hits.

Eagle Rebecca Janke was tagged with the loss.

In game 2, the Bulldogs scored twice in the 4th and 6th innings on their way to a 7-4 win.

Faist continued her antics at the plate for the winners with a perfect 3-3 showing, that included 2 singles and a triple while scoring 3 runs.

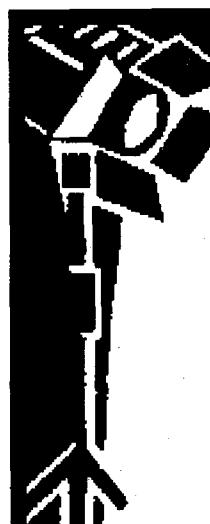
While Faist's bat was critical in the Bulldogs' outcome, Coach Doug Hyatt praised the defense of right fielder Kelsey Quick in the win.

Leading 2-1, the Eagles put runners on first and second base in the 3rd inning, with the core of their batter order due up. But Quick ended the visitors' rally when she helped record a double play to get Owen-Gage out of a jam without any damage. Quick made a nice play on a fly ball and then threw to first before the runners could return to end the frame.

Francis worked 4 2/3 innings to collect the win for the Bulldogs. She received plenty of help from reliever Mandich who faced 5 batters, striking out 4, to preserve the victory.

DRYDEN

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the Bulldogs opened their NCTL-N sea-



5th Grade: (front, l-r) Janey Ballard, Kayla Cavanaugh, Joshua Daniels, Issac Fisher, Acer Hana, Luke Koepf; (middle, l-r) Laken London, Drew Loomis, Brianna Lugo, Elijah Osentoski, David Pitcher; (back, l-r) Kyle Potrykus, Logan Raymond, Nathan Shantz, Jackson Stern, Rachel Tanner and Lucas Wright.



6th Grade: (front, l-r) Alex Adams, Brandy Brooks, Eric Churchill, Adrien Hartsell, Tommy Lang, Chelsee Lauria; (middle, l-r) Emily Mason, Michael Mulligan, Ayesha Nichols, Elisa Norcross, Shane Rasmussen; (back, l-r) Kayla Schneeberger, Dakota Wilson, Allyson Withey, and Kayla Wright. Absent: Evan Eberline, and Julio Munoz.

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Lakers visit Thursday

Lady Hawks ready for GTW play

The preliminaries are over and the Cass City Red Hawk softball team jumps into its league schedule Thursday when it hosts the Lakers, followed by 2 more home games starting with a non-league encounter with Deckerville Friday and a conference battle with Bad Axe Monday.

The Hawks appear ready to be among the challengers for the Greater Thumb West Crown as they rang up 3 wins in 4 tries late last week.

Ugly was victimized in both ends of the doubleheader Thursday. Cass City won the opener in a fairly close game until the last inning when a 5-run blast in the final inning produced a 10-1 decision.

Before the big inning, the teams traded scores in the first inning. Ugly scored on a double by Danielle Mazure to score the leadoff hitter who reached base on an error. Cass City tied it when Megan VanVliet singled and scored on infield outs and an error.

The Hawks went ahead to stay with a tally in the third by VanVliet. The Bearcats' best chance to score again came in the 4th when a solid hit was taken by VanVliet in center field who made a strong throw to nip the runner at the plate.

There was hope for the Bearcats at

the end of the 5th inning when they trailed 5-1. That all ended in the sixth inning when Cass City scored 5 times to finish the game.

Amanda Langenburg really didn't need kind of powerhouse support. She went the distance scattering 8 hits and did not walk a batter.

NIGHTCAP

While the game was in doubt in the opening innings in the first game, most of the doubt about the outcome of the nightcap game was removed in the first inning when the Hawks ran 10 batters to the plate and notched 5 runs in a 14-2 win.

The Hawks added 2 more runs in the third and ran rampant in the last inning with 7 runs to end the contest.

Maddie Dooley had a pair of doubles in 3 trips and Lauren Bennett's 2 hits included a triple. Cass City collected 10 hits and every player had at least one hit. Gwen Pionk had 2 hits for Ugly.

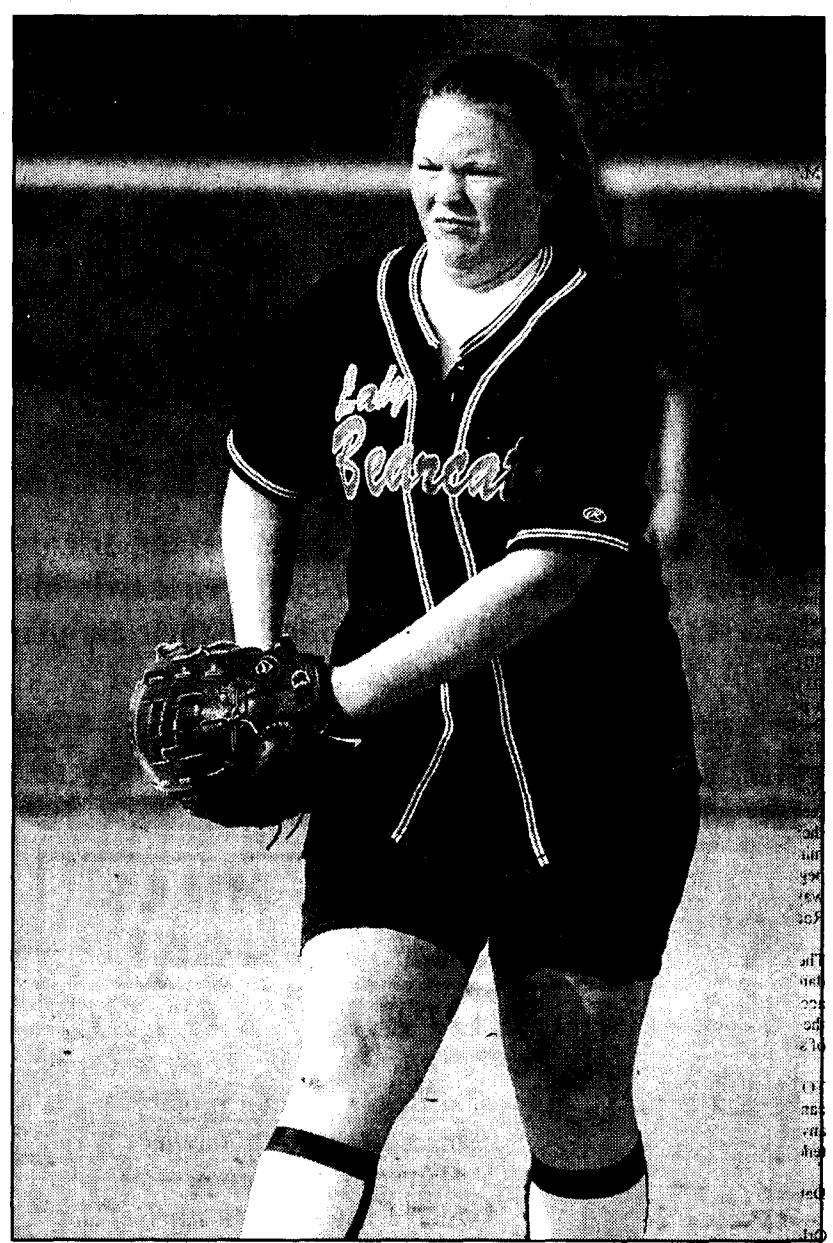
McKensie Parrish hurled the win, allowing 7 hits and walking just one, while striking out 10.

TOURNAMENT

The Hawks won and lost in the Tuscola County tournament Satur-



RED HAWK McKensie Parrish trots home during Thursday's opener against visiting Ugly. The freshman shortstop belted a double to help the hosts' record a 10-1 victory.



ROCK-N-FIRE, Ugly pitcher Beth Weber received little offensive support in Thursday's non-conference opener with Cass City, where she fanned 2 and walked 2.

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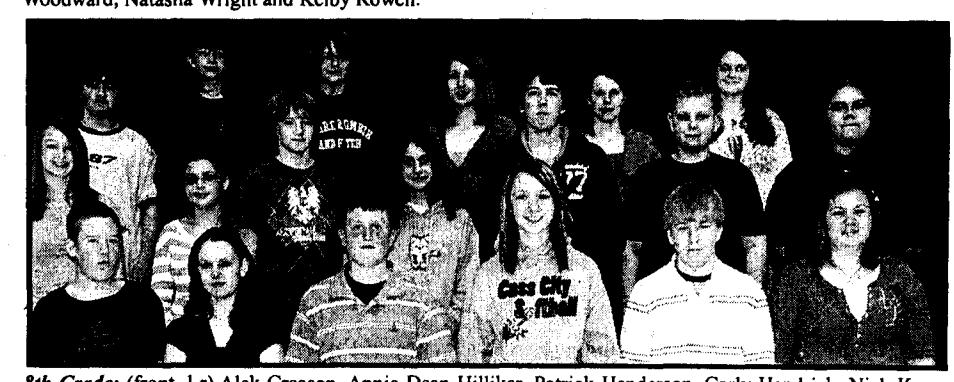
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8th Grade: (front, l-r) Alek Creason, Annie Dean-Hilliker, Patrick Henderson, Carly Hendrick, Nick Kappan, Alyssa Lawrence; (middle, l-r) Stephanie Leeson, Catherine Lugo, Jimmy Merchant, Kaitlyn Messing, Ethan Nicol, Zachary Osentoski, Cassie Salvador; (back, l-r) Zachary Speirs, Zachary Stephens, David TerBush, Haley Thorp, Alyse Timko and Sarah Zmierski.

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

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Parcel 2: Lot 2, Block 3 of the Plat of the City of Vassar, except the Southeasterly 15.70 feet and the Northwesternly 18.04 feet thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, Page 143 and Liber 2 of Deeds, Page 93.

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Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 35, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; thence East 29 rods; thence South 121.5 feet; thence West 29 rods; thence North to the place of beginning.

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

Commencing 874 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 7 East; thence East 300 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence West 300 feet; thence North 200 feet to the point of beginning, 9089 Bray Road.

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

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

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

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: April 9, 2008

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
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mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-One and 11/100 Dollars (\$136,621.11), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 15, 2008.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 16, 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 Brian Baker, as a single man, and Holly A. Mullin, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2006 and recorded October 9, 2006 in Liber 1098, Page 660, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five and 88/100 Dollars (\$181,850.88), 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 front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 1, 2008.

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

Lot 46, Pine Crest Acres Subdivision, according to the plat thereof in Liber 3 of plats, page 15-16 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: April 2, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony S. Payer, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2003 and recorded on September 30, 2003 in Liber 957 on Page 594 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Eighty-Two and 01/100 Dollars (\$99,092.01), including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 8, 2008.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, Town 12 North, Range 8 East; thence North 20 rods; thence East 8 rods; thence South 20 rods; thence West 8 rods to the point of beginning. Subject to all easements, reservations, covenants, conditions, agreements of record, if any.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: April 9, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ralph J. Vanwerner, a single man, and Marilyn J. Vanwerner, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2006 and recorded on April 3, 2006 in Liber 1073 on Page 1454 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First Bank d/b/a First Bank Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2006 and recorded on February 28, 2005 in Liber 1028 on Page 1185 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of New York as successor in interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. as trustee for IXIS 2005-H2 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Two Hundred and 01/100 Dollars (\$99,092.01), including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on May 15, 2008.

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

Lot 6 of Garner Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 37.

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

Lot 6 of Garner Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 37.

Dated: April 9, 2008

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mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-One and 11/100 Dollars (\$136,621.11), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 15, 2008.

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

Commencing 28 Rods East of the Southwest corner of Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 8 East; thence East 8 rods; thence South 20 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence South 20 rods; thence West 8 rods, to the point of beginning.

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

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

Commencing 28 Rods East of the Southwest corner of Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 8 East; thence East 8 rods; thence South 20 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence South 20 rods; thence West 8 rods, to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 16, 2008

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solely as nominee for Inwestad Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2006 and recorded April 3, 2006 in Liber 1076, Page 0027, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated September 7, 2007 and recorded September 13, 2007 in Liber 1129, Page 1254, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$125,813.46), including interest 11.5% 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 May 15, 2008.

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

The East 40 acres of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 19, Town 12 North Range 11 East, Except the East 323.0 feet and except the West 77.0 feet of the East 400 feet of the North 240 feet of the East 40 acres of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 19 Town 12 North, Range 11 East Commonly known as 5240 Silvermail, Deford MI 48729.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Hildinger and Jessica A. Hildinger, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2003 and recorded on January 5, 2004 in Liber 971 on Page 286 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Three and 66/100 Dollars (\$53,233.66), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 1, 2008.

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

Lots 5 and 6, Block 16 of the Plat of the Village of Glenserville, (now Caro), according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59A, except 60 feet of the Southeast side of Lot 6 and except a piece of land beginning at the East corner of said Lot 6, and running Southwest along the Northwest line of Sheridan Street, 1 3/4 feet; thence Northwest 8 rods; thence Northeast 10 feet; thence Southeast 8 rods; thence Southwest 8 1/4 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: April 2, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger M. Cunningham and Sue E. Cunningham, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 7, 2005 and recorded July 1, 2005 in Liber 1044, Page 66, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine, and 64/100 Dollars (\$188,729.64), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 15, 2008.

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

The East half of the West half of the Southwest quarter except the East 206.50 feet of the South 206.50 feet thereof and except the East 260 feet of the South 350 feet, Tuscola County Records, Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, East 206.50 feet of the South 206.50 feet of the East half of the West half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the East 260 feet of the South 350 feet of the East half of the West half of the Southwest quarter, Tuscola County Records. By fee simple deed from Roger M. Cunningham, independent personal representative of the estate of Elizabeth A. Cunningham, deceased as set forth in Deed Book 731, Page 1446, dated 01/06/1998 and recorded 03/09/1998, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan. By fee simple deed from Elizabeth A. Cunningham as set forth in Deed Book 614, Page 1164, dated 07/10/1991 and recorded 07/18/1991, 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.

Dated: April 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kirk D. West and Terri S. West, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2005 and recorded October 24, 2005 in Liber 1058, Page 1325, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Fourteen and 92/100 Dollars (\$152,114.92), including interest at 10.69% 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 MAY 8, 2008.

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

Being part of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 1, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of said section which is North 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 496.70 feet from the South one-quarter corner of said Section; thence continuing along said South line North 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 305.74 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 47 seconds West 584.41 feet; thence South 77 degrees 58 minutes 11 seconds East, 316.03 feet; then parallel with the North and South one-quarter line of said Section; South 522.80 feet to said South line of Section 1 and the place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: April 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donn Foley, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2006 and recorded October 9, 2006 in Liber 1098, Page 773, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-One and 67/100 Dollars (\$14,741.05), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 8, 2008.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point which is North 46 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds East, 3075.06 along the centerline of State Highway M-81 and South 43 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds East, 299.91 feet and South 46 degrees 31 minutes 43 seconds West, 109.95 feet and South 43 degrees 30 minutes 43 seconds East, 110.10 feet and North 46 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds East, 256.36 feet and South 87 degrees 31 minutes 21 seconds East,

931.13 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 25; thence continuing South 87 degrees 31 minutes 21 seconds East, 300.02 feet; thence South 18 degrees 10 minutes 22 seconds West, 327.14 feet; thence South 81 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds West, 121.07 feet; thence North 76 degrees 17 minutes 28 seconds West 192.00 feet; thence North 20 degrees 10 minutes 32 seconds East, 315.00 feet to the point of beginning. Also including right of ingress and egress over the streets of the recorded Plats of Pine Crest Acres Number 2.

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

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

Dated: April 9, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frederick Gouine, a single man, original mortgagor, to Irwin Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2004 and recorded on April 22, 2004 in Liber 989 on Page 296 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Tri-Pointe Community Credit Union as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One and 57/100 Dollars (\$84,161.57), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 15, 2008.

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

Lot 6, Davidson Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 10, 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: April 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald H. Gillett and Christiane Gillett, his wife, original mortgagors, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2006 and recorded on January 31, 2006 in Liber 1070 on Page 569 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB6 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 74/100 Dollars (\$196,486.74), including interest at 6.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 15, 2008.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the West line of Section 18 that is South 840 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 18; thence South 370 feet along said West line; thence North 88 degrees 36 minutes 04 seconds East 495 feet; thence North 370 feet; thence South 88 degrees 36 minutes 04 seconds West 495 feet to the point of beginning. Reserving therefrom that part used for Vassar Road so-called.

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: April 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jane A. Cole, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Chase Bank USA, NA, Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2006 and recorded on August 10, 2006 in Liber 1091 on Page 1 in instrument 200600884845, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two and 00/100 Dollars (\$141,072.02), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 15, 2008.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the West line of Section 18 that is South 840 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 18; thence South 370 feet along said West line; thence North 88 degrees 36 minutes 04 seconds East 495 feet; thence North 370 feet; thence South 88 degrees 36 minutes 04 seconds West 495 feet to the point of beginning. Reserving therefrom that part used for Vassar Road so-called.

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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22, 2008.

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

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Dated: April 23, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 393.0106

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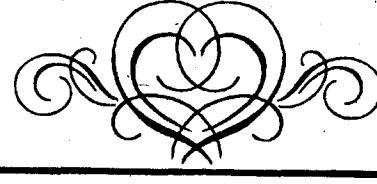
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CASS CITY'S Nina Davis (center) is congratulated by Tuscola Stars Planning Team Co-Chair Susan Walker (right) after being nominated for this year's "Above and Beyond" category during the Celebrating Tuscola's Stars annual breakfast Thursday morning at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.



ROBERT AND Barbara (far right) Butucel of Cass City were also nominated during the Celebrating Tuscola's Stars breakfast - in the Individual Category - for their contributions to the community.

Prosecutor seeking jail time

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\$5,000 fine. Sentencing has been scheduled for Monday, May 12 at 8:30 a.m. in Tuscola County Circuit Court. Brinkman remains free on a \$50,000 personal recognition bond.

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reene said there was no plea agreement in the case. "He (Brinkman) pled to the charge that was authorized."

Ellington tot drowns last week

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Other deputies, troopers and Mobile Medical Response (MMR) personnel also responded and continued CPR until they reached Caro Community Hospital, where the child was pronounced dead. An autopsy was scheduled the next morning.

In addition to the state police, Kingston police and the Caro Fire Department assisted deputies at the scene, while the Tuscola County Sheriff's Mounted Division and Tuscola County Sheriff's Marine Division were placed on standby.

There was no reduction in his sentencing," he added.

The sentence guidelines are still being calculated, Reene said, "but our office will be seeking a jail term and an extended period of probation."

In addition, he indicated, the conviction ends Brinkman's teaching career. "I think that's a safe call at this juncture," Reene said. "And that's appropriate after what occurred here."

Brinkman was suspended from his job in the USA School District following the Jan. 14, 2007, incident, and he resigned his position just days after the allegations surfaced.

Brinkman previously served as a teacher in the district for 4 years as well as coach of the varsity girls' basketball team and boys' freshman basketball team."

According to investigators, Brinkman hosted some members of the varsity girls' basketball team at his home, where he allegedly videotaped them while they changed their clothes.

Reene said the teens, all under the age of 17, changed in a bedroom before using Brinkman's hot tub. Some of the teens discovered a video camera and turned the videotape over to investigators with the Michigan State Police.

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Members of the Tuscola County community gathered to do just that

Chamber dinner slated

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Lloyd Vyse	1989
Ken Jensen	1990
Arlan Hartwick	1991
Wayne Dillon	1991
Nina Davis	1992
Edward Scollon	1993
Robert Tuckey	1994
Robert Stickle	1995
Jane Mitchell	1996
Janice Winter	1997
Marv Winter	1997
Barbara Hutchinson	1998
Katia Jackson	1999
Gary Jones	2000
Bob Hirn	2001
Roger Marshall	2002
Jane Hittler	2003
Arthur Severance	2004
Janet Severance	2004
Dick Wallace	2005
Norma Wallace	2005
Ken Micklash	2006
Curt Strickland	2007

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Betty Kennedy	1965
Robert Rabideau	1966
Tim Knight	1967
Joan Maleck	1968
Lynn Haire	1969
Sally Geiger	1970
Cindy Strickland	1971
Anne Bulen	1971
Ron Crandell	1972
Kim Glaspie	1973
Melody Bacon	1974
Marie Hobart	1975
Ann Hobart	1976
Sue Pobanz	1976
Cathy Hobart	1977
Ross Ridenour	1978
David Heins	1979
Frances Kozan	1979
Ken Martin Jr.	1980
Tammy Tibbits	1981
Scott Hobart	1982
Carrie Lautner	1983
Suzi Scollon	1984
Julie Smith	1985
Tammy Iseler	1986
Clayton Hobart	1987

Brown: help available for kids

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) is encouraging parents to learn more about MiChild, a state initiative that provides health care for the uninsured children of Michigan's working families.

"One of the things parents worry most about is their child's health, and MiChild gives working families some peace of mind," Brown said. "No parent should have to choose between paying the rent and buying medicine for a sick child. Providing health care to our uninsured children will help ensure that they become strong students and successful workers."

Residents can visit the Michigan Department of Community Health's website at www.michigan.gov/mdch to apply for MiChild online, obtain an application to mail in, or learn about other health-care resources for families. Parents can also call to learn more about MiChild; the toll-free number is (888) 988-6300.

The monthly premium for MiChild, which does not have co-pays or deductibles, is \$10 per family. The program covers a wide range of medical services, including dental visits, checkups, hospital care, immunizations, lab and x-ray tests, medications and surgery. To qualify for MiChild, a child must be a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant; have a Social Security number or have applied for one; be 18 or younger, and have no health insurance.

Children's families must also meet income requirements in order for them to qualify. Children are eligible if they are younger than 1 year old and in a family of four whose income is between \$38,208 and \$41,304; or if they are between 1 and 18 and in a family of four that has an income between \$30,984 and \$41,304. Children may still qualify for MiChild health insurance based on other family circumstances.

"I want to make sure that our working families know about the resources that are available to help them during these tough economic times," Brown said. "I encourage our workers whose children do not have insurance to go online or call to see if they are eligible for MiChild. The more children we insure, the stronger our communities will be."

Thursday morning at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro, where they honored a handful of residents whose efforts to give something back have made the area a better place to live.

In all, about 30 nominees were recognized during the sixth annual Celebrating Tuscola's Stars Awards breakfast. Awards were presented in the following categories: Individual, Group, Business and Above and Beyond.

The 2008 Individual winners are Rex and Carol Ellsworth, who were recognized for their role in the development of Caro's downtown area through the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival, the Tri-County Economic Development Council, Caro Rotary, and Sacred Heart Church.

Other nominees for the award included Robert and Barbara Butucel of Cass City, and Kingston area resident Jeffrey Mallory. The others were the Les Auten III family, Earl and Diana Ball, Jim and Sharon Brandibur, Joseph Hembling, Charlie Kelsey, Ken Kueffner, Paul O'Brien, Rudy Petzold, Richard Ransford, Dennis Stahl and Clyde and Pat Vaught.

Chuck Frost and the Thumb Area Tourism Council were named this year's winner in the group category for promoting awareness of the activities offered in the Thumb as well as economic development in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. Frost is credited with playing a key role in projects such as the Huron County Water Trail, Vanderbilt County Park

and the Tuscola County Trails group.

The other nominees in the category were Christmas in July, and the trio of Eleanore Bradshaw, Pauline Gosdzinski and Veronica Priestley.

In the Business category, the 2008 winners are the McDonald's restaurants of Cass City and Caro. Owners Jim Luth and Trish Hollings were honored for hosting many fundraisers in their communities.

Finally, this year's Above and Beyond Winner is Dr. Maurice H. Chapin, described by Tuscola Stars Planning Team Co-Chair Gene Pierce as "the consummate volunteer and humanitarian."

"Dr. Maurice Chapin has spent much of his life in service to others as a family physician at his Millington medical practice. Dr. Chapin serves on numerous boards in the medical field (and) volunteers for numerous church and community activities," Pierce said. "His volunteer activities have taken him to the Dominican Republic, New Orleans and Zimbabwe."

A pair of Cass City area residents — Nina Davis and Karen Boyd — were among the nominees for the award, as were Doug Blasius, Lila Deeren, Larry Harmon, Josh Herman, Linda Hill, Ryan Pierce and Mary Warren.

The Celebrating Tuscola's Stars Committee was established by Tuscola 2011, the Tuscola County Community Foundation and the Tuscola County Human Services Coordinating Council. This year's awards breakfast was sponsored by Chemical Bank.

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