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Gas discharge sickens pupils Friday morning

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The discharge of some liquid propane gas from a Cass City area business led to some tense moments at Cass City Middle School, Hills and Dales General Hospital and Tendercare, Cass City, Friday morning.

There were no injuries, but school officials evacuated the middle school building, and some students went home feeling ill.

Cass City School Supt. Ron Wilson learned of the situation when he received a call about a possible gas leak in the middle school kitchen. "The building was evacuated and the authorities notified. Fire and police agencies responded," Wilson said.

"According to Cass City Police Officer Mike McCrae, the leak did not occur at Cass City Middle School, but rather a liquid petroleum gas (LPG) leak occurred at a business east of Cass City. The LPG drifted towards the middle school and entered the building's air handling system," he added. "The building was aired out and staff and students were allowed to return to the building. Students were out of the building for approximately 60 minutes.

"We had kids that went home sick, and staff that didn't feel well," Wilson said following the incident. He noted that students who were feeling ill were allowed to call their parents for a ride home.

According to Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, the gas was released from a bulk tank at LPG Service, 6953 E. Cass City Rd., which is owned by Cass City Oil and Gas Co. "He (employee) was venting a tank. It was one of those humongous tankers that he was going to repair," he explained, adding a light breeze Friday morning "carried the fumes right over the north end of town."

At the time, Pawloski was working in the maintenance department at Hills and Dales General Hospital, and he said various departments in the hospital began calling him with reports of a possible gas leak. Officials at Tendercare also called, wondering if there had been a major gas leak in town, he reported.

Venting a bulk gas tank is not illegal, but Pawloski indicated that Friday's incident could have been avoided. "It would be nice if he would have let someone know that he was going to do it," the chief said.



A CURIOUS ALPACA tries to get a closer look at the cameraman Saturday at Smith's Alpaca Acres near Gagetown, where owners Dick and Vivian Smith opened their farm to the public Saturday in conjunction with National Alpaca Farm Days. (Related photo, page 11)

Foundation: \$1 million given

The year 2008 marks the tenth birthday for the Tuscola County Commu-

nity Foundation, which is also celebrating another milestone. A \$1 million milestone.

That's the combined amount of money foundation officials have distributed to various organizations, agencies and students since it was established in 1998.

"Earlier this year the cumulative amount of \$1 million was granted back to various community organizations and individuals in the form of grants

and scholarships," said Ken Micklash, who serves as executive director of the foundation. "This was all due to the generosity of the organizations, families and individuals that have taken the philanthropic action necessary to establish an endowed fund with the foundation." Officials have seen plenty of growth over the past decade. In its first year,

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Three area schools lose pupils (again)

Three of 4 Cass City area school districts added up fewer students once again during last Wednesday's bi-annual state enrollment count.

In Cass City, Supt. Ron Wilson reported an official count of 1,305 students last Wednesday, 38 fewer students than last February, and 53 fewer compared to a year ago. A breakdown of the current enrollment revealed 447 students at Campbell Elementary, 370 at the middle school and 488 at the high school.

Wilson had budgeted for the loss of about 63 students this fall. Even so, 38 students translates into about \$278,000 based on an anticipated state funding level of \$7,316 per pupil this year.

In other area districts: *Owen-Gage School officials reported a total of 221 students, with 103 pupils in grades K-6 and 118 in grades 7-12. The district's count dipped by 5 students last February, and there were 216 students in all last fall. Owen-Gage is slated to receive \$7,511 per pupil this year.

*Kingston Community School officials saw an increase in enrollment of 11 students. The total last Wednesday was 643.5 students (338 in the elementary grades and 305.5 at the high school), compared to 632.5 students last February. Information on the district's per-pupil funding this year was not available.

*Urbly Community School officials counted 841 students - 447 in grades K-6 and 394 in grades 7-12. The total marks the loss of 19 students since February for the district, which expects to receive \$7,316 in per-pupil spending this year.

The state's twice annual enrollment tallies are critical to the financial

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Still a mystery

Turns out long lost letter from soldier was delivered to mother 63 years ago

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Fay Devost says the U.S. Postal Service is off the hook in the case of a letter from the War and Navy Departments that was recently delivered to the Gagetown Post Office, arriving more than 63 years late.

Devost, a former Gagetown resident, is the daughter of the late Cora Cook, who lived at 4729 State St., Gagetown, when her son, Norman "Carter" Cook, mailed the letter to her back in March 1945 while he was serving with the U.S. Army.

The wartime correspondence turned up at the Gagetown Post Office last month. A portion of the letter had been sheared off, so postal officials placed it into a protective envelope, and Gagetown Postmaster Ruth Kain subsequently began searching for anyone who knew Cook or her children in the mid-1940s. With the help of co-workers and plenty of word of mouth advertising, Kain learned that Cook had children - 3 boys and 2 girls - who had attended school in Gagetown. In time, Kain tracked down 2 of the daughters, and she forwarded the mail to Devost.

The contents of the letter offered little mystery, Devost indicated from her Brighton residence last week.

However, one mystery remains unsolved: Devost says the letter was, in fact, delivered to her mother, and on time.

"It was a 'V-letter' from my brother when he was in the service in 1945. My mom had read it - she received it (from) the Gagetown Post Office. It was postmarked March 5, 1945, and my mom had written on the back, 'received March 5'," said Devost, who also explained the condition of the letter, one end of which had been ripped away. "That's the way she opened letters if she didn't have a knife handy," she noted.

"It was just a very short letter to say he was okay," Devost said. "He said he hadn't received any mail in 10 days, and he said he was okay."

"How in the world it got back to the post office, I have no idea."

In the days before e-mail, cell phones and text messages, wartime letters served as a vital link between soldiers and their loved ones, but the postal service was flooded with mail sent by service members, fami-

lies and sweethearts. According to the 1945 Annual Report to the Postmaster General, mail dispatched to the Army in that year reached more than 2.5 million pieces compared to 1.48 million pieces the year before.

At the time, the bulk and weight of parcels and letters was competing with military supplies in transport vehicles, so officials from the postal service and War and Navy Departments faced a large problem: was there a way to save room for equipment and still deliver the mail?

Enter "V-Mail", which was created in 1942 and became widely associated with the war slogan used by the Allied nations - "V" for victory.

V-Mail was not developed to replace standard mail, but rather it was to be supplemental and its use was optional. V-Mail letters were copied onto microfilm, which was then shipped overseas and reproduced at one-quarter of the original size at a processing station and then delivered to the addressee.

Devost, whose mother died 21 years ago, said she isn't sure where her brother was when he wrote the letter that was recently delivered to Gagetown. "He was stationed with an anti-tank division. I think he would have been overseas somewhere, but of course, they weren't allowed to say where they were," she added.

Today, Norman "Carter" Cook is 82 and resides in the West Branch area, according to Devost, who said he's a retired heavy equipment operator. Her other brothers, Glen and Clay Cook, have both passed away, but her sister, Thelma (Cook) Atkinson, lives in South Lyon.

Devost said the family moved to Gagetown from Missouri in 1941. At the time, she was 8 years old. "We first lived on a farm about a mile from Gagetown, then we lived in Deford for a year, then we moved back to Gagetown," she recalled.

Devost and her siblings attended school in Gagetown, but she actually graduated from Cass City High School in 1951, a year after state officials were threatening to close Gagetown High School because the school had only 40 students.

Devost recently returned to the area to attend her 57th class reunion. The gathering was held Aug. 14 in Cass City.

Tough times affect meal programs for seniors

The Home Delivered Meal program and senior dining centers in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties have not escaped feeling the budget squeeze everyone is feeling these days.

In fact, the nutrition programs aimed at helping senior citizens stay nutritionally healthy are facing some changes in order to continue to operate within increasing budget constraints.

The Human Development Commission (HDC) manages the Home Delivered Meal (HDM) program for the Thumb, utilizing volunteers to deliver hot and frozen meals to senior citizens who are unable to prepare their own meals or to leave home to attend a senior dining center. Volunteers who deliver the meals are not compensated for their time, but they are reimbursed mileage for the distances they drive.

In the past, hot meals have been delivered 4 days per week, and frozen meals are provided for the remaining 3 days. Beginning Oct. 6, however, meals will only be delivered on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Michelle Cubitt, Aging Services director with HDC, cited rising fuel costs to be the primary reason for the changes.

"Because of the enormous increase in costs associated with delivering

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SENIORS Bradley Haag and Jennica Richards were announced Cass City's 2008 Homecoming King and Queen Friday night during halftime of the Red Hawks' gridiron victory over guest Reese.

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Calendar

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

Thursday, October 2
 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.
 Friends of the Library meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Friday, October 3
 Closed Al-anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.

Saturday, October 4
 Fun with Julie: An American Girl Event, 1-3 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

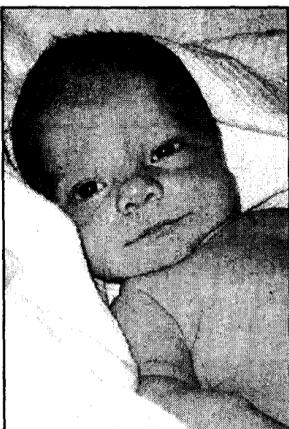
Sunday, October 5
 Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-2361.
 Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11-1 p.m. All you can eat. \$5 donation.

Monday, October 6
 Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
 Tom Thumb Singers Practice, 7-9 p.m., Cass City High School band room.
 Arts Council meeting, 6 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.
 Folk singer Gary Brandt presents, "Rocky Mountain Shadows," 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library. Admission is free.
 Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 7
 Toddler Story Time, 10-10:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.
 Heartland Hospice Grief Group meeting, 6:30 p.m., Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City. For more information, contact Laura Johannes at 1-877-486-6671.

Wednesday, October 8
 Rawson Memorial District Library will be closed for a staff in-service from 9-5:30 p.m. Will be open from 5:30-9 p.m.
 United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. For more information, please call (989) 872-2398.

It's a boy!



Caden Miller

Brian and Leslie (Goslin) Miller of Saginaw announce the birth of their son, Caden Michael Miller. Caden was born Aug. 27, 2008. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 22 inches long. His grandparents are Keith and Marie Goslin of Gagetown, and Myron and Diana Miller of Caro.



Sara Lesoski

Lesoski the O-G student of month

Sara Lesoski has been named Owendale-Gagetown High School's "Senior Student of the Month" for September. Lesoski has been active in athletics throughout high school at Owen-Gage. She was a varsity cheerleader for 3 years, a member of the volleyball and basketball teams in her junior year, and a member of the softball team each year.

Academically, she has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club. In her junior year, Lesoski was a member of the Math Epics Club and served as the organization's secretary. She was also a member of the prom committee. For the past 2 years, Lesoski has been a member of the school's yearbook, newspaper and web page staffs.

Evening of music set at library

Michigan folk singer Gary Brandt will present an evening of music at Rawson Memorial District Library, Cass City, Monday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. The hour-long program, "Rocky Mountain Shadows", is a revival and tribute to some of the old classic folk songs and new original songs by Brandt. The tribute includes songs by Dylan, Croce, Peter, Paul and Mary, Guthrie, Lightfoot, Seeger, New Christy Minstrels, and many others. Brandt has performed for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation in Helena Montana and at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Baker City, Oregon, as well as at several places in Michigan. "Performing folk music has given me a chance to visit many places in our country, meet many people and make new friends," he said.

College Night Program set this month

The Tuscola County Counselor's Association will host its annual College Night Program Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, located one mile north of M-81 on Cleaver Road (M-24) in Caro. Representatives from the public universities in Michigan area community colleges, private colleges, vocational schools and branches of the military will be on hand to provide information to students and their parents. Two financial aid sessions - slated for 6:45 p.m. and 7:20 p.m. - are also planned and will provide information on how college can be affordable. More information is available by contacting Keri Klein or Craig Seairight, counselors at the Tuscola Technology Center, at (989) 673-5300.

Hutchinson named to dean's list

Lee Hutchinson of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at Kettering University for the 2008 spring/summer semester. A mechanical engineering major, he is the son of Brian Hutchinson and Carol Kroetsch, both of Cass City. Students placed on the dean's list at Kettering have earned a minimum weighted grade average of 92, with no grades below 85, and have earned at least 16 credits.

Meg's Peg

Happy shopping

by Melva E. Guinther

I got sniped again the other night. For those not acquainted with ebay shopping, sniping is a term for sneaking in a last minute (last second?) bid at the very end of an auction to win what's being offered. Usually it happens when the high bidder has had no competition and is pretty confident that she has the purchase wrapped up. People who would never dream of grabbing a sweatshirt out of the hands of a fellow shopper in a store don't think twice about snatching it from an unsuspecting ebay bidder. It must be the anonymity that makes us lose our scruples. Besides being able now to fight for bargains sitting in front of your computer, shopping in general has changed a lot over the years. Remember when store clerks actually waited on you? If you were trying on clothes they would bring a different size or color to you in the dressing room. Now you're on your own. If you can't find an article you're looking for, good luck in finding a salesperson!

Consider the people who work at checkout lanes, especially the younger ones. They look and act as if scanning your purchases is a great imposition. They don't make eye contact or smile. I guess they haven't heard about unemployment and how many people would like to have a job. The other day after the clerk had scanned my items like a robot, she offered the ritualistic "Have a nice day." I told her, somewhat sarcastically I admit, she sounded like she really meant it. Then she finally looked at me - like I was demented. Being a checkout clerk isn't the most glamorous job in the world. But I believe that it's important to do whatever you're being paid for to the best of your ability, even if it's a temporary assignment. It takes very little effort to smile, and it makes the day a lot brighter for everyone around you. We spent a recent week at a senior retreat where the entire staff was intent on serving us. They sincerely wanted to make our stay as pleasant as possible - and they refused tips! Retail management would do well to hire them to give lessons. There are still some employees who have a great attitude and make it a point to be good-natured and friendly regardless of what they may be going through personally. I'll wait a little longer if necessary to go through their checkout lane.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It was revealed in the recent Chronicle story about Norma Wallace's lengthy career as Elkland Township Clerk that she was not a candidate for another term. It has been confusing to some, who assumed that her clerk duties ended with the publication.

That's not accurate. Wallace will be the township clerk in charge until Nov. 20 when the newly elected clerk will take over. With the deluge of absentee voter ballots expected, Wallace will be busy until the end, just as she has been through the years on the township board.

It's been awhile since there has been any need for auxiliary bleachers to be used at the Cass City football field, but they would undoubtedly have been quickly filled by the crowd that attended the Reese-Cass City football game Friday.

In addition to the game pitting 2 undefeated in the league teams, it was homecoming night for the Hawks.

Emily Martin, the Chronicle's Cass City High School columnist, shows a rare talent not often found in a student not yet out of high school. We've had a raft of good writers from both Owen-Gage and Cass City.

I rate none of them better than Martin at this juncture with this proviso - it's still early in the school year.

The acid test ahead is to find topics of interest week after week and still maintain the high, high standards that she has achieved in the first few weeks.

It was a birthday celebration for my daughter-in-law Saturday and we held it at UNO's just off of I-75 on Wilder Road. The 3 of us all had steak. Esther and Linda, an 8-ouncer and I pigged out with a 12-ounce size. The meal included choices of accompanying side dishes. The garlic mashed potatoes were good and the hot brown bread acceptable. I had a small draft imported beer for \$3.95 and Esther's coffee was \$1.95.

I saved my conscious a little by refusing a dessert while the ladies did not, but reported the whip cream-like covered cake was good. The total bill was \$50 with tip.

Now the surprise ending. I didn't find any pennies for good luck Saturday, but it proved to be a lucky day anyway. A lady at an adjoining table came over with a coupon that she was not going to use before it expired.

It was worth \$5 as long as \$20 was spent. Just like finding a \$5 bill on the floor, I said, and the gift giver laughingly agreed.

Give the restaurant a 6 1/2 on the 1-10 scale and a much higher rating for the celebration.

Fiery crash claims Bay Port man Saturday

A fiery early morning car accident claimed the life of a 20-year-old motorist Saturday in Tuscola County's Wisner Township, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported.

The victim was identified as Matthew A. Terrill Jr. of Bay Port. Under-sheriff Jim Jashinske said a resident of Allen Road, one-half mile west of Vassar Road, reported the crash shortly after 3 a.m.

"The caller reported hearing a crash, and when they went to investigate,

found a vehicle on fire in the bottom of the ditch on the west side of the road," Jashinske said.

The Akron/Columbia/Wisner township fire and ambulance services were dispatched to the scene. "Sheriff's deputies arrived on location at 3:14 a.m., the vehicle was fully engulfed and they could not get close to the vehicle," he said.

Terrill was dead at the scene, according to reports, which note that an autopsy determined he died of

smoke inhalation. Blood was withdrawn and sent to a laboratory for testing.

Investigators concluded that Terrill's vehicle was westbound and ran off the roadway onto the north

shoulder, striking a road sign, then entering a ditch and hitting an embankment before igniting.

The accident remains under investigation.

Flu clinics on tap in Tuscola County

The Tuscola County Health Department will begin offering flu shots for adults on a walk-in basis on the following days: Wednesday, Oct. 15; Friday, Oct. 17; Wednesday, Oct. 22; and Friday, Oct. 24, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Officials will also be administering flu vaccinations at the Tuscola County Human Services Community Expo, which will be held Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Colwood United Brethren Church, located at the corner of Colwood Rd. and M-81. Flu shots will be offered at that location from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on that day.

Children's flu shots will be offered at the health department by appointment only - call (989) 673-8114 (ext. 110 or 102).

Medicare Part B and Medicaid will be billed for those who have coverage. If you are enrolled in a Medicare Health Plan, you should receive your flu shot at your doctor's office, as it may not be covered if you receive it at the health department. You will be responsible for the entire balance that your insurance does not cover. Please bring any Medicaid or Medicare cards you have, including your Prescription Drug Plan card or Medicare Health Plan card.

Senior millage funds will pay for the flu vaccine for Tuscola County residents age 60-64.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that the following at-risk populations receive vaccine:

- All children 6 months through 18 years of age,
- Persons 50 years of age and older,
- Pregnant women (in any trimester),
- Residents of nursing homes and other chronic care facilities,
- Persons 19-49 years of age with a chronic medical condition,
- Children 6 months through 18 years of age receiving long-term aspirin therapy,
- Persons who live with, care for, or have close contact with children birth through 18 years of age and persons 50 years of age and older, and
- Persons with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe flu complications.

In order to avoid getting the flu, you should take the following precautions:

- Avoid close contact with people

who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick, too.

• Stay at home when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.

• Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.

• Clean your hands often - this will help protect you from germs.

• Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.

The price of the vaccine this year is \$25. Call the flu hotline at (989) 673-8114 (ext. 187) for information updates as they become available.

Turkey dinner scheduled at U-M church

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served family style at noon at the Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd., Oct. 8. Cost is \$6.

For takeouts, call 872-4604 and pick up between 11 a.m. and noon or after 12:30 p.m. on the day of the dinner.

K. Homakie studying off campus now

Krista N. Homakie, a Hope College senior from Cass City, is studying off campus at the Philadelphia Center in Pennsylvania during the 2008 fall semester.

A 2005 graduate of Cass City High School, Homakie is the daughter of Michelle Homakie of Cass City.

Teen driver charged in death of fetus

The Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office has authorized charges of drunken driving against an 18-year-old motorist who allegedly ran a stop sign and struck another vehicle, killing the unborn fetus of a Grand Blanc woman.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske reported the accident occurred Sept. 21 at about 12:35 a.m. at the intersection of Caine and Brown roads in Vassar Township.

According to reports, Travis J. Davis, 18, Vassar, was southbound on Caine Road and failed to stop at the Brown Road intersection. He struck a westbound vehicle broadside in the passenger door. The driver of the second vehicle was identified as Brian Taylor, 23, also of Vassar, whose passenger, Angella L. Reynolds, 21, of Grand Blanc, was 8 months pregnant.

Jashinske said MMR Ambulance personnel transported Taylor and Reynolds to Covenant Hospital, Saginaw, for treatment of their injuries. Hospital personnel notified sheriff's deputies that the fetus had not survived. Also transported to Covenant was Davis' passenger, Juan G. Palomares, 18, of Vassar.

Davis was treated for his injuries at Caro Community Hospital and then lodged in the Tuscola County Jail. The prosecutor's office early last week authorized a 2-count warrant charging him with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing death to a fetus, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing serious injury. Both are felonies. Davis is currently free on bond.

Millington Fire and Rescue personnel used their Jaws of Life to remove the victims from the Taylor vehicle. The Vassar and Mayville police departments also assisted deputies at the scene.

The accident remains under investigation.

The Haire Net

Solution to economic mess won't come easy



I was just 7 years old when the Wall Street crash in 1929 initiated the great depression of the 1930s, so the crash failed to make an impression. The aftermath did.

One of my grandfathers moved into our house to live. The money he had tucked away for his waning years suddenly disappeared during the bank holiday ordered by President Franklin Roosevelt.

It should be noted that the Pinney State Bank and Cass City State Bank both paid depositors in full after a few years. Both banks are now part of the Chemical Bank. M. B. Auten, president of the Cass City State Bank boasted that his bank was one of the first to pay off depositors.

It wasn't until 1940 that willing workers had jobs available as Detroit revved up to produce materials of war.

That's 11 long years that workers scraped by picking up a buck here and a buck there while lining up for a food handout. That's all that was available. None of the social programs existed at the beginning. That came later highlighted by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) who worked on government supported make-work projects for schools, bridges, roads, rivers and forests.

Probably unnoticed today except for senior, senior citizens who could mark the trees planted along side of Michigan highways as they grew from seedlings to towering trees today.

By today's standards my family was poor. By depression standards we were well off. Plenty to eat and money for essentials. We could usually have meat once a day, for goodness sakes.

This step back in time was sparked by an article stemming from the current economic crisis.

The story in the Detroit Free Press last Thursday read "Troubled banks on rise in Michigan" and listed 3 banks in southeast Michigan that have been issued cease and desist orders by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. that protects deposits in

member banks up to \$100,000.

None of the 12 banks that have failed this year are from Michigan, but the number of troubled banks in the state is reported to be growing, according to a bank rating firm.

By the time you read this, action may have been taken on the federal level and we will have at least a temporary solution.

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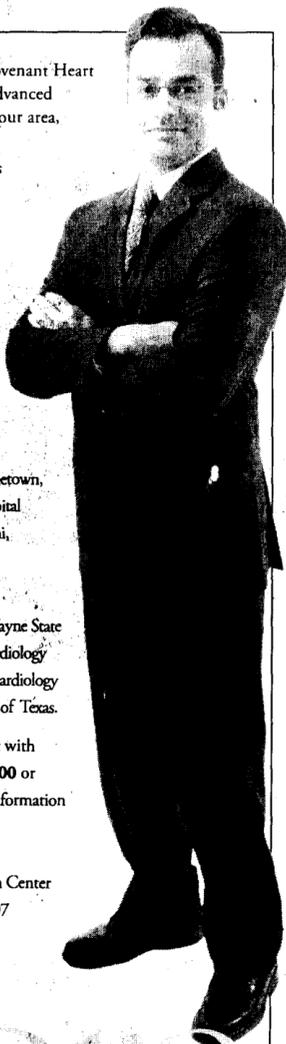
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Everyday Stories

Cass City Public Schools
"Assignment America"
By Emily Martin

A boy lived in a small house resting on a hill overlooking the cornfields. He grew up like every child from a small town: hoping and dreaming.

One of these dreams was to play in the National Football League. Although the Lions were a constant disappointment, he was still a loyal fan and never wished to let go of the dream he gripped so tightly.

Taking rural roads to find his way home, this boy was raised to be a humble and honest human being. With an imagination alive and constantly soaring, the boy brought a smile to many faces. People who knew him also knew that childhood football dream was always there, embedded deep inside him. In this stage of his life, youth football was the next best thing.

We are fortunate enough in our small village of Cass City to be harboring dreams just like this. On shining Sunday afternoons, when the Lions are making your heart ache, you have the opportunity and pleasure to view some of the finest young, male athletes Cass City has to offer. The day is sure to be enjoyable simply because it includes kids, football, devoted parents, hotdogs, and a satisfying bag of popcorn. I personally don't see it getting any better than that.

Another boy, Drew Loomis, 12, of Cass City, first wanted to play professional football when he grew up, but now wants to become a sports announcer. He also happens to play football on those Sunday afternoons, and loves it.

"Last week I ran in a 50-yard touchdown," noted Loomis, "and it felt awesome." As a member of the 6th grade white team in Cass City's Youth Football League, Drew's favorite part is tackling his opponents. The youth football league established itself a few years ago and has filled the hopes of future Cass City athletes.

Gazing out the back window of his mom's minivan, the boy can only see a mass of dust branding the air behind them. Upon arriving home, the boy begs and pleads with his father to toss a football around. The dad lovingly obliges.

It is dads like this who nurture the dreams of their children, and ultimately enable the opportunity to achieve them. Without commitment and sacrifice on the part of the parents, a dream would never have the chance to become a reality. Although your children may not realize it now, they will be very thankful.

So thank you, from me, for them. Thank you for being even a small part of a community that encourages prayers full of hopes and dreams to be sent out over the cornfields.

With a breath of wind and the rustle of the stalks, the boy is filled with glee catching a long pass from his father. He celebrates with an infamous end zone dance. At that moment, that very split second in time, he dreams himself playing professional football, and hears the crowd go wild.

For now, that crowd might just be Dad. But that is the thing about dreams, hold on to them and you never can tell.



HURON COUNTY Sheriff Kent D. Tibbits (above, left) and Huron County Jail Administrator Lt. Arlin Herford stand next to the 2007 Ford 9-passenger transport van the department recently purchased from revenue generated by housing federal inmates.

Huron department buys transport van with jail revenues

Housing federal inmates has provided the Huron County Sheriff's Department with the means to purchase a new transport van without asking taxpayers to pick up the tab.

Huron County Sheriff Kent D. Tibbits announced Thursday that the department has purchased a 2007 9-passenger transport van that will be used primarily to take federal prisoners to and from court in Bay City and Flint.

"Being paid for by the revenue generated from housing federal inmates, there is no cost to the taxpayers when this vehicle is used to transport the federal inmates to and from court hearings," he said. "The federal government pays all wages and vehicle expenses."

The department has already used the van for that purpose, having transported 7 federal inmates from

Gladwin County to federal court in Bay City, and then to the Huron County Jail for housing Sept. 23.

"At the present time, there are 35 'out-of-county' inmates housed in the Huron County Jail," Tibbits noted. "When broken down, (that figure) equals 18 from Tuscola County and 17 from the federal government. Huron County is able to collect \$35 per day for an inmate housed from another county, and \$55 per day is collected for a federal inmate."

Tibbits said the county is generating \$1,565 a day for housing federal inmates. From January through August, the county has collected \$284,567 for housing out-of-county inmates.

"This is a win-win situation for Huron County," the sheriff added. "We are bringing in a record amount of revenue for the county."

Several appear on charges last week

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

• Daniel S. Menne, 40, Burton, pleaded no contest to possession of a stolen, false or counterfeit registration plate May 20, 2007, in Millington Township, and absconding or forfeiting bond May 19, 2008, in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

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

• William K. Violette, 55, Vassar, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Sept. 3 in Arabela Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$30,000.

• Melaney A. Herbert, 29, Bay City, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred) and 12 months probation for her plea of no contest to attempted bribing, intimidating or interfering with a witness in a criminal case Feb. 28 in Fairgrove Township.

She was also ordered to complete 30 hours of community service and pay court costs and fines totaling \$420.

In a separate case, Herbert received a 6-month delayed sentence for her plea of no contest to third degree

home invasion Feb. 20 in Fairgrove. She was also ordered to complete 30 hours of community service and pay \$520 in costs and fines.

• Robert A. Hendrick, 39, Bay City, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (deferred) and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon Nov. 16 in Wisner Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$720.

• Jonathon D. Cichoracki, 22, Mayville, was sentenced to 2 years in prison for his plea of guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, assaulting a police officer and domestic violence March 26 in Fremont Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,800 in costs and fines.

• Brian E. Paul Jr., 19, Millington, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (45 days deferred) and 24 months probation for his conviction on a charge of attempted delivery/manufacture of marijuana Aug. 8 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,420. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

• Gregory M. Ewald, 20, Fairgrove, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to unlawful use of a registration plate Aug. 18, 2007, in Almer Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,905 in costs and fines. Restitution is to be determined.

• Matthew C. McComas, 24, Cass City, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of writing a no account check and 2 counts of writing a non-sufficient fund check between Feb. 1 and March 15 in Cass City.

He was placed on 12 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,270 plus restitution of \$228.84.

• Gregory M. LeValley, 33, Deford, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to interfering with electronic communication March 3 in Kingston Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,720 in costs and fines.

• Jon R. Latimer, 37, Akron, pleaded no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon Aug. 30 and Aug. 16 in Akron Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$30,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Letters to the Editor

Oversight, funding for all operations at risk; contact your legislators

Dear Editor,

Quick response in an emergency is crucial to saving lives and property. Tuscola County 911 is the first critical link in the public safety chain of police, fire and EMS that keeps our families safe.

We have an excellent 911 operation, thanks in large part to the local oversight and funding supported by elected county officials, and most importantly, the support of the voters who live and work in the area served by our 911 center. Control at the county level insures that we have the best service in the most efficient manner.

This oversight and funding is now at risk. Telephone companies want to limit or eliminate local fees for 911 emergency service, and favor control and oversight of fees by people in Lansing. This arrangement can only bog us down in bureaucratic red tape, or worse, lead to a lack of funding, slowing our critical response time. The 911 operation works in Tuscola County.

Excited to cast first vote for a president

Hello all. My name is Samantha and I am so excited about being able to take part in my first presidential election this year!

As thrilling as this is for me, it is not something I take lightly. As everyone should, I have done a lot of research on both candidates and am proud to support Barack Obama for our next president.

One of the many reasons I went for Mr. Obama is his stand on equal pay for women. I am a senior this year and will be heading to college as soon as I graduate. I want to become an RN. I was upset to see that Senator McCain voted against the equal pay legislation for women. As a young woman that will soon be out in the work force, this really concerned me. Senator Obama, however, passed an equal pay act in Illinois to give women protection against pay discrimination.

I was also happy to see that Senator Obama is trying to find ways to make college more affordable. He would like to give college student's the first \$4,000 of a college education in exchange for 100 hours of community service a year. This not only helps the students out financially, but lets them experience the joy of being able to give back to the community by helping others.

These are just a few of the reasons why I think Obama would be a great president. So come on everybody, get excited about this election and go out and vote for Barack Obama.
Samantha Auten

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

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

We don't need it fixed by Lansing or the phone companies.

Help keep Tuscola County safe by calling State Rep. Brown and Senator Barcia, and tell them to keep 911 under local control by reauthorizing 911 today and by supporting the County Public Safety Plan for 911.

If you have questions feel free to contact me at Tuscola County Central Dispatch (989) 673-8738 (ext. 7), Representative Brown (517) 373-0476, or Senator Barcia (517) 373-1777.

Respectfully,
Robert J. Klenk, director
Tuscola County Central Dispatch

Bob Keating remembered fondly by Dave Asher

John, it was wonderful seeing you out walking a few weeks ago as I visited Cass City. Thanks for taking some time to talk with me and I trust you are well and still enjoying your work...

I just heard that one of Cass City's finest has passed away. Robert "Bob" Keating was one of those people you meet in your lifetime and quietly think to yourself "what an outstanding person this gentleman is." At the risk (which I will take) of being considered a skeptic, in today's world it seems people like Bob are few and far between.

Always a proud man, I knew him during his peak years in business and I was blessed to share some time and stories with him near the end of his life. As you are aware, my mother is staying at Northwood Meadows, and with each visit, I was able to share some quality time with this classy man.

I'm sure during his company days at The Pinney State Bank and later at The Chemical Bank, he counseled and assisted many folks. But I have to tell you a true story that took place between Bob and I way back in the mid-70s.

I worked hard to establish a good credit rating with Pinney Bank and would always meet my loan objectives (seemed I had to borrow money a lot back then). My Grandfather Manley always told me "never miss a monthly installment (what they called payments back then) because if you can't afford the current month's payment, what makes you think you'll have 2 times that amount next month?" — Good advice and it paid dividends for me as you will see.

I needed to buy a good used car, but I had no money available, and I had no idea how much the car would cost once I found one. With this dilemma in hand I explained my situation to Mr. Keating (as I always called him until later in life). Bob's response kind of surprised me then and even more so today as I think back upon it, his statement to me was, "Just go ahead and write a check out and call me with the amount, we'll do up the paperwork and you can come and sign for it the next day."

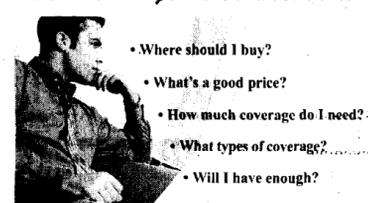
How often do you think that happens in today's world?

I, of course, did as he asked and made my payments accordingly. Not sure if he went out on a limb or just trusted me, but whatever the case, I will never ever forget this wonderful man...

God's speed, Bob, and my best wishes to all in Cass City.
Dave Asher

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Class of 2009 focus of meet this week

The Cass City High School Guidance Department will host an informational meeting at the high school today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. for the parents of the 2009 graduating class.

Parents will have the opportunity to review their child's transcript and learn more about the scholarship process along with college information and financial aid. Activities and events that will take place during the students' senior year will also be announced.

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Ubly freshman first to receive heifer in project

Ubly High School freshman Darcy Lipskey, 14, was recently named the recipient of the first heifer awarded through the Sweet Heifer Project.

An active member of Ubly's FFA chapter, Lipskey is a member of the Growing Goers and the Minden Country Crafters 4-H clubs. She is the daughter of Dale and Janet Lipskey, who farm near Minden City.

Lipskey, who helps with various tasks on the family farm, said she's very excited to be participating in the Sweet Heifer Project and looks forward to April when the heifer is due to calve.

"I'm honored to be the first recipient of the Sweet Heifer Project. As the beginning of something new, this

will be an amazing experience for me and others who are able to participate in this," added Lipskey, who has been exposed to feedlot cattle on the farm, but is new to a breeding heifer project. "I've been able to meet new breeders in the area and they've been really helpful to me as I start this project."

The Sweet Heifer Project was started when Lee and Bonnie Sweet of Deckerville donated a yearling, registered Angus heifer, Sweet Design Frontier 703, to the Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship of the Thumb Jackpot Education Program and the Michigan Angus Auxiliary Junior Scholarship Program.

A syndicate group of breeders and businesses from the Thumb area purchased the heifer. Lipskey was named

the first recipient after a written application and interview process.

The purpose of the Sweet Heifer Project is to educate, according to Jeannine P. Grobbel, Ph.D., MSU Extension District Livestock Extension educator. "The educational process will start with the application process and progress through the different stages of the heifer development," she explained.

"The committee and project founders want this to be a rewarding experience for youth," Grobbel said, adding another goal is to produce future beef industry leaders.

Youth invited to participate in photography competition

Youth excited about submitting photos to a prestigious youth photo contest and interested in documenting Michigan history through photography are invited to enter the 2009 Michigan Week Youth Photo Contest.

Michigan youth, ages 9 to 19, as of Jan. 1, 2009 are eligible to submit up to 2 photos for the 2009 Michigan Week celebration. These photos can be 2 different perspectives of one historic site or 2 different historic sites. The submission deadline is Feb. 15, 2009.

An historic site, for this contest, is any site that is 50 years old or older. Examples of historic sites are the Second Baptist Church in Detroit, Eaton County Courthouse, Whitefish Point Lighthouse, Old Ore Dock in Marquette and Gageton Octagon Barn in Tuscola County. You can photograph buildings (such as firehouses or schools), structures (such as bridges), areas (such as neighborhoods or fairgrounds) and objects (such as monuments).

Twelve photos will be selected to tour Michigan for one year as an exhibit. Eighteen photos will be selected as regional-winning photos. All thirty photos will be on the State of Michigan's website.

This contest is coordinated by Michigan State University Extension, 4-H Youth Development, the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries, and the Michigan History for Kids magazine.

For more information, contact Tuscola County MSU Extension at (989) 672-3870 or go directly to the 2009 Michigan Week website at www.michigan.gov/michiganweek and click on "Youth Photo Contest" in the left column.



DARCY LIPSKEY, a 14-year-old Ubly High School freshman, was recently named the recipient of the first heifer awarded through the Sweet Heifer Project.

Dr. Bush recertified

The American Board of Family Medicine announced the successful completion of its re-certification examination by Dr. Russell L. Bush, who serves as the Tuscola County Health Department medical director/deputy medical examiner, and is the Tuscola County Child Death Review coordinator.

physician must verify the completion of 300 hours of acceptable continuing medical education over the past 6 years; possess a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States; and successfully complete a one-day, written examination of cognitive knowledge and problem-solving abilities.

Board certification confers a standard of excellence in knowledge and practice to physicians who not only certify via the examination process, but who also work diligently on the maintenance of these skills during the 7-year cycle between examinations. To achieve re-certification, a family

The examination covers the disciplines of the specialty including, but not limited to: adult medicine; care of newborns, infants, children, and adolescents; maternity and gynecological care; community medicine; care of the older patient; human behavior and mental health; and care of the surgical patient.

Down Memory Lane

By Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

Mary Baldwin, a resident of the Tuscola Medical Care Facility, was named queen, and Clarence Cox, a resident of Tendercare, Cass City, was named king and "Mr. Longevity" at the age of 95 during the fourth annual Tuscola County Senior Ball, held last week at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro. The ball unites seniors with high school students from throughout the county for an afternoon of dancing and socializing. This year's event enjoyed a record attendance of 105 seniors and 99 students.

The 2003 golf season came to an end for the Cass City Red Hawks in the Greater Thumb League tourney Wednesday and at the state regionals Friday. The Greater Thumb league meet, held at Woodland Hills in Sandusky, was dominated by Saginaw Valley Lutheran that posted a 312 score on the way to the tournament title and the GTW league championship. Cass City showed well in the tournament with a second place 346. Lakers was third with 353. Other scores were: Bad Axe, 353; BCAS, 356; Mayville, 366; and USA, 419.

Cass City's royal couple for 2003 is Brice Stine and Krystee Dorland. The pair was announced homecoming king and queen during halftime of Friday's gridiron contest with Reese.

10 YEARS AGO

Cousins Rich Charles of Holly and Rodney Crane II of Waterford were the first to report hunting success to the Chronicle during Thursday's archery deer season opener. Charles, who was hunting west of Cass City, shot an 11-point buck at 8:15 a.m., while Crane tagged a 7-pointer about 15 minutes later while hunting east of town.

Tom Stilson of Gageton bagged a 4-point buck and Jim Polega shot a 7-pointer last week while hunting northwest of Cass City.

Cass City's 13-year-old Rick Hartwick downed a nice 8-point buck during an evening hunt on opening day.

Eric Montreuil is new to dirt bike racing, but he's done well in his first summer of competition. He took first place in a race on the half-mile track at the Tuscola County Fair in Caro, finished second in the Dirt Track State Championships in Crosswell and placed third in the Michigan State Championship TT Scrambles in Palo this summer. In less than 6 months of racing, the Gageton resident has racked up 9 trophies and one plaque. Not bad, considering he's only 5 years old. Montreuil, the son of Don and Patti Montreuil, began racing in April, just 3 months after getting his first dirt bike, a 50cc Pee Wee Yamaha. "He's raced, I would say, about 21

aces. He's been mainly doing motorcross and scrambles," explained Patti.

25 YEARS AGO

Sheila Engelhardt was crowned Owendale-Gageton homecoming queen Friday night by last year's queen Jackie Kain. She is the daughter of Dennis and Sharon Engelhardt of Gageton.

Employees of Erla's Food Center and Packing Inc. voted 19-10 last Thursday against affiliating with a union. There were four challenges, not enough to affect the outcome. The union that petitioned for the vote was the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America Local 539, United Food and Commercial Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO-CLC, of Madison Heights.

The fumble bugaboo that plagued the Cass City Red Hawks in its first two games returned to haunt them again Friday at Vassar as the Vulcans whitewashed the Hawks, 19-0.

Dorothy Stahlbaum didn't have any experience in retailing before starting her own business. She opened Clothes Closet in Cass City in 1971 and another store with the same name in 1977 in Bad Axe. When she opened her first store, "I had at that time two young teenage daughters and every time you needed something, you had to go into the city to get it... I guess I was trying to fill a void." There were other factors too. "I wanted something to do. I was ready to go back to work." The Elkton High School graduate worked for one year as a secretary in Saginaw before marrying Jack Stahlbaum 27 years ago.

Letta Leitch might be accused of doing things to excess. She didn't have a few entries in this year's Huron Community Fair, she had 135. In addition to four children of her own, she and her husband, Murdock, have cared for more than 100 foster children in their home over 22 years. She has been a Sunday School teacher for 35 years and a 4-H leader for 27 years.

35 YEARS AGO

Rolling Hills Women's Golf League presented awards to outstanding women golfers Wednesday evening, Sept. 26. The winners were: Esther Reagh, championship flight winner; Toby Weaver, first flight winner; Doris Golding, second flight winner; Michelle Dziejewski, most improved golfer and Nancy Greenwood, third flight winner.

A week ago the pessimists were saying that the Cass City Red Hawks would be lucky to win a game and the optimists were saying that it was still possible for Cass City to have a 500 average season. What a differ-

ence a week makes. What a difference an upset victory over the Caro Tigers makes. The Hawks bounced back into the thick of the Thumb B Conference race. They did it with hard nosed football and a defense that bent and bent, but never broke. A defense that was rock ribbed when it had to be. The Hawks' 12-6 victory over Caro Friday was the second defeat for the Tigers in 25 games and both were administered by Cass City.

Cass City High School's girls' basketball team squeaked past Marlette Thursday by a 43-42 score in a game, played at Marlette. Leading scorer for the varsity squad was Cathy Kerbyson with 12 points. Elaine Stoutenburg was second with eight points, while Karen Martin and Nancy Koepfgen each chipped in with six points for the winners. The JV squad had a much easier time of it, rolling over Marlette's JV 58-12. Top scorer was Melanie Kelly with 16 points. Kris Krueger canned 12 points and Lisa Zimba contributed 11 points in the winning effort.

M-53 paving underway in Sanilac County

Michigan Department of Transportation officials expected a paving project on M-53 in Sanilac County to get underway Monday.

The work covers a 5.4-mile section of highway from the north city limits of Marlette to M-46. Pyramid Paving and Contracting, Essexville is the contractor for the \$800,000 project, which is expected to be completed late this month.

For the duration of the project, at least one lane will remain open in each direction, with traffic maintained using flag control, officials said.

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MORE THAN 50 volunteers assisted in the Revive Ministries' first Community Mobile Food Pantry in Cass City last July. Members of the Cass City Missionary Church, which established the Revive outreach, are planning a second food pantry for Saturday, Oct. 11, at Cass City Recreation Park.

Revive Ministries set to tackle another food pantry

Cass City area families facing bare cupboards at home are being invited to take advantage of another Community Mobile Food Pantry sponsored by the Cass City Missionary Church and its Revive Ministries outreach.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cass City Recreation Park. Details on the exact location of the distribution in the park are still being worked out.

If the first food pantry effort is any indication, Revive Ministries volunteers will have their hands full.

That distribution, held last July in town, drew some 300 families - roughly 850 people. Over the course of the afternoon, more than 50 volunteers gave away 12 pallets worth, or about 12,000 pounds of food items ranging from cereal to canned goods to fresh vegetables to snacks.

"We hope to serve just as many families, if not more, (this month)," commented Jaime Fritz, who has helped to spearhead the project. "Anyone in need of food is welcome; there are no financial requirements." She added, "Anyone interested in helping distribute the food is welcome to join us - it takes several people to make it a success."

The mission of Revive Ministries is "Communicating to the community that Jesus transforms lives"; and church members say a big part of that message involves trying to meet the

needs of others, both physical and spiritual.

"Our goal is to have community support and involvement," Fritz said. "Over the past couple months we have had several people (indicate an interest) in helping with the food distributions as well as received financial donations. This has been very encouraging as we continue to establish this program."

"We plan to continue with the mobile food pantries until we are able to establish a permanent location for

monthly distributions," Fritz added. "Our goal is to have one every 2 to 3 months at this time. Winter months may be a challenge as they (distributions) work best outside with the amount of food that is delivered. However, we will do our best to provide the service."

Those planning to attend the upcoming food pantry are asked to bring bags or boxes to transport their food. More information is available by logging onto www.revivecc.org, or by calling (989) 872-2729.

Michigan youth still at risk, report shows

Michigan youth are more likely to be held in custody than youth in most other states and minorities are locked up at triple the rate of their white peers, the annual KIDS COUNT report released recently found.

The state-by-state report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation ranked Michigan 27th among the states (with one being the best), based on 10 measures of child well-being. The rank was the same as last year, despite substantial improvements in the rates of high school dropouts, teen births, teen deaths and idle teens.

This year's report also examines juvenile justice trends and ranked Michigan 33rd for the rate of youth in custody.

"These are sobering numbers. We know that many of those youths in custody would have been better served in our mental health, education and social services systems," said Jane Zehnder-Merrell, senior research associate at the Michigan League for Human Services and director of the Kids Count in Michigan project. "This is evidence that we must step up prevention efforts to keep these children out of the juvenile justice system."

The rate of detained and committed youth in custody in Michigan was 137 youth, ages 10 to 15, per 100,000 youths. The national average was 125 youth per 100,000 youth. Michigan mirrored national statistics with the rate of minority youth in custody triple that of white youth.

In the rest of the report, Michigan received its worst ranking (37) in infant mortality rates, which improved only slightly - 4 percent - between 2000 and 2005. It also ranked 37th for the percent of children living in families where no parent has a full-time, year-round job, which worsened by 13 percent.

Michigan's most dramatic worsening trend was a 29 percent increase in the percent of children living in poverty - income below \$20,444 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children in 2006.

Eighteen percent of children in Michigan live in poverty, placing Michigan 30th among the states.

"This is happening at a time when our safety net continues to erode. We have greater need and fewer resources to meet that need," Zehnder-Merrell said.

Michigan received its best ranking, 13th, for the teen death rate, which showed an 11 percent improvement. There were 57 deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19 in the state, compared with a national rate of 65 deaths.

Other improvements included:

- * A 20 percent decline in the rate of teen births, placing Michigan 14th among the states;
- * A 40 percent decrease in the percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16 to 19), moving Michigan to 15th among the states; and
- * An 11 percent drop in the rate of teens not attending school and not working, with Michigan ranking 27th on that measure.

"Communities have been struggling with shrinking funds for prevention programs, particularly for maternal and infant health, where we are losing ground," said Michele Corey, director of community advocacy at Michigan's Children. "We must keep up the hard work of creating healthy environments for our children to flourish."

Kids Count in Michigan is a collaboration of the Michigan League for Human Services, which researches and writes the report, and Michigan's Children, which works with communities to bring attention to the report's findings. It is part of a national effort to measure the well being of children at state and local levels. The state project is supported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation of Baltimore, The Skillman Foundation of Detroit, the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation and the Michigan Association of United Ways.

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Nazarene Church set to celebrate

The Cass City Church of the Nazarene will join with all of the 21,000 local churches to commemorate the denomination's 100th birthday Sunday, Oct. 5.

It was decided that each local church across 24 time zones would have its own celebration. Preparations began in 2004, with the writing and translation of materials sent to every Church of the Nazarene across the globe. The Cass City church began its celebration with a revival with Nazarene Evangelist Jimmy Dell Sept. 7-10. The church will be joining in World Wide Communion Sunday in the morning worship service at 11 a.m. This service will be followed by a potluck dinner and a time of fellowship and memory sharing. The church is located at 6538 Third St. in Cass City.

The Church of the Nazarene has its roots in Methodism, drawn from the teachings of English evangelist John Wesley (1703-1791). The denomination was established in October 1908 in Pilot Point, Texas, culminating mergers of several like-minded groups. The mission of the Church of the Nazarene is "To make Christ-like disciples in the nations."

The Cass City Church of the Nazarene was established in 1924. For more information or to share any memories related to the local church, contact the Rev. Judy Esckilsen at 872-5201.

Obituaries

A memorial service for Gloria Walsh-Herbst is slated for Friday, Oct. 3, at 2:30 p.m., at the Forestlawn Chapel located at 3210 S. Washington in Saginaw.

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Hawks take control

In GTW with homecoming win over Reese

Cass City celebrated its 2008 homecoming in grand fashion Friday, recording a 27-19 victory over rival Reese in a critical showdown battle between the Greater Thumb West gridiron leaders.

The contest lived up to its week-long billing as a gutsy comeback attempt by the Rockets was foiled in the final minute, sending the hosts alone to the top of the GTW standings with 3 weeks remaining in conference play.

The Red Hawks used a pair of third quarter scores to help build a 27-13 margin early in the final period and then survived a quick Rocket score and their own fumble late in the thriller that presented the visitors with an opportunity to send the game into overtime until the final minute.

Reese, the defending GTW champions, closed to within 27-19 on Tommy Pickell's 28-yard touchdown reception with 4:22 remaining. The Rockets were able to drive 55 yards, in just over a minute to reduce their deficit to a single marker.

Still, the Red Hawks returned the ensuing kickoff to their own 36-yard line with the opportunity to run out the clock. Instead, a costly center/quarterback exchange was muffed and Mike Herbolzheimer's fumble re-

covery gave Reese the ball at the Cass City 43-yard line with 2:59 remaining.

Lukas Varney, however, saved the day for the Red Hawks when he picked off quarterback Josh Pickell's pass at the 10-yard line, swiping a toss over the middle to preserve the win.

With the victory, Cass City improves to 5-0 on the year and 3-0 in GTW play entering this week's homecoming contest at Bay City All Saints.

Despite the Red Hawk's impressive start to the campaign, veteran coach Scott Cuthrell knows from experience that his first GTW crown won't come easy. In 2005, his Red Hawks opened the season with 6 straight wins before dropping contests to Reese and Unionville-Sebewaing in the final weeks to finish third in the GTW standings.

"Reese was a great win for our program and we are playing good football right now, but there's still a ways to go," warned Cuthrell.

Austin Babich gave the hosts their biggest lead of the night, 14 points, to open the scoring in the final quarter when he sprinted 60 yards through the center of the field with 9:19 remaining to play. Babich rushed 5 times for 101 yards on the night to

lead a 4-man rushing attack that collected 367 yards.

Cass City got on the scoreboard first when Luke Newton, 15 carries for 95 yards, used a hard stiff arm and dive at the goal line to cap a 7 play, 59 yard drive from 35 yards out in the opening quarter.

With their running lanes plugged, the Rockets stayed within striking distance all night long with big pass completions totaling 157 yards of offense and 3 scores.

The Rockets answered the Hawks' first points with a score on a 22-yard strike to Luke Sommerfield who was spotted wide open behind the Hawks' secondary to even the game at 7-7 at the intermission.

Cass City regained the upper hand on its first drive of the final half, moving 75 yards on 11 consecutive running plays. Blake Messing, 18 totes for 90 yards, accounted for the marker with a 4-yard burst.

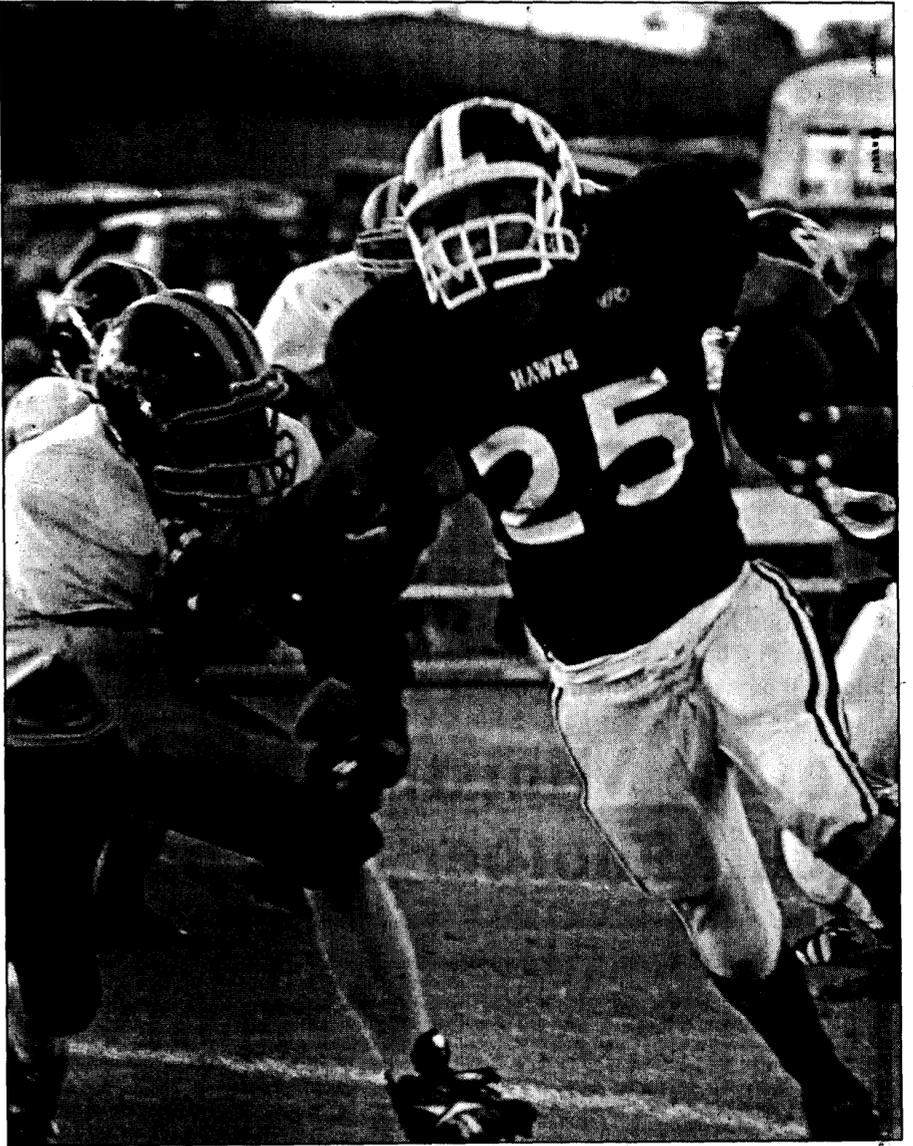
But once again, the Rockets found Sommerfield, who collected 4 receptions for 141 yards, behind the secondary and he cruised 55 yards untouched. With the score 14-13, the visitors' attempt to grab their first advantage was denied as Varney broke up the 2-point conversion pass.

Varney, who had 16 carries for 79 yards, gave the Red Hawks a 21-13 edge entering the final 12 minutes when he found pay dirt from 6-yards out with 1:05 left in the third.

Reese had a golden chance to even the score early in the final period when they drove inside the Cass City 3-yard line, but a huge sack by Newton and 3 Rocket penalties pushed the ball back to the 27-yard line where the scoring threat ended.

Two plays later Babich sprinted to the house for a 27-13 difference that proved too much to overcome for the Rockets.

The Red Hawk defense was lead by linebacker Tyler Tomlinson with 12 tackles and Messing with 7 stops. In addition, timely interceptions by Dean Rabideau and Walsh aided the outcome.



RED HAWK Luke Newton breaks a tackle in Friday's homecoming contest with Reese. Cass City gained the Greater Thumb West outright lead with a 27-19 win.

Hawks hosting own invite

If Coach Amy Cuthrell has her complete rosters this weekend, as she expects, at the Cass City Cross Country Invitational, the Red Hawks could run to both the men's and women's championship during the only home outing of the season.

However, that luxury has been a rare occurrence for the veteran coach on the year, most recently suffering at Saturday's Harbor Beach Invitational.

"Of my 17 kids, 7 are 2-sport athletes," said Cuthrell. Adding, "We have kids playing volleyball, tennis and football and one weekend the

ACT tests were held."

The Cass City men's team was joined by Lukas Varney and Clark Walsh at the Huron County meet. The pair, who usually miss weekday events because of their commitments on the gridiron field, helped the Red Hawks claim a first place showing in their division and runner-up overall.

The Lady Hawks, however, had only 3 runners at the invite and failed to qualify for the team standings.

Varney and Dewey Mabe finished in the top 10 individually to pace Cass City. Varney finished 6th with a time of 16:56 and Mabe crossed the end line next with his time of 16:59.

The pair helped Cass City to a team total of 101, better only by champion Crosswell-Lexington with 93. The top 5 team standings also had Armada with 134 points, Freeland with 157, Caro with 167.

Also for Cass City, Ty Burk's time of 17:19 was good for 13th place, while Walsh (30th), competing in his first event, was timed at 18:20 and Alex Varney (49th) at 18:56.

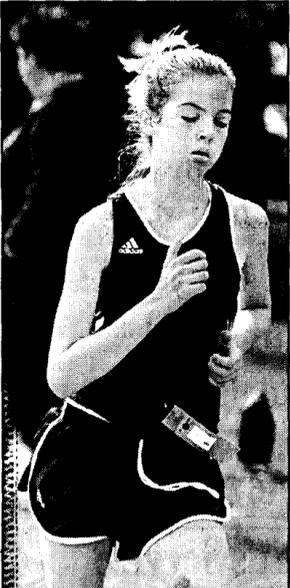
Freeland's Anthony Miller was the meet medalist with a time of 16:16.

On the girls' side, Marine City captured the invite crown easily outdistancing runner-up Crosswell-Lexington, 59-107. The top 5 team finishers also had Unionville-Sebewaing with 141, Caro with 146 and Yale with 148.

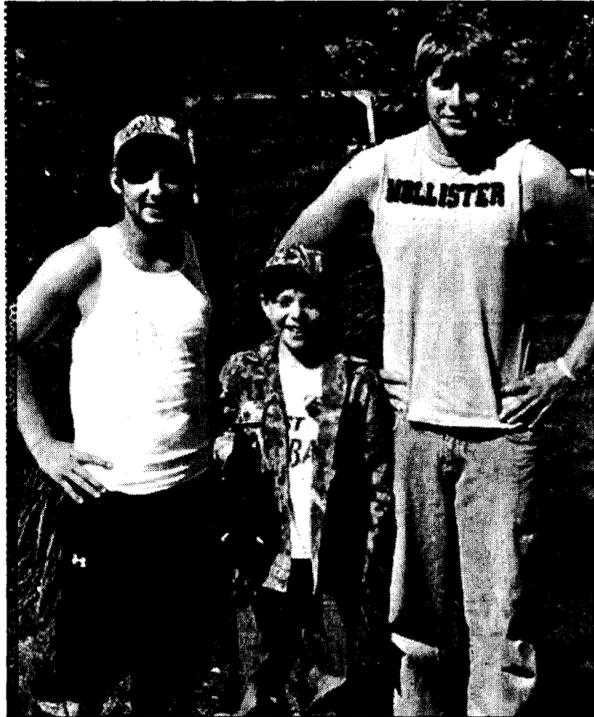
Cross-Lex's Leah O'Nnonor was the only female runner to break the 19-minute mark and finished at 18:51.

Red Hawk Jennica Richards (9th) placed in the top 10 at 20:23 while freshman Jessa Prieskorn (15th) finished the 5K run in 20:49 and Britany Loomis (20th) at 21:03.

NOTE: Saturday's Cross Country Invitational will be run on a new course. It will start behind the high school, near the soccer field, and wind through Rolling Hills Golf Course. For best viewing locations, contact Coach Cuthrell at 872-8276.



CASS CITY freshman Jessa Prieskorn heads toward the end line at the Harbor Beach Invitational.



CASS CITY 5th grader Sawyer Cuthrell bagged a wood duck during the recent Youth Hunt Weekend. His first duck hunting experience was made possible with the help of guides Cameron Lautner (left) and Darrin Howard.

Owen-Gage blanked by host Memphis

We have to forget about this one and move on, coach Jason Pierce said following the Owen-Gage Bulldogs' 48-0 loss at Memphis last Friday.

The Bulldogs will be on the road to meet Akron-Fairgrove this Friday and Owen-Gage (0-5) would like nothing

better than to break into the win column against the Vikings, who enter the game with a 1-4 record.

Last year the Bulldogs chalked up their lone win of the season against A-F in the O-G homecoming game. While Pierce is stressing the need

to concentrate and prepare for the Vikings, long range he is not likely to forget the Yellow Jackets. Memphis was in front 35-0 in the dying moments of the first half and called time out to save time on the clock. Because of that Memphis was able to

push across another touchdown to go in front, 42-0, at the half.

The only bright spot for the Bulldogs is that the team escaped any injury and will be ready for the test at Akron-Fairgrove.

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Lakers at Reese

Peck at Kingston

Bad Axe at Mayville

Caro at Garber

Owen-Gage at A-Fairgrove

Cass City at BCAS

Marlette at Deckerville

CPS at North Huron

Memphis at Dryden

Last Week's Results

Season's Results

Vassar
Lakers
Peck
Bad Axe
Garber
Akron-Fairgrove
Cass City
Marlette
North Huron
Dryden
8-3
38-18 (68%)

Vassar
Reese
Peck
Bad Axe
Garber
Akron-Fairgrove
Cass City
Deckerville
North Huron
Dryden
10-1
44-12 (79%)

Vassar
Reese
Peck
Mayville
Garber
Akron-Fairgrove
Cass City
Deckerville
North Huron
Dryden
7-4
39-17 (70%)

Vassar
Reese
Peck
Bad Axe
Garber
Owen-Gage
Cass City
Deckerville
North Huron
Dryden
8-3
39-17 (70%)

Vassar
Lakers
Peck
Mayville
Garber
Owen-Gage
Cass City
Deckerville
North Huron
Dryden
9-2
40-16 (71%)

Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK

This week's recipients of Schneeberger's Athletes of the Week honor is shared by Cass City football players Lukas Varney, Luke Newton, Adam Osentoski, Kevin Merchant, Josh Inbody and Tyler Tomlinson.

The 6 seniors all contributed big plays in helping the Red Hawks defeat visiting Reese in Friday's homecoming showdown.

With the victory Cass City stands alone on top of the Greater Thumb West standings with a perfect 5-0 record.



Lukas Varney #2



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Bulldog spikers drop pair in NCTL play

A valiant effort by the Owen-Gage Bulldogs volleyball team to walk away with a pair of victories last week fell just short and now the girls will have to point to Thursday's game at home against Memphis.

The Bulldogs appeared well on the way to break their losing streak Thursday against North Huron. The girls jumped out to a commanding lead with victories in the first 2 games, but the Warriors bounced back to tie and then took the playoff game and the victory.

The Bulldogs prevailed in 2 close opening matches, 25-22 and 25-18. North Huron bounced back and edged the Bulldogs in the next 2 games, 25-18 and 25-21. The winners then dominated the playoff game, 15-8.

Amanda Faist keyed the O-G attacks with 22 kills, 17 good and 7 errors. Christy Schmidt racked up 12 kills, 18 good with 4 errors.

In blocks, Faist produced 8 aces, 9 good with 3 errors. Schmidt scored 2 aces, 5 good and 3 errors.

Other statistics included:
Settings - Katie Rhodes, 11 assists, 14 good, 6 negative; Samantha Radabaugh, 5 assists, 17 good, 2 negative; Kayla Montreuil, 8 assists, 14

good, 7 negative.
Serves - Faist, 8 aces, 3 good, 3 errors; Laura Mandich, 6 aces, 10 good, 2 errors; Kelsey Quick, 4 aces, 11 good.
Digs and saves - Quick, 5 digs, 2 saves; Faist, 5 digs, 2 saves; Alisha Kovach, 3 digs, 2 saves.

AKRON-FAIRGROVE

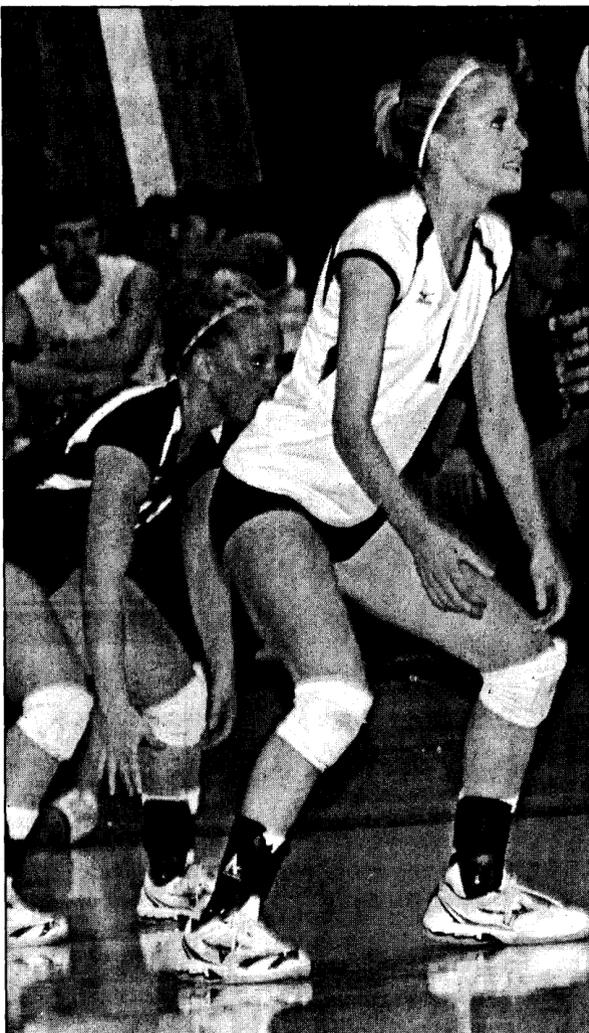
Akron-Fairgrove chalked up a win over the visiting Bulldogs Tuesday, winning the final 2 games after the teams split the first games with the Vikings, winning the opener, 25-21 and Owen-Gage winning the second, 25-22.

After that, the Vikings took control with a 25-16 decision in the third game and a decisive 25-14 victory in the final.

The statistics for Owen-Gage:
Attacks - Amanda Faist, 16 ace kills, 20 good, 6 errors; Christy Schmidt, 5 ace kills, 10 good, 3 errors.

Blocks - Schmidt, 3 aces, 3 good; Muntz, 5 good, one error; Faist, 2 aces, 4 good, 3 errors.

Serves - Kelsey Quick, 6 aces, 10 good, one error; Katie Rhodes, 4 aces, 8 good, one error; Schmidt, one ace, 8 good, 3 errors.



CARLY HOWARD (front) and Megan VanVliet position for a return against Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port. The pair helped the Red Hawks to a Greater Thumb West win in straight games.

Cass City eyes GTW rematch with Hatchets

Offensive firepower is exciting to watch, but a good defense is often underappreciated by the causal fan.

That certainly wasn't the case for Cass City Coach Beth Howard Thursday as her Red Hawk spikers posted a victory over guest Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port in convincing fashion.

With straight wins of 25-14, 25-21 and 25-20 in Greater Thumb West action against the Lakers, Cass City improves its conference mark to 3-2 entering the week's league match ups with Vassar and Bad Axe.

"The girls played well. Our defense was the strongest I've seen it," Coach Howard said.

The Lady Red Hawks will need to supply the same type of defensive effort this Thursday against the Hatchets if they hope to avenge their initial GTW defeat and keep their outside title hopes alive.

Despite being denied at the net much of the night, Cass City remained focused during the one-sided affair.

"Lakers' blocked us a lot, but the girls were right there to dig it up," Howard said.

Also contributing to the win, according to Howard, was crisp ball movement.

"Our passing on serve received was right to the target. Out of 70 serves only 2 balls didn't make it to target and we only had one reception error all night."

Senior setter Amanda Langenburg, whose job was made much easier with the accurate passes, recorded 26 assists, while Carly Howard, with 14, Sarah Howard, 8, and Megan Zawilinski, 6, led the winners in kills.

Megan VanVliet was key to the Hawks strong defensive showing and was credited with 19 digs to compliment 22 receptions, both team highs. The Cass City libero was helped along the back row by Langenburg's, 17, and Carly Howard's 16 digs.

"Megan and Carly played well in the back row," Coach Howard said.

BCAS

Earlier in the week, Tuesday, the Red Hawks defeated Bay City All Saints in similar style, cruising to the GTW decision in 3 games. The scores on the night were 25-22, 25-16 and 25-17.

"The girls played pretty solid. Amanda did a good job of getting all

the hitters involved, including the back row. We attacked the ball a lot," said Coach Howard.

Carly Howard was the lone Red Hawk to record double-digit kills, finishing with 14 winners, while Sarah Howard had 6 kills, Langenburg, 5, and freshman Logan Rowell, 4.

"Logan gets stronger with each match she plays," noted Coach Howard.

VanVliet, with 22 digs, Ashleigh Moore, with 4 blocks, and Langenburg, with 25 assists, were all team highs for the winners.

VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST

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

GREATER THUMB EAST

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

NCTL NORTH

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

NCTL SOUTH

Team	W	L
Memphis	4	0
Dryden	3	1
CPS	2	2
Kingston	1	3
Peck	0	4



Chip Shots

Individual Medallist: Warner 39.
 Team Medallists: LaMarr/Warner 88.

Division C

Berwick/Herron	62
Cotton/Israelson	48
Hobbs/Meck	47
Pobanz/Smithson	46
Wallace/Peters	36
LeValley/Keller	25

Individual Medallists: Meck, LeValley, Smithson 46.
 Team Medallists: Hobbs/Meck 93.

Fall 2-Man Golf League as of Sept. 23

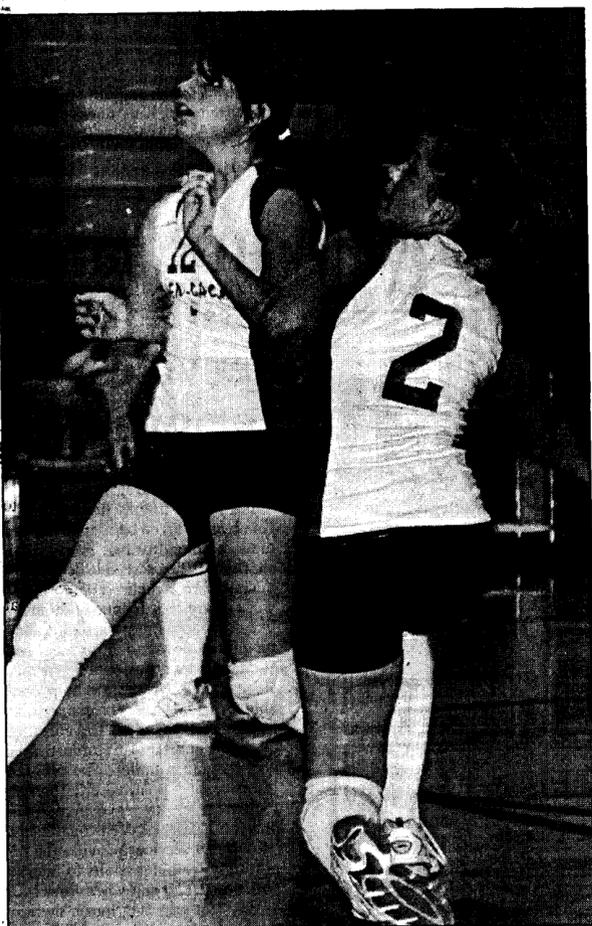
Division A

Zdrojewski/Robinson	58
Caister/Hendrick	44
Lowe/Kelly	47
Langley/Tamlyn	33
Ulfig, Corey & Paul	25

Individual Medallist: Tamlyn 38.
 Team Medallists: Salcido/Kelly 81.

Division B

LaMarr/Warner	57
Hempton/Patnaude	51
Davis/Tate	43
Henn/Iwankovitch	35
Young/Veggian	22



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Sept. 12	Cass City 41, Bad Axe 6
Sept. 19	USA 13, Cass City 36
Sept. 26	Cass City 27, Reese 19
Oct. 3	BCAS 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	Vassar 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	Lakers 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	Almont 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 27	Sandusky 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Harbor Beach 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Bad Axe 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	USA 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Reese (HC) 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	BCAS 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	Vassar 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	Lakers 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Almont 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 18	Almont 4:00 p.m.
Aug. 19	Sandusky 5:00 p.m.
Aug. 21	Brown City 5:00 p.m.
Aug. 25	Marlette 5:00 p.m.
Aug. 27	Caseville 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	Caro 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Harbor Beach 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Bad Axe Invite 9:00 a.m.
Sept. 9	Bad Axe 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	USA 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Lakers 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Bad Axe 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	USA 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Lakers
Oct. 13-18	Districts
Oct. 21-25	Regionals

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October 17 -
Cass City vs. Lakers

VOLLEYBALL
October 7 -
Cass City vs. Reese

Cross Country
October 4 -
Cass City Invitational

Aug. 22	Bad Axe Invite (JV)	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 23	Bad Axe Invite (V)	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 28	New Lothrop Invite	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 9	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Birch Run Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 16	USA	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Caro Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 23	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Birch Run (JV)	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 30	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Northwood Invite (V)	
Oct. 4	Lakers Invite (F)	
Oct. 7	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	USA	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Freeland Invite (V)	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 16	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 4-8	Districts	

Aug. 27	Akron-Fairgrove	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	USA Invite	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Ubyly	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Holly Invite	7:30 a.m.
Sept. 18	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Mayville Invite	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Harbor Beach	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 4	CC Invite	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 11	Reese Invite	
Oct. 18	Caro Invite	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 21	League Meet (Bad Axe)	
Oct. 26	Regionals	

Aug. 25	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
Aug. 28	Caro	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	Harbor Beach	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	BCAS	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Harbor Beach	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	BCAS	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Caro	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	League Tourney	4:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS AND RESULTS

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

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

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

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Bad Axe 34, USA 12
Lakers 28, BCAS 21
Cass City 27, Reese 19
Marlette 29, Harbor Beach 6
Deckerville 50, Mayville 7
Sandusky 8, Brown City 7
Dryden 44, Akron-Fairgrove 6
North Huron 56, Kingston 41
Memphis 48, Owen-Gage 0
Ubyly 56, Vassar 28
Peck 63, CPS 6

HDC offers adult day services program

For so many caregivers - spouses, children and friends that are caring for an adult loved one - time is a precious commodity that is always in shortfall. When someone depends on you for care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, there is little time to do things like make appointments, do the shopping, hold down a job, or meet with friends for an occasional reprieve.

The good news: there is help available. An adult day services program is offered by Human Development Commission (HDC) in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. The program offers a safe, positive environment for caregivers to leave their loved ones on a daily or occasional basis. Adult day services provides an opportunity for older adults to interact with others and enjoy activities such as physical exercise, music therapy, memory exercises and crafts. Participants receive professional care from staff that is trained to monitor health and recognize the strengths, needs and interests of those dealing with dementia and other limitations. The bottom line is your loved one will benefit from adult day services as much as you, the caregiver, will.

Caregivers that have utilized adult day services are thankful that such a program exists.

"As a full time caregiver, the adult day services program has been a real blessing," commented a patron of the Huron County adult day services program. "I have peace of mind knowing that my husband is being cared for, and at the same time is having fun." Adult day services operates in Huron County 5 days per week. On Mondays and Tuesdays it is open in Port Austin from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, it operates in Bad Axe from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information please contact Rose at (989) 738-8289.

In Sanilac County, adult day services hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 5 days per week in Sandusky. Call (810) 648-9452 for additional information.

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Register to vote by Oct. 6

Monday, Oct. 6, is the last day to register to vote for the Tuesday, Nov. 4 general election.

Ballots will include the presidential race, state House contests, local races and statewide and local proposals. To register, residents must be at least 18 years old by election day and be U.S. citizens. They must also be residents of Michigan and of the city or township in which they wish to register.

Voters may register in person or by mail. The mail-in form is on the Department of State Web site at www.Michigan.gov/sos. First-time voters who register by mail must vote in person in their first election, unless they hand-deliver the application to their local clerk, are age 60 or older, are disabled or are overseas.

To check their registration status, voters may visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at www.Michigan.gov/vote. Residents also will be able to find information on voting by absentee ballot, using voting equipment and contacting their local clerk. They can also find a map to their local polling place.

Voters who qualify may choose to

cast an absentee ballot on Election Day. As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee ballot if you are:

- age 60 or older
- unable to vote without assistance at the polls
- expecting to be out of town on Election Day
- in jail awaiting arraignment or trial
- unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons
- appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Those who wish to receive their absentee ballot by mail must submit their application by 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on election day.

Registered Michigan voters who have moved within 60 days of the election may still vote at their previous address if they did not register to vote at their new address by the close of registration for this election. This also applies to voters whose homes have been foreclosed upon. Voters in default on their mortgages but living in their homes may still vote without restriction.

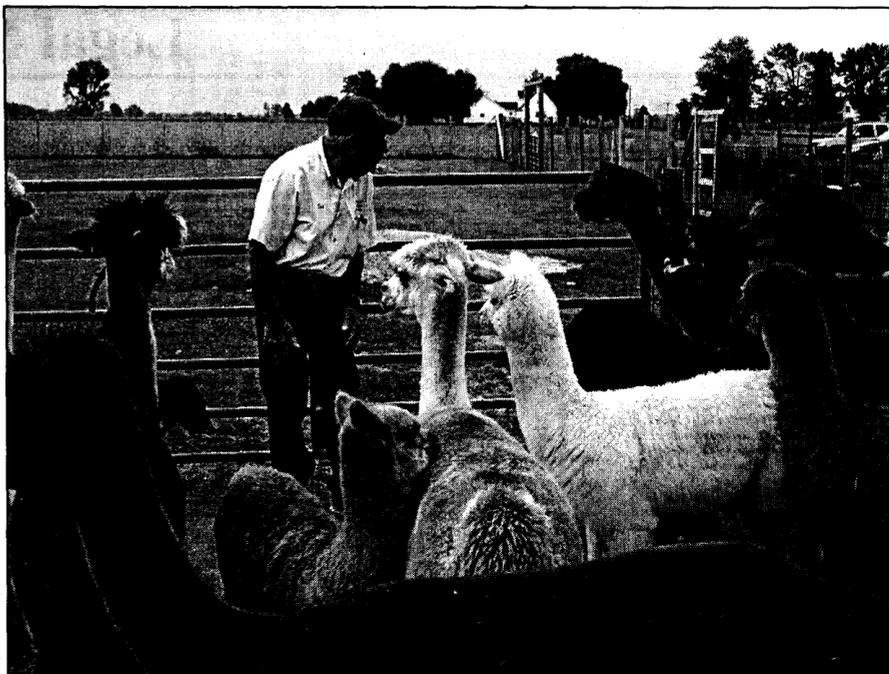
Clerks are required to provide accessible polling places for all voters, including voters with disabilities. In addition, the AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal will be available at all polling locations to assist voters with disabilities in marking their ballots.

Residents are again reminded of the voter identification requirement on Election Day. They will be asked to present photo identification at the polls, such as a Michigan driver's license or identification card. Anyone who does not have an acceptable form of photo ID or is not carrying one can still vote. They will sign a brief form stating that they're not in possession of a photo ID. Their ballots will be included with all others and counted on election day.

Voters who don't have a Michigan driver's license or identification card can show the following forms of photo ID:

- Driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state
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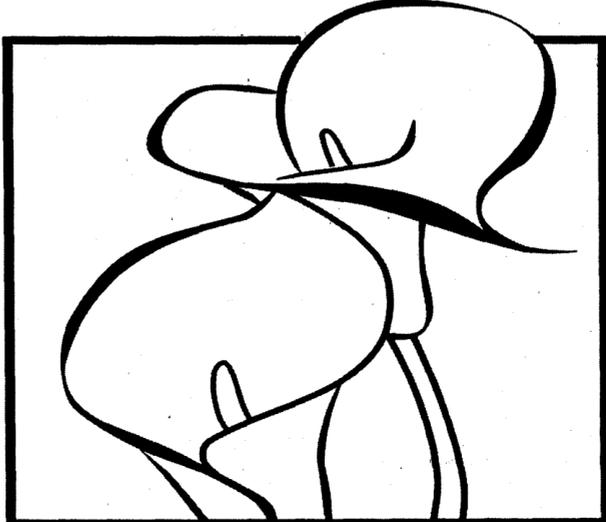
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 23, 2008.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds West 300.00 feet, along the South Section line; thence North 0 degrees 41 minutes 31 seconds West 416.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds West 112.26 feet; thence North 1 degrees 12 minutes 44 seconds West 769.32 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds East 404.00 feet; thence South 1 degrees 12 minutes 44 seconds East 1185.40 feet along the North and 1/2 South 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 24, 2008

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 9, 2008.

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

Beginning at a point on the North section line that is North 89 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds East 444.66 feet from the North Quarter corner of said Section 35; thence North 11 degrees 11 East, thence continuing North 89 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds East 222.34 feet; thence South 0 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds East 391.85 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds West 222.34 feet; thence North 0 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds West 391.85 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wendy A. McDonald, a single woman, and Glenna G. McDonald, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated August 7, 2003 and recorded on October 9, 2003 in Liber 958 on Page 1007 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four and 57/100 Dollars (\$76,944.57), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 23, 2008.

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

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

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

Dated: September 24, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #162964F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by GLENN A. ALEXANDER and VICKIE G. ALEXANDER, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated September 12, 2005 and recorded September 23, 2005 in Liber 1054, Page 1455 of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two and 84/100 Dollars (\$58,322.84), including interest at 10.96% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, October 23, 2008, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI.

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

Commencing 2 rods North and 10 rods West of the North 1/4 post of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 10 East; thence run North to the South boundary line of the Pere-Marquette Railroad; thence West 4 rods; thence South to within 2 rods of the County line; thence East 4 rods to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East. Commonly known as 2737 Marlette Rd., Silverwood, MI 48760.

Tax ID: 79-005-035-000-3200-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated: September 24, 2008

First National Bank of America
Mortgagee

By: Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200

9-24-5

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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 Carolyn A. Hudie, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated February 28, 2005 and recorded on March 4, 2005 in Liber 1029 on Page 731 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitMortgage, Inc., as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred One and 28/100 Dollars (\$122,801.28), 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 October 9, 2008.

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

The North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, subject to an easement for ingress and egress over the North 33 feet thereof.

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

Dated: September 10, 2008

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9-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher Peplinski, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated April 6, 2006 and recorded April 28, 2006 in Liber 1079, Page 306, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated August 1, 2006, ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-FM1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen and 88/100 Dollars (\$69,715.88), including interest at 9.975% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 23, 2008.

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

a.m. on OCTOBER 9, 2008.

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

Lot 1, Block 4, William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, now being 30 A, Tuscola County Records, Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 9 East.

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

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

Dated: September 10, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
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File No. 213.3052

9-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald T. Vanderpool, a married man, and Heather Vanderpool, a married woman, original mortgagors, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 4, 2003 and recorded on December 8, 2003 in Liber 967 on Page 1462, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and 51/100 Dollars (\$57,193.51), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 30, 2008.

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

Land commencing at a point 75 feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot 5, Block 1 of the Plat of the Village of Newberry, (now Kingston), according to the plat recorded in Liber 24, Page 304; thence North 44 feet; thence East 171.5 feet; thence South 44 feet; thence West 171.5 feet to the point of beginning. Now known as Lot 45 of Assessor's Plat No. 1 of the Village of Kingston, according to the plat recorded in Liber 4, Page 70.

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

Dated: October 1, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304
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File #043310F04

10-1-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shawn E. Breffit, a married man, and Deanna M. Brecht, his wife, joint tenants with rights of survivorship, original mortgagors, to Brechtworth Mortgage Co., LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 17, 2005 and recorded on September 12, 2005 in Liber 1053 on Page 985 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by Mervic assignments to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand One Hundred Nineteen and 78/100 Dollars (\$72,119.78), including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 9, 2008.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the West half of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence North 10 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence East 8 rods to the place of beginning excepting the East 110 feet thereof.

Parcel 2: Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, that is 452 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23; thence East 71.4 feet; thence North 165 feet; thence West 71.4 feet; thence South 165 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: September 10, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #219848F01

9-10-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bradley Binder, a/k/a Bradley B. Binder, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated October 22, 2007 and recorded on November 15, 2007 in Liber 1134 on Page 1307 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One and 74/100 Dollars (\$54,451.74), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 9, 2008.

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

Lot 26 and the East 1/2 of Lot 25, Block 6, of Harrington's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 3, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 10, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC D (248) 593-1309
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File #220094F01

9-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer L. Warren, a single woman, to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 2004 and recorded November 4, 2004 in Liber 1015, Page 1318, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for BSABS 2005-AC3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Seventy-One and 38/100 Dollars (\$120,171.38), 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 OCTOBER 9, 2008.

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

Parcel 1: Lot 11, of Mayville Manor Subdivision as recorded in Liber 2, Page 13 of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

Parcel 2: Lot 12, of Mayville Manor Subdivision as recorded in Liber 2, Page 13 of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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

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

Dated: September 10, 2008

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File No. 306.1763

9-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald J. Young, a married man, original mortgagor, to Michigan National Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 1997 and recorded on September 4, 1997 in Liber 719 on Page 374, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Ten and 66/100 Dollars (\$54,310.66), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 16, 2008.

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

Commencing at point on the Centerline of Loren Road 295 feet Northeast of the West Section line of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 7 East as measured along the said Loren Road; thence Northerly along the center line of Loren Road 150 feet; thence North and parallel to the West Section line of said Section 27, a distance of 450 feet; thence Southwesterly and parallel to the said Loren Road 170 feet; thence South to the place of beginning. And a Parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning. Commence at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 27, thence North 00 degrees 05 Minutes 01 Seconds East to the West line of said Section, 1042.45 feet to the centerline of Loren Road; thence North 63 Degrees 56 Minutes 00 Seconds East to the centerline of Loren Road, 277.00 feet to the point of beginning of this described parcel; thence North 02 Degrees 04 Minutes 24 Seconds West, 437.46 feet; thence North

63 Degrees 56 Minutes 00 Seconds East, 18.00 feet; thence South 02 Degrees 04 Minutes 24 Seconds East, 437.46 feet to the centerline of Loren Road; thence South 63 Degrees 56 Minutes 00 Seconds West on said centerline of Loren Road 18.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 17, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #126413F02

9-17-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dwain A. Fyan Jr. and Kellie A. Fyan, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 10, 2003 and recorded on December 22, 2003 in Liber 969 on Page 1457, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 44/100 Dollars (\$128,612.44), including interest at 4.75% per annum.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LEONARD BROWN and OLGA BROWN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgage, dated August 19, 2006 and recorded on August 28, 2006 in Liber 1093, on Page 217, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$76,461.39), including interest at 9.525% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 23, 2008.

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

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SECTION LINE 632 FEET WEST OF SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 1, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST; THENCE NORTH 198 FEET AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SAID SECTION LINE; THENCE WEST TO THE EAST LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF GAGETOWN; THENCE SOUTH 198 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE EAST TO BEGINNING - EXCEPTING THE NORTH 1/4 THEREOF, BEING A PART OF THE BLOCK 8 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MI.

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

Dated: September 19, 2008

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

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

9-24-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William D. Erbacher and Jill M. Erbacher, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 9, 2004 and recorded on January 16, 2004 in Liber 974 on Page 467 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six and 68/100 Dollars (\$201,396.68), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 23, 2008.

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

PARCEL E - Part of the Southeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 13 North, Range 9 East described as beginning at a point of the North and South quarter line of said Section 21 which is North 00 degrees 25 minutes 22 seconds West, 1615.65 feet from the South quarter corner of said Section 21; thence continuing along said North and South quarter line, North 00 degrees 25 minutes 22 seconds West, 1032.70 feet to the center of said Section 21, thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 21 seconds East, along the East and West quarter line of said Section 21, 970.69 feet; thence North 68 degrees 48 minutes 08 seconds East, 272.42 feet to a point on a curve of an ingress and egress right-of-way as per recorded survey in Liber 578, Pages 101-103, Tuscola County Records; thence Easterly along said right-of-way on a non-tangential curve to the left an arc distance of 100.0 feet (said curve having a radius of 100 feet; delta angle of 57 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 81 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds East, 95.89 feet); thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 33 seconds East, 83.27 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds East, 83.12 feet) to a point on the East and West quarter line of said Section 21 to the centerline of a drain, thence South 27 degrees 34 minutes 07 seconds West, along said centerline of drain, 1165.80 feet, thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 12 seconds West, parallel with the South line of said Section 21, 773.05 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 24, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #209144F03

9-24-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles L. Maynard and Michelle L. Maynard, husband and wife, on May 30, 2003, to Tri County Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation of 4222 Main Street, Brown City, Michigan 48416 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on July 9, 2003 in Liber 941, Page 5, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three and 10/100 (\$91,643.10) Dollars and said default having continued for more than thirty (30) days and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage;

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 23, 2008.

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

LOT 95, OAK GROVE, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 40.

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.

house, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fee provided by law and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes, assessments and insurance premiums on said premises.

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

Land in the Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Part of the North-west 1/4 of Section 6, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 6; thence South 01 degree 30 minutes 11 seconds East 468.17 feet along the West line of said Section 6 to the point of beginning; running thence North 87 degrees 58 minutes 09 seconds East 301.04 feet; thence South 02 degrees 01 minute 51 seconds East 350.41 feet; thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 56 seconds West 304.88 feet; thence North 01 degree 30 minutes 11 seconds West 328.19 feet along the West line of said Section 6 to the point of beginning.

Tax ID# 016-006-000-1125-02

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months immediately following said sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, this 10th day of September, 2008.

Touma, Watson, Whaling, Coury & Castello, P.C.

Attorneys for Tri County Bank
By: Douglas S. Touna
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9-10-5

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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 John Brouhard and Regina Brouhard, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2004 and recorded on March 10, 2004 in Liber 983 on Page 1222, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty and 41/100 Dollars (\$104,620.41), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 30, 2008.

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

A Parcel of land located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 31, located distant due West along said North line 995.00 feet from the North Quarter corner of said Section 31; thence South 01 Degree 56 Minutes 30 Seconds West 670.00 feet; thence due West 137.93 feet; thence North 01 Degree 56 Minutes 30 Seconds East 670.00 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 31; thence due East along said North line, 137.93 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 1, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #069074F02

10-1-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GENE H. MARCUM and PAMELA J. MARCUM, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgage, dated March 24, 2004 and recorded on July 22, 2004 in Liber 1001, on Page 832, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$66,517.38), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 23, 2008.

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

LOT 95, OAK GROVE, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 40.

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

Dated: September 18, 2008

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

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

9-24-4

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by THOMAS H. WADE and NANCY J. WADE, husband and wife, of 4118 S. KIRK RD., VASSAR, MI 48768, Mortgagors to DETROIT EDISON CREDIT UNION of 660 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 2155, DETROIT, MI 48226, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on October 8, 2004, in INSTRUMENT NO. 200400857007 or in Liber 1011 on Page 842 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY AND 98/100THS (\$16,950.98) DOLLARS at 4.75% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on OCTOBER 16, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN

THAT PART OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH FRACTION 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, LYING NORTH AND WEST OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, BUT EXCEPTING THEREFROM A PARCEL DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF CARO BRANCH OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD AND THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 6, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, THENCE NORTH 136 FEET; THENCE WEST AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SECTION LINE 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTH AND PARALLEL TO SECTION LINE 290 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID RAILROAD TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 4118 S KIRK RD.

TAX ID: 020-006-000-0200-00

During the 12 MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Dated: September 2, 2008

KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477)
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
24525 Harper Avenue, Ste. 2
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 777-0770

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mike R. McNeil and Rebecca A. McNeil, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 2, 2007 and recorded on February 13, 2007 in Liber 1110 on Page 1248 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificate holders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2007-0PT1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-0PT1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Forty-One and 92/100 Dollars (\$91,141.92), including interest at 10.225% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 23, 2008.

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

Lot 3 and 6, Block C, Lynnhurst Annex to the Village of Mayville, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 52, Changes to 53A of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 24, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #222007F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy M. Zube and Dorothy E. Zube, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated September 26, 2005 and recorded October 6, 2005 in Liber 1056, Page 1380, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by IndyMac Federal Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One and 78/100 Dollars (\$93,751.78), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 23, 2008.

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

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town

14 North, Range 8 East, Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence South 400 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence North 400 feet; thence West 300 feet to the place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: September 24, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400
File No. 225.2034

9-24-4

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David M. Tribble, a married man, and Pauline M. Tribble, his wife, Mortgagors, to Washington Mutual Bank, Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of March, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of May, 2003 in Liber 929 of Tuscola County Records, Page 322, said Mortgage having been re-recorded in Liber 1157 on Page 1062 on 9/12/2008, said Mortgage having been assigned to Washington Mutual Bank on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four & 92/100 (\$107,564.92), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.6250% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Dayton, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING AT A POINT THAT IS SOUTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, 804.96 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 21, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 18 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 1117.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, 125.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 18 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 1117.04 FEET; THENCE 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST, 125.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 9/24/2008

Washington Mutual Bank
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Washington Mutual Bank
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dorothy A. Benmark, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated January 22, 2003 and recorded on January 28, 2003 in Liber 912 on Page 1230 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven and 70/100 Dollars (\$176,887.70), including interest at 9.43% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 30, 2008.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, thence East 1111.61 feet along the East-West 1/4 line to the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 49 minutes 39 seconds West 250.00 feet; thence East 261.38 feet to the West 1/8 line; thence South 0 degrees 49 minutes 39 seconds East 250.00 feet along the West 1/8 line to the East-West 1/4 line; thence West 261.38 feet along the East-West 1/4 line to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: October 1, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis J. Brown and Valerie A. Brown, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to EquiFirst Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2001 and recorded on September 18, 2001 in Liber 843 on Page 226 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mortgage assignments to Household Finance Corp III as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and 91/100 Dollars (\$87,314.91), including interest at 10.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 23, 2008.

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

Lot 5, Block 35 of the Plat of Village of Fostoria, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Pages 44 and 45, now being pages 45A and 46A, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 24, 2008

Legal Notices

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diane Reece, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2007 and recorded on November 16, 2007 in Liber 1134 on Page 1432 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Two and 79/100 Dollars (\$80,522.79), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 16, 2008.

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

Commencing 528 feet Westerly along the Section line from the Northeast corner of Section 9, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; thence West 66 feet; thence South 160 feet; thence East 66 feet; thence North 160 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 17, 2008
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9-17-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randolph L. Brown and Shawn Brown, husband and wife, to CitiMortgage Inc. successor by merger to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2002 and recorded April 17, 2002 in Liber 874, Page 724, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One and 38/100 Dollars (\$73,981.38), including interest at 9.94% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 9, 2008.

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

The North half of the North half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East except beginning at the Southeast corner of the North half of the North half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31; thence North 83 feet; thence West 300 feet; thence South 83 feet; thence East 300 feet to place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: September 10, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48067-5041
248-502-1400
File No. 201.7304
9-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marcos G. Castillo, a/k/a Marcos Castillo, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2007 and recorded on July 15, 2008 in Liber 1154 on Page 93 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the

sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and 21/100 Dollars (\$138,217.21), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 16, 2008.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of section 17, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, Ellington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said section 17; thence along the North line of said section 17, South 88 degrees 00 minutes 56 seconds East, 44.16 feet (recorded as 44.86 feet in MDO right of way plan 79-R-1) to the centerline of State Highway M-81; thence along said centerline of State Highway M-81, South 45 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds West 676.82 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said centerline of State Highway M-81, South 45 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds West, 438.31 feet; thence North 45 degrees 52 minutes 21 seconds West, 197.88 feet; thence North 11 degrees 01 minutes 23 seconds East, 329.98 feet; thence South 85 degrees 40 minutes 03 seconds East, 141.13 feet; thence South 74 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds East, 137.17 feet; thence South 48 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds East, 158.92 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 17, 2008
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chivonne Keyser and Michael Keyser, a married couple, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 30, 2007 and recorded on June 6, 2007 in Liber 1121 on Page 1146 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to

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 Randolph L. Brown and Shawn Brown, husband and wife, to CitiMortgage Inc. successor by merger to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2002 and recorded April 17, 2002 in Liber 874, Page 724, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One and 38/100 Dollars (\$73,981.38), including interest at 9.94% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 9, 2008.

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

The North half of the North half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East except beginning at the Southeast corner of the North half of the North half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31; thence North 83 feet; thence West 300 feet; thence South 83 feet; thence East 300 feet to place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: September 10, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48067-5041
248-502-1400
File No. 201.7304
9-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marcos G. Castillo, a/k/a Marcos Castillo, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2007 and recorded on July 15, 2008 in Liber 1154 on Page 93 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the

Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seven and 52/100 Dollars (\$129,407.52), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 16, 2008.

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

Commencing at a point that is 1112 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 10 East; thence West 600 feet; thence South 218 feet; thence East 600 feet; thence North 218 feet to the point of beginning.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 16, 2008.

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Safe travel for students focus of project in village

Safe travel for Cass City youngsters walking or bicycling to school is the goal of a new "healthier child" initiative in the village.

Developed through the Michigan Department of Transportation and Michigan Department of Community Health, "Safe Routes to School" promotes a healthier lifestyle by encouraging children to walk or bike to school.

"This past summer a group of community members, including past and present teachers, local police and neighborhood residents took to the streets to create safe routes to and from school," explained Shari Bock, a member of the local Safe Routes to

School Team. "Our goal is to have every child feel safe and comfortable with his/her commute to school.

"We have many students who currently walk or bike to school, however, our goal is to have many more," said Bock, who added the campaign will be celebrated Wednesday, Oct. 8, in conjunction with National Safe Routes to School Day.

In anticipation of the national event, local organizers have been hosting "Walking Wednesdays" in which children who reside in the village have been encouraged to follow a color-coded safe routes map on Wednesdays, including today. The

mapped routes have been supervised by local police officers and Safe Route Team members.

"Once the student arrives, using their neighborhood route, they...sign in for tracking purposes," Bock said. "Every child will partake in this celebration of health, and those that walk or bike will receive a free breakfast along with a gift bag promoting this healthy lifestyle."

Children who ride a bus will also be able to participate, according to Bock, who said events such as assemblies and education safety instruction are being planned during school hours so that every child can participate.

Economy affecting meals programs

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the meals, we will only be able to deliver 3 days per week," she said, adding shut-in seniors will still receive 7 meals per week, but 4 of them will be delivered frozen instead of hot. "Our primary goal is to continue to provide necessary nutrition to our se-

niors while staying inside our financial budget. Decreasing the delivery costs is the only way to achieve that."

In addition to changes in HDMs, senior dining centers across Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties will also be affected.

"Again, our food costs have risen

dramatically. Our food suppliers have seen tremendous delivery and cost increases, and those get passed along to us, the consumer," said Cubitt, who noted that they currently have a suggested donation of only \$2.50 per meal, and HDC did not want to pass along higher costs to our area seniors, many of whom are on a fixed income.

In order to combat the rising costs, senior dining centers will be open one less day per week. Dining centers in Tuscola and Huron counties will now be open 3 rather than 4 days per week and will be serving on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in those counties.

Sanilac County will have varied days of operation depending on the dining center. Dining centers in Deckerville, Lexington and Sandusky will be open 4 days per week, serving on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Argyle dining center will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Marlette will be serving on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; and Port Sanilac will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"We had to take into consideration the volume at each dining center as well as the availability of the facilities we rent," Cubitt explained. HDC only owns a few dining center locations, requiring them to rent the majority of their dining center facilities.

Seniors who have questions about the changes are encouraged to ask their local dining center managers. For a complete list of senior dining centers in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties, please call HDC at (989) 673-4121 or 1-800-843-6394.

Brown favors initiative

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) recently voted for a bipartisan plan to create farm-to-school initiatives that will help make fresh, locally grown foods available in school cafeterias.

"Making stronger connections between Thumb-area farmers' products and our schools is good for our kids and our economy," said Brown, a member of the House Agriculture Committee and co-sponsor of the plan. "This plan enables our schools to be partners in helping our farmers thrive and creating jobs in our own communities. It gives our schools the ability to buy the freshest, most nutritious foods for our students, and keeping them healthy is a goal we all support."

The bipartisan plan passed by the House would:

- * Raise school districts' small-purchasing threshold to \$100,000, giving them the flexibility needed to enhance their ability to buy and serve fresh, locally grown products.
- * Increase marketing opportunities for Michigan farmers and heighten public awareness of Michigan's agriculture, our second-largest industry.

* Incorporate the Select Michigan Program into public and private schools, including universities and colleges, to help promote farm products grown or processed in Michigan.

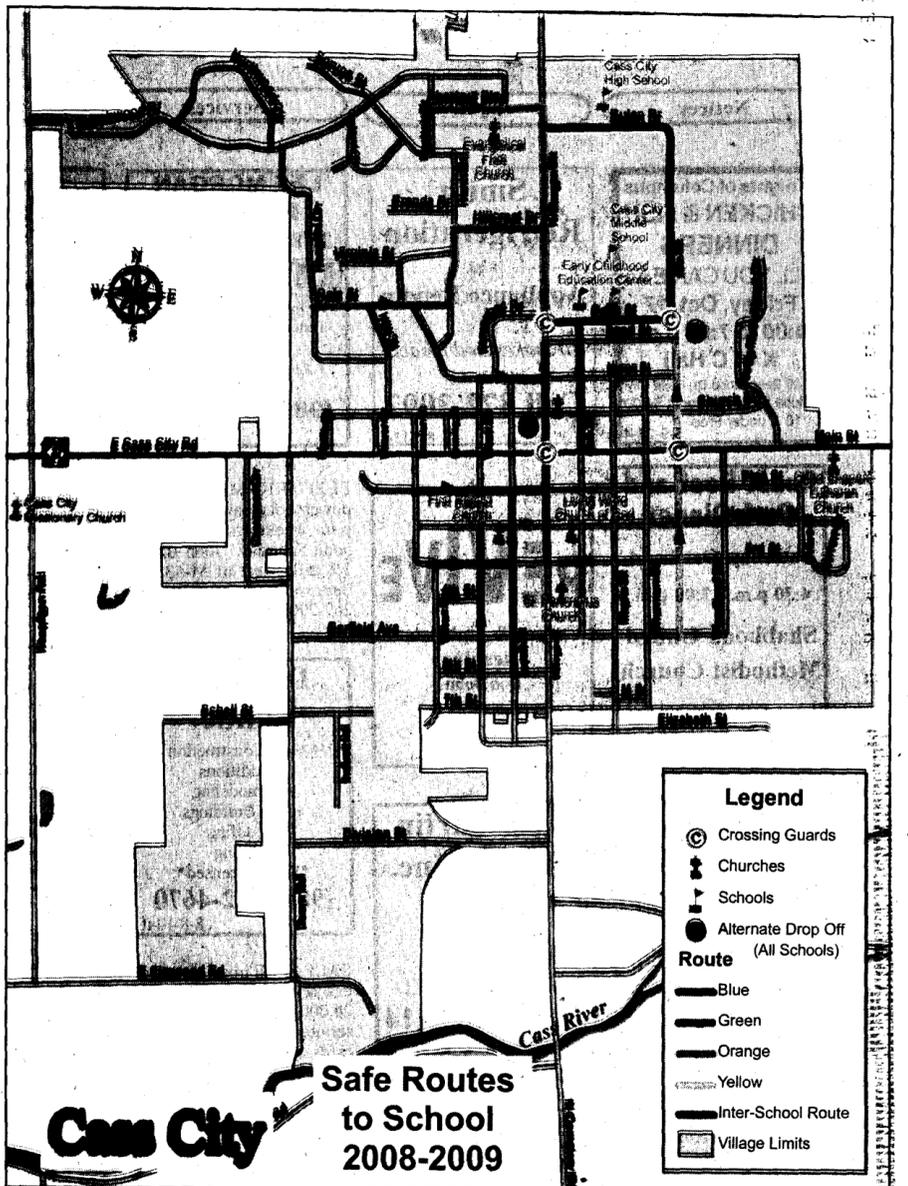
* Encourage school food service directors to include local farmers, processors and suppliers when taking bids for products.

Enrollment

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health of all Michigan schools, which receive a majority of their revenue in the form of a state foundation allowance, a funding amount that is applied to the number of students in each district.

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



Foundation marks giving milestone

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the foundation had a total of 3 funds. That number had grown to 23 just 3 years ago, and this year the organization boasts 55 funds in all, according to Micklash. Over the past 3 years, he said, the foundation's assets have grown from \$3.8 million to more than \$6 million.

Micklash recalled the foundation had its start in 1996, when 9 community-minded volunteers from the Caro and Cass City areas met to determine the requirements to establish a community foundation.

"Part of their motivation was the challenge issued by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to match \$1, up to \$1 million, for every \$2 raised by community foundations. To meet the requirements, a grant application had to be submitted by April 1, 1997, and a youth advisory committee (YAC) had to be established," he said.

"Through the diligent efforts of these volunteers, along with help provided by the Council of Michigan Foundations, the Huron County Community Foundation and many others, all requirements for establishing a community foundation as well as the application for the Kellogg grant were completed by the deadline," Micklash continued. "After a period of discussions, in early 1998, the trustees of the William A. and Ruth Janks Foundation and the Claude D. and Etta H. Andrews Foundation agreed to terminate their private foundation status and become part of the new Tuscola County Community Foundation (TCCF)."

With all of the requirements fulfilled, the Kellogg Foundation awarded the TCCF a Challenge Youth Project Grant in 2 installments — \$900,000 in November 1998 and \$100,000 in August 1999. The first YAC grants were awarded the next month.

A board of trustees is responsible for governance of the TCCF, establishing policy and making final decisions on all investments and grants.

"This committed group of volunteers broadly represents the community and is selected based on integrity, competency and personal involvement in civic affairs," Micklash said. "They are leaders in the professions, finance, business and education."

Micklash emphasized that gifts to the foundation become part of a lasting endowment.

"The principal is carefully, expertly and responsibly managed; only available income is used to fund projects according to the wish of donors," he explained. "Funds are invested through financial managers in balanced portfolios. The performance of investment managers is reviewed regularly by the foundation's finance committee. In addition, the foundation's financial position is evaluated on an annual basis by an

independent audit. Thanks to these safeguards, donors can be assured that their contribution will be preserved and earnings will be maximized over time."

The TCCF administers a number of endowed funds, some of which are restricted to specific purposes in accordance with the donors' wishes. Unrestricted and field-of-interest funds are used to provide seed money for programs that respond to the community's changing needs.

"They enable the foundation to put resources to work where they are needed most, and involve a competitive grant process. The foundation

is most interested in projects that focus on education, social service, environmental awareness, culture, community development, health and wellness," Micklash noted.

The foundation reviews all proposals and grant applications. In addition, the foundation's Board of Trustees gives final approval for grants awarded by its youth advisory council, known as Future Youth Involvement (FYI).

FYI is comprised of teens from schools within the Tuscola Intermediate School District who award grants to projects that focus on issues related to young people.

Cass City's Martin and Lautner named new FYI officers

Two Cass City High School students are among the 2008-09 officers of Future Youth Involvement (FYI), the youth advisory council of the Tuscola County Community Foundation.

FYI is composed of representatives from all the high schools in the Tuscola County Intermediate School District. They learn the basic concepts of philanthropy by measuring program objectives outlined in grant applications against established guidelines.

Officers for the upcoming year are: Emily Martin of Cass City, president; Kelli Lautner of Cass City, vice president; and Sarah Crane of Akron-Fairgrove, secretary. Named Tuscola County Community Foundation Board representatives were Brian McNinch of Mayville, and Cardboard City Co-chairs Jenia Kemp, representing the USA School District, and Kate Blasius of Vassar.

Since its inception in 1999, FYI has awarded grants totaling more than \$150,000. Recipients have included programs designed to improve self-esteem, reduce social and emotional risks, challenge the gifted, enhance the learning experience for those with disabilities, and provide educational opportunities not otherwise available.

Paul Gromak and John Hunter serve as FYI youth advisors, and Ken Micklash is the community foundation's executive director.

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