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## Matson gets 6 to 25 years

A Cass City man faces a lengthy prison term for his role in a spree of burglaries in the Thumb, including a break-in at the AllWay Stop Market in Gagetown 2 years ago.

Raymond M. Matson, 28, was sentenced to 6 to 25 years in prison last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court for his plea of guilty to safe breaking July 9, 2006, in Gagetown/Elmwood Township.

In addition to prison time, Matson, who was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions), was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$480.

The conviction stems from the break-in at the AllWay Stop Market, where Matson and co-defendant Jeffery A. Craig, 25, of Flushing, attached an ATM to the bumper of a stolen vehicle they were driving and attempted to drag the machine out of the store. The pair made it halfway before police arrived at the scene. They didn't get the ATM, which had just \$40 left in it, but they managed to escape.

Several charges related to that incident were dismissed against Matson and Craig, including conspiracy, breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, unlawfully driving away an automobile, malicious destruction of a building totaling \$1,000 to \$20,000, and arson of personal property (an automobile).

Craig, who also pleaded guilty to safe breaking, was sentenced last September to 3 to 20 years in prison.

Both defendants also pleaded guilty to 3 counts of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Nov. 29 and 30, 2007, in Novesta Township, and Dec. 22, 2007, in Ellington Township. Court records state those burglaries involved a shop on Kelly Road in Novesta Township and a barn on Dutcher Road in Ellington Township.



CASS CITY'S ADAM Kranz is spending a year in Mexico as an exchange student through the sponsorship of the Cass City Rotary Club. He's pictured above (center) with members of his host family, including (from left) Tavo, Pedro, Erick and Yadira, as they prepared to go on a boat cruise through El Canyon de Sumidero.

## Kranz reports on life, school abroad

*Editor's note: The Chronicle recently asked former Cass City student Adam Kranz to write a first-person account of his experiences as an exchange student in Mexico, sponsored by the Cass City Rotary Club. Kranz, the son of Debra and Jim Kranz, attended Cass City Schools through his junior year, then enrolled in the Interlochen Arts Academy, where he completed his senior year.*

*Kranz will be spending a full year in Mexico (he left Aug. 14). When he returns his plans include pursuing a degree in percussion performance at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis.*

For those of you who don't know me, or have forgotten, I am Adam Kranz. I lived in Cass City for as long as I can remember, and experienced many wonderful things there, along with a few dreadful things.

In 2007, I started my senior year of high school as a percussion major at the Interlochen Arts Academy. My time at Interlochen was completely beautiful. To me, it is an artistic paradise, where the teachers and administrators have clear and ambitious ideas of what they want to provide, and moreover, they have the resources to realize those ideas.

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CASS CITY POLICE say vandals used some type of accelerant to set the village's walking trail bridge and gazebo on fire last week. Half of the bridge and the entire gazebo were destroyed. The investigation is continuing and police are asking anyone with information to contact them.

### From Thumb tree stands

## Fall kills hunter, another hurt

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

One hunter is dead and another is recovering from injuries following recent accidents involving falls from tree stands.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported a fatal hunting accident over the weekend in the Mayville area.

Sgt. Mike Pine was dispatched Sunday morning to investigate a missing hunter report, according to Undersheriff Jim Jashinske, who said the mother of the victim, Robert Hascall, 32, Mayville, stated her son had gone bow hunting Saturday afternoon.

Deputies learned that friends and relatives had been searching in the

woods behind Mayville High School since 10 p.m. Saturday, and officers were about to enter the woods when they learned that the victim had been found and was deceased.

"A friend found the victim...about 10 feet from the base of a tree where his tree stand had been located," Jashinske said. "The tree stand was approximately 30 feet in the air. Sheriff's deputies noted there was no safety harness on the victim or the stand."

The initial investigation indicated that Hascall died due to injuries he suffered in the fall, according to reports, which state an autopsy was scheduled to be performed Monday.

The death remains under investigation.

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## Biniecki taps Roff

Sanilac County Undersheriff Garry Biniecki last week announced Sgt. Bradley A. Roff as his choice for un-

dersheriff.

Biniecki successfully ran for the office of sheriff in the primary election last August, defeating rival Republican challengers Gregory Ferriby, Michael Redman, William Judkins and Troy Mata. Biniecki will take office Jan. 1.

"I feel Brad's qualities and leadership capabilities will complement my vision for the sheriff's office," Biniecki said in making the announcement. "Working together as a team, we will lead the department in obtaining our goals, objectives and mission statement for the office of sheriff."

Roff, 39, was raised in Port Sanilac and attended Carsonville-Port Sanilac Schools. He earned an associate's degree, majoring in business, from St. Clair County Community College, and attended the Oakland Police Academy.

He began his career in law enforcement as a patrolman in the city of



Sgt. Brad Roff

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## Vandals set blaze, level trail gazebo last week

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Cass City's walking trail bridge and gazebo have been no strangers to vandalism over the years, but someone went a few steps further last week, intentionally setting a blaze that destroyed several bridge planks and leveled the gazebo.

Village police are searching for the individual or individuals that set the fire in hopes of making an arrest and requesting a charge of arson, a felony.

Cass City Police Chief Craig Haynes said the fire was reported Thursday at about 6:43 a.m. "Fire consumed the gazebo and half of the wood bridge from the north bank of the river to the center of the bridge," he said, adding Elkland Township fire fighters were dispatched to extinguish the flames.

The fire was definitely arson, according to Haynes, who said an accelerant was used and that the fire had been burning for several hours when it was discovered. "Tuscola Central Dispatch received no prior calls on the fire, and there were no prior calls for disorderly persons in the area," he added.

Haynes reported the incident to both Village Manager Peter Cristiano, who was out of town at a conference, and the village's insurance company.

Haynes, who had no estimate on the dollar value of the loss, is continuing his investigation and has already interviewed "quite a few" teens known to frequent the gazebo.

The wood bridge and gazebo were built on top of a former steel railroad bridge more than a decade ago. In the years since, police have handled

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CARDINAL ROYALTY — Alecia Filipek and Jeremiah Morell were crowned this year's Kingston High School Homecoming queen and king Friday night.



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### Calendar of Events

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

**Wednesday, October 8**  
Rawson Memorial District Library will be closed 9-5:30 p.m. for a staff in-service, and will be open 5:30-9 p.m.

**Thursday, October 9**  
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.

**Friday, October 10**  
Closed Al-anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.

**Sunday, October 12**  
Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-2361.  
Sand Valley Country School Reunion, 1 p.m., Charmont Restaurant, Cass City.

**Monday, October 13**  
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.  
Tom Thumb Singers Practice, 7-9 p.m., Cass City High School band room.  
Teen Read Week at Rawson Memorial District Library (10/13-10/18).  
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
VFW monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

**Tuesday, October 14**  
Toddler Story Time, 10-10:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.  
Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.  
Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 672-2273.

## Blood drive to honor Jezewski

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary will honor a long-time volunteer with a special blood drive through the American Red Cross. The drive is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veteran's Dr. Helen Jezewski, 87, died in mid-July. She had served as the co-chair of the auxiliary's blood drives for more than 25 years. As a 20-year member of the organization, she contributed over 7,000 hours of service since 1980.



Helen Jezewski

Jezewski was one of the first 5 employees at Walbro Corp., Cass City. She had been a member of the Salem United Methodist Church since 1941 and served as the church janitor for 12 years. She had also been a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church and was an active member of the United Methodist Women. More information on the upcoming blood drive is available by visiting the website, redcrossmichigan.org, or by calling Sal Ausiello at (810) 845-6961.

### U.S. farm policy

U.S. farm policy is commonly referred to as the "farm bill." But the official name of the recently passed 2008 farm bill is the Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act to better reflect the actual composition and purpose of the legislation.

## Obituaries

### Michael Berry

Michael J. Berry, 44, of Marlette, died peacefully Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008 at his home in Marlette.

He was born Sept. 30, 1964 in Chicago, Ill. He married Mariea Hendrick Oct. 19, 2007 in Sandusky.

Mr. Berry has lived in Marlette since 2000 and was previously from Kingston and Chicago, Ill. He worked as a supervisor for Richfield Management Co. the passed 8 years. Mr. Berry was a volunteer fire fighter for Kingston and Marlette fire departments for several years, and was Sgt. for the Marlette department. He also was a paramedic in the area for many years. Mr. Berry was a member of the Marlette Sportsman Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and most of all, his family.

Mr. Berry is survived by his wife, Mariea; his mother, Carol Berry of Chicago, Ill.; 3 daughters: Alyssa Berry of Marlette, Jessie and Beth Spencer of Cass City; a grandson, Bryce Spencer of Cass City; a brother David (Julie) Berry of West Chicago, Ill.; and 2 sisters: Kathy Mahoney of Chicago, Ill., and Colleen Round of Pittsburgh, Penn.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward J. Harris.

Cremation has taken place at the Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A memorial service was held Satur-

day, Oct. 4, at the Marlette Fire Department Hall, with Pastor Rick Turner officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Marlette Fire Department.

Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Inc., Marlette.

### Janet Biddle

Janet Lee Biddle, 75, of Lexington, formerly of Argyle, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2008 at Port Huron Hospital.

She was born May 4, 1933 in Cass City, the daughter of the late Leigh Major and Clara Emerson (Willerton) Biddle.

Janet was a 1951 graduate of Cass City High School. She made her home in Port Sanilac and the Lexington area.

Janet is survived by several cousins, friends and acquaintances.

A graveside service was held Monday, Oct. 6, with Pastor Robert Srock of Deckerville officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Hacker Funeral Parlor, Sandusky.

## Roggenbuck at debate boot camp recently

The White House Project hosted its first Michigan Debate Boot Camp recently, and 10 Michigan women—current candidates, campaign managers and spokeswomen for ballot measure campaigns—came together to hone their public speaking skills and learn the art of staying on message during debates and public forums.

Tuscola County Board of Commissioners candidate Amanda Roggenbuck, Cass City, was among those attending. Roggenbuck has been politically active since her college years, having worked in both the state House and Senate. Roggenbuck draws from her life experiences growing up on a farm, and attending a one room school house as her foundation. She is a mother and small business owner.

Roggenbuck is running for Tuscola County Commissioner, District one, which includes; Akron, Columbia, Elkland, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner townships.

The White House Project, a national, nonpartisan organization, works to advance a richly diverse, critical mass of women into leadership positions, up to and including the U.S. Presidency.

## College Night scheduled in Bad Axe

Bad Axe High School will host the Huron County College Night Program Monday, Oct. 13.

This evening will begin with a general session in the gym at 6:30 p.m. for announcements, directions and other information. It is important that students and parents attend the opening session to receive directions and updated information for the evening.

For more information, contact the Bad Axe High School counseling office at (989) 269-9593.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Chuck Carr  
Transportation available

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

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

**Cass City Missionary Church**  
4449 Koepfgen Rd., P.O. Box 57, Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-2729  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor - Bob Sweeney  
www.casscitymc.org

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

**Evangelical Free Church of Cass City**  
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726  
Phone: 872-5060  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night Impact 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Bible Studies  
Biblical Counseling  
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

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

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5400  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

**Fraser Presbyterian Church**  
3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5400  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

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

**Living Word Worship Center**  
(Where the Word is Life)  
6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-4637  
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Worship 10:00 a.m.  
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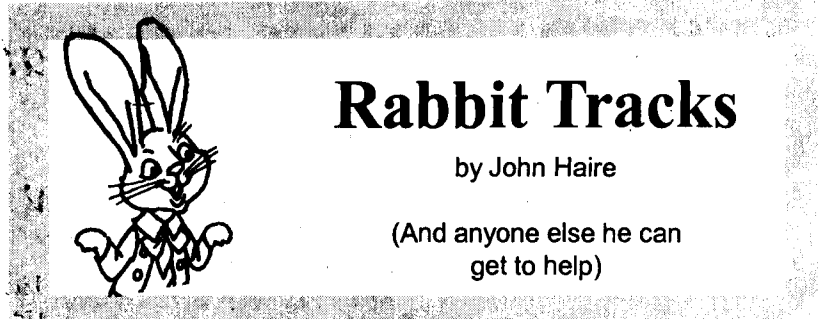
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872-3336  
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

### Visitors

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The following item was written before the bridge over the Cass River burned. The fire adds emphasis to the request to report any bridge vandals at once to authorities.

Kudos to the village maintenance for the care they give to the rail trail bridge over the Cass River. Last week they repaired 3 more wantonly destroyed guard rails that left gapping holes in the side of the bridge. One vandalized section left a hole that kids about 6 years old or younger could easily fall through, plunging 15 feet or so into the water and the rocks.

If you happen to see the vandals ripping the planks off, take a moment and call the village police or 911.

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Bob Morley, a former resident of Cass City and a Cass City High School basketball player, previously, researched all the statistics concerning the team starting in the early 1950s. It was impressive and fans interested in Cass City basketball urged Morley to expand the research to include all of the years to-date.

He did, and now is in the midst of finding a way to publish his findings in a book.

All kinds of interesting facts are compiled and represent many hours of many days pouring through papers and the internet to compile the facts.

Typical of the facts is that the new book now reveals an additional player (Tim Burton) who scored 1,000 or more career points, bringing the total to reach that elite status to 6 players.

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Fickle Cass City High School football fans in some incidences have switched from speculating whether or not the Hawks could go through an undefeated season to a prediction voiced by one fan, "they will be lucky to win another game."

I feel the doomsayers are really super fans that are afraid that their high hopes for the team are pie-in-the-sky and that they don't really believe what they are saying, but still are concerned that it might occur.

It won't, will it?

## Cass City and Caro residents questioned in drug investigation

Huron County Sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation into a suspected drug-related traffic stop Thursday involving 4 suspects, including a pair of Cass City residents.

Sheriff Kent D. Tibbits reported the incident occurred Thursday night when detectives stopped a vehicle in which the occupants were believed to have just sold prescription pills to another individual during a transaction.

"When detectives made contact with the occupants of the vehicle they stopped, they found 4 individuals; 2 males and 2 females, inside the vehicle," he said. "The occupants were a 22-year-old Cass City man, a 67-year-old Caro man, a 19-year-old Caro woman and an 18-year-old Cass City woman."

Prescription pills and money were seized during the investigation, according to the sheriff. "All 4 individuals were questioned regarding this drug investigation and were also questioned regarding an arson investigation that officers from the sheriff's office are conducting," he said. "After the interviews, all 4 individuals were allowed to leave pending further investigation."

Reports stemming from both investigations will be forwarded to the Huron County Prosecutor's Office for review for possible criminal charges, Tibbits said.

Tibbits noted that residents can report any possible criminal activity by contacting his office at (989) 269-6500 during regular business hours or by calling Huron Central Dispatch at (989) 269-6421 anytime. Citizens can also call an anonymous tip line (989-269-2861) and leave a message.

## Fall claims hunter's life

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Failed safety equipment is being blamed for a bow hunter's fall from a

## Recycle old batteries at center

The Tuscola County Recycling Center accepts all types of household and automobile batteries year round, free of charge from all area residents and businesses.

All of the batteries accepted are recycled in an environmentally preferable manner. Household batteries must have both terminal ends taped before they are brought to the facility. This prevents any possible explosion hazards when the batteries are shipped for recycling.

Tuscola County Recycling Center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The recycling center is a non-profit, county operated facility, which is closed on the same holidays as the county courthouse. This is one of many recycling programs funded in part by a recycling millage.

For additional information, contact the recycling center at (989) 672-1673.

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# Kranz reports on experiences in Mexico

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More than anything else, Interlochen is defined by community: the dorm community in Picasso House, the camaraderie among music majors, among classmates, among people who have taken a Mr. Dean class, and even more intensely among sections and between roommates. I feel like I got something sublimely beautiful through every relationship I had that year.

After graduating in May 2008, I traveled around the country a bit and then left for Mexico, where I am now.

I am here through the Cass City Rotary Youth Exchange program for 11 months. Throughout the course of the year, I will live with 3 different host families and study at the Colegio Nuevo Hispano. The Colegio is a private prep school with students up to 17 years old.

I live in Minatitlán, Veracruz. Mina is a city of nearly 150,000 people, and is within 20 minutes of Coatzacoalcas, a city of close to 250,000 people, which is on the Gulf of Mexico. The main industry of both cities is petroleum production, and my current host father works at one of the two huge, hellish refineries here. For reference, Mina is more or less straight south of Galveston, Texas, southeast of Mexico City, and west of the Yucatan Peninsula.

The area I live in is fairly flat and low, but if you drive a bit to the east, the land becomes a bit more hilly. To the west, there are distant mountains. The flora here grows very aggressively, and it is featured prominently in the city, including numerous trees and a lot of horticulture. I could write this entire article about the trees! They are magical! In my backyard, I have one of them, and there are typically several in the main park in any major city. They are absolutely gigantic, and they are beautiful.

One important aspect of this area for me is that it is the home of the

modern marimba. As a percussionist, I play not only drum set, but also orchestral percussion, a variety of world percussion and hand drums, and the marimba. Last week, I went with my host dad to buy a beautiful used wooden marimba. It cost only \$400, which is extremely cheap. I now have that in my room here with me. A few weeks ago, we went to the state of Chiapas, famous for the marimba and the Zapatistas, and saw a marimba museum and numerous street musicians playing marimbas all day.

### BACKGROUND

Backing up a little, my father first suggested to me that I go on an exchange the summer of 2006. My mom was already the Rotary Youth Exchange officer in Cass City at that time, and we were hosting our first student in 2 years at that time.

The process to become an exchange student is fairly straightforward and not very difficult. After a short interview process, you are accepted to the program. After that, you must attend a few meetings, one every few months, in which you meet the other students, inbound, outbound, and rebound, from your district, and learn a bit about what it will be like.

Throughout our training period, we are frequently asked to explain why it is we want to go on exchange, or why we want to go to a specific country. To explain why I chose to do this is as difficult for me as it is to explain why I like it so much. I think anyone who has ever traveled knows what I'm talking about, or they should. It's an inexpressible feeling you get unavoidably just by being in a distant, exotic, romantic land. In short, things look different here and I enjoy looking at them.

The Mexican aesthetic is characterized by vibrant colors, plant life, dirty and peeling paint, and a lot of trash in the streets. There are always stray dogs and cats wherever you go, some

of them quite beautiful, some quite starved, and others quite frightening. Businesses are all in long, narrow slots, and have what are essentially metal garage door storefronts when they are closed. Residential areas are typically walled, with crushed glass bottles lining the top. The roads can be pretty bad, and there are a seemingly excessive number of speed bumps.

There are several characteristics that make the Rotary program stand out from the others.

First, over the course of the year we all live with 3 host families. That first aspect I cannot speak to much as of yet, having experienced only one host family, but there are certain things about it I can explain. Jumping around a little bit, though, another of the biggest benefits we have is that Rotary organizes conferences and trips for us. We get to meet not only Mexicans and the other exchange students in our own towns (there are 3 of us here), but the something like 70 kids from all over the world living in our district. For each of these conferences, we meet up in a given city and stay with additional host families there. Our first was this past weekend in Tuxtpec, and it was a fantastic time.

### DIFFERENT VIEW

After having lived with 2 host families here (and with a bit of experiential evidence from summer traveling), I am starting to develop an odd attitude toward families in general. I feel like I am learning to quickly assimilate myself into the life and love of a family, and moreover somehow fraying the exclusivity of the bond I have with my biological family toward a condition of true communal openness and love. If other people are experiencing the same sort of thing I am, and I believe they are, then this is truly an undeniable benefit of our program.

One condition of our program, which is arguably a benefit or a detriment, is that we are required to attend high school. This bothers some people who have already completed high school, and before leaving people frequently asked why I didn't just move to Mexico for a year and live there freely.

Aside from all the other benefits the Rotary program offers, I also believe being able to go to school here is an important thing that helps us in many ways. I love my school here very much, although it has several flaws. The quality of education here seems to be in general considerably poorer than that in the U.S. American schools have many, many flaws, as well, but my classes here have taught me to appreciate them a bit more.

Despite that, my school is wonderful. We have an open courtyard in the center of the building. This means that whenever I want during the day I can go feel the sun and see the clouds and take pictures of them. More importantly, my class is small and emotionally tight, and we are very affectionate and love each other.

I love how friendly and easygoing and loving people are here. In general, Mexicans seem much more difficult to upset than Americans. There are just a few things that are done differently here that seem to carry and encourage affection and community. I particularly would like to hear the story of the woman (I assume) who decided everyone needed to kiss her every time she came and went.

For those of you who may be interested in communicating with me about anything at all, my email address is a2008174@hotmail.com. If you are interested in learning more about my day-to-day life, including many pictures, you can go to my blog at [www.adamjameskranz.blogspot.com](http://www.adamjameskranz.blogspot.com).

Love and Regards,  
Adam Kranz



KRANZ IS PICTURED above (center) with fellow students (from left) Arturo, Ruben, Eumir and Luis.

## The Haire Net

*If it appears to be too good to be true*

Hardly a day goes by that a plea for money isn't received by phone or through the mail. Most of them are for worthy causes, causes that you would like to help even though for most families it has to be selecting the program(s) that is at the top of their list.

Many of the requests come with a gift. Most popular are calendars, return mail address stickers and scratch pads. Many come with gimmicks, mostly money or checks for as little as a dime and as much as a couple of bucks. More expensive gifts are offered as a bonus for subscription orders or renewals.

It's only natural, regretfully, that scam artists would attempt to fleece good-hearted people with bogus offers or requests for funds while claiming to be working for a well-regarded organization. Two despicable scams were attempted in Cass City last week.

Martin Twork, past commander of the Cass City Veterans of Foreign Wars, said that he received a call from an area lady reporting that she received a phone call from a person who claimed to be seeking donations to help Cass City's VFW. She detected the fraud with the help of caller identification.

Twork then stressed that the VFW does not ever solicit funds over the phone and suggests that any potential victim notify the police immediately.

The second scam came to our house addressed to my wife. She was notified that she was already a guaranteed winner of a portion of \$998,407.77, providing that she acted within 10 days.

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### Everyday Stories

Cass City Public Schools  
"Assignment America"  
By Emily Martin

Have you ever seen yourself in someone else? Have you had a moment when their smile looks awfully similar to your smile? When their laugh sounds just like your laugh? When their lay-up could be identical to your lay-up? Maybe not the latter; in any case, I had such a moment.

On Tuesday and Thursday nights, starting after school and concluding just before dinner time, 10 fifth grade girls come together for a few hours of basketball. A friend of mine, Carly Rabideau, was asked to help out these girls, and then asked me if I would lend a hand too.

When I first told Carly I would come to help her, I asked who was organizing this for the girls. Her reply was quick, nonchalant, and expedient. "Oh, a mom."

Upon walking into the tiny gym on Thursday, memories were flooding as I saw the smiling faces looking back at me. The girls were already circled up doing a ball-handling drill that Carly had taught them just 2 days earlier. Greeting me as I stepped in the door was Mrs. Amy Stone, the blessed mom. She swiftly informed me that she was planning on taking the girls to a few tournaments, saying so with enthusiasm. I was in awe.

In only one night with these girls, I was back in 5th grade, too. We dribbled, shot, passed, rebounded, and laughed all the while.

At one point in the practice, we split up into 2 teams of 5. One group went with Carly, and the other stayed with me. I joked that we were the "Fun 5." While we were doing the shooting drill, one girl shouted, "How about the Fab 5?" I just smiled; thinking of the years they had ahead of them.

The innocence in their love for the game of basketball was breathtaking. The pure spirit among them was refreshing. They had no idea the countless hours of practice, running, and more practice they would endure in the future. They were in it to learn more about the sport of basketball, to enjoy themselves, and to be with their beloved friends. I was them, just a few short years ago, looking up to that same basketball hoop 8 feet above.

All of my reflections were made possible by Mrs. Stone. Her daughter, fifth grader Carley Stone, was just one child out of 10 participating, yet Mrs. Stone showed the same amount of love and care to each and every girl. She would carefully explain a drill we wanted the girls to do, and she did so in a much better way than we ever could. The joy of it was that the girls understood. She worded the instructions in a manner that only a motherly figure would know how to word.

This Thursday afternoon was just like every other Thursday afternoon. With one exception to this statement, this Thursday was livened up by the future of girls' basketball in Cass City, the "Fun 5." This is where it all begins.

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HURON COUNTY Sheriff Kent D. Tibbits (left) presents Lt. Arlin Herford, jail administrator, with this year's certificate of 100 percent compliance.

## State: Huron jail 100% in compliance

Huron County Sheriff Kent D. Tibbits recently reported that the Huron County Jail has received 100 percent compliance with the Department of Corrections of Michigan.

The Huron County Jail has received this honor 6 times over the past 7 years. There was no inspection due to budget cuts in 2007.

To receive this award is not an easy task. A jail facility must be in 100 percent compliance with all state rules

and regulations and go through a very thorough inspection. This inspection includes jail security, safe work environment, safe living environment and cleanliness of living quarters, work areas, and kitchen facilities. Medical availability is another category.

Tibbits commended his staff for their professionalism and dedication to their jobs and the Huron County Jail.

## Kern: grandparents targets of thieves

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern wants grandparents to know they may be the target of an emerging phone scam, which is preying on grandparents nationwide.

There have been reports of grandparents who thought they were aiding their grandchildren by providing money for an emergency situation when in fact they were giving thousands of dollars to Canadian scam artists.

The scam works like this: a grandparent receives a distressed phone call from someone they believe to be their grandchild, who claims he/she is in Canada and has been arrested

or involved in an auto accident and needs the grandparent to wire money for bail or damages, usually a few thousand dollars.

While there have not been any reports of the scam in Tuscola County, Kern urges grandparents to be cautious.

"This scam preys on a grandparent's worst fears," he said. "My advice to grandparents in Tuscola County is to always double check, even if the person on the phone sounds like your grandchild. A simple call directly to your grandchild's home will often alleviate your worst fears and potentially save you a lot of money."

## Deputies probing theft

Thieves recently targeted members of the armed services residing in Tuscola County, and sheriff's deputies are asking the public to provide any information related to the crime.

According to Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske, deputies investigated the breaking and entering complaint at an Akron residence. "The homeowners were overseas, serving their country in the armed forces. When they arrived home in

the later part of August, they found their home ransacked," he said.

The thieves took several rifles, shotguns and pistols along with jewelry," Jashinske reported, noting several types of currency from various countries, including Iraq, Japan and Kuwait, was stolen.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crimestoppers at 1-800-422 JAIL (5245).

## Today Walk to School Day

Cass City parents and community members are invited to join local students and volunteers today (Wednesday) for the Cass City Public Schools' "Walk to School Day".

Students and adult volunteers have been practicing for the big event with "Walking Wednesdays" for the past 2 weeks, according to school officials.

As part of the International Walk to School Day, parents and community members will be walking and bicycling to school with students to experience the fun of walking and bicycling along routes the children can use every day.

"Walking to school addresses many quality of life issues for students," said Marilyn Lieber, president and CEO of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports. "When students walk or bicycle to school using safe routes, they receive the physical activity needed for good health. They also learn valuable pedestrian skills, lessons on the environment and the importance of community."

"Students and parents have all benefited from the excitement this program has generated," commented

Campbell Elementary School Principal Aaron Fernald. "School employees Shari Bock and Betsy Dillon, Amy Cuthrell of the Tuscola County Health Department, and Rachel Phillips of MDOT deserve a lot of credit for the countless hours they have contributed to this worthwhile cause.

Jeff Hartel, Cass City Middle School principal, added, "Yes, this has been a team effort all the way. When students exercise before school, they enter our buildings awake and ready to learn. The students and staff all appreciate their hard work," he said, noting local merchants have also supported the program by donating incentives to walkers.

Safe Routes to School is an international movement that builds on the momentum of Walk to School Day. Many schools in Michigan begin a "safe routes" initiative as a follow-up to Walk to School Day.

In Cass City, the project has involved not only school officials, but also the Tuscola County Health Department, the Cass City office of MDOT, Cass City Village officials and the Cass City Police Department.

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## Several appear on charges last week

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

- Dennis M. Haslett, 36, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to interfering with electronic communication and domestic violence, second offense, May 2 in Caro.
- He was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,680.
- Katie A. Butler, 24, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of guilty to writing a no-account check for \$75 Dec. 6 in Caro.
- She was ordered to pay \$820 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$75.
- Robert A. Cook, 40, Cass City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 23, 2007, in Cass City. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Duwayne O. Jacob, 36, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail (150 days deferred), with work release and worksite privileges, for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of interfering with electronic communication and one count of domestic violence May 12 in Vassar Township.
- He was also placed on 24 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,425.
- Tyler Joshua-Dale Venema, 20, Cass City, stood mute to a charge of absconding or forfeiting bond Aug. 7 in Caro.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$15,000.
- Carl J. Tucker, 47, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 18 months probation for his plea of guilty to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) Feb. 11 in Caro.
- He was also ordered to pay \$920 in costs and fines.
- Shaun C. Parker, 45, Mayville, stood mute to a charge of domestic violence, third offense, Sept. 6 in Kingston Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$25,000.
- Kristopher S. Nimeth, 34, Saginaw, stood mute to a charge of failure to pay child support from May 2003 through August 2008 in Caro. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$12,688.
- Nathaniel I. McTaggart, 23, Caro, stood mute to charges of arson of a dwelling (house), arson of insured property and counts of conspiracy March 21 in Indianfields Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$15,000.
- Steven C. Campbell, 48, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving force or coercion Feb. 4 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).
- He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,120.
- Stephen M. Collopy, 31, Belton, S.C., stood mute to charges of violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement of a change in address within 10 days, and violating the act by failing to verify his registration information with law enforcement in a timely manner between April 15, 2003, and Oct. 20, 2005, in Vassar Township.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$5,000.
- Terry L. Sprowl, 59, Frankenmuth, pleaded no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon June 12 in Tuscola Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Shirley A. Jobson, 40, Caro, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of assaulting a police officer June 11 in Caro. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Oscar V. Nuncio, 44, Bay City, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 12 in Akron Township.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,120.
- Susan L. Gunter, 51, Frankenmuth, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of guilty to writing a no-account check for \$304 April 4 in Vassar.
- She was ordered to pay \$820 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$262.71.
- Teril L. Miller, 24, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, Sept. 3 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



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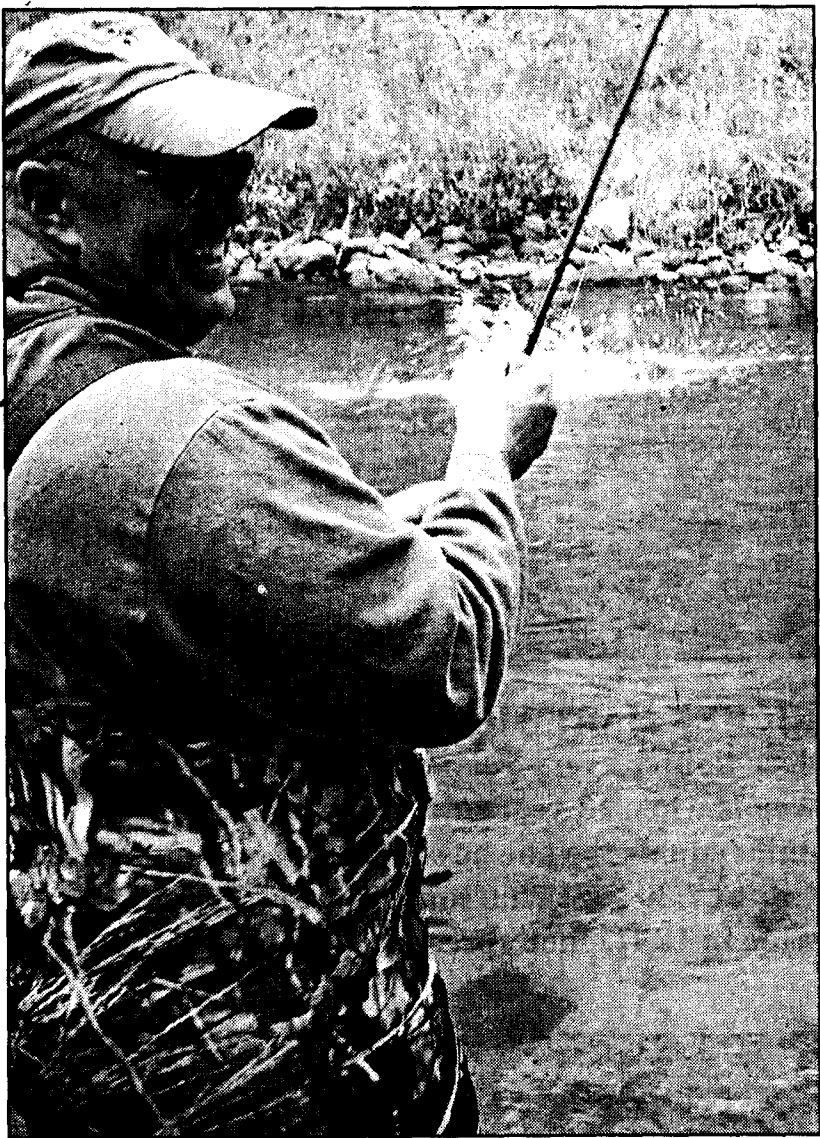
by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

As fishing days go, Ron Wilson picked a gem recently to ply the waters of the Pere Marquette River near Baldwin for king salmon. The temperature was comfortable and the sky overcast, and the salmon run was near its peak.

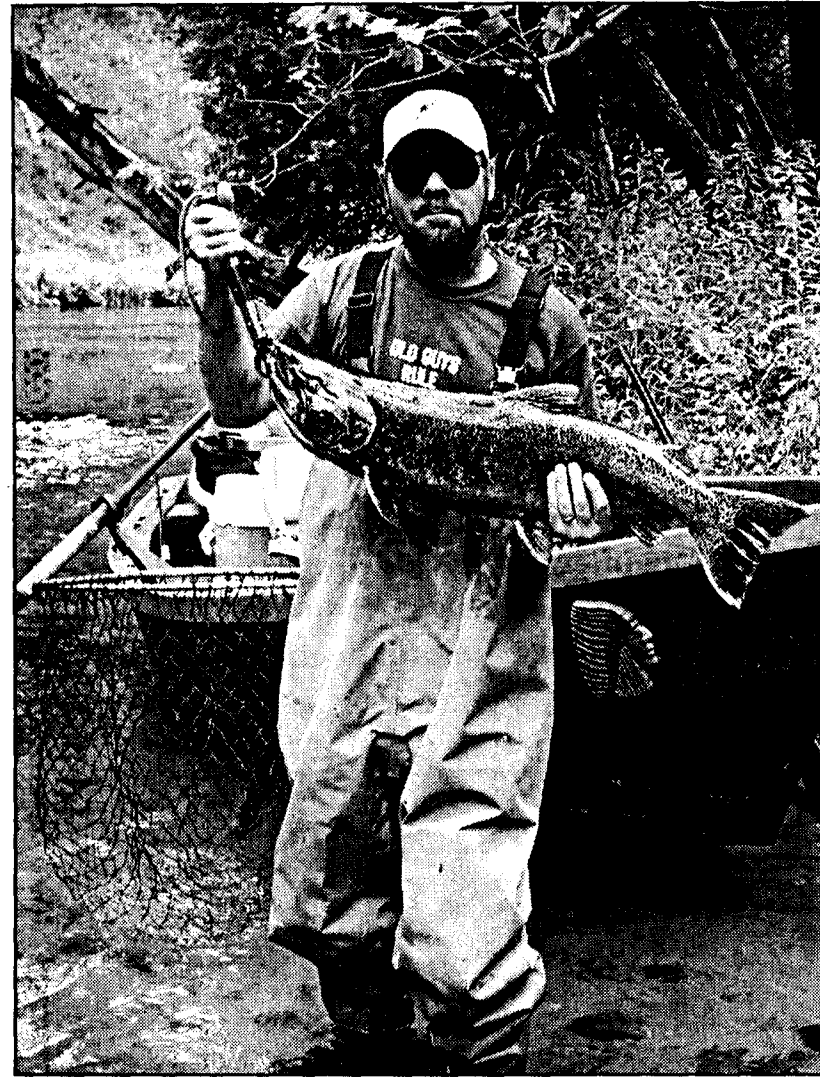
Wilson, who spends his weekdays in the Cass City School District

superintendent's office, had invited me to go along and I was anxious to learn more about fly fishing.

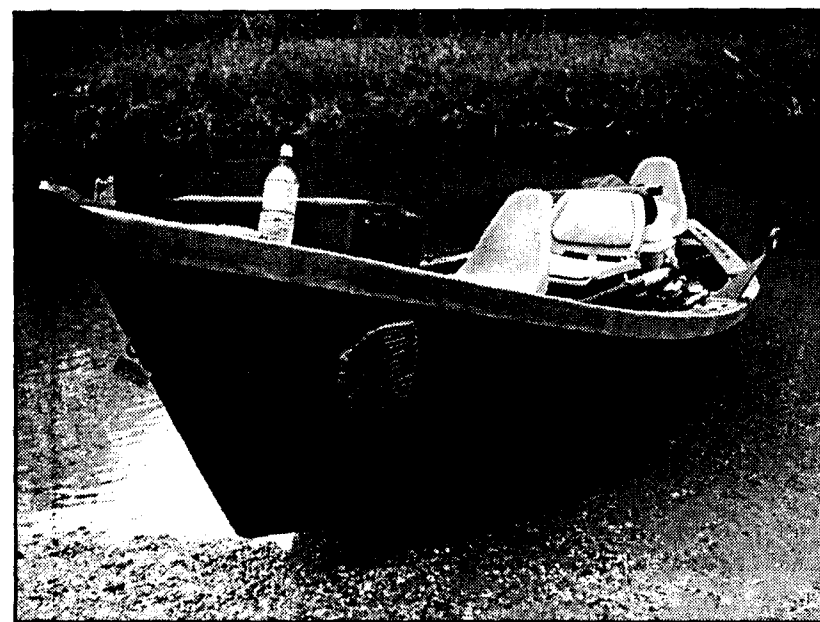
Granted, I've spent many a day on the "PM" — one of Michigan's premier trout waters — but I prefer spinning reels to fly reels, and fly fishing is a skill Wilson has honed over a lifetime of fishing, including summers spent as a professional fishing guide while working as an administrator in northern Michigan.



**WILSON TANGLES** with another king salmon on the Pere Marquette River. The action was fast and furious recently as the fall salmon run neared its peak along one of Michigan's premier trout waters near Baldwin.



**THE AUTHOR HOLDS** a king in the 18- to 19-pound class, taken on a fly drifted over a section of gravel in the Pere Marquette River.



**WILSON AND HIS** father built their own custom McKenzie-style drift boat back in 1993. The 14 1/2-foot craft is specially designed for river fishing.

I was also curious about the McKenzie-style drift boat Wilson and his father built together in 1993. Wilson, who wears another hat as a licensed builder, said they had 120 hours into construction of the 14 1/2-foot craft.

The McKenzie-style drift boat is long, wide, has high sides and a raised front. The boats are very stable and extremely maneuverable, even in shallow water.

The craft's versatility aside, Wilson's custom boat caught the eye of several fishermen we passed during our outing.

Anyway, we were on the water at around 9 a.m. As I mentioned, the PM is known as a mecca for trout, steelhead and salmon, so we had plenty of company. It was nice to see that the majority of them returned the courtesy Ron did as we maneuvered down the river, making a real effort to avoid interrupting the water they were fishing. Of course, we encountered a few yahoos who paid no attention to our fishing holes, drifting on top of the salmon we were targeting and letting us know that there "are some nice salmon down there!" Duh!

Wilson rowed for a solid hour, maneuvering the boat down the river until the crowd thinned out. He spotted an ideal section of the river he had fished many times before. By that time I was more than ready to get started — we had seen dozens of kings during our journey, darting back and forth like torpedoes. They were easy to spot, thanks to the Polaroid sunglasses we were wearing (this piece of equipment is a necessity when it comes to placing your casts).

After beaching the boat, we waded out a bit and began fishing.

Wilson uses fly rods and reels. He attached a small weight and a pair of flies, perhaps 2 feet apart, on each line, and explained his casting technique, which involves stripping out just enough fly line to "flip" the flies out across the river to our targets: circular, gravel sections in the water called "redds" (salmon lay their eggs in cool, clean rivers and streams. The female makes a nest, called a redd, by turning on her side and repeatedly flexing her body and tail to form an oval depression in the gravel stream bed).

We utilized a common technique when fishing for salmon in a river — the idea is to flip your line out above the redd and allow the current to carry the flies towards the fish, using just enough weight so you can feel the line bumping along the gravel. If the line stops, chances are a salmon has grabbed the fly, so you lift the rod tip to set the hook. Simple, right?

Well, I quickly realized I'm a bit rusty when it comes to sensing "the bite", as Wilson hooked and lost 3 or 4 fish while I worked a section of river just downstream from him.

Which only heightened my anticipation. I've caught dozens of salmon over the years, and there's nothing more exciting or more challenging than battling one of these brutes in a river. It's a lot like hooking into a freight train, and it's often a spectacular show. Salmon have a tendency to explode out of the water and "tail walk" on the surface in an effort to throw your hook.

In a short time I finally hooked a fish, but I looked like, well, a fish out of water. I'm not used to using a fly reel and it showed when I tried to control the reel instead of allowing the drag and rod to do the work. In spite of Wilson's advice and guidance, it's a mistake I would repeat a couple more times before I became comfortable with the equipment.

A short while later, I hooked a coho salmon weighing 7 or 8 pounds. The fresh-run fish offered a great fight, and Wilson netted it without a hitch.

It was Wilson's turn next. He hooked into a king in the 19-pound class, which I netted, also (thankfully) without a hitch. I followed that up awhile later with my own king, also weighing 18 or 19 pounds, and we had 3 fish on the stringer.

In the process, we hooked and lost several fish. We estimated 3 dozen or more in all, including some monsters pushing 30 pounds that punished us and our equipment, quickly stripping off 40 or 50 yards of line as they headed for a log jam downstream. In other words, our hook-to-catch ratio wasn't unusual.

Before we knew it, 6 hours had passed and, contemplating the long drive home, we decided to call it a day. In my book, a great day.

Even if we hadn't enjoyed success, however, it would have been a memorable trip.

A day fishing and getting skunked is still better than a day at work.

## Down Memory Lane

By Tina Pallas



### 5 YEARS AGO

Owen-Gage ended its North Central Thumb League gridiron schedule on a positive note Friday with a 26-6 victory over host Dryden. Bulldogs Sam Rogers and Cody Howard, playing in their final NCTL contest, made certain the game's outcome. With the win, Owen-Gage improves to 2-6 heading into its season finale this Friday at Au Gres.

The Cass City Red Hawks have a full week off before they return to the cage wars Thursday to meet Valley Lutheran in a Greater Thumb West game at home. Judging by the way the team played in a victory over Bay City All Saints last week the Hawks could stand a little regrouping. Cass City won, 44-31. It was a game marked by numerous turnovers and general all-around sloppy play that would spell disaster against more talented teams.

The Ugly High School Marching Band recently took home Division I honors (the highest mark possible) at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Marching Festival. The 39-member band, which performed a show entitled, "Remembering the 50s", was the only Class D band to receive a Division I rating. The band is under the direction of Jennifer Nicol, senior drum major Lisa Romzek and junior drum major Breanna Jaskowski.

### 10 YEARS AGO

An overflow crowd of irate businessmen crowded into the meeting room of the Cass City Municipal Building Tuesday night demanding that the zoning commission change the ordinance controlling signs in the Cass City business district. What had ignited the crowd of some 50 persons was the \$25 fee that was required to erect permanent or temporary signs and the tickets issued by Cass City Police to 4 firms that were in violation of the ordinance. Five other firms removed signs to avoid being ticketed. Businessman Rich Ypma voiced the sentiment of the crowd when he asked the board what action it intended to take. Lambert Althaver said that he would don his other hat as president of the village and assured the crowd that the \$5 fine for temporary signs, which several small business owners claimed, was the "life blood" of their business would not be collected.

All season long Coach Paul Chappel has considered the play of senior Ryan Downing a substantial key to his Cass City Red Hawk golf team's success. Last Wednesday, Downing proved his mentor correct at the Bay County Golf Course during the Greater Thumb Conference league tourney. Downing, perhaps the team's most erratic scorer, fired a personal best 18-hole total of 80 to help Cass City win the Greater Thumb League crown. Downing's total was the 3rd best score on the day.

Joshua Wark, Kelton Roth and Logan Rowell, all of Cass City, recently placed second in the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival's lip sync contest. The trio competed against more than 30 other acts, winning ribbons and a check for \$75.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Susie Sheldon was crowned Cass City High School homecoming queen Friday night by the 1982 queen, Lori Sawdon. Susie is the daughter of Lena Teller of Cass City.

Tammy Steele was homecoming queen at Kingston Friday evening. She is the daughter of Dennis and Kay Steele of Kingston. Dave Skinner was crowned homecoming king.

The Gagetown Village Council decided Monday evening to hire Larry Eaton of Reese as the new village police officer. He was one of three candidates for the job interviewed by the council that evening. Eaton - if he accepts - will work 30 hours a week through the winter months. He will be paid \$6 an hour.

The Lakers showed the Cass City Red Hawks why they are the number one rated team in Michigan last Fri-

day as they hammered the Hawks, 55-22, behind a six-touchdown surge by All-stater John Rathje. The loss dropped Cass City to 1-2 in Thumb B Association action and the prospects aren't bright for this Friday's league clash with Caro. The Tigers have had trouble winning early games because of a killing schedule, but they are the only team this year to nearly topple the Lakers.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Stella Martus received the second annual Cass City Business and Professional Women's award Wednesday night. Mrs. Martus was honored for her many years of community service.

A battle between Republicans and Democrats in the Michigan Legislature over jurisdiction of Sanilac Petroglyph State Park has effectively stalled further development of the park and delayed construction of a protective roof that would halt further deterioration of ancient Indian

stone carvings. Sanilac Petroglyph State Park contains the only known Indian stone carvings in Michigan.

Who takes their appointed posts in spite of rain, snow, sleet and gloom the day or darkness of early morning and doesn't deliver mail? They are the safety patrol boys and, yes, girls, too. Daily they leave classes early to take assigned corners at five busy intersections to aid students crossing those streets on their way to and from school. It's a pretty thankless job, according to patrol supervisor Mrs. Betty Murphy. Mrs. Murphy teaches one of the five sixth grade classes participating in the safety patrol program.

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# Red Hawks cruise to pair of crowns at lone home outing

Cass City's cross country team members began school this week claiming never to have suffered defeat on their home course.

The Red Hawks took full advantage of a new course layout Saturday, running to the men's and women's championship of their own invitational.

Both of Coach Amy Cuthrell's squads seemed to enjoy the maiden 5-K trek, which winds through Rolling Hills Golf Course, as shown by



**DOUBLE THE FUN.** Cass City broke in its new cross country course Saturday capturing both the men's and women's championship of their own invitational. The Red Hawk team members are: (front l-r) Dewey Mabe, Jennica Richards, Lukas Varney, Jessa Prieskorn (back) Alex Varney, Alex Hoyt, Thomas LeValley, Mike Potrykus, Brittany Loomis, Ashley Potts and Tyler Burk.

## Cass City spikers continue to shine at weekend outings

Cass City advanced to the semifinals at the Northwood Invite over the weekend before bowing to eventual champion Fenton with a pair of identical 21-15 decisions.

The Red Hawks' play at the tough 15-team volleyball tournament, where only 6 teams advanced into bracket play, should serve Coach Beth Howard's spikers well as they prepare for Thursday's Greater Thumb West rematch with conference rival Unionville-Sebewaing. The Patriots (6-1) stand one game back of undefeated GTW leader Bad Axe while Cass City possesses a 4-3 conference mark.

On Saturday, the Red Hawks opened pool play with wins over Grayling (21-16, 21-11) and Almont (21-17, 21-11) before dropping 2 games to Fenton (12-21, 18-21) and splitting

tilts with Bay City Western (21-15, 10-21).

In the quarterfinals, the Red Hawks defeated the Patriots, avenging a GTW setback earlier this year, with wins of 21-18 and 21-17, before Fenton ended the Red Hawks' run in the semis.

Individually for Cass city, Carly Howard had 33 kills and 44 digs; Sarah Howard 21 kills, 8 blocks; Amanda Langenburg 76 assists, 7 aces; Megan VanVliet 55 digs, 7 aces; Megan Zawilinski 13 kills, 6 aces; and Ashleigh Moore 4 blocks.

**GTWPLAY**

A valiant effort to climb back into the GTW title chase fell just short for Cass City Thursday as host Bad Axe handed the Red Hawks defeat in a heart-breaking, marathon 4-game

match.

"If we could only add up the scores of the 4 games we would have come out on top," Coach Howard said.

After trading decisions the first 2 games, 25-13 and 18-25, the Hatchets squeaked out a 25-23 win in game 3 before outlasting the Hawks 30-32 in the deciding game.

"The girls played hard. Offensively we were the stronger team, but defensively Bad Axe beat us. They had to send a lot more free balls to us than we did to them. We attacked hard all night and the girls put up a good fight," Coach Howard said.

As usual, senior Carly Howard turned in a stellar performance for Cass City, posting 23 kills to complement 24 digs.

"Carly played awesome tonight, leading in kills, and was also strong for us defensively," said Coach Howard.

The Red Hawks also had Langenburg with 31 assists, 3 aces, and 17 digs, while Sarah Howard added 11 kills and 2 blocks and VanVliet, 27 digs and 6 aces.

Earlier last week, Tuesday, the Red Hawks entertained Vassar and posted a lopsided GTW win in straight games. The scores on the night were 25-14, 25-5 and 25-9.

Individually, the hosts had Carly and Sarah Howard combine for 21 kills, while Zawilinski added 8 winners.

several strong individual efforts.

On the boys' side, Lukas Varney, Dewey Mabe and Tyler Burk finished 1-2-3 to pace the hosts.

Cass City tallied 39 points to turn back runner-up Almont with 56. Completing the top 5-team standings were Reese with 85 points, Montrose with 94 and Unionville-Sebewaing with 117.

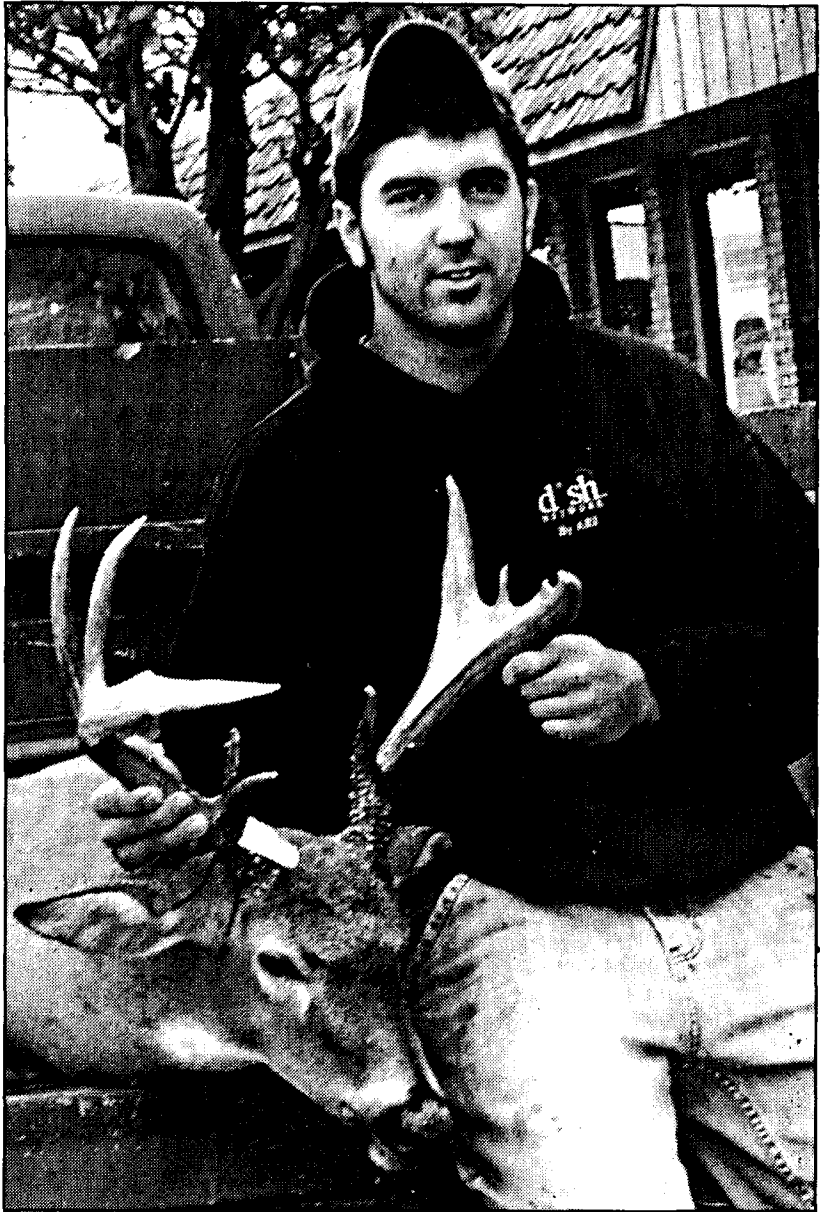
Varney didn't squander the opportunity to impress spectators during the team's only home event of the season, taking medallist honors with a time of 17:45. The same can also be said for Mabe and Burk, who registered times of 17:50 and 18:12, respectively.

Cass City's winning team totals also included Alex Varney's (19:12) 13th place showing and Thomas LeValley (19:52) at 22.

On the girls' side, Cass City finished with 31 points to earn the title, while Harbor Beach, with 49, Reese, 74, North Branch, 82, and Montrose, 91, rounded out the top 5 schools.

Three Lady Red Hawks placed in the top 10 to highlight their championship. Jessica Prieskorn recorded a time of 21:05 and the hosts' top finish at 5th, while Jennica Richards, 21:09, and Ashley Potts, 21:13, were next to cross the end line on the afternoon.

Brittany Loomis finished in 13th place with a time of 21:49 and Haley Wynn added a 23rd place finish with a time of 24:57.



**RICKEY HARTWICK, 23,** has been a successful deer hunter every year since his first trek into the woods when 13 years old. None of his previous trophies equals the one he shot this year north of Cass City at 7:30 a.m. Thursday. The deer is a 10-pointer with an 18 1/2 inch spread.



**RED HAWK Jennica Richards** recorded a time of 21:09 Saturday at the Cass City Invitational.



**YOUTH HUNT success.** Zak Syacure took his first buck, a 6-pointer, on private property provided in Sanilac County. Zak also participated in the Youth Duck Hunt with bag limits of ducks and geese both days.

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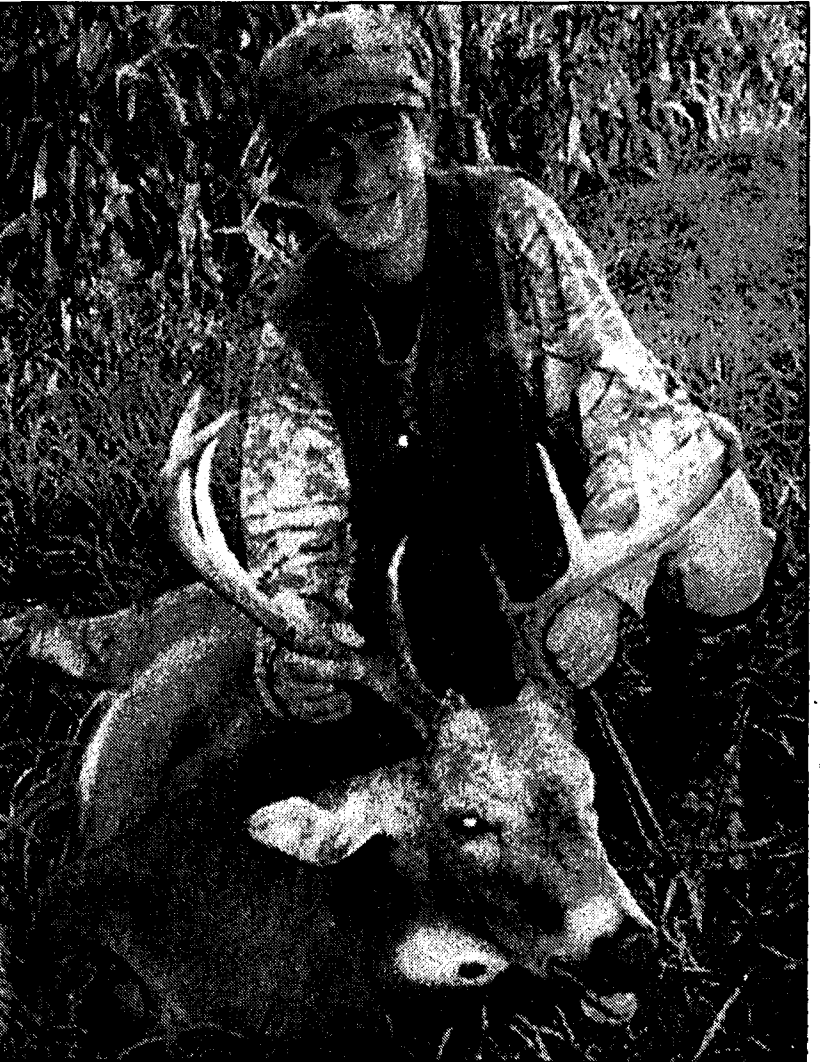
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<b>Division A</b>	
Zdrojewski/Robinson	66
Caister/Hendrick	58
Lowe/Kelly	58
Langley/Tamlyn	40
Ulfig, Corey & Paul	40
Individual Medallist: Tamlyn 34.	
Team Medallists: Kelly/Lowe 77.	
<b>Division B</b>	
Hempton/Patnaude	67
LaMarr/Warner	64
Davis/Tate	57
Henn/Iwankovitsch	43
Young/Veggian	28
Individual Medallists: Tate-Patnaude 40.	
Team Medallists: Hempton/Patnaude 82.	
<b>Division C</b>	
Berwick/Herron	77
Cotton/Israelson	62
Pobanz/Smithson	60
Hobbs/Meck	54
Wallace/Peters	44
LeValley/Keller	33
Individual Medallists: Wallace-Cotton 44.	
Team Medallists: Cotton/Israelson 100.	



**LUKAS SCHENK, 13-year-old Thumb resident,** took this buck of a lifetime while hunting on private property in the Owendale area during the Youth Hunt weekend.



## Owen-Gage earns first gridiron win

After the loss to Memphis, Coach Jason Pierce said that the team had to put that defeat behind them and concentrate on next week's game at Akron-Fairgrove.

It appeared for a while that Owen-Gage wasn't listening, as the Vikings jumped off to a first half lead, 30-16, but a last half scoring blast proved that they were. The Bulldogs pulled out their first win of the season, 38-36.



242 yards rushing

Nick Zaleski

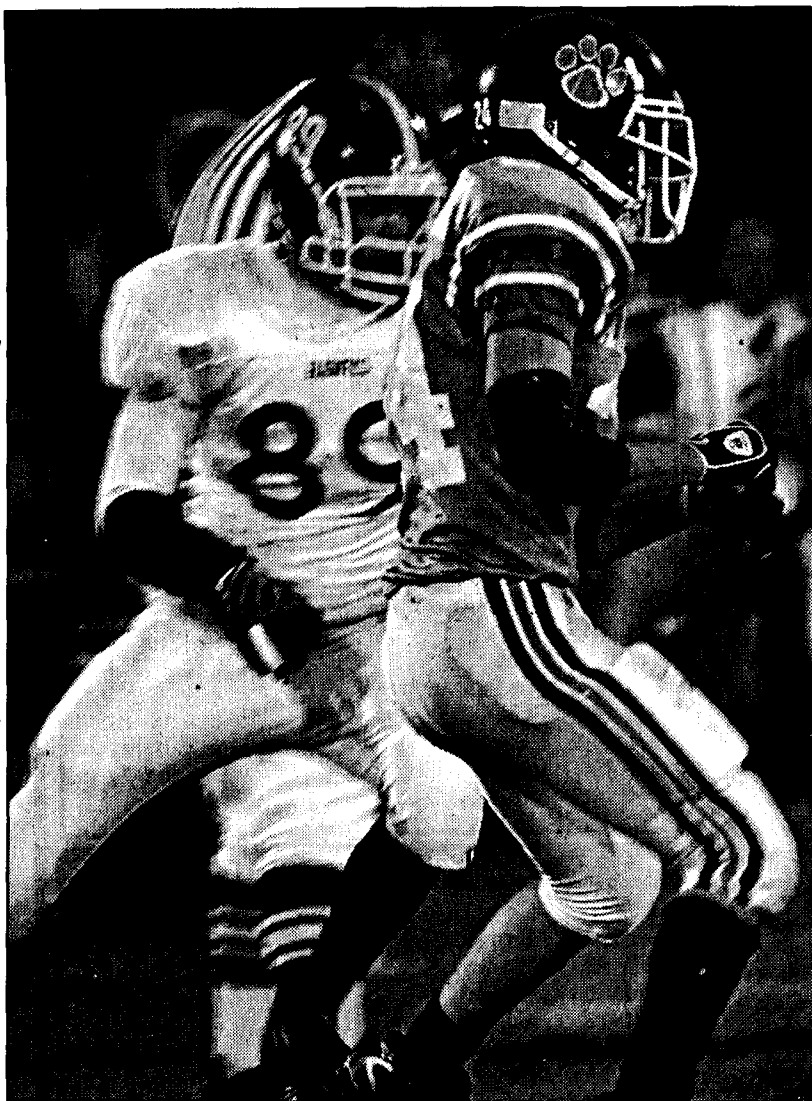
The recovery started at the start of the scoreless third quarter, Pierce said, although we didn't score until the first play of the last quarter.

That touchdown started a parade of points for Owen-Gage that netted 22 points, just enough to top the Vikings who scored a single TD in the last half.

Nick Zaleski, Owen-Gage, and Corey Jobson, A-F, staged a spectacular running duel. Zaleski carried the ball 24 times for 242 yards. He scored 3 touchdowns on runs of 4, 21 and 16 yards. His longest run was 49 yards. Jobson netted 268 yards on 8 carries and scored 4 touchdowns.

On defense, Brent Reil showed the way for the Bulldogs. He was credited with 9 tackles and 3 forced fumbles with 2 fumble recoveries. Leading defenders for the Vikings were Eric Cunningham and Trevor Winnie with 14 tackles each.

The Bulldogs should have a very good chance to have a great homecoming celebration Friday, as they host C-PS that is winless this season.



CASS CITY'S Nicholas Shantz (89) looks to supply a down field block in Friday's Greater Thumb West contest with Bay City All Saints.

## Bulldog spikers bow

The Memphis Yellow Jackets defeated the Owen-Gage Bulldogs, sweeping the 3 games in the match. The Bulldogs lost the first 2 games by identical 25-12 scores. Owen-Gage picked up the pace in the third game before falling 25-21.

The Bulldog attack was led by Christy Schmidt with 7 ace kills, 15 good and 4 errors. Amanda Muntz produced one ace, 11 good and one error and Kelsey Quick had 2 aces, 2 good and 2 errors.

Other results:  
Blocks - Christy Schmidt, one ace, 2 good, 3 errors; Mandie Muntz, one ace, 3 good, 2 errors.  
Serves - Shonna Elliott, 4 aces, 3 good one error; Samantha Radabaugh, one ace, 6 good, 2 errors; Quick, one ace, 9 good, 2 errors. Digs - Quick, 6; Lauren Mandich, 4; Elliott, 3.  
Settings - Kayla Montreil, 4 assists, 15 good, 4 negative. Katie Rhodes, one assist, 10 good and 2 negative.

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## Cass City bounced from outright GTW lead after suffering first setback to Bay City All Saints

Coach Scott Cuthrell has claimed since the beginning of Cass City's gridiron campaign that his biggest concern was a lack of depth along the Red Hawks' sideline.

His worry surfaced Friday as host Bay City All Saints knocked his No. 9-ranked Red Hawks from the unbeaten ranks with a stunning 31-14 victory in Greater Thumb West play. Cass City is now 3-1 in the GTW and 5-1 overall entering this week's contest at Vassar, 2-2 GTW and 3-3 overall, before hosting the league co-leader Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port in the final week of conference play, which is quickly shaping up as a one game showdown for the 2008 crown.

While Cass City still controls its own destiny, the turning point in Friday's loss could come back to haunt the Red Hawks against the Vulcans, as the 2-teams will meet for the first time since 1990.

Blake Messing capped a 59-yard drive with his first of 2 touchdowns on an 8-yard bust. Lukas Varney added the point after kick and with 4:59 showing on the clock, the Red Hawks had established an early first quarter advantage.

All Saints quickly capitalized on Newton's absence in Cass City's defense and drew to within 7-6, on Kevin Bisel's 5-yard run to open the second quarter scoring.

Cass City answered that score when Messing bolted 36 yards on the next snap and then finished the 2-play drive with a one-yard plunge.

But, trailing 14-6, All Saints would put up 25 unanswered points to cap-

of us," said Cuthrell, who has won just once in 5 attempts at St. Stan's field.

The Cougars took a 20-14 margin into the intermission on touchdowns from Brett Campbell and Aaron Janer. Campbell scored on a one yard run, while Janer hauled in a Josh Sutton pass on a fourth-down, 13-yard pass play with just 43 ticks remaining till the break. The Cougars final score before the half was the result of a successful onside kick recovered by Bisel.

Janer, who had 100 yards rushing on 14 attempts, scored on the first play of the third quarter on a 61-yard gallop giving the winners a 28-14 cushion entering the final 12 minutes.

Cass City's offense self-destructed down the stretch, coughing up the ball twice on their final 2 drives. The team's final fumble led to Campbell's 21-yard field goal late in the fourth.

Messing, who became the focus of the Cougar defense in the final half, led Cass City with 184 yards on 20 carries. But the Red Hawks' next best rushing performance was handed in by Varney with just 35 yards on 9 carries. The Hawks' passing attack yielded just 2 completions for 18 yards.

Defensively, Messing had 12 tackles for Cass City, while Varney added 11 and Dean Rabideau, 8.

Demario Walker paced the Cougars with 12 tackles, Bisel chipped in 9 stops.

*"We have to accept the loss and move on, a lot of football is still ahead of us."*

- Coach Scott Cuthrell

ture their homecoming event, as the visitors went over 35 minutes without scoring.

"We have to accept the loss and move on, a lot of football is still ahead

Already minus a starting defensive lineman, out for the remainder of the year for violations of team rules, the Red Hawks will also be without Newton's services against the Vulcans. Any ejected player or coach, by rule, must also sit out the following week's contest.

Newton was ejected when he attempted to kick his foot free after being gang tackled by the Cougars. It appeared as if Newton's ankle was being twisted as the pile unfolded, but resulted in only a Red Hawk 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty and the ejection.

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Cass City at Vassar	Reese at USA	Harbor Beach at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach at Harbor Beach	Reese at Vassar
Mayville at Harbor Beach	CPS at Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage at CPS	Owen-Gage at CPS	Owen-Gage at CPS	Owen-Gage at Vassar
Memphis at Peck	Peck at Dryden	Memphis at Dryden	Memphis at Dryden	Memphis at Dryden	Memphis at Dryden
North Huron at Dryden	BCAS at Sandusky	BCAS at Dryden	BCAS at Dryden	BCAS at Dryden	BCAS at Dryden
Bad Axe at Sandusky	Lakers at Millington	Lakers at Millington	Lakers at Millington	Lakers at Millington	Lakers at Millington
Millington at Caro	Millington at Caro	Millington at Caro	Millington at Caro	Millington at Caro	Millington at Caro
Last Week's Results	6-4	6-4	7-3	7-3	9-1
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Sept. 5	Cass City 21, Harbor Beach 20	
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 31, Cass City 14	
Oct. 10	Vassar	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	Lakers	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	Almont	7:00 p.m.

2008 JV Football		
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.

2008 Boys' Soccer		
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	
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	
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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	

2008 Cross Country		
Aug. 27	Akron-Fairgrove	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	USA Invite	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Ubly	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	

2008 Tennis		
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

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

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Deckerville	4	0	6	0
Ubly	4	0	6	0
Sandusky	3	2	3	3
Marlette	2	2	4	2
Mayville	1	3	2	4
Brown City	1	4	1	5
Harbor Beach	0	4	1	5

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

FRIDAY'S RESULTS  
BCAS 31, Cass City 14  
Lakers 16, Reese 7  
Vassar 43, USA 23  
Sandusky 20, Harbor Beach 0  
Ubly 48, Brown City 8  
Deckerville 42, Marlette 6  
Mayville 36, Bad Axe 28  
Owen-Gage 38, Akron-Fairgrove 36  
Dryden 22, Memphis 19  
North Huron 28, CPS 16  
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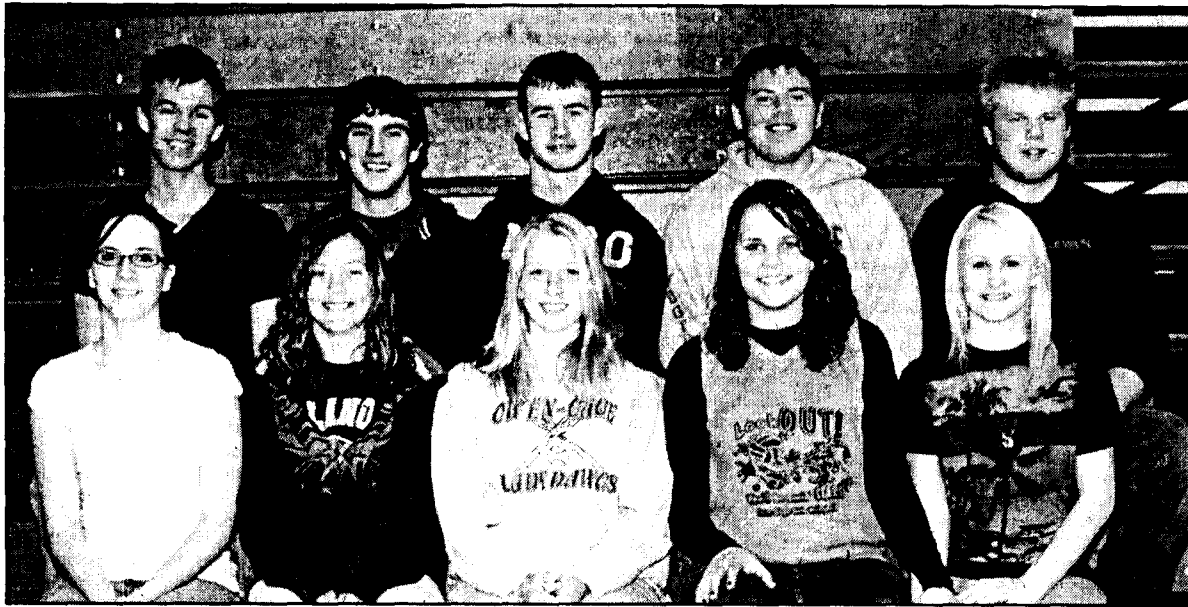


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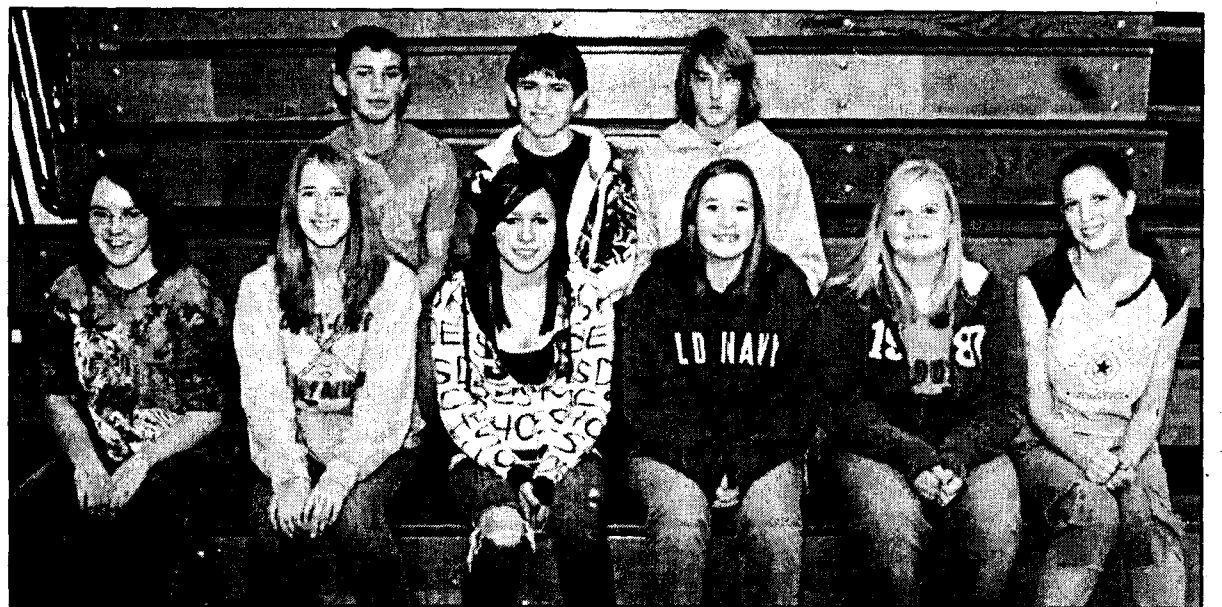


**Friday, October 10, 2008**

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THE 2008 Owen-Gage homecoming king & queen candidates are seniors: (front, l-r) Angela Shepherd, Samantha Radabaugh, Katie Rhodes, Amanda Faist, Allyson Brown (back) Robert Teske, Stephen Roemer, Brent Reil, Derek Bucholtz and James Harris.



THE BULLDOG 2008 homecoming court consists of underclassmen: (front, l-r) Kendra Bucholtz, Erika Mroz, Danielle Schulz, Megan McLaren, Amanda Woodruff, Amber Gamet (back) Hunter Champagne, Sam McCreedy and Mitchel LaPratt. Missing are Jake Green, Danny Ross and Ryan Francis.



THE 2008 Owen-Gage football team members are: (front l-r) Cole Denhoff, Brandy Plowman, Clyde Rhodes, Bryan Buschlen, Allen Miller, Hunter Champagne (back) Coach Jason Pierce, Mike Boli, Derek Bucholtz, Ryan Francis, Cole Mroz, James Harris, Brent Reil, Nick Zaleski and Asst. Coach Joe Tkacz. Missing: Dustin Harp and Chris Harp.

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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 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 ROD 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  
Mortgage/Assignee

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9-24-4

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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 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 Northeast 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

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Attorneys for Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
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;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public venue to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Court-

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. Touma  
316 McMoran Boulevard  
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9-10-5

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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

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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 November 6, 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.

MORE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS: THE EAST 100 FEET OF LOT 95, OAK GROVE, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 40. TAX ID NO. 003-300-000-0950-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 3, 2008

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10-8-4

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.

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Dated: September 2, 2008

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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-OPT1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-OPT1 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

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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, Mortgagee, 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 mortgage can be rescinded by the mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: September 24, 2008

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9-24-4

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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 1137 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  
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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 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 Arbelia, 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 Melodie Harper, a married woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2005 and recorded on January 25, 2006 in Liber 1069 on Page 1091 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and 35/100 Dollars (\$57,812.35), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

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

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

Lot 1, Block 6 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, Village of Caro, Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan according to the plat thereof in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10 now being Page 11A, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 24, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302  
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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 Jamie L. McCoy, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2004 and recorded on July 23, 2004 in Liber 1001 on Page 1321 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. d/b/a Americas Servicing Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Nine and 29/100 Dollars (\$15,669.29), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 6, 2008.

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







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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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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 TERA VANBEESE, A SINGLE WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 15, 2002 and recorded on October 29, 2002 in Liber 900, on Page 408, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Ninety-Three Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$63,993.67), including interest at 7.250% 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 16, 2008.

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

PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 30, WHICH IS SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST, 423.75 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH LINE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST, 266.45 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY M-15; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE SOUTH 30 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 240.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 390.93 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, 234.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO THE USE OF THE NORTHERLY 33.00 FEET THEREOF AS HANES ROAD, AND THE EASTERLY 50.00 FEET THEREOF AS STATE HIGHWAY M-15, SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD, VASSAR TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 12, 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

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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 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 MDOJ 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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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 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 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.

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 17, 2008

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## Biniecki taps Roff in Sanilac

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Sandusky. He continued his career by joining the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department in May 1994.

"Brad has held many positions within the department, including Special Response Team crisis negotiator, deputy medical examiner, community policing officer and medical first responder," Biniecki said. "He was instrumental in establishing a field training program, and over the years has trained over 19 of our deputies."

Roff was promoted to sergeant in 2006. "And as a command officer, he has stepped up to make a difference," Biniecki continued. "In 2007 he successfully developed and implemented the Police Officer Safety Enhancement Program, and after several months of diligent work, a \$97,000 Patrol Officer Safety Enhancement federal grant was awarded to the sheriff's office." The funding is currently being used to enhance patrol officers' safety through advanced training.

Roff resides in Watertown with his wife of 19 years, Tina, and the couple's 4 children.

"He is excited and looking forward

to beginning his new leadership role, and is dedicated to making Sanilac County a safer community," Biniecki said.

### Vandals burn down trail gazebo

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numerous complaints of vandalism, including missing shingles, damaged planks and small fires.

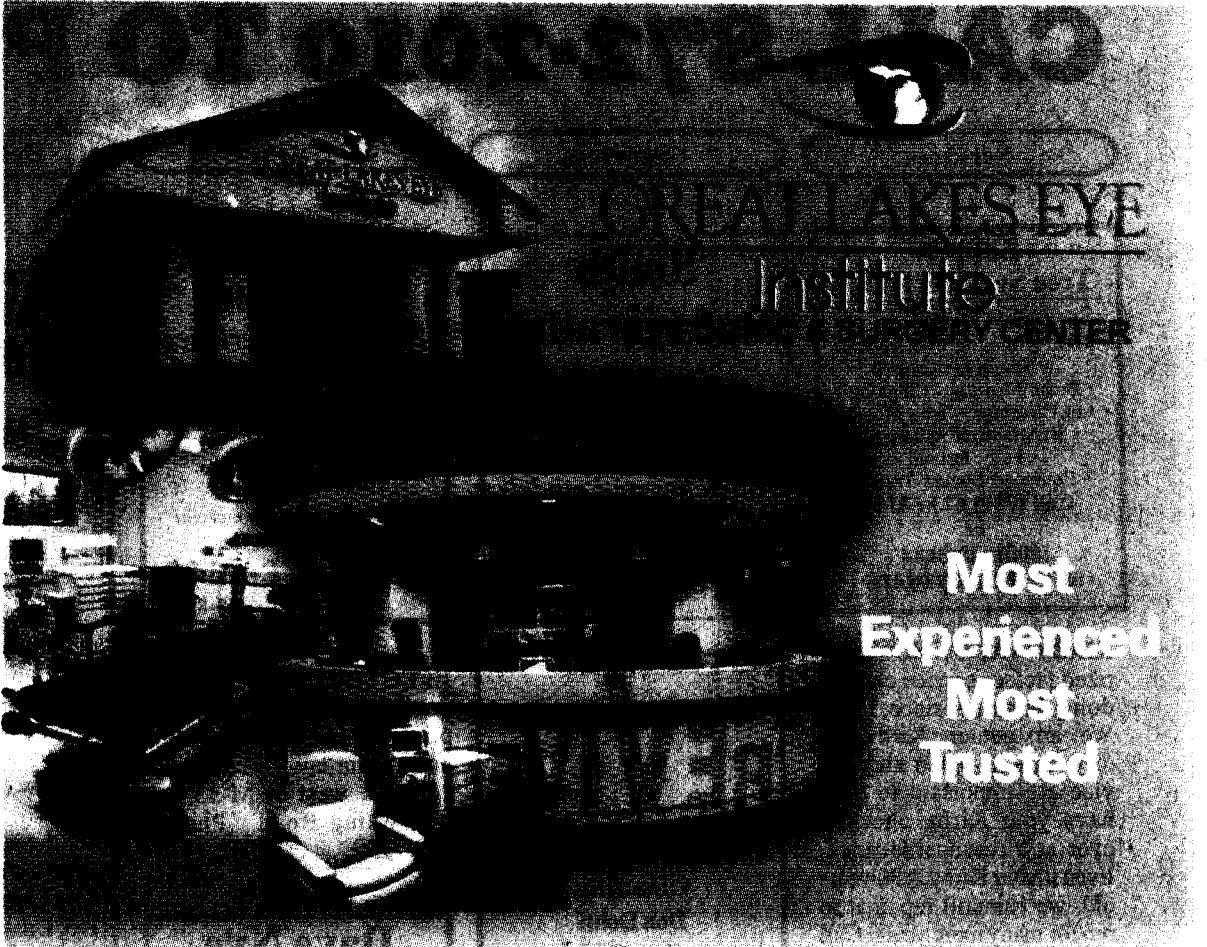
The structures have been fairly easy targets, given their location, Haynes

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27. Olaf A. Goodell Scholarship Fund - Mayville (Tuscola County schools). Established in 2004 to provide scholarships to Tuscola County residents who will be entering a medical field.
28. Hills & Dales Healthcare Corp. Fund - Cass City. Established in 1999 as an agency fund to support the role and mission of Hills & Dales General Hospital.
29. Homelessness Prevention Fund - Tuscola County. Established in 2003 to support projects associated to helping the homeless in Tuscola County.
30. Janks Fund (William & Ruth) - Caro. Established in 1998 to support charitable activities in Tuscola County with preference given to activities benefiting the residents of the Caro area.
31. Kaiser (William & Joanne) Fund - Millington. Established in 2008 as a donor advised fund for Tuscola County.
32. Kally Maharg Endowment Fund - Cass City (Cass City H.S.). Established in 2005 to provide scholarships to Cass City High School students and/or provide support to 8th grade students attending teh summer Washington D.C. field trip.
33. Kenna Lynne Memorial Scholarship Fund - Silverwood (Tuscola County schools). Established in 2008 to provide scholarships to Tuscola County students who are or have attended the Tuscola Technology Center's Child Services program and plans to pursue a career in teaching special education.
34. Kiwanis Club of Caro Area Fund - Caro. Established in 2005 to support charitable activities in Tuscola County with preference given to activities benefiting residents of the Caro area.
35. List (Don) Fund for Special Needs Children - Caro. Established in 2004 to provide for special needs children including, but not limited to, those with social, emotional, mental and physical disabilities.
36. Mayville Community Schools Fund - Mayville (Mayville H.S.). Established in 2002 to provide support to the K-12 educational programs or projects (with the exception of band and sports) of the Mayville Community Public Schools.
37. McDurmon (Clare) Scholarship Fund - Caro (Caro H.S.). Established in 2007 to provide scholarships to Caro High School students.
38. Merz (Cory) Endowment Fund - Cass City (Cass City H.S.). Established in 2005 to provide scholarship to Cass City High School students or for the benefit of other students to pursue educational opportunities.
39. Millington Community Center Endowment Fund - Millington. Established in 2007 as an agency fund to support programs and projects of the Millington Community Center.
40. Millington Scouting Endowment Fund - Millington. Established in 2006 to support the Millington Scout Building and to carry out its role and mission as desired by its governing documents.

41. Greater Millington Area Fund - Millington (Millington area). Established in 2002 to provide support for the betterment of the Millington area as delineated by the area of the Millington School District.
42. James Plain Sports Foundation Fund - Mayville. Established in 2007 to provide assistance with athletic and recreational programs for youth and/or organizations promoting youth activities emphasizing athletic and recreational programs.
43. Ransford Family Fund - Caro. Established in 2000 to support charitable causes as yet to be determined.
44. Raymond (May Lou & Jeff) Scholarship Fund - Caro (Caro H.S.). Established in 2007 to provide scholarships to Caro High School students.
45. Redwanz (Louis & Marilyn) Scholarship Fund - Reese (Reese H.S.). Established in 2006 to provide scholarships to Reese High School students.
46. Reese Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund - Reese (Reese H.S.). Established in 2007 to provide scholarships to Reese High School students.
47. Stamats Scholarship Fund - Caro (Caro H.S.). Established in 2008 to provide scholarships to Caro High School students.
48. Tucker Schumacher Miracle Scholarship Fund - Reese (Reese H.S.). Established in 2007 to provide scholarships to Reese High School students.
49. Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Fund - Tuscola County. Established in 2000 to support smoking cessation programs with Tuscola County.
50. United Way of Tuscola County Fund - Tuscola Couty. Established in 2007 as an agency fund to provide support for the United Way of Tuscola County for funding of operating expenses and agency allocations.
51. White (Loyd & Lula) Memorial Scholarship Fund - Mayville (Mayville H.S.). Established in 2000 to provide scholarship to Mayville High School students.
52. Winger Fund - Mayville. Established in 1999 to support charitable causes as yet to be determined.
53. Zimmer Family Foundation Fund - Reese (Reese area). Established in 2006 to support charitable activities within the Reese community.
54. Zinnecker (Wallace) Scholarship Fund - Cass City (Cass City H.S.). Established in 2005 to provide scholarships to Cass City High School students.
55. Zuercher (Jerry W.) Endowment for the Musical Arts - Caro Community Schools. Established in 2008 to support the muscial arts programs of the Caro Community Schools.

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