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CARL RUSSELL OF Cass City continued work on construction of a new gazebo over the Cass River walking trail Friday. Russell works for Robert Bliss Builders of Cass City, which was recently awarded the contract to rebuild the structure and replace planking for \$11,900 after vandals destroyed the gazebo last year.

Annual school elections May 5

Races set in 2 districts

The Tuesday, May 5, annual school elections will feature races for board of education seats in the Cass City and Ubley Community School districts.

In the Cass City Public Schools, 3 newcomers are vying for a pair of 4-year terms on the school board. They are Deb Babich, David Osentoski and Sloane Stimpfel.

Not seeking re-election are incumbents Danny Haag, who has served on the board for 11 years, including the past 5 years as board treasurer, and Michelle Biddinger, who has served for the past 10 years. She currently is a trustee but previously was board president.

In other area districts:

KINGSTON

The 4-year terms of Seth Geister and David Kolacz are expiring in the Kingston Community Schools.

Kolacz, who was first elected in 1989, currently serves as board president and is seeking reelection. Geister, a trustee completing his first term on the board, opted not to seek another 4 years. Running for his seat is James Jackson.

OWEN-GAGE

It will be a quiet election in the

Owen-Gage School District, where only the incumbents filed nominating petitions.

They are board Vice-President Terry Muntz and Secretary Loretta Schmidt. Muntz was first elected to a full 4-year term in 2005, while Schmidt is currently completing her first term.

UBLY

In the Ubley Community Schools, veteran incumbent Lucy Recker has decided not to seek reelection. Recker, who has served the district for several years, currently is board president.

Seeking the lone, 4-year term is a trio of newcomers: Renee A. Krueger, William J. Lackowski and Michelle White.

Booze policy sparks debate at meeting

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A new policy designed to allow trained Cass City School officials to subject students suspected of alcohol use to a breathalyzer test sparked a debate among school board members Monday night.

In the end, the Cass City Board of Education approved the policy on a rare split vote, 6-1.

But not before board member Michelle Biddinger, who cast the lone "no" vote, voiced her concerns.

The policy was first reviewed last month during a regular session Biddinger was unable to attend. Monday, however, she spoke up against the idea of school administrators taking on the role of police officers.

"I don't think that's our role. I'm not sure we should be administering a breathalyzer," said Biddinger, a veteran board member and Cass City attorney. Biddinger pointed out that she does not support alcohol use by students, but noted school officials who suspect a student of drinking or bringing alcoholic beverages to school-related events or on school property have the option of calling the police.

"What I worry about is that we are becoming more adversarial to our students and not supporting them the way we should," she said.

High school Principal Chad Daniels responded, saying there is an alcohol use problem among students, and the proposed policy is a tool to combat that problem. The policy, fashioned after similar rules adopted by other area schools, has proven to be particularly valuable as a deterrent," he said.

Daniels added he isn't looking forward to the responsibility of policing alcohol use, but there aren't many options given that school officials cut out funding about 3 years ago to have a police officer in attendance during dances and other school functions.

Under the policy, trained school officials can require a student to take a breathalyzer test if they suspect alcohol use. A positive test would end in a call to the student's parents and the police. If the student refuses, his or her parents would be contacted and school officials would attempt to keep

the student under supervision until he or she can be picked up.

Daniels acknowledged that it isn't always possible to reach parents, which prompted questions from those in attendance about the district's legal liability should a student leave a dance and then get into a car accident.

The problem is that the school has no legal right to physically detain a student, according to Daniels, who said it isn't unusual for students who are told to stay on the premises until a parent is contacted to take off anyway.

KITCHEN BIDS

Turning to financial matters, the board approved a bid package totaling nearly a dozen contracts for renovation of the district's central kitchen at the high school.

The contracts totaled \$600,867 as presented by Bill Pearson of R.C.

Hendrick & Son, Inc., which is serving as the school's construction manager for a host of capital improvement projects funded by several million dollars generated by a voter-approved bond issue last spring.

The kitchen upgrade, including more than \$240,000 worth of new food service equipment, was made possible when the first round of bond issue projects came in under budget by a combined \$1.1 million.

The latest improvements will benefit not only the school district, but also a number of Thumb area contractors, including Burkhard Plumbing and Heating, Cass City, which was awarded the \$108,490 contract for mechanical work related to the kitchen renovation.

Booms Construction, Bad Axe, was hired to handle "general trades" work for \$79,000 and Maurer Electric, Ubley, will handle the electrical upgrade.

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Council airs 2009 street work plans

Cass City's village council Monday continued with plans for its 2009 street improvements, welcomed a new code enforcement officer, and purchased a replacement lawn mower during a busy regular monthly meeting.

What it couldn't do, however, was grant L&L Poultry, Marlette, an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption or establish an Industrial Development District in hopes of attracting the

Thumb area firm to build and operate facilities in the Cass City Renaissance Zone.

Councilman Jim Heiser reported that due to unforeseen circumstances, L&L Poultry were unable to attend tonight's public hearings needed for approval of the tax incentive.

Heiser then made a motion to reschedule the 2 public hearings for May 18th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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Rhodes, Dorsch top O-G Class of 2009

Officials at Owen-Gage High School last week announced this year's top graduates.

Katie L. Rhodes was named the 2009 valedictorian with a grade point average of 3.96, while Stacie A. Dorsch has earned salutatorian honors with a grade point average of 3.86.

Rhodes, the daughter of Clyde and Lynn Rhodes of Owendale, has been involved in a variety of activities and organizations throughout her high school career, including the National Honor Society, serving as the group's treasurer as a junior and as secretary as a senior.

Rhodes has also been a member of the high school's 3.0 Honors Club throughout high school, served as junior class president, has been a member of the yearbook staff for the past 2 years, served as newspaper co-editor last year and as editor this year.

She has also participated in band for the past 4 years and has been active in athletics as a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams, and was coach of the JV volleyball team in her senior year. Her other activities include being a member of the equestrian team. She served on the prom committee, was selected for the homecoming court last year and was elected homecoming queen as a senior.

A "focus" student of the month and "Senior Student of the Month", Rhodes volunteers as a preschool aide.

Her future plans include attending Saginaw Valley State University in the fall.

Dorsch, the daughter of Chuck and Nancy Dorsch of Gagetown, has also been active in the National Honor Society, serving as vice president as a senior.

She has been a member of the 3.0 Honors Club and has been listed on the honor roll throughout high school. Dorsch also attends classes at the Huron Area Technical Center and has

earned her nurse's aide certification. She has participated in snowball court events and has been a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball squads.

Her future plans include working in the healthcare field.



Katie Rhodes



Stacie Dorsch

Cass City candidates discuss their views

The Chronicle's editorial staff asked each of the candidates seeking a seat on the Cass City Board of Education to respond to a series of questions.

Aside from providing some information about themselves, the candidates were asked to:

•Describe any personal and/or professional background and experience you possess (including past experience as a school board member) that would make you an effective member of the school board. What are your strengths and weaknesses?

•Discuss the greatest challenges you feel the school district is facing now, and how you would approach those challenges as a board member. Do you have concerns you feel have not been addressed adequately. Please explain.

The following are each of the candidates' responses:

Deborah Babich

My name is Deborah Babich, I'm 43, and I'm the mother of 3 children: Raechel 22, Brett 20, and Austin 18, all of whom have been through the Cass City School System. Raechel and Brett are graduates of Cass City High School and Austin will graduate this year.

My husband, Tim, of 23 years, also went through Cass City Schools up through tenth grade, then graduated from Deford Christian Academy. I

am a 1983 graduate of Caro High School and have lived in the area all of my life.

I have a bachelor's degree in business administration. I have been employed at Hills and Dales General Hospital for the past 10 years, serving as the finance coordinator. I am a team leader, team player and have high morals. I am also a member of the Deford Community Church.

I believe we need to be an encouragement to our children in areas of self-confidence and achievements, which will affect their future. I feel our present school system is doing a very good job preparing our children academically, but I would like to see a more effective preparation with their plans for the future.

The greatest challenges our district is facing right now are the economic issues, which have had an effect on our school enrollment and finances. The declining economy will financially affect our school system, and as a board member, I would like to help get us through this difficult time.

As a school board member I would also uphold the vision for our children's education, future and the community. I would assist in maintaining an effective, efficient organizational educational structure that would allow the superintendent and administrators to manage the schools, teachers teach and all students learn.

I believe we need to be an encouragement to all students' education, regardless of their abilities.

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CASS CITY BOY Scout Lucas Baker, 12 (left), and Cub Scout Aaron Ponder, 8, collect donated items from a Cass City residence Saturday in conjunction with their "Scouting for Food" campaign. (See related photo, page 11)

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, April 30

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

Friday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 2

Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., 6915 N. Caseville Rd. For more information, call (989) 963-9077.

Spring Craft Show, 10-4 p.m., Ellington Church of the Nazarene (corner of M-81 and Lazell Rd., between Caro and Cass City). Free admission and door prizes, food available to purchase.

Sunday, May 3

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

Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All you can eat. \$6 donation.

Monday, May 4

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

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Cass City Arts Council meeting, 6 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Tuesday, May 5

Heartland Hospice Grief Group meeting, 6:30 p.m., Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City. For more information, contact Laura Johannes at 1-877-486-6671.

Mentor earns degree from Oakland Univ.



Meagan J. Mentor

Meagan J. Mentor recently earned a bachelor's degree in environmental science, with a minor in environment and natural resources management, at Oakland University.

She now plans to pursue a master's degree in geology.

A 2004 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, Mentor is the daughter of Joy Mentor and David McAuley.

Rule places second at BAMTA auditions



Rachael Rule

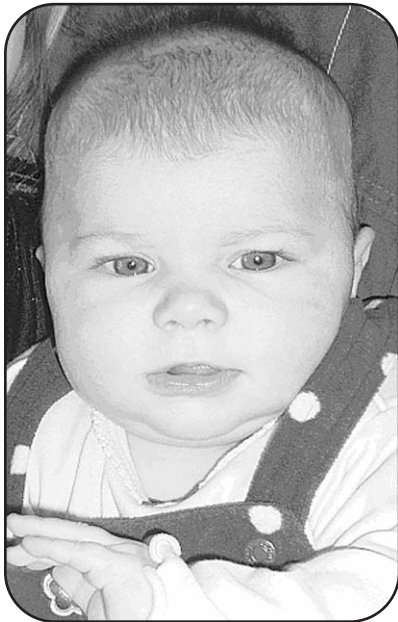
The Bay Area Music Teachers Association sponsors a scholarship to help piano students continue their studies during the summer months through summer music camp or private instruction.

Piano students whose teachers are members of the Bay Area Music Teachers Association may audition. This year's audition was held in Bay City at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, with Susan Lindahl from Central Michigan University adjudicating.

Rachael Rule, daughter of Mike and Becky Rule of Cass City, received \$75 for placing second in the High School Division. She performed selections by Bach and Dussek.

Rule is a piano student of Pam Dubey of Pigeon.

It's a girl!



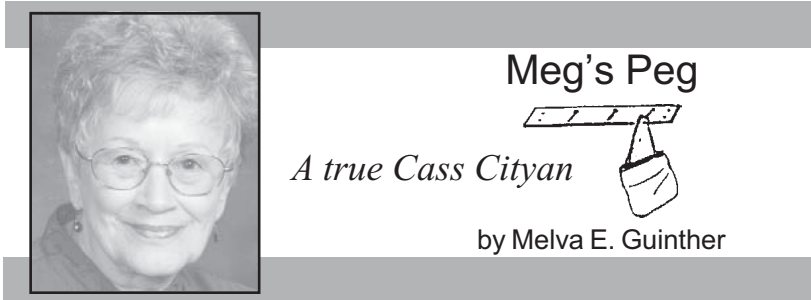
Evelyn Gniewek

Brad and Cori Gniewek of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Hazel.

Evelyn was born Jan. 10, 2009 at Covenant Healthcare in Saginaw. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by proud siblings, Madilyn and Mason.

Her grandparents are William and Judy Britt of Cass City, and Stan and Terri Gniewek of Macomb.



Meg's Peg

A true Cass Cityan

by Melva E. Guinther

I received emails recently from 2 different sources titled "You might be from Cass City if:"

I don't know who composed it, but suspect it was a collaborative effort because some of the memories have been carried around quite a bit longer than others.

Borrowing from the list, you might be from Cass City if:

- You've worn shoes that were personally fitted by Mr. Kritzman.
- Fritz Neitzel took your senior or wedding picture.
- You stopped on the way home from school for nickel candy at Forts.
- You thought Erla's hot dogs were the ONLY hot dogs.
- You got a free hot dog while your mom was shopping.
- You remember when Quaker Maid was the Kukukow.
- You know where "Snob Hill" is.
- Snob Hill was your first stop on Halloween.
- The picture in Dr. Ballard's office really freaked you out.
- The only place to hang out after a game or concert was Shermans.
- Sommers was the home of Irish bread and glazed donuts.
- Dr. Donahue delivered you, your parent and possibly a grandparent.
- You have lost several layers of skin at the bottom of the pool.
- You spent the week after the 4th of July peeling skin off those who played 3 on 3.
- "Going to town" on Saturdays meant Hartwick's Grocery, Sommers Bakery and the meat market. And, if you were lucky, a stop at the dime store.
- Friday night cruising meant "Charmont, turn left...Parkway, turn left."

That last one had to be written by a mere youngster. Older Cass Cityans would turn left at Marshall Implementations. Parkway wasn't around so long ago, and neither was Charmont. Drs. Donahue and Ballard weren't the only doctors in town. Remember Dr. Morris, Dr. MacRae and Dr. Star-mann? Or dentists Dr. Schenck, Dr. Fritz and Dr. Rawson?

Things do change, even in Cass City. But people who have been away for a while tend to think of the village as it used to be.

Our daughter, Sandy, who's been gone for many years, was taken aback when she saw the sign in front of Little's Funeral Home saying "Walk Ins Welcome." (The building on West Main St. is now the VIP Salon.)

Those of us who stayed in or returned to Cass City have watched the village change gradually, but it still takes a trip down memory lane to recall the Nestles Condensary, Elkland Roller Mills, Wesley's Creamery, Basil Bigham or Forts home delivery of milk. How about Tate's Grocery, Freiburger's, Rutkowski's, Ella

It's a girl!



Kirsten Guc

James and Caren Guc of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Kirsten Michelle.

Kirsten was born March 14, 2009 at 8:16 a.m. at Covenant Healthcare in Saginaw. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are William and Judy Britt of Cass City, and Lucille and the late John Guc of Cass City.

Large family farm sales

Large family farms (sales between \$250,000 and \$500,000) and very large family farms (sales over \$500,000) made up only 9 percent of all farms. Yet they produced more than 63 percent of the value of all agricultural products sold.

Campbell honor roll

Officials at Campbell Elementary School announce the third marking period honor roll.

Grade 4

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The first to report seeing morel mushrooms this spring is Joanne Newton, who spotted them in the Greenland Road area.

The second report was from Chuck Emmert, former well-known Novesta Church of Christ pastor who now lives in St. Johns.

He called from Elk Rapids to report his success while waiting for the general trout season that opened Saturday. He said that he caught an 8-pound Steel-head early last week.

I'm pretty sure, he said, that I'll have a limit catch of brook trout on opening day.

If I had been in Cass City I know that I would have harvested mushrooms last week (April 13-18), he confided.

The Chronicle gets around these days. Two customers have signed to get the paper electronically. One customer is in Australia and the other in Japan.

It's a walking trail that starts just west of Hills and Dales General Hospital and runs to the Cass River.

Temporarily from Division Street to the river it is a walking-driving trail. Workers on the bridge use the trail to bring parts to the construction site.

Pet peeve department. Using a credit card for purchases if the price includes a zero. The problem is the line that goes diagonally across the zero. When it comes out slightly smudged at first glance it appears to be an 8.

This came to mind over the weekend when the price on the receipt was \$30, not \$38, I finally realized as my blood pressure subsided.



MEMBERS OF The Cass City Lions Club, including club Treasurer Eric Brown (above), were out in force at the corner of Main and Seeger streets Friday and Saturday for their annual White Cane Drive, a fundraiser that helps to provide sight and hearing services to those unable to afford them. The assistance includes eye exams, eyeglasses and hearing devices.

The Haire Net

Nearly everyone was poor then



As Michigan, the United States and most of the rest of the world struggles to shake off the current recession, I find myself more and more comparing it with the great depression years, 1930-1940.

Predictions about the current hard times ending in 2010 are similar to the rosy forecast for the recovery from the depression in 1935.

Both trying economic years also included Wall Street disasters. The crash of 1929 ruined investors that bought stocks on margin and eventually closed banks across the United States in the infamous bank holiday.

Bad credit decisions wiped out banks during this recession and the way out has not yet been tested.

During the good times that followed the depression, over the coffee table I often pontificated that if we went through another depression there might well be a revolution.

Judging by what has happened so far, that may have been an error in judgment; underestimating the ability for Americans to adjust to trying conditions.

After all, we shook off the economic concerns where unemployment reached 25 percent.

Today's unemployment is about 12 percent and the poor today have avenues for survival that weren't available during the depression. The various social programs that are standard today were largely unavailable in the thirties.

It's hard to see how agriculture can be the bulwark for the rural areas that it was during the depression years. The farms were smaller then and the

land owners primarily members of the community. During my high school years, for instance, I joined other students working in the sugar beets to make a buck.

Actually, looking back 50-plus years can be heartening. Shortly after I came to Cass City there wasn't a factory active. Nestles closed and factory jobs were not there.

The first to open was Anrod Screen Cylinder with a small shop on Main Street. That was the start of the revival and new factories sprouted and produced jobs.

It's entirely possible that history will repeat itself. Excell Group has committed to Cass City and other possible job-producing firms are in the negotiation stage.

One big difference in the areas under comparison is that during the great depression there wasn't a marked difference between the haves and the have-nots. Nearly everyone was poor and that's the way it was.

No one noticed except when a student wore overalls to class. The only time that happened, everyone knew, was when there wasn't anything else to wear.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

That was certainly a relief! We paid all of our taxes: Income taxes, property taxes and excise taxes. You name it. We pay it.

Local taxes don't bother me so much. I can see what happens to those. Federal taxes get under my skin, though.

I just got a letter proclaiming, "Good news! The economic recovery bill that President Obama signed into law in February 2009 provides for a one-time payment of \$250 to Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries.

"You should receive your one-time payment by late May 2009. You do not need to take any action to get this payment."

This is all part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and they are trying to make it easy. Why do we get a one-time payment? Where does the extra money come from? I know we are supposed to be cheerful, but I don't think I'll ever get used to government grants. I still remember the old days when a good supply of bathroom tissue was much more important than the Dow Jones Average or the Index of Economic Indicators.

Folks didn't just go out and buy ten rolls of toilet paper like we do now. We had to ration it.

Readers of my generation will remember the first thing we learned in potty training was how to tear off two squares at a time. Poor folks used only one, and rich people probably used three or four; but my family was

middle class. We always tore two at a time.

Mother was strict about the two squares rule. I can remember going into town to visit friends, and the town kids would take a roll of toilet paper and just reel off a big wad. I would think, "Now there's a kid who's never going to amount to anything."

This was before we had lots of rich people, yuppies, and such. People who suddenly became wealthy were known as the "Nouveau Riche" or simply the "Four Squares."

Then came the 1950s and commodity prices went sky high. A kid could go to work for a neighbor and earn "\$1 an hour and three squares a day." The town kids thought "squares" meant meals, but the farm boys knew better.

That's the main reason I went to college: The dream of a better life and a steady supply of toilet paper.

My wife laughs when I come home from the store with a huge bag of bathroom tissue. But she grew up in town. She doesn't know what it's like to be 20 miles from your next square.

I remember traveling in Canada a few years ago and noticing their toilet paper was only two inches wide! I think it's only a matter of time until Canada's money and their toilet paper will be interchangeable.

Some readers might think I'm paranoid for worrying about little things like toilet paper. But those are young people. Folks of my generation will understand.

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Everyday Stories

Cass City Public Schools
"Assignment America"
By Emily Martin

Even on a rainy, spring day life carries on and paths continue to cross. It's funny how we observe each other each day and learn so much about ourselves along the way.

I received a letter from the district's nurse, Mrs. Kathy LaPonsie, informing me that I needed to receive a tetanus vaccination by April 30 in order to stay enrolled in Cass City Public Schools. I had not stepped on a rusty nail, put my hand through a glass while washing dishes, or been bitten by a rodent in recent years. The school was calling on me to take one more for the team.

On behalf of Cass City High School and my years of education, I embarked on my journey to face a needle one last time for the maroon and white.

Upon entering the Huron County Health Department, I was feeling just fine. As the office door opened, an antibacterial aroma hit me. It smelled like I'd always remembered it smelling. How is it that every building where I've received a shot has the same sanitary and clean scent that doesn't always bring back the fondest of memories?

It hung in the air, almost like it was taunting me. The waiting area was filled to capacity with toddlers and infants comforted by their parents. Each child was as happy as could be donning smiles and giggling just the same. They didn't know what was coming.

I thought these moments of my life were behind me. I thought I was invincible sitting next to a 4-year-old. When she was called into a room to receive her last dosage of shots, she stood and marched past me with conviction and assurance. She was ready. A few moments later, she returned to the waiting room with a sticker on her shirt, a sucker grasped in her hands, and with her little eyes slightly watery.

At that moment, she was my hero.

The next patient was an infant boy with the most beautiful dark hair I have ever seen. His tiny little fingers wrapped around his father thumb, the same father that was about to put him in the hands of a doctor with a large needle. After a few screams audible from the lobby, this little boy returned to the waiting area moments later with not a tear in his eye. What a man.

Suddenly, my hands got a little clammy and my stomach started to twist in knots. As I waited for my name to be called after seeing 2 shot champions, I realized that as a 17-year-old, my feelings of nervousness were completely ridiculous. I needed to walk into the room with the same attitude as baby Jack and toddler Jill. I needed some swagger, some confidence that I would prevail just like them.

My confidence proved to be the perfect strategy, but only for a few hours. The doctor started to chatter in the exam room before administering my vaccine. I couldn't help but to wish her to drop the pleasantries and get on with the pain and agony.

After my arm was poked and a purple dinosaur band-aid was applied, I was naively thinking that the worst was over. The doctor warned me that my arm may be sore following the vaccination, but in her words, "...not sore enough to miss school tomorrow."

Approximately 2 hours after I got my tetanus shot, I could be found lying on the couch whining that my arm was killing me. This was not in the deal. I had convinced myself that the needle wouldn't hurt me, just as it hadn't hurt the little girl and baby boy I had witnessed in the waiting room. I was entirely wrong; it hurt! I wondered about my cohorts. Were they home whining to their parents about their sore arms?

I tried to be a trooper for my school. I had fulfilled my obligation and receive my last required shot. I had done what was asked of me a final time on behalf of Cass City High School. None of these things seemed to help how I was feeling.

Yet suddenly, like the young heroes who inspired me through that moment, I too remembered I had a watermelon sucker waiting to cheer me up. All is well.



OWEN-GAGE HIGH School students recently named to the North Central Thumb League All-Academic Team were (from left) Katie Rhodes, Cole Mroz and Stacie Dorsch. The students were recognized during a luncheon in Sandusky April 22.

Several charged last week

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

- Carrie L. Schmitt, 42, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation for her plea of guilty to attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud May 22 in Caro. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions). Schmitt was ordered to pay \$1,120 in costs and fines.

- Amanda L. Cain, 25, Caro, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and 24 months probation for her plea of guilty to maintaining a drug house between July 1 and Sept. 10 in Indianfields Township.

- She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$328.

- James V. Mahan, 22, Burton, was sentenced to 2 years and 4 months to 20 years in prison for his plea of no contest to receiving and concealing a

stolen motor vehicle July 13 in Caro, and to unlawfully driving away an automobile and malicious destruction of property totaling \$200 to \$1,000 July 12-15 in Ellington and Almer townships. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

- In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$377 plus restitution of \$10,308.54.

- John E. Dennis, 44, Millington, pleaded no contest to assaulting a police officer Oct. 7 in Arbela Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

- Dennis R. Eagle, 55, Oxford, pleaded guilty to one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving personal injury and force or coercion Oct. 31 in Fairgrove.

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

- Frank L. Waligora, 74, Caro, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of indecent exposure between March and August 2008 in Caro.

- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$25,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- Matthew S. Cummings, 22, Millington, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail and 36 months probation for his pleas of no contest to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, and unlawfully driving away an automobile. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

- In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,768.

- Alice L. Martin, 30, Vassar, pleaded no contest to second degree home invasion and guilty to assault or assault and battery Jan. 11 in Millington.

- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$500. Sentencing is to be set.

- John J. Crandall, 21, Deford, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his pleas of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, possession of

marijuana and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Aug. 22 in Cass City.

- He was also placed on 12 months probation and ordered to pay \$1,884 plus restitution of \$500 and attorneys fees totaling \$200.

- Gary L. Healy, 55, Akron, was sentenced to 270 days in jail and 36 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle - causing serious injury April 16, 2008, in Ellington Township.

- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,628 plus restitution of \$4,538.70.

- Terry L. Trudell, 59, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (180 days deferred) and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of assaulting a police officer and malicious destruction of fire department/police property April 13, 2008, in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

- In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay \$2,514.

- Kenneth C. Westendorf, 46, Vassar, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was restricted or suspended, and possession of an open intoxicant while operating an ORV March 31 in Juniata Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case.

- Edward E. Fields Jr., 24, Three Rivers, pleaded guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond Dec. 7, 2006, in Caro.

- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- Patricia J. Irelan, 47, Clifford, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (deferred) and 12 months probation for her plea of no contest to arson - preparing to burn property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 between Dec. 27, 2000, and February 2001 in Koylton Township.

- She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,028.

- Michael R. Mejia, 25, Reese, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond Nov. 14 in Caro.

- He was ordered to pay \$1,108 in costs and fines.

County to introduce prescription discount card

Tuscola County will soon be introducing a discount card program to help area residents cope with the high price of prescription drugs.

The county has signed a contract to make free prescription drug discount cards available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers average savings of 22 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed medications.

The cards, which are expected to be available sometime in June, may be used by all county residents, regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. Several pharmacies in the county will accept the NACo card, and more than 59,000 participating pharmacies nationwide will honor it.

"The NACo prescription discount card will offer significant savings for the uninsured and underinsured in our county," said Tuscola County Commissioner Amanda Roggenbuck, who represents residents in the Cass City area.

"Even those fortunate enough to have prescription coverage may use the card to save money on drugs that are not covered by their health plan," she added. "Residents do not have to be Medicare beneficiaries to be eligible for this program."

There will be no cost to county taxpayers for NACo and Tuscola County to make these money-saving cards available to residents, who can learn more in future announcements that will specify how and when the cards can be obtained.

"Using the NACo prescription discount card is easy," Roggenbuck noted. "A cardholder will simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card anytime their prescriptions are not covered by insurance."

D/S Services recognized at conference

Nathan Fritz and Rusty Hudson of D/S Services, Inc. in Cass City recently attended the Global Industries 2009 National and International Sales Conference in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The annual incentive trip is earned by exemplary sales volume with the Global Industry divisions.

The conference agenda included addresses by each of the divisions of Global Industries. Each division also held individual break out sessions to update customers on products and services offered by that particular company. The conference culminated with the annual awards banquet.

D/S Services, Inc. was presented with a prestigious High Volume Award during the banquet. These awards are presented annually to customers who attain superior sales volumes with each of the company's divisions.

In addition to all the major grain producing states in the United States, 3 Canadian Provinces and 14 foreign countries were represented at the conference.

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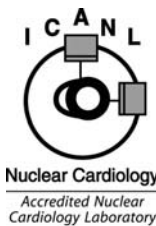
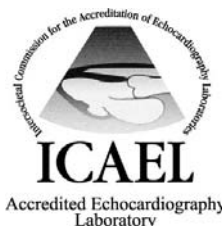
Michigan CardioVascular Institute (MCVI) is pleased to announce that Luigi Maresca, M.D., will begin seeing surgical patients in Caro at the MCVI clinic.

Dr. Maresca is a thoracic and vascular surgeon and is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. He specializes in hearts, vascular and pulmonary medicine.

MCVI is committed to providing the Caro area convenient access to a wide range of services, treatments and patient oriented, compassionate healthcare you should expect. "I am very proud to be part of a large team of professionals that stand behind me to guarantee that we meet all of your healthcare needs," said Dr. Maresca. "I look forward to treating the Caro area with the most recent advances in medicine, the highest standards of care, and in a compassionate and caring manner."

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For the village of Cass City

Moore new parks director

There are a number of places Sam Moore might have seen himself working after graduating from Michigan State University in 2007, but Cass City wasn't one of them.

"I had never, ever thought of coming back to Cass City - I didn't think there would be an opportunity," commented Moore, 25, a Cass City native who most recently was looking for work in Corbin, Ky., and before that was employed at a major retail scuba diving equipment company in Houston, Texas.

But fate intervened. Moore's mother, Sally, spotted a help wanted ad posted by the village of Cass City for a new parks and recreation director, and she called her son to let him know about it. The village council hired him for the position last month.

Moore, a 2003 Cass City High School graduate, was ready for the

challenge, having earned a bachelor's degree in parks and recreation at MSU. And the idea of working outdoors had always appealed to him.

"It started when I was little," said Moore, who recalled trips up north and visiting various parks. He was also a Boy Scout for several years. "It kind of, basically, just snowballed from there," he added.

"In college I thought I was going to be more natural resources (oriented)," Moore said of his initial career plans, which involved working at a state or national park as opposed to a local recreation setting. Over the past year, however, he changed his mind because the idea of spending more time working with people appealed to him.

In Cass City, Moore handles a wide variety of duties, from making sure the water's turned on at the ball diamonds to ensuring fields are mowed

and lined, to updating the village's website. He's also busy with preparations to open the pool, and he's always on the lookout for potential funding sources to maintain/improve village recreational facilities.

Moore also works closely with a number of volunteers experienced in organizing summer sports tournaments. "They're a huge part of it. I couldn't do anything if they weren't here," he noted.

Moore indicated Cass City has a great deal to offer in the area of recreational opportunities.

"I'd say the size of the park (is among the village's biggest assets) for the size of the community. It's a huge park," he said. "And the pool. A lot of communities don't have pools anymore."

Fishing derby set for youths

All current Thumb District Cub Scouts that are accompanied by a non-scout friend (current kindergartners or non-scout first graders) can join in the fun in an annual catch-and-release fishing derby set for Saturday, May 9, from noon to 3 p.m.

The cost is \$5 to registered scouts at the door to attend. If a non-scout friend joins one of the summer Cub Scout programs, both will receive a free Zebco 202 fishing pole and the registered Cub Scout receives a "recruiter" patch.

The derby will be held at Camp Fowler, Mayville, and also at Hogan's Construction, Bad Axe, and is sponsored by the Casting Kids Organization.

Attendees are required to be with a parent, guardian, or a person 18 years of age, at all times during this event. All fishing adults are welcome to participate with a current fishing license. If only assisting a youth, no license is required.

For more information, please call Mike Herrington at (989) 269-3924 or Lyle Severance at (989) 872-1843.

59 donate blood

Fifty-nine people recently donated blood at a drive sponsored by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary and VFW Post #3644, Cass City.

Receiving one-gallon pins were Randall Wright, Dale Tabar and Robert Kurtz; 2-gallon pin: Dawn Deering; 3-gallon pins: Sharada Hurd-Seurynck, Kevin Wehner and Kimberly Summersett; 4-gallon pin: Jack Adams; 7-gallon pins: Ron Voss and Gary Barnes; and first-time donors were Ellen Bartels, Katherine Ouvry, Kevin Hoppe and David Cooper.

The next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9.

Down Memory Lane

By Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

Owen-Gage School officials have announced their top graduates in the Class of 2004. Leading the class are Stephanie L. Dorsch, daughter of Charles and Nancy Dorsch of Gagetown, who has been named valedictorian with a grade point average of 3.99, and Timothy J. Kain, son of Tim and Ruth Kain of Owendale, this year's salutatorian with a grade point average of 3.96.

Ariel Veneziano was the winner of the "Name the Dragon" contest at Rawson Memorial Library. She took home an Easter basket full of goodies for choosing the name "Penelope" for the dragon.

The Cass City Red Hawk baseball team got off to a blazing start in Greater Thumb West competition Thursday with a pair of wins over the Valley Lutheran Chargers. Tyler Erla pitched a neat 6-hit shutout and the Hawks backed him with strong hitting in the 10-0 Hawk victory. Erla walked one and struck out 4.

Owen-Gage rode the arm of Kayla Zaleski to a pair of North Central Thumb League wins Thursday as the Bulldogs swept visiting Akron-Fairgrove. Zaleski struck out 13, walked one and surrendered just 3 hits in the opener as coach Barb Adam's squad escaped with a 3-2 decision.

Owendale area resident Brandea Sieradzki bagged her first turkey on the second day of the season with the help of her fiancé, Arnie Fritz, who called in the bird.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City resident Pat Davis recently received the Golfsmith Distinguished Clubmaker Award in recognition of his dedication to the field of golf club-fitting and clubmaking. Davis has been a professional club maker since 1996.

Lisa Wallace of Cass City, senior student, was among 15 Alma College students - 6 juniors and 9 seniors - selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, America's most prestigious scholastic honorary society. New members were announced April 8 at Alma's 1999 Honors Day Convocation.

Red Hawk pole vaulter Adam Dorland sailed over the bar at 12'6" during Saturday's Gavel Club Relays in the Recreational Park. Dorland's efforts helped Cass City finish 3rd in the event with a combined height of 24'. Scott Moore cleared 11'6" for the hosts.

Frustration has turned into exhilaration for local Habitat for Humanity organizers, thanks to the generosity of a Cass City woman. The Cass City Habitat for Humanity group's search for property to build on has ended following an offer from local resident

Pat Gee to donate a large lot. The property is located just outside the village, at the end of Maple Street near Elizabeth Street. It was welcome news to Chuck Volz, who along with his wife, Linda, are spearheading the effort to build a Habitat for Humanity home in Cass City. "I was jumping up and down," Volz recalled. "It will be large enough for at least 2 houses, which is a tremendous asset for the future. Having that land available, we know we can keep going."

25 YEARS AGO

Arnold Schweitzer is looking forward to a fruitful retirement. The Grant Township resident retired March 31 as Huron County treasurer after 15 years in the position. His term ran to the end of this year, but he decided he didn't want to wait that long to retire. "There's things I want to do this summer," he said. "If I (still) had this job, I probably wouldn't have time to do them." Among them are a couple of trips with his wife, Louise, spending more time with their children and grandchildren, fishing and their orchard business. The Schweitzers, who have been married almost 44 years, have three children: Gaye Gintner, Columbiaville, Rosalyn Snider, Midleville, and Brent, who lives near his parents, and six grandchildren. Schweitzer, who grew up on a farm near Elkton, and his wife, a native of Ohio, moved to their farm on Grassmere Road in 1946. He milked 60 Holsteins until selling his herd in 1966. After that, he cash cropped his slightly more than 300 acres.

Dale Wells of Owendale is a recent graduate of the elevator and farm supply training program at Michigan State University's Institute of Agriculture Technology. Before enrolling in the two-year program, he was employed by the Elkton Co-Op Elevator. Wells studied under the direction of Dr. Harold Ecker, coordinator of the Elevator and Farm Supply Soil and

Chemical Technology program. He accepted a position with the Sebewaing Co-Op Elevator. Wells and his wife, Lucille, a nurse at Bay Medical Center in Bay City, have two daughters.

Two Cass City Red Hawk thinclads, Lori Calka and Jamie LaRoche, won first place in the long jump at the St. Louis relays Saturday. Their efforts helped Cass City girls finish 11th among 24 teams participating with 14 points. The top girls' team was Bath with 73 points.

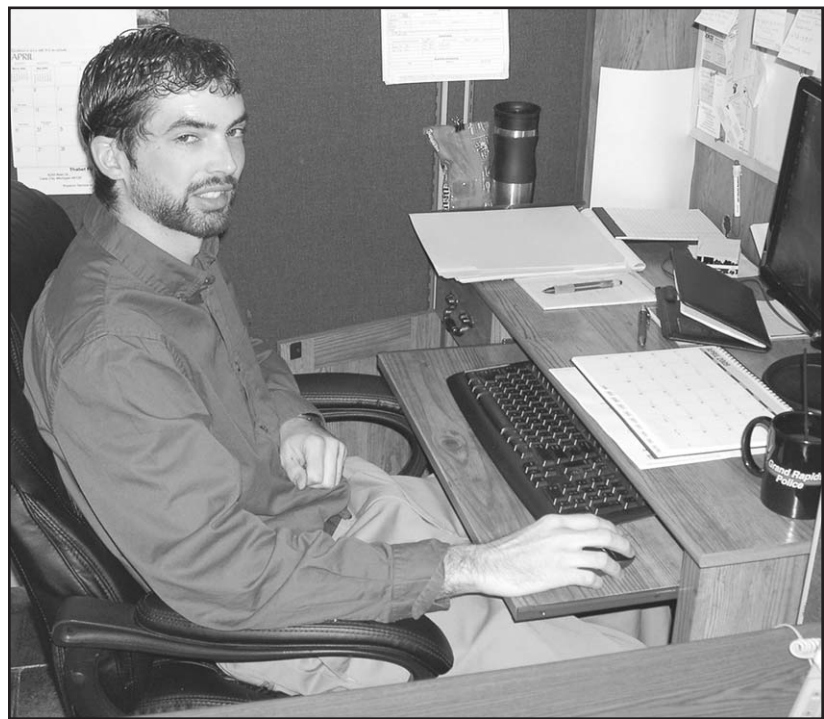
35 YEARS AGO

Harry Little was named Citizen of the Year in Cass City Tuesday night and Melody Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bacon, was named Junior Citizen of the Year in the high-light event of this year's Cass City Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the high school cafeteria.

Valedictorian and salutatorian honors for the class of 1974 of the Cass City High School were announced this week. Leading her class of 135, with a grade point average of 3.814 is Karen Eskilsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Eskilsen of Maple Street. Salutatorian at the June 4 Commencement will be Delores Sherrard, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Sherrard, Seeger Street, with a grade point average of 3.810.

Two area students are among 567 Michigan State University students who achieved a 4.0 or straight A average during winter term. They are Jude T. Patnaude, junior, majoring in accounting and financial administration, of North Colwood Road, Gagetown, and Lyall A. Henderson, sophomore, also majoring in accounting and financial administration, of Kingston Road, Kingston. Patnaude is a graduate of Cass City High School and Henderson is a Kingston High School graduate.

Cass City Girl's Softball team scored an opening 12-10 victory over Caro April 16.



CASS CITY native and MSU graduate Sam Moore recently returned home to take on the job of parks and recreation director for the village of Cass City.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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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 (989) 912-2077
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study & Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.
Rev. Judy A. Eskilsen

Cass City Missionary Church
4449 Koepfgen Rd., 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.
Midweek Bible Studies
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Barrier Free
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

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872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

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872-2770
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2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
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Worship Service 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
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872-3336
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KYLE PINE (#20) is congratulated by his Cass City teammates after belting a home run Saturday in the Tuscola County Tourney.



CASS CITY'S Kelli Lautner controls the ball in soccer action against Marlette.

Cass City 4, Marlette 3

Red Hawk soccer team notches another victory

Playing in nice weather before a good size home crowd Thursday, Coach Chuck Reed said his Cass City soccer team played their best game of the season, coming away with a 4-3 victory over visiting Marlette.

It was a physical game from the start, but the Red Hawks used speed and ball control to offset the Red Raiders physical style.

Caitlin Reed started the scoring in the first half on assists from Krista Timko and Kelli Lautner. Lautner, playing for the injured Nicole Kelley, scored the second goal on an assist from Reed, before Marlette got a score just before the half.

Marlette tied the game early in the second half before Timko headed in a corner kick from Reed to go up 3-2. Marlette missed an opportunity in the first half when the Red Raiders missed a penalty kick, but tied the score at 3 with about 15 minutes left

in the game.

Lautner's run late in the game resulted in a Marlette foul in the box. The resulting penalty kick by Jessica Bootz provided the winning margin. Marlette put on heavy pressure in the last 10 minutes, but could not get the tying goal, mainly due to the strong mid-field play of Brooke Hartwick and Kaitlyn Messing.

Leslie stopped 6 shots and the defense of Taryn Vatter, Amanda Clifton, Kristen Kaweck and Tessa Kus was outstanding, particularly late in the game when Marlette was pressing hard. Lautner, in her first start, played an exceptional game, and Maria Diaz was solid in the early part of the game when the Hawks were establishing their control.

The offense got only 10 shots, but made the most of the chances.

The Hawks are 2-3 overall and 2-2 in league.

Cass City wins Tuscola County softball tourney

Cass City lost its first game in the Vassar Invitational Softball tournament Saturday and then bounced back with a pair of wins to take the championship.

In the opening against Mayville it appeared as if it just wasn't to be Cass City's day as they were topped, 6-3.

The winners broke up a tight game in the fourth inning with a 5-run blast that forced Lindsay Jamieson from the mound. Mayville collected 3 straight hits, but the key play might have been a pitch that hit Roelf on the foot when she had 2 strikes to load the bases and keep the Wildcats' rally alive.

The Hawks attempted to rally after the disastrous fourth, scored a run and had a runner on second. Aleigh Kappen and McKensie Parrish followed with 2 of the hardest hit balls of the tourney and both were hit right at the centerfielder for easy outs.

After that, Mayville was in control to take the win. Amanda Langenburg led the Hawks with 3 hits in 4 tries.

The Hawks, behind the one-hit pitching of Langenburg, bounced into the finals with a 4-1 victory over Vassar. In a unique tournament format the rules called for the teams with the best record to meet for the title. Mayville with 2 wins on the books was one finalist. Cass City with a 1-1 record was tied with Vassar, but since they defeated the Vulcans earlier they won the right to play undefeated Mayville for the championship.

Cass City edged in front of Vassar in the fifth inning when Emily Martin singled, Carly Rabideau was safe on

an error and VanVliet walked. The 3 runners scored, helped by a single by Jamieson. The Hawks collected 8 hits.

The good fortune that favored Mayville in the opening game turned around in the championship contest.

The Hawks scored 5 times in the first inning and the game was called after 2 plus innings due to a torrential rainfall. The Hawks won 5-0 as Rabideau hurled hitless ball, walked 3 and struck out one. Cass City racked up 6 hits by 6 different players with doubles registered by Langenburg and Dana Woodward.

REESE GAMES

It was a tough way for the Cass City Red Hawks to start the Greater Thumb West conference schedule Thursday at Reese. The Rockets posted 2 one-sided wins, taking the first game, 10-0, and the nightcap, 14-0.

In the first game, Abbey Harrington was in complete control. She limited the Hawks to 3 hits, 2 by VanVliet including a triple. The Reese fireballer chalked up 14 strike outs. Alex Thoma drove in 4 runs and Danielle Kern hit one out for a home run.

The nightcap game was also dominated by Reese. Sahr hurled the 14-0 shutout allowing just 2 hits, one each by Parrish and Dana Woodward.

Rabideau was roughed up by the Rockets, who collected 12 hits and 3 walks.

Leading stickers for Reese were Jillian Gerow with 3 hits and 4 RBIs and Sahr with 3 for 3, including 2 doubles.

Hawks drop pair of one-run decisions to start GTW play

Cass City opened its Greater Thumb West baseball schedule on a sour note Thursday, dropping both ends of the twin bill in Reese.

In game one, senior Brent Doerr came up short in the pitcher's duel, despite allowing just 2 hits and fanning 4.

The host Rockets struck for the game's only run in the second inning and then held on for the 1-0 decision.

Doerr doubled to pace the lackluster Cass City offense, while Trevor Phillips, Zack Abell and Alex Zaleski each recorded singles.

In game 2, Cass City fell behind 4-1 before yielding 4-3 to complete the Rocket sweep.

Austin Babich went the distance for Cass City and was tagged with the loss. He fanned 6, walked 7 and allowed 9 hits.

At the plate, Cass City had Lukas Varney and Doerr with 2 hits apiece, while Abell, Zaleski and Brad Haag

all had safeties.

"Both games were a tremendous display of effort by our guys. The pitching and defense could not have done any better, Coach Nathan Haag said. "We've become so much smarter from 2 one-run games."

COUNTY TOURNEY

In a meaningless outing, Cass City split games Saturday in Vassar during the Tuscola County Tournament.

The Red Hawks, who saved their top pitchers for GTW action this week against Bad Axe and Vassar, lost their opener to Millington, 8-7, and then defeated Caro 12-4. However, the Tigers fielded mainly a junior varsity team, as it was Caro's prom night.

Cass City stats were unavailable at press time.

The Red Hawks sit at 0-2 in the GTW and 6-7 overall.



OWEN-GAGE catcher Brent Reil backhands a ball in the dirt Thursday against Caseville. The Bulldogs opened North Central Thumb League play with victories of 8-2 and 7-1.



BULLDOG SAMANTHA Radabaugh squares to bunt in Thursday's NCTL twin bill with Caseville.

Sweep lands Lady Bulldogs on top of NCTL-N standings

The Owen-Gage softball team moved to the top of the North Central Thumb League-North standings Thursday with a doubleheader sweep at Caseville.

Coach Doug Hyatt's Bulldogs used timely hitting, combined with solid defense and strong showings on the hill to register wins of 6-2 and 8-1 over the Eagles.

"We basically didn't make any errors," Hyatt said. "Our outfielders got to the ball they should have, our infielders finished plays and our pitchers threw strikes."

In the opener, Lauren Mandich handled the pitching chores and collected the win for the visitors. She fanned 10 and allowed 4 hits.

The Bulldogs built a 2-0 advantage entering the third inning where they struck for 4 additional markers. That would prove more than enough run

support for Mandich, who allowed just solo runs in the 4th and 6th frames.

At the plate, Amanda Faist punched 2 singles to pace Owen-Gage.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage scored 5 runs in the first inning and then rode the arm of Mariah Francis to victory. Francis, who was touched for a solo run in the 5th inning, whiffed 5, walked 2 and surrendered 5 hits.

Again, Faist collected 2 singles for the winners, as did teammate Sara Lesoski. Francis helped her own cause with a double.

NCTL-N Girls' Softball Standings

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



BLIND HUNTER Nathan Sweet, Cass City, took his first turkey while hunting northeast of Cass City with help from guide James Polega. With a 40-yard shot, Sweet downed the 23-pound tom, which had a 9 7/8" beard and 1" spurs.

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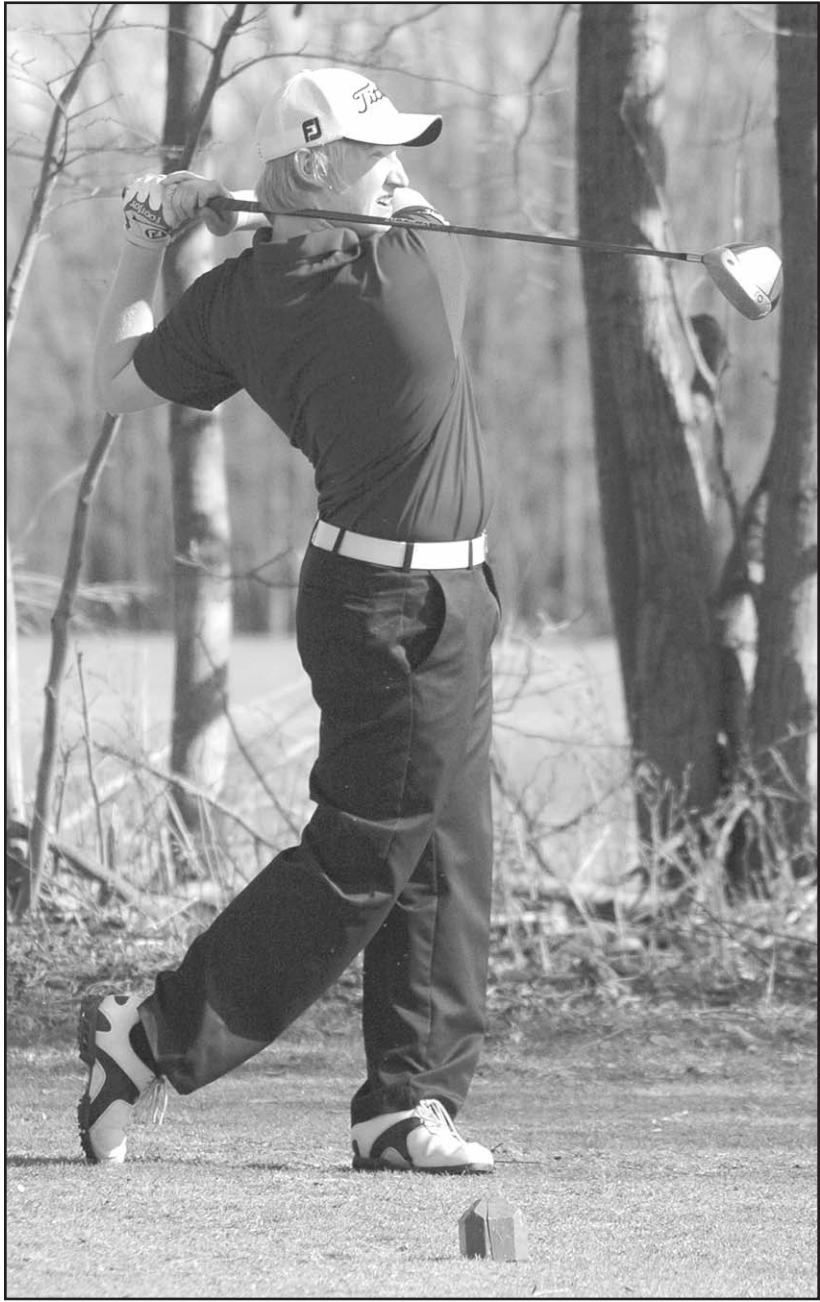
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AUSTIN BABICH reaches the finish line in the 800-meter relay at Friday's Harbor Beach Invitational. The winning Cass City relay team was timed in 1:36 and included Luke Newton, Cody Nye and Tyler Tomlinson.



MATT HALLWOOD fired a 42 Thursday at Rolling Hills Golf Course to lead Cass City, but it wasn't enough to defeat visiting Caro.



MORGAN ERLA, Cass City 14-year-old, bagged his first tom while hunting on private property in Tuscola County. The turkey had a 9 1/2" beard and 3/4" spurs.

Croswell-Lexington schools Cass City track team at Harbor Beach Invite

The Cass City boys' track team, when competing with its entire roster, has devoured nearly every opponent during the early season as Coach Amy and Scott Cuthrell's talented thinclads continue preparations for the Greater Thumb West invite and a long post season run.

While the Red Hawks, based on results to this point in the campaign, seem likely to repeat as Division 3 regional champions and snag the school's first track and field conference toga since 1964, they were no match for Croswell-Lexington Friday at the Harbor Beach Invitational.

The winners racked up 218 points to finish on top of the team standings, while Cass City followed with 140 points, Bad Axe, 83, Deckerville, 29.33, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 24.33, Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 17, and Harbor Beach, 11.33.

Austin Babich displayed no effects from an injury suffered 2 weeks earlier and paced the runners-up with victories in the 100-meter dash (11.61) and the 200-meter dash (22.74).

Also with individual titles for Cass City were Lukas Varney and Chris Summersett. Varney registered a time of 2:03 to win the 800-meter run and Summersett turned in a winning mark of 53.34 in the 400-meter dash.

Cass City's lone relay victory came in the 800-meter event, where Tyler Tomlinson, Cody Nye, Luke Newton and Babich posted a time of 1:36.

Croswell-Lexington also finished on top of the girls' team standings with 120 points, and was trailed by Harbor Beach with 98 points, Bad Axe, 93, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 74, Deckerville, 60, Cass City, 53, and Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 21.

Freshman Stephanie Leeson recorded the Lady Red Hawks' lone victory, winning the pole vault with a height of 8' 6".

Adding second place finishes for Cass City were Jennica Richards in the 300-meter hurdles (50.01) and Jessica Priesskorn in the 3200-meter run (12.49).

ing off the Red Raiders 139-131 to capture the 6-school invite title. Finishing third on the day was Bad Axe with 104 points, while Brown City, 75, Mayville, 60, and Sandusky with 11 points completed the team results.

The Red Hawks turned in a performance that showcased its wealth of talent, setting 7 new meet records, led in part by the return of Babich.

Babich was sidelined nursing an injury in Cass City's first meeting against the Red Raiders - a 4-point defeat - but returned Tuesday to set new marks in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes with his winning times of 10.99 and 22.66, respectively.

Babich also was part of the record-setting 3200-meter relay team. He will be accompanied in the record books by Chris Summersett, Alex

Varney and Lukas Varney, all who also added individual records on the day.

Lukas Varney's time of 2:02 in the 800-meter run and Alex Varney's time of 42.76 in the 300-meter hurdles both established new meet standards. The Varney brothers also teamed with Ty Burk and Summersett to win the 3200-meter relay in record time of 8:50.

Summersett completed Cass City's record-setting day with a time of 52.33 in the 400-meter dash.

In the girls' field, Bad Axe edged Cass City 108-104. The complete team standings had Marlette with 98 points, Mayville, 74, Sandusky, 72, and Brown City, 64.

"A second place trophy finish is remarkable. This is a very young team,"

Amy Cuthrell said.

The Lady Red Hawks placed first in 6 events on the day, led by record-setting performances Richards and Priesskorn.

Richards left her mark in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.24 and then added winning times in the 300-meter hurdles (52.72) and the 800-meter run (2:41).

Priesskorn won the 1600-meter in a record time of 5:55 and became a double winner by capturing the 3200-meter run in 13:00.

Ashley Weiss entered the winner's circle in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13:40 as Cass City's final champion on the day.

"Setting 2 meet records by Jessa and Jennica is memorable," Cuthrell said.

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Red Hawks top GTW standings on links

Cass City remained in control of the Greater Thumb West golf standings Friday at Vassar, winning the 6-school jamboree in dominating style with 175 points. Although Vassar hung close as the runner-up with 178 points, placing a distant third was Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port with 184, followed by Bay City All Saints, 195, Bad Axe, 196, and Unionville-Sebewaing, 225.

"The jamboree format is all 6 league schools on the same course, the same day, and all league standings come from 6 jamborees. Cass City has won both (jamborees) so far and I expect to keep on winning," Coach Jon Zdrojewski said.

Red Hawk senior Matt Hallwood carded a 41 to earn medalist honors for the second time this year, at the GTW jamboree, once again proving to be the man to beat in league play.

The Red Hawks also had Paul Rubey and Aaron Bader finish in a tie for 4th place overall with scores of 44, while Brandon Weaver posted a 46.

CARO MATCH

The Red Hawks hosted neighboring Caro Thursday and were edged 174-178 at Rolling Hills Golf Course in non-conference play.

Red Hawk Hallwood and Tigers Brad Cockerill and Pat Stevenson all shared medalist honors, carding scores of 42 on the par 35 track.

The Tigers also had Kyle Reid with a score of 44, and Adam Wendling with a total of 46 in the victory.

Cass City's team total had Rubey shoot 43, Bader, 45, and Weaver, 48.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diana M. Bennett,

a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2006 and recorded on November 20, 2006 in Liber 1103 on Page 91 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and 10/100 Dollars (\$95,176.10), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 28, 2009.

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

Commencing 125 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence East 215.5 feet; thence North 125 feet; thence West 215.5 feet; thence South 125 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald A. Englefer, and Carolee Englefer, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2006 and recorded on August 24, 2006 in Liber 1092 on Page 1346 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 35/100 Dollars (\$11,168.35), including interest at 9.35% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 28, 2009.

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

Commencing at the West Quarter Post, Section 17, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, thence North 89 Degrees 29 Minutes 08 Seconds East, 2631.69 feet along the East-West Quarter line to the Center of Section 17, being the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 Degrees 21 Minutes 50 Seconds West, 330.00 feet along the North-South Quarter line; thence North 89 Degrees 29 Minutes 08 Seconds East, 202.00 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 21 Minutes 50 Seconds East, 330.00 feet to the East-West Quarter line; thence South 89 Degrees 29 Minutes 08 Seconds West, 202.00 feet along the East-West Quarter line to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.53 acres of land more or less.

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas W Stewart, a married man, and Kimberly Stewart, a/k/a Kim J. Stewart, His Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2005 and recorded on March 15, 2005 in Liber 1031 on Page 1, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven and 17/100 Dollars (\$142,727.17), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 28, 2009.

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

Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Beginning at the West quarter corner of said Section 28; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 28 seconds East along the West line of said Section, 243.51 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 10 seconds East 787.78 feet to the centerline of ditch; thence South 14 degrees 05 minutes 51 seconds West along the centerline of ditch, 240.69 feet; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 12 seconds West along the East-West quarter line as occupied, 729.70 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: April 29, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD A. EASTERLY and KAREN EASTERLY, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2007, and recorded on July 2, 2007, in Liber 1124, on Page 135, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$93,196.64), including interest at 7.000% 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 May 28, 2009.

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

LOT 11, BLOCK 3 OF JOHNSON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FAIRGROVE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 28 A. ALSO A PARCEL OF LAND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 11, RUNNING THENCE NORTH TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO A POINT DUE NORTH OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 11; THENCE SOUTH TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 11; THENCE EAST 4 RODS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF LOT 14, BLOCK 3 OF JOHNSON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FAIRGROVE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 28 A.

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: April 24, 2009

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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara Haight, Joint Tenancy, and Dennis Haight, Her Husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2006 and recorded on April 7, 2006 in Liber 1076 on Page 854 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and 96/100 Dollars (\$84,463.96), 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 May 28, 2009.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 14 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 15; which is South 885 Feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 15; thence continuing along said West line, South 140.00 Feet; thence at right angles to the West line of said Section 15; East 360.00 Feet; thence North 140.00 Feet; thence West 360 Feet to the West line of said Section 15 and 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: April 29, 2009

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Candidates share views

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understand the responsibility as a board member is to be a positive influence for our children, administrators, teachers and community.

David Osentoski

I am David Osentoski, 45. I'm self-employed (Double D Gas & Diesel Repair for the past 23 years). I have an associate's degree in heavy equipment technology. My family - wife, Teri, daughter, Alicia, and sons, Adam and Austin - have been residents of the school district for many years.

I've been a Little League coach for 6 years; adult mentor for 4-H large livestock activities for 10 years; and have been a co-op student employer for 20 years as well as a technology center mentor on occasion.

Running for school board has always been on the back burner, now it is time to bring the kettle to the forefront. There are questions that need answers with more than a "yes or no". I have always tried to gain a sense of understanding to particular occurrences that have happened but appear to make no sense to the general public.

The first order of business would be to finalize a contract for our teachers that have been working without one. We need to keep as many quality teachers as economically possible, ensuring our students the quality education they deserve. In keeping quality education, I would hope this would help to retain families in our community and from leaving our school district.

The greatest challenge our school board faces is of course financial restraints, ever decreasing funding, and declining enrollment numbers.

It would be my hope that the board takes the taxpayers' concerns to heart, that we make every attempt to maintain/improve upon quality education, take a "common sense" approach, as in our current economic times, every penny counts.

Having been a business owner/operator for 23 years, I have dealt with and heard the concerns of our community. While this may not be the most pleasant of times to run for school board, it may be the most challenging.

Sloane Stimpfel

My name is Sloane Margueritte Stimpfel; I have been a resident of the Cass City School District for 18 years. I am the wife of Thomas Stimpfel for the past 16 years. We have 2 children, Bransen, 11, and Carlee, 9, who attend the Cass City School District. I am 40 years of age and I graduated from Ubly High School in 1987.

I have been a self-employed dog groomer since April of 1993.

I have never run for a political office or position and have never been a board member of the Cass City School District. I am the president of the newly established Cass City Red Hawk PTO and have been for the last 3 years. We, the PTO, have raised over \$12,000 and have paid for much of the bussing fees for field trips so that our students are still able to go on these rewarding and educational trips.

I am very active in my children's education. I believe that education is a privilege that should be taken seriously and that we, as parents, should support our school and children in whatever way possible so that our children can achieve any goal they

set. I have volunteered my time at Campbell Elementary every Friday since my oldest boy started school in 2004, and now that I have one in the elementary and one in the middle school, I divide my day in half to help both schools.

I enjoy this time at school for many reasons. I am close to my boys, I build a better relationship with their teachers, and I get to know their classmates, which has been a blessing in itself to see these young kids growing to young adults. I also volunteer my time on Sundays. I teach a Bible study class for college age students at Novesta Church of Christ, and 4 to 5 months out of the year I teach the second through fourth grade Bible School class. I have also coached 2 teams for soccer with AYSO for the last 4 years and was the AYSO treasurer for the past 2, my term ended in January.

The decision to run for school board was not tough, but the thought of the responsibility afterwards if I am elected is. With much guidance through prayer, I have decided to run this term. I feel I have made the right decision for my children and the staff of the Cass City School District.

As everyone well knows, the financial times at our school have been an emotional roller coaster, and if I am elected my hopes are to help the board make the best decision for the students and help the school become more as one. How? Well as anyone who has struggled with finances knows, it takes a toll on the family, but when finances are good in a home things are much happier. Well the same applies in a school district. In order to make a school the best it can be for our students, everyone needs to give a little and take a little to make it fair. My hopes are to get on the finance committee and help with some of those difficult decisions but ones that are fair to the children and staff.

I am not the type of person to stand back and complain if I don't intend to help find a solution, so here is my opportunity to help solve a financial problem. But most of all it is an opportunity to give a little of myself to help our children's school and see success in every aspect.



Deborah Babich

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Penny Bastian, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2003 and recorded on August 1, 2003 in Liber 946 on Page 1384, and assigned by said Mortgage to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen and 33/100 Dollars (\$51,318.33), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 21, 2009.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 7, Block 2 of the Plat of the Village of Newberry (now Kingston), according to the Plat recorded in Liber 24, Page 304; running thence North 4 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence South 4 rods; thence East 8 rods to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: April 22, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joshua W. Cunningham, a single man, original mortgagor, to Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded on March 8, 2006 in Liber 1073 on Page 764 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments 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 Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five and 52/100 Dollars (\$103,885.52), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 21, 2009.

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

Part of the fractional Northwest 1/4 of Section 4 and part of the fractional Northeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point which is East 478.91 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of Section 4 to the intersection of said East-West 1/4 line with the centerline of Ellis Road and North 33 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 791.43 feet along said centerline from the West 1/4 corner of Section 4; thence continuing along said centerline North 33 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 125.00 feet; thence at right angles to said centerline North 57 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 435.50 feet; thence parallel with said centerline South 33 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 125.00 feet; thence at right angles to said centerline South 57 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 435.50 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: April 22, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bobby H. Robinson Jr., and Tamara Kimberly Robinson, F/K/A Tamara K Killinger, Husband and Wife,

original mortgagors, to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2003 and recorded on January 14, 2004 in Liber 973 on Page 684, and modified by Affidavit or Order received by and recorded, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Seventeen and 73/100 Dollars (\$79,017.73), including interest at 6.35% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 28, 2009.

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

Premises situated in the Township of Arbel, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan to wit: The North half of the following description: The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, except the East 250.0 feet, also except the South 675.0 feet and also except the West 100.0 feet. And the South 85.0 feet of the North 275.0 feet of the East 250.0 feet of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East.

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael W. Daenzer and Julie A. Daenzer, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2005 and recorded May 9, 2006 in Liber 1089, Page 1067, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to TCIF LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seventy-Seven Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$128,077.45), including interest 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on May 21, 2009.

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

Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 15, Of the Village of Reese, according to the Plat of Village of Reese, as recorded in Liber 29 on Page 188 of Plats. Commonly known as 9631 Saginaw Street, Reese MI 48875.

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

Dated: APRIL 17, 2009

TCIF LLC
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 09-08498

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lisa Kirby, a single woman, to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 23, 2004 and recorded June 10, 2004 in Liber 996, Page 274, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificate holders for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Trust 2004-R5, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R5 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$83,663.29), including interest 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on May 21, 2009.

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

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Section 9, Thence North 1490 feet, East 250 feet, North 350 feet, West 250 feet South 350 feet to the point of Beginning, Containing 2 acres more or less all in Section 9, Ellington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Commonly known as 3162 Jacob Rd, Caro MI 48723.

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

by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: APRIL 20, 2009

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificate holders for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Trust 2004-R5, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R5
Assignee of Mortgagee

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Our File No: 09-08854

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith Pawlanta and Ashley Pawlanta, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006 and recorded on July 5, 2006 in Liber 1086 on Page 1395 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments 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 Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six and 19/100 Dollars (\$103,886.19), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 28, 2009.

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

Lot 3, Miller Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, Page 2, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wayne G. Spadaro, a single man, by Julia J. VanSimoes, attorney-in-fact, to Choice Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 2002 and recorded February 15, 2002 in Liber 864, Page 1480, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three and 28/100 Dollars (\$92,353.28), including interest at 7.5% 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 Court-house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 28, 2009.

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

Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 29, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 22 seconds West, 663.26 feet along the East-West quarter line to the point of beginning, running thence North 0 degrees 24 minutes 01 second West, 660.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 22 seconds West, 330.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 24 minutes 01 second East, 660.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 22 seconds East, 330.0 feet along the East-West quarter line to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast quarter of Section 29, Town 11 North, Range 11 East.

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

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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File No. 241.2935
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and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2006, and recorded on March 15, 2006, in Liber 1074, on Page 468, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$69,592.90), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Court-house Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 28, 2009.

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

LOT 4, BLOCK 5, PLAT OF EBENEZER MORSE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF VASSAR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE 359 OF DEEDS, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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: April 24, 2009

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy L. Miller, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2003 and recorded on June 4, 2003 in Liber 934 on Page 565 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Nine and 79/100 Dollars (\$74,659.79), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 28, 2009.

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

Lot 21 and the West 30 feet of Lot 22 Fried Huston Subdivision No. 2, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Plat Liber 3, Page 2, Tuscola County Records.

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MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 29, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Barry Dennis Osmon and Teresa Kaye Osmon, Husband and Wife, to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 14, 2004 and recorded June 10, 2004 in Liber 996 Page 133, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificate holders for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Trust 2004-R7, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R7, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$93,608.98) including interest 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on May 28, 2009.

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

Part of the South one-half of the Southwest one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of Section 15, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 15, W. 1/4 of North 1 Degree 27 Minutes 30 Seconds East, 422.62 feet from the West one quarter corner of said section; thence Continuing along said West line North 1 degree 27 minutes 30 seconds East, 237.00 feet to the one sixteenth line, thence along the one sixteenth line South 88 Degrees 20 Minutes 54 Seconds East 220.00 Feet; thence parallel with said West line of Section 15, South 01 Degrees 27 Minutes 30 Seconds West, 236.00 feet; Thence at right angles with said West Line, North 88 degrees 32 minutes 30 Seconds West 220.00 feet to the West line of Section 15 and the Place of Beginning. Commonly known as 2223 Ringle Rd., Vassar, MI 48768.

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

Dated: APRIL 27, 2009

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificate holders for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Trust 2004-R7, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R7,
Assignee of Mortgagee

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Council airs street improvements

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L&L Poultry has requested approximately 12 acres of land at the north east corner of the industrial park property bordering Doerr Road to construct 2 separate buildings. It is currently projected that the company will have capital expenditures in excess of \$1 million, in addition to 25 new jobs, for Michigan's struggling economy.

Village manager Peter Cristiano reported last month that one building will house the firm's poultry processing operations and the other will be a factory for the production of soybean based noodles and tofu-like products.

Turning to the village's 2009 street improvements, the council will receive sealed bids until May 14th for improvements on Church Street, from Brook Street to Seeger Street and repaving the alley north of Main Street, between Oak and Maple Street.

Expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$91,000, the successful bidder will pulverize the existing asphalt on Church Street and replace it with new asphalt, along with removing and replacing 35 feet of concrete curb. The alley work would include 1,875 yards of asphalt material being replaced and also replacing 25 yards of sidewalk.

In an effort to reduce time - and money - on lawn care, the council approved the purchase of a John Deere 1600 Series II Wide Area-Mower with a 4-post canopy from Bader Brothers, Reese, for \$43,250.

Two bids were opened earlier this month for the replacement mower, including one from Tri-County Equipment, Caro, that came in at \$45,050.

Also during the 30-minute gathering, the council welcomed Clarence Rubey to the village staff as a part-time code enforcement officer. He replaces Mark Zmierski in this position and will be handling complaints of violations of village codes, weed abatement, signs and land use, under the supervision of Chief of Police Craig Haynes. Cristiano says that Rubey will work approximately 10 hours per week.

In other business, the council:

- *Re-appointed Bert Althaver and Gary Jones to 6-year terms on the Economic Development Corporation board, Robert Stickle to a 3-year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals, and voted Doug Lautner, Tavis Osentoski and Sherryl Seeley to 3-years terms on the Planning Commission board.
- *Waived a village ordinance to allow the Boy Scouts of America to use the Recreational Park facilities from July 16 through July 17 for programs that include the discharging of weapons (BB guns and archery) normally prohibited in the park.
- *Received, approved and filed the March meeting minutes of the Downtown Development Authority, Economic Development Corporation and the village council.
- *Appointed councilwoman Jenny Zawilinski to chairperson the Memorial Day Parade.
- *Accepted the final statements ending March 31 with a cash balance of \$1,275,420.

Booze policy

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grades, while a pair of Marlette firms - Men of Steel and Marlette Roofing - were awarded contracts totaling \$22,200 and \$9,910, respectively.

In a related report, school Supt. Ron Wilson updated the board on the district's financial status. The current projections, he said, indicate Cass City will end the current fiscal year with just under \$700,000 in fund equity.

"The big thing that concerns me is where we're going to be next year," he said. "We've already trimmed about \$350,000 out of next year's budget. We'd have to cut (another) \$286,000 just to balance the budget, and that's with no salary increases for the teachers."

Wilson indicated his projections are guesses at best, largely because the figures don't take into account increases in expenses, and because school officials still have no idea of what they will receive from the state in funding next year.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the board:

- *Reviewed bids for an annual state aid loan enabling the district to borrow \$2.7 million - the same amount as last year - to cover operational expenses until state aid payments resume in the fall.
- The loan was awarded to Thumb National Bank, which bid an interest rate of 1.83 percent. Chemical Bank bid an interest rate of 2.49 percent.
- Wilson noted an improved bond market will translate into \$20,000 less in interest payments this year.
- *Reviewed bids for the district's waste removal/recycling services.
- The winner was the current provider, Richfield Management, Flint, which bid a 3-year contract at \$7,640 annually for waste removal and \$2,800 a year for recycling. Also submitting a bid was Waste Management, which offered a 3-year contract at a cost of \$10,248 the first year, \$10,658 the second year and \$11,084 the third year for waste removal only.
- *Approved an annual resolution endorsing the Tuscola Intermediate School District budget, which is projected at \$1,418,745, with an estimated fund balance of \$664,050.
- *Approved the following staff recommendations for probationary/tenure teacher contracts: Chris Collins, high school Spanish (tenure); Jonelle Tichnell, instrumental/vocal music (tenure); and second-year probation for Marnie Hacker (kindergarten), Nichole Maurer (high school algebra), Terri Maurer (4-year-old program), Jill Rowland (high school counselor) and Tana Shrader (middle school special education).
- *Met in executive session to hear an update on teacher contract negotiations.
- *Conducted the first reading of a policy switching from the Study Island to Compass Learning program for students who fail a core class.
- *Read a letter honoring high school art teacher Judy Hoelzle, who was recognized by the Michigan Art Education Association for her efforts and volunteer work with the organization to promote quality art education in schools.
- *Recognized Sloane Stimpfel, an active Cass City PTO volunteer who was recently awarded the 2009 "Above and Beyond" award during the Tuscola Stars breakfast.
- *Recognized high school students who won "People's Choice" awards during a recent Cass City Arts Council/Rawson Memorial District Library art contest. They are: Brandon Montgomery, first place; Kelsey Smith, second place; and T.J. Marker, third place.

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Paige Sting

I'm at the corner of bugs in the air and monsters under the bed.



Monsters under the bed. Ghosts in the closet. Shadows on the wall. There are a lot of things that scare kids.

And a lot more things that scare parents.

Is it just a cold or a serious strain of the flu? Is it just sinus drainage, or a full-blown strep infection? Is it broken, or just sprained? Is it just a bump on the head, or a concussion?

Yup, it's a scary world when you have kids. But Dr. Wade and Hills & Dales always make me feel a little less afraid. I can count on them to tell me whether it's a serious problem, or a harmless one. And I know I can find them, 24 hours a day.

So it's not just kids who see scary things in dark corners. Parents do, too. Good thing Hills & Dales is there to meet us at the corner ... and make everything better.



We'll meet you at the corner.

Kevin Bucholtz finishes training

Michigan Army National Guard Pvt. Kevin A. Bucholtz of Owendale has returned from completing basic and advanced individual training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Bucholtz is a member of Battery Alpha, 1st Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, Port Huron, Mich., Army National Guard, and serves as a cannon crewmember.

He is the son of Ellen Johnson of Owendale.

Lounsbury in guard

Jacob Lounsbury of Cass City has joined the 46th Military Police (MP) Company, Michigan Army National Guard, and is assigned as an MP officer candidate.

Lounsbury is a 2000 Western Michigan University graduate and a 1996 Cass City High School graduate.

He was scheduled to begin basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., today (Wednesday). Upon completion, he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant.

Lounsbury is the son of Virginia and Tom Lounsbury of Cass City.