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AMBER Alert helps rescue 2-year-old boy

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reese lauded the AMBER Alert system and quick action by law enforcement authorities for the rescue of a 2-year-old Unionville boy whose father allegedly assaulted him and then fled with the child Thursday.

The incident began at about 9:25 a.m. when Sgt. Scott Jones of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department investigated a complaint involving Jason Gary Allen, 32, at a residence in Unionville.

Reese said Allen had been observed by a neighbor engaging in assaultive and threatening behavior, both inside and outside the residence, toward his 2-year-old son at about 2:30 a.m. that lasted about one hour. He said investigators found blood on bedding inside the residence and on a variety of items near a child's blanket/towel, and that preliminary tests for human blood were positive in an unattached garage at the residence.

"Evidence of the use of chlorine bleach was found both inside the residence and in the driveway at a location between the residence and garage — chlorine bleach is commonly used by defendants/suspects to destroy biological evidence," noted Reese, who said Allen failed to report to work Thursday.

Based on additional evidence gathered at the residence in Unionville, Reese authorized a 3-count felony warrant charging Allen with arson — preparation to burn property valued at \$20,000 or more (punishable by up to 10 years in prison), attempted ar-

son — dwelling house (carries a maximum penalty of 5 years in prison, and malicious destruction of property valued at \$1,000 or more but less than \$20,000 (punishable by up to 5 years in prison).

"At approximately 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 2, an AMBER Alert was issued in an attempt to immediately locate and ensure the safety of the defendant's 2-year-old son. Descriptions of the defendant, 2-year-old son and vehicle driven were all provided," Reese said. "After this time the investigation continued at the residence in Unionville with additional investigation of the crime scene completed by the Michigan State Police Department's Crime Lab and the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department."

Hours later, at about 11 p.m., officers with the Dewitt Township Police Department located the suspect's vehicle at a motel. "Officers of that department were assisted by officers from the Bath Township Police Department and Clinton County Sheriff's Department in apprehending the suspect and taking the child into protective custody," Reese said. "The 2-year-old boy was transported to a local hospital for evaluation of observable injuries."

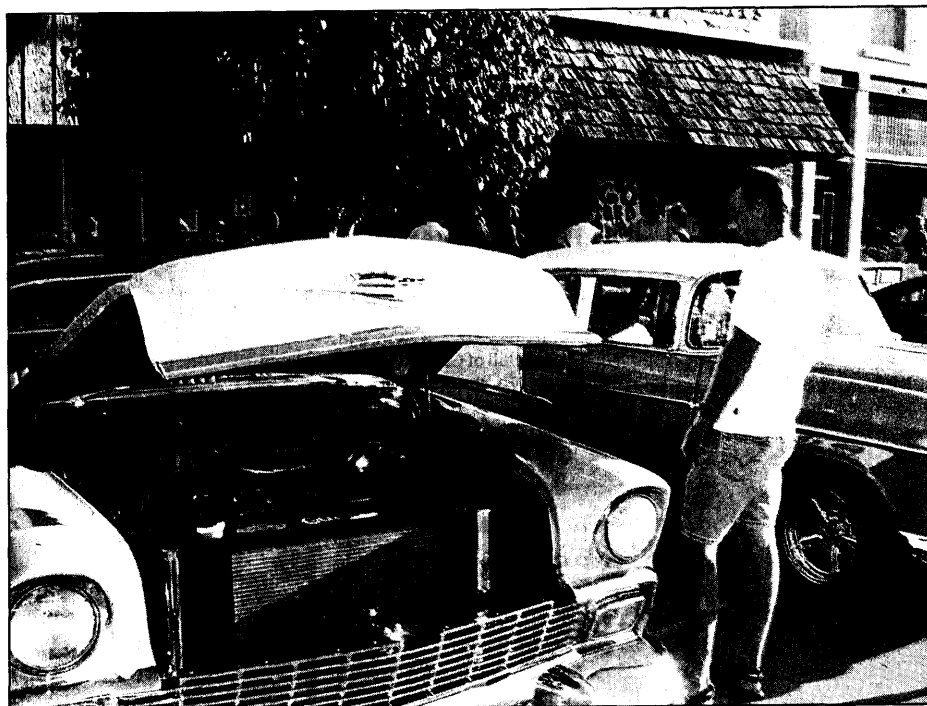
Reese commended Sgt. Jones, Detective Glen Skrent and Detective Patrick Woidan, all of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, along with officers Steve Murphy and Don Rochford and Sgt. Travis Rawson of the Dewitt Township Police Depart-

ment for what he described as their "exemplary work on this case."

"The AMBER Alert worked in the exact manner for which it was designed," he added. "Through extraordinary law enforcement coordination and effort, a 2-year-old child was located and returned to safety." Allen was scheduled for arraignment in Tuscola County District Court Friday.

The AMBER Alert system was established in 1996 when Dallas-Fort Worth broadcasters teamed with local police to develop an early warning system to help find abducted children. AMBER stands for America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response and was created as a legacy to 9-year-old Amber Hagerman, who was kidnapped while riding her bicycle in Arlington, Texas, and then brutally murdered. Other states and communities soon set up their own AMBER plans as the idea was adopted across the nation.

Once law enforcement has determined that a child has been abducted, police notify broadcasters and state transportation officials. AMBER Alerts interrupt regular programming and are broadcast on radio and television and on highway signs. AMBER Alerts can also be issued on lottery tickets, to wireless devices such as mobile phones, and over the Internet. Through the coordination of local, state and regional plans, the Department of Justice is working towards the creation of a seamless national network.



DAVE RABIDEAU, of Cass City, takes a look at a 1956 Chevy Sedan. The Sedan was one of nearly 200 antique cars in Summer Mania's Curtis Chrysler Classic car show on Main Street Friday night.

Classic car show big hit

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

Traffic was rerouted down Seeger Street to accommodate the 200 classic cars that lined both sides of Main Street Friday evening.

During Summer Mania, from 6 to 8 p.m., The Curtis Chrysler Car show displayed cars dating back to the early 1900s, all different makes, styles and colors.

The Saginaw based country music station, 98 FM KCQ, reported on the airwaves live from the car show.

Gene Hoban, 60, of Caro and a retired General Motors employee, said he grew up with gas in his veins. Hoban said he was impressed by the large selection of cars.

"This is one of the better shows," he said. "I've been to the last several

and this has been a great turn out."

His favorite car displayed in the show was a red 1959 Chevrolet. "My first car was a '59," he said. "It's kind of like your first love — you always remember it."

In Cass City Rotary Park, people of all ages were wandering the grounds, which were packed with activities for many different interests.

The Cass City Farmers' Market was open for the first time ever, selling vegetables, pop and candy, flowers and honey from 5 different vendors.

Kate VanAuken of Cass City and her husband Joe skimmed through the selection of fruits and vegetables at one produce stand that sold everything from blueberries to squash.

"To buy local like this — it's wonderful," VanAuken said. "We tried to

grow potatoes and it was a nightmare. We'll let someone else grow 'em and we'll buy them."

The farmers' market coordinator, Richard Little said business was slower than he had initially hoped, but he hopes for a greater turnout for next week's market, when the vendors will be in Cass City Rotary Park from 4 to 7 p.m.

"It's not the kind of crowd that will buy vegetables if they're going to go look at cars," Little explained. "I think it could have been better and if we don't promote it, we're going to lose it."

Vendors sold food for the immediate appetite from midday until the late hours of the night.

People could grab a variety that in-

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To election process

Law changes add consistency

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

Renewed state election laws will effect the Cass City Village election for the first time since they were implemented in 2005.

The minor changes were made to create consistency in the election

process by synchronizing voting dates to specified times in May, August, September and November to make it easier for voters to recognize an election period.

"Elections were all over the map. The state decided that elections could be held only 4 times a year, no matter what you are," said Village President

Bert Althaver.

A formalization of what has been done during past elections, the Election Commission is one part of the newly implemented election laws.

The duties of the commission are to review the ballot, appoint election inspectors and ensure that election

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CASS CITY AREA resident Laura Enderle recently completed a 3-week missions trip in Turkey along with 2 fellow missionaries. Above, Enderle (right) and one of her companions, Adina, tour a mosque.

Enderle missionary work shares gospel in Turkey

Editor's note: The following story was submitted by Cass City area resident Laura Enderle, who recently described her experiences as a missionary in Sierra Leone, Africa, after attending the Antioch Christian Training School in Naches, Washington.

In this final installment, Enderle talks about her next adventure — a 3-week mission in Turkey with 2 of her fellow missionaries.

Enderle, 21, the daughter of Arlene Jamieson of Cass City and Frank Enderle of Bay City, is a 2004 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and a 2007 graduate of Delta College, where she earned an associates degree in journalism and international studies.

What happens when 3 American Christian missionaries in their 20s enter a 99.8-percent Muslim country where the words "Christian" and "missionary" are not even allowed to be spoken?

Where fear may have caused hesitation in some, Brad, 25 from Ohio, Adina, 23 of Chicago, and I prayer-

fully pressed on to see what the Lord had in store for us in Turkey.

While the rest of our team from the discipleship training school in Washington looked forward to their homeland after our stay in Sierra Leone together, the 3 of us strapped on our packs and continued east for another 3-week mission.

After a shift from 16 people down to 3, our unity amongst each other grew to new depths and our dependency on the Lord became ever more central.

The words "Christian" and "missionary" are not allowed to be used when talking to Turks because they immediately associate it with the CIA and consider us the worst people that could influence their culture.

Another reason we did not want to speak the "C" and "M" words was because Turks assumed that all Americans are Christian; and the majority of Turks only know the Hollywood version of Americans. This obviously paints a completely false picture of true Christianity.

Therefore it was essential to build relationships before being able to

share the Gospel. Since Turkey is a super relational culture this was less difficult than it would appear and the Lord gave us some clear divine appointments during our travels.

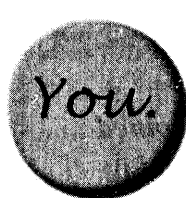
We were able to share with 2 waiters in Istanbul who were very curious about the truth since they had never had any actual interaction with Christians. They were full of questions and open to conversation, but still reluctant to accept Jesus as God.

In Cappadocia (inland Turkey) we took an all-day tour to an underground city where some of the first Christians hid from the Hittites and Arabians. It was remarkable to get a glimpse of how people survived in hiding without possibly ever seeing daylight. Over the years the city was dug out to be 8 levels deep with about 2,500 inhabitants. After our visit to the underground city we were privileged to witness some of the first cave churches and even a monastery carved out of volcanic rock.

On this tour I had an opportunity to share with a fellow American traveler

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Health project

Health officials have joined forces for a second year to assist residents of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties to improve their health.

The project partners include the health departments and MSU extension services in all 3 counties, Hills and Dales General Hospital, Scheurer Hospital, Harbor Beach Hospital, Deckerville Hospital and Huron Medical Center.

The project is being funded by a federal Rural Health Care Grant. The Thumb Area Nutrition and Physical Activity Campaign is the result of a community health assessment conducted by the Thumb Rural Health Network. Results indicated that obesity is the major factor related to death rates from heart disease, diabetes and other chronic diseases.

The Thumb Steps Up Task Force has developed a community-wide campaign that goes beyond health education. Interventions include community outreach and health promotion. All 3 counties are offering assistance in getting walking groups established in various communities.

Organizers are also offering tools to get residents started, such as exercise bands, water bottles, pedometers and tracking logs.

It's a girl!



Madison Radabaugh

Ryan and Melanie Radabaugh of Burton announce the birth of their first daughter, Madison Kae.

Madison was born June 28, 2007 at Genesys Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Skip and Bobbie Churchill of Cass City, Willa Radabaugh of Caro, and Rick and Brenda Radabaugh of Chesaning.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 989-269-6994



The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolschlagler Thursday evening. After the meeting, cards were played. High prizes were won by Hilda Sweeney and Clarence Heleski. Low prizes were won by Russell Bouchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended the fish fry at Crossroads Restaurant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended the funeral of David Taylor at the Bad Axe Sacred Heart Church at 2 p.m., Sunday.

Fifteen members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at Crossroads Restaurant Thursday morning. They will meet at the Franklin Plaza next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Larry Robinson visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. Dale Cleland and daughters of Kansas spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and visited other relatives and friends in the vicinity.

A group of the Martin Sweeney family met at the home of Brian Sweeney for a cookout. They came from Florida, Novi, Harbor Beach and the surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the breakfast at the Masonic Hall in Bad Axe Sunday.

Allen Farrelly spent a week with June Rutz and family in Auburn Heights.

Wendy Rickett and Cory were Sunday cookout dinner guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland for Cory's birthday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Donna Sageman, Mrs. Al Anthes, Mrs. Harold Ballagh, and Brian Sweeney visited Thelma Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the Over 50 Card Club party at 11:30 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Damm of Pigeon visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday.

Fifteen members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Coffee Cup Plus. They will meet at Crossroads Restaurant next week.

“Charlotte’s Web” tickets available

Tickets are now on sale for the Thumb Area Center for the Arts (TACA) Summer Youth Theater production of the beloved children's classic “Charlotte’s Web.”

Performances will be at the Thumb Area Center for the Arts building, 102 Joy St., Caro, Thursday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 11 at 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Aug. 12 at 2 p.m.

This production, under the co-direction of Andrea White of Cass City and Cristie Rahn of Caro, consists of elementary through high school aged actors from Caro, Cass City, Mayville and Vassar.

Re-live E.B. White's charming tale of Wilbur the pig, who is saved by Charlotte, the unlikely heroine whose gift of friendship and excellent writing skills give Wilbur and the rest of

the barnyard a second chance at life. Re-told by Joseph Robinette, this delightful production will touch the hearts of young and old alike.

Tickets are available by calling TACA at (989) 673-5266. You may also place reservations for tickets by emailing info@tacfta.org. At-the-door sales are on an as-available basis. For more information, visit the website www.tacfta.org. Prices are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students/children age 17 and under.

Thanks for calling
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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, August 8

Chicken Bar-b-Q, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Kingston United Methodist Church. For more information, contact Jan Peter at (989) 683-2711. Pork chop dinner, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. Free will offering. For takeouts, call 872-4604 and pick up between 11 a.m. and noon, or after 12:30 p.m.

Friday, August 10

Christ-centered 12-step recovery: pain management, addictions, divorce, “Celebrate Recovery,” 7-9 p.m. New Creations Church, 114 N. Almer St., Caro (across from Caro Post Office). For more information, call (989) 673-3274 or visit www.colwood.org.

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

The 32nd Thumb Area Old Engine & Tractor Association Show, Caro Fairgrounds. Adults \$4, children under 12 are free. For more information, call (989) 673-3430. (Aug. 10-12)

Sunday, August 12

St. Columbkille Chicken BBQ, noon-5 p.m., 9 miles south of Bad Axe on M-53. Adults: \$8, 6 to 12: \$4, 5 & under: free. Music from 1-7:30 p.m. Raffle, bingo, refreshment tent, kid's games.

Monday, August 13

Alcoholics Anonymous, “Monday at a Time,” 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. For additional information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m. VFW regular monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City. Vacation Bible School, 9 to noon, Faith Free Methodist Church, Snover (corner of M-19 & Deckerville Road). Ages 3 years through 8th grade. For more information or transportation, call (810) 672-9242 or (810) 648-9615.

Tuesday, August 14

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown. Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 672-2273.

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Cass City Area Church Directory

Calvary Bible Fellowship
an Independent Baptist Church
4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-4088
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - Chuck Carr
Transportation available

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

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

Community of Christ Church
Owendale Congregation
3002 S. Elkton Rd., Owendale, MI 48754
989-375-2354
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Seniors Group Last Tues. of the month 6:00 p.m.
Scrapbook Sunday, Last Sunday of the month, 1-7 p.m.
Pastor: Gary Gardner
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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
Biblical Counseling
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

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

First Presbyterian Church
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

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

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


Novesta Church of Christ
2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3658 or 872-1195
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Worship Service 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
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Services 6:00 p.m.
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872-5186
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

St. Agatha Catholic Church
4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735
665-9966
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

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

Visitors always welcomed
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

A couple of weeks ago I talked briefly about the Mackinac Bridge that was celebrating its 50th year. The note was of special interest to Carl Palmateer, Cass City native. He said that he had a part in the construction.

He drove trucks with giant building blocks that were unloaded in place at the bridge. We took 2 trips a day, he recalled. The first was much quicker than the other because the slow trip required taking the ferry before unloading on site.

Probably the majority of state residents know that there are 2 ways to spell the city and the famous island at the straits dividing the upper and lower peninsulas. Quick now, is it Mackinac Island and the city of Mackinaw, or is it Mackinaw Island and the city of Mackinac?

What makes it difficult is that no matter how you spell it, it's pronounced the same (Mackinaw) and only when writing is it important to know which is which. For the record, it's Mackinac Island and the city of Mackinaw.

Of course, you can always look it up to make sure. I did.

In Cass City there seldom is a Main Street parking problem, yet there are lots of cars that park on the main stem and adjoining roads routinely. I thought about that during the construction on Main Street and the activities during Summer Mania that prohibited parking on Main Street.

The parking areas in the downtown alleys were full and some cars were forced to park an unheard of block and a half from the downtown business district.

Most folks figured it was worth the walk.

I didn't trek home on I-75 Sunday, but I did cross the highway at about 5:30 p.m., ordinarily a peak traffic time at this location (M-84) in southwest Bay City. The traffic heading south was brisk, but was flowing smoothly.

You can't help but think that 3 bucks a gallon gasoline has had an effect.

Cass City Village Council PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cass City Village Council will be holding a Close Out Public Hearing at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan,

Monday August 27, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.

To Discuss the 2006 Sidewalk Grant, MSC# 205038-ICE, funded by the Community Block Grant Program

The Public is invited to attend.

Nanette S. Walsh
Clerk/Treasurer

NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in the Village of Cass City on Tuesday, September 11, 2007.

Electors who wish to vote in the General Election must be registered no later than Monday August 13, 2007. To register, visit any Secretary of State Branch Office, the County Clerk's Office, Elkland Township Clerk's office or Village Clerk's Office.

Village of Cass City Clerk
Nanette S Walsh
6506 Main Street
Cass City, MI 48726-0123
989-872-2911

Caro village official faces sentencing on embezzlement charges

A Caro Village official faces sentencing on 11 counts of embezzlement of more than \$50 by a public official following her decision to plead guilty last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Cheryl L. Daniels first appeared on the charges last Tuesday in Tuscola County District Court and waived her preliminary examination on a 50-count warrant charging her with embezzlement by a public official. A short time later, Daniels, 53, appeared in circuit court and pleaded guilty to 11 counts in 2 separate files.

Each offense carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison or a \$5,000 fine.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case. Bond for Daniels was continued at \$28,000.

"She has agreed to pay full restitution to the village of Caro regarding all embezzled funds," said Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reese.

The Haire Net

Players, game
real interest



Spearheaded by revered Ernie Harwell, a group is making a last minute stab at saving the former baseball stadium in Detroit. According to the newspaper report there have been pledges of \$300,000 for expenses in presenting a plan for saving the stadium.

As one fan old enough to attend Tiger baseball games when the stadium was Navin Field, followed by Brigg's Stadium and then Tiger Stadium, the baseball park does not have the nostalgia effect that it generates for many.

Certainly I can recall many good times, but it was always the game and the talent of the players that were of true interest.

What was great about Tiger Stadium, for me, was my familiarity with its location, knowing where to park and the fastest way to get there. It goes without saying that property owners around the stadium are sorry to see the stadium close.

Needless to say, that last name change came before it was discovered that the name game was worth big bucks to the owner. Generic names like Tigers have no chance these days.

Now one of the most popular persons in Detroit, Ernie Harwell, is heading a last ditch drive to save at least a portion of the abandoned stadium.

The Harwell group announced that in a 24-hour period they have received commitments that will total \$300,000, enough to pay the stadium's \$25,000 monthly maintenance bill for a year.

They are expected to present a plan to Wall Street for the necessary funding to develop the area with a greatly reduced ball field and stands to be used by high school and college teams.

The rest of the land would be used for low-rise housing, stores and maybe a museum. None of the plan is really new and has been proposed without success in previous attempts to save the stadium.

Meanwhile, plans for demolishing the stadium are proceeding on schedule and if no concrete funding has been secured the Detroit council has refused to delay the demolition.

One suggestion for funding is to sell shares in a new corporation to the public at large, as they did for the Green Bay Packers football team.

But in Green Bay if the community didn't buy, the city lost its football team. In Detroit only the stadium goes, not the team.

The best interest of the city would be well served by taking the \$300,000 that is pledged to keep the stadium open for a year and using it to raze the dope-infested vacant homes that are a continuing unsolved problem.

However, even Harwell couldn't get pledges for that.

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5-Day Local Forecast

Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 87 Low: 62

Thursday
Isolated T-storms
High: 87 Low: 64

Friday
Partly Cloudy
High: 85 Low: 61

Saturday
Mostly Sunny
High: 83 Low: 60

Sunday
Mostly Sunny
High: 81 Low: 56

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 87°, humidity of 74% and an overnight low of 62°. The record high temperature for today is 94° set in 1949. The record low temperature is 46° set in 1989. Thursday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 87°.

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Monday	90	50	80/58	0.00"
Tuesday	91	59	80/58	0.00"
Wednesday	93	61	80/58	0.00"
Thursday	93	64	80/58	0.00"
Friday	88	59	80/58	0.00"
Saturday	79	46	80/58	0.00"
Sunday	79	46	79/58	0.00"

Upcoming Moon Phases

	New	First	Full	Last
	8/12	8/20	8/28	9/3

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today 6:29 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:47 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Precipitation 0.00"
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Average normal temperature 68.9°
Departure from normal +2.4°

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

Can you believe it? Driving 1,200 miles to shoot prairie dogs?! My brother did it last year, and I thought he was insane.

I drove the same distance to hunt with him this year, and I was right: We're both insane.

It was a fun trip. For us at least. I'm sure it was a downer for the prairie dogs.

Lots of folks will drive 1,200 miles to hunt bear or moose, but not too many do that for prairie dogs. That's a mistake, I think.

Prairie dogs offer several advantages over moose and bear. There are so many for one thing. You can shoot all day, and you don't have to eat any of them.

I know there are folks who don't like the idea of shooting prairie dogs (or anything else for that matter), but it's like a rancher's wife told us, "Those people don't have to live with them."

There are other methods of control, of course. Some years ago a woman sent me a newspaper clipping about a man in Denver who had converted a septic tank truck into a prairie dog sucker.

This fellow would drive into a prairie dog town, shove the hose down a burrow, and suck the little devils right into the tank. Then he sold them to some type of pet broker in Japan.

Can you imagine prairie dogs as pets? And can you envision the international uproar when Japan finds out where those "giant gerbils" are coming from.

Then, there was the municipality in Colorado that needed some way to get rid of their prairie dogs. They trapped as many as they could, and took them to a county that didn't have any, and turned them loose! Sharing the wealth, so to speak.

Needless to say the prairie dogs' new owners weren't too happy with that idea and put a stop to it rather quickly. I suspect these folks were looking for some stray cats they could release into the wildest part of town.

Anyone who thinks prairie dogs are not a pest hasn't been around them very long. I was with them only three days and was impressed with the damage they can do. That many rodents eat a lot of vegetation, in addition to the damage done by their burrows.

My brother and I shot at one prairie dog city for most of a day — and killed quite a number. We went back the next day and found there were just as many as the day before. It seemed that way at least.

There were mounds everywhere. A prairie dog here, another one over there, and five more over here.

Two hunters need at least three or four rifles for one of these hunts. That allows them to lay one or two in the shade to let the barrels cool while they shoot another one.

That has to be the main attraction for this sport. The biggest thrill for anyone who likes to shoot is the thought that he needs more rifles.

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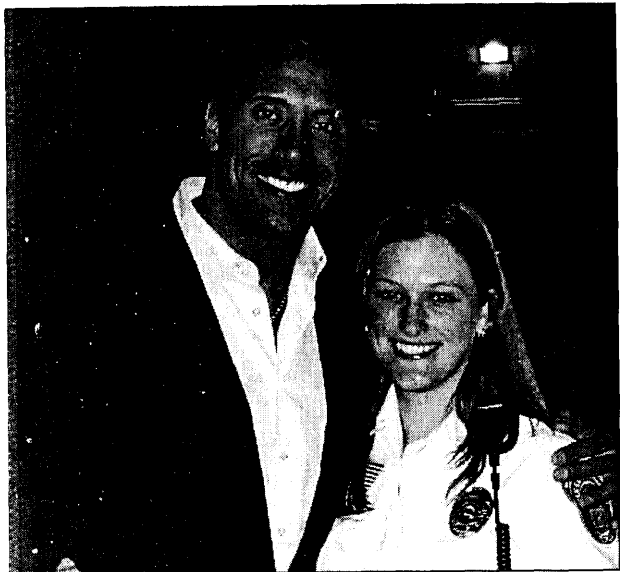
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LYNDI TRISCHLER met Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson during his visit to her school, Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Trischler's meeting "Rock" solid

Lyndi Trischler got the chance to meet Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson last February while she was doing her job. While on duty as a campus security guard, Trischler met The Rock during his visit to Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. where she is completing her master's degree in Social Criminal Justice and Psychology.

"I did the normal stupid fan thing," said the 23-year-old former Cass City resident. "He asked me my name and when he was leaving he called me by name. He was not like what you think a typical star would be like." As part of a program called Life 101, a "talk show-like" presentation about life experiences, The Rock made his visit on Feb. 19, answering questions posed by professors about his rise

to fame. Trischler worked a detail shift during the presentation, the following meet and greet session and then stood near his car to ensure his safety while he was preparing to leave campus. Her mother, Julie Palmateer, said she was a fan of The Rock during his time as a wrestler in the World Wrestling Federation (WWF) and had read his autobiography.

"She called me to tell me that she was standing by The Rock's car. It was so funny, because she was security and she could stay there and no one else could. When he was pulling away, she started crying. She basically made a fool of herself, but it was awesome," said Palmateer. Since he became a standout in the WWF, he has held cameo and starring roles in feature films including: "The Mummy Returns" (2001), "The Scorpion King" (2002) and "Be Cool" (2005). The Rock will play a significant part in the upcoming Disney Movie "Game Plan," premiering in most theatres on Sept. 28, in which he plays an NFL quarterback living the bachelor lifestyle until he discovers that he has a 7-year-old daughter. The Rock is a 1995 graduate from the University of Florida and lives in an area that is "close by" Trischler.

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges: •Donald R. Bliss, 48, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 14 years and 3 months to 30 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to second degree home invasion and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony March 1 in Gilford Township. 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 \$480 plus restitution of \$389.23. •John D. Cuthbertson, 20, Millington, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in prison for his pleas of no contest to assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and assault with a dangerous weapon Nov. 1 in Millington Township, and to assaulting a police officer March 10 in Millington Township. He was ordered to pay \$300 in costs and fines. Attorneys fees are to be determined. •Kyle R. Tait, 19, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail (deferred provided he earns his high school diploma) for his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana Aug. 16 in Caro. He was also ordered to complete 50 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$480. •Zachary K. Sutter, 25, Deford, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (60 days deferred) and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of writing no account checks for \$47.35 and \$29.59 between Oct. 26 and Feb. 3 in Caro. He was also ordered to pay \$2,260 in costs and fines. Attorneys fees are to be determined. •Daniel M. Moncman, 28, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana July 5, 2006, in Vassar Township. He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$840. •Dana L. Schroeder, 27, Vassar, was sentenced to 270 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for her pleas of guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond May 17, 2006, in Caro, and to larceny in a building and stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without permission of the device holder March 8, 2006, in Millington. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction). She was ordered to pay \$1,180 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$330.56. Attorneys fees are to be determined. •David M. Strickland, 22, Cass City, was sentenced to 273 days in jail, with work release, and 36 months probation for his plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana, subsequent offense, Feb. 28 in Caro, and to possession of marijuana March 12 in Caro. He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,240. •Melvin E. Rawls, 36, Flint, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 36 months probation for his plea of guilty to failure to pay child support from Dec. 1, 2003, through Oct. 17, 2005, in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). He was ordered to pay \$680 in cost and fines plus restitution of \$10,104.13. •Lloyd G. Armstead II, 30, Snover, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with work release, and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 8 in Elkland Township. He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,720. •George A. Smith, 25, Vassar, was sentenced to 195 days in jail for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana May 21, 2005, in Vassar. He was also ordered to pay \$1,705 in costs and fines. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

He was ordered to pay \$300 in costs and fines. Attorneys fees are to be determined. •Russell A. Powell, 23, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail for his plea of guilty to larceny in building Feb. 9 in Caro. He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$520. •Brenda S. Battel, 33, Cass City, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana on school property May 11 in Almer Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled. •Thomas L. Holsworth III, 19, Brown City, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion and larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Nov. 8-9 in Kingston. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set. •Justin L. Lesoski, 19, Sebawaing, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property totaling \$1,000 to \$20,000 and malicious destruction of property totaling \$200 to \$1,000 April 14 in Akron Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled. •Jeremy M. Mendham, 27, Vassar, pleaded no contest to 2 counts of felonious driving Dec. 17, 2005, in Vassar Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set. •Patsy Jo Crosby, 34, Silverwood, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance May 7 in Dayton Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Lloyd J. Newsome III, 28, Caro, pleaded no contest to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 May 22 in Caro. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be set. •Tercia M. Tait, 33, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 25 in Juniata Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled. •Daniel A. Hudson, 19, pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon and no contest to possession of a switchblade Feb. 15 in Cass City. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set. •Andrew W. Powell, 21, Caro, pleaded no contest to 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon April 2 in Caro, and to domestic violence, third offense, April 3-4 in Koylton Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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As a member of the Michigan Disaster Relief Team, she was called to service in October of 2001, serving at "Ground Zero." In August of 2004, she was deployed to Wauchula, Fla., to assist with residents affected by Hurricane Charley. Also in July of 2005, she was again called to service in anticipation of Hurricane Dennis at Ft. Meridian, Miss., and then sent to Ft. Rucker, Ala.

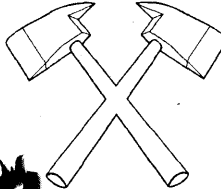
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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr

5 YEARS AGO

The "Michigan History" magazine often comes up with bits of history that are interesting, informative and fun to read. The Michigan participation in the Spanish-American War in the May-June issue is one. Folks bitten by nostalgia and the "good old days" might come to the conclusion that they were not really that great after reading this article. Michigan sent some 6,000 soldiers to fight in Cuba and 209 died. The kicker is that of the 209 casualties, just 20 died in battle. The rest succumbed to diseases, principally tropical malaria. If this sparks your curiosity, Michigan History is available at Rawson Memorial Library. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The New Beginnings 4-H Club from Ubyly was recently recognized as the State Winner of the State 4-H Community Service Group award at the 4-H State Award Program. Representing the club were Kevin Smalley, son of Ronald and Delores Smalley; Kristen Vogel, daughter of Rick and Sandy Vogel; and Kyle Walsh, son of Rod and Marilyn Walsh, of Ubyly. "The group was given recognition because of their involvement in numerous community service activities," said Delores Smalley, the club's administrative leader. "Their club name, New Beginnings, represents what they stand for: the opportunity to provide new beginnings," she added. "Their motivation is to give back to their community since their community has given them so much."

Aaron Fernald, 31, was selected from among 33 applicants for the post of Assistant high school principal and athletic director at Cass City by the School board at a special meeting of the board Thursday. Fernald has served for a year as the Cass City boys' basketball coach while teaching at Unionville-Sebewaing Middle School. In his new job as athletic director, he will retain his coaching duties. "We talked about that in committee," Supt. Ken Micklash said. His work as athletic director will be reviewed just as all coaches and teachers are reviewed. As assistant principal his job performance will be reviewed by high school principal Jon Good.

10 YEARS AGO

If you released an ordinary helium

balloon into the air, how far would you think it might travel? Cheryl Shores, co-owner of Book Mart, passed out such balloons July 26 as part of the downtown store's second anniversary celebration. Monday, she received a letter from Nags Head, North Carolina. It said a balloon made it there on July 31. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Bigelow Hardware, a building rich in history, is once again changing hands. The Paint Store owned by Steve and Sandy Wright, located at 6544 Main Street, Cass City, is moving right across the street to Bigelow's Hardware, located at 6549 Main Street. Wright said he purchased the building about a month ago and The Paint Store will be moved as early as the first of next year. Wright maintained little will change in the outward appearance of the building with the exception of the original flooring being replaced. Bigelow Hardware, presently owned by Gerald Stilson, has been a hardware store housed in its present building since 1901, although it has changed hands over the years, said Jack Esau, local historian. "It's always been a hardware store," he said. In 1888, the Bigelow Hardware Store, at the time a wooden frame building, actually occupied the site of The Paint Store building. "Here 100 years later, they trade places again," Esau commented.

25 YEARS AGO

The record for winning the most Olympic medals was set by swimmer Mark Spitz of the United States. He won a total of 11: nine gold, one silver and one bronze. A record for enthusiastic Olympic memorabilia collecting is probably being set by sports historian Jim Jacobs. He's looking for old Olympic programs, home movies shot at the Olympics.

Croft-Clara finished seventh in the Class A state fast pitch softball finals in Petoskey last weekend. There were 20 teams entered in the double-elimination tournament. The Cass City team defeated Borden of Flint Friday night in 13 innings, 3-2. Craig Helwig was the winning pitcher. Saturday, Townsend Industrial Supply of Bay City shut out Croft-Clara, 2-0. Saturday afternoon, Norm's Excavat-



Derfny looking forward to retirement after 22-year teaching stint in Cass City

As a teen, Linda Derfny had plenty of inspiration to enter the field of education, but she decided early on that career wasn't for her.

Derfny eventually changed her mind and went on to a 22-year stint as an instructor in the Cass City School District, including the past 16 years teaching sixth grade students. Now, she's looking forward to retirement.

"My grandmother was a teacher and my mom was a teacher," recalled Derfny, who grew up in Kalamazoo. "I thought I wanted to do something different - I wasn't sure what; I was thinking something travel related or art related - but I was irresistibly drawn to it (teaching), and I loved it."

Derfny earned her bachelor's degree at Central Michigan University and, later, her master's degree in middle school teaching from Saginaw Valley State University.

She took her first job in 1975, as a third grade teacher at Campbell Elementary School. "I taught for 5 years, and after Matt was born, I stayed home for 10 years, and had Michelle," Derfny said of her children, Matt, a 1999 Cass City High School graduate who resides in Muskegon and attends Baker College, and Michelle, a 2001 Cass City grad who lives in the Kalamazoo area, where she is employed as a corrections officer at the Kalamazoo County Jail.

The timing was perfect when Derfny decided to resume her career.

"It was neat that when I wanted to go back, a third grade position had opened up, and that's what I had taught before," she recalled. "A few things had changed, but not much. Basically, third graders are third graders."

"I loved teaching the third grade - well, third grade and sixth grade - because they're so curious. They're so curious about the world and interested in everything. They're a lot of fun."

Although Derfny has considered a travel-related job, she has managed to pursue that interest and incorporate her experiences in the classroom.

She joined a group of teachers in 2002 for a trip to Belize, in Central America, and was able to study the rain forest, coral reefs and the Mayor Ruins.

Three years later, she and her daughter traveled to Costa Rica, where Michelle had been an exchange student while attending Western Michigan University in 2003. "She spoke Spanish and I had the Visa card," Derfny joked. "We traveled on buses - we traveled like the locals."

A year later Derfny was selected for an all-expense paid study trip to Germany.

She noted each adventure provided her with opportunities to share with her students a variety of social studies topics, such as Communism, cultural differences, the challenges of

not speaking the language in a foreign land, and currency exchange.

Derfny's decision to leave the classroom for good was sparked, in part, by the school district's recent offer of retirement incentive packages to veteran instructors. The offer came at a time when she qualified for full retirement benefits.

"Dan's (her husband) been retired for 8 years, and so I'm ready to do other things. I'm ready for more freedom myself," she said, noting Dan, who retired from his job of teaching drafting at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro, is now self-employed, doing contract drafting design.

"I want to travel and I want to spend more time with family and friends, and pursue hobbies that have been on the back burner - reading, gardening, oh, and stamp collecting," Derfny added.

Asked if she'll miss not going back to class this fall, Derfny paused for just a moment.

"I don't think it's going to bother me. It was so much work, so consuming. I was totally wrapped up in this," she said.

"Back when I started teaching, we had more freedom to present things in the way we chose to, but now there's more curriculum, there's way more testing, and there's more pressure. The state and federal government have gotten so much more involved," she explained.



LINDA DERFNY is looking forward to spending more time with family as well as pursuing hobbies, including gardening, following retirement from the Cass City Schools. Derfny taught for 22 years, including the past 16 at Cass City Middle School.

Ask your neighbor

People are still being recovered from beneath the recently collapsed Minneapolis Bridge.

As many as 50 vehicles became trapped in the rubble or in the river after the eight-lane interstate bridge collapsed during Minneapolis' evening rush hour Wednesday. Twenty to 30 people were missing and at least 79 people were injured after the bridge collapsed and fell 60 feet, about 6 stories, into the Mississippi River.

The water below the collapsed bridge is 7 to 8 feet deep, which is just covering the roofs of dozens of cars that are in the water.

The bridge was undergoing nonstructural re-decking work when it collapsed.

President Bush pledged federal aid to rebuild the bridge on Thursday and a total of \$5 million is being made available to pay for traffic flow adjustments and debris removal.

A 2001 study conducted by the Minnesota Department of Transportation suggested that the design of bridge's main truss could cause a collapse if one of two support planes were to become cracked.

Jessie Bessler, 17, of Cass City, said she drives across the Mackinac Bridge on a bi-monthly basis. She now questions the safety of her frequent bridge crossings.

"I am now terrified of driving on bridges. It seems so weird that it just fell all of a sudden," she said.

The steel arch bridge was opened in 1967. Its longest span stretches 458 feet over the river, and it was constructed with no mid-river piers to facilitate river traffic.

About 100,000 cars a day travel over the bridge, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Bessler works at the Coach Light Pharmacy.

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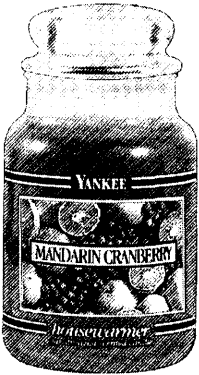
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THE DISTRICT CHAMPION Cass City 14 and under softball team advanced to the final 8 teams last week in state tournament play in Wyoming. The team members are: (front, l-r) coach Lehn King, Angela King, Krista Guinther, Dana Woodward, Kelsey Cooper, Kelsey Roloson, McKensie Parrish (back, l-r) Lindsey Jamieson, Brenda Haley, Logan Rowell, coach Doug Hyatt and Lauren Mandich.



THE CASS CITY 10 and under baseball team finished second over the weekend with a 4-1 record during a Round Robin tournament in Sandusky. Team members included: (front, l-r) Kyle Ross, Brad Thornton, Robert Haley, Jacob Guinther (back) coach Jeff Stoutenburg, Jacob Wright, Mason Erla, Blake Leboida, Jack Stern, Dalton Prieskorn and coach Matt Prieskorn.



Chip Shots

Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League

Division 1 - Early

Wallace/Warner	78
Iwakovitch/Stickle	68
Burns/Kritzman	67
Hobbs/Meck	62
Alexander/Spencer	62
Burns/Caister	58
Herron/Tuckey	57
Bliss/Irrer	54
Hendrick/Wilson	51
Craig/Knight	51*
Henn/Peters	50
Dillon/Tonti	47
Davis/Tate	47
Berwick/Greenlee	45*
Jones/Marshall	31
Glaspie/Strickland	30

Medalists: Individual-B. Kritzman 36; Team-Wallace/Warner 79.

Division 2 - Late

Prieskorn/Repshinska	74
Martin/Robinson	74
Hillaker/Murphy	73
Osentoski/Schott	62
LeValley/Morgan	52
deBeaubien/Patrick	48*
Doerr/Haire	45*
Hartel/Brown	45*
Corey/Paul Ulfing	44
Biddinger/Smith	43
Bliss/Krol	42
Langley/Curtis	37*
Hool/Toner	35*
Bellew/Nicholl	30*

Medalists: Individual- Martin, Hillaker, Prieskorn 40; Team-Hillaker/Murphy 81.



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Cass City Golf League as of Aug. 5

Flight #1

Rick Salcido	143
Mike Lowe	142
Dieter Roth	134
Dave Weiler	132
Ray Fox	130
Don Warner	126
Craig Helwig	126
Rich Tate	113
Scott Richards	104
Don Ouvry	101
Corey Ulfing	89
Rick Coleman	83

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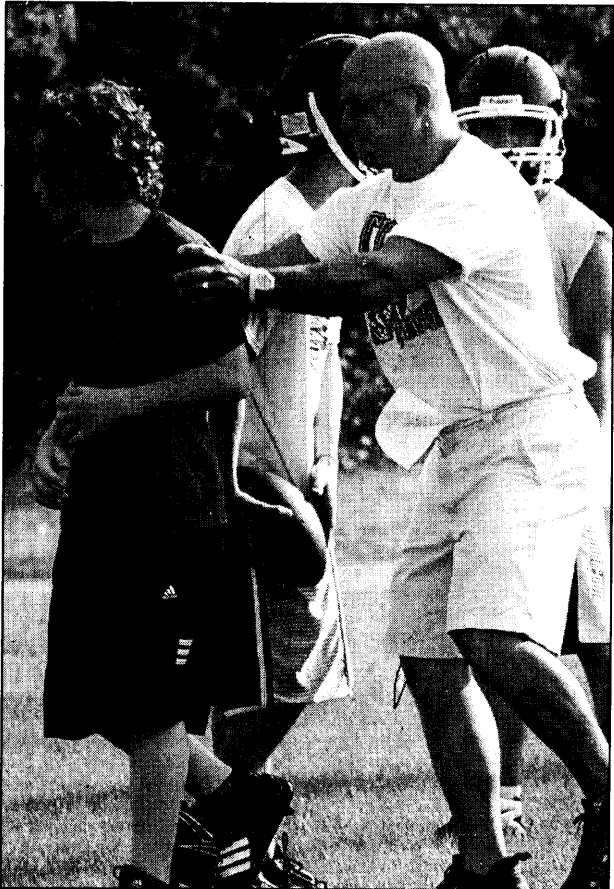
Gary Robinson	143
Jon Zdrojewski	134
Tom Kelly	130
Daryl Iwakovitch	130
Dan Curtis	125
Clark Erla	116
Russ Biefer	114
Dan Mosher	113
Jim Peyer	112
Jim Hobbs	109
Jon Langley	99
Virgil Peters	83

Flight #3

Pat Casey	154
Jack Hool	134
Terry Hendrick	134
Jim Smithson	126
David Allen	122
Dick Wallace	120
Ernie Bellew	118
Tom Lis	115
Charles Tunis	112
Larry Robinson	110
Bruce LeValley	109
Dan Caister	98

Flight #4

Harold MacAlpine	160
Mark Curtis	154
Doug Lautner	130
Craig Innis	126
Doug Laurie	124
Duane Henn	122
Thad Phelps	120
Dave Keller	108
Dennis Meck	106
Keith Pobanz	96
Bob Stickle	93



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Election laws

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Laws and local village procedures are followed.

Delegates for the Election Commission were approved at the village meeting June 26.

A unanimous vote appointed Village Manager Peter Cristiano, Village Clerk-Treasurer Nanette Walsh and Althaver to the Election Commission.

In the past, one person, usually the Village Clerk, was responsible for the duties of the Election Commission. Walsh trusts that the extra help will ensure a smooth running of the election.

"There are additional people that will be overseeing the process, which will only help," Walsh said.

Generally, though, voters won't notice any substantial changes when they go to the polls on Tuesday, September 11. "Our situation isn't any different except the date and maybe some minor rules," Walsh said.

Voters will utilize machines to cast their ballots, in which they will be instructed to mark where appropriate and then feed the card into the machine, where it will be verified and counted.

There won't be a primary election, either. Village elections are non-partisan and therefore will not include primaries to limit voting options for the general election. Because just 2 individuals are campaigning for the Village President position and there will not be a race for any of the 4 available council trustee seats, September's election will not be concerned with an overflow of candidates.

Participants in the election will be going to the Village Municipal building to cast their ballots, instead of the VFW hall, where all other elections take place.

The election will be the first voters have seen since March of 2004.

Althaver has served his term as Cass City Village President for 3 years and six months, a position that is traditionally carried out for a maximum of

2 years.

The state's attempt to gain consistency in the voting process and a charter prohibiting the shortening of a village board member's term as a result of a change in the law extended the president's duration on the council.

As a result of the elimination of the March voting period, the council was faced with 2 options to renew the voting cycle. They could either hold an election simultaneously with the federal election in November, which takes place during even numbered years, or they could vie for a September election, which would take place exclusively during odd numbered years.

"We talked about it and we basically decided to go with September because we thought we would get lost in the Federal election," Althaver said.

There are currently 1,636 registered voters in the Village of Cass City. Last November, 59 percent of the area's voters participated, which was a drastic increase from previous years.

Althaver expects a similar intensity of participation in this year's election due to the competition between village president candidates Carl Palmateer and Tom Herron, who are both lifelong Cass City residents.

"In the past when there has been no competition for a seat, the numbers have been very low. Probably less than 100, or right around 100 voters participate," Althaver said.

Althaver opted not to seek reelection after serving on the council for more than 40 years.

Incumbents to the available council trustee seats include: Jenny Zawilinski, Jim Heiser and Mick Kim for 4 year terms and Jeff Gillig who is seeking the single 2 year term seat.

The remaining council members, trustees Don Richards and Dwight Thabet, are completing 4-year terms that will expire in 2009.

To participate in the election, individuals must be registered voters with legal residence in the Village of Cass City.

Letter to the Editor

Enough is enough

Editor

Mike Sines is right with his objections.

First off, the House Commerce Committee is wrong in promoting such a bill. I would like to know what hospitals, government offices, banks, restaurants, etc., allows smoking in Michigan? We do a good job of policing our own establishments. You have seen this yourselves: people outside smoking, even in the dead of winter, conscious of their smoking habits, even their employees. It is their choice. Of the 31 states that

have at least some kind of restrictions, doesn't that include Michigan?

Second, I challenge the state annual health costs attributed to smoking at \$2.5 billion. Whoever came up with that figure? Let them break it down to how much care was attributed to bar smoking and smoking in general, of the one in 4 adults.

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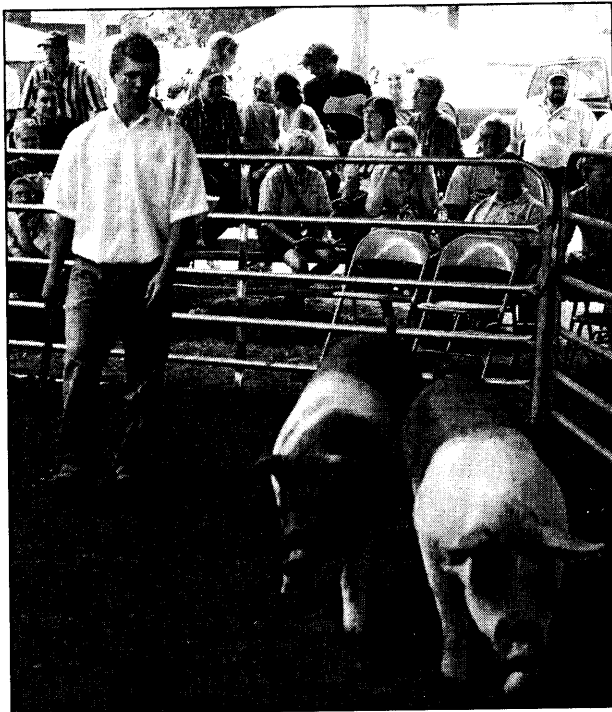
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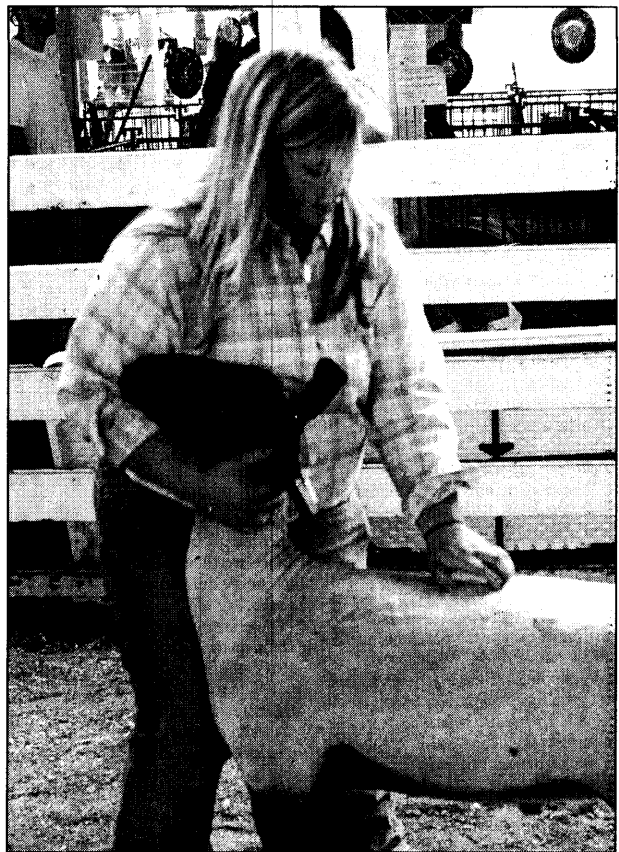
KATIE WOOD, left, of Kingston sold a roaster chicken and a market feeder, during her last year participating in 4-H groups. A Reserve Senior Showman for her 482-pound feeder, it sold for \$1.30 per pound to Michelle Sting at Cooperative Elevator Company. Her parents are Keith and Jane Wood and she is a member of 5 Star Livestock Club.



AUSTIN OSENTOSKI of Cass City sold his 1,415 pound steer for \$2,150 as a split between Anna Osentoski and Ken Osentoski at Osentoski Trucking. He also sold 2 market sheep. His first sheep, a 113 pound Reserve Champion, sold to James Osentoski for \$4 per pound. Another sheep, weighing 120 pounds, sold to Eric Brown at Thumb National Bank for \$3.50 per pound. His parents are David and Teresa Osentoski and he is a member of 5 Star Livestock.



KEVIN MERCHANT of Cass City, sold 2 pigs, each at \$1.55 per pound. One pig, weighing 238 pounds was sold to Dave Whittaker of Whittaker Timber Corporation. The other, a 225-pound pig, was sold to Thumb National Bank. Merchant's parents are Dan and Deanna and he is a member of Cass City Livestock.



ALICIA OSENTOSKI sold her 124-pound market sheep to Richard Smith at Smiths' Alpaca Acres for \$3.50 per pound. She sold another sheep, weighing 141 pounds, to Wade Kappen at Kappen Excavating LLC for \$2.75 per pound. She sold a Reserve Champion Homebred steer, weighing 1,105 pounds, to Bob and Mary Ann Hirn for \$1,550. Osentoski is from Cass City, her parents are David and Teresa and she is a member of 5 Star Livestock.

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Obituary

Euleta Leitch

Euleta G. Leitch, 89, of Hazel Park, formerly of Royal Oak and Madison Heights, died Monday, July 30, 2007 in Boulevard Hills, Rochester Hills. She was born Nov. 7, 1917 in Grant Township. She married John F. Leitch. He died Aug. 21, 1984. Leitch lived in South Oakland

County since 1943. She volunteered for the American Cancer Society and the March of Dimes. She was a room mother, and a member of the PTA and a Girl Scout Leader. Leitch is survived by her children: Shirley (Claude) Bumgarner of Lake Isabella, Richard (Karen) Leitch of Royal Oak, and Twila (James) Polich of Green Oaks, Ill.; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a niece and nephew.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 3, at the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Burial was in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, the American Heart Association, or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Arrangements were made by Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak.



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This Ordinance shall be known as the Unnecessary Noise Ordinance.

SECTION II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect, preserve, and promote the health, safety, welfare, peace, and quiet of the citizens of the Village of Cass City through the reduction, control, and prevention of loud and raucous noise, or any noise which unreasonably disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of reasonable persons of ordinary sensitivities.

SECTION III - DEFINITIONS

"Construction" means any site preparation, assembly, erection, substantial repair, alteration, or similar action, but excluding demolition, for or of public or private rights-of-way, structures utilities or similar property.

"Demolition" means any dismantling, intentional destruction or removal of structures, utilities, public or private right-of-way surfaces, or similar property.

"Emergency work" means work made necessary to restore property to a safe condition following a public calamity or act of God, or work required to protect the health and safety of persons or property.

"Noise" means any sound which annoys or disturbs humans or which causes or tends to cause an adverse psychological or physiological effect on humans.

"Off-Road Recreational Vehicle" means any motor driven off-road recreation vehicle capable of cross-country travel without benefit of a road or trail, on or immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain, including, but not limited to, a multitrack or multiwheel drive vehicle, an ATV, a motorcycle or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel, or 4-wheel vehicle, an amphibious machine, a ground effect air cushion vehicle, or other means of transportation deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind.

"Person" means any individual, firm, association, partnership, joint venture, or corporation.

"Residential Area" means any real property which contains a structure or building in which one or more persons reside, provided that the structure or building is properly zoned, or is legally nonconforming, for residential use.

"Village" means the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan.

SECTION IV - GENERAL PROHIBITION

a) No person shall make, continue, or cause to be made or continued:

- 1) any unreasonably loud or raucous noise; or
- 2) any noise which unreasonably disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of reasonable persons of ordinary sensitivity, within the jurisdictional limit of the Village; or
- 3) any noise which is so harsh, prolonged, unnatural, or unusual in time or place as to occasion unreasonable discomfort to any persons within the neighborhood from which said noises emanate, or as to unreasonably interfere with the peace and comfort of neighbors or their guests, or operators or customers in places of businesses, or as to detrimentally or adversely affect such residences or places of business.

b) Factors for determining whether a violation of this Section exists shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) The proximity of the noise to sleeping facilities, whether residential or commercial;
- 2) The time of day or night the noise occurs;
- 3) The duration of the noise;
- 4) The volume and intensity of the noise;
- 5) Whether the noise is recurrent, intermittent or constant;
- 6) Whether the origin of the noise is natural or unnatural; and
- 7) Whether the origin of the noise is usual or unusual.

SECTION V - PER SE VIOLATIONS

By way of example, but in no respect by way of limitation, the following specific activities occurring on private property and clearly audible beyond the property line shall be deemed a per se violation of this Ordinance:

a) *Unreasonable Noises:* The unreasonable making of, or knowingly and unreasonably permitting to be made, any unreasonably loud, boisterous or unusual noise, disturbance, commotion or vibration in any boarding facility, dwelling, place of business or other structure, or upon any public street, park or other place or building. The ordinary and usual sounds, noises, commotion or vibration incidental to the operation of these places when conducted in accordance with the usual standard of practice and in a manner which will not unreasonably disturb the peace and comfort of adjacent residences or which will not detrimentally affect the operators of adjacent places of business are exempted from this provision.

b) *Vehicle Horns, Signaling Device, and Similar Devices:* The sounding of any horn, signaling device, or other similar device, on any automobile, motorcycle, or other vehicle on any right-of-way or in any public space of the Village, for more than ten (10) consecutive seconds. The sounding of any horn, signaling device, or other similar device, as a danger warning is exempt from this prohibition.

c) *Non-Emergency Signaling Devices:* Sounding or permitting sounding any amplified signal from any bell, chime, siren, whistle or similar device, intended primarily for non-emergency purposes, from any place for more than ten (10) consecutive seconds in any hourly period.

d) *Emergency Signaling Devices:* The intentional sounding or permitting the sounding outdoors of any emergency signaling device including fire, burglar, civil defense alarm, siren, whistle, or similar emergency signaling device, except in an emergency or except as provided in Subsections 1) and 2), below.

1) Testing of an emergency signaling device shall occur between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Any testing shall use only the minimum cycle test time. In no case shall such test time exceed five (5) minutes.

2) Sounding or permitting the sounding of any exterior burglar or fire alarm or any motor vehicle burglar alarm, shall terminate within fifteen (15) minutes of activation unless an emergency exists. If a false or accidental activation of an alarm occurs more than twice in a calendar month, the owner or person responsible for the alarm shall be in violation of this Ordinance.

e) *Construction noises:* The creation of noise which is clearly audible beyond the property from which it is emanating, resulting from the erection (including excavation), demolition, alteration or repair of any building, and the excavation of streets and highways, at any of the following times: prior to 7:00 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m. A deviation from such limitation shall be authorized if a permit is obtained in advance from the village manager, or the manager's designee, upon a showing that the noise will not result in an unreasonable disturbance of one (1) or more residential occupants. In cases of emergency work, construction or repair noises are exempt from this provision.

f) *Unloading of materials:* The creation of noise in connection with the delivery, loading and/or unloading of materials, goods or other merchandise by the use of motorized equipment, metal-tired hand trucks, racks, conveyors, or other types of equipment at any of the following times: prior to 7:00 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m., Monday - Friday; prior to 10:00 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, where the noise from such loading and/or unloading is clearly audible more than one hundred (100) feet from the property from which the noise is emanating.

g) *Off-Road Recreational Vehicles:* The creation of noise in connection with the operation and use of off-road recreational vehicles in such a manner as to cause a private or public nuisance. For purposes of this section, a public or private nuisance shall be deemed to have occurred when the operation of the off-road recreational vehicle is conducted in such a manner as to unreasonably intrude on the privacy or peaceful enjoyment of residential property owners.

h) *Radios, Televisions, Boomboxes, Phonographs, Stereos, Musical Instruments and similar devices:* The use of operation of a radio, television, boombox, stereo, musical instrument, or similar device from any source, including a motor vehicle that produces or reproduces sound in a manner that is plainly audible to any person other than the player(s) or operator(s) of the device and those who are voluntarily listening to the sound, and which unreasonably disturbs the peace, quiet and comfort of neighbors in residential areas, or is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from any person in a commercial, industrial area, or public space at any of the following times: prior to 7:00 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m. or at anytime or place as to unreasonably disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of reasonable persons of ordinary sensitivities.

i) *Yelling, Shouting, and Similar Activities:* Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing in residential areas or in public places, prior to 7:00 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m., or at anytime or place so as to unreasonably disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of reasonable persons of ordinary sensitivities.

j) *Barking Dog:* Any person within the Village who shall keep or harbor any dog which by loud, frequent or habitual barking, yelping, howling or other noise materially disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or public, or causes annoyance to persons in the neighborhood who are of reasonable and ordinary sensibilities.

SECTION VI - EXEMPTION

The activities of government entities being provided for the public health, safety and/or welfare shall be exempt from this Ordinance.

SECTION VII - NUISANCE

Any violation of any provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se and enjoined by appropriate legal action.

SECTION VIII - VIOLATION PENALTIES

- a) A person who violates a provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days or both fine and imprisonment.
- b) Each occurrence of a violation, or, in the case of continuous violations, each day a violation occurs or continues, constitutes a separate offense and may be punishable separately.

ARTICLES IX - REPEALER

All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE X - SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLES XI - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately. This Ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE XII - ADOPTION

At a regular meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Cass City held on July 30, 2007, adoption of the foregoing ordinance was moved by Trustee Heiser, and supported by Trustee Gillig.

Ayes: President Althaver, Trustees Heiser, Kim, Gillig, Thabet and Zawilinski
Nays: None
Absent: Trustee Richards

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Village of Cass City Council at a regular meeting thereof duly called and held on the 30TH day of July, 2007.

Lambert E. Althaver, Village President

Nanette S. Walsh, Village Clerk

Notice of adoption published in the Cass City Chronicle on August 8, 2007.

Legal Notices

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Warren R. Alford, a married man, original mortgagor, to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2005 and recorded on June 23, 2005 in Liber 1043 on Page 393 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One and 14/100 Dollars (\$155,461.14), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 A.M. on August 30, 2007.

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

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North South Quarter line of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, that is North 3 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds East, 258.44 feet from the South quarter corner of said Section 33; thence North 3 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds East along said North South quarter line 1665.55 feet; thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds East 857.24 feet to a point on the West right of way line of M-15 Highway; thence South-easterly along said West right of way line of M-15 Highway 1505.19 feet; thence North 87 degrees 06 minutes West 171.50 feet; thence South 12 degrees 08 minutes East 227.60 feet; thence North 87 degrees 06 minutes West 1143.40 feet to the point of beginning. Also except beginning at a point that is North 3 degrees 21 minutes 56 seconds East 258.44 feet along the North South quarter line and South 87 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East 1143.40 feet parallel to the South section line and North 11 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds West 227.60 feet parallel to the tangent of the centerline of State Highway M-15 from the South quarter corner of said Section 33; thence continuing North 11 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds West 150.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East 170.96 feet; thence along the Westerly right of way line of said State Highway M-15, South 11 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds East 44.09 feet; thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 1146.51 feet and as chord bearing and distance of South 11 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds East 105.90 feet, thence North 87 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds West 170.91 feet to the point of beginning. Also except land described as beginning at a point on the North South quarter line of said Section 33 which is North 03 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds East 1246.01 feet from the South quarter corner of said Section 33; thence continuing North 03 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds East along said North South quarter line 677.98 feet; thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds East 856.30 feet to the Westerly right of way line of State Highway M-15; thence South 12 degrees 04 minutes 49 seconds East along said Westerly right of way line 700.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds West parallel with North line, 1041.77 feet to the point of beginning. Also except beginning North 03 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds East 1248.01 feet along the North South quarter line and South 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds East 295.03 feet from the South quarter corner of said Section 33; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds East 746.74 feet to the Westerly right of way line of Michigan State Highway M-15; thence South 12 degrees 04 minutes 49 seconds East 347.94 feet along said Westerly right of way line; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds West 838.93 feet; thence North 03 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds East 337.00 feet to the place of beginning. Also except that part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, more particularly described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 33; thence South 87 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East along the South line of Section 33 a distance of 396.72 feet; thence North 02 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds East 198.00 feet; thence South 86 degrees 49 minutes 32 seconds East 1.32 feet; thence North 03 degrees 21 minutes 56 seconds East 60.44 feet; thence North 87 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with said South line of section, 844.67 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 03 degrees 21 minutes 56 seconds East 365.08 feet; thence South 87 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East 3.16 feet; thence South 11 degrees 48 minutes 57 seconds East 149.99 feet; thence North 11 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds East 228.08 feet; thence North 86 degrees 33 minutes 52 seconds West 100.91 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.

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

Dated: July 25, 2007

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Frankowski and Melody Frankowski, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Homefirst Mortgage, Inc., D/B/A Homefirst Mortgage National, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 30, 2003, and recorded on May 28, 2003 in Liber 933 on Page 251, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Long Beach Mortgage Company as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen And 11/100 Dollars (\$123,717.11), including interest at 11.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 A.M. on August 30, 2007.

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

Lot 3, Block 6 of Jesse Fox's Second Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1, now being Page 3A.

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: August 1, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kellie A. Sebert and Craig T. Sebert, wife and husband, as tenants by the entirety, to Aames Home Loan, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2003 and recorded July 15, 2003 in Liber 942, Page 168, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank, National Association as Trustee for SASCO Aames Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2003-1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One and 64/100 Dollars (\$340,161.64), including interest at 12.375% 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 front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 23, 2007.

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

The East one half of the Southeast one-quarter Section 10, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, except land described as beginning at the East one-quarter corner of said Section 10; thence along the East line of said Section 10, South 01 Degree 09 minutes 50 seconds East, 800 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West, 217.80 feet; thence North 01 Degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds West, 800 feet to the East and West one-quarter line; thence North 89 Degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East, 217.80 feet to the East one-quarter corner of said Section 10 and 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.

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

Dated: July 25, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Joseph Donohoe, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 14, 2004 and recorded on April 29, 2004 in Liber 990 on Page 242 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Ten and 29/100 Dollars (\$46,510.29), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 A.M. on September 6, 2007.

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

Lot 8, Block 1, First Assessor's Plat of Village of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 1, Page 22B, 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: August 8, 2007

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael C. Darrow and Elizabeth P. Darrow, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2004 and recorded on April 12, 2004 in Liber 987 on Page 841 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitMortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One and 89/100 Dollars (\$128,471.89), 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 Front entrance to

the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M. on August 30, 2007.

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

Lot 3, Block 2, of the Plat Village of Gates (Now Reese), According to the Plat Recorded in Liber 29 of Deeds, page 115 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 1, 2007

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Fisette, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2005 and recorded on April 29, 2005 in Liber 1036 on Page 800 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and 20/100 Dollars (\$83,113.20), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M. on August 16, 2007.

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

Lots 6, Block 7, Johnson's Addition to the City of Vassar, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 29 of plats, Page 88.

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: July 18, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa Spencer and Michael Spencer, wife and husband, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2006 and recorded January 17, 2006 in Liber 1068, Page 1302, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Five and 79/100 Dollars (\$90,005.80) including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 23, 2007.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner, Section 12, Towns 12 North, Range 11 East, thence North 200 feet; thence East 435.6 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence West 435.6 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: July 25, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel J. Mata, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2004 and recorded on November 1, 2004 in Liber 1015 on Page 578 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One

Hundred Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four and 07/100 Dollars (\$190,894.07), including interest at 10.1% 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 A.M. on August 23, 2007.

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

Part of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 0 degrees 04 minutes 58 seconds West 330.00 feet along to West line of said Section 15 to the Point of Beginning; running thence North 90 degrees 00 seconds East 801.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 04 minutes 58 seconds West 243.40 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 East 123.63 feet; thence North 81 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds East 400.14 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 02 seconds 806.23 feet along the West 1/8 line of Section 15; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds West 1320.19 feet along the South 1/8 line of said Section 15; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 58 seconds east 991.48 feet along the West Section 15, 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: July 25, 2007

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diane M. Spencer, a married woman, and Paul H. Spencer, her husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 27, 2005 and recorded on August 3, 2005 in Liber 1048 on Page 676 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Aurora Loan Services, LLC as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$99,778.10), 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 Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M. on August 16, 2007.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 12; thence North, 8 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence West 10 rods to the point of beginning. Also, commencing at a point 8 rods North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 12; thence North 8 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence West 10 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: July 18, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher P. Gusek, a single man, to Conesco Finance Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2002 and recorded June 27, 2002 in Liber 883, Page 534, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Credit Based Asset Servicing and Securitization, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three and 73/100 Dollars (\$98,653.74), including interest at 15.564% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 16, 2007.

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

Section 3, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan described as: Commencing at a point that is South 00 degree 03 minutes 41 seconds West, 681.93 feet from West one-quarter corner of section; thence South 00 degree 03 minutes 41 seconds West, 150 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 19 seconds East, 200 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 41 seconds West, 140 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 19 seconds East, 647.54 feet; thence North 00 degree 03 minutes 41 seconds East, 290 feet; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 19 seconds West, 847.54 feet to point of beginning.

Mobile Home make Schultz, Year 1994 28 feet X 52 feet, VIN # PE1 022912.

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

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

Dated: July 18, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Sivak, a married man and Kimberly K. Sivak, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2006 and recorded June 29, 2006 in Liber 1086, Page 536, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine and 72/100 Dollars (\$29,869.72), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 23, 2007.

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

Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, also alley lying adjacent to said Lots and Block 1 of Helen Gage Annex to the Village of Gagetown, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 38.

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

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stacy N. O'Brien, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2006 and recorded September 25, 2006 in Liber 1096, Page 1115, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three and 89/100 Dollars (\$89,853.89), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 23, 2007.

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

Lot 1, Block 4, Ebenezer Morse's Addition to the Village of Vassar, now the City of Vassar, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, Page 359, Tuscola County Records.

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

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

Dated: July 25, 2007

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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: August 1, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen Withers, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Nations Finance, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 6, 2005 and recorded on May 24, 2005 in Liber 1039 on Page 1226, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. in trust for the benefit of the Certificate holders of Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series OCMC 2005-HE6 as assignee by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen and 30/100 Dollars (\$78,619.30), including interest at 11.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 23, 2007.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence South 87 degrees 36 minutes 25 seconds East, 436.80 feet along the North line of said Section 28 to the point of beginning; RUNNING THENCE South 87 degrees 36 minutes 25 seconds East, 160.0 feet along the North line of said Section 28; thence South 0 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds East, 300.0 feet; thence North 87 degrees 36 minutes 25 seconds West, 160.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds West 300.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 8 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: July 25, 2007

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan described as follows: Beginning North 83 degrees 30 minutes West along the South line of Section 13; a distance of 1143.93 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 13; thence continuing North 83 degrees 30 minutes West along said South line 150.00 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the East line of Section 13 a distance of 1635.00 feet; thence South 83 degrees 30 minutes East 800.00 feet; thence Southerly parallel with the East line of Section 13 a distance of 300.00 feet; thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes West 650.00 feet; thence Southerly parallel with the East line of Section 13, a distance of 1335.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 8, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karl H. Weppert, single man, original mortgagor, to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2004 and recorded on January 20, 2004 in Liber 974 on Page 1014 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Seventy-One and 43/100 Dollars (\$45,071.43), including interest at 11.95% 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 30, 2007.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 10, Town 12 North, Range 10 East described as Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 10 thence along the East-West quarter line of said Section 10 South 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 898.13 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds East 220.71 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds West 220.71 feet to said East-West quarter line of Section 10; thence along said East-West quarter line of Section 10 North 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds East 150.00 feet to the point of beginning as recorded in

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeremy Lesko and Bobbi J. Lesko, a/k/a Bobbi Jo Lesko, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 2006 and recorded on August 7, 2006 in Liber 1090 on Page 756 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to LaSalle Bank, N.A. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine and 18/100 Dollars (\$78,009.18), including interest at 9.95% 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 August 30, 2007.

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

A parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning commence at the West 1/4 corner of Section 20, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds East on the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 2,201.72 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds East on said East and West 1/4 line, 198.00 feet to a point on said East and West 1/4 line which is 231.00 feet South 89 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds West from the center post of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East perpendicular to said East and West 1/4 line, 220.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with said East and West 1/4 line, 198.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West, perpendicular to said East and West 1/4 line 220.00 feet to the point of beginning, subject to highway use of the North 33 feet thereof.

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

Dated: August 1, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter C. Kalz and Debra J. Kalz, husband and wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2002 and recorded June 12, 2002 in Liber 881, Page 405, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citibank, N.A. as trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred, Eighty-Two and 34/100 Dollars (\$55,382.34), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 6, 2007.

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

The North one-half of the East one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, being the same property covered by E.M.H. Development Corporation, a Michigan Corporation to Jerry Stallard and Virginia B. Stallard by deed dated September 24, 1980 and of record in Deed Book 508 at Page 1048, Tuscola, Michigan.

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

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

Dated: August 8, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Hayes and Donna S. Hayes, husband and wife as joint tenants of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Long Beach Mortgage Company dated the 7th day of November, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of February, A.D. 2006, in Liber 1070 of Tuscola Records, on page 838, which said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$83,366.41 (eighty three thousand, three hundred sixty six dollars and forty one cents), plus accrued interest at 8.92 % (eight point nine two) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 30th day of August, A.D., 2007, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described

as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Mayville, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

LOT 14, AND THE EAST 21 FEET OF LOT 13 IN BLOCK 3, WILLIAM TURNER'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE. Commonly known as: 517 E. Turner St.

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The redemption period shall be six 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: August 1, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark J. Shook and Pamela J. Shook, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to TMS Mortgage Inc. DBA The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated January 14, 1999 and recorded on February 10, 1999 in Liber 762 on Page 1013 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wachovia Bank, NA as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Thirty-Four and 50/100 Dollars (\$33,034.50), including interest at 11.2% 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 23, 2007.

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

Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 2, Vanderbilt Subdivision, part of Government Lot 1, Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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: July 25, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Lucius, a married woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 21, 2006 and recorded on March 22, 2006 in Liber 1074 on Page 1467 in instrument 2006-00878819, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and 19/100 Dollars (\$66,420.19), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 16, 2007.

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

Lot 3, Block 3, William Turner's Second Addition to Village of Mayville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, now being Page 30 A, Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: July 18, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heath Jackson and Kelli Jackson, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 3, 2005 and recorded March 24, 2005 in Liber 1032, Page 643, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 87/100 Dollars (\$69,253.87), including interest at 13.05% per annum.

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

County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 16, 2007.

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

The South 99 feet to Lot 1, Block 2, Kinyon's Addition to the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 15, Tuscola County Records. Being the same property conveyed to Ross Downing, a single man, by deed from George H. Letson, Survivor of Doris A. Letson, dated 9-23-99, recorded 9-27-99, in Book 783, Page 188, in the Register of Deeds of Tuscola County, MI. Begin the same property conveyed to George H. Letson and Doris A. Letson, husband and wife, by deed from Donald T. Lanway and Virginia M. Lanway, husband and wife, dated 8-22-74, recorded 8-29-74 in Book 443, Page 727 in the Register of Deeds of Tuscola County, MI.

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

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

Dated: July 18, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amy Jo Monroe and David Monroe, wife and husband, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 2005 and recorded March 1, 2005 in Liber 1029, Page 0240, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, Without Recourse by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Four and 14/100 Dollars (\$129,554.14), including interest at 10.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 23, 2007.

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

Part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 14, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence along the East line of said Section 14, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said East line of Section 14, 660.00 feet; thence parallel to the North line of said Section 14, North 89 degrees 28 minutes 55 seconds West, 660.00 feet; thence parallel to said East line of Section 14, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 660.00 feet; thence parallel with said North line of Section 14, South 89 degrees 28 minutes 55 seconds East, 660.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; containing 10.00 acres, more or less, subject to rights of way, easements, and restrictions of record.

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

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

Dated: July 25, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 214.5137

7-25-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack A. Draves and Vikki L. Draves, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2005 and recorded on November 4, 2005 in Liber 1060 on Page 337 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and 82/100 Dollars (\$79,590.82), 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 September 6, 2007.

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

Lots 3 and 4 of Block 62 of the plat of the Village of Fostoria, according to the recorded plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Pages 44 and 45, now being Pages 45A and 46A, Tuscola County Records. Subject to a Tower Line Permit recorded in Liber 297 of deeds on Page 129, Also subject to easements and rights of way of record.

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

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HUGE GARAGE SALE - Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 8-11, 9-2 4160 Van Dyke (4 3/4 miles south of M-81 or 1 1/4 north of Deckerville Rd. on M-53). Antiques, collectibles, clothes (ladies 14 through XL), books, dishes, knickknacks, yard decorations, and pressed flower pictures. 14-8-8-1

MOVING SALE - Everything must go! New push lawn mower, Christmas tree and decorations, knickknacks and garage items. 6217 Lakeside Dr. (Huntsville Park). Aug. 9 & 10, 9-5 p.m. 14-8-8-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday & Friday, Aug. 9 & 10, 9-5 p.m. Household items, patio set, clothing, Sony TV, computer monitors, Beanie Babies, Boyd's Bears, crafts and much, much more. 3711 N. Cemetery Rd. (1 1/2 miles south of light). 14-8-8-1

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE - Selling miscellaneous accumulations. Friday, Aug. 24, 6 p.m. Robert Bender, 7724 Severance. Watch for complete ad in next week's paper. 14-8-8-1

GARAGE SALE - Bikes, clothes, comic books and much more. Thursday, 8-5 p.m.; Friday, 8-4 p.m. 5163 Koepfgen Rd. 14-8-8-1

YARD SALE - Boys' clothes (7-12), books, games, truck topper, miscellaneous. Aug. 9 & 10, 9-4 p.m. South on Cemetery to Kelly, west 1 mile to Warner Rd., 3/4 south. 14-8-8-1

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Wed. & Thurs., Aug. 8 & 9 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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3-FAMILY YARD SALE - Aug. 9 & 10, 9-5:30 p.m. 1 1/2 east of M-53 and M-81 corner. 14-8-8-1

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Enderle travels to Turkey

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about my faith after he asked what made the 3 of us such dedicated Christians. I told him about my former view of God who was like a policeman in the sky, ready to judge everything I did wrong. I tried in my own strength to be a Christian, but continuously failed because I was consumed in sin and could not repent.

Then I began to understand God's true character: one that is slow to anger, abounding in love, patient, and ready to forgive. I explained that when we recognize our sin and turn from it, the Lord promises that times of refreshment will come. God wants to take all our burdens from us and care for us, but human nature tells us to care for ourselves.

I told this Oregonian on the tour that after I recognized the true essence of Christ it was easy to surrender to Him. My actions follow out of that love relationship with the Lord. It is just like a normal human relationship. When spouses truly love each other they want to serve and care intimately for one another, it is the desire of their hearts.

Another opportunity to share the gospel presented itself with our young peer tour guide through the ancient ruins of Ephesus. She surprisingly never heard the gospel and knew very little Christian history for that matter.

We had a full day of learning about the rich history of Ephesus; an early harbor city for trade and a culture center that thrived for centuries. Even the streets were marble and the people had a running water system.

This ancient culture had a pagan practice of worshipping women, specifically the goddess of nature, Diana (Artemis in Greek). The temple of Artemis was one of the 7 ancient wonders of the world that included 127 columns, 36 of them being solid gold. Only one marble column remains standing in its original place and the statue of Artemis can be seen in the museum of Ephesus along with several other statues of famous governors, doctors, warriors and more.

When the tour was finished we told Falya, our tour guide, about the book of Ephesians in the Bible and shared the good news of having Jesus Christ as our savior. She was very interested in what we had to say, possibly only for the purpose of her profession, but none-the-less the message was given.

We do not know if any of the people we shared the gospel with accepted Jesus as their savior, but that is not for us to worry about. The Lord does the work, we are just responsible to deliver the message.

One day we rented scooters from a well-educated Muslim and for more than an hour we discussed the simi-

Summer Mania

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cluded barbecue pork on a bun, brats with kraut, cheeseburgers and hamburgers, hot dogs and coney dogs, and cheesy nachos.

Free treats- snow cones, cotton candy and Popsicles were very popular to the crowds as over 1,200 snow cone cups were used throughout the day.

Kids were drawn to 5 large inflatable play places that served as slides, moon bounces, obstacle courses, battle fields and race tracks.

Maggie Bolt, owner of Fancy Face Face Painting arrived at 3 p.m. and after 4 hours of long lines, put up her closed sign at 7 p.m.

"We're supposed to be done at 8, but we don't want people to get in line and not be able to have their faces done," she said.

Her most popular face paintings among the children were "Spiderman faces" for boys and butterfly designs for girls.

Other attractions for the kids included a bubble station, where kids soaped up wands to make hundreds of oversized bubbles, and a craft center where kids were able to express themselves and then take their projects home afterward.

Earlier in the day, garage sales, sidewalk sales, a book sale at Rawson Memorial Library and a bake sale sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital kept the community busy.

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larities and differences between Islam and Christianity over tea.

The Bible and The Holy Qur'an share some of the same historic books such as the Torah (books of the Law, the first 5 books of the Bible), Psalms (book of wisdom), and the Gospels (books explaining Jesus' life on earth). Also both religions acknowledge some of the same biblically historic men such as Adam, Abraham, Moses, David and even Jesus.

The main separation between the 2 religions is when Christians accept Jesus as God and do not acknowledge Muhammad as the final prophet. Also, Islam is a religion that earns their salvation according to their works through the 5 pillars of Islam, while Christians have the sacrificial gift of Jesus Christ to restore their fellowship with God.

In contrast to the typical American point of view portrayed by the mass media, Muslims are very peace-loving and hospitable people. They share some of the most basic concerns as you and I such as rising crime rates including terrorism and how to raise their children in a loving environment. They work hard to pay their bills and are in general especially joyful people.

In fact my 2 traveling friends and I often joked that we had VIP written on our foreheads because we were treated so exceptionally well by nearly everyone we encountered. It was hard to go anywhere without making a new friend. Their kindness was genuine without expecting anything in return.

One profound lesson I learned in Turkey that was articulated by the long-term missionaries we stayed with in Antalya, is about unity. As a new evangelist, I naively felt like I needed to defend Christianity or support the church, but when people clearly have unlike beliefs, this automatically causes separation.

To get beyond the differences it is important to start a relationship on common ground. For example again, Islam does not believe Jesus is God, but they do believe in a god, Allah, that is all-powerful who created

heaven and earth. Build the foundation on all the great loving qualities of God because that is always something you can come back to.

I recognized that although most people value peace and unity, these virtues can easily be overlooked while searching for the truth and trying to determine what is right and wrong, especially in faith-based issues.

Also, I learned a huge lesson in relationships while abroad. In America, a society where time is money, it is easy for us to stray from what is most important. We simply do not take time to truly nourish the relationships around us.

I wish I could go back and really pay closer attention to all the things Turks did for us to make our stay practically hassle-free and so enjoyable. Because of them I better understand the value of slowing down to take time for people and really applying love to my everyday encounters.

So while Turkey is clearly a country rich in history and formed by its culture, again it was the people that made our stay most memorable by far.

Thank you for your listening hearts and because of your continuous prayers and support, this "C" "M" is home safe again. If you have further questions or comments you can contact me at lauralouise85@hotmail.com.



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