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Heavy rains might be too little too late for area farmers

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

Last Tuesday's heavy rains may have been too little, too late for local corn crops.

Dave Pratt, agricultural extension agent at Caro's Michigan State Extension Office, said that while the just over half an inch of rain received last week has dampened the drought that has plagued farmers throughout the summer months, the corn growing in the northern half of the county is too far gone to be helped.

"We have lost 30 to 40% of yield potential in corn. Mostly in the areas of Cass City, Caro and the Fairgrove area especially," Pratt said.

Tuscola County crops have had a difficult year, a year that compares to the dry summer months of 2001, when a drought wiped out almost the entire dry bean crop and cut corn and soybean crops in half.

The Michigan Automated Weather Network (MAWN) station in Fairgrove, a facility that examines and documents weather patterns, and the Clarksville MAWN station (located near Grand Rapids) were tied for receiving the least amount of rainfall out of the total 30 statewide facilities.

"None of this year's crops have excelled," Pratt said. "Alfalfa was hit really hard and by the second and third cutting, it was virtually non-existent."

Dave Milligan lives 4 miles north of Cass City and grows wheat, corn, soybeans and dry beans. He said Tuesday's downpour was the first rain his crops have seen all season. "It was welcome and long overdue," he said.

Tuscola County MSU Extension officials said bright spots in crops include the mediocre wheat crop yields and the promising sugar beet crop, which still has 30 to 40 days before being harvested.

The same can be said for the soybean and dry bean crops, which received the rains just in time for the legume plants most crucial time in development.

"The soybeans are in the process of filling with pods and rain in August is very critical for these 2 crops. This rain will increase the yield dramatically," Pratt explained. "If we missed the rain, we would have been in tough shape. This rain has basically saved those crops."

Pratt said this year's growing conditions have been a hard-hitting reality check. The previous 2 to 3 years have presented farmers with phenomenal crop yields, which certainly left them expectant of similar weather conditions.

"There's just nothing you can do, it's tough. You just have a lot of hope. At some point it's (rain) going to come and fortunately today was the day."



DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS. The milling of the M-81 highway through downtown Cass City began last week. Village officials say the resurfacing of the state highway, in addition to Seeger Street, from Church Street and Pine Street, was slated to begin Tuesday. Further, Alexander Concrete has completed new curb work at the 4 corners of Main and Seeger.

MARATHON SESSION

Early morning negotiations result in tentative agreement

A late night negotiating session that stretched into the early morning hours last week resulted in a tentative agreement between the Cass City Education Association and school officials.

Cass City Supt. Ron Wilson said that during the marathon assembly, that began Wednesday and lasted until roughly 3 a.m. Thursday morning, an agreement between school officials and union bargainers was reached.

The 2 sides worked to hammer out a pact to replace a 3-year contract set to expire today (Wednesday). Under

that agreement, teachers received pay increases of 2.5 percent each year. During the current contract discussions, union members were seeking pay increases and a 3-year contract, while school officials requested a pay freeze and a one-year contract.

"It was a give and take process," said Wilson of the talks. Although Wilson confirmed the pending contract is for a one-year period, details of the pact won't be released until both sides ratify it.

Jane Reif, member of the Cass City

teachers' negotiating team, called the tentative agreement "the best contract we could get at this time." She said it was presented Monday to more than 50 teachers who learned of its contents at the Knights of Columbus hall. Cass City teachers now have 5 days to ratify the proposal, which will come to a close this Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Meanwhile, Wilson says that the school board will vote to ratify the contract at its next board meeting slated for Aug. 27th.

Lounsbury will miss time spent working with students

When Virginia Lounsbury exchanged her classroom for a desk in a junior high administrative office, she found that she was still a teacher. And now that she has retired after working for 33 years in the public school system, she said she still cannot escape her career.

"Even though I'm retired, I will always be a teacher," Lounsbury said. Lounsbury retired from her position as principal at Bad Axe Junior High School at the latter part of June, leaving at the closure of her contract.

Lounsbury began her teaching career in 1973, teaching sixth grade at Caro Middle School. Towards the beginning, she taught all subjects, but developed a focus on science as time went on.

During her last 4 years at Caro, she served as assistant principal at Caro Middle School before taking the position as principal at Bad Axe Junior High School.

Retirement hasn't fully sunken in

yet, since she's been kept busy hosting parties at her home and has spent the summer months no differently than she has in the past.

"This normally would have been my time off anyway," she said. "It would

"Even though I'm retired, I will always be a teacher."

Virginia Lounsbury

have been my first week back to work. It's nice to sit back and not worry about setting an alarm."

Now that she has more time to herself, Lounsbury plans to spend more

time catching up with her husband of 32 years, Thomas, who has already been retired for the past few years. She would like to see more of her 3 sons: Jacob, 29, Joshua, 28, and Joseph, 22, and her 2 granddaughters Madison, 6, and McKenna, 3.

She also would like to travel to Alaska and New Zealand and do more reading, scrapbooking and gardening.

"My husband wants to go to New Zealand to hunt. Alaska has always amazed me for the different wildlife and I'd like to view that firsthand," she said.

Lounsbury said she will miss the times she has spent working and interacting with the children, but will not miss the times when she has needed to take disciplinary action against them.

"Junior high is a wonderful, amazing age level," she said. "They can be grown-up one day and a child the next. It's a challenging age."

Passport facilities see drastic increases

by Caitlin M. Foyt
Staff Writer

More Americans are applying for passports than ever before. Like most passport service facilities, the past few months at the village passport agent's office have been the busiest in the service's history.

"Right now, the Department of State has a 10 to 12 week turn around time between when you apply and receive your passport, when in the past, it was only 6 to 8 weeks," said Nan Walsh, Village Clerk Treasurer and Cass City's passport agent.

The drastic increases are the result of law changes, which will mean that anyone that has hopes of traveling anywhere beyond the borders of U.S. soil this year, must now have a passport.

As ruled by the U.S. Department of State, the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) in January 2007 required travelers to present a passport when traveling by air or sea to Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean or Bermuda: Now, by the beginning of January 2008, the same initiative will require land travelers to the Canadian and Mexican borders to present passports in the same way. "The passport is becoming a required document for kids and adults. It's easier just to bring the kids to the village," said Village Manager, Peter Cristiano.

When a person wishes to obtain a passport, they must go to an acceptable agent, which includes the village office, the county clerk and the post office.

"If they have a copy of a birth certificate, with an original raised seal, driver's license and pictures, they can come in here and apply for a passport. I can accept their application and forward it to the Department of State. All passport applications leave that evening overnight to Chicago," Walsh explained.

Those waiting for the return of their passport can check the processing status at the passport services' website: www.travel.state.gov.

A child that is applying for a passport must be present with a parent that has a valid driver's license.

The cost of a new passport is \$97, a passport for a child under 16 costs \$82, and the cost for a renewal is \$67.

Most passports expire after 10 years, passports for citizens 15 and younger expire after 5 years.

The village does not regulate the cost for the passports, but receives \$30 for each newly processed application. The exception is renewed passports, which do not have an executor's fee and do not generate funds for the office.

The Department of State has recognized the village office as an acceptable passport processing facility since 2004. Walsh completed a one-day training course in October of 2004 in Southfield, Mich. hosted by the Chicago Passport Agency.

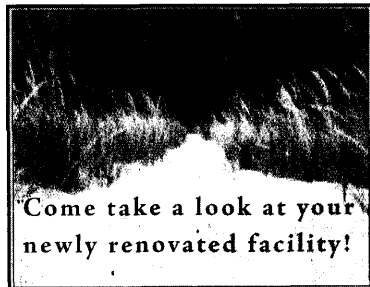
The village decided to offer such services to the community after a law was passed in 2004, which required acceptance facilities that also provided birth certificate services to refrain from accepting passport applications when birth certificates fall into the same jurisdiction.

"Anytime you can make it easier to get needed services, it's a plus for both the community and the village," Cristiano said. "We want to be user friendly- for this to be a good, friendly

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VIRGINIA LOUNSBURY recently retired from her position as principal at Bad Axe junior high. She has worked within the public school system for 33 years.



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THE CASS CITY High School Class of 1957 held their 50th reunion Saturday at Northwood Meadows. It attracted 105 guests, including 63 classmates, some who traveled from California, Florida, South Carolina, Colorado, Georgia, Indiana and Virginia.

Class of 1957 holds reunion Saturday

Though he didn't graduate from Cass City High School in 1957, Doug Gingrich still attended the 50th Class Reunion on Saturday. And he has attended most of the class's preceding reunions as well.

"I had to leave in the middle of my junior year, my family moved to Bay City and I graduated from Bay City, but my heart belongs to Cass City," he said.

Gingrich currently resides in Ontario Canada, where he lives as a retired high school football, basketball, track and field, and baseball coach.

A mediocre high school athlete, he

laughs that he was cut from the school's baseball team.

"I played all sports. I wasn't an outstanding athlete, but I sure was keen and gave it my best shot. I found my way into coaching because I have a great passion," he said.

Every 5 years, the Cass City Class Reunion Committee hosts a social to bring all the 1957 graduates back to Cass City.

"The 50th class reunion is a big deal because we're 5 years older. Some people may not be able to travel. We're making a concentrated effort to contact every person that we can," said Doris Jones, a reunion committee member.

The graduates flocked from near and far to the reunion, which was held at Northwood Meadows on August 11.

Some made long journeys from places like Ontario, Ohio, Indiana, Georgia and Colorado.

Marjorie Bowser moved to Ft. Wayne, Ind. with her family after her graduation. She still lives in Northern Indiana, where she attended college and worked as a branch man-

ager at the Dana Corp. Federal Credit Union for 15 years.

She comes back to Cass City about once a year to attend a family reunion, still shocked every time she looks to the corner of Seeger and Huron Streets and does not see her old high school, which now is home to a large wooden play structure.

"It seems to look pretty much the same, except Main Street looks more deserted. The thing that disappoints me the most is that I can't go back and look at the beautiful old high school that we graduated from. It just doesn't look right to go up on the hill and not see it standing there," she said. Bowser said she misses athletic events most about high school and does not miss the cafeteria lunches.

Still a local, 1957 Cass City grad Marilyn Schneider currently lives in Ubyly as a retired teacher from Huron Rural Schools.

Schneider visits the town on occasion and fondly remembers the small town's attractions.

"The wide streets we 'cruised' all day for a dollar's worth of gas...and the theatre where movies entranced us. Some things are gone of course, the drugstores and dairy bar where we bought cherry cokes and ice cream sodas and the five and dime with all its goodies," she said.

Schneider is involved in various community organizations including the Lioness Club, the Historical Society, the Sleeper Library Board of Directors and the Executive Board of Directors for the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel at the state level, which represents the eastern region of the state.

"I was active in high school activities, too," Schneider said.

This was the first reunion she has attended in many years.



Meg's Peg

Random thoughts

by Melva E. Guinther

Will somebody please tell me what the deal is with determining what's good for you and what's not?

Is there an official group of people somewhere whose job is finding a danger in as many consumer products as possible?

Do they get together once a week and decide which commodity to wage war on?

Perhaps there's a second panel that follows them around, bent on finding flaws in the first group's arguments and reversing the decision. Who are these people?

A recent radio program featured experts saying that estrogen supplements are beneficial for women, especially if begun early, around the time of menopause. It helps ward off Alzheimer's disease.

Previous "studies" had concluded that HRT (hormone replacement therapy) might increase the odds of breast cancer, heart attack or stroke. Regarding food, first butter is bad for you. You should consume oleo. Then that's bad for you too, and butter might be acceptable after all.

Eggs are taboo, then they're not so bad. Coffee is suspect, then it's okay. I think as this is being written, it's all right, maybe even good, to consume your daily caffeine fix.

On and on it goes. It's like Michigan's weather. If you don't like the report today, just wait a while; it'll change.

Personally, I take the latest claims with a grain of salt, but only one grain. Too much will give me high blood pressure.

Our youth pastor presented a series of messages entitled "Reveal" recently while the senior pastor was on a mission trip to Mozambique. The lesson was a challenge to be authentic with ourselves, others and God.

He passed out personal surveys to help identify discrepancies between what we're really like inside and the persona we present to others. Ideally, they should be the same.

Ordinarily I enjoy doing surveys, but this one had me stymied. I have no idea how others perceive me, if they even think about me at all.

Some people can be very judgmental, and the criteria for judging vary greatly.

It might be superficial, like the clothes a person wears, the car he drives or the house he lives in. Sometimes we're judged by the way we talk or how much we talk. My personal philosophy is that it's better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt.

It might be good to know what others think of me, but I guess I'm afraid to ask.

Anyway, I'm trying my best to be authentic.

55 attend Crawford reunion

The annual Clayton Crawford family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Almer Township Park in Caro. Fifty-five people attended the potluck dinner.

Beverly Frank and Brienna Frank were in charge of games. Prizes were given to each child participating. A softball game was enjoyed.

The oldest person attending was Ms. Lessel Crawford, 92, of Rochester Hills. The youngest person attending was Tyson McClorey, 3 months, son of William and Jen McClorey of Cass City.

One death was recorded in the past year, Virginia Crawford, and one birth was recorded, Tyson McClorey.

The 2008 reunion will be held this first Sunday in August at the Almer Township Park in Caro.



Andrea and Nicholas Bowerman

Bowerman, Walsh wed in Hawaii

Andrea Walsh, daughter of Bryan Walsh and Susan Walsh, Cass City, and Nicholas Bowerman, son of David and Mona Bowerman, Snover, were married March 3, 2007.

The beach wedding took place at sunset on Makena Surf Beach on the island of Maui, Hawaii. Many friends and family accompanied them.

The couple then honeymooned in Hawaii for 3 weeks. A reception was held May 5th at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Club. The couple resides in Snover.

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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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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Don't schedule a wedding on Saturday night, at least in the Detroit suburbs, if you are watching costs. I attended a wedding Friday night at Fox Hills near Plymouth.

It was a large wedding (10-piece band), with hors d'oeuvres, 3-course meal and several kinds of cake differently decorated, one for each 10-place table setting. There was an open bar that closed only when the festivities ended. Why the wedding was Friday night was no longer a mystery when a member of the wedding party confided that moving the date to Friday resulted in a savings of \$8,000.

One of the guests at this wedding came from Hillsdale, about an hour and a half from Plymouth. He arrived in the afternoon, attended the wedding at 6 p.m. and the reception that followed.

He didn't stay late, leaving around 10 p.m. or so to drive back to Hillsdale. He is a little overweight, I'd guess he is about 5 feet, 9 inches and tips the scales around 200 pounds or more.

He is 93 years old.

If you bleed green there is hope, say Cass City High School gridiron coaches Scott Cuthrell and Josh Stern after attending a Michigan State practice conducted by new coach Mark Dantonio.

The pair predicts that there will be a turnaround at MSU. Maybe not this year, the coaches point out, but as soon as new talent arrives and the present players adjust to Dantonio's system.

However, Dantonio has no use for "waiting for next year." He is quoted in the Bay City Times, "I hope (the players) understand we're not doing all this stuff to just go through the motions to next year. There will be no game that I go into, or we go into as a staff and a football team, that we don't feel we have a chance to win."

Finkbeiner reunion held

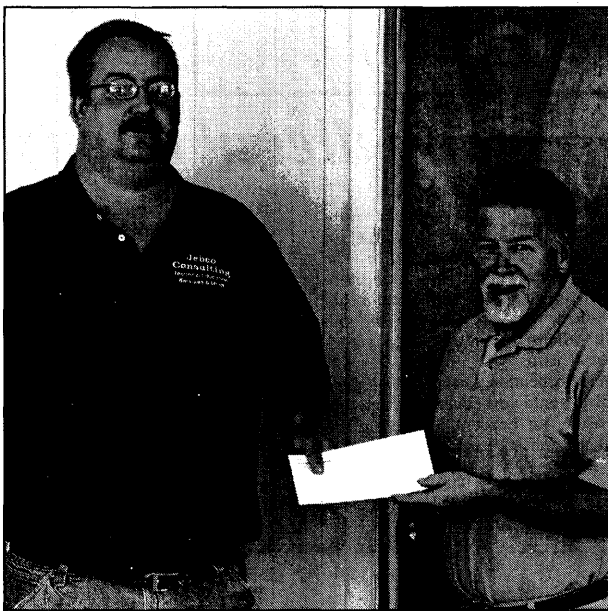
Sixty-three people attended the annual Fred and Lavina Finkbeiner family reunion, held Saturday, Aug. 4th in the Cass City Recreational Park.

New officers elected were Jim Finkbeiner, president, and Sue LaBuhn, secretary-treasurer.

Gifts were given to the oldest in attendance, Wilma Finkbeiner, 91, Sebewaing. The youngest was Josh McKee, 10-month-old son of Steve and Angie McKee of Dexter. Coming the farthest was Father Craig Carolan from Mission, Texas.

The annual auction netted an all-time record with a handmade gift basket stuffed with dish and tablecloths from the late Beulah (Finkbeiner) Motz, a wedding picture of Fred and Lavina from 1891, and a hand painted picture of a wolf by the late Jeff Finkbeiner.

This year the auction had 2 new items called the "mystery gifts," which were wrapped in brown paper bags. The winners of these gifts could not reveal what they had won until the end of the auction, then they had to wear, eat or show how to use the item. This year, Sally Finkbeiner of Grand Rapids won the first gift and had to sport a depends while showing off a 3-foot tall Wile Coyote; and Connie Maxson of Gageton showed off her practical gift of an emergency hand crank flashlight.



THE CASS CITY Youth Football League, represented by Jim Baker (left) of Cass City, recently accepted a donation from the Pinney Foundation, represented by Ben Varney of Cass City. The Pinney Foundation is the most significant contributor to the youth football league, bringing their total contribution to over \$13,000.

The Haire Net

School opens soon



You can't go back, not really. The Michigan legislature has bowed to pressure applied by the tourist industry and now it is illegal to open the schoolhouse doors until after Labor Day.

I suppose it will help the cash register ring a little, but my guess is that it won't make that much difference. Families with active school-age kids won't be in class but a good many of them will be tied to school programs conducted in August and stay home.

While school is out, many of the school activities are going strong. The kids might not be required in the classroom, but you'll find many of them on the football, soccer, and volleyball fields and others tuning up to play in the band.

While the mandatory school starting date may not be the financial bonanza that businesspersons are hoping for, it pleases many parents and school observers who won't leave their back yards to celebrate.

I've heard strong arguments by teachers who applauded the earlier starting dates that were the norm before the new law came into effect. Briefly, most of the arguments for starting school before Labor Day

were that it gave the students a few days to switch from lazy vacation days and accustom themselves to reading, writing and arithmetic.

Then after the long weekend, they say, the students are ready to buckle down to the educational grind.

I always had a hard time believing that, but recognize that I never have been on the firing line. I do know that several teachers highly regarded have been pleased with the before Labor Day starts in the past.

My reaction to the earlier school start probably has been influenced by the way I feel, and I suspect the way most of the crew feels, after any Monday holiday.

It always takes at least a couple of hours to pick up where you left off after loafing around, over-eating and generally goofing off from the pressures of business. Talking about when school opens recalls a line that I used possibly 2 decades ago and one to which many parents can relate.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, the day school starts, ends the vacation for the students and starts the vacation for the parents.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

The sport of fishing has certainly changed over the years. Gone are the days when a person could walk into the hardware store and buy his entire outfit for \$20.

One thing hasn't changed, though. Fishermen are as gregarious as ever. Much like sheep, I think.

I don't mean to seem anti-social or anything like that, but I prefer to fish with my companions; not with every fisherman on the lake. That's why I frown at the frequent suggestion from outdoor writers, "If you don't know where to fish, just follow the other boats." Or the equivalent advice, "Ask a lot of questions."

I enjoy fishing, but I hate questions. Sometimes I want to ask, "Is this some kind of survey, or what?" A recent trip to the river is a case in point.

My son and I launched our boat and headed for our favorite spot. We passed one boat on the way; then motored on down the river another 400 yards.

We circled around like a dog looking for a place to lie down and dropped the anchor. Before we could bait-up, the fishermen in the other boat pulled anchor, ran up beside us, and set up about 20 yards away.

Why would they do that? Our spot wasn't any better than theirs, and they had miles of water to choose from.

It happens all the time. My boat is old, and my equipment looks like the final day of a yard sale, but fishermen follow us around.

Apparently they think, "Hey, those guys can't afford nice equipment. They must spend a lot of time fishing."

My brother and I had a similar experience on the coast a few years ago. We launched our boat about 8:00 a.m. and motored out into the bay.

I was surprised to see most of the boats were concentrated further back in the bay than I had observed on a previous trip. Maybe the fish had moved? This was a large body of water, and 100 boats can scatter out very well if they want to.

I'm pretty stubborn, though. So we fished where I caught fish two weeks before. The results were meager.

The next day our boat was the first one out, so we headed for the spot we fished the day before. (Did I tell you I'm kind of stubborn?)

Pretty soon boats began arriving and dropping anchors all around us. That's when we realized everybody was following everybody else. The first boat out determines where everyone fishes.

Two old guys put up in their little pram and asked, "Doing any good?"

"Nope," we told them. They motored over to the next boat and asked, "Doing any good?"

Those folks said, "Nope," and the old-timers moved off a few yards and dropped their anchor.

We left soon after that and decided to try a spot where there weren't any boats — about a half-mile away. Pretty soon the two old boys in the little boat came chugging by.

"You fellas doin' any good up here?" they asked.

"Nope," we said. So they moved off about thirty feet and tossed out their anchor.

Holbrook Area News
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent Sunday with Leone Doerr of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Cass City visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday.

Bill Davis of Newport, Fla., Susan Petro of Windsor, Ontario, and Mrs. Gerald Wills spent Wednesday with Reva Silver of Cass City.

Vera Deering of Elkton and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the cancer support meeting at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz of Ubyly, Mrs. Dean Adams of Kinde, Mrs. Jerry Grifka, Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mrs. John Mergyl, and Mrs. Richard Bukowski of Sterling Heights met at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth Monday for dinner.

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Letters to the Editor

Politicians allowing too many illegal aliens

Dear Editor,

The big question before here is, "Why are the politicians allowing future generations to lose the American way of life by looking the other way while a massive flow of illegal aliens enter this country?"

If the Chinese or the Russians ever landed on our shores and tried to take over the USA, the politicians in Washington would do everything they could to stop it...not because they are patriots, but because the politicians know they would be thrown out of power and all their wealth would be taken from them.

We keep hearing the same thing from the politicians and big business. They say, "We need these illegal workers to do the jobs that Americans won't do." This is not true. These businesses need these scab workers so they don't have to pay American wages and benefits. This

type of thinking from our political and business leaders has to change or they're going to make America a third world country.

Here's one example out of a thousand why this will ruin America. There's a little town in Pennsylvania called Hazeltown. It had a population of 23,000. The population has swelled by 50 percent to 34,500 just from illegal aliens there to work. The tax base has not grown by one cent! The small town's resources have evaporated. They are now running a deficit caused by providing services to all of the aliens that are in this country illegally.

There is now a large flow of aliens into our state. Now, Mrs. Granholm, with all of the jobs and taxpayers Michigan has lost to these aliens, is our fate going to be any different than Hazeltown, Penn.? I'll bet it's not.

These aliens are going to drag the future generations here right into the

gutter as well. That's why the politicians in Washington are pushing for national healthcare insurance. The majority of the people working here will not be able to afford health care with the wages they'll be making with the aliens driving down the wages we all earn.

Not to mention, a national healthcare plan would now cover anyone living inside our borders. By giving the aliens amnesty, they would be eligible

to take advantage of our national healthcare system.

The CIA is trying every day to overthrow corrupt governments in other countries. Why doesn't the CIA train the aliens here and send them back to Mexico to overthrow the corrupt government there? Maybe then they would no longer have a reason to come back into the U.S.

Robert Peruski
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Try picking up the phone

Dear Editor,

I want to sincerely thank the person who so boldly sent an anonymous copy of the Village Noise Ordinance to my home. They were even kind enough to highlight all of the areas they thought pertained to my family.

Was that possibly just in case we couldn't read or perhaps understand what we read? It is so nice to know that we have such a caring neighbor who wants to be sure we aren't "breaking any laws." I am very thankful to know that, in fact, we are not. I do have a suggestion though, in

the future, if you feel we would benefit from your knowledge of the law, save a stamp, try picking up the phone, or maybe just walking across the street.

Christine & Kevin Hoppe

Grants available

The Tuscola County Community Foundation is offering grants to fund projects within Tuscola County. The foundation's mission is to make Tuscola County a better place to live for all residents.

To provide an equal opportunity for those wishing to apply for funding, the foundation will offer a grant information session at 4 p.m., Aug. 30, at the Tuscola Technology Center located at 1401 Cleaver Rd. in Caro.

The session will acquaint participants with the foundation's grant guidelines, the grant application forms and additional details concerning the available funding.

Everyone is welcome to attend the seminar. For more information or to RSVP, contact Ken Micklash, executive director, on or before Aug. 28 by writing to P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723, calling (989) 673-8223, or sending an email to tccef534@yahoo.com.

Red Hatters wanted

Calling all Red Hatters and anyone else that enjoys a fun time!

The 76-year-old feisty red hatter puppet, Mimi, is all geared up to talk about computer dating. She is inviting her computer date possibilities to appear on her TV show. The audience at the library will vote thumbs up or thumbs down for each candidate. Her saucy French maid, Babette, is also trying to help her out. What ensues is utterly hilarious!

Join us at Rawson Memorial Library for tea and crumpets while you watch "Tea and Crumpets with Mimi" Aug. 23 at 3 p.m. There is a \$3 charge to cover expenses. Contact the library at 872-2856 for more information.

Workshop scheduled

A workshop for local government officials and volunteers is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 20, at the Samilac County Career Center, located at 175 E. Aitken Rd. in Peck.

The program features presentations on PA 116, Policy and Procedures, and the Zoning Enabling Act.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. County, township, city and village board members are asked to pre-register by contacting the MSU Extension Office at (810) 648-2515. The charge will be \$10 if pre-registered, or \$15 at the door.

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Benefit auction set

Whether it's furniture, garden supplies or shrubs and trees you are looking for, they've got it at the Summer Benefit Auction held in the Cass City Recreation Park Aug. 18 beginning at 9 a.m. Benefiting student programs in Caro, Cass City, Kingston and Reese, the auction is the largest fundraising event the ministry puts on in Tuscola County.

"In addition to raising the money necessary to keep ministry happening, we are looking to provide a fun family event that will give supporters a great time and some great deals," said Heather Jensen, Caro and Reese Campus Life director. "We will have some exciting new items in the sale this year, as well as many of the things the sale has become known for."

L.J. Gascho Solid Oak Furniture is always a favorite with bidders, and they will be treated to some special items from that category at this year's auction. In addition, outdoor furniture selections will include a cedar Adirondack gliding loveseat and Amish-made A-frame swing. The local schools have joined in to support the work happening on their campuses by donating sports passes to be auctioned. Not to mention, the many local businesses that have pitched in to ensure there are many items and gift certificates on the auction block.

Businesses that bidders frequent are giving gift certificates for products and services, so one can support Youth For Christ without changing their routine by buying at the auction. But everyday services are not the only things found on the block. Bidders will be vying for Pistons and Red Wings tickets as well as an autographed Tom Izzo, MSU basketball and Jeff Gordon and Pistons plaques with collectible cards. New sports items, tickets and memorabilia are being added daily. Sports fans can also be a part of the men's T-party featuring T-bones, T-shirts and TV (a big screen viewing of the MSU vs. U of M football game).

In addition to items for the home, camp, or wherever, the auction always sports some of the area's most pleasurable dining experiences. In addition to the popular candlelight din-

ner hosted by Janet and Art Severance, the auction will be offering a Mexican dinner, prime rib dinner and Christmas in the Country Events. These YFC-exclusive events are always a hit.

"We have been trying to think outside of the items supporters have seen every year and make sure that this year's auction offers a greater variety of items," Jensen said. "We could never pull the auction off year-after-year without the help and support of the local businesses in Cass City, Caro, Kingston and Reese. We are proud to serve the communities and partner with the local businesses to provide positive options for teens in our communities."

Unique household items to be found at the sale include a variety of wrought iron plant stands, collectible John Deere and Coke product baskets, ceramic model lighthouses and a variety of figurines depicting everything from duck decoys to a "Titanic" bell replica.

Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ is a part of Youth for Christ/USA, a

national ministry that serves the community, schools and churches through providing positive programs, trips and events for teens. Campus Life staff function very similarly to missionaries who might travel overseas; the difference is Campus Life staff serve the mission fields that are located in our local community schools.

For a full listing of items to be hitting the auction block, see the sale bill in this week's edition of the Cass City Chronicle or call the Campus Life office.

"We especially would like to thank Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering for their hard work and generosity in making this auction happen," Jensen said. "Without their support of this ministry this auction couldn't happen."

If you are interested in more information about Youth for Christ, Campus Life or the Summer Benefit Auction, contact the Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ office at (888) BL-THUMB.

Aphids found on soybean crops

Aphid numbers found on soybean crops are increasing.

"Farmers need to be monitoring soybean fields really close the next couple weeks," said agriculture extension agent at the Tuscola County Michigan State University Extension Office, Dave Pratt.

The pests were discovered crawling on the leaves of small soybean plants unusually early this year, during late May and early June when they typically are not seen until late July and early August.

"They've been here since mid June, but numbers haven't increased like they thought they would. A week ago, in some fields, the numbers just exploded," Pratt explained.

Many farmers in Sanilac County

have begun applying more pesticides, but it has not yet been reported if any Tuscola County farms have needed to be sprayed.

The soybean aphid is a tiny insect that feeds on soybean leaves, sucking moisture and nutrients from the plant.

Pratt said once a soybean plant reaches a threshold of 150 aphids per plant, a pesticide is recommended.

Because the legumes survived through the early pest infestations, and they are now larger and stronger, officials are hopeful that they will be able to withstand the next 30 to 40 days when harvest will begin.

"They have a better chance now because they can handle more numbers," Pratt said.

The soybean aphid first became a recognizable problem in 2001 and became a greater threat through 2003 and 2005. This year was originally predicted to be a difficult year for the soybean plants.

"So far, we fortunately dodged the bullet. (We) just have to get through. After a few weeks, it won't matter what they (soybean aphids) do.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Douglas and Kathy Kruse are the new owners of Sutter's Bakery in Cass City. The sale marks the end of ownership by Virginia and the late Tom Sutter that started in December 1969. Virginia has agreed to stay for 6 weeks to help Kathy learn the business. Customers who visit the restaurant will notice little difference. The menu will remain essentially the same and the 3 employees, Ilse Roth, Joan Navarro and Nancy Wright, are returning. Sutter has made it easy for the Kruses to take over the business. The new owners have leased the business with an option to buy.

Cass City's use of the fire whistle as a time indicator is hardly unique. Northern Michigan's Boyne City uses a single blast of the siren every day at 10:30 p.m. Todd Mackenzie of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce says it's blown to mark the 10:30 p.m. curfew law. I don't believe kids pay much attention to it, says Todd, but I sort of like it. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The Cass City Little Leaguers recently traveled to compete at the Bad Axe Invitational and returned home with a 2nd place trophy. The Hawks compiles a 3-1 record in the round robin tourney that consisted of 2 Bad Axe teams, along with squads from Ubyly and Port Austin. The Hawks opened play against the better of 2 Bad Axe teams and suffered a 4-0 defeat. Chris Zawilinski and Trent Vatter were the only Hawks to provide hits. Cass City then defeated Port Austin, 12-9, in a slugfest that included doubles from Brent Doerr and Clinton Ellis. Cass City ended its day with a 4-3 win over the Bad Axe B team, behind the pitching of Austin Babich. In the Hawks final contest, Cass City rode the arms of Vatter and Zawilinski to a 2-0 win over Ubyly.

10 YEARS AGO

Here are a couple of trivia items that may surprise taken from the "Michigan Trivia" book. "Due to Charles Kimberly's culture, refinement and objection to the usage of obscene language, what Saginaw County community was named in his honor?" Answer: Saint Charles. "Where in 1844 did the Free Will Baptists establish Michigan Central College, Michigan's first coeducational col-

lege?" Answer: Spring Arbor. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Mushrooms can pop up overnight! They're a fungus and, like all forms of fungi, mushrooms produce what scientists call fruiting bodies and what we know as caps - to spread their spores from one food source to another. Mushrooms feed on dead organic matter. In your lawn, that food is most commonly thatch, a matted layer of partially decayed stems and roots growing between the soil and the base of the grass. Mushrooms, while unattractive in your lawn, serve a valuable purpose of decomposing this dead material.

The great-granddaughter of Orville and Ada Hutchinson of Cass City is aiming for a barefoot skiing championship. According to a story in the Detroit News, Niki Soubliere of Howell has grown up water skiing, so it's no surprise that she has her sights set on winning the Barefoot National Championship. Soubliere, a 14-year-old freshman at Howell High, was taught to water ski by her father, Rick, when she was 4. She was skiing barefoot at 7. Soubliere finished second in the national tournament 2 years ago and third last year. She now trains in Fergus Falls, Minn., with Jon Kretzman, a member of the U.S. world team. "She's young and aggressive and very competitive," Kretzman said of Soubliere. "She's athletic with a lot of potential in the sport. I'd be willing to bet the farm she'll win the national championship this year."

25 YEARS AGO

Barbara Otulakowski and June McDonald of St. Clair Shores rode their bikes 104 miles from that community to Argyle Aug. 10, bucking head winds all the way. Mrs. Otulakowski, an Argyle native who has a vacation home there, is director of an exercise program for 1,500 persons in St. Clair Shores.

The fire siren in Cass City sounded twice Saturday morning, both false alarms. The first time, the sheriff's department dispatcher meant to dispatch the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department to an accident on M-81, west of Cedar Run Road, but pushed the wrong button before pushing the right one. The second time, a fire was reported on

Houghton Street, but none was found by firemen.

Kelly Smith is the new owner of Huntsville Trailer Park, having purchased it from Charles Auten. The change in ownership took place Aug. 1. Smith said he plans on adding 10 pads over the next two years - "I really feel there is a need for it." - and is considering making some of them large enough to accommodate double wide or modular units. All 56 pads there are filled, Smith said, although some of the units are for sale.

35 YEARS AGO

In a surprise announcement Monday William Philbin, 33, head football coach at Cass City High School for 2 years, resigned to accept a position in Newport Beach, Calif. A year ago at this time Philbin also announced to school authorities that he was resigning but reconsidered at the request of his players and guided the team to its most successful season (6-3) in a decade. The situation last fall looked dismal as the Hawks were coming off a terrible 1970 season and more of the same was expected last fall. However, this year Philbin must have his regrets because the boys he started on the winning trail are nearly all returning and grid prospects are bright.

Friends of Clair Auslander feel that he may be a little mixed up. Clair, of course, is well known throughout the Thumb as a horse and pony wheeler-dealer. If it's connected with horse flesh he's been involved with it in one capacity or another during his long career. When it comes to horses, Clair knows. When it comes to ostrich races Auslander may find it's possible that no one knows. Anyway, at the age when most like to ride a rocking chair Auslander has volunteered to be a jockey in an ostrich race at the Sanilac County Fair next week. If you want to be sure to see him perhaps you should buy tickets to the first, not the second, performance? (From Rabbit Tracks)

Gagetown clinched the Thumb Area Blooper Ball League title last week with two victories over Jack's Bar, 6-4, and 8-3, to edge Duffy's by a single game. Gagetown needed to keep winning because Duffy's won its final games with a 3-1 and 7-0 decision over Pabst, and a 5-2 nod over Colwood.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, August 15

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. Making plans for Youth Day in September. All are invited to attend. For more information, call (989) 872-2398.

Thursday, August 16

AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., Gaffney's. Genealogy Group meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, August 17

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. Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Monday, August 20

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For additional information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319. Cass City Area Historical & Genealogy Society meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, August 21

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Northwood Meadows. Heartland Hospice Grief Group Lunch, 1 p.m., Gilligan's. For more information, contact Laura Johannes at 1-877-486-6671.

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 - L.J. Gascho Solid Oak 36" Deacons Bench
 - Black and Cherry Table with Four Chairs
 - Large Boat Shell donated by Gary Willis
 - Sofa and End Tables donated by Paul and Arin Shupe
 - Bench with Storage by White Secretary Desk
 - Contemporary White Armchair
 - Herbal Microfiber Glider Rocker and Ottoman sponsored by Chemical Bank
 - Mahogany Fancy Seat Settee sponsored by Gagetown Nazarene Church
 - Office Chairs - Leather and Vinyl
 - Oak End Table with 3-Panel Floral Screen
 - Black Bookcase w/ Armless Leather Sofa Chair
 - Youth Rooking Chairs-Metal and Wood Framed
 - Coke Corner Bakers Rack w/ Mirrored Armoire
 - Pair of White Children's Chairs w/ Children's Step Stool
 - Chicago Weekend Package - Includes two-nights in a downtown Chicago's Famous Potomac and admission to Shedd Aquarium, The Field Museum, Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum, the Museum of Science and Industry and the Hancock Observatory and Golf for 2 at Chicago-area links
 - Mexican Fiesta hosted and prepared by Luis and Helen Salas
 - Men's T-Shirts (T-Bones, T-shirts and TV - U of M vs. MSU on the Big Screen) hosted by John Fox and Steve Fletcher
 - Prime Rib Dinner and Entertainment hosted by Bob and JoAnn Tobey and prepared by Sue Bowles
 - Candlelight Dinner hosted by Art and Janet Severance
 - Christmas in the Country Dinner hosted and prepared by Jim and Judy Brown
 - Cruise Around the World Dinner hosted by Doug and Rhonda Buehler
 - Authentic Italian Dinner prepared by Jay Wonders and hosted by Steve and Tony Fletcher
 - Weekend Stay at Cottage at Sand Point donated by George and Betty Pattullo
 - 2-Night Stay at The Waterfront Inn in Mackinac City donated by Lisa and Brian Keim
 - Janet Severance's Famous Potato Salad
 - Homemade Desserts: Chocolate Turtle Cheesecake made by Maria Fox; Maple Nut Twist Coffee Cake made by Sharon Dietzel and Cinnamon Tea Ring made by Grace Blair
 - Beef donated by Lockwood Farms to be sold by the quarter
 - Catered Dinner for 20 donated by McDonald's Food and Family Catering Connection
 - 3 Day/2 Night Package at Your Choice of 77 Locations across the country
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 - 4 Tickets to choice of 2 Pre-Season Red Wings Games, Sec 111, Row 8
 - 2 Tickets to choice of 5 Pistons Regular Season Games Sec 226, Row 10
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 - 2 Tickets to your choice of Detroit Pistons Games 8 Rows from the Floor donated by Harris and Co.
 - 4 Tickets to Tigers vs. Mariners on Sept. 9 Sec. 133, Row 20 with Parking Pass donated by Cole Carbide Industries
 - Autographed Tom Izzo MSU Basketball donated by Vic Vercherese, Farm Bureau Insurance-Lansing
 - Variety of Prints of Tiger Photos in Plaques
 - 4 Rounds at Arrowhead Golf Club
 - Jogging Stroller donated by Ackerman's Bike Shop
 - Sports Items w/ Books w/ Puzzles w/ Signs
 - Stadium Seats w/ Sports Bags w/ NASCAR caps
 - T-shirts and sweatshirts w/ Wall hangings w/ Cards
 - Posters w/ Pictures w/ 300 pc poker set
- Quilts, Soft Goods and Hand-crafted Items
 - Twin-sized Tied and Pieced Lavender Comforter hand-made by the St. Paul Lutheran Woman
 - Thomas Kincaid Pillow and Blanket Set
 - Thomas Kincaid Tapestry
 - Baby Quilt handmade by Grace Blair
 - 20 Page 12" X12" Scrapbook made with your photos donated by Heather Jensen
 - Floral Swags handmade by Marie Jensen
- Garden and Outdoor Furniture
 - Grill and Accessories donated by Thumb National Bank
 - Hand-Crafted Garden Trellis donated by Art Severance
 - Hand-Crafted Planter Bench donated by Jerry Jensen
 - Conversation Set with Pillows sponsored by Gagetown Church of the Nazarenes
 - 8.5' Offset Umbrella w/ Thermometers
 - Zero Gravity Chairs w/ Wind Chimes
 - Outdoor Wall Clock and Barometer sponsored by Mike and Sandi Blossom
 - Round Double Lounger sponsored by Mike and Sandi Blossom
 - Wall Stakes w/ Garden Flags w/ Stepping Stones
 - 3 Piece White Patio Set sponsored by The Cass City Lions Club
 - White Picket Fence Garden Bench
 - Pair of Hersey Way Chairs w/ Flower planters
 - 3 foot Lighthouse w/ 5 foot A-Frame Swing
 - 9 Pc. Fold-Up Patio Set
 - 4 Foot Adirondack Cedar Glider
 - Wicker Chairs with cushions w/ Lawn Posts
 - Gazebos with Mosquito Netting
 - Cast Iron Patio Chimney w/ Bird Houses
 - Plastic Deck Box w/ 3-Pc. Bistro Set
 - White Wooden Arbor
 - Blow-Up Kayak donated by Mike and Sandi Blossom
 - (2) White Porch Rocking Chairs w/ Portable Grill
 - 9 Pc. Fold-Up Patio Set
 - Campfire Round Grill with Stakes
 - Victory Bells of Jericho w/ Birdfeeder Chimes
 - Large Outdoor Light donated by Luis Salas
 - Wind Socks and Gardening Tools donated by Grace's Nursery and Tree Farm
- Collectibles
 - A variety of John Deere and Coca-Cola Collectibles
 - Figurines w/ Standard Oil Die Cast Truck
 - Ceramic Lighthouses, such as, White Shoal, Cape Florida, Muskogee South Pier, Cape May, Grand Traverse, Ft. Gratiot, Holland Harbor, Round Island
 - LE McClellan Children's Glass Collection Plates (Maggie, Katie, Johnny, Tommy)
 - 1.24 Scale Cars w/ Glass Paper weights
 - 1.18 Scale Cars, Corvette '96, Porsche 911 Speedster, Chevrolet SSR Concept Car, Volkswagen New Beetle, Mercedes-Benz 300S, Aston Martin DB7 Vantage, Porsche Million Candle Spotlight w/ Reconn Deconating Tool
 - MacDonald Produce Iron Trunk
 - Collection of Antique Bottles and Containers
 - Die Cast John Deere Tractor
 - Replica "Titanic" Bells w/ Antique Sewing Machine
 - Angela Wing Ornaments, donated by Saginaw Florist
 - Antiques donated by Deb and Jeff Kinaz
- Tools
 - Riding Garden Tractor/Mower
 - HomeLite 25 cc Back Pack Blower donated by Walbro
 - 4-Drawer Tool Box with Outlet and 125-Pc. Craftman Tool Set donated by Betty Powell
 - Delta 6" Cast Iron Bench Grinder w/ Snap-On Tools
 - DeWalt 18-Pc. Magnetic Drive Guide Set
 - Straight Line Laser Level w/ 30 Pc. Screwdriver Set
 - Superior Tools 18V, 4 Pc. Combo Kit
 - 10" Slide Compound Miter w/ 24 V. Cordless Drill
 - 10" Compound Miter sponsored by Bertnick's Service
 - 24 V. Cordless Drill w/ Foam Work Mat
 - Husky 11-in-1 Multi-Tool Set w/ 600 lb. Trailer Dolly
 - Nailer/Compressor Combo w/ Skill Drill/Driver
 - Floor Jack w/ 12 Gal. ShopVac
 - 110 Piece Home Project Kit w/ Road Hazard Kit
 - Husky 11-in-1 Multi-Tool Set w/ MagLite
 - Ryobi 1.8 V Drill and 5 1/2 Circuit Saw Combo
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 - Shop Force 24 V. Cordless Drill
 - B&D Workmate Project Center w/ Box of Light bulbs
- 3 Gal 1/3 hp ShopForce Air Compressor
- Shop Force 1600 psi Electric Pressure Washer
- 88 Pc. Home Improvement Kit w/ 2" Port Austin Level
- Multi Tool with inscription w/ Rolling Tool Bag
- Jump Start with Air Compressor w/ Folding Hand Truck
- Stud Finder w/ Tripod Laser Bulls eye

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SCOTT ROBERTS of The Mayville Complete Asphalt Company makes preparations for repairs to the tennis courts in Cass City Recreational Park on Friday.

Recreational park tennis courts get face-lift

Repairs to the tennis courts in Cass City Recreational Park are scheduled to be complete by the latter part of this week.

"We're fixing the cracks and recoloring the court," said contractor Bob Nutt, co-owner of The Mayville Complete Asphalt Company. "Hopefully we don't get too much rain."

The nearly 2-inch wide cracks that run up and down the courts will be cut out and filled before the surface is repaved and painted.

The courts should be ready in time for the upcoming Cass City Boys' and Girls' Tennis season which is scheduled to begin later this week.

Richard Little of Cass City, organized the beginnings of Cass City High School's first tennis team in the collective memory last spring.

The local tennis courts were declared unfit for matches and Cass City team members often had to compete at school courts as far away as Bay City.

"We complained last year. The cracks were dangerous. Kids could trip and then we'd be liable," Little said.

Without a district-provided bus service, the costs of team transportation became excessive, prompting Little to write a proposal suggesting the courts' restoration during the late spring of last year.

Donations combined from the Pinney Foundation, \$5,500, and the Cass City Gavel Club, \$6,000, presented the village with adequate funds to complete the project.

"The sum of these donations was enough to complete the project with no outside money needed," Little said.

The Mayville Complete Asphalt Company, presented the lowest bid, agreeing to complete the project for \$11,500.

Cass City Golf League as of Aug. 12		Jon Langley		99	
Flight #1		Flight #3			
Mike Lowe	153	Pat Casey	170		
Dieter Roth	145	Jack Hool	145		
Craig Helwig	145	Terry Hendrick	140		
Rick Salcido	143	David Allen	139		
Ray Fox	141	Dick Wallace	135		
Don Warner	136	Jim Smithson	133		
Dave Weiler	132	Ernie Bellew	132		
Rich Tate	124	Tom Lis	123		
Scott Richards	104	Charles Tunis	123		
Don Ouvry	104	Larry Robinson	118		
Rick Coleman	95	Bruce LeValley	114		
Corey Ulfig	89	Dan Caister	112		
Flight #2		Flight #4			
Gary Robinson	150	Harold MacAlpine	176		
Jon Zdrojewski	149	Mark Curtis	169		
Tom Kelly	146	Doug Lautner	141		
Daryl Iwankovitsch	137	Craig Innis	137		
Jim Hobbs	133	Thad Phelps	137		
Dan Curtis	131	Duane Henn	125		
Clark Erla	127	Doug Laurie	124		
Jim Peyer	127	Keith Pobanz	115		
Dan Mosher	119	Dave Keller	113		
Russ Biefer	114	Dennis Meck	112		
Virgil Peters	108	Bob Stickle	93		

Chip Shots



Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League as of Aug. 8

Division 1 - Early	
Wallace/Warner	92
Craig/Knight	79
Iwankovitsch/Stickle	76
Burns/Kritzman	76
Burns/Caister	71
Herron/Tuckey	71
Alexander/Spencer	70
Hobbs/Meck	69
Bliss/Irrer	63
Berwick/Greenlee	63
Dillon/Tontie	62
Henn/Peters	61
Hendrick/Wilson	59
Davis/Tate	55
Jones/Marshall	45
Glaspie/Strickland	44

Medalists: Individual-B. Kritzman 38

Division 2 - Late	
Prieskorn/Repshinska	90
Hillaker/Murphy	89
Martin/Robinson	81
Harte/Brown	72
Osentoski/Schott	68
deBeaubien/Patrick	64*
LeValley/Morgan	58
Hool/Toner	57
Corey/Paul Ulfig	54
Langley/Curtis	53*
Doerr/Haire	51*
Biddinger/Smith	49
Bliss/Krol	48
Bellew/Nicholl	46*

Medalists: Individual-J. Toner 35; Team-Langley/Curtis 78.

*Match not played

Senior movies scheduled

Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Aug. 17 at 1:30 p.m.


Drive-in Movie Memories: "Memories" is a film celebration of America's greatest icon of youth, freedom and the automobile. What began as an auto parts owner's business venture to make some easy money accidentally became a magical place where romance, fun and a sense of community flourished. This film chronicles the drive-in's birth and development, its phenomenal popularity with audiences of all ages, its tragic decline, and its inevitable comeback as a classic form of Americana. (60 minutes)

Discover Michigan - Michigan's

Great Lakes: Great Lakes with their rivers, canals and locks form the world's greatest inland waterway. Come and explore this natural wonder on video. (9 minutes)

Discover Michigan - Michigan's Natural Wonders: From the southern shores of Lake Superior to the eastern dunes of Lake Michigan, from the long and winding Grand River to historic Mackinac Island you can explore it all on this video. (9 minutes)

Refreshments will be served. This Older Adult Program is offered free of charge.



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<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Living Word Worship Center (Where the Word is Life) 6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 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</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Novesta Church of Christ 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-3658 or 872-1195 Bible School 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Youth Group & Sunday Evening Services 6:00 p.m. Minister: Chuck Emmert Youth Minister: Brad Speirs Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org</p>
<p>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. Esckilsen</p>	<p>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.fbccc.us</p>	<p>Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726 872-5186 Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: F. Robert Tucker</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>St. Agatha Catholic Church 4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735 665-9966 Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>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 Visit our website at: www.cofc.org</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>

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Several appear in circuit court

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court recently on various criminal charges:
 •Sandra A. Diggs, 40, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of possession of a controlled substance July 4 in Caro.
 A pre-sentence investigation was

ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.
 •Charles Hughes II, 27, Cass City, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana March 5-7 in Caro.
 A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at

\$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
 •Channon M. Popp, 33, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, and 18 months probation for pleas of guilty to second degree home invasion and larceny in a building between July 1, 2006, and Jan. 8 in Wells Township.
 He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,210 plus restitution of \$495.
 •Jeremy A. Sprague, 21, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to uttering and publishing involving an \$850 money order drawn on Team One Credit Union Dec. 4 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
 He was ordered to pay \$1,260 in costs and fines. Attorneys fees are to be determined.
 •Steven E. Tobias, 41, Akron, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (delayed one year) for his pleas of guilty to interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence Feb. 20 in Akron Township.
 He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,645.
 •Donna M. Wyman, 50, Gagetown, received a one-year delayed sentence for her pleas of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon March 7, 2006, in Elkland Township, and 2 counts of assaulting a police officer June 30, 2006, in Elkland and Elmwood townships.
 She was ordered to pay \$1,050 in costs and fines. Restitution is to be determined.
 •Russell J. Terbusch, 21, Caro, was sentenced to 270 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to possession with intent to deliver a narcotic/cocaine (less than 50 grams) March 24 in Indianfields Township.
 He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,220.
 •Nicholas E. Woodruff, 19, Gagetown, was sentenced to 270

days in jail and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to larceny in a building and stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without permission of the device holder March 29 in Cass City.
 He was also ordered to pay \$1,952 in costs and fines.
 •Jennifer M. Nelson, 20, Kingston, was sentenced to 2 to 6 years in prison for her pleas of guilty to absconding/forfeiting bond Dec. 4 in Caro, and to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) Oct. 4 in Millington Township.
 She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$685.
 •Jamie E. McClard, 23, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 36 months probation for pleas of guilty to 2 counts of forgery involving checks for \$25.09 and \$19.07, both drawn on Signature Bank April 1, 2006, in Wells Township.
 McClard was also ordered to pay \$480 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$800.
 •Cory J. Creel, 28, Caro, stood mute to charges of uttering and publishing and forgery involving a \$110.24 check drawn on Chase Bank, and 2 counts of conspiracy June 19 in Caro.
 A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$7,500 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.
 •Justin R. Todd, 27, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault Feb. 4 in Watertown Township.
 A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
 •Kenneth M. Nellett, 18, Davison, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion Nov. 21 in Tuscola Township.
 A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be set.
 •Robert A. Cook, 39, Cass City, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle June 23 in Cass City.
 A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$2,000.
 •Jesse J. Johnson, 18, Caro, stood mute to charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and conspiracy to commit assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder May 17 in Caro.
 A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was set at \$250,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.
 •Bruce L. Teske, 50, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 1 in Gilford Township.
 A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

Passports

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place for people to come and do anything."
 Large travel groups that are meeting to plan their trip and are interested in doing their passports simultaneously as a group can go to the


village municipal building for such services. Walsh asks only that groups schedule an appointment.
 "I'd love to be able to help them with that," she said. "And it doesn't have to be between the hours of 8 and 4:30."



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Since arriving at AAA-Michigan, Lisa has been actively pursuing training and achieved several travel agent training certifications, including Princess Cruise Lisa Commodore, Cunard Cruise Line Commodore, Hotel Excellence Training by Marriott, Disney College of Knowledge, Royal Caribbean Expert from University of WOW, among several other completions from General Tours, Trafalgar, Universal Studios, Carnival Cruise Lines, Celebrity and Crystal Cruise Lines.

Lisa lives in the Thumb area, and is a member of several civic organizations. As she recently stated, "travel is very rewarding, whether you are going to relax or immerse yourself in the history and culture of another country, it is always a memorable experience."



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Government doesn't need warrant to monitor calls and email

Is this new law an invasion of privacy or vital to safety?

A new law was signed last week that would give the U.S. government the authority to listen to American's phone calls and read their email without obtaining a warrant.

The surveillance legislation, passed last Sunday, provides support for "warrantless monitoring" to aid investigations that have already been conducted by the National Security Agency outside of the 1978 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA). FISA has been amended 8 times since 2001 by national security and has been used to obtain the necessary warrants for government offices to conduct wiretaps and other means of surveillance.

Under the new law, provided that government officials suspect a foreigner that is talking to a U.S. citizen, no warrant is needed.

Changes were made based on conversations that were documented between foreigners and American citizens that are believed to be connected to al-Qaida.

The law requires that telecommunications companies make their facilities available for wiretaps, granting them immunity from lawsuits.

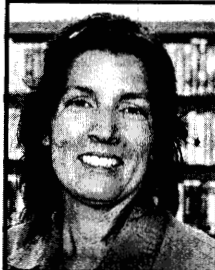
There is no requirement for either caller to be a suspected terrorist, spy or criminal.

The law will expire in 6 months.

Raquel Batchelor, 37, of Chesapeake, Virg. said she is disturbed by the idea of someone being able to eavesdrop on her conversations and read her email.

"I wouldn't like it. It's just one more step they can take to invade your privacy and that's most definitely not a good thing," she said.

Batchelor was in town with her family to visit her parents Bob and Rita Rockwell, who live a few miles out of town.



Raquel Batchelor

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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 AM, 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 North 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 North 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds East 856.30 feet to the Westerly right of way line of State Highway M-15; thence North 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 South 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 316 feet; thence South 11 degrees 48 minutes 57 seconds East 149.99 feet; thence South 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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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 Twenty 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 AM, 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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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 AM, 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 Degree 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 Twenty 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 AM, 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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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 AM, 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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David L. Reeves, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2006, and recorded on August 22, 2006 in Liber 1092 on Page 771 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight and 52/100 Dollars (\$149,998.52), 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 AM, on September 13, 2007.

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

The North 332.6 feet of the South 665.2 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 10 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: August 15, 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 Kingstown, 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 AM, 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 55 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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeremy Smith, a single man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2006, and recorded on November 13, 2006 in Liber 1102 on Page 184 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Property Asset Management Inc as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six and 12/100 Dollars (\$103,496.12), including interest at 9.45% 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 13, 2007.

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

Lots 785, 786 and 787, SHay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 6, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3, Page 13, 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 15, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marlene A. Walker, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 28, 2005 and recorded on January 6, 2006 in Liber 1067 on Page 1324 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 Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine and 40/100 Dollars (\$100,569.40), including interest at 8.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2007.

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

The West 74.75 feet of Lots 9, 10 and 11 and all of Lots 12 and 13, Block 1, S.F. Chase's Addition to the Village of Caro according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 68, now being page 18B. Also 1/2 of Alwood Street (vacated) lying West of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 as platted.

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 15, 2007

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Dated: August 1, 2007

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the 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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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 Marla M. Rader Parker, a/k/a Marla Parker and Robert Parker, Wife and Husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2003 and recorded on July 3, 2003 in Liber 940 on Page 46 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Three and 38/100 Dollars (\$183,223.38), including interest at 5.25% per annum.

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

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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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 Karl H. Weippert, single man, original mortgagor, to Centex Home Equity Company, L.L.C. 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 of 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 South 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 898.13 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 55 minutes 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 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 OOMC 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 of 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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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 Timothy Stone, a single man, and Coren Plain, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 27, 2002 and recorded on August 16, 2002 in Liber 890 on Page 445 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Nine and 84/100 Dollars (\$74,359.84), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

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

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

The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 9, Town 11 North, Range 9 East: Excepting a parcel of land located in the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 9, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section 9; thence Westerly 208 feet; thence Northerly 624 feet; thence Easterly 208 feet; thence Southerly 624 feet to the point of beginning; Also excepting the West 330 feet of the South 660 feet of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 9, Town 11 North, Range 9 East: And excepting: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 9, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes West 815.63 feet along the East and West quarter line of said Section 9 to the point of beginning; running thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes West 175.0 feet along the East and West quarter line of said Section 9; thence North 0 degrees 43 minutes 38 seconds East 660.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes West 330.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes 38 seconds East 658.38 feet along the East 1/8 line of said Section 9; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds East 504.99 feet along the North 1/8 line of said Section 9; thence South 0 degrees 34 minutes 38 seconds West 1317.23 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northeast quarter of Section 9, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Tuscola County Records.

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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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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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 Jereny 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 Mortgagee 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, 2,01.72 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, 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 0 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter C. Kaltz and Debra J. Kaltz, 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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File No. 209.3157

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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, Mortgagee 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 County 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, through 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.

Tax ID: 040-500-623-1400-00

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

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
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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 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 of 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey Lynn Sackman, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 2003 and recorded on October 28, 2003 in Liber 961 on Page 1019, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome 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 Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Eight and 43/100 Dollars (\$45,208.43), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2007.

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

Commencing at a point that is 216 feet East of the Southwest corner of Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 North, Range 8 East; running thence East 180 feet; thence North 231 feet; thence West 207 feet; thence South 92 feet; thence East 27 feet; thence South 139 feet to place of beginning, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Excepting commencing at a point 216 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 North, Range 8 East; thence North 139 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 92 feet; thence West 27 feet; thence South 92 feet; thence East 27 feet to point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 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: August 15, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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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 Ramon Ramirez Jr. and Cathy Ramirez, husband and wife, original

mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2006 and recorded on May 24, 2006 in Liber 1082 on Page 828 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 Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One and 51/100 Dollars (\$54,951.51), including interest at 11.05% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2007.

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

Commencing 25 rods East of the Northwest corner of Section 21, Town 13 North, Range 8 East; thence South 10 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence North 10 rods; thence East 8 rods to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 15, 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 (\$139,554.14), 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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kelly Clements, a/k/a Kelly M. Clements, an unmarried woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2006 and recorded April 11, 2007 in Liber 1115, Page 1325, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Three and 34/100 Dollars (\$129,603.34), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 13, 2007.

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

Lot 14 and the East one-half of Lot 13, Block 1, Westdale Subdivision, Village of Caro, being in and a part of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, according to the recorded Plat 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.

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 15, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael John Bauer, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 20, 2006 and recorded on April 3, 2006 in Liber 1075 and on Page 1400 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB4 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Six and 53/100 Dollars (\$115,706.53), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2007.

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

Beginning 253 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence East 220 feet; thence South 660 feet; thence West 220 feet; thence North 660 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 15, 2007

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8-15-4

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SHARON KAY MITCHELL and LARRY R. MITCHELL, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 28, 2005 and recorded on January 9, 2006, in Liber 1067, on Page 1468, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$68,611.19), including interest at 7.250% per annum.


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of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 13, 2007.

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

LOT 32, ALSO WESTERLY 75 FEET OF LOT 31, MILLER SUBDIVISION, SECTION 17, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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

Dated: August 13, 2007

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns
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Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
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8-15-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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 Robert A. Maize and Karma S. Maize, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 10, 2003 and recorded on February 11, 2003 in Liber 915 on Page 217 in instrument 200300825874, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and 87/100 Dollars (\$84,928.87), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on August 30, 2007.

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

The East 220 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the North 726 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 except the North 33 feet thereof from Anivaca Drive, Section 26, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington 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: August 1, 2007

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HUGE GARAGE SALE - Aug. 16-18, 9-? 7251 Bay City Forestville, Cass City (1 1/2 east of Cemetery Rd. on north side or 2 1/2 west of M-53). 14-8-15-1

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Obituaries

Charles Darr

Charles H. Darr, 69, of Saginaw, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007 in his home.

He was born March 4, 1938 in Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County, the son of Glenn and Mildred (Morrish) Darr.

Darr worked for Marlette Homes and a local farm. He later volunteered at St. Mary's Green House in Saginaw.

Darr is survived by his daughters: Tanya Darr of Decker, Terri (Darrel) Field of Deford; and Tisa (Ed) Szczepanski of Decker; 4 grandchildren; a step-mother, Roberta Darr of Cass City; a brother-in-law, Lee Miller of Caseville; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Chase Szczepanski; 2 sisters: Joyce Darr and Deanna Miller; and 2 brothers: Jack and William Darr.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 13, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Elder Karen Bouverette officiating.

Interment will take place in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Christie Kile

Christie Tina Kile, 35, of Decker, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007 in Brian's House, Bay City, following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 31, 1971 in Caro, the daughter of Robert Allen and Carol Ann (Cheek) McIntosh.

She married Tracy Matthew Kile July 28, 2007 in Snover.

Kile worked as a pharmacy tech at Wal-Mart in Caro for 9 years.

She is survived by her husband, Tracy Kile; children: Heather Carter of Reese, Stacy Carter of Vassar, Shane Carter of Decker, Cari Losey of Vassar, Kelly Carter of Vassar, Marcus Carter Jr. of Vassar, and Matthew Kile of Decker; her father, Robert McIntosh; her mother, Carol (Ed) Gonzales; 2 step-grandchildren; her mother- and father-in-law, Rhonda and Dale Kaake of Cass City; a grandfather, Louis Cheek; brothers: Robert (Julie) McIntosh of Akron, and Troy McIntosh of Akron; a sister, Tanya McIntosh of Reese; brothers- and sisters-in-law: Dale (Cathy) Kaake of Decker; Tammy (Jim) Polega of Cass City, Amy (Ralph) Ames of Caro, and Andrea (Dan) Proctor of Cass City; and grandparents-in-law: Ron and Clara Vincent of Marlette.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Calvin and Phyllis McIntosh, Delores Cheek; and grandparents-in-law: Willard and Ruth Kaake.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Judy Eskilson of the Cass City Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Interment will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Brian's House, Bay City.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Elaine Noble

Elaine H. Noble, 91, of Lake Orion, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007 at the Lake Orion Nursing Center.

Noble was born in Cass City, the daughter of J.D. and Louise Turner.

She married William T. Noble. He died several years before.

Noble and her husband lived in Lake Orion for the past 30 years. She had a career in journalism and worked in public relations for the last 30 years. Noble and her husband were frequent vacationers to Mexico and Palm Springs, Calif., where they were newspaper publishers around 1950.

She is survived by two sons: Edward R. Noble of Metamora and Richard C. Noble of Fenton; 2 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Esther Elias of Bloomfield Hills and Donna Lowe of Bay City.

Noble's remains will be returned to Cass City.

Kenneth M. McRae

Kenneth M. McRae, 77, Ubyly, died Thursday morning August 9th, 2007 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

McRae was born August 25, 1929 in Detroit to the late William and Ruby (Mitchell) McRae. He married Laura Stilson June 25, 1949 in Cass City. He was a graduate of Cass City High School.

He is survived by his wife Laura,

Ubyly; son, Richard, of the Philippines; daughter, Susan (Robert) VanErp, Bad Axe; former daughter-in-law, Anna McRae, Bay City; sister Flora Jane McRae, Livonia; 12 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Laurie McRae; a grandson, Paul DeLong; and brothers William and Richard McRae.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 13 at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubyly. The Rev. Dave Blackburn, pastor of Fraser Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial will be at the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Fraser Presbyterian Church.

Clarence Vining

Clarence E. "Pete" Vining, 71, of Decker, died Friday, Aug. 10, 2007 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

He was born Nov. 2, 1935 in Decker, the son of the late Donavon and Iva (Travis) Vining.

He married Violet L. Loutzenhiser Nov. 13, 1971 in Decker.

Vining was a lifelong area resident. He was a 1954 graduate of Marlette High School. Vining worked for Marlette Homes for years, then designed and painted signs, and painted cars.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; a daughter, Linda Vining of Fostoria; step-children: Edward (Edwina)

Phetteplace of Decker, Charles (Pamela) Phetteplace of Sandusky, and Mary Jane Messing of Carsonville; 2 brothers: Robert and Ronald Vining, both of Port Huron; a sister, Dorris Galloway of Decker; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Vining was preceded in death by 2 sons: Matthew and Donavon Vining; a brother, Max Vining; and 2 sisters: Mary Ann Donley and Donna Ford.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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