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Counties challenge surcharge rulings

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Nearly 2 dozen counties, including Tuscola and Huron, are taking their case against the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) over 911 surcharges to a higher court - the state's highest court, in fact.

At stake are the surcharge amounts the counties are allowed to implement, and officials in several of the counties that collectively filed an appeal say the MPSC's rejection of their proposed fee amounts earlier this year will adversely affect their ability to fund 911 operations.

"We filed an appeal to the MPSC and they rejected it, and we filed an appeal to the appeals court and asked for a stay, and that also got rejected.

So, our attorney has taken it to the Michigan Supreme Court," said Bob Klenk, Tuscola County Central Dispatch director.

"The MPSC says we're (Tuscola County) going to generate \$1.13 million dollars at \$1.83 per phone line (per month), and I say we're going to generate \$1.124 million using a \$2.09 surcharge," he said.

"We'll find out in October, when the first surcharge comes in, who's closer, the MPSC or us, and I have a feeling we're going to be closer," added Klenk, who is projecting a surcharge funding shortfall of roughly \$180,000 under the rates set by regulators.

The MPSC earlier this year set 911 surcharges for cell phone and landline users in 68 counties. In 46 of those counties, regulators ap-

proved a lower rate than requested by the counties.

Previously, counties were allowed to impose 911 fees only on landlines. But under new rules, which go into effect this month, wireless phone users will pay surcharges ranging from 18 cents to \$2.51 per month, depending on where they live. Landline users will pay the same fees, but the amounts have been reduced because cell phone users will now be paying their fair share.

The action stems from a new state law that also lowered the state's 29-cent 911 surcharge on cell phone bills, with landline users now paying that charge as well.

The ability to charge cell phone users will result in a decrease of more than 50 percent in landline surcharges in many cases, because both cell phones and landlines will now be charged.

However, some county officials, including Klenk, say the state's formula for determining the surcharges is flawed. He explained the formula involved multiplying each county's population by the estimated number of telephone devices.

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Noble: windpark work underway

Noble Environmental Power officials last week officially announced that construction on Michigan's newest windpark is underway.

According to Anna Giovinetto, Noble's vice president for public affairs, the Noble Thumb I Windpark, located in Bingham and Sheridan townships, both in southern Huron County, will generate 69 megawatts of clean energy using 46 GE 1.5 megawatt turbines, which is enough to power about 23,000 average homes.

To put the project into perspective, it would require burning more than 1.5 million tons of coal - enough to fill a train 178 miles long - to create the same amount of electricity over a 20-year period.

Giovinetto said construction work on the Noble Thumb I Windpark is being performed by RMT WindConnect. Noble officials estimate that the project will create roughly 85 new construction jobs and will result in more than \$3.5 million in property tax payments over the next 2 decades.

Once the windpark is operational, Giovinetto said, hundreds of thousands of dollars in easement payments will be made to landowners each year.

Noble has some 3,850 megawatts of windparks under development in 8 states. Last May, the company held ribbon-cutting ceremonies for 3 newly-operational windparks in New York State, and in June Noble held groundbreaking ceremonies for 4 more New York State windparks. Noble also recently began construction of the 114-megawatt Noble Great Plains Windpark in Texas.

Noble Environmental Power was founded in 2004 in response to public policy initiatives designed to foster the increased use of renewable energy sources. Company officials say they are committed to creating environmentally friendly facilities in partnership with local communities.

Based in Essex, Conn., Noble has offices in Altona, Churubusco, Arcade, Bliss and Freedom, N.Y.; Rutland, Vt.; Lancaster, N.H.; Austin and Hitchland, Texas; and Ubyly, Mich.



MORE THAN 50 volunteers assisted with the Cass City Missionary Church's first mobile food pantry project in Cass City Friday afternoon. The workers gave away some 12,000 pounds of food to 300 families via an assembly line distribution along Oak Street, from Main Street to Pine Street.

Meeting a need

Church distributes tons of food to 850

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The cars and pickup trucks began arriving early - 3 hours or more - Friday as members of the Cass City Mis-

sionary Church and its Revive Ministries along with other volunteers began the task of setting up their first mobile food pantry in Cass City.

Some of those in need rode bicycles pulling wagons, while others walked to the site, along Oak Street, from Main Street to Pine Street.

All of them were thankful.

When it was all said and done, the volunteers had distributed a variety of food items - fresh vegetables, cereal, bread, juice, pasta, instant dinners, chips, cookies and canned vegetables, fruits and meat - to about 300 families, according to church member Jaime Fritz, who helped to spearhead the project. "They had to write down how many people in their family, and that totaled 850 people," she said.

The church worked with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, Flint, to obtain 12 pallets, or roughly 12,000 pounds of food, which was delivered to the distribution site early Friday afternoon.

"It was very overwhelming, and at first, I thought, what are we going to do with all of this food," Fritz said. It didn't take organizers very long, however, to realize what they had already

anticipated; that there would be no problem with storing a lot of leftovers.

"It was a busy afternoon, that's for sure, but it went really well. I was impressed," said the Rev. Bob Sweeney, pastor of the Cass City Missionary Church. "We had a steady flow of traffic, and for the first hour we were running 2 lanes at a time. Everybody walked away with a pretty sizable box or basket of food."

The volunteers set up the pallets, side by side, in the center of Oak Street, and then distributed the items along either side as the cars lined up and went through the makeshift grocery aisle.

For some, it wasn't the first visit to a food pantry. For others, the experience was a new one, according to Fritz. "That's what we were running into," she said. "It was people who, it (financial problems) just happened. It's very hard."

Sweeney agreed, saying the volunteers tried to encourage those who accepted the food. "One guy came through and said, 'Well, God has blessed me today because of this,'" he said. "You hear something like

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MARK STOVER, a member of the Cass City Missionary Church, directs traffic as residents line up to collect food.

Merchant gearing up for a 4-H tradition



JIM MERCHANT WORKS with one of his hogs he will show at the Tuscola County Fair. He has 2 hogs, each weighing about 250 pounds. He has raised a variety of animals, but hogs are his favorite.

by Emily Davis
Staff Writer

Animals can serve as more than just a pet. For people like Jim Merchant, they serve as a way to teach young people responsibility and hard work.

Merchant, the 14-year-old son of Dan and Deanna Merchant, is a member of the Cass City Livestock 4-H Club. He said he enjoys working with animals. Merchant has raised sheep and rabbits, but his favorite is raising hogs. "I've done that every year," he said of raising hogs. "They're just fun. It's hard to say why." He said it works out well to raise hogs each year because everything is set-up for them from the previous year. The Merchants currently have 7 hogs, 2 for Merchant, 2 for each of his brothers and one extra. Each hog weighs around 250 pounds.

Raising and showing animals has been a long-standing tradition in the family. "My brother and I always showed animals. We were all in-

involved," Deanna Merchant said. She said working with 4-H clubs and raising animals is a good project for her children.

Merchant has been going to the Tuscola County Fair since he was 8 years old. He said he got into it because of the family background, but has really enjoyed it. "It's a lot of work, but it's fun," he said.

For Merchant, the work that goes into raising and showing animals is not too bad. "It's not too much of the time, but it's awhile," he said of the time commitment he has to make. "There's a lot to do. You have to come over every day and check their water, feed them, make sure they have straw and clean them."

Deanna Merchant said the family buys their animals specifically for the fair. "The animals have to be on the farm at the end of April, and we usually get them around the beginning of April. So they have about 4 months to get ready," she said. The animals usually sell for a pretty good

price, but then other costs have to be figured in. Deanna Merchant said her children usually end up breaking even or a little over. "It helps them

earn money for college or a car," she said. 14-year-old Merchant was ex-

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\$10 still covers a fun day at the fair

Jerry Vandemark has a suggestion for area families that are looking for some affordable entertainment this summer without spending a fortune on gasoline or expensive admission tickets.

Why not consider attending the 127th annual Tuscola County Fair? "Ten dollars covers everything: grandstand, parking, rides, everything," said Vandemark, a 19-year member of the Tuscola County Fair Board. And, he noted, the price of admission hasn't been increased in 4

years. "People ought to be thankful and take advantage of it," he added. "It's the most economical entertainment they're going to find in the Thumb - actually anywhere in southeastern Michigan."

As has been true the past 2 years, the fair will offer entertainment even before the week-long celebration officially kicks off Sunday. Three full days of harness racing are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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Calendar of Events

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Wednesday, July 16

Young Adult Craft, "Rope-it-in Basket", 6:30-7:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Thursday, July 17

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

Former Walbro Employees Picnic, 5:30 p.m., Cass City Municipal Park, Lions Club Pavilion. Bring your table service and a favorite dish to pass. Donation: \$3 per person for meat & beverage. Contact Helen Rayl for additional information at 872-3449.

Multiple Sclerosis and Fibromyalgia Support Group meeting, 7 p.m., Northwood Meadows, 6086 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. For more information, call Deb at (989) 912-6185.

Summer Reading Program Story Time, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Friday, July 18

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 District Library.

Saturday, July 19

Elkton Wind Turbine Day, "Get Blown Away", Main St., Elkton. Sponsored by the Elkton Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday, July 20

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

Monday, July 21

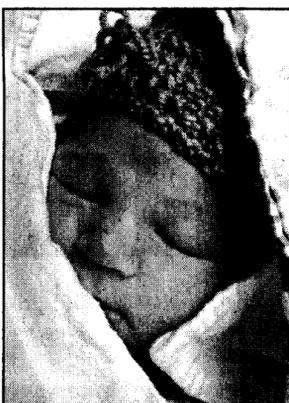
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

Children's Movies, "Jonah: A Veggie Tales Movie", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Tuesday, July 22

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

It's a boy!



Sawyer Ross

Darren and Connie Ross of Unionville announce the birth of their son, Sawyer John Ross.

Sawyer was born Nov. 13, 2007 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 22 3/4 inches long.

His grandparents are Robert and Judy Westerby of Kingston, Jack and Pam Burns of Cass City, and the late John Ross.

Churchill/Clark reunion draws 145 relatives

The annual Churchill/Clark reunion was held June 29, at the Brown pond south of Snover. One hundred forty-five people attended from Central Lake, and as far away as California and many local towns.

Despite foul weather, the sun came out and the children played games and families were able to enjoy a good visit.

Many of the relatives were able to meet again in Gettysburg, Penn., July 2, to honor Norvella Churchill.

Senior movies set Friday at library

Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, July 18 at 1:30 p.m.

The History and Pioneers of Bad Axe: 1859-1959, "The Early Years": The Bad Axe Historical Society presents this video that was written and directed by Al and Dave Eicher. It tells about the settlement of the Bad Axe area and how the town grew through the years. Highlighted are the businesses, churches, schools, hospital and many other aspects of community life for the first hundred years of this city. (60 minutes)

Cute and Cuddly Creatures, Little Furry Friends: Everyone will love this intimate look at some of the cutest and cuddliest small mammals in North America.

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

Ubyly Schools Honor Roll announced

Ubyly High School officials announce the 2nd semester honor roll.

Grade 9

Elektra Amott, Cory Booms, Katelyn Briolat, Kayla Conley, Caleb Fisher*, Scott Gentner, Brandon Glaza*, Jessica Gracey*, Alicia Heilig, Brandon Heritier, Alexandria Kranz, Andrea Kumaus, Jasmine Loss, Lucas Loss, Lauren Peplinski*, Dakota Porzondek*, Cassandra Smithers, Nathan Sorenson and Laura Warner*.

Grade 10

Ashley Burton*, Pichaya Busarakham, Yuqi Cai, Justin Cleary, Amanda Cummings, Nicole Depcinski, Matthew Eilers, Lee Farrelly*, Nicole Franzel*, Nicole Geiger, Katie Gentner, Adam Glaza, Shauna Heleski, Jordan Hieber, Caitlyn Holdwick, Jessica Kozfay, Courtney Melnik, Camay Messing, Megan Murdock, Elizabeth Napora, Brennan Ney, Dalton O'Connor, Kylie Pierson, Chelsey Pionk, Jeremy Ruthko, Brian Rutkowski, Danial Rutkowski, Nicholas Sadro*, Sarah Sawdon*, Michael Simerson, Ashley Simmerlein, Charity Smithers, Samantha Sweeney*, Cody Tyrrell, Kelsey Vatter, John Walker*, Jennifer White*, Amanda Wolschleger* and Jizhuo Zhang*.

Grade 11

Kara Booms*, Heather Depcinski, Emily Droupiewski, Rebecca Gentner, Amanda Grifka, Paul Halifax, Kaly Helewski, Carley Holdwick*, Jordan Kaufman, Leandra Kramer, Kayla Kubacki*, Eric LaBuhn, Mary Lancaster, Alicia Leipprandt*, Nathan Leppke, Adam Maurer, Danielle Mazure, Jennifer Messing*, Lauren Messing*, Taylor Messing, Kenneth Murray, Alexander Osentoski*, Alexander Peruski, Chelsie Peruski*, Isaac Peruski, Nicholas Pichla, Sheila Pichla, Ross Pionk, Robert Pollum*, Elaine Romzek, Jason Schroeder, Brandon Sorenson, Alexandria Stevenson*, Kayla Vogel, Marlena Walsh and Lyndsay White*.

Grade 12

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*Denotes all A's.

Holbrook Area News

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Mrs. Ray Depcinski was among a group who attended the Over 50 Club meeting at Oswald Hall on Tuesday. The rosary was said at 11:30 a.m. and after a potluck dinner was held the group played Bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kukuk of Colorado were Monday lunch guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins visited Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Lucas, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cleland of Leavenworth, Kansas spent Friday with Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the graduation of Doug Cleland.

14 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Big Boy in Bad Axe on Thursday. They will meet at

the Peppercorn next week.

Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson Thursday.

Church set to host its Bible school

The Cass City United Methodist Church will host its vacation Bible school Sunday, July 20, through Thursday, July 24.

Any children of preschool age through fifth grade are welcome. VBS will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. each day. No pre-registration is required.

For more information, call 872-3422 (Tuesday through Thursday).

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A brief candle, both ends burning, An endless mile; a motorcycle wheel turning
A friend to share the lonesome times, A handshake and a sip of wine
So say it loud and let it ring, We are all a part of everything
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The quote was written by Ronnie Van Zant of the band "Lynyrd Skynyrd", written enroute to the funeral for his friend.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Let me tell you about Donna Ballard before I pass on this tongue-in-cheek communication that she sent to me. She was the linotype operator and mailer at the paper and the best I have ever witnessed at both jobs. She not only ran the machine at its capacity, but also made corrections in the copy as she did it.

That's background. She writes we should keep this incentive money in America, helping American businesses. So here are instructions on how to keep it in America.

"If we spend that money at Wal-Mart, all the money will go to China.

If we spend it on gasoline it will go to the Arabs.

If we purchase fruit and vegetables it will go to Mexico, Honduras, and Guatemala.

If we purchase certain cars it will go to Japan.

If we purchase useless stuff it will go to Taiwan."

Therefore, none of the above will help the American economy. "We need to keep that money here in America, and the only way to do that is to spend it at yard sales.....since those are the only true American businesses remaining."

Ballard closes with, "Hope you had a Happy 86th. I think I have the right number." She is right. Imagine, knowing that when it's approaching 50 years since she sparkled at the job here.

I'm a winner, but just barely, wrote Phyllis Kelly. She was referring to a comment in this column of trivia, saying that I was willing to bet that she would be unable to identify all 40 students pictured in a photo of the Cedar Run School in 1932.

"You were right John, there are 2 little boys who look like they might be brothers, but I have no idea who they are."

"I did pretty good otherwise tho', don't you think?"

The picture and identification appear in this issue, page 5.

It's not often that a small town paper like the Chronicle is mentioned in the same story as the "The Washington Post", but it happened in a story about interns that was published in "The Headliner", Central Michigan University's alumni newsletter.

It was a story concerning interns from the school. One talked of a student interning at the "Post" and the other about interns at the Chronicle.

"One of the department's best relationships," the story says, "is with the Cass City Chronicle." This summer, as in many past summers, a CMU student - Emily Davis, in this case - is spending the summer in Cass City, doing just about every job there is to do at a newspaper, from taking photos to covering meetings to chasing fire trucks.

Publisher's note: Doing a fine job of it also.



NEWLY CROWNED Miss Uby Tammy Rutkowski, daughter of Albert and Geraldine Rutkowski, waves to the crowds during Sunday's annual Uby Homecoming Parade. Also vying for the crown were Gena Briolat, daughter of Steve and Lisa Briolat; Shannon Weber, daughter of Carl and Sue Weber; and Erin Yarbrough, daughter of Kim Yarbrough.

The Haire Net

Maybe a hefty tax would help



Ernie Harwell, a Detroit baseball announcing icon, appears regularly in a TV ad for an insurance company.

The gist of the message is that the advantage of living a long life is that it allows you to see how projects turned out that you observed over the years.

Of course, Harwell is 90 years old and counting. He should have more projects to compare than younger people like me. I'm only 86 years old, but I do have an opinion about an impending legislation that is colored by what happened in the early 1930s.

The item in the Detroit newspaper that caught my eye was a revolutionary proposal: A tiny island country, about 1,500 miles north of New Zealand, is considering banning all smoking, at home or on the street, and also the sale of tobacco. The country's health director at Niue (pronounced NEE-oo-ay) proposed the ban because treating tobacco-caused illness is straining the country's health budget.

The proposed law faces plenty of opposition from vested interests and it's estimated that it would take 2 years to pass, if approved at all.

It's nice to imagine that a tiny country could become a non-smoking oasis with everyone avoiding the proven health hazards of tobacco.

Now skip back to the 1930s when prohibition became a national law. It was hailed by the teetotalers as a sure-fire way to cure alcoholism and related drinking problems.

The story is familiar, even if you were never around when it all happened. Reading the story about eliminating tobacco, I mentally switched back to the days of prohibition. It was a mis-

erable failure spawning lawlessness and a product that was inferior and at times health threatening. Prohibition ended when it became apparent that it wasn't working and demonstrated that it's impossible (at least in the United States) to legislate a moral issue.

I could see the same result that we endured during prohibition duplicated in the proposed ban in Niue. Cigarettes and tobacco would thrive in a black market and the smokers would still smoke. If the proven health problems that tobacco causes and the constantly increasing cost is not enough to keep smoking in check in the United States, it seems sure that it would fail in Niue.

Maybe a hefty tax on tobacco products with the proceeds earmarked for health care would be more effective. There has been a small decrease in consumption in the United States with each price increase and the assumption is that it would work in Niue.

At the very least it would have a better chance to affect smoking than trying to eliminate it completely.

DTE Energy imposter still on the loose in Thumb

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department investigators are warning all area convenience/party store owners to beware of a white female wearing a DTE Energy shirt and ID, and attempting to pass a fraudulent DTE payroll check.

The suspect is a white female in her 40s with long reddish hair, according to Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske, who said the suspect attempted to pass a fraudulent check in Fremont Township June 27.

"She provided ID stating she was Tracey Shill from St. Clair Shores (and she was accompanied by 2 white males in a blue Mercury Mountaineer with plate number BBM9044," Jashinske reported.

"DTE has confirmed that these checks are fraudulent," he said. "They have no employee by the name of Tracey Shill. She has cashed the same fraudulent check in Mayville, and (at) a convenience store in Fremont Township, and a location in Sanilac County in the Marlette area."

Any store owners who come in contact with the suspects are encouraged to call 911 immediately. Jashinske is asking that any other police agencies investigating similar situations contact Detective Sgt. Glen Skrent at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department at (989) 67308161 (ext. 2233), or Deputy Michael Mattlin at (989) 673-8161 (ext. 4011).

VBS slated next month

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Sunday	77	61	80/58	0.00"

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Ken Martin carrying on a family business tradition

Editor's note: The following is another installment in a series of stories entitled "A day in the life of..."

The stories, written by Chronicle summer intern Emily Davis, will appear regularly this summer and focus on a variety of professionals in the community, from a local contractor to a daycare provider to a veterinarian. The goal of the series is to share with our readers some insight into what it takes to tackle various jobs and why those interviewed decided on their chosen fields.

by Emily Davis
Staff Writer

Working as an electrician can be a dangerous, yet fun, job.

For lifetime electrician Ken Martin, the job is enjoyable for many reasons. Martin enjoys meeting a wide variety of people, doing different kinds of work each day and having the leeway that comes with owning his own business.

Martin started working as an electrician when he was 12 years old. "I've been doing this for 34 years. It's all I've ever known. My father started the business in 1970," he said. The business, Ken Martin Electric Inc., has always been a family business. Martin said his mother was in charge of the books and accounting when she was alive and now his wife does the same. Martin's son, Andrew, also works for the company while he's

on summer vacation from the University of Michigan.

Becoming an electrician now requires more class work than it did when Martin started. "I just did on-the-job-training," he said. "Nowadays you have to do classroom work to get your license. Then you have to have 8000 apprentice hours to apply for the journeyman's license. Then you have to work 2 years under a master electrician to be eligible to take the master's exam and become a master electrician."

Martin said owning the business can make for an interesting day's work. "It does give you a bit of leeway so you can take off if you need to go to your kids' sports games. But owning your own business can add stress and give you headaches," he said. A normal day for Martin consists of checking on the job site and seeing if any of his crew workers have any problems, questions, or need supplies. "Usually by late afternoon, I come home and do the paperwork part of the job," he said. He also works on some jobs and does quotes. He has a 6-person crew to help him. "One crew does mainly commercial work and one does small commercial or residential work." He said most jobs can usually be done with 2 workers.

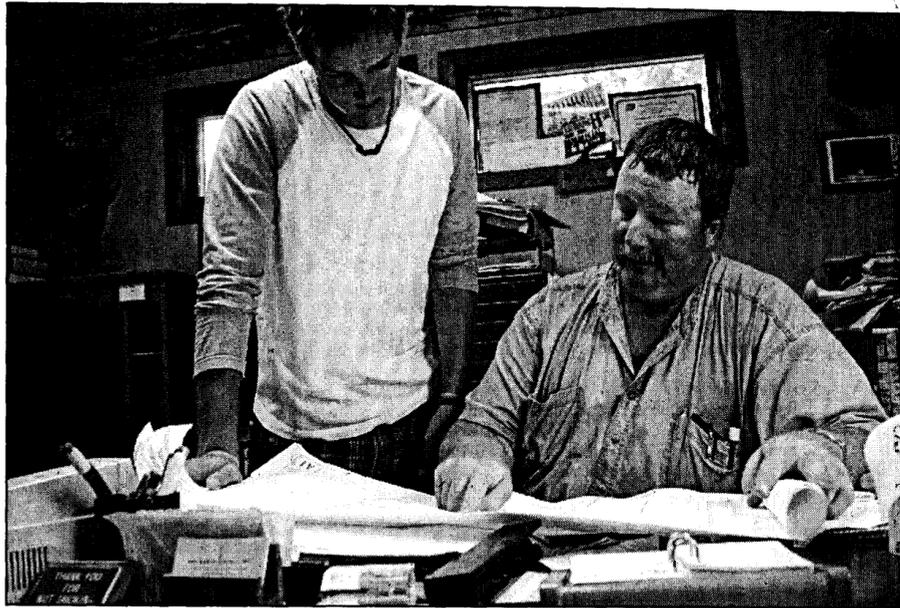
The job keeps Martin on his toes, with a variety of different work to do each day. "You're not doing the same thing every day. There's a variety of work to do," he said. This variety is

one of Martin's favorite parts of the job.

Martin also enjoys meeting different people through the job. "I meet a lot of interesting people through work." However, most jobs do have at least some kind of negative side. For Martin, it's the paperwork and money issues. When asked what his least favorite part of the job is, he responded, "Money issues. Collecting money from people, especially in times like these." He added that paperwork is also one of his least favorite jobs.

Martin said that being an electrician means making sure safety is a priority. He said that the profession is highly ranked as a dangerous profession. "Electricity you can't see or smell, but you can feel it. We're on ladders a lot of times, too, so you have to be careful not to fall," he said. Luckily for Martin, he has not had too many close calls or dangerous events happen in his career. To ensure safety, Martin said he and his workers make sure to wear gloves, safety goggles, ear protection and also use ladders properly.

Martin recalled a job he once did at Walbro Corporation in Auburn Hills. "There were really interesting things we had to do. They had explosion-proof rooms that we had to wire."



KEN MARTIN (right) looks over plans for an electrical job with his son Andrew. Ken Martin Electric Inc. was started in 1970 by Ken Martin's father.

TNU dismantles pot growing operation

Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU) officers dismantled a marijuana growing operation in Tuscola County's Dayton Township last week.

According to TNU Commander Detective Lt. Mark Opra, officers made contact with a 43-year-old resident July 8 after observing the suspect tending marijuana on his property.

The homeowner consented to a search of his residence, and investigators discovered additional marijuana being grown.

"Officers seized several 4 foot tall marijuana plants, a quantity of processed marijuana, cocaine and 2 weapons," said Opra, who noted Caro police assisted in the search.

Opra said TNU will file a report with the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office in order to formally charge the suspect.

Tuscola County residents can report suspected drug trafficking activity by calling (989) 673-8600 or 1-877-TNU-TIPS.



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"Hometown hero"

Bartnik hasn't missed a parade

by Emily Davis
Staff Writer

Being in 58 years worth of Fourth of July parades is nothing to sneeze at. Tendercare and longtime Cass City resident Casimir "Cass" Bartnik has

participated in every Cass City Fourth of July parade since 1950. He is somewhat of a hometown hero, according to Tendercare Activity Assistant Linda Woodward. His nickname "Cass" is a representation of how good of a fit he is for Cass City.

Bartnik is 86 years old and was born in Detroit. He has lived in the Thumb area since 1932. He was in a Fourth of July parade in 1946 and then went into the service in 1947. He served in World War II in different European countries until July of 1950. He has stayed active through the American Legion and VFW. "I joined the American Legion in 1950," he said. "I worked with some other fellows to try to organize the VFW. I was also in charge of the firing squad for many military funerals."

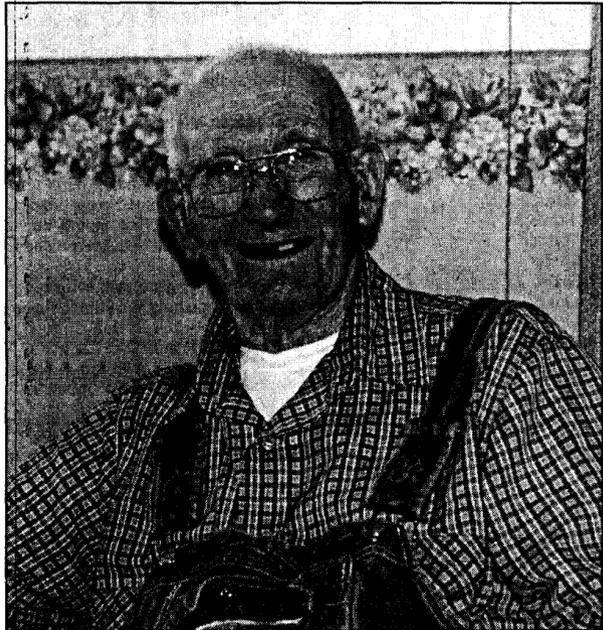
Woodward said Bartnik's spirit is one of the greatest things about him. "He has been a wonderful man around the community. He's done so many things for organizations or private people, and he did it for the right reasons. He didn't do it for the glory. He doesn't get enough credit for everything he has done," she said.

Bartnik always has a happy demeanor, Woodward said. "If you ask him how he's feeling, he always says, 'No use complaining.' No matter what."

She added that when Bartnik was in this year's Fourth of July parade, she heard hundreds of people yell out to him while he rode by.

Bartnik said he enjoys being in the parades. "I do it to pay honor to men that lost their lives during the war. I give credit to the people that ask me to help them out, and if I was capable, I took on the job," he said.

This year Bartnik rode in the parade on the Tendercare float. "He was so pleased to be in the parade. It was a good thing for him," Woodward said.



TENDERCARE RESIDENT CASS Bartnik has been in over 50 years worth of Fourth of July parades in Cass City. He said he hopes his involvement is a way to honor those who have given their lives.

Down Memory Lane

By Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

Walking down Main Street there is little chance pedestrians would notice that tucked away behind the bar at 6444 Main Street, Gilligan's has a restaurant capable of seating 94 with ample room between tables. Mike Sines and his wife, Dianna, decided to offer the community a full-service restaurant and committed a little over \$100,000 to make it happen.

Whitney Osentoski, who grew up in Cass City and took dance lessons at the Sally Doerr Dance Studio as a kid, is living his dream, performing with the National Broadway Tour of Mamma Mia. "This is the break I have been waiting for," Osentoski said. "I feel like this show has validated all of the time and hard work I have put into my career as a performer."

Winners of the 2003 Kally Maharg Memorial golf tourney are: Dave Murphy, Paul Murphy, Jim Hempton and Mike Murphy. The foursome scrambled to a winning score of 10 under par.

Jennifer Angle, daughter of Nadeene and Dana Delong and Country 4-Hers member, earned Reserve Champion pen honors in the sheep division. Weltin's Meat Packing bought her lamb.

10 YEARS AGO

Study abroad programs offer students like Cass City High School graduate Amy Osantoski not only a career learning experience, but a cultural learning experience as well. "I think it's more to teach culture and how different cultures treat guests," said Osantoski, who has attended Northern Michigan University since her 1993 graduation from Cass City. The exchange program, which offers 3 days of classes and 4 days of European travel per week, will provide Osantoski with an opportunity to further her restaurant institutional management degree. It will also enable her to visit Austria, France, Germany and Italy.

Two nurses from Cass City have purchased Guardian Angels Home Health Services, Inc., Caseville. Susan Lautner, RN, and Nora Frederick, LPN, both of Cass City, took over operations of the company June 19 from outgoing president and founder, Kathie Harrison, RN.

Luck was on Charlotte Soldan's side Wednesday evening. When fishing near Argyle she caught a 3.5-pound small mouth bass, which was 18 inches long.

Dr. Charles Reed, a veterinarian from Cass City, completed the Dairy Health Management Certificate Program at Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

25 YEARS AGO

Josephine Bartnik of Cass City was

the winner of the quilt raffled by the Elmwood Missionary Circle during sidewalk days last weekend in Cass City. The raffle was a highlight of the quilt show held on Main Street, which also featured two daily drawings for gift certificates, given by the Chamber of Commerce. The gift certificate winners were: Katie Roberson, Marlette, Faye Stoll, Silverwood, Mary Damm, Carol Homer, Judy Wing and LuAnne Crawford, all of Cass City. 649 persons registered at the three-day show.

Croft-Clara took second in an eleven-team round robin tournament last weekend in Akron. Friday night it took 13 innings before Croft-Clara defeated Jumbo's Bar of Owosso, 3-2.

Susan Meko of Brooklyn, Mich., and Padgett Randall of Cass City have signed national letters of intent to play basketball for Saginaw Valley State College. The junior duo will be reunited with former teammate Veronica Ruff. The three played together at Jackson Community College in 1981-82 where the team finished 23-4 and reached the semi-finals of the National Junior College Tournament.

Dairy farming has come a long way since cows had bells hanging from their necks. At the Zimba farm on Mushroom Road, southeast of Deford, the 77 Holsteins being milked have computer chips hanging from their necks. The plastic enclosed chips activate feeders, which allocate grain, and soybean meal for them to eat based on the amount of milk they produce. That is one of two innovations on the farm operated by William Zimba in partnership with his sons, Jesse and Ed. The other is that the cows are drinking nutritious whey, a by-product from making cheese, instead of water.

35 YEARS AGO

Any man who thinks the Selective Service System folded its tents and

silently stole away when the draft expired July 1, is in for a rude awakening. It's still there, operating just as it always has, and still requires men to register on their 18th birthday. The law requires that all men except certain non-immigrant aliens, must sign up within 60 days of their 18th birthday. Under the law, men must register at 18, must notify their draft boards when they change their addresses and must carry their draft cards with them until their liability expires, which for most men today is age 26.

A chance meeting in a Cass City barber shop around the turn of the century began one of the most thriving businesses the village has ever seen, a business which covered the Thumb area and which was only recently sold. The business was S. Champion Advertising Co., and the meeting in that old barber shop was the beginning of an idea which lasted over 70 years. The story, retold from yellowed newspaper clippings and pictures belonging to Mrs. Lucille Bauer, widow of Andrew Champion, began with Samuel Champion, the firm's founder. Champion was a barber by trade who had a shop in Cass City. One day, George Rumble, a salesman for the American Tobacco Co., came into the shop and asked Champion if he would help him tack up a few signs advertising the product. Champion agreed. From there, he decided to become more involved in outdoor display advertising and, as the years passed, barbering took a back seat to the more lucrative profession of producing billboards. The business grew rapidly from that time into one of the largest outdoor advertising firms in the state. Part of those memories include three employees of the firm who combined; have over half a century of service - Jack Doerr, Gordy Anthes and Lyle Dencen. Anthes worked for the firm for 36 years, while Doerr served the company for 27 years and Dencen for 22 years.

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Most people who take summer vacations use it as a chance to unwind. People have very different ideas as to what constitutes a good vacation.

For 21-year-old Megan Gainforth, her 2008 summer vacation took her over 700 miles away. "I went to Missouri for my summer vacation," she said. Gainforth said she went on the 5-day vacation with her boyfriend's family. Her vacation included time to spend with others and a chance to be active, doing a variety of different activities. "We went to a water park, a Broadway show, played a lot of tennis, went to a museum, went for a lot of walks because it was very hilly and played golf a lot," she said.

Gainforth said she got lucky with the weather when she went to Missouri, too. "It was really nice weather. When I was there, it was in the 80s and it was in the 50s here," she said. Warm, comfortable weather is a key ingredient for most people in making a good summer vacation.



Megan Gainforth

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THE WINNING TEAM of the 50th Buick Open Pro-Am golf tournament held in Grand Blanc included Jerry Mulligan (back, far right) of Farmington Hills and his caddy Kevin Mulligan (front, far left) of Cass City. Also pictured is Jesper Parnevik (back, center), the 5-man team's PGA playing partner.

FORE FUN - Mulligan brothers team up for 2008 Buick Pro-Am

Brothers Jerry and Kevin Mulligan have shared several memorable outings on the links over the years.

In 2005 for example, the siblings paired up to win the Western Golf and Country Club Men's Invitational Championship in Redford. On that occasion, it was Kevin's time to shine as the Cass City resident birdied the first playoff hole on his older brother's home course to capture the event.

There also was the time when the twosome jumped into a car and decided to head to Boyne Country's Crooked Tree Golf Course near Petoskey, driving 4 hours, only to arrive 2 minutes before their scheduled tee time, scamper to the first tee box and enjoy an adventure they still reminisce about today.

Still, those memories and bunches of others, will take a back seat when compared to their latest outing together, despite the fact that Kevin had to tote his brother's tools for 18 holes on a hot and rainy afternoon around Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club's 7,127-yard layout, where the duo teamed up to participate in the 2008 PGA Buick Open Pro-Am.

The weeklong festivities, held the last week in June, began Monday night for the Mulligans during the swanky pairings dinner.

"I was in awe of the whole situation," says Kevin, who fittingly is the proprietor of Mulligan's Irish Links in Cass City. "It was first class all the way. We had parking passes, so we pulled right up next to the clubhouse, walked through the parking lot, and

we were there. On the practice range, we used Pro V One golf balls - on the practice range!"

Once inside the spectacular clubhouse, they dined on the likes of sushi and enjoyed premium liquors before getting to the business at hand - selecting their professional partner for Wednesday's affair.

"It's handled just like the lottery (in other sports). When someone was selected we crossed that name off our list. We picked near the end and decided to go with Jesper Parnevik."

"I was in awe of the whole situation."

Kevin Mulligan

It turned out to be a good choice, as their 5-man team posted a winning score of 56 on the par 72 trek, using a best ball handicapped-scoring format. Joining Jerry, who is a vice president at Chamberlain Marketing, and Jesper as playing partners on the course were Scotland Thede, vice president with Nike, James Brown, an ESPN salesman, and Bill Bach, a vice president at Kettle One Vodka.

Although the day ended with the Mulligans hoisting the Pro-Am trophy - a replica similar to the one handed out that Sunday to Buick Open winner Kenny Perry - it began in typical fashion for the Mulligans.

"I was running late," Kevin said. Scheduled to work till 9 a.m., Kevin, who also is employed at United Parcel Service, actually left town around 11 a.m. for his 12:30 p.m. tee time. In addition, he departed Cass City without his parking pass.

"It's a whole lot different when the pros are there. I had to park a long ways away. They (security) didn't care that I was just there days earlier and was running behind."

But once on the course, the Mulligans started to click, Jerry, who is a double-digit handicap player, actually outplayed Parnevik on the front 9, as he posted a score of 39 and Parnevik, who Mulligan noted dips chewing tobacco, shot 40.

"Jerry butchered the first hole, but then played inspired golf for the next 7 holes. On the back 9, he played more to his handicapped," qualifying his brother's achievement by noting that the pros used the blue tees and the amateurs tee off from the white tees, making the holes a bit shorter.

The day provided the duo with a glimpse into professional golf. Kevin recalled on one hole being asked by his brother, "How far?" He replied, "About 100 yards." Parnevik's caddy chimed in with something along the lines of, "98 yards to the front of the green, 128 to reach the pin."

There was another bonus on the day; the Mulligans enjoyed the opportunity to meet other touring pros - although only in passing - on the practice green, including well-known PGA members Tom Lehman, Jason Gore and Woody Austin.

"It's pretty hard to get any of their time. They have sponsors, agents, publicists and fans all wanting their attention," Mulligan said. On the weekend, the brothers, along with Kevin's son Michael, ended their adventure watching the pros from the other side of the ropes.

That's when Jerry confided to his brother: "You aren't much of a caddy, but there isn't anybody else I would have wanted on my bag this week."

Chip Shots

Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League as of July 9		T. Kelly 99	
Division 1 - Early		D. Iwankovitsch 99	
Davis/Tate 46	J. Peyerk 86*	J. Zdrojewski 81	
Pobanz/Smithson 45	D. Mosher 79	C. Erla 75	
Hobbs/Meck 44	J. Hobbs 57*	D. Curtis 57	
Burns/Caister 42	Medallist: J. Langley 35.		
Hendrick/Wilson 42	3rd Flight		
Burns/Kritzman 38	D. Allen 114	J. Hool 101	
Young/Veggian 36	L. Robinson 98	D. Caister 93	
Iwankovitsch/Stickle 36	D. Wallace 89	T. Hendrick 84*	
Craig/Knight 35	J. Smithson 83	C. Tunis 68	
Dillon/Tonti 32	B. LeValley 67*	T. Lis 61	
Berwick/Greenlee 25	Medallist: D. Wallace 43.		
Zdrojewski/Peters 24	4th Flight		
Collins/Herron 24	T. Phelps 118	K. Pobanz 96	
Jones/Marshall 22*	D. Keller 90	H. MacAlpine 89	
Bliss/Irrer 18	D. House 87	B. Stickle 71	
Alexander/Spencer 18*	D. Lautner 70*	C. Innis 61*	
Cotton/Israelson 15*	Medallist: H. MacAlpine 43.		
Warner/Wallace 8*	*Denotes matches not played.		
Division 2 - Late		Individual Medallist: E. Tamylyn 37.	
LeValley/Morgan 39	Team Medallists: Robinson/Ware 79.		
Hartel/Brown 38	Monday Night Golf League as of July 7		
Hool/Toner 34*	1st Flight		
Bliss/Krol 27*	C. Helwig 116	S. Richards 106	
Laurie/Lautner 25*	D. Roth 99	R. Rate 98	
Hillaker/Murphy 24*	M. Lowe 96	D. Warner 86	
deBeaubien/Lowe 23*	D. Weiler 85	R. Fox 71	
Langley/Tamlyn 20*	D. Ouvry 57	Medallist: M. Lowe 36.	
Biddinger/Smith 20*	2nd Flight		
Martin/Robinson 20*	J. Langley 106		
Corey/Paul Ulfig 19*			
Prieskorn/Repshinska 19*			
Osentoski/Schott 13*			
Doerr/Haire 9*			

Tennis clinic offered

A one-week tennis clinic will be offered at the Cass City Recreational Park.

The clinic, starting July 21, will hold a morning and night session for 2 hours each day. The morning session will begin at 9 a.m. and the night session will start at 7 p.m. No experience is needed. Supplies are limited, however, so bring your own equipment if possible. Cost is \$25.

Cass City Tennis Coach Bill Potter will be conducting the clinic. Space is limited for each session. To register, call the Village of Cass City at 872-2911. For more information, contact Nathan Haag at 670-2133 or Potter at 912-0086.

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Meeting

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that and it makes it all worthwhile." "Our goal is to have monthly distributions," said Fritz, who indicated she was pleased with the turnout of people offering to help Friday. The workers included some Heaven Sent Ministries representatives from Marlette, who also run a food pantry and have offered the local group advice. Sweeney noted that village officials also offered their assistance. "We would like to recognize the 55-plus volunteers that helped make this event possible," Fritz said. "We received support from area churches and community members. Together, we were able to make a difference in the community."



THERE WAS NO lack of candy and other treats tossed to the crowds gathered for the Ugly Homecoming Parade Sunday. Young and old enjoyed a host of floats and other parade entries, as well as picture perfect weather.

Counties challenge surcharge rulings

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In the end, Tuscola County applied for a surcharge of \$2.09 and the MPSC approved a rate of \$1.83.

"Tuscola really doesn't fit into that formula," Klenk said in an earlier interview, adding the county's approved surcharge was based on an estimate of 54,187 phone devices, including nearly 22,000 landlines. Klenk estimates the number of devices totals just under 47,000, justifying the requested rate of \$2.09 monthly.

In Huron County, meanwhile, the 911 surcharge last year was \$3.61 a

month and generated \$715,618, according to state figures, which estimate Huron will generate 734,940 this year based on a monthly surcharge of \$1.87. Sanilac County generated roughly \$206,000 in 2007 with a surcharge of 80 cents, compared to projected 2008 revenue of \$211,562 with a 44-cent monthly surcharge.

Statistics show that cell phones outnumber landlines in Michigan today.

Klenk said he's seen that trend in Tuscola County, where 49 percent of 911 calls in 2007 were made from cell phones. "It's been steadily increas-

ing from year to year," he said. "At the same time, our landlines have been decreasing."

Regardless of what happens with the appeal filed by Tuscola County and its neighbors, residents will see some changes in their phone bills this month, with landline 911 surcharges dropping from \$4 to \$1.80 per month, and wireless bills reflecting a 911 surcharge increase from 29 cents to \$1.80.

"People will see a change no matter what kind of service they have," Klenk said.

Baker College announces honors list

Several area residents have been named to the honors lists at Baker College, Cass City, following the 2008 spring quarter.

Among those included on the president's list for earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average while completing at least 12 credit hours of coursework were Perry Moore, Barbara Peters and Bailey Titus, all of Cass City; Jennifer Parpart of Decker and John Korthals of Kingston.

Full-time dean's list students included: Melissa Beyette, Richard Brown, Ashley Cathers, Renee Horn, Marideth Nizzola, Jamie Rose, Gerald Weinstein and Erin Witkovsky, all of Cass City; Amanda Harmon and Andrea Pohlod, both of Deford; Jill Geister and Laura Killinger, both of

Kingston; Peggy Bishop, Tammie Culver, Serena Nytko and Tabitha Russell, all of Snover; and Peggy Stacer, Ubyly.

To be named to the full-time dean's list, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 and complete at least 12 credit hours of coursework during the quarter.

Several area residents were also named to the part-time dean's list for earning a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0 while completing 4 to 11 credit hours of coursework. They are: Tamara Bliss, Christina Carr, Brenda Duquesnay, Mary Ferraccio, Brenda Lounsburry, Brooke Mallory, Melissa Mathewson, Victoria Parker, Kristina Russell, Melanie Smerdon and Dana Wentworth, all of Cass City; Robert

Barker, Sana Barker, David Boots and Pamela Ul, all of Deford; Jennifer Carlisle, Nancy Carpenter and Douglas Dzienski, all of Gageton; Martin Miller and Nicole Shafor, both of Kingston; esli Billot and Linda Klimet, both of Snover; and Leann Kaweck and Misty Sageman, both of Ubyly.

Albrecht new member

Hayley Albrecht of Kingston is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, according to Bryce Schumacher, chief executive officer of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

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\$10 still covers fun at the fair

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beginning at 5:30 p.m. each day. The price of admission is \$3.

There will be no midway rides on opening day, Sunday, July 20, but fairgoers are invited to enjoy a Gospel concert by the Grimshaws from 4 to 5 p.m., followed by the annual 4-H talent show and crowning of the 4-H king and queen.

Monday, July 21, marks the opening of the carnival at noon. The day's activities include a 4-H horse show at 8 a.m. and a 4-H rabbit and cavy show at 9 a.m. Also starting at 9 a.m. are the 4-H horticulture and floriculture, 4-H foods and 4-H open crop and sugarbeet check-ins and judging. The 4-H and open dairy cattle show is set for 10 a.m. and the 4-H goat show will kick off at 2 p.m., followed by the 4-H food auction at 7 p.m.

Musical entertainment - something fair officials haven't offered in a number of years - will feature the Saline Fiddlers. "They're a high school group from the Saline, Mich., area, and there are about 25 of them," Vandemark said. "I saw them myself a few years ago and they are really good."

Tuesday, July 22, is Kids' Day, with youngsters ages 14 and under getting a \$2 discount from noon to 6 p.m. The first 800 kids with paid admission will receive a free T-shirt, and there will be a host of kids' games and giveaways, according to Vandemark.

The day's activities will include a 4-H horse show at 8 a.m. and 4-H swine, poultry and 4-H open crops and sugarbeet shows/judging, all at 9 a.m. The 4-H and open sheep show begins at 5 p.m., followed by demolition derby/scramble action at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, open goat and 4-H and open beef shows will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a 4-H horse fun

show at 10 a.m. and a 4-H feeder beef show at 1 p.m. The annual 4-H Small Livestock Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest is slated to start at 6 p.m. at the rabbit judging tent. The day will conclude with pickup and tractor pull competitions.

Senior Citizens will get a price break Thursday, July 24, with free admission until 6 p.m. The day will feature the annual 4-H and FFA Small Livestock Sale at 9:30 a.m., with the 4-H and FFA Large Livestock Sale to begin at 11 a.m. Apedal pull will kick off at 4 p.m., motorcycle racing will begin at 7 p.m. (time trials at 5 p.m.), and a hot air balloon launch is scheduled for 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand, weather permitting.

Thursday will also include a draft horse demonstration in front of the grandstand, courtesy of Cass City area resident Harvey Bell. The event is set for 1 to 3 p.m.

A full day of fun is slated for Friday, July 25, including the 4-H Cloverbud Learning Experience at the rabbit barn (9 a.m.), 4-H livestock judging contest (9 a.m. to noon), light horse pull (10 a.m.), open speed horse show (1 p.m.), heavy horse pull (1:30 p.m.) 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes Contest at the livestock pavilion (6 p.m.), and the first of 2 nights of championship rodeo action (7:30 p.m.).

"That (rodeo) seems to be a very, very popular show, and we have a good sponsorship with Dodge and Moore Motors. They help us out a lot on that," Vandemark noted. "People are getting their money's worth with that."

The rodeo will continue Saturday, July 26, also at 7:30 p.m. Saturday's slate of events also includes a 4-H dog show at 10 a.m.

The week will conclude Sunday, July 27, with an open pleasure horse show (trailer-in only) at 9 a.m.

More information about the week's activities can be found by visiting the website, www.tuscolacountyfair.org.

There will be plenty to do all week, but Vandemark said the fair also gives residents from Tuscola County and beyond the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new acquaintances.

"To me, it's a meeting place. I get to see people I wouldn't otherwise see for a long time. It's a social event more than anything," said Vandemark, who pointed out the fair has maintained not only its reputation as a great bargain in family entertainment, but also its dedication to 4-H. "We've got 600 kids involved in 4-H in this county, ages 9 to 19. To me, that speaks a lot for Tuscola County to have that many kids involved."

It's a combination that has proven successful.

"We have had very little change in attendance for the past 10 to 15 years. Overall, year in and year out, the attendance hangs right around 20,000," Vandemark said. "We were one of the few fairs that was able to maintain (our numbers) last year. But, it would be nice to see more. Always. "A full schedule, a full compliment of rides, the same price," he added. "I guess we can't do better than that."

Merchant gearing up

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cited at the idea of being able to buy a car.

Preparing the animals for the fair can be fun for Merchant, but he also said there are some difficult parts. "Showing is probably the hardest part. You have to keep them clean and pay attention to where everything is," he said. Deanna Merchant said making sure the animals are calm and will be able to handle being touched at the fair is an important factor. Children need to work on their animals' temperament before going to the fair.

After the fair is over, Merchant has a break from taking care of animals, but there is still work to do. "You have to clean up the pen and make sure it's ready for next year," he said. Working with animals is a year-round thing for Merchant. He has had pets his whole life, his mother said. Working with animals has been good for Merchant and the rest of his family. Deanna Merchant said her children have done well at the fair mainly because of the community's help. "We've been very fortunate. The community has been very good to us," she said. Children are able to show animals up to the age of 19 and Merchant said he wants to say involved as long as possible.

Obituaries

Iva Field

Iva M. Field, 87, of Deford, died Wednesday, July 9, 2008 in the Carriage House of Bay City following a short illness.

She was born Nov. 5, 1920 at home in Deford, the daughter of John H. and Goldie B. (Cook) Pringle.

She married Everett J. Field Feb. 23, 1938 in Caro. He died April 7, 1998.

Over the years, Iva worked for Heatherstone Nursing Home, Anrod Screen Cylinder, and the Cass City Public Schools as a bus driver. She was Post Mistress in the Deford Post Office, working there over 15 years. Iva loved to play Euchre. She enjoyed embroidery, quilting, sewing, fishing and traveling. Iva was a 4-H leader for over 12 years. She loved helping friends and family.

Iva is survived by her children: Janet (Linel) Rayl of St. Helen, Bruce (Pat) Field of Freeland, Joye (Eugene) Kramer of Essexville, Jeri (Alvin) Mozden of Hale, and Jill Vatter of Lansing; 13 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a stillborn son, Douglas Field; a son-in-law, Robert Vatter; a grandson, Larry Rayl; a brother, C. Grant Pringle; and a sister, Hazel Zinnecker.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 12, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert of Novesta Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Novesta Church of Christ, the American Lung Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Alvin Messing

Alvin J. Messing, 66, of Ubyly, died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at his home.

He was born May 11, 1942 in Ruth, the son of Andrew and Genevieve (Terbrack) Messing.

Alvin worked maintenance at Grady Foundry in Vassar. From a young age, Alvin farmed and truly enjoyed farming. He was a crop farmer and raised swine.

Alvin is survived by his children: Alvin (Lynn) Messing Jr. of Ubyly, Calvin (Rebecca) Messing of Bad Axe, and Dino (Jodi) Messing of Cass City; 9 grandchildren: Shaun, Brandi, Bethany, Jimmy, Corey, Nicole, Amanda, Justin, and Kaitlyn; 5 great-grandchildren: Shawn, Isabella, Robert Jr., James II, and Daniel; the mother of his children, Geraldine Messing; a brother, Paul (Kathy Malloy) Messing of Cass City; a sister, Betty (Robert) Mausolf of Harbor Beach; a special friend, Deb Franzel of Ubyly; and many nieces and nephews.

Alvin was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Goniwichia.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 11, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Chuck Carr of Calvary Bible Fellowship Church officiating.

Interment was in the Argyle Township Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mr. Messing were Dino Messing, Jodi Messing, Amanda Williams, Justin Williams, Paul Messing, and Richard Williams. Memorials may be made to Courtney Manor, Bad Axe.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Geraldine A. Dibble, a single woman, Mortgagee, to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., f/k/a Green Tree Servicing Corp., Mortgagee, dated the 20th day of September, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of October, 2000 in number 812 of Tuscola County Records, page 309, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of (\$55,489.98), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of August, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 11.5900% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

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

The North 485 feet of the East 620 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, except the East 208 feet of the South 340 feet of said North 485 feet thereof, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: 7/16/2008

Green Tree Servicing Corp.
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorneys for Green Tree Servicing Corp.
800 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600

7-16-4

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by FRANK L. WASKOSKI, of 9614 Boucher Road, Otter Lake, MI 48454, Mortgagee, to FENTURA MORTGAGE, INC., P.O. Box 725, 101 N. Leroy, Fenton, MI 48430, Mortgagee, dated January 25, 2007 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, on February 22, 2007, in Liber No. 1111 at pages 822-839, Instrument No. 200700892527, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine and 07/100 Dollars (\$239,389.07), plus interest from the date of this notice, until paid, at the rate of eight percent (8%) per year, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, August 14, 2008, at ten o'clock (10:00) in the forenoon, local time, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the front steps of the Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Tuscola County is held), of the premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent (8%) per year, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are located in Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lot 39, North Lake Assessor's Plat #2, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 31-35, Tuscola County Records.

The Parcel No. 021-900-460-1800-00

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, in accordance with MCL 600.3240(8), unless the property is deemed abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 3241a(c) expires, whichever is later, as provided in MCL 600.3240(11).

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.

Dated: June 30, 2008

Fentura Mortgage, Inc.
P.O. Box 725
Fenton, MI 48430

COBLEY MOULTON & SMITH
BY: Steven W. Moulton, P-28282
727 S. Grand Traverse Street
Flint, MI 48502
(810) 767-1520

7-16-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad Schember and Kim Schember, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 6, 2006 and recorded on November 2, 2006 in Liber 1101 on Page 184 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National

Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Trust 2007-EQ1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 29/100 Dollars (\$76,903.29), including interest at 7.955% 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 14, 2008.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 15 North, Range 8 East, Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning North (assumed) 1796.50 feet along the West section line from the Southwest corner of said Section 28, thence from said place of beginning, North 126.99 feet along said section line; thence South 83 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds East 221.34 feet; thence South 102.70 feet; thence West 220.00 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to the use of the Westerly portion thereof for Thomas Road and Walker-Hayes Drain. Also subject to and together with a 20 foot wide ingress-egress Easement the centerline of which is common with the Northwesterly line of said described parcel.

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

Dated: July 16, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.

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File #210662F01

7-16-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Windy McClees, a married woman, and Sean M. McClees, a/k/a Sean McClees, her husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 5, 2005 and recorded August 15, 2005 in Liber 1049, Page 1197, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston HEAT 2005-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Three and 59/100 Dollars (\$73,963.59), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 24, 2008.

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

Lot 7, Block 1, except there from a strip of land 7.00 feet wide across the West side of Lot 7 of Hamilton's Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat thereof as recorded Liber 1, on Page 34, now being Page 35A of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: June 25, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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File No. 306.1432

6-25-4

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Connie J. Tacey, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2006 and recorded on June 21, 2006, in Liber 1085, Page 868, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificate holders CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OC7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OC7 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to Tuscola County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two Dollars 91/100 (\$144,762.91), including interest at the rate of 8.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 AM on July 24, 2008.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4; Thence West 220 feet, North 380 feet, East 220 feet, South 380 feet to the point of beginning, Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, 9970 Hart Lake Road.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: June 25, 2008

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Assignee
43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180
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(248) 335-9200
Our File No. 172.01135

6-25-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gordon Gross, A/K/A Gordon L. Gross, married, and Doris E. Gross, married, to Fifth Third Bank (Eastern Michigan), a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2003 and recorded September 15, 2003 in Liber 953, Page 1119, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Eight and 87/100 Dollars (\$122,638.87), including interest at 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 24, 2008.

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

The West 20 rods of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, excepting the North 48 rods of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: June 25, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 200.3359

6-25-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Windy McClees, a married woman, and Sean M. McClees, a/k/a Sean McClees, her husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 5, 2005 and recorded August 15, 2005 in Liber 1049, Page 1197, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston HEAT 2005-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen and 44/100 Dollars (\$147,817.44), including interest at 8.6% 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 August 7, 2008.

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

The North 91 feet of the East 226 feet of the South 691 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, subject to all easements, restrictions and governmental regulations, if any, of record, or that would apply to the premises, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: July 9, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #1819549F02

7-9-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Albert Shippey, a married man, and Beth Shippey, a/k/a Bethany Shippey, his wife, original mortgagors, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded on July 11, 2005 in Liber 1045 on Page 209 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand One Hundred Ten and 12/100 Dollars (\$106,110.12), including interest at 10.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 24, 2008.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Sections 4, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, being further described as follows: beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 497.30 feet along the East line of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 39 seconds West, 1,328.75 feet to

the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 00 degrees, 00 minutes, 55 seconds, West, 496.83 feet along said West line to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes, 26 seconds East, 1,328.88 feet along said East-West 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 15.16 acres more or less and is subject to any and all easements, restrictions and/or rights of way, whether used implied or of record.

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

Dated: June 25, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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6-25-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky D. Enos, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated November 23, 2004, and recorded on November 29, 2004 in Liber 1018 on Page 1318, in Tuscola County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Five and 17/100 Dollars (\$120,585.17), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 31, 2008.

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

Commencing 829.39 feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 22, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 1316.12 feet, thence East 165 feet, thence South 1314.89 feet, thence West 165 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 MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 2, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File #210170F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arlene Hempton, an unmarried woman, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 16, 2004 and recorded January 22, 2004 in Liber 975, Page 834, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred One and 18/100 Dollars (\$93,901.18), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 31, 2008.

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

Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at a point on the East side of Pearl Street 338.3 feet South of the North line of Section 3; thence East 148.5 feet; thence North 104 feet; thence West 148.5 feet; thence South 104 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 MCL 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 2, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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File No. 310.2894

7-2-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerry D. Shethneld, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2007 and recorded on July 16, 2007 in Liber 1124 on Page 1483 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-

Five and 81/100 Dollars (\$51,725.81), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 24, 2008.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 14, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, thence West on the Section line 20 rods; thence South at right angles 12 rods; thence East 20 rods; thence North 12 rods to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: June 25, 2008

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6-25-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kimberly A. Ziegler and Scott Ziegler, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Alliance Funding, a division of Superior Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2000 and recorded on September 5, 2000 in Liber 809 on Page 1153, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, formerly known as LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain Sale and Servicing Agreement dated October 1, 2000 among AFC Trust Series 2000-3, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB, as Seller and Servicer, and LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 2000-3 and any amendments thereto as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine and 95/100 Dollars (\$71,939.95), including interest at 11.55% 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 July 31, 2008.

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

Lots 4 and 9, Block 2, EXCEPT a strip of land 3 feet in width off the Southeast side thereof, Nettleton's Addition to the Village of Caro, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 11, now being Page 12A of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: July 2, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC H (248) 59

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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 Larry H. William Bogart and Deborah K. Bogart, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2005 and recorded on August 11, 2005 in Liber 1049 on Page 733 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Two and 59/100 Dollars (\$94,352.59), including interest at 7.2% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 24, 2008.

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

The following described premises situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan Parcel 1 - Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 4, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, running thence North 8 1/2 rods to the center of the highway; thence Northeast along the center of the highway 107 feet; thence South to the 1/8 line; thence West to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2 - Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, running thence East 302.5 feet; thence South 144 feet; thence West 302.5 feet; thence North 144 feet to the point of beginning.

Except on undivided 1/2 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals as set forth in mineral deed to D. E. Smith as set forth in Liber 277 of Deeds, Page 480, and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

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: June 25, 2008
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #080786F02

husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 2004 and recorded on September 7, 2004 in Liber 1007 on Page 622 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Household Finance Corporation III as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six and 03/100 Dollars (\$172,256.03), including interest at 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 14, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 29 and 30 of Evergreen Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 3, Page 23, Tuscola County Records. Subject to all building restrictions, easements and reservations in the chain of title, or of record, or which would show in examination of the premises.

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 16, 2008
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #211427F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Craig L. Proffer and Stacy A. Esterline, as Joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Calusa Investments, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 1, 2005 and recorded December 13, 2005 in Liber 1064 Page 472 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, by assignment dated April 18, 2008 and recorded April 28, 2008 in Liber 1147, Page 1430, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Seventy-Cent Cents (\$120,307.71), including interest 7.99% 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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on August 14, 2008.

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

Commencing at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 13, Block 7 of B.W. Huston's addition to the city of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 19, now being Page 20 A; thence South 26 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds West along the Easterly line of Brady 66.02 feet; thence South 63 degrees 40

minutes 15 seconds East, parallel with Southerly line of said Lot 13, 132 feet; thence North 07 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds East, 115.36 feet to the South line of Athletic Street; thence North 90 degrees West along the South line of Athletic Street 105 feet, more or less to the point of beginning. All being in Block 7 Huston's Addition to the City of Vassar. Commonly known as 206 North Brady Street, Vassar MI 48768.

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

Dated: JULY 14, 2008
HSBC Mortgage Services Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 08-95587
ASAP# 2822060

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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 Joshua R. Wright, 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 3, 2003 and recorded on July 8, 2003 in Liber 940 on Page 887 in instrument 200300834242, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen and 26/100 Dollars (\$60,719.26), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 24, 2008.

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

Lots 234, 235 and 236 of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 2, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 45.

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: June 25, 2008
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FC R 248.593.1305
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 14, 2008.

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

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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: July 11, 2008
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns
Mortgagee/Assignee

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

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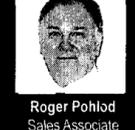
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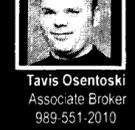
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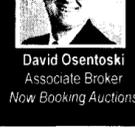
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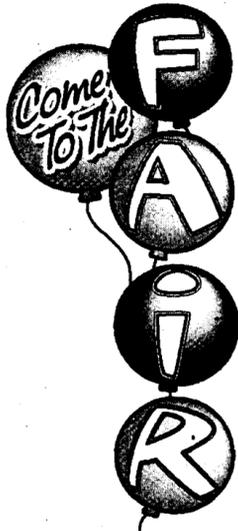
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Children not meeting ride height requirements admitted free.
No admission charge opening Sunday. Midway rides open at Noon each day during the week.

Schedule of Events: Here's what's happening at this year's fair:

SUNDAY, JULY 20
NO MIDWAY RIDES

2:00-4:00 p.m. 4-H Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry Check-In
4:00-5:00 p.m. Gospel Concert: The Grimshaws
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4:00-6:00 p.m. 4-H Swine Check-In & Weigh-In
6:00-8:00 p.m. 4-H Beef, Feeder, Sheep & Goat
Check-In & Weigh-In
6:00-8:00 p.m. 4-H Talent Show & Crowning of
4-H King & Queen

MONDAY, JULY 21

CARNIVAL OPENS AT NOON, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
9:00 a.m.-Noon 4-H Horticulture & Floriculture
Check-In & Judging
9:00 a.m.-Noon 4-H Foods Check-In & Judging
9:00 a.m.-Noon 4-H & Open Crop & Sugar Beet
Check-In
10:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Dairy Cattle Show
2:00 p.m. 4-H Goat Show
5:30 p.m. 4-H Small Livestock Exhibitor Meeting
at Small Stock Barn
7:00 p.m. 4-H Food Auction
7:00-7:50 p.m. Performance: Saline Fiddlers
7:30 p.m. 4-H Large Livestock Exhibitor Meeting
at Livestock Pavilion

TUESDAY, JULY 22

**KIDS' DAY - 14 yrs. & under,
\$2.00 discount NOON to 6:00 p.m.**

Free t-shirts to the first 800 kids w/paid admission

8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
Awards ceremony to follow
9:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Crops & Sugar Beets
Judging
5:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Sheep Show
7:30 p.m. Demolition Derby / Scramble
No spectators allowed on infield

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

9:00 a.m. Open Goat Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Beef Show
10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Fun Show
(Open to Tuscola County 4-H horse members only)
1:00 p.m. 4-H Feeder Beef Show
6:00 p.m. 4-H Small Livestock Sweepstakes
Showmanship Contest at Rabbit Judging Tent
7:30 p.m. Pickup and Tractor Pulls

PROGRAM MAY BE ALTERED DUE TO
WEATHER OR OTHER UNFORESEEN
CIRCUMSTANCES.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

SENIOR CITIZENS FREE TILL 6:00 p.m.

(Must purchase ticket for evening grandstand show)

9:30 a.m. 4-H & FFA Small Livestock Sale
****NOTE: TIME CHANGES OF AUCTIONS****
11:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Large Livestock Sale
(Immediately following the end of small livestock sale,
not prior to 11 a.m.)
4:00 p.m. Pedal Pull
(open to all kids on the grounds)
at pavement along Merchants Building
7:00 p.m. Motorcycle Racing
(motorcycle time trials at 5:00 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Re/Max Integrity
Hot Air Balloon Launch in front of the grandstand -
Weather permitting

FRIDAY, JULY 25

9:00 a.m. 4-H Cloverbud Learning Experience
at the Rabbit Barn
9:00-Noon 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
10:00 a.m. Light Horse Pull
(wristbands only on infield)
1:00 p.m. Open Speed Horse Show
(Trailer-In Only)
1:30 p.m. Heavy Horse Pull
(wristbands only on infield)
6:00 p.m. 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes
Contest at Livestock Pavilion
7:30 p.m. Championship Rodeo
Sponsored by Moore Motors/Dodge

SATURDAY, JULY 26

10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show
7:30 p.m. Rodeo
Sponsored by Moore Motors/Dodge

SUNDAY, JULY 27

All Exhibits Released
6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

(Check with project superintendent for specific release time.)

9:00 a.m. Open Pleasure Horse Show
(trailer-in only)

Go to the website for more information
www.tuscolacountyfair.org

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