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MFB to honor local educator

Green named top teacher in state

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

For the second time in 4 years, Michigan Farm Bureau's (MFB) spotlight on excellence in the classroom is shining on the Cass City Public Schools.

MFB officials last week announced that Jennifer Green, a fifth grade teacher at Cass City Middle School, will be honored later this year as the 2009 MFB "K-12 Educator of the Year".

Green was nominated for the award last fall by the Tuscola County Farm Bureau, which honored her as its "K-12 Educator of the Year".

"It's a great honor," Green said after learning about the state award. "There are a lot of teachers deserving of it in our Cass City School District."

The award recognizes an educator's efforts to incorporate agriculture into the school curriculum, according to Cathy Healy, who chairs Tuscola County Farm Bureau's Promotion and Education Committee.

"Mrs. Green grew up on a farm and understands the importance of educating students on the roles agriculture plays in their lives and the world

around them," Healy said. "The agriculture industry is such an important part of the economy in Tuscola County. Even though the students are surrounded by agriculture, they may not always realize how the food and fiber that they use every day gets from the farm to their homes."

"Mrs. Green also helps them realize the time and effort that farmers spend in taking care of the animals and the land to protect and conserve it for generations to follow," she added.

Agriculture has always been an important part of Green's life, having grown up on her family's Pigeon area cash crop farm. Today, as a teaching veteran of 20 years, she strives to provide her students with opportunities to tackle hands-on lessons related to farming.

"When I was in high school, I wanted to work in something where I could work with other people," Green said of her career choice.

"Cass City is just a really great community to work with," she added. "We have a great K-12 staff, and every day is new and exciting."

Green acknowledged that including farming topics into her classroom lessons has been a natural, both in terms

of the region in which her students live, and in her approach to teaching. "I don't know if it was intentional, but it's always intentional to incorporate hands-on learning experiences for the kids," Green said.

Among the major projects for her students is growing Wisconsin "fast plants" — genetically altered plants that enable the kids to plant the seeds and harvest the seed pods all in a mere 28 days. Along with that project, Green introduces Brassica butterfly eggs to the plants to demonstrate the symbiotic relationship between the plants and butterflies.

Her students are also surrounded by living examples of the outdoors, including frogs, fish and an iguana. They care for the animals and, in the spring, help to hatch chicken eggs.

"I think the value is that they get to touch and feel and experience the different types of hands-on experiences — they're not just reading it in a book," Green said. "It's fun for us because the kids are really excited about learning, and they're asking more questions and deeper questions."

"The creative way Mrs. Green integrates agriculture concepts into her curriculum motivates students to learn and helps them retain information at a higher level," Healy commented.

"Her classroom is very interesting," she said, adding that, in addition to caring for classroom animals and hatching chicks, the students have a compost bin where they make rich soil that they later use to grow their own gardens.

"By combining math and science together, students are able to apply real world data into graphs, charts and calculations," Healy continued. "The students must problem-solve to have the highest yield of their plants. (They) must think about competition for space and resources between plants, how to maintain enough plants for the harvest even though there are butterfly larvae eating their plants, and how to irrigate the plants over the weekends and holidays."

The chick hatching experiment provides students with an opportunity to research how much humidity the incubating eggs need, what the optimal temperature is, and how many times to rotate the eggs each day.

"After the students incubate and hatch their chicks, they graph the weight of each chick and journal about the process," Healy noted. "Finally, they put all the information into a project on the computer. This project addresses every content area, in-

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CASS CITY Middle School teacher Jennifer Green has been named the MFB "K-12 Educator of the Year". Above, Green offers some advice to fifth grade students Tara Nicholas (in front) and Carley Stone as they weigh one of 17 chicks that hatched in Green's classroom last week.

Osentoski, Stimpfel win seats on board

David Osentoski and Sloane Stimpfel emerged the winners of a 3-way race for a pair of 4-year terms on the Cass City Board of Education during last week's annual school election.

Stimpfel was the top vote-getter with 253, while Osentoski garnered 213 votes and challenger Deborah Babich, 174 votes.

Osentoski, 45, has been self-employed for the past 23 years (Double D Gas & Diesel Repair for the past 23 years) and holds an associate's degree in heavy equipment technology.

He and his wife, Teri, have a daughter, Alicia, and 2 sons, Adam and Austin. The family has lived in the district for many years.

Stimpfel, 40, is also self-employed, having owned and operated Sloan's Wash 'N Wag dog grooming service since 1993. A resident of the Cass City district for the past 18 years, she was instrumental in establishing the Cass City Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO).

Stimpfel and her husband, Thomas, have 2 children, Bransen, 11, and Carlee, 9.

The new school board members will officially begin serving their terms during the board's Monday, July 25, regular meeting.

The session will also mark the departures of veteran board members Danny Haag, who served for 11 years, including the past 5 years as board treasurer, and Michelle Biddinger, who has served for the past 10 years.

Only 3 members of the board that hired school Supt. Ron Wilson 3 years ago remain — board President Doug Lautner, Secretary Randy Severance and Trustee Jim Turner.

In other area districts during last week's elections:

KINGSTON

In the Kingston Community Schools, write-in candidate Scott Boyd won one of 2 terms up for grabs.

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NEARLY 450 PEOPLE attended the Rick Kerkau benefit dinner Friday at Cass City High School. The event raised roughly \$10,000, including up to \$1,000 matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Kerkau, of Cass City, is battling cancer.

Insurance rate hike will hit Thumb area districts harder

The Michigan Education Special Services Association's (MESSA) recently announced rate increases will hit Thumb area schools especially hard.

MESSA, which sells employee health insurance coverage to about half of Michigan's public school districts, recently announced its rates will increase effective July 1. The average rate hike for districts across the state will be 4.9 percent.

In a letter to area schools, MESSA Marketing and Rating Director Richard D. Ringstrom noted this is the fourth year in a row in which the MESSA increase is well below the state average of 8 to 10 percent for group medical coverage.

He also pointed out that MESSA officials, for the fourth year in a row, approved using \$59 million in reserve funds to cut rates by about 5 percent from what they would otherwise be without the subsidy.

However, Ringstrom went on to tell superintendents that rates in the Thumb will increase by 8.55 percent this year "to reflect actuarially-established differences in practice patterns and pricing for medical services."

"It's a big chunk," Cass City School Supt. Ron Wilson said of the hike, which will cost the local district an additional \$94,300 next year.

Cass City Public Schools will spend \$1,114,417 this year for MESSA coverage for teachers. The tab will total roughly \$1.2 million next year.

Wilson said the Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance plan for Cass City's administrators and support staff is scheduled to increase 9.3 percent next year. But he also pointed out that the coverage is much cheaper — roughly \$203,000 annually — than the MESSA insurance, which has increased from \$12,223 per year per teacher for full family coverage in 2003-04, to \$18,206 annually per teacher in 2009-2010 (45 percent).

Cass City isn't alone in facing higher MESSA rates.

In Ubly, where the district already pays \$762,000 per year for insurance, the increase will cost another \$66,000 annually, according to Supt. Kenneth Sweeney.

"We're going to be in the same situation as other schools," Sweeney said. "Foundation grants (from the state) are staying the same, but costs keep going up."

The Owen-Gage School District, which will pay about \$266,000 for MESSA this year, will have to pay an extra \$35,038 next year — about 13 percent more — according to Supt. Dana Compton.

"We're trying to remain financially viable so we can provide a quality education for kids," Compton said. "These kinds of increases, with no opportunity to accept competitive bids (from other insurance carriers), simply decreases the amount of money we have to educate kids, and that's what we're here for."

The situation is a little different in Caseville, where the school board and teachers union recently settled a new contract, with the district capping the amount of money it will pay for employee health insurance over the next 2 years. The board agreed to a 2-percent increase for both the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years.

Caseville teachers accepted the cap and agreed to pay the difference in cost to keep MESSA coverage. But they estimated the pending rate hike to be in the 5-percent range, not 8.5 percent, according to Caseville Supt. Dan Tighe.

Now, the teachers will have to pay more out of their pockets for the coverage. "I don't think the union or the board expected an 8.5-percent increase for this year," Tighe said.

Kyle Olson, vice president of the Education Action Group, which describes itself as a non-profit,

non-partisan organization supported by concerned citizens, parents, school board members and public school advocates, questioned the need for any sort of insurance rate increase for Michigan schools, many of which are currently grappling with budget deficits.

"According to state insurance records, MESSA currently has more than \$360 million set aside in fund reserves," Olson said. "MESSA should

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Thumb posts set to lose 4 troopers

An executive order designed to cut \$300 million from the current state budget will result in the lay-off of 100 Michigan State Police (MSP) troopers, including 4 in the Thumb.

State police Director Col. Peter C. Munoz Friday released a list of the lay-offs, which include 2 positions each at the Caro and Bad Axe posts.

First Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of both posts, could not be reached for comment by press time.

"The MSP is working to minimize the impact of these cuts for both our employees and the citizens we serve," said Munoz, who noted there will be no transfers of troopers among work sites to fill gaps resulting from layoffs due to contractual restrictions, meaning some posts will be disproportionately impacted by the cuts.

Some posts will also experience a reduction in the number of shifts due to diminishing staffing. However, no posts closures are planned at this time, Munoz said.

Munoz said Gov. Jennifer Granholm's executive order will also

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, May 14

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

Books Are Fun Book & Gift Sale, 7-4 p.m., Hills & Dales General Hospital. Sponsored by the Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary, which receives a portion of all proceeds.

Friday, May 15

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, May 16

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

Sunday, May 17

Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 663-2361.

Spring Spiritual Renewal Conference 2009, 10-6 p.m., Restoration Outreach Center, 202 W. Burnside St., Caro. Everyone welcome. For more information, call (989) 672-2202. (Also held Monday-Wednesday at 7 p.m.)

Monday, May 18

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.

Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligan's.

Tuesday, May 19

"The Anti-Aging Diet, Antioxidants, Anti-Inflammatory & Aerobics: What Are They and Do They Really Work?," 6 p.m., Tuscola Technology Center, Caro.

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Northwood Meadows.

Heartland Hospice Grief Group Lunch, 1 p.m., Gilligan's. For more information, contact Laura Johannes at 1-877-486-6671.

Wednesday, May 20

"The Anti-Aging Diet, Antioxidants, Anti-Inflammatory & Aerobics: What Are They and Do They Really Work?," 6 p.m., Sanilac Career Center, Peck.

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. For more information, please call (989) 872-2398.



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It's a boy!

Big brother, Brady Kolacz, announces the birth of his brother, Braxton Leland Kolacz.

Braxton was born July 17, 2008 at Saginaw Covenant Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His parents are Dave and Pam Kolacz of Cass City. Grandparents are Floyd and Linda McIntosh of Cass City, and Dave and Sharon Kolacz of Caro.



Braxton Kolacz

Charles Volz qualifies for Summit Circle for 2008



Charles H. Volz

Roemer O-G "student of month"

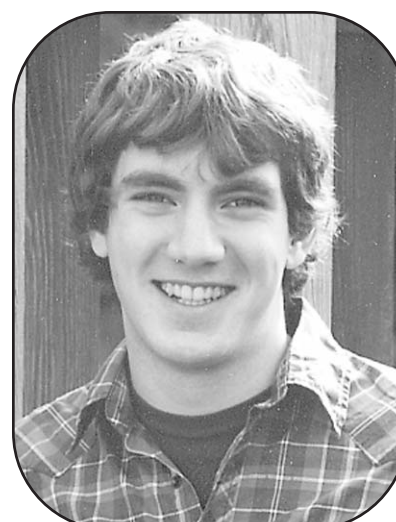
Stephen Roemer has been named Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for April.

During his high school career, Roemer has been a member of the basketball team for 2 years, the baseball team in his junior year and the golf team all 4 years. He was also a member of the Owen-Gage bands, including pep and marching band, during the first 3 years.

He was a member of the district's 3.0 Honors Club as a freshman and again as a senior. Roemer was a homecoming representative in his freshman and junior years, and was chosen by the student body and staff as the 2008 homecoming king.

Also active as a newspaper/yearbook staffer and editor of the school's web page, Roemer is a member of an area band called The Loyal Conviction. He plays guitar, drums and is the band's lead singer.

Roemer is the son of John and Liz



Stephen Roemer

Roemer of Gagetown. He plans to attend Grace Bible College in Grand Rapids in the fall and will major in worship arts.

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Dick Tschirhart of Berkley visited Frances Tschirhart.

Several family members and friends attended graveside services for Luther "Dean" Adams on April 25, 2009. Luther passed away January 27, 2009. Those that attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor from Springfield, MO; Vivian Rumpitz; Mr. and Mrs. David Grifka and family; Mike Rumpitz; Marie Grifka; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson from Ubyly; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bukowski and family from Oakland; Susan Mergyl and children; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish from Shelby Township; Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bukowski from Lake Orion; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung from Sterling Heights. Along with graveside services, the Ubyly VFW provided military honors.

Kevin Sweeney of Detroit, Janice and Todd Bowers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sweeney and Katie and Paula Sweeney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney for dinner on Sunday for Mrs. Martin Sweeney's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loeffler, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolschlagier, Nora Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Brian Sweeney visited Thelma Jackson on Monday.

13 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday at Big Boy in Bad Axe. They will meet at the Coffee Cup Plus next week.

Mrs. Gerald Wills, Mrs. Harold Ballagh, Don Stirett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson on Thursday.

Area students named to list at Northwood

Three area residents have been named to the dean's list at Northwood University, Midland, following the winter term.

They are: senior Amanda S. Lagos of Cass City, junior Ivan M. Peruski

of Ubyly, and senior Jessup W. Hoyt of Snover.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a minimum 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

A little help from area supporters could pay off for a group of Cass City students that has earned its way to be one of 10 finalists in a Teen Alcohol Awareness public service announcement contest sponsored by Fox 66. Residents can visit the Fox website to view each entry and vote for their favorite.

Cass City's entry is entitled "It's your decision" and was produced by junior Paige Lester; sophomores Amber Warju, Hayley Peters, Amanda Clifton, McKensie Parrish and Brooke Hartwick; freshmen Megan Parrish and Jordan Hendrian; and eighth grade student Cody Orban.

If their announcement wins, it runs on channel 66 all of June. Equally important to the students, I'm sure, is that they will receive free Cedar Point tickets.

The Cass City High School baseball team will avail itself to a rare opportunity May 20 when they will play a doubleheader Wednesday, May 20 at Dow Diamond in Midland.

The Hawks will meet Deckerville in the first game at 5 p.m. and then play Ubyly at 7 p.m.

It's an opportunity for the boys and it's an opportunity for baseball fans, especially if they haven't seen the diamond previously. It's big league class all the way.

This is just idle speculation and it's 100 to one that no one will seriously consider it, but I can't help but think that perhaps the rule that limits the number of pitches for a high school baseball hurler could be adopted by softball players.

It's true, of course, that pitching a softball doesn't strain the arm like throwing a baseball does, but it would be an equalizer and probably give more girls an opportunity to play.

Senior movies slated

Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, May 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Early Hotels and Resorts of Huron County: Many tourists and business people came by boat, and later by train, to Huron County during the late 1880s through the 1950s. Lumbering, coal mining, rock quarries and farming were among the major businesses in these years. The beautiful beaches and countryside drew people from around the state especially from the Bay City/Saginaw area. Huron County had more than 70 hotels and resorts from 1856 through the 1950s.

This presentation features hotels of every town and the small hamlets of the county, including early resorts. (54 minutes)

Africa's Elephant Kingdom: This is the story of one elephant clan's struggle for survival as it travels across vast stretches of land in search of dwindling sources of food and water. Wide and high above Africa, the camera travels over waterfalls, rivers, plains and forests. Large groups of elephants move across the plains. One comes closer. He is massive, weathered, craggy. He is the Old Bull, our storyteller, and it is through his eyes that the film dramatically unfolds. (40 minutes)



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OFFICIALS AT Tendercare, Cass City, kicked off their National Nursing Home Week celebration Monday by hosting state Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) along with key members of the Health Care Association of Michigan. Above, Brown presents a resolution recognizing the observance to Jan Nowak, Tendercare, Cass City, administrator.

The Haire Net

We shouldn't cash this check



We shouldn't cash this check, but we will. It's the path of least resistance. I guess it's a tax refund. But I'm not 100 percent sure because normally any overpayment of income tax is applied to the next year's payment.

Now we are not talking about a payment that will take us around the world. In truth, it probably would be a stretch for it to sponsor a trip around the Thumb.

The check is for \$216, one half to Esther and one half to me. Can you imagine how long it would take to get a definite answer telling the reason for the "gift"?

I wouldn't be surprised if it took a week just to find the proper department and who knows how long to find the employee in that department that knows the answer.

It would undoubtedly be easier if I had carefully noted the stories about the stimulus giveaway money programs. I scanned the various stories about what's ahead without much intensity.

Mentally, I just went with the flow, figuring that I would receive whatever the final figure was determined to be.

The last story that I read about 3 weeks ago told about a stimulus for senior citizens. I can't recall how much money would be included, but it was for more than \$216 for 2 seniors.

It's always pleasurable to get an unexpected payment through the mail. I got one earlier this year. It was from my auto insurance company. This was really found money.

During the year, I was involved in a fender bender and needed to pay for a dented bumper on my car and a scratch on the other parked car.

Because I was at fault and required to pay, my insurance automatically was increased.

A few weeks passed and one day a check arrived in the mail. With the \$75 came the explanation - because there were no injuries and no ticket involved the automatic premium increase was rescinded.

Little unexpected windfalls like these leave a pleasant glow. It's almost like found money.

You tend to forget that it's your own money coming back to you.

But you shouldn't.

The back forty

by Roger Pond

It's always fun to read about the days when farming was done with horses and mules. Farmers were quick to switch to tractors when they had the chance, but they knew the cold steel of the tractor would never replace the flesh and blood personality of the old workhorse.

Those of us who were born too late to witness the era of the horse will remember the old tractors had some personality, too. Every farm had several tractors when I was a kid, and each had its own little quirks.

Many of us learned to drive on a Ferguson, and these tractors certainly had a mind of their own. The Ferguson was small, but it could get a kid in trouble if he didn't remember its shortcomings.

There were foot brakes on both sides of these little beasts and a foot clutch on one side. I suppose a person who had three feet could push all 3 pedals at once, but the rest of us had to settle for jumping on the clutch with one foot and a brake with the other.

This would stop the tractor on the level, or on a hill if you weren't pulling a load. But with a heavy wagon or implement behind, a 90-pound kid was like a flea on a trampoline as he tried to exert enough force on the brake to stop the tractor.

So we had some excitement ahead if we were going downhill, or thrills behind if going uphill. Farmers tried to put most of their buildings on the high ground to keep the kids from crashing into them with the Ferguson.

I drove an old Oliver during my teen years, and this one had some drawbacks, too. If you turned the wheels of the Oliver real short and then hit something solid (like the edge of a furrow) the steering shaft would pop

out of position.

That meant I had no steering and probably should stop the tractor fairly soon. Ollie and I took out a few fence posts that way.

My brother's John Deere "B" was the most fun to drive, because it was fast. We would hook the "B" to a rotary hoe, put 'er in fifth gear, and R-r-r-o-o-o-om!

The old John Deere had a problem in the cylinders, causing it to spit little flecks of oil from the exhaust. The exhaust was on top of these tractors, right in front of the driver, so the kid driving the "B" was pretty well oiled by the end of the day.

We didn't care, though. That film of oil, mixed with sun and dust, produced one of the nicest tans you'd ever want to see.

My dad bought a John Deere "60" about the same time my brother had the "B". The "60" developed a glitch in the hand clutch that caused the clutch to re-engage if you pushed it too far forward.

I learned this while pulling a hay wagon near the barn. I never knew why barns needed all those little pieces of wood along the corners, anyway.

My least favorite tractor was our old Allis Chalmers. The Allis was fine as long as you kept it running, but if it died, the driver spent the rest of the day cranking. My brother, Jim, was the only one who could crank the Allis fast enough to start her when she was hot.

Jim is one of those people who could unload a wagon full of hay in about 10 minutes. If you made him mad, he could do it in two minutes.

That Allis made him mad nearly every day.

Area blood drives slated in Cass City, Caro, Unionville

Upcoming blood drives in the Thumb area include events set in Cass City, Caro and Unionville.

Residents can donate blood Tuesday, June 9, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr.; Monday, June 8, from noon to 5:45 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 503 State St., Caro; or Wednesday, June 10, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Moravian Church, 2711 Cass St., Unionville.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health.

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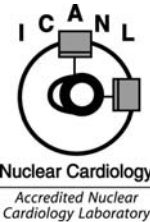
Michigan CardioVascular Institute (MCVI) is pleased to announce that Luigi Maresca, M.D., will begin seeing surgical patients in Caro at the MCVI clinic.

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Everyday Stories
Cass City Public Schools
"Assignment America"
By Emily Martin

Our seniors, the Class of 2009, are winding down this week with their last class periods and their final days of exams. Last and final. Listen to those words.

Do you remember your final school days attending high school? To seniors, this journey has been long and sometimes treacherous. Yet, just talk to past graduates and they will tell you this time was over in a blink of an eye.

"It was such an exciting, yet nerve-racking, time for me. Just knowing that I was moving on with my life and going for bigger and hopefully better things gave me a mix of emotions," said 2006 Cass City alumni Dustin Bader. Advice from a past graduate to a current graduate, Bader says, "Cherish this time with your family and friends. It is gone before you know it."

Another 2006 graduate, Chris Landrith, commented on his last days in high school by stating, "The thought of freedom and a sense of independence were great. I was too busy with the excitement of being done to worry about the step I had in front of me." Landrith added, as wisdom for this year's graduating class, "Finish strong and try to be fully prepared for that huge step you have in front of you. As exciting as this whole thing can be, you can't lose sight of the fact you are now out on your own."

How has this day come so quickly? There should still be papers to write, floats to build, concerts to perform, and games to practice for. So seniors, for a moment close your eyes.

Go with me to the playground at Campbell Elementary School. After just eating your cold lunch that your mom so carefully packed for you, you stride across the blacktop towards the beloved swings. The ever-famous swings are a platform of courage, freedom and pure joy. Strategically choosing the perfect swing was always crucial. Having a seat on the plastic bottom and grasping the metal chains with each hand, your first day of kindergarten is now complete.

You quickly propel yourself into air with a simple thrust of your feet off the wood-chipped ground, and elementary school has come and gone. These days were filled with tag on the playground and Halloween parades from Rose Street and beyond. The world seemed so vast back then. This world has vanished eternally.

In middle school, you first learned how to pump your legs; up, then under, up then under. This transition stage lasted a total of 4 seconds and then was finished before you had time to even realize it had begun. You thought the march up the hill on those cold winter days would never end. Memories of middle school dances, fundraising, Academic Track, and Washington, D.C., linger forever in your mind.

Slightly soaring, you entered high school where you improved your coordination to pump higher and higher with each grade level accomplished. The year 2009 casually rolls around like every year seems to do, and before you could take in a deep breath of the sunshine, grass, and wood-chipped filled air, you find yourself knocking on the door of your last day of school.

This is where we sit today. The reality is you've been taught, mentored and instructed on the correct form of swinging. You have flown through the air experiencing so much joy along the way.

The bottom line is - it's your time to jump off the swing and jump into life. You have wished and dreamed for this moment since you first started swinging on the playground of Campbell Elementary. You have built the courage to just hold your breath and take the leap. So do it...jump.

With all the sincerity that one could possess, congratulations and good luck, Class of 2009.

Cyclist killed in crash

A Sanilac County man died last week when a car struck the motorcycle he was driving at the intersection of Shephard and Burnsline (M-90) roads in Sanilac County's Maple Valley Township.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies say the crash was reported last Wednesday at 12:18 p.m.

Investigators stated the car, driven by Shawna Kilbourn, 23, of Sandusky, was northbound on Shepherd Road. Kilbourn stopped and then pulled into the path of a motorcycle driven by 19-year-old Nathan J. Bower of Peck. Bower was thrown from the motorcycle into a ditch along M-90.

Both drivers were transported to Marlette Regional Hospital, where Bower was pronounced dead. Kilbourn was treated and released.

Several appear on charges last week

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

- Russell A. Rondo, 27, Caro, was sentenced to 18 months to 3 years in prison for his plea of guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer Sept. 12 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$128.

- Michael S. Sutherland II, 19, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail for his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana July 3 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$328 in costs and fines.

- Shane M. Auernhammer, 22, Reese, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (90 days deferred), with work release and worksite privileges, for his pleas of guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, Nov. 16 in Vassar, and to possession of a controlled substance Nov. 1 in Millington Township.

He was also placed on 24 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,256.

- Ryan A. Mead, 25, Caro, was sentenced to 2 to 20 years in prison and 36 months probation for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Sept. 8-9 in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,078 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$3,288. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

- Steven J. Schluckbier, 21, Frankenthum, was sentenced to one year and 11 months to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 May 4-15, 2008, in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$128 plus restitution of \$3,000.

- Leo E. Hartung, 56, Reese, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 8 in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- Michael D. Prill, 30, Caro, pleaded no contest to domestic violence, third offense, Nov. 23 in Wells Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$100,000. Sentencing is to be set.

- Frank C. Abfalter, 20, Cass City, pleaded no contest to false report of a misdemeanor and possession of marijuana Sept. 16 in Elmwood Township.

The court ordered the case remanded to district court for sentencing.

- Kenneth L. Wood, 47, Kingston,

was sentenced to 270 days in jail (194 days deferred) and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) June 10 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to complete 300 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$2,588.

- Mark A. Smith, 32, Caro, pleaded no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon Nov. 18 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$6,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- Inmate Justin L. Lawson, 22, was sentenced to 4 to 15 years in prison for his pleas of no contest to conspiracy to escape from prison (Tuscola County Residential Reentry Program in Caro) and unlawfully driving away an automobile March 30 in Indianfields and Juniata townships.

He was also ordered to pay \$886 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$250 and attorneys fees totaling \$3,000.

- Jean D. Weilbach, 19, Snover, was sentenced to 183 days in jail (90 days deferred) and 36 months probation for his conviction on charges of second degree home invasion and larceny from a vacant building July 3 in Cass City.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,731 plus restitution of \$43.

- Daniel J. Kingsland, 30, Cass City, pleaded no contest to 2 counts of attempted receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$1,000 between July and December 2007 in Ellington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- George-Michael A. Vanluven, 30, Caro, pleaded no contest to attempting to interfere with electronic communications and assault or assault and battery June 28 in Wells Township.

The court ordered the case remanded to district court for sentencing.

- Joshua A. Cleland, 22, Hadley, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of guilty to larceny from a motor vehicle, being an accessory to a crime after the fact, and breaking and entering a vehicle with intent to commit larceny involving property valued at less than \$22 June 1 in Fairgrove Township. He pleaded no contest to a second charge of breaking and entering a vehicle.

Cleland was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,082 plus restitution of \$90.

- Travis R. Walters, 21, Millington, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon Nov. 26 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was revoked. Sentencing is to be set.



After the trial, tragedy struck six families with ties to the case. Was some dark force extracting vengeance for the shame brought on the killer's family?

Murder in the Thumb

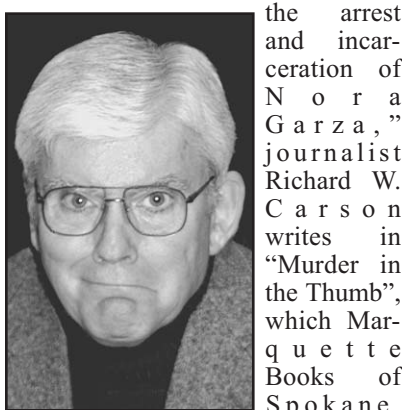
RICHARD W. CARSON

FORMER THUMB area journalist Richard W. Carson has written a book that focuses on the investigation and arrest of suspects in the 1976 murder of a 17-year-old Caro girl.

1976 murder of Thumb teenager focus of new book

The 1976 murder of a 17-year-old Caro girl might have gone unpunished had police not unknowingly violated the rights of the suspected killer's sister, according to a new book.

The body of Robin Adams "likely would never have been found but for



Richard W. Carson

the arrest and incarceration of Nora Garza," journalist Richard W. Carson writes in "Murder in the Thumb", which Marquette Books of Spokane, Wash., will publish.

Friday, Garza received full immunity

to testify before a grand jury. Her arrest was improper but the judicial error was overlooked by her lawyers, Carson, a former Thumb area journalist, who worked in Michigan at the time, spent more than 2 decades investigating the death of Adams, an at-

tractive, blue-eyed blonde, who had recently graduated from Caro High School.

The case went unsolved for nearly eight years. Then, in 1984, after testimony at the secret grand jury, state police arrested Melvin Garza, Adams' 27-year-old former boyfriend, and his younger sister, Nora, and charged them with first-degree murder.

"While she was being held in jail, police pressured Nora to lead them to the victim's body, which was buried in a remote, wooded area near Caro," Carson writes.

"Melvin Garza might still be at large today if his sister's lawyers had recognized the force of the immunity she was granted," Carson said. "But the misstep didn't affect the investigation, because only her rights, and not those of her suspect brother, had been violated." Garza is currently serving a life sentence at the Thumb Correctional Facility in Lapeer.

"Murder in the Thumb" takes the reader into a strange world of witchcraft, a Ouija board death prophecy and a suspected satanist who taunted a clergyman called to rid a house of frightening sounds and visions. Several families with connections to the case were later struck by tragedy, some occurring on strangely coincidental dates.

The exhaustive police investigation took strange turns as a rookie detective matched wits with his canny adversary and saw the insights of two psychics prove strikingly accurate.

Carson's investigation of the case also revealed that:

- After a male friend of Nora Garza told police she had confessed to him about her role in the murder, he suffered a series of accidents that a medium he consulted blamed on black magic.

- Police suspected a forgery when Melvin Garza brought them a letter signed "Love, Robin" and which claimed that she had run away because he would not take her back. But several days before the letter arrived, Garza referred to it during a taped police interrogation. This apparent slip escaped notice for years.

- A former high school classmate of Melvin Garza's described in gripping detail an unexpected visit from him while she was alone with her 2-year-old son. She said he was drunk, waving a pistol and warned her against telling police about his attempts to involve her in forging an alibi letter. This occurred the night before an expert witness testified at Garza's trial about the letter he had given police.

- A local radio deejay told police of a frightening encounter with Melvin Garza's sister whom he once dated but was trying to brush off. "Do you know about Robin Adams?" he quoted her as saying. "Well, I killed her and I'll kill you."

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RAWSON MEMORIAL District Library hosted a “Fines for Food Pantry” event last month in which fines collected at the library were donated to the Revive Ministries’ Food Pantry. Library patrons could also donate food and toiletry items in lieu of paying their fine. In all, \$402.70 was raised and more than 200 items were collected. Pictured above (from left) are Lois Moslander, librarian; Jaime Fritz, Revive Ministries; Ann Craig, librarian; and Shayna Robles, Revive Ministries.

By DTE Energy Foundation

Teachers awarded grants for classroom projects

The DTE Energy Foundation has awarded \$5,750 to 23 Tuscola County teachers to fund hands-on energy-related projects that will encourage students’ curiosity and excitement about science, energy, math and the environment.

The DTE Energy Foundation’s Mini-Grants for Educators program was established in 1990 to promote science and energy studies for K-12 students. Since then, the program has awarded more than \$750,000 to public and private school teachers in DTE Energy’s service territory.

“These grants provide funding for special projects that school budgets typically cannot afford,” said Carol Moore, DTE Energy Education and Community Relations representative. “This year the DTE Energy Foundation will award more than \$35,000 to Michigan teachers for creative energy-related projects.”

To apply for the mini-grants, teachers submitted proposals to their inter-

mediate school district for consideration. Judges looked for projects that encouraged problem-solving, decision-making and critical thinking.

Recipients of this year’s awards in Tuscola County and their projects include:

Tuscola Technology Center — Richard Tinsey, Jon Fox and Tim Loney will share a \$350 grant to support the work of 30 students building an electric car to enter in the Sanilac Electric Vehicle race. As part of this project, students will learn about drafting, electronics and welding.

Kingston Elementary School — Lane Walker received a \$257 grant to purchase model cars that run on solar power for a unit he’ll teach on renewable energy.

Kingston High School — Mary Ann Safranek and Christine Byers will share a \$250 grant that will help underwrite a sailing trip that will allow 30 students to be mariners and scientists for a day. They’ll learn about

water testing, navigation, knot-tying and more.

Gardeners to host workshop

Area gardeners looking to conserve water in their yards this summer can start now by attending the Rain Barrel Workshop hosted by the Master Gardeners of Huron County.

The event will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at 6 p.m. at the Huron Expo Center, fairgrounds, Bad Axe.

Guest speakers will be Charles Swartz, Harbor Beach, and Kristina Sigafroos, Clare Conservation District administrator. Sigafroos will cover the benefits of water conservation and Swartz will demonstrate how to construct your own rain barrel.

Cost to attend the educational workshop is \$5 per person. The cost for those wishing to also construct their own rain barrel is \$40. Tools will be available at the meeting and Master Gardeners will be on hand to assist. Rain barrels are available on a first-come, first served basis and the quantity is limited.

For more information, call Sandy at (989) 551-7104.

Down Memory Lane

By Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

State Forensics officials last week confirmed the Cass City High School Forensics Team as this year’s Class C-D champs. The team recently clinched its second consecutive state crown in Lansing, but the inadvertent exclusion of a student from another school in one of the competition categories put the title in doubt. Team members are: Leslie Hacker, Allie Richards, Leah Sherman, Jeff McMahon, Nichole McComas, Jessica Covarrubias, Ray Ellis, Jennifer Hacker, Courtney Rabideau, Stephanie Richards, Eric Hanby, Angela Stoeckle, Kurt Hanby, Kyle Swanson, Sarah Langmaid, Assistant Coach Rita Hanby and Coach Chad Daniels.

Suddenly Cass City is one of the teams to beat in the Greater Thumb West baseball competition with 4 wins last week. The Hawks retained their perfect league record (6-0) with a pair of easy wins over the Bad Axe Hatchets Thursday that followed 2 non-conference victories over Marlette Monday. Superior pitching and tremendous hitting keyed the win over the visiting Hatchets. In the first game, Brad Langenburg allowed just one run and the Hawks pounded out 11 hits for the 12-1 decision. Hawk hits rained like confetti at a parade Monday as the visiting Cass City Red Hawks won a pair of games from the Marlette Red Raiders in non-league action. Mike Havens pitched a 14-0 shutout in the opener, allowing just 4 hits, striking out 8 and walking one. Paul Neiman was charged with the loss.

25 YEARS AGO

“Fantastic” was a word Brewster Shaw Jr. used more than once to describe his 10-day space flight last year to a hometown audience. The astronaut, in Cass City for the first time since his flight aboard the Columbia, spoke to about 800 persons last Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium. That afternoon, he addressed high school students. Friday morning, he talked to intermediate and elementary students. “I’ll tell you it’s really great to recognize so many familiar faces,” he said following the standing ovation he received after he was introduced. “It’s a tremendous feeling,” he said of his flight, on which he was a pilot. “It really is a lot of fun. It’s like being on the world’s best ride at the county fair - for 10 days.” As for what it was like orbiting as much as 155 miles above the earth, the 1963 Cass City High School graduate said, “I wish everyone sitting here could see it as I did because there is no way to describe it.” He did try, though. “It’s fantastic,” he said of the view. It’s absolutely beautiful.

Geraldine Prieskorn and Tom Herron were honored last Thursday at the Cass City Chamber of Commerce annual banquet as Citizens of the Year and Suzy Scollon was honored as Junior Citizen of the Year.

Young Authors from Cass City, grades 1-3, who attended a conference Saturday were: Jennifer Milligan, Heather Kelly, Kristi Turner, Roxanne Rutkowski, Melissa Micklash, Lyle Severance, Benji Hobbs, Aaron Armstead and Christopher Chappel.

35 YEARS AGO

A certificate of appreciation was sent to the Cass City High School Band signed by President Richard Nixon last week. The certificate lauded the band, directed by George Bushong, for its performance during Nixon’s visit to Cass City April 10.

As she quickly walked across the street to the front entrance of the Gagetown Elementary School in the warm spring sunshine, she scarcely looked as though she was completing her 44th and final year as a teacher. Mrs. June Fahrner, who has been teaching physical education to elementary students at Gagetown the last 14 years, plans to call it quits at the end of the school year. After a firm handshake and a flashing smile, she said she doesn’t feel old enough to retire. With just a hint of gray at the temples in her red hair, Mrs. Fahrner sat down to reminisce about a teaching career that spanned the Great Depression, three wars and countless numbers of children learning for the first time the basics in physical education.

For Mrs. Willie P. Williams of rural Deford, giving has been a part of her life for most of the past 40-plus years. And, if she has anything to say about it, chances are she and her husband are far from through. The Williamses have turned their large old farmhouse into an adult foster care home for eight men who, for various reasons, are unable to make it on their own. Their special boarders, “my boys,” as Mrs. Williams affectionately refers to them, learn, live and grow at their own pace and find compassion and understanding from the retired couple who started caring for those less fortunate during the days of the Great Depression. The “boys” range in age from the mid-20s into the late 60s. Some learn more slowly than others of the group. Some suffer from epilepsy.

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Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
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Cass City Church of Christ
6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136
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Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Church of the Nazarene
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study
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Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor - Bob Sweeney
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5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,
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872-3422
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(Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Paul G. Donelson

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Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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CASS CITY resident Matthew Lynch took his 4th turkey in 4 years with a 45-yard shot. His bird weighed 13 1/2 pounds with a 4” beard and 1” spurs.



JESSICA STEELY, Cass City 14-year-old, bagged her 2009 turkey while hunting with John Ryba in Tuscola County. Steely’s tom weighed 21 1/2 pounds and had a 9” beard and 7/8” spurs.

Cass City track teams complete final preparations for GTW invite

In their final preparations before this week’s Greater Thumb West invite, the Cass City track team traveled Friday to Deckerville where a depleted squad finished third.

Brown City won the 6-school invite with 139 points, followed by Ubly with 122, Cass City, 100, Deckerville, 79, Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 58, and Sandusky, 4.

“We had a lot of kids that didn’t make the trip,” Coach Amy Cuthrell said.

Normally winners in anywhere up to 10 events, the Red Hawks received just 2 first place finishes from Lukas Varney and Chris Summersett. Varney recorded a time of 2:00 to win the 800-meter run and Summersett won the high jump with a leap of 5’ 10”.

In the girls’ field, Cass City’s lone champ was freshman Stephanie Leeson with a height of 8’ 9” in the pole vault.

VASSAR MEET

Highlighted by a 1-2-3 finish in the

3200-meter run, the Lady Red Hawks edged Brown City last Tuesday, but surrendered to host Vassar during a triangular meet.

The Vulcans won their own invite with 81.5 points, while Cass City slipped by the Green Devils 48.5 - 41.

Ashley Potts captured the 3200-meter run in a time of 12:50, as the Red Hawks swept the top 3 finishes in the race with the help of Jessica Prieskorn and Brittany Loomis, who recorded times of 12:56 and 13:35, respectively.

“Ashley was running sprint earlier in the year, but she does much better in the distance events,” Cuthrell said.

Cass City added the 3200-meter relay title with a time of 10:41. Exchanging the baton were Jennica Richards, Brittany Loomis, Potts and Prieskorn.

Richards was Cass City’s only individual double winner on the day with victories in the 100-meter hurdles (16.61) and 300-meter hurdles (51.82).

Leeson and Prieskorn completed the list of champions for the Lady Hawks. Both freshmen, Leeson cleared 8’ 6” in the pole vault and Prieskorn posted a time of 5:58 as the only sub 6-minute 1600-meter competitor.

In the men’s field, Cass City dominated with 76.5 points, easily defeating Vassar with 56.5 and Brown City, 42.

Alex and Lukas Varney accounted for 4 individual victories to pace the Hawks. Alex posted times of 17:47 and 42.97 to win the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdle events. Lukas’ wins

came in the 800-meter (2:06) and 1600-meter (4:44) runs.

Austin Babich won the 200-meter dash in a time of 23.20, but couldn’t join the Varney brothers as double winners as he was edged in the 100-meter dash by Vassar’s Dontay Crist.

Summersett continued to shine in the 400-meter dash (52.75), but got all he could handle from teammate Lukas Varney (52.93), who was edged at the tape.

Cass City had one field event champion in Josh Inbody’s shot put heave of 41’ 9”.

Bader sparkles at GTW jamborees

It was no surprise the Cass City golf team won its 4th Greater Thumb West Jamboree Friday at Scenic Golf and County Club.

Nobody, however, would have thought it would be Red Hawk Aaron Bader leading the way with a dandy round of 38 to post medalist honors on the Pigeon course.

“Aaron posted his first score in the 30s in a league meet,” said Coach Jon Zdrojewski. Adding, “The team is scoring very well and this is the time of year we need that with districts and regionals only a couple of weeks away.”

Matt Hallwood, the GTW jamboree medalist at each of the 3 prior outings, shot 40 to finish in a tie for runner-up honors with Bad Axe’s Cam Streussing, while Paul Rubey placed 4th overall with his score of 41. Brandon Weaver completed the scoring for the winners, carding a 42 that placed him in a tie for 5th overall.

The final team scoring had Cass City with a total of 161, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay-Port, 177, Vassar, 183, Bad Axe, 200, Bay City All Saints, 204, and Unionville-Sebewaing, 215.

Earlier in the week, the Red Hawks couldn’t avenge an earlier setback to Caro and fell, 163-171, while Vassar completed the result with a team score of 230.

Tiger Pat Stevenson shot even par 35 to pace the winners, while Hallwood recorded a 40 to top the Cass City golfers. Brad Biden scored 51 to lead the Vulcans.

The Red Hawks had an easy time keeping its GTW record unblemished last Monday, winning its third jamboree, in as many attempts, at Scenic Golf and Country Club.

Hallwood shot 37 to record medalist honors, leading the winners to a team score of 168. Vassar finished a distant runner-up with a score of 190, while Lakers had a total of 191, Bay City All Saints, 197, Unionville-Sebewaing, 208, and Bad Axe, 209.

“First time this season Matt has shot in the 30s and we have been waiting for him to score well to lead our team to our second consecutive league title,” Coach Zdrojewski said.

The Red Hawks’ showing included a then career best 41 from Aaron Bader, the next lowest round on the day, and a tidy 43 from Weaver. Completing the team scoring was Rubey’s 47 for Cass City.

“These golfers are shooting scores they should be posting and I have high expectations for districts and regionals,” Zdrojewski said.



Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League as of May 6	
Division 1 - Early	
Alexander/Spencer	42
Bliss/Irrer	42
Henn/Herron	42
Burns/Caister	42
Zdrojewski/Peters	41
Burns/Kritzman	41
Daniels/Wilson	40
Warner/Wallace	40
Hendrick/Kelly	35
Young/Veggian	35
Berwick/Greenlee	34
Craig/Knight	29
Hobbs/Meek	26
Davis/Tate	25
Iwankovitsch/Stickle	20
Pobanz/Smithson	15
Dillon/Tonti	12
Jones/Marshall	11

Individual Medallist: D. Warner 38.
Team Medallists: V. Peters/Howard 89.

Division 2 - Late	
deBeaubien/Lowe	47
Bliss/Krol	45
Hartel/Brown	41
Hillaker/Murphy	40
Biddinger/Smith	38
Hool/Toner	37
LeValley/Morgan	36
Martin/Robinson	32
Langley/Tamlyn	31
Corey/Paul - Ulfig	27
Laurie/Lautner	24
Prieskorn/Repshinska	22
Osentoski/D. Wallace	21
Doerr/Haire	21

Individual Medallists: E. Tamlyn 41;
C. Ulfig 41.
Team Medallists: Hillaker/Murphy 85.

*Denotes matches not played

Injuries mount for Cass City ladies’ soccer team

The Cass City soccer team lost much more than a trio of home games last week.

Coach Chuck Reed’s season was off to a better than expected start and the Red Hawks were in position to be a factor in the final league standings until everything came crashing down last week.

“Injuries had not been a big factor until now with 6 starters going down last week, 2 for the season. Kelli Lautner tore her ACL 2 minutes into the Laker game, Caitlin Reed tore her hip muscles, Brooke Hartwick sprained her ankle, Kristen Kaweck caught an elbow in the abdomen, Angela Braun sprained an ankle, and Jessica Bootz had a shin injury. Lautner and Reed were two-thirds of an offense that was starting to score goals on a regular basis, and both are gone for the season. This leaves only Nicole Kelley as an experienced forward for the Hawks. The rest of the injured will be back at some point, but a significant part of the team was missing last week,” Reed said.

Lautner’s injury against Lakers last Monday took most of the wind out of the Hawks and they played their worst game of the season, giving up 8 goals and being mercied with 4 minutes left in the game. The offense generated only 3 shots. Keeper Becca Leslie stopped 17 shots but at times got little help from her defense. The team as a whole never got into the game and the result showed.

Against Harbor Beach Wednesday, minus Lautner, Reed, and Hartwick, the Hawks played a solid game, but could not generate any offense, bow-

ing 3-0. Bootz and Kaweck were back, but Braun went down with an ankle injury leaving the mid-field short-handed. Leslie faced only 10 shots but gave up 3 goals. The lack of offense, only 4 shots for the game, hurt the Hawks. Limited scoring options and a very short bench decided the game.

Brown City should have been a game to recover for the Hawks and they got Friday’s opening point on Taryn Vatter’s first goal of the season with assists from Maria Diaz and Katie Nizzola. Most of the rest of the game was spent controlling the ball in Brown City’s end, with the offense generating 19 shots, but none found the net. Brown City scored with about 10 minutes left on a bad bounce off a corner kick that rolled along the cross bar before dropping behind Leslie and entering the goal for the 2-1 decision.

The Hawks have 2 games left before Districts to try to rebuild the offense, but finding more goal scoring to help Kelley will be difficult. The defense will have to step up as they have been and Leslie will have to be sharper in net in order to finish the season on a positive note, according to Reed.

GTC GIRLS’ SOCCER STANDINGS Results as of May 8, 2009		
TEAMS	LEAGUE	OVER-ALL
Bad Axe	7-1	7-2-1
Harbor Beach	7-1	7-1-1
Lakers	5-2	7-2
Cass City	3-5	3-7
Marlette	3-5	4-6
Brown City	2-5	3-6
Sandusky	0-7	1-10

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SLIDING UNDER the tag of Owen-Gage hurler Lauren Mandich is Warrior Abby Knoblock.



BULLDOG THIRD baseman James Harris holds a North Huron runner near the base in Thursday's NCTL action. The Warriors improved to 16-0 with a North Central Thumb League sweep.

Lady Bulldogs split with North Huron

Owen-Gage dropped the opener of Thursday's North Central Thumb League showdown with visiting North Huron, before rebounding with an 8-2 decision in the nightcap.

The Bulldog loss drops the defending NCTL champions from sole possession of the top spot in the conference standings entering the final week of the regular season, a position now shared with Caseville at 7-2. The Warriors, meanwhile, sit one game back in the loss column at 5-3.

In game one, Jodi Pettit handled the pitching duties for North Huron and was nearly untouchable, limiting the Bulldogs to just 2 hits and striking out 11.

Lauren Mandich was the victim of little offensive support and was tagged with the 2-0 setback. She allowed 5 hits, walked 3 and whiffed 8. At the plate Clara Yaroch had 3 hits for North Huron, while Pettit helped her own cause with a triple.

Amanda Faist and Sara Lesoski had lone hits for the Bulldogs.

In game 2, Owen-Gage struck for 5 runs in the third inning that was more than enough for hurler Mariah Francis, who struck out 3 and walked one.

Faist and Lesoski each doubled for the winners, while Kelsey Quick added 2 hits.

CPS

Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs entertained Carsonville-Port Sanilac

Monday and pounded out victories of 9-3 and 15-2.

In game one, the hosts jumped out to a 9-0 lead before the Tigers plated 3 runs in the bottom of the 6th inning off Bulldog starting pitcher Francis.

Francis, who struck out 5 and walked 2, settled back in to retire the

visitors in order in their final at bats on 2 weak grounders to the mound and a strike out.

Bulldog shortstop Faist was perfect in 4 trips to the plate to pace the winners. Faist doubled in her first trip to the plate and added 3 singles that produced 3 RBIs.

Warriors remain perfect at Bulldogs' expense

North Huron showed host Owen-Gage Thursday that its No. 4 ranking in Division 4 baseball is well deserved.

The Warriors improved to 16-0 overall on the season, and more importantly, 8-0 in North Central Thumb League play with mercy rule victories of 16-4 and 13-1 over the Bulldogs.

The opener was actually close, 6-3,

entering the last at bats, where the Warriors plated 10 runs.

Erik Dhyse scattered 5 hits over 6 innings to earn the decision on the mound for the Warriors. He fanned 5 while besting Bulldog Nick Zaleski.

The Warrior hit parade included 3 hits from John Iseler and 2 knocks from Cameron Schmidt.

James Harris had a hit and 2 RBIs to lead Owen-Gage.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage scored first, but the Warriors tallied 13 unanswered runs to complete the sweep.

Michael Nienaltowski fanned 9 on the mound, while Schmidt had 2 safeties and 4 RBIs at the plate for the Warriors.

The Bulldogs were limited to just 3 hits, with a pair coming off the bat of Zaleski.

Lady Red Hawks drop doubleheader to Bay City All Saints

Bay City All Saints showed when they played a doubleheader last week, Monday, in Cass City why they were undefeated in the Greater Thumb West and why they were still undefeated when the games were completed.

Louise Rezmer, whoops, check that, it's the Cougars that posted the victories, 8-0 in the opener and 4-1 in the nightcap, although the fireball hurler was nearly a one player team.

In the opener, All Saints jumped on the slants of Amanda Langenburg for a run in the first inning and a big 4-run blast in the second. Rezmer mowed down the Hawks with regularity, striking out 17 of the 25 she faced. In addition she contributed 3 hits in 4 trips, including a double and a home run. Brianne Tomczak collected 2 hits, including a double.

The Hawks' 2 hits were by Megan VanVliet and McKensie Parrish.

The nightcap game proved to be a test for All Saints. Carly Rabideau pitched well in the game and the Hawks took a brief lead in the top of the third inning. With 2 outs, Rabideau and VanVliet collected hits and with the help of a Cougar error Rabideau scored the only run of the afternoon for Cass City.

The Cougars' game-winning rally came in the fourth when the visitors bunched 3 hits and a walk for 3 runs. Big blow for the winners was a 2-RBI double by Tomczak.

Rezmer yielded 4 hits and struck out 13. Collecting the hits for the Hawks were Rabideau, McKensie Parrish, Lindsay Jamieson and Dana Woodward.

The Hawks were slated to meet another league-leading foe Monday against the USA Patriots and will play at Lakers Thursday.

GTC SOFTBALL STANDINGS			
Results as of May 8, 2009			
WEST	LEAGUE	OVER-ALL	
USA	6-0	21-0	
Reese	6-0	19-0	
BCAS	6-0	14-1-1	
Cass City	2-4	11-7	
Bad Axe	1-5	11-11	
Vassar	1-6	3-10	
Lakers	1-6	3-10	

Cass City still searching for first Greater Thumb West baseball victory

Cass City couldn't escape from the basement of the Greater Thumb West baseball standings last week at Bay City All Saints, suffering losses of 6-5 and 10-1 in conference play. With the defeats, Cass City slips to 0-5 in GTW play and 6-10 overall.

In Monday's opener, the Red Hawks jumped out to a quick 4-0 edge, but surrendered 2 runs in the 7th inning to suffer the one run defeat.

Austin Babich handled the pitching duties for the visitors and suffered the loss. He allowed 5 hits and fanned 10, while allowing 4 earned runs.

Matt Mikolajczak got the decision for All Saints.

At the plate, Babich and Brent Doerr were both 2-for-4 with a double for Cass City.

"You can't expect to beat anybody, let alone a state champion team, when you commit 5 errors," Coach Nathan Haag lamented.

In the nightcap, the hosts tallied 7 runs in the third inning en route to the easy victory.

On the mound, Bay City's Adam Pijaszek bested Red Hawk Doerr.

"Again, it's difficult to win games when the lead-off hitter in 9 of the total 11 innings gets on base," Haag said.

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The Cass City varsity golfer enjoyed a career week to help lead his team to the top of the Greater Thumb West standings.



Aaron Bader

On Friday, at the 6-school GTW jamboree, held at Scenic Golf and Country Club, Bader fired a round of 38 to earn medalist honors.

It marked the first time Bader scored in the 30s during league play and helped the Red Hawks remain undefeated in league action.

Earlier in the week, Bader recorded a then career best score of 41, also at the Pigeon course, to finish as the runner-up in the team's third jamboree of the season.

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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 Victoria J. Madal, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 8, 2005 and recorded on August 29, 2005 in Liber 1052 on Page 63 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-9 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five and 89/100 Dollars (\$117,165.89), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

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

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

The East 60 feet of the following described premises and the West 230 feet: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Fractional Section 3, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, thence South 00 degrees East along the North and South 1/4 line of said Fractional Section 3, 860.0 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 90 degrees East, 290.0 feet; thence South 00 degrees East 160.0 feet; thence South 90 degrees West 290.0 feet; thence North 00 degrees West along said North and South 1/4 line, 160.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being in and a part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 14 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File #259594F01

4-29-4

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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 Diana M. Bennett, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

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File #224150F03

4-29-4

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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 Donald A. Englehart Jr. and Carren Englehart, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2006 and recorded on August 24, 2006 in Liber 1092 on Page 1346 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 35/100 Dollars (\$111,168.35), including interest at 9.35% per annum.

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

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

Commencing at the West Quarter Post, Section 17, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, thence North 89 Degrees 29 Minutes 08 Seconds East, 2631.69 feet along the East-West Quarter line to the Center of Section 17, being the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 Degrees 21 Minutes 50 Seconds West, 330.00 feet along the North-South Quarter line; thence North 89 Degrees 29 Minutes 08 Seconds East, 202.00 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 21 Minutes 58 Seconds East, 330.00 feet to the East-West Quarter line; thence South 89 Degrees 29 Minutes 08 Seconds West, 202.00 feet along the East-West Quarter line to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.53 acres of land more or less.

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

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File #245190F02

4-29-4

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #189369F05

4-29-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-1400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD A. EASTERLY and KAREN EASTERLY, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2007, and recorded on July 5, 2007, in Liber 1124, on Page 135, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$93,196.64), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 24, 2009

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
100 Piedmont Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

4-29-4

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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 Barbara Haight, Joint Tenancy, and Dennis Haight, Her Husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2006 and recorded on April 7, 2006 in Liber 1076 on Page 854 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and 96/100 Dollars (\$84,463.96), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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4-29-4

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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 Douglas L. Buckley and Charlotte A. Buckley, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2006 and recorded on December 6, 2006 in Liber 1104 on Page 863 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FF1 as as-

signee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine and 70/100 Dollars (\$54,829.70), including interest at 9.55% 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 June 4, 2009.

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

Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, commencing at a point 710 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section, thence East 1364.00 feet; thence South 320 feet; thence West 1373 feet; thence North 320 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 6, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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5-6-4

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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 Linda L. Humphrey and Howard Walter Humphrey, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 10, 2005 and recorded on November 9, 2005 in Liber 1060 on Page 1084 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Seven and 19/100 Dollars (\$92,447.19), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 4, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dorrie Slupski, a married woman, original mortgagor, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 1999 and recorded on December 13, 1999 in Liber 790 on Page 648 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six and 98/100 Dollars (\$67,626.98), including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 4, 2009.

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

Lot 62 of Cat Lake Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 50B, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 6, 2009

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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 Derek J. Steva and Amy M. Steva, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 8, 2003 and recorded on June 17, 2003 in Liber 936 on Page 778 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety And 16/100 Dollars (\$52,190.16), 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 June 4, 2009.

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

Lot 10, Block 21, the Plat of the Village of Fostoria, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Pages 45A and 46A of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 6, 2009

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5-6-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHELE WALKER, a/k/a MICHELE A. WALKER, a single woman, Mortgagor, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated January 5, 2007 and recorded January 17, 2007 in Liber 1108, Page 915-923 of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$22,374.54, including interest at 13.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, June 4, 2009, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI.

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

Lot 73, Oak Grove Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40; c/k/a 10309 Evelyn Dr., Clio, MI 48420.

The redemption period shall be six month from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated: May 6, 2009

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your dam-

ages, 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 Milton L. Schmitt, as a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2006 and recorded on April 3, 2006 in Liber 1076 on Page 4 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One and 43/100 Dollars (\$87,981.43), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 4, 2009.

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

Commencing 910.5 feet East of the South 1/4 corner of Section 34, Township 14 North, Range 8 East, Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence East 106 feet; thence North 193 feet thence West 106 feet; thence South 193 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lot 33, Block 1 of the Assessor's Plat to Akron, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats. Pages 78 to 80, now being 28B-30B, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 6, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael W. Anthony and Teresa G. Anthony, husband and wife, tenants by the entireties, to Mortgage Center, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 30, 2003 and recorded June 2, 2003 in Liber 933, Page 1064, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six and 39/100 Dollars (\$44,896.39), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 4, 2009.

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

The North 71 feet of Lot 1, Block 12, Assessors Plat Village of Akron, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 78 through 80, now being Page 28B, Tuscola County Records.

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

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

Dated: May 6, 2009

Orlans Associates, PC
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400
File No. 245-0106
ASAP #3088763

5-6-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond E. Hendrick, a married man and Barbara J. Hendrick, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 5, 2003 and recorded September 26, 2003 in Liber 956, Page 1138, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Seven and 54/100 Dollars (\$120,237.54), 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 JUNE 4, 2009.

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

Lot 45, Hills and Dales Subdivision Number 4, Village of Cass City, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 33.

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

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

Dated: May 6, 2009

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ASAP #3088761

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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 Travis Blatt, single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2006 and recorded on December 8, 2006 in Liber 1105 on Page 2 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Four and 46/100 Dollars (\$94,354.46), 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 June 11, 2009.

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 29, Town 13 North Range 8 East, Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence South 90 Degrees 00 Minutes West 632.25 feet along the South line of said Section 29 to the point of beginning; running thence South 90 Degrees 00 Minutes West 228.00 feet along the South line of said Section 29; thence North 0 Degrees 00 Minutes East 205.0 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 32 Minutes 30 Seconds West 205.0 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 13 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: May 13, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312
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5-13-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jamie Dean, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 27, 2004 and recorded on March 2, 2004 in Liber 982 on Page 804 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven and 86/100 Dollars (\$65,197.86), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 11, 2009.

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

The South 7 rods of Lot 11, in Block 20, T. North's Addition to the Village of (now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: May 13, 2009

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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 Terry N. Sansote and Bridgett A. Sansote, 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 24, 2005 and recorded on November 16, 2005 in Liber 1061 on Page 900 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two and 02/100 Dollars (\$65,142.02), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 11, 2009.

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

A parcel of land located in the East 1/2 of the North 1/4 of Section 14, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 14, thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West along the North line of said Section 14, a distance of 690.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds East 160.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East, parallel with said North line, 55.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees

26 minutes 55 seconds East 125.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West 235.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds West, 285.00 feet to a point on said North line of Section 14; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East, along said North line, 180.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 13, 2009

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File #124358F03

5-13-4

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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 Terry L. Savin Jr. and Christina Savin, 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 31, 2005 and recorded on September 7, 2005 in Liber 1053 on Page 414 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mortgage assignments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2005-A15, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-O under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated December 1, 2005 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and 76/100 Dollars (\$90,913.76), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 11, 2009.

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

A part of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 15 North, Range 8 East. Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 23 that is 295.00 feet, North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West from the Northeast corner of said Section 23; thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said North line of Section 23, 164.74 feet; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 89.00 feet; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 20.14 feet; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 219.26 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 150.50 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 322.50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 13, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel Jones and Penny Jones, a/k/a Penny L. Jones, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2003 and recorded on December 29, 2003 in Liber 970 on Page 964 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six and 01/100 Dollars (\$78,156.01), 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 June 11, 2009.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, Described as Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section that is South 89 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds East 784.84 feet (previously recorded as 784.49 feet) from the South 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds East (previously recorded as North 00 degrees 15 minutes 42 seconds East) 871.22 feet; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds East Parallel to the South Section line 250.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds West (previously recorded as South 00 degrees 15 minutes 42 seconds West) 871.22 feet to the South Section line; thence North 89 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds West along said South Section Line 250.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the use of part now used as Willard Road so-called, and Subject also to any and all easements and/or right of ways of record, and Subject also to an easement over the West 33.00 feet thereof for Road Purposes.

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

Dated: May 13, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #263224F01

5-13-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DANIEL J. HESSLING, SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 7, 2008, and recorded on February 21, 2008, in Liber 1141, on Page 1295, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$63,820.37), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 11, 2009.

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

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 1, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 1, 957.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 1, 2121.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF PICKLE STREET IN SAID VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE, 99.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 148.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 106.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES EAST 181.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 205.92 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES WEST 330.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING IN AND PART OF THE NORTH-EAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 1, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST.

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: May 8, 2009

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

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

5-13-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel Jones and Penny Jones, a/k/a Penny L. Jones, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2003 and recorded on December 29, 2003 in Liber 970 on Page 964 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 22, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joshua W. Cunningham, a single man, original mortgagor, to Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded on March 8, 2006 in Liber 1073 on Page 764 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seventy-Seven Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$128,077.45), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 22, 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

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4-29-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael W. Duenzer and Julie A. Daenzer, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2005 and recorded May 9, 2006 in Liber 1080, Page 1067, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to TCIF LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seventy-Seven Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$128,077.45), including interest 7.625% per annum.

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

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

Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 15, Of the Village of Reese, as recorded in Liber 29 on Page 188 of Plats. Commonly known as 9631 Saginaw Street, Reese MI 48757.

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

Dated: APRIL 17, 2009

TCIF LLC
Assignee of Mortgagee

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

4-22-4

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

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

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

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

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

by MCL 600.3241(c), whichever is later.

Dated: APRIL 20, 2009

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

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Our File No: 09-08854

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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 Keith Pavlanta and Ashley Pavlanta, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006 and recorded on July 5, 2006 in Liber 1086 on Page 1395 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six and 19/100 Dollars (\$103,886.19), including interest at 7% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

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4-29-4

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
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File No. 241.2935
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL D. SPENCER, A MARRIED MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender

and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2006, and recorded on March 15, 2006, in Liber 1074, on Page 468, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$69,592.90), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 24, 2009

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 29, 2009

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

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

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

Part of the South one-half of the Southwest one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of Section 15, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 15, Which is North 1 Degree 27 Minutes 30 Seconds East, 422.62 feet from the West one quarter corner of said section; thence Continuing along said West line North 1 degree 27 minutes 30 seconds

East, 237.00 feet to the one sixteenth line; thence along one sixteenth line South 88 Degrees 20 Minutes 54 Seconds East 220.00 Feet; thence parallel with said West line of Section 15, South 01 Degrees 27 Minutes 30 Seconds West, 236.00 feet; Thence at right angles with said West Line, North 88 degrees 32 minutes 30 Seconds West 220.00 feet to the West line of Section 15 and the Place of Beginning. Commonly known as 2223 Ringle Rd., Vassar, MI 48768.

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

Dated: APRIL 27, 2009

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

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
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(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 09-09122

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam M. Nowlen, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 12, 2002 and recorded March 14, 2002 in Liber 869, Page 1314, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen and 26/100 Dollars (\$56,219.26), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 11, 2009.

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 3, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at the South quarter corner of said Section 3; thence, North 89 degrees 44 minutes 50 seconds West, 225.00 feet, along the South line of said Section 3; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds West, 159.70 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 50 seconds East, 225.00 feet to the North and South quarter line of said Section 3; thence, along said quarter line, South 00 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds East, 159.70 feet to the South quarter corner of said Section 3 and the point of beginning. Right of way for Merry Road over the Easterly side and Ditcher Road over the Southerly side thereof.

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

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

Dated: May 13, 2009

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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Elections

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Boyl garnered 87 votes and incumbent David W. Kolacz received 107 votes, while challenger James Jackson received 69 votes.

Kolacz, who was first elected in 1989, currently serves as board president. Seth Geister, another incumbent who is completing his first term, opted not to seek reelection.

OWEN-GAGE

It was a quiet election in the Owen-Gage School District, where incumbents Terry Muntz and Loretta Schmidt were reelected with 23 votes and 29 votes, respectively.

Muntz was first elected to a full 4-year term in 2005 and currently serves as vice president of the school board. Schmidt is now completing her first term. She is board secretary.

UBLY

In the Uby Community Schools, newcomer Michelle White won the lone available 4-year term, garnering 121 votes. Challengers Renee Krueger and William Lackowski received 79 votes and 93 votes, respectively.

Veteran board member Lucy Recker, who currently serves as board president, decided not to seek reelection this year.

Troopers

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impact state police operations in the area of fleet savings and state employee furlough days.

Fleet savings will be realized through a combination of fuel rate reductions and the institution of mileage restrictions across the department's fleet, with the exception of federally-funded motor carrier operations.

The state employee furlough days will result from a portion of the executive order requiring the shutdown of most state government operations for 6 days between now and Sept. 30.

Munoz said citizen safety remains a top priority. "All calls for service that are life-threatening emergencies or involve in-progress crimes will still be answered on a priority basis," he added.

Local teacher

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cluding math, language, art, social studies, reading, science and technology.

"The students are eager to learn and share what they have learned," Healy said. "This hands-on, real-life approach to teaching by integrating agricultural concepts is what the Farm Bureau is looking for when they award the K-12 Educator of the Year Award.

Green will be formally honored in December during the Michigan Farm Bureau's 2009 annual meeting at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

"Tuscola County and Cass City Public Schools are very privileged to have had 2 teachers honored at the state level in the past few years," said Healy, who pointed out that Kris Milligan, a third grade teacher at Campbell Elementary School, was named the K-12 Educator of the Year in 2006.

Insurance rate hike

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be sensitive to the budget plight of (Thumb area) schools, and should use the large reserve it's sitting on to ease the financial pain of those districts.

"If the MEA (Michigan Education Association) leaders, who control MESSA, are serious about putting kids first, this is an opportunity for their actions to speak louder than their words."

Obituaries

James Gyomory

Former resident, James L. Gyomory, brother to Jean Murphy, father to Brian and Darren Gyomory, has passed on and has been cremated.

His last wish was to come home and be laid to rest among family and friends.

On Saturday, May 16 at 11 a.m., there will be a brief graveside service at Novesta Township Cemetery. All wishing to attend are welcome.

After the burial, the family will be dining at the Charmont. All wishing to reminisce are welcome to attend.

Winifred Lamb

Winifred I. Lamb, 92, of Cass City, formerly of Tawas City, passed away Monday, May 4, 2009 at Covenant Healthcare - Cooper, Saginaw, after a short illness.



She was born Feb. 18, 1917 in Flushing, the daughter of the late Charles and Florence (Bump) Luce.

She married Donald A. Lamb Jan. 25, 1940 in Flushing. He passed away in July 2002.

Winifred was a homemaker and enjoyed time with her family, her love of nature, especially birds, and the family pet, Libby. She was a member of the O.E.S. in Tawas, the Tawas Garden Club and the United Methodist Church. "Grandma Little Lamb" also adored her 8 great grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: David C. (fiancé Janet Jones) Lamb of Ypsilanti, Margaret L. (Larry) Sippy of Meadville, Penn., and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Rick) Dillon of Cass City; loving grandchildren: Kinta, Amy, Chuck, Tami, Jill, Josh, Greg and Jill.

She was preceded in death by a brother and 3 sisters.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held Saturday, May 9, at the Cass City United Methodist Church, Cass City, with Pastor Paul Donelson officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, the

Tawas United Methodist Church, or the Cass City United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Eloda Sutherland

Eloda V. Sutherland, 79, of Snover, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2009 at the Sanilac Medical Care Facility in Sandusky.

She was born Oct. 29, 1929 in Cass City, the daughter of the late William and Charity (Barrett) Brown.

She married Harry Ralph Sutherland Dec. 3, 1949 in Evergreen Township. He passed away Oct. 8, 2002.

Mrs. Sutherland was a member of the Uby VFW Auxiliary, the 4-H, Girl Scouts and the Dairy Diplomats. She attended the Faith Free Methodist Church. She was avid in crocheting, embroidery, quilting and reading.

Mrs. Sutherland is survived by 3 children: Randy Sutherland of Sandusky, Ramona (Michael) Blanks of Tennessee, and Bert (Denise) Sutherland of Snover; 2 grandchildren: Scott and Sienna Sutherland of Snover; a sister, Vonda Kolb of Cass City; a brother, Wallace (Clara) Brown of Cass City; and special grandchildren: Michael (Nicole) Watson, Sadie Watson, and Scott (Tammy) King.

She was preceded in death by a son, Rodney Sutherland; a brother, Robert James Brown; and 4 sisters: Hannah Brown, Loretta Lanning, Florence Ingle, and Ileen Wallace.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 11, at the Faith Free Methodist Church, Snover, with Pastor Jeff Rolfe of Snover, and Pastor Ken Norcross of Sandusky, officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Sanilac Medical Care Facility, Sandusky. Arrangements were made by Hacker Funeral Parlors, Sandusky.

Jack Wallace

Jack Duane Wallace, 69, of Cass City, died Friday, May 8, 2009 in his home with his family by his side.

He was born Sept. 19, 1939 in Cass City, the son of Donald Edmund and Beva B. (Nichols) Wallace.

He married Marlene Helen Ulfig Sept. 24, 1966 in Cass City.

Jack graduated from Cass City High School. He worked in the offices of many small businesses in Detroit, Jackson and Ann Arbor before returning to Cass City. Jack and Marlene operated an adult foster care home for over 15 years. He enjoyed playing pool, was the President of the Pool League and at one time owned Shark's Club Pool Hall in Cass City. Jack was a member of the Cass City Gun Club. He enjoyed hunting, especially deer and turkey. He was a for-

mer member of the Pony Trotting Club in Jackson where he used to race ponies. Jack loved working in his yard and in his garden. He enjoyed playing cards especially euchre, poker and black jack. He made beautiful woodworking projects. But most important to him was spending time with his grandchildren and having his family close.

Jack is survived by his wife, Marlene; children: Jeff Wallace of Cass City, and Debra Hool of Cass City; grandchildren: Justin, Christopher, Corey, Halie, and Tyler; brothers: Robert (Bea) Wallace of Hemlock, and Alfred (Charlie) Wallace of Cass City; sisters: Beverly (Jim) Mayfield of Decker, Marilyn Ziemba of Decker, Sharon (Arnold) Erla of Cass City, and Carol Hartman of Cass City; brother and sister-in-law, Danny (Peggy) Ulfig of Cass City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ashley; and brothers-in-law: Leonard Ziemba and Norman Ulfig.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 12, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Joseph Atchinson officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Pallbearers for Mr. Wallace were Justin Hool, Christopher Hool, Corey Ulfig, Dennis Ziemba, Rick Hover and Brent Wallace.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.



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