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Village tax rate remains unchanged

Just 3 community residents, not on the Cass City village payroll, attended Monday's regular meeting of the council, advanced one week due to the Memorial Day holiday.

The council, in a unanimous vote, adopted the village's 2009 millage rate, setting the total tax levy at 18.1387. The rate has remained the same since 2005 and will cost the homeowners, with a market value of \$80,000, about \$725 annually.

The tax revenue will be split between village funds for general operations, 12.4625, streets, 4.9162, landfill maintenance, .080 and promotions, .6800.

Prior to the roll call vote, Councilman Don Richards told the sparse audience gathered at the municipal building on the corner of Main and Seeger streets that the village management was advised by the Tuscola Equalization in December that increases in taxable values as set by the State of Michigan would be assessed.

However, Richards added, "the net result of all losses and gains within the village of Cass City could not be estimated in our state's volatile economic climate."

Still, in May, the Tuscola Equalization set the actual taxable value at \$58,539,011, in increase of \$462,017, resulting in a gain of \$8,380 in tax revenue.

The increase in tax revenue will help offset an Executive Order, signed by Governor Jennifer Granholm, which will reduce state shared revenues for Cass City this year by \$10,725.

Turning to other matters, the council also approved the purchase of a security system from ADT Security Systems, Saginaw, in the amount of \$4,595 for the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP).

WWTP Superintendent Rick Mohr reviewed 3 systems before recommending the ADT security package, which will include 5 cameras installed and placed strategically throughout the WWTP property.

The security package will also keep tabs on the Cass River Walking Trail bridge and gazebo, which has been the target of vandalism in years past and was recently rebuilt after hooligans set the structure on fire last year.

"One of the cameras will be placed on a tower to observe the bridge and gazebo. The cameras will keep an eye

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DISPLAYING THE 2009 Greater Thumb West track and field championship trophy is the Cass City Red Hawk boys' track squad. The Red Hawks earned the school's first conference toga since 1963. To read how the drought ended, turn to page 6.

Fair warning

\$26,000 grant will boost enforcement of seatbelt and alcohol laws in county

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department has received funding in the form of a Traffic Safety Grant entitled "Safe Communities" from the Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Sheriff Leland Teschendorf, named Lt. James Giroux as the project director who will oversee the overall enforcement and reporting of grant activities.

According to Giroux, Tuscola County received the grant award of over more than \$26,000 based on crash data analysis throughout Tuscola County.

"The areas that should be of concern to the citizens of Tuscola County and those who travel through its boundaries will be stepped up enforcement of safety belt laws as well as extra nighttime patrols that will focus on nighttime safety belt compliance as well as persons operating with illegal alcohol levels," he said.

Giroux noted that for each of the 3 major summer holidays - Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day - "safety belt enforcement zones" will be set up at various locations

within the county.

"These 'enforcement zones' will be very visible to the motoring public. Drivers should realize the seriousness of non-compliance with current safety belt and drunken driving laws, as each specified patrol will be issued instructions for 'zero tolerance' when taking action on observed violations," he explained.

Giroux said enforcement zones should not be confused with what most people commonly refer to as "roadblocks". Enforcement Zones are based on a theory of a violation being observed and then the vehicle being stopped.

Michigan motorists are in 97.2 percent compliance in safety belt usage, which is the highest in the nation. Statistics show that male occupants of pick up trucks have the lowest seat belt use compliance (95.5 percent),

followed by male passenger vehicle occupants at 96.2 percent and will receive extra attention during enforcement efforts.

In Michigan, during last year's Memorial Day holiday period, 11 people lost their lives in fatal traffic accidents.

The first wave of safety belt enforcement zones will be set up on M-81, west of Caro, Thursday and again Friday on M-24 near East Dayton Road. Additional nighttime enforcement patrols from both the sheriff's department and the Caro post of the Michigan State Police are scheduled for the upcoming holiday weekend.

In addition to its Safe Communities grant patrols, the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department is participating in a "Buckle up or Pay Up, Click it or Ticket" seat belt mobilization from May 18 through May 31.

Emenpour joins Chronicle staff

Patricia Emenpour has joined the staff at the Cass City Chronicle and will be completing an editorial internship with the paper this summer.

Emenpour, 20, will be reporting on various news and feature stories, along with taking photos. She will also be responsible for writing copy and organizing artwork for the Chronicle's annual Fourth of July Freedom Festival special section.

Emenpour is originally from Saginaw. She graduated in 2007 from the Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy, a public art-magnet school for the academically gifted and talented. There, she studied in the Language Arts Concentration, along with various journalism classes. Emenpour enrolled at Central Michigan University in the fall of 2007 and is now majoring in journalism with a concentration in news editorial. She plans on earning her Bachelor of Arts Degree in the spring of 2011.

Emenpour, the daughter of Sylvia Rodriguez of Saginaw, said her career goals include working for a newspaper, magazine, or an online publication for a small town.

"I started writing at a young age. I love all kinds of writing. I love poetry, short stories and have a new found

love for journalistic writing. Whether it is a true story I am reporting on or a fictional character in my head, I like to see it on paper," she said. "Either way, I love writing about the subtle details in life."

Outside of career interests, Emenpour said she loves foreign music and wants to learn about different cultures and ethnicities. "I'm half Mexican and half Iranian, and my grandfather's grandma was full Chinese. So I come from a very diverse background and have always been interested in learning about other types of people," she said.

Emenpour is also a big fan of volleyball, dancing and watching her soap operas.

"My friends like to laugh at me when I watch The Bold and the Beautiful and The Young and the Restless, but I don't mind. I find them entertaining and interesting. I mean, where else is it okay for someone to marry his or her ex-husband's brother?" she joked.

Chronicle Editor Tom Montgomery said he believes Emenpour will make a solid contribution to the Chronicle in several areas as she becomes better acquainted with the community.

"Patricia comes to us not only as an honor student, she also brings with her a solid foundation of experience as a staff writer for CMU's award-winning newspaper, Central Michigan Life," he said.

"The CMU Department of Journalism highly recommended Patricia for this internship, and we're looking forward to a productive and rewarding summer as she takes on the role of staff writer at the Chronicle."

Teacher disciplined

Board rejects union grievance

By Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Cass City Board of Education Monday rejected a teachers union grievance following a lengthy meeting behind closed doors.

The grievance was one of 2 issues discussed during the executive session; the other was an update on teacher contract negotiations.

School Supt. Ron Wilson said the grievance centered around discipline measures against a middle school instructor who allegedly falsified a document related to his or her status as being "highly qualified" to teach a certain subject.

Wilson indicated the teacher, whose name was not released, admitted to falsifying the information. As a result, Wilson suspended the instructor for 3 days without pay.

The school board unanimously upheld his decision during Monday's regular monthly meeting.

state revenue consensus hearing.

The review of the latest state financial picture offered "absolutely nothing positive," Wilson told the board, adding Michigan's economy is the weakest it's been since 1956, the state has lost 25 percent of its jobs since the recession of 2001, and experts predict unemployment could continue to rise to 15 percent.

It's expected the state will use its share of federal stimulus dollars to plug the huge holes in a soaring deficit, and school officials are being told to expect no increase in per-pupil funding. Regardless, Wilson noted, Cass City will lose more revenue based on an expected loss of 50 more students next year, which adds up to about \$366,000 in state funding.

"My biggest concern right now is categorical funding," said Wilson, referring to the \$400,000 the district receives annually for programs such

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Chrysler dealership not among casualties

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Turning to finances, Wilson presented the monthly budget report that revealed higher-than-expected expenses over the past several months will further erode the district's fund balance. Those expenses include a bigger natural gas tab and paying twice as much for snow removal as the district did last year.

Wilson is now projecting a year-ending fund balance of \$628,537, down from an earlier estimate of roughly \$700,000. In 2009-10, the fund balance will have dwindled to less than \$350,000.

But chances are good that's a best-case scenario, according to the superintendent, who pointed to Friday's

Despite an economy in turmoil, Cass City's downtown business community received some good news last week when its only new car dealership, Curtis Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, was informed Thursday it was not one of the 789 franchises nationwide on the chopping block.

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Memorial Day services on tap

Mark Zmierski has seen it time and time again: hundreds of area families taking the time each Memorial Day to pay their respects to the men and women who have served their country.

Zmierski figures to see those crowds again Monday, when the traditional ceremony will be held at the Elkland Township Cemetery. Observances are also planned at the Novesta and Grant township cemeteries.

"It's an opportunity to get together, and the crowds we get out there are great," commented Zmierski, a retired U.S. Navy senior chief who served for 25 years. "Cass City does a fantastic job of supporting the veterans and coming to the programs and ceremonies."

Volunteers will be gathering at Elkland Township Cemetery Thursday at 9 a.m. to place small flags on all veterans' graves. Anyone interested in lending a hand is welcome.

Members of Cass City VFW Post 3644 will once again set up their impressive Avenue of Flags at the cemetery early Monday, around 6 a.m.

The Memorial Day observance will begin at 10 a.m. with the annual parade. Line-up is at 9:30 a.m. behind the municipal building and the parade route will end at the cemetery, where the traditional ceremony will be led by Zmierski. He took over as MC of the event 3 years ago from Cass City's Jack Esau, who previously served in that role for nearly 50 years.

Zmierski said Monday's guest speaker will be the Rev. Paul G. Donelson, pastor of the Cass City United Methodist Church. Also on hand will be the Cass City High School Marching Band.

The ceremony at the Novesta Township Cemetery is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Brad Speirs, youth minister at the Novesta Church of Christ, will be the special speaker.

In Huron County, the 70th annual Grant Cemetery Memorial Day Service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the cemetery in Grant Township.

The speaker for the day will be state Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon). Special music will be provided by a community choir and the Owen-Gage High School Band. The public is invited to attend this service of remembrance.



SENIOR SARAH Reed, pictured above with Janelle Tichnell, director of bands for the Cass City Public Schools, was honored with this year's Harold Ferguson Award during the annual awards night last Wednesday at the high school. The award was among several honors and scholarships presented during the event. (Related photos and stories, pages 4 and 7)



Patricia Emenpour

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, May 21
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 872-4816.
Genealogy meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.
Multiple Sclerosis and Fibromyalgia Support Group meeting, 7 p.m., Northwood Meadows, 6086 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. For more information, call Deb at (989) 912-6185.

Friday, May 22
Al-anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.

Saturday, May 23
Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., 6915 N. Caseville Rd. For more information, call (989) 963-9077.

Sunday, May 24
Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 663-2361.

Monday, May 25
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
Rawson Memorial District Library will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 26
"Drug Savvy: The Do's and Don'ts of Taking Medications Wisely & Avoiding the Pitfalls", 6 p.m., Tuscola Technology Center, Caro.

Wednesday, May 27
"Drug Savvy: The Do's and Don'ts of Taking Medications Wisely & Avoiding the Pitfalls", 6 p.m., Sanilac Career Center, Peck.
Ravenous Readers Book Club, noon, Rawson Memorial District Library.
Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meeting, 11:30 a.m., Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.



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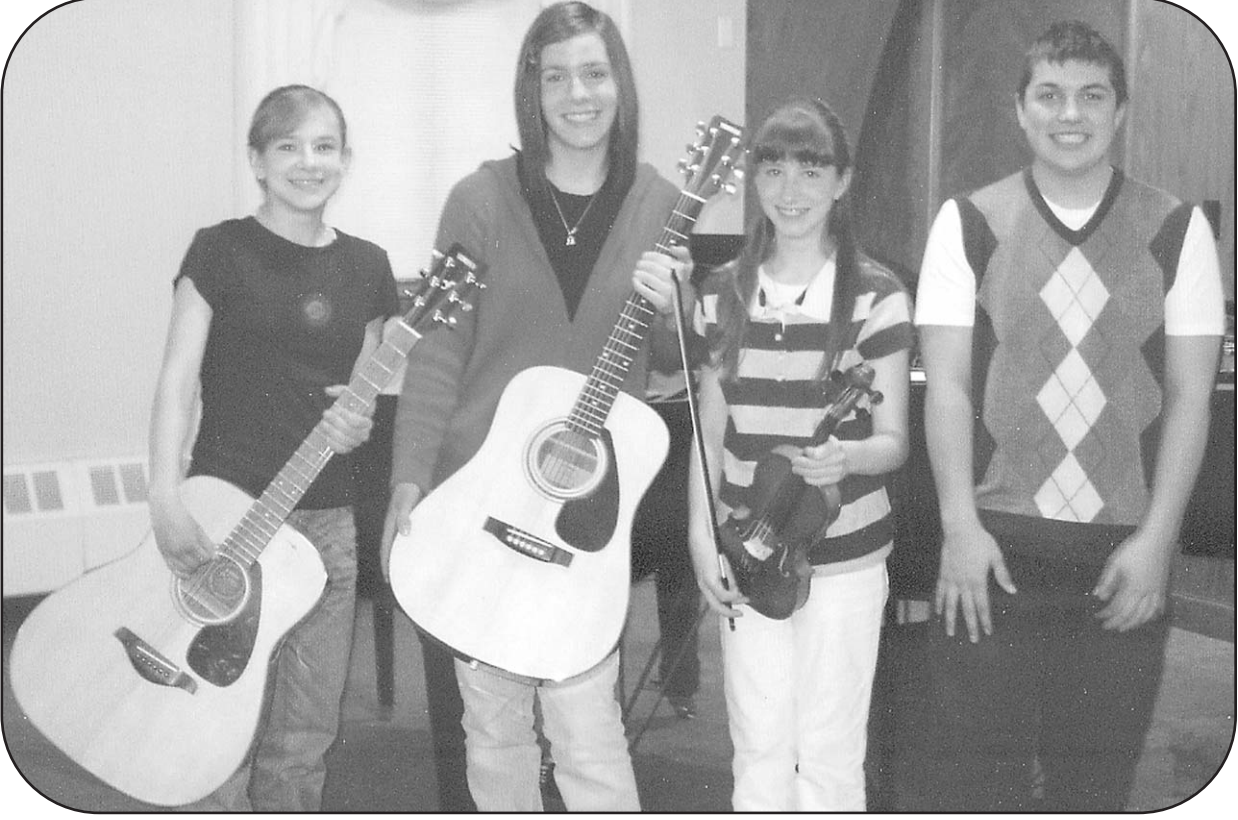
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Answers to May 13, 2009

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A HOME SCHOOLERS spring music recital was held recently at the First Baptist Church in Cass City. Nearly 60 family members and friends attended the event, which featured students (from left) Mikayla Fisher, daughter of Dave and Tracy Fisher; Jessica Steely and Sarah Steely, daughters of Dennis and Marla Steely; and Brady Wright, son of Dave and Wendy Wright. The students' music instructors are Marcia Merchant (piano), Cindy Carr (violin) and Gary Mills (guitar).

Banquet held in honor of mothers

"Honoring our Mothers" was the theme of a banquet held May 9 at the United Methodist Church. About 50 mothers and friends attended the event.

The Rev. Linda Donelson gave the invocation, and Barb Kirm was mistress of ceremonies for the event.

The Rev. Paul Donelson and his daughter, Heather VanDaeke of De-Tour, played a trumpet duet, accompanied by Don Greenleaf on the piano. Greenleaf also sang a song honoring mothers.

Emily Kuenzli, granddaughter of Gerald and Donna Auten, played a piano solo. Mandy Czekai sang a solo.

Joan Merchant gave a reading in honor of mothers. Meredith and Whitney Kirm also presented readings for mothers and grandmothers.


TEFAP distribution slated for June 11

Recipients of the Human Development Commission's (HDC) TEFAP commodity food program (yellow card) are reminded that the next distribution will be Thursday, June 11, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Caro Dining Center, Green Street, Caro.

More information is available by calling HDC at (989) 673-4121.

Farms tend to be smaller

Farms that began operation between 2003 and 2007 tended to be smaller and have lower sales than all farms nationwide. New farms, on average, had 201 acres of land and \$71,000 in sales. By comparison, the average for all farms in the United States was 418 acres and \$135,000 in sales.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the Over 50 Club meeting at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Damm, Mrs. Becky O'Connor of Minden City, Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Stirrett visited Thelma Jackson.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Thursday lunch guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Allen Farrelly came home Monday after spending a week at Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were among a large group who attended the funeral of Vincent Messing at the Ruth Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Thursday.

11 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at the Coffee Cup Plus. They will meet at the Peppermill next week.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mrs. Harold Ballagh visited Bertha Sweeney Thursday morning.

Mrs. Gerald Wills, Mrs. Harold Ballagh, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson on Thursday.

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Micah Randall and Megan O'Dell

Bob and Shari O'Dell of Cass City, Jeff Randall of Kingston, and Dawn Hartwick of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Megan O'Dell and Micah Randall.

Megan is a 2007 graduate of Cass City High School. She is currently a hair stylist at a Spencer Gellise Salon in Bay City.

Micah is a 2007 graduate of Cass City High School and is currently attending Delta College. He works for The Lighthouse Rehab in Caro.

A July 2010 wedding is being planned.

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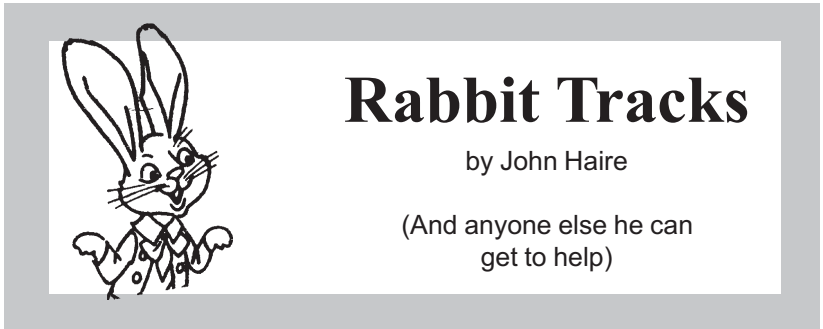
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It's likely that no one has enjoyed driving a nearly 100-year-old car more than the estimated 50 persons that gathered at the Charmont Saturday noon. The Cass City stop was one of many for members of 2 model T clubs: the "Casual T's", from the Detroit area, and the "Ontario Region T's", from Ontario, Canada.

The antique Fords chugged into the Octagon Barn Saturday, the first start on a lengthy weekend tour. From Cass City it was on to Frankenmuth (where else) for the night. Sunday's tour included stops in Bay City and Saginaw.

The tour was planned by Steve Shotwell, president of the American Club. Last week he was in charge of laying out the route and making plans for housing and meals. The planning duties are rotated between the clubs. Next week the members will be on route to Niagara Falls, the trip planned by Brian Clayton of the Ontario club. Final plans for last week were discussed at a Friday meet.

The clubs are active. Shotwell estimated that in excess of 30 trips a year are held. The 2 clubs are also part of the 100 or so clubs that are members of Model T International.

The galaxy of Model T's jammed into the parking lot was an impressive sight and every one showed an excessive amount of tender loving care. Many of the members own more than one car and the leader in that category is Clayton, who said that he has 10 of the antiques.

The members were happy to volunteer information about the club's activities. Several of the cars were built before the inside starter became standard, members said, and require cranking. Others were retrofitted with starters. You won't find them in line on the road, Shotwell explained. We break down into units of 5 cars or less so regular traffic can pass.

It requires cooperation to be successful and the members at the table smiled and agreed.

A special note about this brief sketch about the Model T clubs. The entire group was as cooperative as any I've encountered, going the extra mile to be friendly and helpful. Second, there wasn't a camera available at the office when the group was in Cass City.

Last but not least, this story was made possible because Norma Wallace took the time to call to the house and clue me in.

Recycle old tires year round

The Tuscola County Recycling Center accepts tires year round from county residents for a small charge per tire.

Thanks to a grant from the Mosquito Abatement program and the recycling center's millage, officials are able to keep the cost per tire for residents to a minimum.

Tire fees will be increasing July 1. The new fees can be found at <http://www.tuscolacounty.org/recycling/materials.php>.

The current price list is:

Car tire — \$1 per tire, car tire with rim — \$2 per tire, semi truck or trailer tire — \$5 per tire, semi truck or trailer tire with rim — \$10 per tire, tractor tire — \$20 per tire, tractor tire with rim — \$40 per tire.

For additional information, call (989) 672-1673 or email recycle@tuscolacounty.org.

Huron Co. lands \$400,000 in funding

Federal officials are lending Huron County a \$400,000 helping hand to assist in cleaning up property for future use.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) last week announced the county has been selected for the grant to clean up "Brownfields", which are sites that are or may be contaminated with pollutants or contaminants. Brownfield sites often impact communities economically by preventing real estate from being used, and often such sites remain vacant.

The EPA grant is intended to enable communities to "recycle" parcels for economic development, according to U.S. Rep. Candice Miller.

"This funding will help out local economy in Huron County by allowing valuable real estate to be redeveloped," Miller said. "This is a great place to do business, but we have to ensure that we have the right infrastructure for businesses to come here, and these grants help make that happen."

Huron County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Director Carl Osentoski applied for the grant. He said that he has some specific industrial and commercial properties in mind for redevelopment. "The county will use the funds to prepare roughly 10 to 15 sites for reuse," he noted.

"This funding will lay the foundation for redevelopment in our area so that when this economy turns around, we will be ready," said Osentoski, who pointed out that coast areas make Huron County a very attractive location for businesses. "We have sites on the shoreline that will benefit from this funding, and they're not making more shoreline these days."

Trio injured in crash

Three people were hurt in a traffic crash involving 2 semi-trucks and an SUV last week in Tuscola County.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro said the accident occurred May 12 on M-46 (Sanilac Road), west of Chambers Road in Indianfields Township.

The investigation indicated that a Ford Escape was eastbound on M-46 when it was struck in the rear by a semi-truck driven by Benjamin R. Eddy of Alma, W.V. After impact, the SUV collided with another semi-truck driven by Kenneth L. McCready II of West Monroe, La.

McCready was injured in the crash and was transported to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw for treatment.

Troopers identified the occupants of the Ford Escape as Peggy J. Walleman, 65, and James A. Walleman, 65, both of Vassar. Both were injured and were transported to St. Mary's.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, troopers from the state police post in Lapeer, Watertown Township police, Caro Ambulance and Mayville MMR personnel, and the Tuscola County Road Commission.

The Haire Net

Hopefully, I will be wrong again

For at least a couple of decades, there have been sporadic attempts without success to build a recreation center to serve the area. I reviewed previous attempts in my mind while cruising in the Cass City Recreational Park one day last week.

It's sure that a new recreational building would be welcomed and used. I thought, as the high school softball and baseball fields were filled and there were players on the soccer field.

Both Little League diamonds were in action and a track meet was in progress. On the basketball court a scrimmage was in full progress. In short, the park was jammed with players and spectators.

The need, the desire is there; the money isn't. Frankly, I can't see funding for a recreational building as a remote possibility. I've been surprised before at the generosity of area residents and former residents. Building a million dollar hospital, even with matching Hill-Burton Fed funds, was something that I figured was just impossible.

We haven't always been successful

in raising substantial amounts of money for community projects. We have failed twice to raise enough money to build a pool at the school, once with a special tax and the other via donations.

But much of the services that bulwark the community came because of community largess. The start of the industrial park land was sparked by 10 residents who purchased the land and then donated it to construct a building for Walbro Corporation.

The swimming pool, the tennis courts, the basketball courts, the football field, the buildings and the picnic area were not purchased primarily with tax dollars, but with donations from gracious, altruistic residents.

Despite this record, I believe it is an exceedingly long shot to think that one day in the near future lightning will strike and a way will be found to find the money to beat the odds and create a new building.

Hills and Dales Hospital was financed and built because of the efforts of the president of Cass City State Bank who had access to people with funds and were interested in Cass City.

It took a couple of years of near full-time effort on his part to make it happen. Finding someone similar to promote a recreation building is unlikely, near impossible.

I thought this way about projects before and was proven wrong. Hopefully, pessimistic John will be wrong again.

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The back forty by Roger Pond

Nothing brings back memories like old family photos. Generally these photos include people, but not always. One of my favorites is an aerial shot of the farm where I grew up.

There is no date on the photo, but I can tell when it was taken by looking at the buildings. There are no silos in the picture, for example. Those were built in the late '50s and early '60s.

And the outhouse is still there, as is the meat house — where our cured hams would hang for months. I'm still amazed we could do that without the meat spoiling.

I can identify the milk house, the hen house, and the brooder house. There's the shop, and the garage, the machinery shed, corncrib, the big barn and the hog barn.

All of these buildings hold memories of basketball games, sparrow hunts, and experiments gone awry. There were seven kids in my family, and anything one of us didn't think up someone else did.

The meat house is where I painted my first car. I was about four at the time and thought my little pedal car needed some sprucing up.

I found a paintbrush and some used motor oil and gave the car a good coating. That vehicle was real shiny for a while, but it collected dust pretty bad, and my career as a touch-up artist was soon abandoned.

Next to the meat house was the shop and behind that was the yard with the clothesline. The clothesline was a favorite target for our pony, Bill.

Bill didn't like kids very much and would try to wipe us off on the clothesline every time he had a chance. He was a big pony but not quite a horse, and Bill could run.

Once he got rolling Bill would grip

the bit in his mouth and defy you to stop him. Pulling back on both reins was futile. The only recourse was to pull one rein and try to turn him.

I swear a rider could turn that pony's head around backwards with very little effect on his speed or direction. We would be staring Bill right in the face, and he would just bite down on the bit and grin.

Bill might not unseat us right away but a couple of trips under the clothesline was enough to discourage most would-be equestrians.

The aerial photo shows a small opening in the outside wall of the haymow. Dad cut that hole and put a door in it when I was about ten. The opening allowed us to throw hay into an outdoor manger in the barn lot below.

That wasn't its only use, however. The hole in the outside wall of the haymow. Dad cut that hole and put a door in it when I was about ten. The opening allowed us to throw hay into an outdoor manger in the barn lot below.

The hole was directly under our basketball goal, and the door was held shut with a hook. Our neighbor boy, Jerry, got a little too fancy with his footwork one day and slipped on the wet floor under the basket.

Jerry was running full speed and going in for a lay up when he hit the slick spot on the floor. His feet went out from under him, sending him crashing through the door and sailing out over the barn lot.

Luckily the hay manger had been moved, and the cows cleared out when they saw the shadow overhead. There were several inches of mud and manure in the barn lot — making for a fairly soft landing.

I had forgotten all about that opening in the haymow wall until I saw this photo. I'll bet you anything Jerry still remembers it, though.

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

The luxuries of living in a small town are just that: luxuries. Small things that we take for granted in our miniature metropolis, or so we like to think, are things that larger cities would marvel over.

We should be thankful of where we live and the place we call home. I realized several months ago that I too marvel over these small town luxuries, this after witnessing the irony of living in Cass City.

On a brisk, fall day, I turned the corner off of Seeger Street and on to Pine Street. A pile of leaves on the street corner flew and dispersed like flour clouds through the air.

I had been instructed to select a memoir to read for my Advanced Placement Language and Composition class under the direction of Mrs. Jane Reif. This class has a base of non-fiction works and I was about to pick up my first selection from our very own Rawson Memorial District Library.

After wandering around the library searching for Randy Pausch's "The Last Lecture", consulting the card catalog, and battling the Dewey Decimal system, Mrs. Lois Moslander saw me in distress. She assisted me in the library like a tour guide assists you in a foreign country. After some prowling around, she found exactly what I was looking for in text and on audiotapes. She made her way up to the circulation desk and I followed with "The Last Lecture" in hand, guaranteed that I would cry after reading this memoir.

I had one slight problem: I could not for the life of me locate my library card — my golden ticket in the library world.

I was fully prepared to fork over \$5 to purchase a new card. I was prepared to face a moment of humiliation to explain the irresponsibility in losing my library card. As I dug through my wallet for that old white and blue bar-coded card, Mrs. Moslander began to enter my name into the computer.

Instantly an alert message popped up on the computer screen and Mrs. Moslander turned to me. "Emily, I got a message that someone turned in your library card to us," she said, reaching behind the counter to pick up a drawer and searched through a hefty stack of those vintage white and blue bar-coded cards and other new pictured cards. Rawson has recently updated its library card design with a color photograph of the library printed on the front. She had my card, 8-year-old signature and all, in her grasp in no time.

I was in awe, complete amazement. I had been blessed by the Good Samaritan. Just a student desperate to check out a book for school, I was now baffled. We all live in the village of Cass City, a village that I believe, because of its people, has a good heart. We have people that care; shown by the mountain of found library cards in Mrs. Moslander's drawer.

Rawson Memorial District Library is a prime example of the irony of living in a small town.

In our small town life, we often dream of what life would be like in a bigger city. We can dream all we want, but when it really comes down to it, we don't realize how lucky we are, how good we have it.

I truly marvel over my library card luxury. I've always had faith in the goodness of people, but this faith was strengthened that brisk, fall day.

To the kind individual who returned my library card scripted with my elementary school signature that I practiced for days, thank you for making my year.

Annual awards night
Cass City seniors in the spotlight

Cass City High School seniors were treated to a night of awards, honors and scholarship announcements during the annual awards assembly last Wednesday.

Among the highlights was the presentation of the Harold Ferguson Memorial Award to Sarah Reed, a clarinet player and section leader.

"She has been active in the Cass City Band Program since beginning back in fifth grade," said Jonelle Tichnell, director of bands.

"Every year she and good friend, Ariel Veneziano, have participated in solo and ensemble festival together by

performing a duet," she noted. "This year they performed a duet together at districts and received a Division I rating (the highest mark possible), and moved on to state festival, where they performed a different duet and also received a Division I rating."

"She's (Reed) a tremendous musician and clarinet player," Tichnell added. Her contributions to the Cass City Band Program have been outstanding, and we will miss her very much."

Tichnell also presented this year's John Philip Sousa Award to Veneziano, and the Louis Armstrong

Jazz Award to Carl Nicol.

Tichnell explained that the Sousa award recognizes an outstanding senior musician for their talent, drive and contribution to the school music program. "Ariel...has an amazing talent to play the bass clarinet very loudly, especially for being such a tiny person," she said. "She was our drum major this year, and even though she's small, she's also very mighty."

The Armstrong award honors a senior member of the band program specifically for their jazz skills.

"Carl has played alto saxophone, string bass and guitar throughout his band tenure," Tichnell said. "He's an amazing guitarist and has a really good ear for improvising. (He) never hesitates to take a solo, no matter what style of music is being played, and always manages to create a skillful masterpiece out of any improvisational solo he's attempting for the first time or the 20th time."

Among the local scholarships presented last week were:

- Alison Emmert - Brittany Loomis.
- Anna Marjorie MacRae - Chelsea

Israelson (\$1,000), Tyler Tomlinson, Sarah Reed, Megan VanVliet and Aaron Bardwell (\$500).

•Ben Hobart - Bryan Burk (\$500).

•Athletic Boosters - Brittany Loomis and Tyler Tomlinson.

•Gavel Club - Brittany Loomis, Tyler Tomlinson.

•Lions Club - Tommy Burns, Ali Kappen, J.C. Knight and Andrew Rohlf (\$500 each).

•Rotary Club - Amanda Langenburg, Kelli Lautner and Lukas Varney (\$1,000 each).

•Cory Merz - J.C. Knight and Dalton Mellendorf (\$1,000 each).

•Kally Maharg - Austin Babich, Tyler Tomlinson, Brittany Loomis, Carly Rabideau, Amanda Langenburg and Megan VanVliet (\$500 each).

•Leone Lee Shaw - Lukas Varney.

•Marshall's - Sarah Reed (\$2,400).

•Rawson - Carl Nicol (\$1,750 per year for 4 years).

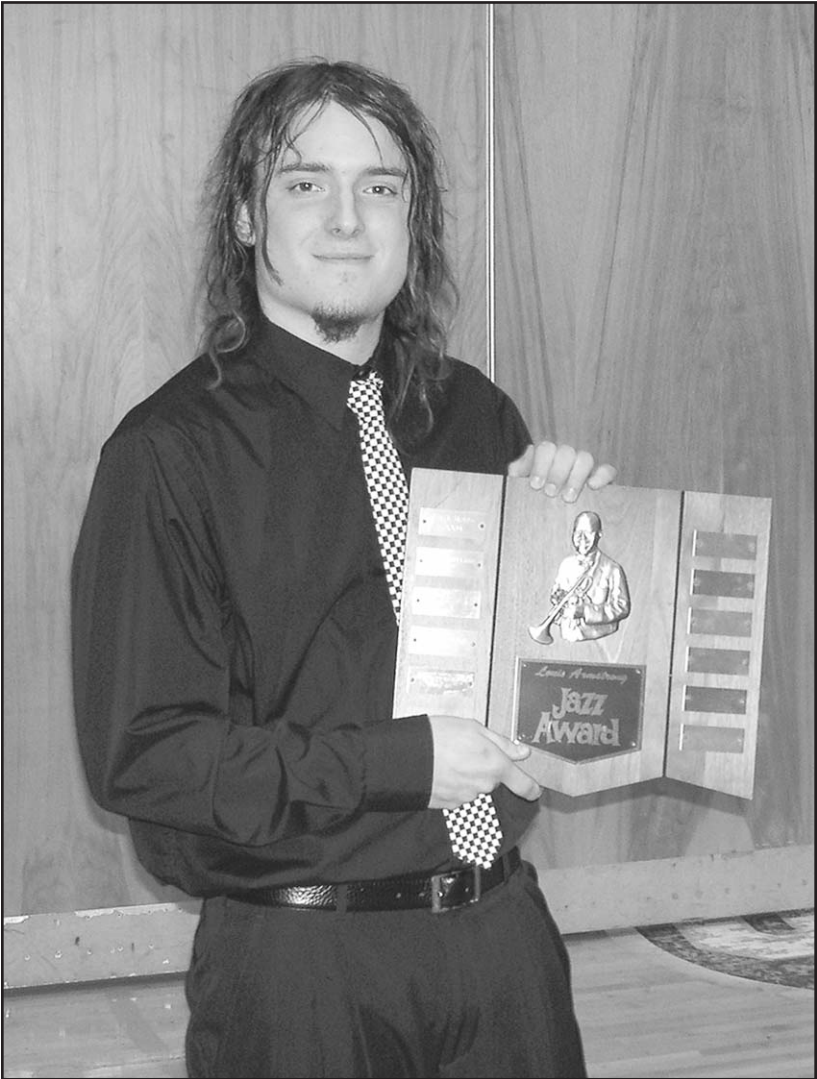
•Student Council - Carly Rabideau and Megan VanVliet (\$200 each).

•Wallace and Helen Zinnecker - Travis Mabe.

•Caro Area Kiwanis - Carly Howard.



TICHNELL PRESENTS senior Ariel Veneziano with the 2009 John Philip Sousa Award.



CARL NICOL displays the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award presented to him during the senior honors night at Cass City High School.

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

•Michael J. Miller, 42, Vassar, was sentenced to 6 months to 2 years in prison for his plea of no contest to possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, July 9 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$128.

•David J. Peltonen, 50, Otter Lake, was sentenced to 270 days in jail and 36 months probation for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of violating the Sex Offender's Registration Act by failing to verify registration information with local law enforcement from April through July 2008 in Watertown Township, and Oct. 16 in Watertown Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay \$1,976 in costs and fines.

•Joshua R. Jacobs, 18, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of no contest to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years March 29-30, 2008, in Tuscola Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,328.

•Frederick L. Periso, 46, Gagetown, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of no contest to 2 counts of third degree child abuse between May and September 2007 in Gagetown.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,836 in costs and fines.

•John T. Booth, 41, Mayville, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of no contest to 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon Nov. 25 in Dayton Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,896 plus restitution of \$2,350.21.

•Christopher S. Woodhull, 23, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of no contest to de-

livery/manufacture of marijuana Sept. 29 in Koylton Township.

He was ordered to complete his high school education and 100 hours of community service, and pay \$320 in costs and fines. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

•Christopher W. Thurlow, 23, Hazel Park, was sentenced to 22 months to 7 years and 6 months in prison for his plea of guilty to driving while his license was suspended or revoked - causing injury April 14, 2006, in Juniata Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$128 plus restitution of \$300.

•Nicole L. Fox, 27, Mount Pleasant, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (60 days deferred) for her plea of guilty to possession of marijuana Oct. 31, 2007, in Dayton Township. She received a 5-year delayed sentence following her plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of 5 to 45 kilograms of marijuana, also Oct. 31, 2007, in Dayton Township.

Fox was placed on 24 months probation and ordered to pay \$8,581 in costs and fines.

•Earl L. Sparks, 26, Akron, pleaded no contest to 2 counts of assaulting a police officer March 8 in Fairgrove.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Ronald K. Beckrow, 19, Cass City, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to larceny in a building July 5 in Indianfields Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$708 plus restitution of \$225. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

•William C. Downs, 27, Mayville, was sentenced to 183 days in jail and 36 months probation for his pleas of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Oct. 23-28, 2006, in Wells Township, and to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud June 2-3 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,226 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$650.

•John E. Orr Jr., 46, Reese, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred) and 12 months probation for his pleas of guilty to altering/forging a registration tab and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, Dec. 18 in Reese.

He was ordered to complete 16 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,577. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

•Jeremy L. Fuller, 21, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred) and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to writing a no-account check for \$22.12 May 2-4, 2008, in Watertown Township.

He was also ordered to complete 70 hours of community service and pay \$868 plus restitution of \$124.21.

•Michael E. Bilicki, 21, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (90 days deferred) and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Oct. 14 in Wells Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$628.

•David A. Mack, 48, Silverwood, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to first degree child abuse in October 2005 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,128 in costs and fines.

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White and Messing top of the Class of 2009 at Ubly H.S.

Ubly Community School officials have announced their 2009 honor graduates.

Topping the list are valedictorian Lyndsay M. White, daughter of Alan and Michelle White, and salutatorian Jennifer A. Messing, daughter of Jeff and Tammy Messing.

White, who will graduate with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, has earned numerous academic medals during her high school career. She was an academic all-state selection in track in her freshman and sophomore years, and in volleyball last year. She was also a "student of the month" 3 times.

White has played on Ubly's volleyball and basketball squads throughout high school, earning first team all-conference honors in basketball this year. In volleyball, she earned all-regional, first-team and second-team all-conference honors, and set 2

school records in her senior year. She was also a part of the 2007 Class C state runner-up volleyball team, and was a member of the track team for 3 years, having been a part of the all-state 1,600-meter relay team that won state finals in her freshman and sophomore years.

White was inducted into the National Honor Society in her sophomore year and served as an honor guard at last year's graduation. She has been very active in student government, serving as vice president 3 years and currently serving as student council treasurer.

She was a member of the Big Brothers-Big Sisters Lunch Buddy Program, was elected to the 2008 homecoming court, and earned WNEM TV-5 scholar athlete honors in 2007. Her other activities have included volunteering with Adopt-A-Family and Relay for Life.

Currently employed at Ubly Heights

Golf and Country Club and the Big Boy restaurant in Bad Axe, White plans to attend Oakland University in the fall to pursue a degree in the medical field.

Messing, who boasts a 3.9933 grade point average, has also earned a number of academic medals in high school and was elected a "student of the month" 4 times.

She has been a member of Ubly's cross country and track teams for 4 years. In cross country, she earned first-team all-conference honors all 4 years, all-conference scholar athlete accolades 3 years, academic all-state honors 2 years, and all-state honors 2 years. She also served as captain and was named Most Improved Runner and Most Valuable Runner this year. Ubly's team was the Greater Thumb East Conference champions 3 years running and captioned one regional crown.

In track, Messing earned all-conference scholar athlete honors for 3 years, second-team all-conference honors in the 3,200 relay 2 years, and was part of the 2006 3,200 relay team that set a state record. The squad was the Greater Thumb East Conference champion and regional champion in her freshman year, and state champion in her freshman and sophomore years.

Messing was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and served as an honor guard at last year's graduation. She has also been active in student government throughout high school, currently serving as student council president. She has also been active in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Future Farmers of America, and the Ubly Science Club.

Messing's volunteer activities have included being a 4-H camp counselor, helping at the Sts. Peter and Paul Vacation Bible School, and assisting with Adopt-A-Family through student council.

In the fall, she plans to attend Central Michigan University, where has been accepted into the honors program and plans to major in dietetics.

HONOR GRADS

Ubly seniors graduating with high honors are: Kara Booms, Alexandria Stevenson, Chelsie Peruski, Alicia Leipprandt, Lauren Messing, Amanda Grifka, Rebecca Gentner and Robert Pollum.

Seniors graduating with honors are: Carley Holdwick, Kalyn Helewski, Brandon Sorenson, Alexander Osen-toski, Heather Depcinski, Ross Pionk, Leandra Kramer, Jason Schroeder, Kenneth Peters II, Nathan Leppke, Emily Dropiewski, Isaac Peruski, Nicholas Pichla, Kayla Kubacki, Eric LaBuhn, Kenneth Murray, Paul Halifax, Adam Maurer, Sheila Pichla, Jordan Kaufman, Kayla Vogel, Mitchel Cleary, Taylor Messing and Elaine Romzek.

Down Memory Lane

By Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

Owen-Gage captured the 4-team Akron-Fairgrove Tournament Saturday afternoon with a 10-3 victory over North Central Thumb League foe Caseville. With the win, the lady Bulldogs improve to a lofty 17-3 on the season. The champion Bulldogs are: Natasha Sprague, Katie Swiastyn, Kayla Zaleski, Mary McKee, Candi Rhodes, Michelle Brown, Kayla Kady, Stephanie Dorsch, Bethany Kovach, Barbie Littlepage, April Nowaczyk and Brittany Parks.

Sarah Hobbs and Kristi Fluegge may need a truck to carry home their awards. Both ladies were among the best and brightest of Cass City High School who were honored Wednesday at the annual Senior Honors Night. Hobbs walked away with seven scholarships, two pins and three certificates. One of six valedictorians and treasurer of the National Honor Society, she also won the 2004 Academic All-State award and a Greater Thumb Academic All-Conference award. Class President Fluegge hauled home nine scholarships, four pins and a principal's leadership award. Also a valedictorian and secretary of the National Honor Society, Fluegge earned a Greater Thumb Academic All-Conference award. "We got lucky and raised two really great girls," said Ruth Fluegge, Kristi's mother and counseling office secretary.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City boys finished fourth and Cass City girls, second in Division A at the annual Hatchet Invitational track meet in Bad Axe Saturday. Cros-Lex powered its way to win both competitions, the boys chalking up 104 points to second place North Branch's 63 points. Cass City boys netted 46 points and the girls, 73 points.

Red Hawk varsity basketball coach Jeff Hartel has stepped down as head of the Cass City program. Hartel submitted his resignation last week after 8 years at the helm, where he compiled a 116-64 record. Hartel's accomplishments include 2 league titles, 2 district championships and one regional crown. Hartel's 1994 squad tied the school record for wins in a season at 23.

Frank Abfalter had always recognized the uniqueness of Gagetown's octagon barn and now, thanks to him, so will the rest of the nation. Over a year ago, this 10-year-old Gagetown 4th grader sent a postcard to Nickelodeon's "My Back Yard", a segment from Nick News that encourages children to tell about interesting features in their back yard. Abfalter's mother, Cindy Harju, had nearly forgotten about that Halloween-decorated post

card sent to Nickelodeon when Jason Bolling, Nick News segment producer, called to deliver the good news. Abfalter and the octagon barn had been selected to appear on the June 20 episode of Nick News at 8:30 p.m.

25 YEARS AGO

From now on, the only bills Harry Wood sees in mailboxes will be his own. After 22 years with the U.S. Postal Service, Wood retired April 27. He started as a substitute rural carrier for the Gagetown post office, then in 1968, switched to the Cass City office, again as a substitute carrier. Wood became full-time carrier in 1976 on Rural Route 2, which is north and west of Cass City.

A painting by Suzy Scollon received honorable mention in the Scholastic Art Awards program national competition. The Cass City High School senior is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Scollon of 4849 N. Seeger Street. Virginia Crawford planned a short career as a teacher when she first started, but it didn't work out that way. This year is her last one at De-ford Elementary School. She is retiring after teaching there 18 years and a total of 20 years in education.

Cass City thinclads ran away with the top honors in the Thumb B Association league meet Tuesday at Cass City girl, Lois Hazelton, won three of the five events. Lois took home ribbons in the 440-yard dash, 50-yard dash and the long jump while qualifying for the upcoming State meet for the handicapped May 23-25. Another Cass City area resident, Paul Mejaski, is an alternative for the State competition. Other students from the area in the meet were Chris Glaspie, Jeannie Rutkowski, Donna Mathewson, Ricky Gobler and Kay Jones. Lois is the foster child of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Garety.

35 YEARS AGO

Keeping things tidy is almost instinctive with Mary Berry, who cleans at the Chronicle. My desk must be a constant irritant. Last week I talked about the clutter on my desk and Mary read about it. My, she said, I'm glad I didn't do to that desk what it needed while I cleaned. I'd have forgiven her because Mary is a rare one in her job. She's good. I'd be happy if I did my job as well as she does hers. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Dianna Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. of Wickware, has been chosen "Secretary of the Year" by students of Cass City High School's Vocational Office Block. Dianna, a senior, works on co-op as a secretary to Rev. Lloyd Streeter at the First Baptist Church. She plans to attend Midwestern Baptist College in the fall. She was chosen by fellow class members on the basis of leadership, personality, knowledge, neatness of work and self, skills developed for her job, tactfulness, efficiency and accuracy of work.

A track meet for the handicapped children attending Darby School was held Thursday at a Cass City girl, Lois Hazelton, won three of the five events. Lois took home ribbons in the 440-yard dash, 50-yard dash and the long jump while qualifying for the upcoming State meet for the handicapped May 23-25. Another Cass City area resident, Paul Mejaski, is an alternative for the State competition. Other students from the area in the meet were Chris Glaspie, Jeannie Rutkowski, Donna Mathewson, Ricky Gobler and Kay Jones. Lois is the foster child of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Garety.



Lyndsay White



Jennifer Messing

Ask your neighbor

A day to remember our brave fallen soldiers

What are you doing for Memorial Day?

Memorial Day is only a few days away- on May 25 to be exact. This United States federal holiday honors U.S. men and women who died while in military service.

From parades to picnics to family gatherings, Memorial Day is known across the country as a day to raise our stars and stripes high into the sky.

Here in Cass City, many residents will come together and honor the men and women who bravely gave their lives to our country.

Robert Montgomery, 71, said he plans on going to the cemetery to watch the procession.

"I like to see the flags and ceremony. I come almost every year- I've lived here for almost 17 years," the Oxford native said. "My daughter and granddaughter are coming the weekend before, so on Saturday we will probably do some cooking. But Memorial Day is not a celebration, it is about remembrance."

Montgomery, an army veteran, served in the military between what he said was the two "conflicts."

"I was a telephone man in the central office for the army. But I was in service between the two conflicts. I worked between the Korean War and the Vietnam War."

According to Montgomery, too many people forget about what Memorial Day is exactly about.

"I got an email yesterday and it was a cartoon about Memorial Day. It had people celebrating with hamburgers and hotdogs, but all the people who died were in a cloud behind them. I think on Memorial Day people need to think about those who died. I'm not sure our attitude allows us to remember what Memorial Day was intended for," he said.



Robert Montgomery

Letters to the Editor

Respect has gone down the drain

To Whom It May Concern:

Has the respect for people and property gone down the drain?

Someone in Gagetown stooped about as low as you can get, by damaging the memorial marker that honors our veterans. Apparently the ones that did the damage don't realize the sacrifice the men and women of our armed forces made, to give them the freedom to walk freely and safely on our streets.

Our village has an officer of the law that is on duty during the day, which leaves the evening for these vandals to do their destruction. Perhaps the village ought to reconsider his hours.

If the person, or persons, responsible for the damage had any respect for themselves or their country, they would come forward and make amends for their conduct. I'm sure their parents would be proud of them for doing so.

Many lost their lives for you.

Oliver Myers
Gagetown

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor:

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

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Red Hawks denied 3-peat at Division 3 track regional

Cass City's bid for a 3-peat in Division 3 boys' regional track and field competition came up just short Saturday in Bad Axe.

The back-to-back regional champion Red Hawks were edged 130.5 - 118 by 2009 winner Frankenmuth, while Vassar finished third with 70.5. Rounding out the top 10 team scores and their point totals were: Bad Axe, 59, Flint Beecher, 52, Marlette, 47.5, Flint Hamady, 47, Birch Run, 43, Millington, 41.5 and Hill-McCloy, 29.

While the Red Hawk team couldn't defend its regional title - individually Lukas Varney did.

Varney recorded a time of 4:42 in the 1600-meter run to top the 15-school field for the second straight year. Varney also qualified for the May 30th state final meet in Comstock Park, as did every top 2 finisher on the day, with a runner-up finish in the 800-meter run. His time of 2:00 was bettered only by Birch Run's Ryan Moreau, who completed 2 laps around the track in 1:58.

Also qualifying individually for the Division 3 state finals were Red Hawks Austin Babich, Chris Summersett and Dewey Mabe.

Babich finished second in the 200 and 400 meter dashes with times of 22.74 and 51.51, respectively. He'll have a familiar face running in the 400-meter dash at the finals, as Summersett placed third with a qualifying time of 51.73.

Mabe recorded a time of 10:28 to place runner-up in the 3200-meter run to complete the list of individual state qualifiers for the boys' team.

However, also making plans to attend the state final meet are Cass City's regional champion 3200-meter relay team and the second place 1600-meter relay team.

Earning regional gold in the 3200-meter relay, with a time of 8:29, were Red Hawks Ty Burk, Mabe, Alex Varney and Lukas Varney, while the 1600-meter relay team consisting of Babich, Luke Newton, Summersett and Lukas Varney posted a time of 3:33.

LADY RED HAWKS

While a top team finish was expected from the boys, the Lady Red Hawks recorded a surprising 4th place team showing to the delight of Coach Amy Cuthrell.

The Frankenmuth ladies made it a complete sweep on the day, running away from the field with 200 points. Marlette was the runner-up with 64.33, while Flint Hamady (64), Cass City (56), Bad Axe (52.33), Millington (44.33), Vassar (39), Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port (33), Otisville Lakeville (24) and Flint Beecher (16) all finished in the top 10.

"Eleven (Red Hawks) athletes will be traveling to Comstock Park," Cuthrell said.

Senior Jennica Richards became a 2-time regional champ in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.20 and added a runner-up finish in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 50.22 to pace the Red Hawk effort around the track.

In the field events, freshman Stephanie Leeson grabbed Cass City's only other individual first place effort with a height of 8' 6" in the pole vault.

Joining the pair as an individual performer at the Division 3 state finals will be Red Hawk distance specialist freshman Jessica Prieskorn, who placed second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:48.

Prieskorn, along with Richards, Ashley Potts and Brittany Loomis will join forces to represent the Red Hawks at Comstock Park in the 3200-meter relay. They finished second Saturday with a time of 10:29.

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TAKING THE BATON from Lukas Varney is Austin Babich during the 1600-meter relay at the GTW Invite. The senior pair combined for 5 individual first place finishes to lead Cass City to its first conference title in 46 years.

Busy week for Cass City lady nine

The Cass City Red Hawk softball team started slowly and picked up speed last week while completing an agenda that was crammed with action. The team played 7 games, winning 3 and losing 4.

Saturday the Hawks played 3 games in the Imlay City Invitational tournament. In the initial game the team edged McComb Lutheran 7-5 in 9 innings. McKensie Parrish pitched 7 innings and Stec relieved for the final 2 extra innings. With the score tied at 5-all she pitched 2 scoreless innings. Emily Martin walked and Elise Nicol was safe on a fielder's choice and both came around to score on infield outs.

That win was followed by one of their most satisfying victories of the season. The Hawks edged Brown City, 4-1, the team that was undefeated in the Greater Thumb East league games. Amanda Langenburg went the distance for the win, hurling a neat 3 hitter, striking out 6 and walking 5. Dana Woodward rapped 3 hits in 4 tries.

Imlay City took the final game, 4-0, behind outstanding pitching by Pardon. The Spartan ace allowed 6 hits and walked 2, but was effective with runners on base. She struck out 11. Collecting 2 hits each for the Hawks were Woodward and Aleigh Kappen.

USA POWERFUL

Unionville-Sebewaing demonstrated why it is the number one softball team in division 4 in Michigan as they powered their way to twin wins over the Hawks.

In the nightcap game the Patriots jumped off to a 7-0 lead after 4 innings and after the Hawks scored a trio in the fifth, added 5 runs in their half of the fifth and 3 more runs in the sixth to post a 15-3 victory.

Jillian Williamson and Carly Treiber cracked home runs to pace the Patriots' attack.

McKensie Parrish started and went 3 1/3 innings and Woodward was on the mound the rest of the way.

The first game was virtually decided in the first inning as USA scored 7 runs and then coasted to a 13-2 victory.

Rabideau took the loss in the game that was mercied after 5 innings. Dani Gremel posted a 2-run homer among her 3 hits for the night. Rabideau and Woodward with 2 hits each accounted for all of Cass City's hits.

LAKER GAMES

The Hawks split a doubleheader with the Lakers, taking the first game, 9-6 and bowing in the second, 11-6. Rabideau started for the Hawks and

pitched 5 innings to get credit for the victory. She allowed 4 hits. Langenburg hurled the final 2 innings, giving up just 2 hits.

The Lakers were powerful at the plate in the second game and rode their 13-hit attack to an 11-6 decision. For Cass City, Woodward started and

yielded 7 runs and 8 hits in 4 innings to be charged for the loss. Parrish pitched the final 3 innings and allowed 4 runs on 5 hits.

Bright spot for the Hawks; was Langenburg with 4 hits in 4 tries and Amanda Kaake who rapped a circuit clout.



FRESHMAN Jessica Prieskorn had a banner day at the GTW invite, recording individual second place finishes in the 1600-meter and 3200-meter runs.



RED HAWK Josh Inbody finished third in the shot put at the Greater Thumb West Invitational with a distance of 44' 6.5".

Babich, Varney lead effort

Cass City earns first conference title in 46 years

For a split second, coaches Amy and Scott Cuthrell saw Cass City's first conference track and field championship in nearly half a century slipping away Tuesday night in Unionville-Sebewaing.

But in the end, the Red Hawk boys, behind 7 winning finishes, won their first ever Greater Thumb West track title in convincing fashion.

"It has been 46 years since Cass City has won a conference track title and our first Greater Thumb West championship ever," Amy Cuthrell said. "This group of seniors is one of the best Cass City is going to see for a long time, very smart and very athletic. I'm so proud of this team."

The GTW champs racked up 151 points to turn back defending champion Reese, which finished as the runner-up with 132. The complete team scores also had Vassar with 95, Unionville-Sebewaing, 92.5, Bad Axe, 43, and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 11.5.

As has been the case throughout the season, the Red Hawks emerged from the field events facing a huge deficit. There, Chris Summersett and Josh Inbody recorded the Red Hawks' only points on the day. Summersett cleared 6' in the high jump to place third, the same finishing position as Inbody in the shot put with a distance of 44' 6.5". Summersett completed Cass City's point totals in the field events with a 5th place showing in the long jump (18' 9").

Nonetheless, the Red Hawks started their comeback with a first place effort in the 3200-meter relay where the team of Clark Walsh, Ty Burk, Alex Varney and Dewey Mabe posted a time of 8:30.

The Red Hawks continued to cut into Reese's advantage after the field events with several individual wins from standouts Lukas Varney and Austin Babich.

Varney was the Red Hawks' only individual triple winner with times of 4:42 in the 1600-meter, 2:04 in the 800-meter and 10:24 in the 3200-meter run.

Babich, surprising no one, captured the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.86, but added a time of 50.85 to come out on top in the 400-meter dash, an event he has rarely competed in.

"Much to the credit of the Cuthrells, they came up with a plan for the conference meet that helped put us over the top," said Kathy Varney, a long-time Red Hawk supporter.

The Cuthrells' strategy was a roll of the dice. After countless hours of drawing up different possible outcomes to the GTW invite, the Cuthrells elected to withdraw both Varney and Babich from relay events and enter them in individual events - the 3200-meter for Varney and the 400-meter for Babich.

Despite victories in both races, the Red Hawks entered the final event - the 1600-meter relay - not knowing the current score of the meet, having Coach Scott Cuthrell believing his Red Hawks needed victory to secure the winning outcome.

It was during the 1600-meter relay, for a brief second, Cuthrell saw the Red Hawk's conference title slipping away. Cuthrell claimed that his relay team was illegally cut off during the final event, causing Alex Varney to stumble and break his stride.

"I ran up to the official and asked if he saw the Vassar runner interfering with Alex. He said he didn't see it. If that had cost us the conference championship, I would have been hot," Scott Cuthrell said.

It didn't, though, as Babich, Varney, Varney and Summersett recorded a winning time of 3:32.

"This meet was about the team. Some athletes were placed in races that they haven't run at all this year. The goal was the championship and the athletes embraced it," Amy Cuthrell said.

GIRLS' FIELD

Unionville-Sebewaing took top honors among the lady competitors with 128 points, followed by Bad Axe with 106, Cass City, 81, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 74, Vassar, 73, and Reese, 57.

"Finishing third is quite an accomplishment. We competed with a very young team. They are a great bunch of girls," Amy Cuthrell said.

Jennica Richards won the 100-meter hurdles (16.70) and 800-meter run (2:34) to become the lone individual Red Hawk champion.

Cass City also received runner-up finishes from Jessica Prieskorn in the 1600-meter run (5:44) and 3200-meter run (13:01), while Stephanie Leeson's height of 9' in the pole vault was also good for runner-up points.

Cass City's best relay finish came in the 3200-meter event where Ashley Potts, Prieskorn, Brittany Loomis and Richards recorded a time of 10:23 to place second.



CASS CITY'S Haley Wynn finished 8th in the long jump at the Division 3 track and field regional in Bad Axe with a personal best effort of 14' 8.5". She was seated 18th entering Saturday's event.

Marlette nips Lady Hawks

The Cass City soccer team traveled to Marlette last week still 3 injured players down, played a solid game, generated a little more offense, but lost Monday, 3-1.

The Red Hawk goal came on a penalty kick by Nicole Kelley in the second half after Jessica Bootz had missed an earlier try that would have brought the visitors within one.

Coach Chuck Reed's offense generated 7 shots, but most were from long range and Keeper Becca Leslie had 10 saves. Krista Timko played forward and helped generate some pressure along with Kelley and Kaitlyn Messing.

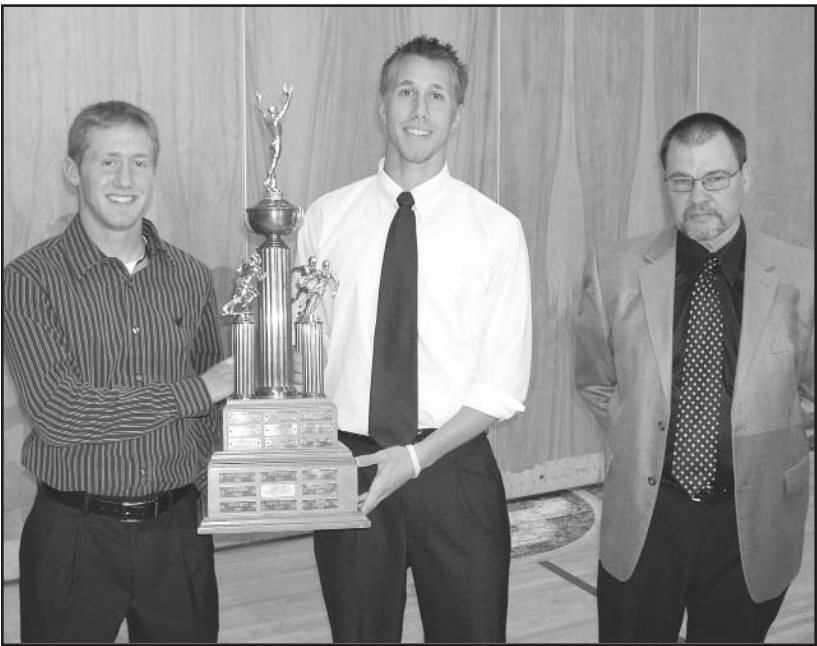
Brooke Hartwick returned from injury and was back at mid-field. Reed said she had a solid game, along with Alyse Timko, Riki Badgley and Chelsea Paladi off the bench, though Paladi suffered a bruised knee and will be out the rest of the season.

"The Hawks played a little better this week though the lack of a deep bench and speed at the forward positions is still hurting. With 2 regular season games left before districts the line up is still in doubt, unlike the early part of the year when the line up was solid and the bench was strong," Reed said.

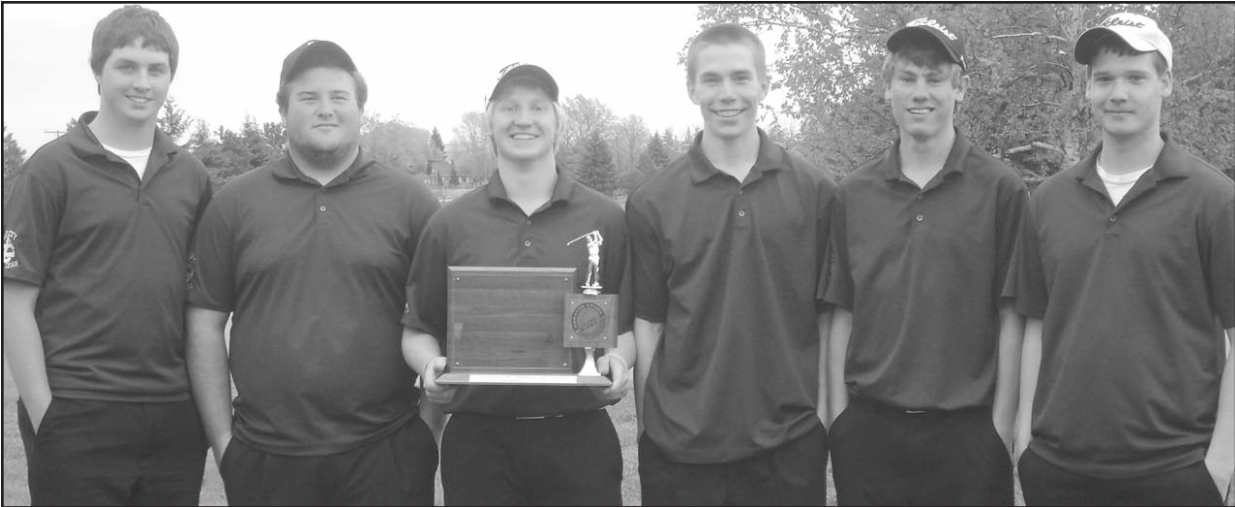
Cass City will end its regular season tonight (Wednesday) visiting Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.



JENNICA RICHARDS, pictured above with Athletic Director Don Markel, was named this year’s AAUW Outstanding Female Athlete Award winner. She was also recognized as an MHSAA Scholar Athlete and as a recipient of the Detroit Free press Scholar Athlete Award.



SENIORS LUKAS Varney (from left) and Austin Babich shared the coveted Paul Smarks Award for 2009 during last Wednesday’s annual awards night at Cass City High School. They are pictured with Athletic Director Don Markel.



THE 2009 Greater Thumb West golf champions are, from left, Cass City’s Brandon Hartwick, Paul Rubey, Matt Hallwood, Brandon Weaver, Aaron Bader and Mason Doerr.

Cass City defends GTW golf title with victory on home course

Cass City had little trouble defending its conference golf title Friday, cruising to an undefeated Greater Thumb West campaign at Rolling Hills Golf Course, where the Red Hawks rolled to their 6th straight jamboree title with a season low team score of 157.

Paul Rubey and Brandon Hartwick each fired career best scores to pace the champions. Rubey carded a 37, while Hartwick fired a 39, marking the first time 2 players have scored under 40 for Coach Jon Zdrojewski in the same outing. Their efforts resulted in the 2 lowest scores in the final GTW jamboree.

The back-to-back GTW champs also had Matt Hallwood with a 40 and Aaron Bader with a 41 on the par 36 course.

The hosts, who had 4 of the top 5 individual scores on the day, were followed in the team standings by Vassar with 179; Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 180; Bad Axe, 183; Bay City All Saints, 188; and Unionville-Sebewaing, 203.

**GTW JAMBOREE
AT BAD AXE**

At Bad Axe’s Verona Hills Course Monday, Hallwood ran away from the field, posting a one-under-par 35 to help the Red Hawks record their 5th GTW jamboree championship.

Team scoring on the day had Cass City with 166; Vassar, 177; Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 178; Bay City All Saints, 193; Unionville-Sebewaing, 200; and Bad Axe, 206.

“We scored very well,” Zdrojewski

said. “This is when the team needs to score well as we approach the end of the season with districts and regionals next. I am hopeful for state qualifiers from the regional competition.”

In addition to Hallwood’s medalist performance, Cass City received scores of 41 and 44 from Bader and Brandon Weaver, respectively, while Rubey shot 46.

BROWN CITY INVITATIONAL

In between the 2 GTW jamborees, Wednesday the Red Hawks traveled to Capac where they finished fourth in the 16-school Brown City Invitational.

Dillon Montgomery record medalist honor at Holly Meadows Golf Course with an 18-hole score of 72, leading North Branch to the top of the team standings.

The Broncos edged Capac 332-336 to earn the champion trophy. The top 5 team places had Richmond scoring 344, Cass City 352 and Imlay City 354.

“Wind made play difficult and scores a little higher than expected,” Zdrojewski said.

Hallwood shot 83 to pace Cass City on the day, finishing in a tie for 7th individually in a field of 80 golfers.

Rubey recorded Cass City’s best score on the opening 9 hole (41) but ran into trouble on the back side and posted an 88. Rounding out the Red Hawk scoring were Bader with an uncharacteristic 92, Weaver, 89 and Mason Doerr, 95.



RED HAWK Aaron Bader lines up a putt on the 4th hole Friday at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

GTW FINAL GOLF STANDINGS		
WEST DIVISION		
1st	Cass City	30 points
2nd	Vassar	24 points
3rd	Lakers	21 points
4th	BCAS	13 points
5th	Bad Axe	10 points
6th	USA	7 points

records of athletic achievement. Babich earned varsity letters in baseball, basketball, football and track and field, and was an all-conference selection in basketball, football and track and field. He was a state medalist in the 200-meter dash and owns the school record in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

Named an “athlete of the week” in each of the area newspapers, Babich was a member of regional and league championship track teams. He has a 3.2 grade point average and has been an academic all-conference pick in each of the sports in which he has competed.

Varney, who has earned varsity letters in baseball, basketball, cross country, football and track and field, was an all-conference selection in baseball, cross country, football and track and field. He was also a state medalist in both cross country and track and field.

A member of regional and league championship teams in both cross country and track and field, he has a grade point average of 3.96 and has also been an academic all-conference pick in every sport in which he has competed.

Richards, Babich and Varney named Cass City’s top athletes

Cass City School officials are quick to say they had their work cut out for them as they set out to select the recipients of this year’s top athletic awards.

“It was agreed that the selection of both the male and female outstanding athletes were especially difficult this year because we have so many athletes who excel in “athleticism, sportsmanship, scholarship and citizenship, said Athletic Director Don Markel, referring to the criteria for both awards during the annual Cass City High School Senior Awards Nights last Wednesday.

In the end, Markel presented the AAUW Outstanding Female Athlete Award to Jennica Richards, and the Paul Smarks Award to this year’s co-recipients, Austin Babich and Lukas Varney.

Richards, who boasts a grade point average of 4.021, has earned varsity letters in basketball, cross country, gymnastics, track and field and volleyball. She has earned all-conference honors in basketball, cross country and track and field, and was a member of league and district championship teams in cross country and volleyball.

Richards was a state medalist in the 100-meter hurdles and owns the school record in that event.

She has been named an “athlete of the week” more than once in all area newspapers and has been honored as an academic all-conference pick in every sport in which she has competed.

The award was hardly Richards’ first of the night. She, along with Lukas Varney, was honored as one of 2 Cass City selections as finalists for the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Athlete Award this year.

There were 2,008 applicants in all, with the list narrowed to a field of 120 finalists. Cass City was one of only 23 schools out of 504 that had 2 finalists for the honor, which requires a grade point average of 3.5 or better and having earned a varsity letter in an MHSAA-sponsored sport.

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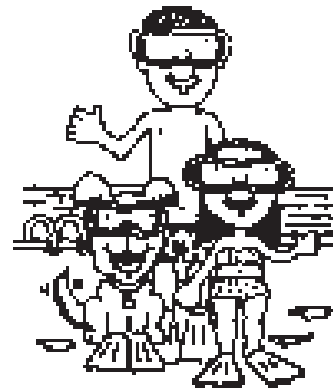
SESSION 1 - June 15-June 26 - Registration Deadline: June 5
SESSION 2 - June 29-July 10 - Registration Deadline: June 19
SESSION 3 - July 13-July 24 - Registration Deadline: July 2
SESSION 4 - July 27-August 7 - Registration Deadline: July 17

SESSION STARTING TIMES - Morning

Levels 1 & 2 - 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 & 11:30 a.m.
Levels 3, 4, 5, 6 & Guardstart - 9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. (45-minute lessons)

SESSION STARTING TIMES - Evening (Sessions 2, 3, & 4 ONLY)

Parent and Child Aquatics - 5:00 & 5:30 p.m. (Mon., Wed. & Thurs. evenings)
Levels 1 & 2 - 5:00, 5:30, 6:00 & 6:30 p.m.
Levels 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. (45-minute lessons)



WATER AEROBICS

Tuesdays & Thursdays ~ 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

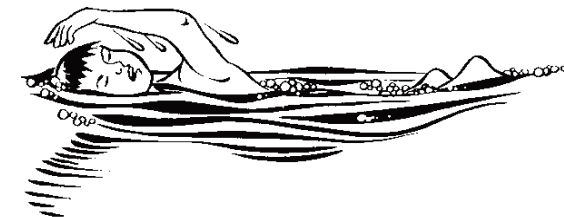
SESSION #1

June 16 to July 9

SESSION #2

July 14 to August 6

Instructed by Helen Steven's Pool Staff



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CHILD SAFETY:

For your child's safety, we will be enforcing a rule that restricts the children from playing in the woods. First offense will result in a warning. Second offense will result in a 1 week suspension. If a third offense should occur, the child will not be able to attend for the remainder of the summer. Please explain this policy to your child before he or she arrives.

In the case of weather emergencies, please pick your child up as soon as possible. Our plan, in the event of a tornado, is to take the children into the boy's bathroom of the arts-n-crafts building or to the pool building. A sign will be placed on the door of the arts-n-craft building directing you to our location.



AGES 6-12

Schedule for the library summer programs are available at the library. For more information, contact Rawson Memorial District Library at 872-2856.

COSTS:

\$5 per day

\$7 for
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\$125 for
non-village residents

Any questions, please call the Village Offices Monday through Friday at (989) 872-2911



Congratulations Graduates!



Owendale Gagetown High School Graduates of 2009

v- valedictorian s- salutatorian

h- honor student

**Allyson R. Brown**

Parents:
Sam Brown & the late Brenda Brown
College/Future Plans:
SVSU - Business Management
Favorite Memory:
I remember all the fun times with my friends.
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**h- Derek A. Bucholtz**

Parents:
Ellen Johnson & Rodney Bucholtz
College/Future Plans:
College - Business Degree
Favorite Memory:
Everything
Sponsor:
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**s- Stacie A. Dorsch**

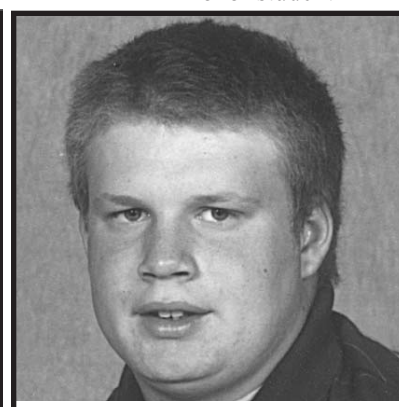
Parents:
Charles & Nancy Dorsch
College/Future Plans:
Work as a Certified Nursing Assistant
Favorite Memory:
I remember going fishing and mud bogging with my friends.
Sponsor:
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**h- Amanda K. Faist**

Parents:
Jeffery & Heidi Faist
College/Future Plans:
Rochester College to play basketball & softball & study psychology.
Favorite Memory:
I remember having fun and partying with my friends.
Sponsor:
THABET FUNERAL HOME

**h- Mariah N. Francis**

Parents:
Sean Francis & Susan LaPratt
College/Future Plans:
SVSU then open my own day care.
Favorite Memory:
I remember receiving 1st team all conference for pitching 3 years in a row.
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS CORPORATION

**James E. Harris**

Parents:
Earl & Doreen Harris
College/Future Plans:
College
Favorite Memory:
I remember being with great friends.
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS CORPORATION

**h- Drew C. Howard**

Parents:
Arnold & Lorretta Howard
College/Future Plans:
Baker College - Graphic Design
Favorite Memory:
I remember playing golf.
Sponsor:
THABET FUNERAL HOME

**h- Alisha L. Kovach**

Parents:
Albert & Elizabeth Kovach
College/Future Plans:
College - General Surgeon
Favorite Memory:
I remember the last day of my senior year!
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS CORPORATION

**Nicole A. LaPratt**

Parents:
Scott & Tena LaPratt
College/Future Plans:
College
Favorite Memory:
I remember hanging out with my friends.
Sponsor:
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**h- Sara J. Lesoski**

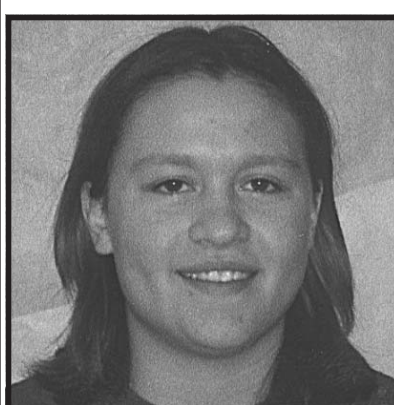
Parents:
Terry & Lana Kurzer
College/Future Plans:
College - Police Officer
Favorite Memory:
I remember playing on the softball team with all my friends.
Sponsor:
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**h- Nicholas Mroz**

Parents:
Richard & Kathy Mroz
College/Future Plans:
Ferris State University
Favorite Memory:
I remember that one time, you know.
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BURKHARD PLUMBING & HEATING

**h- April D. Miller Neal**

Parents:
ImaJean Seurnyck
College/Future Plans:
Study Foreign Language
Favorite Memory:
I remember my best friends and hanging out
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS CORPORATION

**h- Brandalyn S. Plowman**

Parents:
Jennifer Guinn & Bradley Plowman
College/Future Plans:
Army then attend California State University of L.A. after army training
Favorite Memory:
My first varsity football touchdown!
Sponsor:
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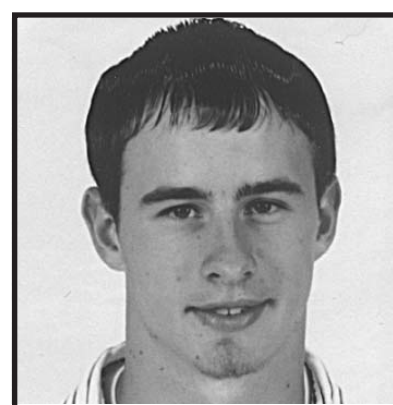
**h- Lucas J. Powell**

Parents:
Mike & Amy Powell
College/Future Plans:
Grand Rapids Community College
Favorite Memory:

Sponsor:
VITA PLUS CORPORATION

**h- Samantha J. Radabaugh**

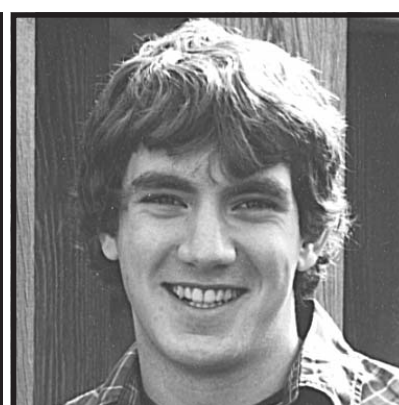
Parents:
Jerry & Dawn Radabaugh
College/Future Plans:
Rochester College to play basketball and softball
Favorite Memory:
I remember hanging out with my friends.
Sponsor:
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**Brent T. Reil**

Parents:
Dave & Ronda Reil
College/Future Plans:
Lincoln College of Technology
Favorite Memory:
I remember winning NCTL League and NCTL district 2006-2007
Sponsor:
ALLWAY STOP MARKET

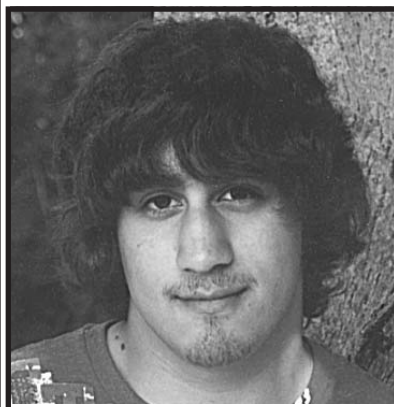
**v- Katie L. Rhodes**

Parents:
Clyde & Lynn Rhodes
College/Future Plans:
SVSU
Favorite Memory:
I remember going mud bogging and fishing with Stacie, Brent, Mariah and James.
Sponsor:
CURTIS CHRYSLER

**h- Stephen M. Roemer**

Parents:
John & Elizabeth Roemer
College/Future Plans:
Grace Bible College
Favorite Memory:

Sponsor:
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**Tyler R. Ruiz**

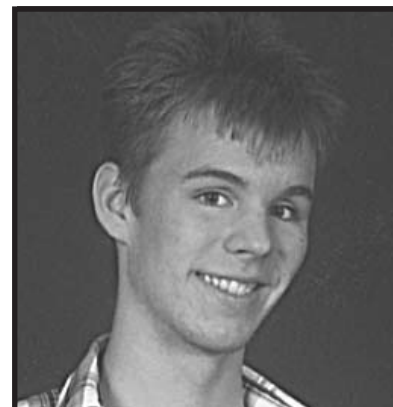
Parents:
Ramon Ruiz and Debra Spencer
College/Future Plans:
Delta College
Favorite Memory:
I remember friends.
Sponsor:
THABET FUNERAL HOME

**h- Stephanie K. Scharf**

Parents:
Eugene & Roxanne Scharf
College/Future Plans:
Delta College - Nursing
Favorite Memory:
I remember CNA Clinicals.
Sponsor:
QUICK TRANSPORT CO., INC.

**Angela J. Shepherd**

Parents:
Darrell & Cheryl Shepherd
College/Future Plans:
Northern Michigan University - Clinical Lab Technologist
Favorite Memory:
I remember being in elementary.
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS CORPORATION

**h- Robert Teske**

Parents:
Angelika & Wolfgang Teske
College/Future Plans:
Study Biology or Business
Favorite Memory:
The fun I had on the senior trip with all the friends I made.
Sponsor:
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**Joshua D. Woodruff**

Parents:
Robert Woodruff & Tracey Harris
College/Future Plans:
Undecided
Favorite Memory:
I remember being out of school.
Sponsor:
THUMB NATIONAL BANK

Prom:
May 9, 2009
L.J. Gascho Warehouse, Pigeon
Baccalaureate:
May 17, 2009
Owen-Gage High School
Graduation:
May 21, 2009 7:00 p.m.
Owen-Gage High School
Class Song:
"Don't Stop Believing" by Journey
Class Motto:
"Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." by Ralph W. Emerson
Class Flower:
Lily
Class Color:
Contact Blue & Lime Green

Class Officers

PresidentAmanda Faist
Vice-President.....Brent Reil
Secretary.....Mariah Francis
Treasurer.....James Harris

Student Council Officers

PresidentBrandalyn Plowman
Student Council Rep.....April Miller Neal

Graduation
Thursday, May 21, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

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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 S. Androl, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, 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 Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-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 3, 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: FC R (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #259594F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diana M. Bennett, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302
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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, Mortgage, 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312
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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, Mortgage, dated February 22, 2005 and recorded on March 15, 2005 in Liber 1031 on Page 1, and assigned by said Mortgage 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: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #189369F05

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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 RICHARD A. EASTERLY and KAREN EASTERLY, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgage, 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 Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 28, 2009.

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

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

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

Dated: April 24, 2009

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

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

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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, Mortgage, 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 Mortgage 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: FC D (248) 593-1309
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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, Mortgage, 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.

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

Parcel 1: The Southeasterly 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 27, the Plat of the City of Vassar, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, Page 143 and Liber 2 of Deeds, page 93.

Parcel 2: The Southeast 3.00 feet to the following described parcel: The Northwesterly 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 27 of the Plat of the City of Vassar, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 93.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312
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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 Charles Navidon-ski, a married woman, and Allen Navidon-ski, Jr, her husband, original mortgagors, to Independence Mortgage Co. East MI, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2005, and recorded on June 15, 2005 in Liber 1042 on Page 388 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Forty-Seven and 33/100 Dollars (\$118,147.33), 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 June 4, 2009.

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

Commencing at a point that is 40 feet West of the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence West 200 feet; thence South 220 feet; thence East 200 feet; thence North 220 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in ac-

cordance 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 Scott Reed and Maurie Reed, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated November 27, 2007 and recorded on December 14, 2007 in Liber 1137 on Page 215 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Eighty-Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$197,087.93), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds West 300.00 feet, along the South Section line; thence North 0 degrees 4 minutes 31 seconds West 416.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds West 112.26 feet, thence North 1 degrees 12 minutes 44 seconds West 769.32 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds East 404.00 feet; thence South 1 degrees 12 minutes 44 seconds East 1185.40 feet along the North and South 1/4 line 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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christine M. Stewart, a married woman, original mortgagor, to First Franklin a division of Nat. City Bank of IN, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2005 and recorded on August 8, 2005 in Liber 1048 on Page 135, as assigned by mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-FFH3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-FFH3 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 Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Four and 53/100 Dollars (\$85,674.53), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

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

Beginning at the Southwest corner Section 4, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence East 266 feet; thence North 300 feet; thence West 266 feet; thence South to the point of beginning. EXCEPT beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 4, thence North 87 degrees 40 minutes 12 seconds East along the South line of said Southwest quarter, 266.00 feet; thence North 2 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds West parallel with said South line, 192.62 feet to said West line; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East along said West line 100.50 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 6, 2009

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bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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, Mortgage, 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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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, PSB 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 63.25 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 North 90 Degrees 00 Minutes East 229.94 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 12 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:
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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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry N. Sansote and Bridget 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 Northwest 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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry L. Sawin Jr. and Christina Sawin, 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 mesne 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 Paget V. Spencer, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, 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 27, 2006 in Liber 1106 on Page 902 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One and 86/100 Dollars (\$195,651.86), including interest at 7.875% 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 as-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:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DANIEL J. FSSILLING, 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 Court-house 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 6 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

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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 Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as begins, (T) a Point East 1/2 of Section 12, which is South 330.42 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence continuing along East line South 330.41 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 39 seconds West 2652.05 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 12; thence along said 1/4 line North 90 degrees 12 minutes 43 seconds West 328.53 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds East 2653.26 feet to said East line of said Section 12 and the point of beginning.

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

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 Frederick D. Ray and Marybeth Ray, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2003 and recorded on January 22, 2004 in Liber 975 on Page 661 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight and 67/100 Dollars (\$52,588.67), including interest at 7.55% 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 11, 2009.

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

Premises situated in the Township of Koylton County of Tuscola State of Michigan to Wit commencing at a point on the Section Line 534 Feet East of the North Quarter corner of Section 5 Town 11 North Range 11 East thence South 350 feet; thence East 130 feet; thence North 350 feet; thence West 130 feet to 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC S (248) 593-1304
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman Johnson Jr, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2003 and recorded on May 23, 2003 in Liber 932 on Page 781, 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 Seventy-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six and 42/100 Dollars (\$71,456.42), 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:

Lot 32 and the South Quarter of the West Half of Lot 31, Block 12 of the Village (now city) of Vassar, Tuscola County Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 93 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 13, 2009

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Diehl, a married man, and Reva Diehl, his wife, original mortgagors, to Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 7, 2003 and recorded on November 13, 2003 in Liber 964 on Page 414 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four and 67/100 Dollars (\$83,444.67), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 18, 2009.

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

Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; thence North 40 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence South 40 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: May 20, 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 Donald Woodworth, a/k/a Donald R. Woodworth, and Michelle Woodworth, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2006 and recorded on August 18, 2006 in Liber 0991 on Page 1463, 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 Sixty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine and 78/100 Dollars (\$168,549.78), 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 18, 2009.

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

Commencing at the East quarter corner of section 36, township 11 north, range 11 east, Koylton Township, Tuscola County Michigan; thence south 00 degrees 19 minutes East, 330.0 feet along the East section line to the point of beginning; running thence south 00 degrees 19 minutes East 330.0 feet along the east section line; thence south 89 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds west, 1323.76 feet; thence north 00 degrees 17 minutes 37 seconds West 330.0 feet; thence north 89 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds East, 1323.63 feet to the point of beginning. Being in and a part of the southeast quarter of Section 36 township 11 north range 11 East, except easements and rights of way of record.

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

Dated: May 20, 2009

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File #207748FO3

5-20-4

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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 Zyrowski, a/k/a Don Zyrowski, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2003 and recorded on July 15, 2003 in Liber 941 on Page 1437 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six and 33/100 Dollars (\$130,686.33), 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 18, 2009.

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

Parcel C: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 22, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes West

Legal Notices

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bobby H. Robinson Jr., and Tamara Kimberly Robinson, F/K/A Tamara K Killinger, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2003 and recorded on January 14, 2004 in Liber 973 on Page 684, and modified by Affidavit or Order received by and recorded, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Seventeen and 73/100 Dollars (\$79,017.73), including interest at 6.35% per annum.

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

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

Premises situated in the Township of Arhela, 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304
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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 Keith Pawlanta and Ashley Pawlanta, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006 and recorded on July 5, 2006 in Liber 1086 on Page 1395 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen 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 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.

clock, on May 28, 2009.

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

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

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

Dated: April 24, 2009

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

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

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 Courthouse 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, 660.60 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.
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File No. 241.2935
ASAP #3078128

4-29-4

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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 Ameriquest 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 Ameriquest 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 Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Trust 2004-R7, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R7, Assignee of Mortgage

Attorneys: Poteslavo & Associates, P.C.
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Our File No: 09-09122

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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 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

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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, North 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 Dutcher 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

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File No. 280.8219
ASAP #3101464

5-20-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra Barnett, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 1, 2007 and recorded February 5, 2007 in Liber 1477, Page 87, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Two and 12/100 Dollars (\$189,422.12), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 18, 2009.

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

Unit 35 of Osage Orchard, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 1362, Page 773, Van Buren County Records, and designated as Van Buren County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 74, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said Condominium as set forth in said Master Deed and as designated in Act 58 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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 20, 2009

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File No. 285.8504
ASAP #3112526

5-20-4

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 DUANE F. JOHNSON and PAULA J. JOHNSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2005, and recorded on January 3, 2006, in Liber 1066, on Page 1418, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$95,898.27), including interest at 6.500% 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 18, 2009.

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

PARCEL 1: PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 9 WHICH IS NORTH 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 1792.31 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 9; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 654.93 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY 33 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CONRAIL RAILROAD; THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 930.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, PERPENDICULAR TO SAID SOUTH LINE, 660.99 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 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 15, 2009

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

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WE WOULD LIKE TO extend our appreciation and a big "Thank You" to everyone who was involved in the Rick Kerkau Benefit this past week. This includes all individuals and businesses who donated items for the silent auction, food, their time, or just came to be a part! Thank you to Knight Insurance for offering their window to display some of the auction items the week before. And a special thank you to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, who matched \$1,000 of the proceeds made at the benefit. It was everyone's generosity and caring spirit that made the benefit such a success! Sincerely, co-sponsors: Cass City Public Schools, St. Pancratius Parish, Knights of Columbus, Hills & Dales General Hospital, Davenport University and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. 13-5-20-1

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School board rejects union grievance

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as school readiness, special education and vocational education.

Two years down the road, with Michigan's stimulus funding exhausted, experts say the state's schools could be facing a reduction in funding of \$400 to \$500 per student, or about \$700,000 for Cass City, Wilson continued. "It would be catastrophic," he said. "Certainly we're in for some difficult times."

Also Monday, the board:

- Reviewed transportation policy revisions that would extend existing rules for student cell phones in school buildings to school busses. Those rules allow students to possess the phones, but the phones must be kept out of sight and turned off while riding.

Another revision in the policy states that bus drivers must be able to make visual contact with a parent/guardian at home before dropping off an early

elementary student, to ensure the safety of the district's youngest pupils. A third proposed change in the policy states that drivers will discontinue stops, until notified by a parent, at locations where a student fails to ride the bus for 3 consecutive days.

In keeping with board policy, action on the revisions will take place at the next regular monthly meeting.

- Approved continuing Cass City's status as a "Schools of Choice" district in grades K-10 for the first semester of the 2009-10 school year.

- Rejected, by lack of a motion, a request from an individual to allow use of school facilities to host jazzercise classes at reduced rental rates. The individual proposed a graduated rental fee for use of a cafeteria/gym until class numbers are sufficient to fund the program. However, board members indicated a hesitance to deviate from newly-established rental fees.

*Accepted "with regret" the resignation of longtime elementary school

teacher Fran Lovejoy, who will leave the district in June after 39 years of service.

- Appointed Trustee Jim Veneziano as the Cass City Public Schools' voting delegate during the Tuscola Intermediate School District biannual school board election.

- Recognized fifth grade teacher Jennifer Green's selection as this year's Michigan Farm Bureau "K-12 Educator of the Year".

- Acknowledged May 6 as Michigan School Nurse Day.

- Recognized the high school's 2009 Academic Games winners: English Team, first place - Brittany Loomis,

Jordyn Heredia, Kelsey Rudy, Paige Lester, Rochelle Rushlow, Erica Boyd and Andrea Boyd; Math Team, second place - Emily Martin, Brandon Montgomery, Clark Walsh, Dallas Woodward and Joe Yax; Social Studies Team, third place - Alex Zaleski, Travis Schmitt, Samantha Swiderski, Steven Rychlewski and Lukas Varney; Science Team, third place - Travis Mabe, Jacob Ballard, Deidre Bowen, Amanda Langenburg and Sarah Reed; and Technology Team, fourth place - Andrew Rohlfis, Carly Rabideau, Jennica Richards, Travis Mozen, Darlene Gibson, Aleigh Kappen and Sarah Howard.

Local Chrysler dealership spared from closing

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"I've heard the rumors that we were going to be one of the Chrysler dealerships to be eliminated," said Dan Curtis, dealership co-owner. "I'm happy to tell you that they are not true and we plan to be in Cass City for a long time."

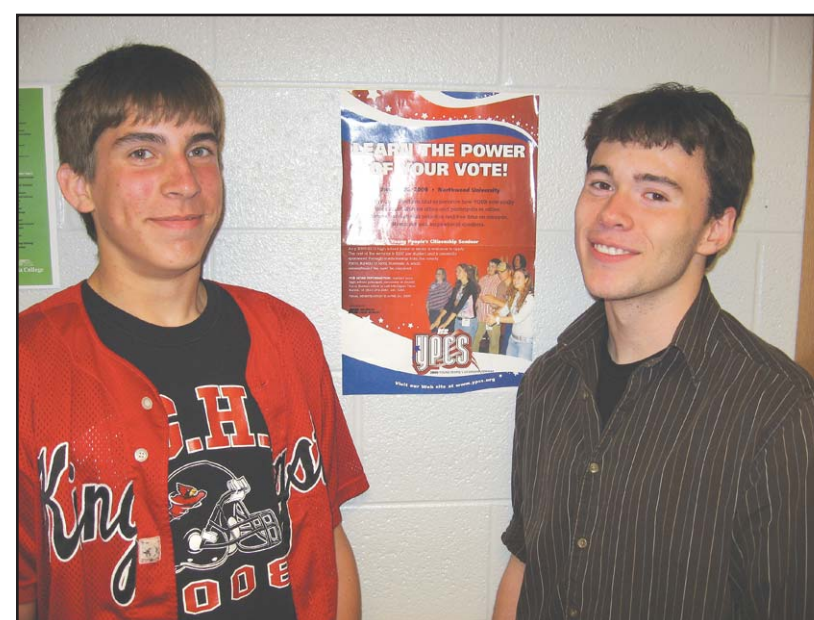
Unfortunately, however, the Thumb area was not bullet proof to Chrysler's filing of bankruptcy. Bad Axe's Ordus Ford-Lincoln-Mercury-Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep was notified that it will be one of the 40 Michigan dealerships to be eliminated by Chrysler LLC. The Ordus dealership has been in Bad Axe since 1976, offering the Chrysler brand beginning in 1983. The Chrysler cuts total roughly one-quarter of the company's dealers.

Governor Jennifer Granholm is confident that the future for Chrysler looks bright. "I'm pleased that the president has given us certainty that Chrysler will survive and thrive. The

next 2 months will be challenging, but the future for Chrysler is now more certain than it has been in a long time, because we know that jobs will remain and new jobs are coming. Chrysler will succeed in a way that brings new technologies, new products and new customers, and that's good for Michigan and the nation. I'm thankful for the huge sacrifices of Chrysler's employees who made this happen and thankful that the president is encouraging the nation to get out and buy American cars," she said.

With the closing of the Ordus Chrysler agreement, their territory will now be handled, in part, by the Cass City Curtis dealership.

"It's nice to know that Chrysler still wants us here," Curtis said.



KINGSTON HIGH School juniors Mack George (left) and Steve Miller have been selected to attend the Young People's Citizenship Seminar at Northwood University in Midland. For more than 40 years, Michigan Farm Bureau has sponsored the annual 5-day event for high school students in effort to provide them with a wealth of knowledge about the democratic process at the local, state and national levels. Both George and Miller are outstanding students who were selected based on their interest in politics, government, international relations and economics.

Obituaries

Donald Anker

Donald Lee Anker, 72, of Cass City, beloved brother and uncle, passed away Thursday, May 14, 2009 at the same home that he was born in and lived in all his life.

He was born Aug. 18, 1936, the son of the late John A. and Ina Irma (Schantz) Anker.

Donald served in the U.S. Army and worked for General Motors for 15 years. He also worked for Jack and Wallie Kappen for several years, both farming and working at the sawmill. He enjoyed helping people do special projects and if you were ever in town (Cass City) you were sure to see Don having a coffee and either playing Keno or doing a scratch off.

Donald is survived by 4 brothers: Norris (Betty) Anker of Lake Orion,

Stanley (Joan) Anker and Howard (Pat) Anker, both of Saginaw, and Lyle (Judy) Anker of Cass City; 5 sisters: Marjorie Braddock of Florida, Geraldine Brown, Audrey (Ralph) Short, Mary Ellen Thayer and Cathy Anker, all of Vassar; and many special and loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers-in-law: Vern Brown, William Braddock and David Thayer.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 31, at the VFW Post 3644, Cass City.

Honor services will be by the Cass City VFW.

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

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Village sets 2009 tax levy

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on the bridge, gazebo and WWTP property 24/7," said village manger Peter Cristiano.

Also during the 30-minute session, councilwoman Jenny Zawilinski said that several bids were received for the repaving of Church Street, the north alley between Oak and Maple streets and work at the Department of Public Works site.

"Five bids were received ranging from \$95,733 to \$127,814. The successful low bidder is Albrecht Sand and Gravel. Since this project qualifies for an Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement (ICE) grant, we are not asking for approval at this time," Za-

wilinski said, noting that if the ICE grant is approved, the village's cost is estimated at \$40,000 for the 2009 street improvement plan.

In routine business matters the council also:

- Appointed Matthew Ross, Cass City, to serve on the Downtown Development Authority Board and Economic Development Corporation Board, effective immediately.

- Accepted the financial statements ending April 30, 2009 with a cash balance of nearly \$1.2 million.

- Accepted the minutes of the April 14, 2009 meetings of the Downtown Development Authority and the Economic Development Corporation.



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