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"TEAM WISFUL WALKERS" - (from left) area residents Sarah Green, Beth Marshall, Heather Langenburg, Julie Ruggles and Cindy Armbruster recently joined some 1,800 participants in the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day, a 3-day, 60-mile walk that raised a combined \$4.7 million for breast cancer research, education and community health programs.

Wishful walkers 5 area women help to raise \$4.7 million to fight cancer

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

"We have decided to take on this challenge because this is our way of standing up to cancer. Several of our Kingston School co-workers have had to endure this terrible disease. We have lost some dear friends and have witnessed their daily struggles, from early on to the end of their battle.

"It is our wish to not have another friend, co-worker, family member or anybody have to experience this life-changing disease.

"Without a cure, one in 8 women in the U.S. will continue to be diagnosed with breast cancer. That's why we're walking in the 3-Day, because everyone deserves a lifetime."

—Team Wishful Walkers.

Sarah Green, Cindy Armbruster, Julie Ruggles, Heather Langenburg and Beth Marshall all share a common bond — each has worked together at one time or another in the Kingston Community School District. But they share an even deeper bond in that, like millions of others worldwide, they have been touched by cancer. The group also shared a will to do something to battle the dreaded disease.

"At Kingston we've had some co-workers pass away from breast cancer and we have one recently (retired) battling cancer now," said Green, a special education teacher in Kingston who spearheaded the formation of "Team Wishful Walkers" to participate in the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day, held recently in Detroit. "It all started with our co-workers, and we wanted to do something."

"And then we each had our own per-

sonal reasons," added Armbruster, a Caro resident who visits Kingston Schools regularly in her role as an occupational therapist for the Tuscola Intermediate School District. "I lost a cousin to it (cancer), and the list just grew," she said. "I had a list of, probably, 20 people I know who were battling it, or had passed away or who have survived it."

Armbruster also had her own personal scare when she discovered what turned out to be a benign lump in her own breast. Green had a similar experience. "It pretty much touches everybody in some way," Green said. "I have 2 children, and thinking of all the mothers who weren't as lucky as I was..."

Before long, the team was formed with the addition of Ruggles, a second grade teacher in Kingston; Langenburg, a Cass City resident and former Please turn to page 11.

To Cass City's Industrial Park

Council approves tax break to lure poultry processing facility

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Following a pair of brief public hearings Monday night, the Cass City Village Council took action to entice a new poultry processing plant to the industrial park during its regular monthly meeting.

Liang's Farm and Poultry Processing, LLC, which plans to construct a new 8,000-square-foot building within the Renaissance Zone and hire 8 to 10 employees initially, entered into a purchase agreement for a dozen acres of land for a cost of \$80,000. However, since the parcel is titled to the village of Cass City, the council must publish notice 28 day before formally approving the resolution to sell the property, which was placed on the agenda for the council's September regular meeting.

The processing plant, which is expected to handle approximately 100,000 birds annually, including ducks, chickens, geese and squab (pigeons), was also granted an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate (IFT) application during the one-hour gathering.

The IFT, which first required forming an Industrial Development District, will provide the owners of the company with 50 percent tax abatement on the value of the building and all new equipment for the next 12 years.

While the first phase of the project will focus on processing birds for a specialty market targeting Chinese restaurants in New York and California, future plans call for the possible processing of noodles from soybeans as well as tofu-like products that could lead to the construction of 3 new buildings and creation of as many as 50 jobs.

In other business matters, the council also approved the purchase of a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system for the wastewater treatment plant, and 2 Dodge Ram pickups, and agreed to receive sealed bids for sidewalk improvements for the 2009-2010 construction period.

The SCADA system, which village manger Peter Cristiano says would bring the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) into the 21st century and provide greater quality control in addition to a safer work environment,

will be purchased from Utilities Instrumentation Services, Inc. of Ypsilanti for a total cost of \$86,554. But due to the high dollar figure of the project and the amount in this year's budget, only the control building and

the Northwood Estates Lift Station will be converted to the radio signal control system in 2009 for an outlay of \$53,867, while the remainder of the contract will be completed in the 2010 Please turn to the back page.

O-G again delays JV coaching vote

Owen-Gage School officials will take a "wait-and-see" approach to a plan that would eliminate junior varsity coaches in the district's athletic program.

That was the decision of the board of education during a regular monthly meeting last week. "We're keeping the JV positions at this point and we're going to see what happens," school Supt. Dana Compton commented.

The decision to take no action at this time was based on a couple of factors, including waiting until October to see what the district will be receiving in per-pupil funding from the state. Owen-Gage received about \$7,500 per student last year, but state officials are projecting a pro-ration (funding cut) of \$100 per pupil (a loss of roughly \$20,000 for Owen-Gage) in the coming year. The other factors, Compton said, are exploring alternative funding sources for athletics, along with booster groups that have indicated an interest in contributing funds toward the athletic program.

During the board's July monthly meeting, Compton explained the savings from eliminating JV coaches would add up to about \$8,660. He recommended, however, that varsity coaches receive a 3-percent stipend for handling all of the coaching duties, which would reduce the net savings of \$6,360.

"I've talked to the varsity coaches for the fall sports already and they say they would take on the responsibility. But I think we should give them more money for running the JV programs," he told the board.

Although \$6,360 may not sound like a great deal of money, Compton pointed out that the savings would equal 10 to 15 percent of the school's general fund contribution towards an athletic program budget totaling \$65,000 to \$70,000. "So that's really significant," he said.

Just the same, he added, there's no rush to implement the plan for fall sports because Owen-Gage won't be reviving its JV football program after all, in spite of going with an 8-man football format. Which leaves only one junior varsity coaching position, and that's in the sport of volleyball.

In other business last week, the board heard an update regarding the Huron Intermediate School District's (HISD) superintendent search following the resignation of Bob Colby.

The HISD board unanimously hired Janet Richards, a longtime HISD employee, and Compton indicated he believes she was the right choice for the position. "She really knows the turf. She knows all the players, so there's really no learning curve there," he said. "I think she'll do a great job."

Richards has been with the HISD for 25 years. She has served as interim superintendent twice and, for the past 2 decades, has worked as special services director.

Also last week, the board accepted the resignation of board Trustee Ron Maurer after serving for 2 years. Maurer indicated his decision was based on personal reasons.

Compton said the board plans to post the position and accept letters of interest from the community. The individual who is eventually appointed to Maurer's seat will serve until the next regular school election in May 2010, when candidates will have the opportunity to run for and serve the remainder of Maurer's original 4-year term.

Health issues force Kemps to close McGregory Manor

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Val and Frank Kemp knew from the moment they walked into their Victorian house on Seeger Street more than a decade ago that they had arrived "home".

"When we walked in, my heart just clenched and I said, 'This is it,'" she said at the time, after getting her first glimpse at the winding oak staircase leading to the second floor of the home at 4607 N. Seeger St.

It was 1998 and the Kemps had celebrated their first wedding anniversary. And they were ready to embark on their first bed-and-breakfast adventure together as owners of what they would name McGregory Manor.

That was 12 years ago. The Kemps have never regretted their decision to open their home to visitors looking for a clean, warm bed, great conversation and home cooking. However, health issues have prompted the couple to close the books on the business.

They shared the bittersweet task of removing their "McGregory Manor" sign Monday morning.

"It's going to be a little different around here," Frank acknowledged. "We'll miss it," commented Val,

"but it's too hard for me to do now, getting up and down the stairs."

Although Val has kept pace with the hectic schedule of running a bed and breakfast, not to mention her love of volunteer work for Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City, she says her battle with emphysema has become too difficult to stay as active as she'd like. In fact, she expects to be placed on the list of eligible candidates for a lung transplant soon.

Val isn't shy about talking about her illness, which she blames, in part, on exposure to cigarette smoke.

By the time she was just 6 months old, Val had contracted measles and suffered 2 bouts of pneumonia, which left her vulnerable to respiratory problems, scarring her lungs. "And I grew up in a household of smokers, which isn't good. Then, stupidly, I smoked (off and on for about 30 years)," she said. "I finally quit, but the damage was done."

The old habit has made Val a walking anti-smoking billboard of sorts, especially when it comes to youth who are experimenting with cigarettes.

"If they stop now, they have a chance of repairing their lungs," she said. "They may think it's cool, they may think it's not hurting them, but it is hurting them."

Val speaks from experience. Once an avid hiker who had no difficulty carrying a 50-pound pack on her back, now she struggles to walk a block without getting winded. "Now, I can't even pick up my own grandchild," she added.

Val has depended on supplemental oxygen since 2002, the same year she was first being considered for a lung transplant. Doctors recommended, however, that she undergo lung volume reduction surgery to remove the upper, most diseased portions of her lungs. The surgery was a success.

"It was like night and day. I came out of the hospital so improved," she recalled. "It bought me 7 good years, and now the emphysema has progressed...to the bottom of my lungs."

In spite of her battle, Val indicated she and Frank have really enjoyed hosting so many different people from so many different backgrounds over the years. At last count, their guests included visitors from 17 different countries, including India, Turkey, Japan, Sweden, England, Scotland, Austria and Germany. They've hosted business executives, authors, illustrators, teachers, military personnel - even a couple of federal bank examiners.

"It's been very interesting. You just don't know who's going to be coming Please turn to the back page.



Still home sweet home...

FRANK AND VAL Kemp take down their sign at McGregory Manor Monday, the bed and breakfast's last official day of business in Cass City. The couple reluctantly closed the business after 12 years due to health issues. However, the Kemps plan to stay in Cass City. "This is going to be home for a long, long time," Val said. "We're not going anywhere."

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, September 3

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

Friends of the Library meeting, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Friday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 6

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

Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All you can eat. \$6 donation.

Monday, September 7

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

Rawson Memorial District Library will be closed in observance of Labor Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Tuesday, September 8

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

Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m. Caregiver Education and Support meeting, 1:30 p.m., HDC Generations Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, please contact (989) 673-4121.



Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 989-269-6994

Sue Mergl of Shelby Township, Marie Grika and Joan Jackson of Uby were Wednesday lunch guests of Vivian Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and Jolene of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bukowski of Lake Orion and Vivian's great grandchildren, Veronica and Austin of Lake Orion were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Vivian Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes, Mrs. Harold Ballagh of Cass City, Mrs. Gerald Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Uby and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited Thelma Jackson at Courtney Manor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski spent a few days on a trip to the Upper Peninsula where they saw Pictured Rocks and went to Drummond Island and other places of interest.

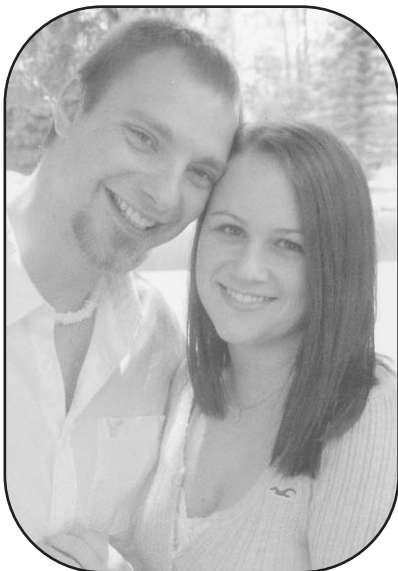
Ida Shephard visited her brother Carl Danks on Sunday in Bad Axe. 7 members of The Extended Homemakers and 5 guests met at Rolling Hills Restaurant in Cass City on Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Rumpitz of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson and her sister and husband of Bad Axe visited Thelma Jackson on Thursday. Gary Wills of Port Huron visited Mrs. Gerald Wills Tuesday.

George Jackson, Don Jackson, Jason Jackson, Keegan Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson on Thursday.

17 members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Big Boy in Bad Axe. They will meet at Al Anthes' cottage next week.

Engaged



Thomas Sabo and Andrea Thane

Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Angela Thane of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Lea Thane, to Thomas Sabo, son of Ms. Sherry Kish of Deford, and Tom and Michelle Sabo of Deford.

An Oct. 18, 2009 wedding is currently being planned.

J. Lounsbury returns from basic training

Jacob Lounsbury of Cass City has returned from completing basic training.

He is a member of the 144th Military Police Company, Michigan Army National Guard, and serves as an officer candidate.

Lounsbury attended Basic Training at Fort Knox, Ky., and graduated July 8.

Lounsbury is a 2000 graduate of Western Michigan University and a 1996 graduate of Cass City High School. He is the son of Tom and Virginia Lounsbury of Cass City.

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After the "Walk to Remember" come join us at the annual field day and family fun day featuring a large parade at 11 a.m. at Sandusky High School and proceeding downtown to the Sanilac County 4-H Fairgrounds, where the rest of the activities will be held.

A memorial service featuring words and music from Cliff Thurlow, singer of the "Firemen's Prayer" will start at noon.

This year the Sanilac Great Start Parent Network is hosting a "Mom 2 Mom" Trash to Treasure Sale at the field day. The event will be held in the Colleen Howe Hockey Arena and is open to anyone who wishes to sell or swap items. Concessions will be available and proceeds will help support the Sanilac Hockey Association.

The sale will run until 5 p.m. For more information or to reserve a table, contact Nina Barnett, parent liaison.

All activities are free and there will be police and firefighter competitions, police car and fire truck rides, kid's games including the titanic slide and wall climb, vendors and demonstrations including a "Kiddie Burn House" where the children can spray water and get a plastic helmet. Barbecue pork sandwich meals will be available as well.

The Safe Kids Greater Thumb and Saginaw Area Coalition will provide car seat checks and give away bike helmets while supplies last as well as safety information. Sanilac County Kids' Connection will have activities for kids as well.

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In Our OPINION...

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Hills and Dales must defend its interests

Hills and Dales General Hospital’s recent decision to file a lawsuit against 2 of its former physicians has some Thumb residents upset over what they see as an attempt by the local hospital to harass those doctors following their decisions to practice in Bad Axe.

Those residents’ concerns are more than understandable. They are pleased with the patient-doctor relationships they established with the physicians during their tenures in Cass City. More than one resident has pointed out that the issue is not just finding a good doctor, but staying with that same doctor because of the understanding that develops in time regarding a specific patient’s medical history and needs.

However, we don’t believe the lawsuit is about harassment. In fact, the legal action appears to have been launched by Hills and Dales’ in an effort to continue providing the best health care possible here in spite of the significant cost involved in recruiting physicians and then shouldering the expense of setting up practices for them. And, during a time when difficult financial times are causing patient revenues to plummet because so many people can simply no longer afford a visit to their family doctor, prescriptions, etc.

Like it or not, the hospital’s chief executive officer and board of directors has an obligation to the community that built and has supported Hills and Dales over the years to protect the institution’s financial interests and remain a viable presence in the community.

In a nutshell, Hills and Dales officials filed the suit against. Dr. Liberta J. Pantig and Dr. Avelina M. Oxholm-Dababneh after both physicians left the Cass City hospital and allegedly subsequently set up practices under the auspices of Huron Medical Center, which is also named a defendant in the suit.

Hills and Dales officials say that move translated into breach of contract because both doctors had signed agreements in Cass City that included “covenants not to compete”. That is, upon their separation of employment with Hills and Dales, they agreed not to practice within 35 miles of Cass City for a period of 2 years after leaving Hills and Dales.

The lawsuit seeks to force both physicians to make good on their promises, not just because of a signed contract, but because Hills and Dales depends on the patient revenue it is now losing.

The bottom line is that Hills and Dales officials feel that Huron Medical Center benefiting financially from the patient bases of doctors whose practices were initially bankrolled in Cass City — when those doctors agreed not to compete against their former employer for 24 months — is inherently unfair.

We agree. In a prepared statement to the news media regarding the lawsuit, the attorneys for Huron Medical Center and Dr. Pantig stated Huron Medical officials are disappointed with Hills and Dales’ lawsuit, considering this area’s shortage of physicians; that Huron Medical has sought to work cooperatively with Hills and Dales to secure a mutually beneficial agreement that will serve both hospitals; and that Huron Medical remains optimistic that a co-operative resolution is achievable.

An early resolution to this dispute would be welcomed, especially by the physicians’ patients, many of whom have made it clear they are upset with this lawsuit.

But a lack of physicians in the Thumb region does not justify the doctors’ decision to set up practice in Bad Axe and compete against their former employer when they signed contracts clearly stating they would not do so.

If Hills and Dales allows that can to be opened, hospital officials would have no option in the future but to simply “suck it up”, sustain financial losses and hope for the best.

Unfortunately, no matter how this suit is resolved, it will likely cost both hospitals and the doctors hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal expenses that could be put to better use. At the same time, the very patients both institutions are working to lure could decide to throw their arms up in the air and travel outside the Thumb for treatment.

In the end, without an early — and fair — settlement of this suit, judgment of the legal issues will prevail, and that could cost the loser(s) a great deal more.

Letters to the Editor

Do the right thing, Hills & Dales board

To the Editor,

Health care issues are on the minds of many people these days. One of the issues is whether or not they will still be able to choose their own doctors and whether or not good medical care will be available close to their homes. I chose Dr. Liberta Pantig and came to rely on her with complete confidence. She improved the quality of my life. This spring when she resigned her position with Hills and Dales General Hospital and relocated in Bad Axe, I chose to follow her there so I could continue to receive her excellent care.

Apparently, there is a dispute regarding her decision to continue her practice in Bad Axe, and the administration and board of Hills and Dales are taking action against Dr. Pantig.

Who will this action benefit? Certainly not Dr. Pantig’s patients. In-

stead of harassing Dr. Pantig, how about working with the doctor and Huron Medical Center and agree to allow Dr. Pantig to have access to both hospitals? This will benefit all the doctor’s patients and not force a very fine doctor to leave the area, thereby disrupting the lives of her many patients.

We need doctors to stay in the Thumb. The right thing to do on the part of Hills and Dales General Hospital, it seems to me, is to work out an amicable arrangement with Dr. Pantig instead of attempting to drive her out of the area. I hope an agreement can be reached, which allows Dr. Pantig to have privileges at Hills and Dales, thus benefiting her many patients from Cass City.

Thank you in advance, hospital board, for doing the right thing for us.

Nancy Folk
Cass City

If we don’t question, we cannot complain

Letter to the Editor:

In my better than 25 years of living in this community I have never felt more compelled to write a letter to the editor than right now. Too many times we just sit back and do not question what is going on in our neighborhoods, community, schools etc. instead of asking WHY.

I’m concerned that if we do not keep doctors in this community and hospital that the day will come, sooner than later that we no longer have a hospital or doctor here and we then have to travel at least 15 miles to the closest one. I have all the testing and procedures done at the local hospital and could not ask to be treated any better. We have a newly remodeled hospital with good employees; equipment and attitudes so we should do all we can to keep it open, running and viable.

I have to ask what is happening in our community? I too was a patient of Dr. Pantig’s and was upset when I found out she was leaving the hospital and community. I think it is time we as a community start asking the hard questions like why have we lost several good doctors in the past year. There has to be a reason.

Dr. Pantig is a good, loyal doctor who lived in this community, attended the local Catholic Church and supported it. Maybe she also had a home in another community where she lived for many years, but so what. Many people have homes in different communities and spend time in each. She was very concerned with her patients and never hesitated to talk to you about yourself or your loved one. As a working person I deeply appre-

ciated her having late office hours so that I had to take as little time off work as possible to either go to my own appointment or with a family member. I saw her have piles of files in her office where she worked well past closing time to finish before she went home. When she came to Cass City, many of her patients followed her here. Doesn’t that say something for her abilities as a doctor?

First I was upset about her leaving and now I am upset to think that the administration of Hills and Dale Hospital are considering legal action against her because she is now practicing medicine in Bad Axe. If she had been able to remain employed in this community this would not be an issue.

Maybe each of us need to question the hospital administrator and board members of the hospital what is going on. Isn’t it interesting in this day and age of the Internet that I was not able to find a list of hospital board members on the web? Why aren’t the board members listed on the hospital web site or in any of the mailings we receive? Shouldn’t we be able to contact board members and ask questions?

I want to see Hills and Dales Hospital stay open, keep good doctors and help people in this community not have to drive out of town for their health needs. If we all sit back and never question what is going on, then we can’t complain about what happens in our community. Sincerely,

Mary Ann Osentoski
Cass City

State cuts are hurting Michigan’s children

With one in 3 kindergartens arriving unprepared, it is hard to believe that the Michigan Senate has passed a budget cut to end Michigan’s Great Start Readiness Program, Great Parents Great Start programs, and the Healthy Michigan fund.

Not to cut it 10 percent or 20 percent, as you might expect with most areas of the budget, but to cut it completely, as if it had no real value.

If the joint Senate and House Conference Committee and Gov. Jennifer Granholm agree to this in the coming months, these programs will cease to exist. That will mean the end of pre-K instruction for more than 180 Sanilac County youngsters and 30,000 Michigan youngsters, as well as the end of Sanilac County playgroups for children ages 3-5, and home visits in-

struction to prepare children for school that is currently provided by MSU Extension.

The Michigan Senate has also eliminated funds that support infant mortality efforts, lead poisoning efforts, and the maternal and infant health program. All of these programs provide vital support and services for our youngest citizens, children ages 0-3.

The Michigan Senate has removed the Michigan Department of Human Services funding from child day care subsidies to working parents in order to pay for other services and reduced funding for our 0-3 Healthy Families program provided through the MSU Extension office. Healthy Families is an intensive home based support program for first time mothers.

Please turn to the back page.



Ranking areas for livability is causing some problems. A new study concludes that Washington, D.C. is the best city in the U.S. in which to live. Authors of the study say crime rates, educational opportunities and clean water are a few of the many criteria considered in their livability rankings. I can’t quibble with the educational opportunities around Washington, D.C., but the water in that town must be a crime of some sort.

My impression of the latest city ranking is that the authors were reading their list upside down. Maybe my criteria are different from theirs.

If I were ranking cities, small towns would come out on top, and most cities wouldn’t even make the list. My criteria for a nice city leans heavily on social amenities.

Does the coffee shop give free refills? Are the mechanics congenial?

My livability index would compute the population of a community and divide by 10. If this number is over 1,000, we subtract 10 points for overcrowding.

I would count the households in town and estimate the number of housecats. If the number of cats exceeds the number of homes, we deduct 5 points.

Then, my ranking system looks at transportation. Can you get where you want to go and find a parking space when you get there?

Does your community have parking

garages with capacity for more than two cars? If “no,” add 10 points.

Will the community have mass transit, or does everyone have to ride his own horse? Does everyone have a horse? If “yes,” add five points.

How far do you have to drive to find some decent hay? Can you find a horseshoer when you need one?

Consider the recreational opportunities. Is there good fishing within 20 miles of town?

If the answer is “yes,” add 10 points. If the answer is “no”, move.

Do folks own guns for hunting, or for protection? Can most residents distinguish a cow from a moose?

What about cultural opportunities? How far does a person have to drive to attend the symphony or the opera? If these events are more than 50 miles away, add 5 points.

If the miles to good fishing is less than miles to the opera, add 5 more points and go fishing.

What about education? Can folks go to school if they want to?

Do kids go to school, even when they don’t want to? If the answer is “yes,” add 10 points.

Are students excused from school for county fairs and livestock shows? If “no,” subtract 10 points.

I applied this test to my community and got a score of 35. I won’t say where we lost points, but we outscored Washington, D.C. by 55.



Cass City’s Talisa Talaski needs your help to secure a fantasy day. The 2003 Red Hawk graduate is down to the final 5 finalists to win a free wedding giveaway sponsored in part by regional media outlet NBC.

To help put her and fiancé Kevin Laming over the top, cast your vote by logging onto Connectmidmichigan.com and look for wedding giveaway. If the couple wins, you can follow their big day on NBC 25.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood labeled the recent ending of the Cash for Clunkers promotion “wildly successful”.

On the financial side, nearly 700,000 clunkers were taken off the roads resulting in \$2.877 billion in rebates. In addition, the CARS program will create or save 42,000 jobs in the second half of 2009 according to economic advisors from the White House.

On the environmental side, LaHood asserts those clunkers were replaced by far more fuel efficient vehicles. The average fuel economy of vehicles traded in was 15.8 miles per gallon and the average fuel economy of vehicles purchased is 24.9 mpg. - a 58 percent improvement.

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As usual when holidays arrive on Mondays, the Chronicle will publish a day later than normal. Look for next week’s edition to be on the newsstands Wednesday, while subscribers should check their mailboxes on Thursday.

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Several appear on charges

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

• Timothy R. Paquette, 45, Deford, pleaded no contest to interfering with electronic communications March 28 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Raquel A. Lalko, 30, Gagetown, pleaded no contest to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud Jan. 22 in Caro.

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

• George D. Tappen, 56, Saginaw, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail (180 days deferred) and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 18 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay \$100 in court costs and fines.

• Daniel L. Yanna, 38, Caro, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in prison for his pleas of no contest to possession of a firearm by a felon, carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony Feb. 12 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$264.

• Cody M. Hodgins, 17, Vassar, pleaded no contest to 2 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years between June 2006 and August 2008 in Tuscola Township, and to one count second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Feb. 8 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$35,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Jimmie M. Allen, 18, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to larceny in a building and larceny of property valued at less than \$200 Dec. 18 in

Caro.

He was also ordered to complete 50 hours of community service and pay \$1,196 in costs and fines.

• Mark C. Sandoval, 46, Saginaw, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (183 days deferred), with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 9 in Denmark Township.

He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$9,628.

• Marco Ascencio, 38, Birch Run, was sentenced to 93 days in jail (45 days deferred), with work release and worksite privileges, for his pleas of no contest to assaulting a police officer and domestic violence April 13 in Arabela Township.

He was also placed on 12 months probation and ordered to pay \$2,141 in costs and fines.

• Shawn P. Jefferson, 47, Vassar, was sentenced to 2 years and 6 months to 20 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana, subsequent offense, and one count of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, March 31 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$264.

• David P. Davis, 41, Vassar, was sentenced to 270 days in jail (210 days deferred) and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 26 in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$4,628 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$95.

• Daniel T. Williams Jr., 25, Clifford, pleaded guilty to 6 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct - causing injury, between October 2007 and February 2009 in Koylton Township.

Court records state Williams was initially charged with 16 counts of first degree and 8 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, all involving a victim under the age of 13 years. A motion to dismiss the remaining counts was taken under advisement.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$250,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Mark R. Nickerson, 57, Kingston, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (deferred) and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under influence of liquor, third offense, May 2 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$7,128 plus restitution of \$95.

• Todd Christian-Phares Beaudoin, 26, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (25 to 49 grams) Feb. 18-20 in Caro.

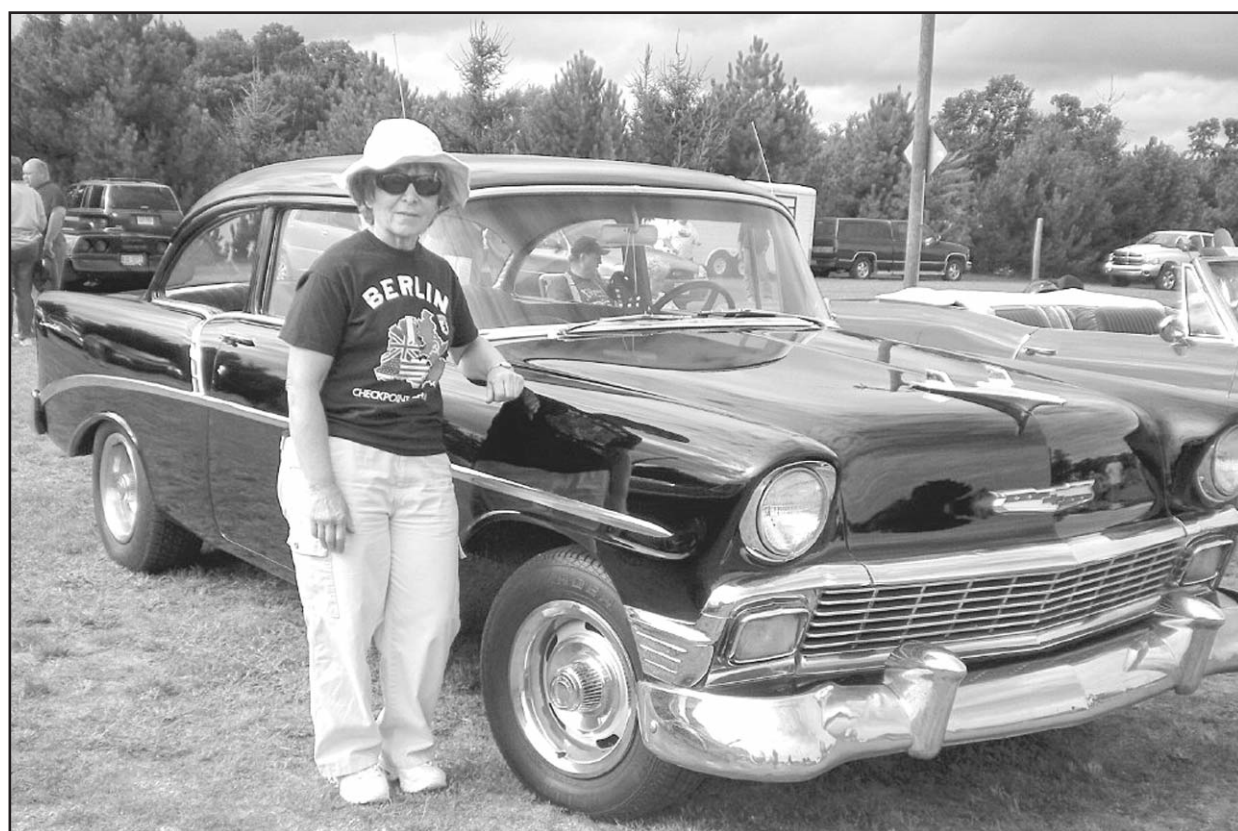
A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be set.

• Andre T. McKnight, 30, Saginaw, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with work/school release, and 36 months probation for his pleas of guilty to impaired driving and possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Feb. 6 in Cass City.

He was also ordered to complete 365 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$3,596 plus restitution of \$95.

• Jesse L. Germain, 28, Sault Sainte Marie, was sentenced to 10 to 20 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to first degree home invasion and unlawfully driving away an automobile Jan. 11 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay \$196 in costs and fines.



CAROL HAAG OF Caro was one of several people who came with their cars to the car show held by the Cass River Pet FriendZ Aug. 23, at the Caro soccer field. Haag showed off her 1956 2-door Chevy Coupe, which she has owned for 9 years. The fundraising event helped to raise over \$500 to support the spay/neuter efforts of the organization.

In fraudulent prescription probe

Pharmacist, doctor arrested

A former Huron County pharmacist and a former Thumb area physician were arrested last week in connection with an investigation into alleged fraudulent prescriptions.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson announced Thursday that former Caseville Pharmacist Paul J. Nugent, 54, Caseville, had been taken into custody by Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agents with the assistance of the Huron County Sheriff's Department and the Caseville Police Department.

"Nugent was indicted on Wednesday in U.S. District Court by a grand jury on 8 counts," Hanson said, adding the charges are conspiracy to distribute

hydromorphone and distribution of hydromorphone.

If convicted, he faces a possible penalty of up to 74 months in prison and a fine of up to \$1 million.

The federal charges stem from an investigation launched by the Huron County Sheriff's Department in March 2008, when it was alleged that Nugent was filling fraudulent pre-

scriptions.

Hanson later reported that a former Thumb physician, Dr. Phillip J. Lafata, 76, was also arrested Thursday morning by DEA agents on a 3-count federal felony warrant in the city of Burkley on charges related to the Nugent arrest.

Both men were expected to be formally arraigned in federal district court in Detroit.

Health department: flu season coming

There are 2 types of influenza flu to be concerned about this year according to Tuscola County Health Department officials.

The first type is the seasonal flu that happens every fall and winter. The second type is the H1N1 influenza virus that began causing illness in people last spring and has continued to occur in Michigan and throughout the world this summer.

The H1N1 influenza virus has caused mild to serve illness and hospitalizations in both adults and children. Because children do not have immunity to this virus, they have been most affected by it and are considered at high risk of infection.

There are many things that we can do to keep our schools, our communities, workplaces, and homes flu-free.

1. Vaccinations:

• CDC recommends a yearly seasonal flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against seasonal influenza. The vaccine will be available at the health department in September.

• While there are many different flu viruses, the seasonal flu vaccine protects against the three seasonal viruses that research suggests will be most common.

• Vaccination is especially important for people at high risk of serious flu complications, including young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma,

diabetes or heart and lung disease and people 65 years and older.

• Seasonal flu vaccine is also important for health care workers, and other people who live with or care for high risk people to prevent giving the flu to those at high risk

• A seasonal vaccine will not protect you against novel H1N1.

• A new vaccine against novel H1N1 is being produced and will be available in the coming months as an option for prevention of novel H1N1 infection. More information will be available once the vaccine is closer to a release date.

• People at greatest risk for novel H1N1 infection include children, pregnant women, and people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease.

2. Things you can do to prevent the flu:

• Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

• Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective, as long as they contain at least 60 percent alcohol.

• Teach children to wash their hands often. Washing with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds is best (that is about as long as it takes to sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice).

• Teach children to cough or sneeze into their sleeve, not their hands! They should cover coughs and sneezes by coughing into the inside of their elbows.

• Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.

• Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

• If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) Keep away from others as much as possible. This is to keep from making others sick.

• While sick, limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

• Visit the CDC website (<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>) to find out what to do if you get sick with the flu and how to care for someone at home who is sick with the flu.

Follow your doctor's recommendations.

Flu-like symptoms include fever (usually high), headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle aches, and sometimes diarrhea and vomiting.

For more information and updates on vaccination clinics for the H1N1 and seasonal flu, contact Tuscola County Health Department's Flu Hotline at (989) 673-8114 (ext. 187) or visit our website at www.tchd.us.

Attention Gagetown Residents

Noxious Weeds Notice

This shall serve as a general notice to the residents and property owners of the Village of Gagetown, that all noxious weeds growing within the Village shall be cut or destroyed by

September 1st each year

Any Noxious Weeds that are not destroyed within 5 Days of a written notice from the Village of Gagetown, will be mowed by the village at the property-owner's expense. The property owner will be billed for equipment usage and labor required to clean up the neglected property. This expense is also eligible to be placed as a lien on the property taxes.

Finally, any owner, occupant or person having charge of lands in the Village of Gagetown, who shall refuse to destroy noxious weeds as provided in Village Ordinance #102, may be subject to an additional fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00.

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CASS CITY NATIVE Al Milligan is a familiar face at Schneeberger’s Furniture and Appliances in Cass City, where he’s worked for the past 39 years. On his days off, however, Milligan, 63, indulges in a hobby — flying — that prompted him to earn a “sport pilot” license this summer, 40 years after taking his first lesson.

Mission accomplished

Al Milligan earns his pilot’s license 40 years after taking his first lesson

By Tom Montgomery
Editor

Al Milligan has a knack for sticking with things.

After all, he’s spent nearly 40 years working at Schneeberger’s Furniture and Appliances in Cass City, serving as the company’s resident floor covering expert, but also wearing a number of other hats; appliance repairman, salesman, experienced purchasing employee, gopher.

But outside of work, the Cass City native has also stuck with his goals, including earning his license as a pilot. The journey to that license may have taken 40 years, but Milligan, 63, has made good on his desire to take to the skies.

Milligan, a 1964 Cass City High School graduate, completed his requirements for a “sport pilot” license this summer at Huron Memorial Airport in Bad Axe under the tutelage of Al Engler, whose family has a long history of aviation in the Thumb — Engler’s wife, Ellen, is manager of the airport in Bad Axe, and his brother, Eric, manages the Tuscola Area Airport in Caro.

Milligan noted the sport pilot license is fairly new, having been made available by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) about 5 years ago.

“It does have restrictions that a private pilot’s license doesn’t have,” he explained. “I can’t fly at night, I can’t fly faster than 138 miles per hour, and I can only transport one passenger.”

Milligan’s interest in flying was sparked when he was in college and flew with a roommate who had just earned his license. “I quickly found out it opened up a whole new world to you,” he said.

“I started taking lessons in July of ‘69 when I was in college. I took the lessons in Reed City,” recalled Milligan, who studied business at Ferris State University and went on to earn

a bachelor’s degree in marketing. He then took a job teaching sixth grade in the Alma area, but after a year he returned to Cass City.

Milligan resumed flying lessons — this time with Engler — back in the 1970s, but his determination to fly was placed on the back burner again after meeting his wife, Kathy.

“Marriage and family don’t leave a budget for flying,” noted Milligan, who along with his wife has 3 grown children — Jennifer, an English teacher in Harbor Springs, Todd, a junior high teacher living in the Saint Joseph area, and Trent, who works in the computer technology field at Saginaw Valley State University.

“I started back up about 3 years ago, taking (flying) lessons. I wanted to finish it,” Milligan said. “But you learn a lot slower in your 60s than when you’re in your 20s.”

Still, he completed all of the requirements, including a written test, an oral examination administered by an FAA examiner, and a 2-hour flight test. To keep his license in good standing, he’ll have to undergo a formal review with a flight instructor every 2 years. “Your license is for life, but without that you can’t fly,” he said. “It’s kind of like getting your driver’s license renewed.”

Milligan doesn’t own a plane, instead he rents Engler’s single-engine plane when he gets the itch to take to the skies. He’s quick to say Engler’s rates are more than reasonable — he charges \$25 an hour for instruction and rents his plane for \$70 an hour, including fuel.

In the end, Milligan put in dozens of hours of training into his license, far more time than the typical pilot, but that doesn’t bother the area resident, who said the majority of his training has been focused on being prepared for the unexpected. “You spend so much time on safety — emergency landings, weather conditions,” he

added. “Safety is probably 90 percent of the training. You have to do it by the book or you don’t do it.”

Milligan received his license in July, exactly 40 years after he started taking lessons. He has since taken his oldest son and an old classmate on flights, and was scheduled to host Cass City resident Tom Lounsbury on a flight over the Thumb Monday.

Asked what he enjoys most about flying, Milligan just grinned.

“Seeing the terror on my passenger’s face,” he joked.

He added, “It’s just fun to see things from the air. It gives you a certain sense of freedom.”

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Down Memory Lane

By Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

The Class of 1936, Cass City High School, held its reunion July 17 at the Charmont. Nine members and 3 guests were present. Those attending were Patty Pinney Murphy, Reta Charter, Theda Bardwell Seeger, Martha Harrison Harbec, Helen Kas-truba Salvus, Euletta Heron Leitch, Isabella Hendrick Whittenburg, Laura Crocker Ball and Audrey Hower Katzenberger. Those attending were from Saginaw, Hazel Park, Troy, Farmington Hills, Bay City and Cass City.

The Cass City Red Hawk basketball team is young, but potent. The team proved that in the opening game Thursday at Imlay City, defeating the Spartans, 53-36. Getting their first taste of varsity competition were a pair of sophomores, Sara Meeker and Emily Schinnerer.

It’s been 12 years now since the Cass City Red Hawks opened the football season with a win and the Hawks never came closer to breaking the dismal string than they did Friday against visiting Sandusky. The Redskins prevailed with a touchdown in the closing minutes of the game to register a 36-35 decision. We showed some offense, coach Scott Cuthrell said, but we didn’t play as well as we did last week (pre-season scrimmage).

Alison Emmert, who died nearly 2 years ago after a year-long battle with cancer, wanted her clothing to go to the young people living in a small village in Haiti where she had taken part in a mission trip. Her family recently fulfilled that wish.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City High School senior Lindsey Mills competed in the midst of world-class athletes who gathered in Sydney, Australia, for the 29th Annual City to Surf Race. The Aug. 15 race drew more than 51,000 runners from all over the world.

There are several new faces on the Cass City School District staff this year, including Jeanne Nicol, school nurse; Jill Shonk, reading recovery and middle school special education; Penelope Walworth, middle school band; Ryan Walker, middle school social studies; Sterling Herrmann, high school science; Marc Palma, high school band and choir and Scott Cuthrell, middle school phys ed.

Greg Hanby’s skills as a professional athletic trainer brought an unexpected perk over the summer for the area native - a free trip to Europe. The hitch? Hanby, head athletic trainer at the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center in Cass City, had to serve as trainer for a team of outstanding young baseball players competing against European teams in tourna-

ments held during the first 2 weeks in August. “All my expenses were taken care of - my lodging, my travel, my meals,” Hanby said of the Aug. 3- 14 trip. “I was the athletic trainer. I also did some assistant coaching duties.”

Hanby’s invitation came from the organizers of the U.S. Baseball Stars, a Detroit-based group that arranges for young athletes in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to tour and play in Europe. The group is run by Steve Merriman, a former Central Michigan University student athlete, college coach and former Detroit Tigers bullpen catcher; and Kevin Ritter, another CMU athlete.

25 YEARS AGO

When it was disclosed over lunch the other day that Ben Hobart, Gagetown, has six children in college, one wag piped up that he should buy his own college. That was topped by a second opinion from another quipster, Dave Milligan, who said that he already has only he doesn’t know it. Anyway this is the rundown on the family members in school. Marie is a fourth year med student at Yale. Ann has course work finished for a doctor’s degree in English at University of Chicago. Cathy is working on clinical child sociology at Wayne State. Jane is completing directed teaching through Aquinas. Scott is a junior and Kevin a freshman at Michigan State. That has to be a record, doesn’t it? (From Rabbit Tracks)

The Cass City Red Hawks will field a team featuring returning lettermen in most positions including all of the offensive and defensive lines. That’s good, but not as good as it might have been for Coach Don Schelke who is entering his seventh year at the helm of the Hawks. It’s not as good because three players that had been groomed and counted on to help push the Hawks into contention for the Thumb B association title have been lost because of transfers. That includes Steve Franks and Bryan Adkins, both who would have been two-way performers for Cass City.

Also gone is Pete Walpole, who was the backup quarterback and slated to see duty on defense as a sophomore. Couple those losses with three players lost via graduation and it’s apparent that there are holes to fill. Joe Langenburg, a halfback, and three year veteran is gone as are Brian Wright, halfback, and Paul Hutchinson.

At the recent Michigan 4-H Livestock Expo in Lansing Jim Mahaffy, Snover, received the champion ribbon and a \$150 scholarship in the Market Swine competition, Mahaffy beat out ten other finalists from the state to take the first place ribbon. Mahaffy was also a member of the Sanilac County Livestock Judging team that took third place in the state competition.

35 YEARS AGO

Owen-Gage High School could open without a principal following action Monday night by the Port Austin Board of Education. The Port Austin board refused to accept the resignation of high school principal John VanWinkle who had planned to take over as principal at Owen-Gage. Port Austin Supt. Ron Oswald told the Chronicle Tuesday the action was necessary. “We had just signed him (VanWinkle) to a new contract one week ago,” he said. “We were just ready for another year of action here and all of a sudden he wanted to leave. At that late date, it would have put us in a tremendous bind.”

It wasn’t so long ago that if you wore blue jeans, you either lived on a farm or were poor. Blue bib overalls were reserved strictly for the country and, when they faded, it was time to throw them out and buy new ones. Kids wore their best ones to school and saved their older ones for home. Today blue jeans are more popular than ever, thanks generally to teens who wear practically no other slacks. Girls love them as well as guys, and according to local clothing storeowners, price is no object. Storeowner William Kritzman explained the trend toward blue denim is strictly fashion.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - Chuck Carr
Transportation available

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

Cass City Church of the Nazarene
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2604 or (989) 912-2077
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study
& Children’s Activities 6:00 p.m.
Rev. Judy A. Escklisen

Cass City Missionary Church
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor - Bob Sweeney
www.casscitymc.org

Cass City United Methodist Church
5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
(Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Paul G. Donelson

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
Phone: 872-5060
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Bible Studies
Biblical Counseling
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould



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

First Presbyterian Church
Barrier Free
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Fraser Presbyterian Church
3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

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

Living Word Worship Center
(Where the Word is Life)
6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-4637
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Steve Totten



Novesta Church of Christ
2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3658 or 872-1195
Bible School 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Youth Group & Sunday Evening
Services 6:00 p.m.
Youth Minister: Brad Speirs
Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

Potter’s House
Christian Fellowship Church
Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726
872-5186
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

St. Pancratius Catholic Church
4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3336
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Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Pastoral Administrator:
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THE TUSCOLA IMAGINATION Library Council recently celebrated the graduation of its first group of 5-year-olds from its Imagination Library program, in which all Tuscola County children are eligible to receive a free book each month from birth to age 5. Currently, there are 1,104 children registered in the program in the county, and 9,233 books have been distributed to-date. Parents can register their children at area libraries. Donations towards the program, which costs \$30 a year per child, are welcome and should be made out to the Tuscola Intermediate School District and mailed to: 1054 East Northwood Dr., Caro, MI 48723.

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KEATING ESTATE AUCTION

ADVANCE NOTICE

Saturday, September 19 ~ 10 a.m.

To settle the Estate of Bob and Marian Keating, the following will be sold by Public Auction at **6401 Huron St., Cass City, MI.**

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Marian collected local memorabilia for over 60 years and this is probably the largest collection of Cass City memorabilia ever sold at auction! Four generations of the family have lived in the Cass City area dating back to the 1800s and family antiques and memorabilia items will be in the auction.



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Survivors of cancer invited to gathering

All cancer survivors are invited to a free ice cream social Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

This event provides cancer survivors an opportunity to meet new friends, share their stories of hope with others, learn more about and pre-register for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Tuscola County. All survivors who pre-register for Relay For Life at the ice cream social will receive a free Relay survivor T-shirt.

Cancer survivors who are unable to attend the ice cream social but want to attend survivor activities at Relay For Life can pre-register on-line at www.relayforlife.org/tuscolacounty and they will receive their survivor T-shirt at the Relay event.

Relay For Life of Tuscola County will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, beginning at 10 a.m. through Sunday, Sept. 13, at 10 a.m., at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds. During the Society's 24-hour signature event, participants and visitors will have a chance to celebrate the victory of area cancer survivors during the survivors' activities at 5 p.m.; remember those who have lost their battle to the disease during the poignant luminaria ceremony at 8 p.m.; and participate in the fight back ceremony at 6:30 p.m., which gives everyone a chance to proclaim their way of taking action against the disease.

Donations still can be made to this local Relay For Life event and participants can start or join a team. For more information about Relay or the ice cream social, call Sandra Koglin at (800) 728-2323 or e-mail her at sandra.koglin@cancer.org. To sign up, join or start a Relay For Life team on-line, go to www.relayforlife.org/tuscolacounty.

As the Society's signature event, Relay For Life celebrates 25 years of bringing cancer survivors and anyone touched by the disease together. Held overnight in honor of the fact that cancer never sleeps, Relay For Life has grown from a single event in Tacoma, Wash. that raised \$27,000 to the largest grassroots movement nationwide. More than 5,000 communities throughout the U.S. now host an American Cancer Society Relay For Life event and have raised more than \$3 billion for the fight against cancer.

Post office to offer "mili-kits"

The U.S. Postal Service understands the importance of 'mail call' to the troops, and officials want to make sure they receive it with the love, care and attention that was packed inside.

From Wednesday, Sept. 9, through Friday, Sept. 11, the Cass City Post Office 4544 Sherman St., will be hosting Mili-CARE days.

Priority Mail Mili-kits, especially made for sending to troops, will be available for distribution to customers who desire to receive one. Priority Mail supplies are the packaging of choice for families preparing care packages to mail to service members overseas.

The 'mili-kit', is one of the Postal Services most frequently ordered items for use in mailing to the military. It contains 3 different types of flat rate boxes at 2 each (2 at 12x12x5 1/2; 2 at 11x8 1/2x5 1/2; and 2 at 11x3x13 for a total of 6 boxes). It also contains 6 custom forms and envelopes, 6 address labels and one roll of Priority Mail tape.

Additional discounts are available on the large Priority Mail Flat Rate 12x12x5 1/2 box packaging when sending via online to APO/FPO destinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Public Accuracy Test** for the Village of Cass City General Election will be conducted on

Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 2:00 pm

at the Cass City Municipal Building, located at 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with law.

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Cass City High School

by Emily Martin
Student Writer



Editor's note: This is the first of several updates from Cass City High School. Throughout the school year, senior Emily Martin will share exactly what is happening inside the brick walls of Cass City High.

Viewable from every angle, Cass City High School is undergoing intensive surgery - it's getting a facelift in the greatest sense of the term. Putting taxpayer money to work, construction workers are your surgeons working to finish the procedure and sew up the incisions. This only leaves us with one thought of speculation: Will our new digs be done in time?

It truly is crunch time as the schedules have been set, the football season has begun and the last first day for the Class of 2010 is quickly approaching. Will Cass City High School be out of surgery and out of rehab by Tuesday, Sept. 8? We have been assured by district officials of the school's quick recovery; however, looking around one would think post-surgery complications have arisen as the school has not yet fully healed. So we sit in the waiting room for the day when a bouquet of newly sharpened pencils will be an appropriate gesture of thanks to our hardworking surgeons.

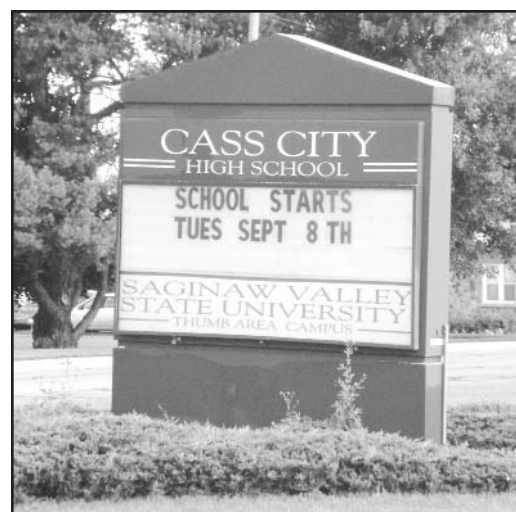
Until then...



High school secretaries Mrs. Stephanie Champagne (sitting) and Mrs. Ruth Fluegge are in the process of moving into their new offices.



Down a hallway where students are soon to walk, construction mayhem continues at Cass City High School.



Will the new digs be done in time for the start of the 2009-10 school year?

It's Library Card Sign-up Month!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and Rawson Memorial District Library officials want to make sure that all children in the area have the smartest card of all - a library card.

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

"A library card has always been the most important school supply of all," said Jesika Haag, special programs librarian. "Kids can come to the library to get homework help and check out books, but they can also play games, check out music, books and DVDs and use the Internet to help make after school life fun. There's a lot happening at Rawson Memorial District Library and the best part for both kids and parents is that it's all free with a library card."

Getting a library card is easy. Stop in to sign up for a card. For children and young adults under the age of 18, a parent signature must be provided to enable Internet use.

Observed since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month is a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all.

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the library at 6495 Pine St., Cass City, call (989) 872-2856, or visit the library online at www.rawson.lib.mi.us.



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Welcome students to the 2009-2010 school year!

TUESDAY MORNING, September 08, 2009 (Check schedule below for time.)

General Information

The Cass City Public Schools will open Tuesday, September 08, 2009. All students are to report to their respective buildings.

School safety has been and will continue to be a major point of emphasis in our schools. Our district has a safety communication plan which includes the evacuation of all buildings if ever the need arises. The safety and education of our children are our major priorities.

School offices are open and ready to register new students. Considerable waiting time may be saved if appointments to register the students are made.

Kindergarten

All day every day kindergarten classes will begin on Tuesday, September 08, 2009. Kindergarten parents will be notified by letter when to come for parent conferences. Parents should present the child's birth certificate, health record, and enrollment sheet before school starts if they have not already done so.

School Time Schedules

School Building	Starting Time	Dismissal
Campbell Elementary	8:00 a.m.	3:06 p.m.
Early Childhood Ed. Center	8:00 a.m.	3:06 p.m.
Middle School	8:05 a.m.	3:07 p.m.
High School	8:10 a.m.	3:03 p.m.

Safe Routes to School

The CCHS Coordinated Health Team will be sponsoring, “The Safe Routes to School Walk” for all students. On October 7th incentives will be given to students that participate.

Transportation

Parents are asked to call 872-5618 to inform the transportation department if students will not be riding busses due to extended illnesses or to make special requests regarding carry on items. Additionally, inflated balloons are prohibited from all busses due to safety consideration.

Changes in enrollment and a geographical shift in student population within the Cass City Public School District has facilitated the need to restructure several of our bus routes. However, we need your help to ensure a smooth and safe transition. Parents are encouraged to have students ready to board buses early for the first few days of the school year. There will be no in town pickups. Also students are allowed one (1) pickup address and one (1) take home address. Adjustments to balance the bus loads and to provide for the transportation of new students will be made as soon as possible. The following bus policies have been adopted by the Board of Education.

Student Responsibilities

1. Students and parents must understand that the school day does not end until the student is dropped off at the take home location. Therefore students are expected to observe classroom conduct with the utmost respect for the bus driver and the rules that pertain to riding the bus.
2. To occupy the seat assigned by the driver and remain seated in an erect position with both feet on the floor while the bus is in motion.
3. To be at the pickup place designated at the scheduled time.
4. To wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off.
5. To keep all parts of your body inside the bus at all times.
6. To cross a traveled highway, if necessary after leaving the bus, by walking in front of the bus.
7. To leave or board the bus only with the consent of the driver and only through the proper door.
8. To immediately report to the driver any damage to the bus.
9. To help keep the bus clean, sanitary and orderly and the aisles free of any obstructions.
10. To obey the driver cheerfully and to refrain from unnecessary conversation with the driver while the bus is moving.

Parent Responsibilities

1. To take all precautions necessary for the protection of their children while going to and from the bus stop.
2. To work in a cooperative manner with those responsible for pupil transportation.

Bus Discipline Procedure

1. First violation - The driver submitting the violation report will deliver it personally to the Principal of the building the student attends. The Principal will arrange a conference at which the student, driver and Principal will be in attendance. A written communication regarding the violation and disciplinary action taken will be sent to the parents.
2. Second violation - The same procedure as in the first violation. The minimum disciplinary action will be three (3) day suspension from riding the bus.
3. Third violation - The same procedures as above with a five (5) day minimum suspension.
4. Fourth violation – The same procedures as above with a ten (10) day minimum suspension.

Cafeteria

A computerized debit system for the breakfast and lunch program has been ongoing for several years. This program operates with the student's pin number, which then generates a picture of the student on the computer screen while it accesses that student's account. One of the best features about this program is the security it provides. No one will be able to access another student's account.

Envelopes for this program will be provided to the students. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope so the money is put in the right account. Checks or money must be sealed in the provided envelopes *and* put in a drop box in the principal's office of each school before 9:30 A.M. Money received after this time will not go on the student's account until the next entry date. A \$5.00 charge limit will be placed on all accounts. Parents have the ability to login to the school's website and put money in and check on their student's lunch balance. For more information, visit www.casscityschools.org and click Skyward Family Access.

Elementary and high school cafeterias will open on Tuesday, September 8th. The price for lunches at Campbell is \$1.75. The price for middle and high school student lunches is \$2.00. Milk is available for all students who carry their own lunch at a cost of .50 cents a carton.

The school breakfast program will begin in all schools on Tuesday, September 08, 2009. Student cost for breakfast is \$1.00. Students who wish to participate in the breakfast program will be allowed in each building's cafeteria approximately 15 to 20 minutes prior to the beginning school time.

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Ronald Wilson	Superintendent
Chad Daniels	High School Principal
Jeffrey Hartel	Middle School Principal
Aaron Fernald	Campbell Elementary School Principal
Donald Markel	Athletic Director/Asst. H.S. & M.S. Principal

Guidance

Jill Rowland	Director of Guidance/Counseling and Student Services
Beth Howard	Elementary School Social Worker (Funded by State Grant)
Stacey Bliss	Middle School Social Worker

Campbell Day Care Center

Terri Maurer

Beth Kittler, Jennifer Vermeersch, JoEllen Bukoski, Lisa Weaver & Katie Pine – Aides

Early Childhood Education Center

Terri Maurer, 4 yr. old Early Childhood (GSRP)/Great Start	
Tammy Schefka, Developmental Kindergarten/Young 5's	
Tracey Jaworski, Kindergarten	Susan Stoutenburg, Kindergarten
Shirley Tuckey, Kindergarten	Marnie Hacker, Kindergarten

Elementary - Campbell

Rosemary Bushong, First Grade	Lori Kemp, First Grade
Paula LeVilley, First Grade	Linda Rose, First Grade
Kathy Dorland, Second Grade	Jeanie McGee, Second Grade
Nancy Walker, Second Grade	Brenda Fulcher, Third Grade
Kristine Milligan, Third Grade	Linda Stee, Third Grade
Lisa Green, Fourth Grade	Debra Perusi, Fourth Grade
Robyn Murdoch, Fourth Grade	Yvonne Sherman, Fourth Grade
Ron McCollum, Physical Education	Rebecca Walker, Vocal Music
Linda Guza, Special Education	

Middle School

Julie Bitzer, Fifth Grade	Jenifer Green, Fifth Grade
Barb Kim, Fifth Grade	Barb Graff, Sixth Grade
Deborah Hobbs, Sixth Grade	Josh Stern, Sixth Grade
Mary Anne Keroson, Seventh Grade	Lisa Laventure, Seventh Grade
Ryan Walker, Seventh Grade	Ronald Woloshen, Seventh Grade
Chris Collins, 8 th Grade Spanish	Kay McCrea, 8 th Grade Language Arts
Lloyd Schinnerer, 8 th Grade Social Studies	Jon Zdrojewski, 8 th Grade Math

Kelli McIntyre, 5 th /8 th Grade Physical Education	Judy Brown, 5 th /8 th Grade Technology
Robin Beckrow, 5 th /8 th Grade Special Education	Kathy Kappen, 6 th /7 th Grade Special Education
Laura Schinnerer, 5 th /8 th Grade Special Education	Tana Shrader, Title I/Interventions

Senior High School

Chris Collins, Spanish	Scott Cuthrell, Physical Education
Nancy Folk, English	Garrett Gordon, Science/Math
James Green, Science	Joseph Guza, Math
William Hartzell, Social Studies/Special Education	James Hobbs, Fine Arts
Judy Hoelzle, Fine Arts/English	Connie Iwankovitch, Math
Cheryl Kilbourn, Fine Arts	Stacey Markel, Special Education
Nichole Maurer, Math/Science	Kelli McIntyre, Fine Arts
Dennis Meck, English	Jane Reif, English/Social Studies
Kurt Tuckey, Fine Arts/Math	Linda Volz, Social Studies
Marilyn Walsh, Math	Craig Weaver, Science
Kathy Wright, Special Education	Sean Zawilinski, Social Studies
Tammy Downing, P.R.E.P. (T.I.S.D.)	

Multi-Building Personnel

Jonelle Lull Instrumental Music/Vocal Music

Chapter I - (Federally Funded)

Edlore Pasant	Director Federal Programs (Part Time)
Janelle Anderson	Reading Specialist/Reading Recovery/Title I
Linda Bailey	Reading Specialist/Title I Coordinator

School Nurse

Kathy LaPonsie

Technical Director

Lyle Severance

Assistant Director

Brett Davis

Crossing Guards

Barb McComb Connie Lapeer Brenda Stover Sally Pergande

Transportation Director & Bus Mechanic

Rich Sattelberg

Bus Drivers

Robert Angle	Davon Browne	Donna Dorland	Rita Hanby
Sherry Kerr	Lora Kulinski	Carol Long	Alan McClorey
Diana Schmidt	Ralph Zinnecker		

Administrative Support

Linda Bennett	Bookkeeper to Superintendent
Heather Severance	Asst. Business Manager
Els TerBush	Secretary to Superintendent
Stephanie Champagne	High School Secretary
Ruth Fluegge	High School Guidance Department
Brenda Sherman	Middle School Secretary
Kathy Milligan	Middle School Attendance/Athletic Secretary
Deidra Zdrojewski	Campbell Elementary Secretary

Teacher Assistants - (Partially Federally Funded)

Mary Lou Cooper	Carmen Damm	Yvonne Edzik	Amy Hartel
Cathy Meck	Jane Phillips	Deb Ross	Karen Turner
Linda DuQuesnay	Connie Klinkman	Shelly Miller	Karen Ouvry
Lauren Ruthko	Christine Swiderski	Brenda Burns	Paula Fluegge
Nick Moyer	Dawn Leslie	De De Pawloski	

Early Childhood Teacher Assistant - (State Funded)

Michelle Whittaker

Library/Media Specialist

Donna Emerson – Campbell Elementary

Library Clerks

Sandy Taylor -High School
Joan Sattelberg - Middle School/High School

Building Service Personnel

Randy Schuette, Building Maintenance Supervisor	Louis Primeau, Custodial Supervisor
Lisa Bishop, Custodian	Darrel Grady, Custodian
Tim Kelly, Custodian	Mike Stee, Custodian
Martin Zawilinski, Custodian	

Cafeteria

Shari Bock, Supervisor

Andrea Shagene, Cook	Shelley Cook,Cooks Helper
Brenda Stover, Cook	Sharon Delong, Cooks Helper
Linda Mellendorf, Cook	Connie Hollis, Cooks Helper
Helen Larson, Cook	Sue Wynn, Cooks Helper
Tena Rabideau, Cook	Dorothy Kerkau, Cooks Helper
Rita Rockwell, Cook	Maureen Kaweck, Cashier

Immunizations

Act 299, Public Acts of 1975, authorized the Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health to specify, by regulation, the immunizations and tests required of all children enrolling in Michigan schools for the first time. This year the following immunizations are required:

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Rubella, Pertussis, Measles and Poliomyelitis. In addition, each new school entry must have had a vision screening test.

The parent or guardian who, because of religious or other conviction, does not want his/her child protected from these diseases must submit a signed statement to that effect.

As part of our school admission procedure for your child, we must enforce the law stated above. We must have the health record or a similar statement in order to admit your child officially to school.

If you have questions about this, please contact your local school, your doctor, or the Thumb District Health Department.

Discrimination Prohibition and Student Information

It is the policy of the Cass City Public Schools to not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, handicap, or other prohibited matters in employment, or in educational programs. Anyone who feels that a violation of rights has occurred should notify:

Edlore Pasant, Civil Rights Coordinator (Section 504/Title IX)
Cass City Public Schools
4868 N. Seeger St.
Cass City, MI 48726
(989) 872-2148

On occasion the Cass City Public Schools does release the names of individual students and directory information such as grade level, honors and awards. If any parent or adult student wishes not to have such information released, notification, in writing, must be sent to:

Ronald C. Wilson Superintendent
Cass City Public Schools
4868 N. Seeger St.
Cass City, MI 48726

Student Accident Insurance Policy

Student accident insurance is available for parents to purchase through the Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company. This low cost insurance plan can provide coverage for students at both school and home. Forms for participation will be given to all students to take home during the first week of school. Please review this information carefully and contact your child's principal if you have any questions.

Guidance and Counseling

The school guidance program is designed to assist students who have personal and social concerns, and to help students design academic programs to meet their individual needs and abilities. College admission and financial aid assistance is provided for students interested in continuing their schooling after graduation. One of the programs designed to benefit both the student and the community is the co-operative educational program. Under this program, some students are placed in on-the-job-work situations for part of each school day. Students and parents desiring more information are encouraged to contact the guidance offices.

Free and Reduced-Prices Student Meals

The Cass City Public School's policy for free and reduced-price meals or for children unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast or Commodity School Programs uses the following household size and in-

come criteria to determine eligibility.

Family income criteria to be used for the 2009-2010 school year for Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk/Scale for Reduced Price Meals

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$14,079	\$1,174	\$20,036	\$1,670
2	\$18,941	\$1,579	\$26,955	\$2,247
3	\$23,803	\$1,984	\$33,874	\$2,823
4	\$28,665	\$2,389	\$40,793	\$3,400
5	\$33,527	\$2,794	\$47,712	\$3,976
6	\$38,389	\$3,200	\$54,631	\$4,553
7	\$43,251	\$3,605	\$61,550	\$5,130
8	\$48,113	\$4,010	\$68,469	\$5,706
For each additional family member add:	\$4,862	\$406	\$6,919	\$577

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals.

Applications forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all questions on the form.

NON FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS: An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total income by source for each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of the adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

FOOD STAMP/FIP HOUSEHOLDS: If you currently receive Food Stamps or Family Independence Program (FIP) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or FIP case number and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility, verifying data, or qualifying children for other federal and state programs, as authorized by the United State Department of Agriculture. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced price meal benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size. Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases, **FOSTER CHILDREN** are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing.

This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

Ronald C. Wilson, Superintendent

4868 N. Seeger Street
Cass City, MI 48726
(989) 872-2200

Emergency School Closing

Special announcements concerning school closing will be made through the following public service facilities: Radio WKYO-Caro, Radio WMIC- Sandusky, Radio WLEM-Bad Axe, Radio WHNN-Saginaw and Radio WIOG-Saginaw, TV-5-Bay City, TV-12-Flint. Announcements will be made as soon as a decision is reached.

Tentative School Calendar - 2009

First Day For Students	September 08, 2009
Fall Professional Development Day	October 19, 2009
Parent/Teacher Conferences/P.M.	November 23, 24 & 25, 2009 (25 th -A.M. ½ student day)
Thanksgiving Vacation	November 26 & 27, 2009
Winter Break	December 23, 2009 - January 03, 2010

Tentative School Calendar - 2010

End of First Semester	January 22, 2010 (A.M. ½ student day)
Professional Development Day	February 15, 2010 (No Students)
Spring MI Merit Exams	March 09/10/11, 2010
Spring Break	April 02 – 11, 2010
½ Professional Development Day	May 28, 2010 (A.M. ½ student day)
Memorial Day	May 31, 2010 (No School)
Last Day For Students	June 04, 2010
Last Day for Teachers	June 07, 2010

What Cass City Schools Offer:

For the 2009-2010 school year you will find the following offerings to students in the Cass City Elementary and Secondary Schools.

Elementary School

Reading K-4	Spelling K-4	Penmanship K-4
Math K-4	Science K-4	English K-4
Social Science K-4	Health K-4	Library 1 - 4
Remedial Reading K-4	Speech Therapy K-4	Vocal Music K-4
Computer Keyboarding Gr. 4	Physical Education K-4	Special Education K - 4

Middle School

Grades five and six include: Reading, Spelling, Math, Science, Language Arts, English, Hand-writing, Music, Social Studies, Health, Band, Computer Literacy, Physical Education and Library Science.

Basic classes in grade seven include: Language Arts, English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education and Health, Band, Computers, Careers, Life Management, and Library Science.

Basic classes in grade eight include: Language Arts, English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education and Health, Band, Computers, Music/Drama Careers, Life Management, and Library Science.

Senior High School

Art - Introduction to art methods and materials, including ceramics, painting, sculpture drawing and jewelry.

Business – Advanced Computers

English - English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, AP English and Publications

Foreign Languages - Spanish

Life Skills/Home Economics – Life Skills I, Peer Mediation I, II, and III

Instrumental Music - A four year program in instrumental music is available.

Mathematics - Algebra I and II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus and Calculus.

Physical Education/Health for boys and girls. A four year program is available.

Science - Physical Science, Biology I and Advanced Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Social Studies - Psychology, Sociology, United States History and Geography, AP History, American Government, Civics and Economics.

Technology & Computer Services

Technology is an integral and essential part of education. The passage of the bond has given us the ability to give our students access to the latest technology. The 2009/2010 school year is the first of a three year project where new computers will be installed in all our schools.

This year, Cass City Middle School has been equipped with brand new computers in its four computer labs and with most teachers having seven computers in their classrooms.

Parents have the ability to login on the school's website and put money on their student's lunch account, check their student's lunch balance, grades, attendance, view upcoming assignments, receive school closing alerts via phone, email, and text messages, and more. These services are free and are a great tool for parents. For more information, visit www.casscityschools.org and click Skyward Family Access.

Skill Center Offerings - The following programs are offered to Cass City juniors and seniors at the Tuscola Technology Center. All of these programs are at least one year in duration with the exception of a few that are two year programs. Students enrolled in the programs attend the Tech Center on a half-day basis and are transported to and from the Tech Center on school buses.

Accounting/Financial Services	Administrative Management Support
Advertising Design	AgriSci/Natural Resources & Animal Technology
Auto Body	Automotive Technology
Business & Industry Site Training	Child Care Services
Computer Technology Management	Construction Technology
Job Placement/CO-OP	Cosmetology
Drafting/CAD	Electricity/Electronics
Floral & Greenhouse Technology	Graphic Communications
Hospitality/Food Services Management	Landscaping & Turfgrass Technology
Law Enforcement/Protective Services	Marketing & Business Management
Nursing/Health Technology	Power Technology
Pre-Teaching	Tool & Die/Metal Machining
Welding & Fabrication	

Extracurricular activities including interscholastic athletics for boys and girls. Excellent library facilities are available.

Athletic Family Passes

Athletic Family Passes are available at the following prices from the middle school principal's office. Full Family- \$110.00 + \$5.00/child over 5; Student Passes-\$ 35.00 Individual- \$ 80.00; 2009-2010 Winter Pass only - 50% of total cost; Senior Citizen Pass-(Age 65 & over) - \$75.00 couple/\$50.00 single

(For free senior citizen athletic passes, contact the athletic director).

Owen-Gage bows 44-30 in MHSAA’s first 8-player contest against Chargers

If the Michigan High School Athletic Association’s (MHSAA) first 8-player football game is any indication, area gridiron fans can expect to witness some fast paced, high scoring action.

That was the story Thursday in Owendale, where the Bulldogs played hosts to the Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy Chargers in a ground breaking event for Michigan high schools.

And when the smoked cleared, after one tie and 5 lead changes, the visitors escaped with a 44-30 victory sparked by running back Shadi Farha. The Charger junior handled all of the scoring duties for the winners that included gallops to pay dirt from 65 and 70 yards out; offsetting an equally impressive showing by Bulldog senior running back Nick Zaleski.

The win helped provide the Chargers, a Charter school in Ann Arbor with approximately 250 students in grades K-12, with a joyous bus trip home following the school’s first attempt on the gridiron field.

“We’ve been a charter school for 6 years, but this is the first season we have competed in football,” said Principal Randa Furra, one of about a half dozen Charger boosters to make the journey north.

Also making a 2-hour trek to attend the proceedings was Nathaniel Hampton, Lansing, official of the MHSAA.

“It was an exciting opportunity to see schools have an opportunity to participate in a game setting that may not have been possible if not for the 8-player format. For some it will be an opportunity to start a football program as is Washtenaw Multicultural and for others it is an opportunity to keep a program alive as with Owendale-Gagetown. Good night for two communities to meet for the first time and to experience high school football together,” Hampton said.

Adding, “What I am seeing is a lot of good blocking and tackling out there.”

The Chargers drew first blood on the first of Farha’s 6 touchdown performances at the 6:53 mark of the opening quarter following the game’s first turnover.

After the Bulldog defense stiffened in the red zone to halt the game’s opening series, Charger Adam Farha recovered a Zaleski fumble at the 6-yardline and one play later Farha put his team on top, 6-0, with a 6-yard

burst.

Owen-Gage responded, as they did throughout the night, on the next series when Zaleski went from goat to hero. It looked as if the Bulldogs would even the contest entering the second frame as Zaleski took a hand off from quarterback Hunter Champagne deep in Bulldog territory and by midfield was several steps in front of the Charger defense. The quarter ended, however, when Zaleski lost his handle on the ball running free inside the 10-yard line.

Zaleski, who rushed for 232 yards on 30 totes, redeemed his unforced error a few plays later on a fourth down touchdown reception of 18-yards from sophomore Champagne, who played more like a senior most of the night. The hosts’ maiden score came just minutes into the quarter before the intermission.

With only 4 defenders to beat after crossing the line of scrimmage, both Zaleski and Farha posted long touchdown runs to highlight the action in the initial half that ended 20-14.

The Bulldogs used a split backfield that allowed Zaleski to power up the middle for a 60-yard score, and following his 2-point conversion run, gave the hosts their first advantage at 14-12.

The Chargers, who attacked with a Power I formation, took a 20-14 edge into the locker room as Farha found running room down his own sideline and cruised 70 yards to end the scoring before the break.

Cole Denhoff helped put the Bulldogs back on top to open the final half when he scored on a hard 12-yard run. Zaleski then stretched across the chalk for the points after, which provided the Bulldogs with their last advantage, 22-20.

The Chargers extended the gap to 36-22 on runs of 18 and 30 yards by Farha, but with 9:29 left on the clock, Zaleski took a Champaign strike near mid field and out ran the secondary for a 55-yard score and suddenly the Bulldogs trailed just 36-30 after Zaleski’s 2-point conversion run.

But Farha exposed a tired Bulldog defense on the next series and cruised 65 yards for his final score that proved too much for the hosts to overcome.

Defensively, Clyde Rhodes and Zaleski both had 11 solo tackles to lead the Bulldogs.



BULLDOG NICK Zaleski (32) celebrates with teammate Ryan Cavey after scoring Thursday against visiting Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy during Michigan’s first 8-player contest. Zaleski rushed for 232 yards and added 2 touchdown catches, but it wouldn’t be enough as Owen-Gage fell 44-30.

Meck returns to lead Cass City program

Red Hawk cross country teams open season at Capac

Cass City opened its cross county season at Capac last week under the direction of first year coach Dennis Meck. Meck replaces veteran coach Amy Cuthrell as skipper of the program, which should field a strong Lady Red Hawk squad.

Returning for the Lady Red Hawks are 3 sophomore letter winners in Jessa Prieskorn, Ashley Potts and Jordan Heredia.

Potts and Prieskorn looked in mid season form during the team’s initial outing Tuesday, finishing 5th and 6th overall. Potts crossed the tape in 22:17 to finish just in front of Prieskorn with a time of 22:20.

Also helping the Lady Red Hawks to a 5th place finish in the team standings were Becca Leslie and Shelby Abell who recorded times of 28:32 and 32:06, respectively. Heredia’s time of 32:18 completed the Lady

Red Hawk scoring.

St. Clair’s Kayla Smade was the meet medalist among the ladies with her time of 20:55.

Topping the team standings and their point totals were: St. Clair, 25, Richmond, 54, Cousino, 102, North Branch, 109 and Cass City, 119.

The Red Hawk boys’ team failed to place as only Mike Potrykus (21:53) and Trevor Brown (26:31) participated.

Meck said that a lot of his runners also play football and during the mid week events the Red Hawks often won’t have enough runners to qualify for team honors. In addition, he’ll certainly miss the efforts of graduates Lukas Varney, Dewey Mabe and Ty Burk, who led Cass City to conference and regional crowns in 2008.

St. Clair, which also captured a top Please turn to page 9.



CASS CITY’S Alex Zaleski (62) helps trip Red Skin quarterback Jordan Katt during Friday’s season opener in Sandusky. However, it was the visitors who stumbled 33-7 in the non-conference affair.



MEMBERS OF the Cass City Lady Red Hawk cross county team are, from left, Ashley Potts, Becca Leslie and Jessa Prieskorn. Missing are Jordan Heredia and Shelby Abell.

Fabulous Five’s Fearless Forecast

Varsity Football

Thursday, September 3
Bad Axe at Vassar
Reese at BCAS
Cass City at Lakers
Deckerville at Harbor Beach
Marlette at Mayville
Sandusky at Ubly
USA at Brown City
Kingston at Dryden
North Huron at Memphis
Caro at Bridgeport
Friday, September 4
A-Fairgrove at Ann Arbor
Owen-Gage at CPS

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Kingston
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Ubly
USA
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MEMBERS OF THE 2009 Cass City Red Hawk varsity volleyball squad are: (front, l-r) Stephanie Leeson, Amanda Clifton, Krista Guinther, McKensie Parrish (middle) Liz Lintner, Megan Zawilinski, Dana Woodward, Hayley Peters, Vicki Spencer (back) Caitlin Reed, Logan Rowell, Ashleigh Moore, Shannon Stec and Carley Hendrick.

Cass City volleyball team opens play in Bad Axe

The Cass City volleyball program opened a new era over the weekend at the 12th annual Hatchet Invitational in Bad Axe.

Gone from the Red Hawk sideline in 2009 is long time coach Beth Howard. She is replaced by rookie mentor Vanessa Sutton.

Sutton, Cass City, will inherit a program that sustained heavy graduation losses from last year in seniors Carly Howard, Megan VanVliet and Amanda Langenburg. However, she has several tested players including McKensie Parrish, Caitlin Reed, Logan Rowell, Megan Zawilinski and Carley Hendrick to build around in her maiden season.

Saturday the Red Hawks finished pool play with a 0-3-1 mark. Cass City opened the day trading decisions with Ubley (15-21, 21-13), while bowing to Valley Lutheran (12-21, 11-21), Hemlock (7-21, 10-21) and Bay City Western (7-21, 10-21).

Ubley also traded wins with Valley Lutheran (21-10, 13-21) in pool play, while losing to Hemlock (17-21, 9-21) and Bay City Western (17-21, 9-21).

Individual statistics were not made available at press time.



UBLY'S NICOLE Franzel bumps the ball Saturday during action at the 12th annual Hatchet Invitational in Bad Axe.



MEMBERS OF THE Cass City Red Hawk cross country team are, from left, Alex Varney, Zac Potrykus, Thomas LeValley, Trevor Brown, Alex Zaleski, Eric Churchill and Mike Potrykus.

Cross country

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team finish in the boys' standings, had Derrick Laparl with a time of 16:45, best on the day.

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Monday Night Golf League as of Aug. 24

Division 1	
Richard Tate	170
Daryl Iwankovitch	165
Scott Richards	163*
Dieter Roth	155
Craig Helwig	149
Jon Zdrojewski	143
Mike Lowe	141
Don Ouvry	124*

Low gross score for the week: Craig Helwig 36
Low net score for week: Richard Tate 35

Division 2	
Ray Fox	177
Tom Kelly	168
Dan Mosher	164
Dave Allen	156
Jim Peyer	153
Jack Hool	139
Jim Smithson	129*
Jim Hobbs	117*

Low gross score for the week: Ray Fox 39
Low net score for week: Jim Peyer 34

Division 3	
Dan Caister	190
Terry Hendrick	190
Thad Phelps	158
Bruce LaValley	151
Dan Curtis	144
Larry Robinson	143
Harold MacAlpine	128
Dick Wallace	115

Low gross score for the week: Dan Caister 40
Low net score for week: Dan Caister 33

Division 4	
Steve Osantoski	177*
Steve Palmer	162*
Paul Regnerus	161
Josh Stern	156*
Bob Stickle	143
Tom Lis	142
David House	136*
Keith Pobanz	126*

Low gross score for the week: Steve Osantoski 46
Low net score for week: Keith Pobanz 33

Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League 18-Hole Best Ball Tournament

Division 1 - Early	
Berwick/Greenlee	56
Alexander/Spencer	58
Burns/Caister	59
Hendrick/Kelly	60
Henn/Herron	60
Craig/Knight	60
Pobanz/Smithson	61
Irrer/Lagenburg	62
Davis/Tate	63
Wallace/Warner	63
Zdrojewski/Peters	63
Young/Veggian	64
Iwankovitch/Stickle	64
Burns/Kritzman	68
Hobbs/Meck	69

Division 2 - Late	
Bliss/Krol	56
Corey/Paul - Ulfig	57
Laurie/Lautner	61
LeValley/Morgan	63
Doerr/Brown	64
Osentoski/D. Wallace	65
Langley/Tamlyn	68
Biddinger/Smith	68
Hillaker/Murphy	69
Hool/Toner	69
deBeaubien/Lowe	71
Prieskom/Repshinska	72

United Sportsmen's Alliance to meet

The next meeting of United Sportsmen's Alliance is slated for Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. All are invited to attend. For more information, please call (989) 872-2398.

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2009 VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 21	Scrim@Ubly	
Aug. 28	Sandusky 33, Cass City 7	
Sept. 3	EPB Lakers	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Harbor Beach	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Bad Axe	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	USA	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Reese	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	BCAS(HC)	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	Vassar	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Caro	7:00 p.m.

2009 JV FOOTBALL

Aug. 21	Scrim@Peck	
Aug. 27	Sandusky 32, Cass City 12	
Sept. 2	EPB Lakers	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Harbor Beach	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Bad Axe	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	USA	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Reese	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	BCAS	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Vassar	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	Caro	7:00 p.m.

2009 BOYS' SOCCER

Aug. 22	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.
Aug. 25	Brown City	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 27	Marlette	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	Caseville	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Bad Axe Invite	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 15	USA	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	EPB Lakers	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Caro	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	USA	4:30 p.m.
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Oct. 13	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Almont	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 19-24	Districts	

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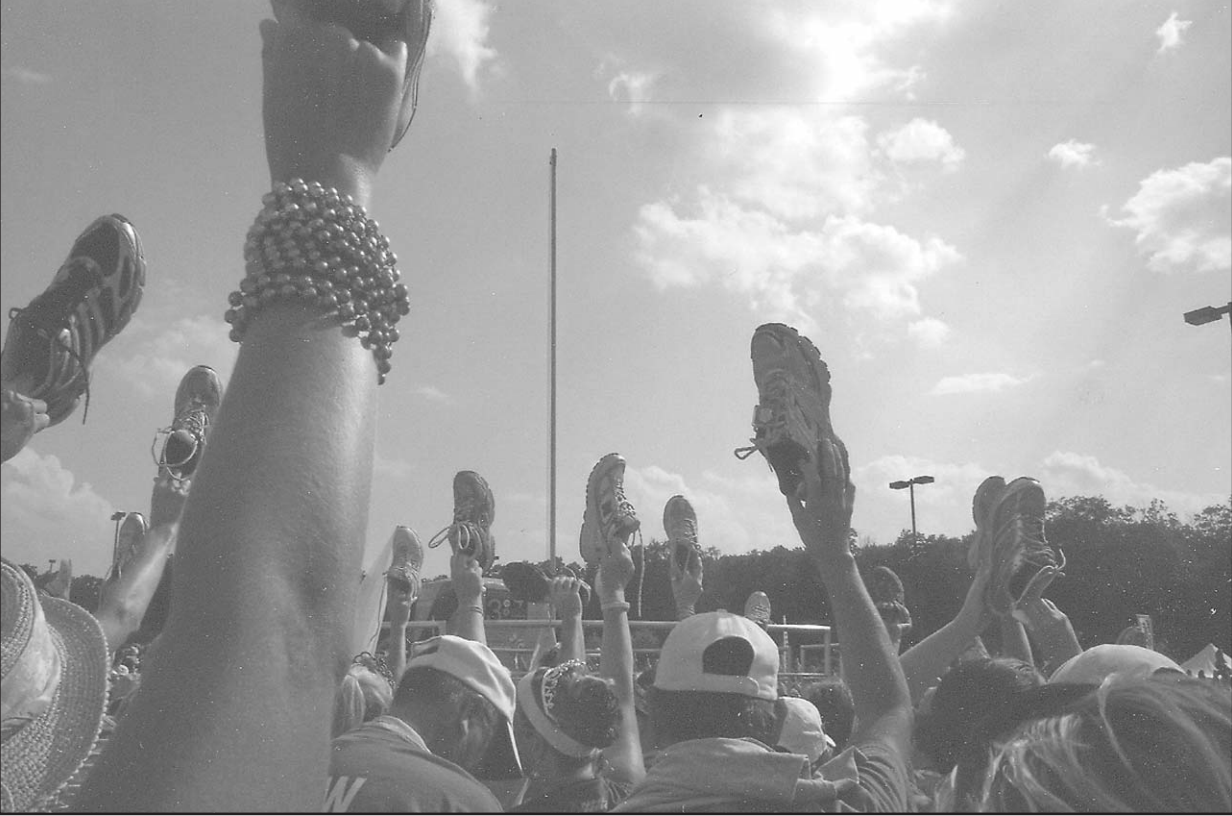
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Victory celebration...

AT THE END OF their journey in Ann Arbor, participants in the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day gathered to celebrate their journey (above). In the photo at top, participants raised their shoes in honor of those participants who have survived cancer or are battling the disease.

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All Secretary of State offices will close: Friday, Sept. 4, Saturday, Sept. 5, and Monday, Sept. 7.

Offices will stay open until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8 in order to reduce the inconvenience to customers caused by the furlough day.

The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's license or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty. To expedite their visit, customers are encouraged to renew in advance as the branches will be busier before and after the scheduled closing.

Wishful walkers

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home-school liaison in Kingston who now works for the Huron Intermediate School District as a social worker; and Marshall, also of Cass City and a Kingston first grade teacher.

Each woman began the task of raising the minimum \$2,300 to participate in the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day, a series of 3-day, 60-mile walks held in 15 different cities nationwide that raise millions of dollars for breast cancer research, education and community health programs. The events are held in conjunction with Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists.

The organization, established in 1982, has to-date invested more than \$1.3 billion to fulfill Nancy G. Brinker's promise to her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever.

The Michigan event was held Aug. 14-16, starting in Dearborn and coming to an end in Ann Arbor. In the process, they joined some 1,800 people, including many battling breast cancer as well as survivors, and a host of others — husbands, brothers, sisters, cousins who walked in support of a loved one.

The participants walked almost a marathon every day in the heat, slept in tents and showered in trucks. They were assisted along the way with cheers, dedicated support crews and medical personnel who worked to ensure everyone's safety.

And, in the end, together they raised a breathtaking \$4.7 million.

But the money raised paled in comparison to what the women witnessed along the way, according Armbruster, who recalled getting to know one woman who is suffering from stage 4 cancer and has young children, but was determined to complete the 3-day journey. Another participant, a husband, raised \$20,000 for his walk in support of his wife.

It was a grueling trek and the heat was nearly unbearable at times, but for Green and Armbruster, the 3-Day experience was unforgettable. Both said they would do it again, especially after watching many women who are now battling breast cancer trudge 60 miles en route to their own personal victories, in support of their fellow cancer victims.

"You're in awe of these people, such inspiration," said Green.

Armbruster agreed.

"It was inspirational, and demonstrated the human spirit," she said. "There was such love, there was such courage and strength. When you see it actually take place, it's just life-changing. There was such a bonding — the emotion was just overwhelming."

Langenburg, who was not available for the interview with the Chronicle, spoke for the group in her own personal letter she sent out while raising funds for the event.

"It is heart wrenching to watch a loved one battle and then succumb to cancer. I have lost family, dear friends and co-workers to this devastating disease. But what is most heartbreaking was to watch those left behind pick up the pieces and deal with the hole left in their lives, especially for my husband who lost his mother," Langenburg wrote. "I was helpless then, but now I've found a way to help. I'm not a researcher, nor a doctor, but I can walk...and walking to raise money WILL help."

"Without a cure, one in 8 women in the U.S. will continue to be diagnosed with breast cancer. Cancer runs strong in my husband's family. I want a cure, so that my daughter and step-daughters will not be part of the one in 8 women battling this disease," she said.

"That's why I'm walking; to do something bold about breast cancer."

Breast Cancer Facts

- Breast cancer is a random and deadly disease.
- The most significant risk factors for breast cancer are being female and getting older.
- With respect to age, race, religion and socioeconomic status, breast cancer knows no boundaries.
- Breast cancer typically strikes women during their most productive years both professionally and personally.
- Breast cancer affects everyone, not just the person diagnosed. Co-survivors (family, friends and co-workers) feel the effects too.
- One in eight women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime.
- Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among women in the U.S. ages 40-59.
- Breast cancer is second only to lung cancer in cancer deaths among women in the U.S.
- The 5-year survival rate for breast cancer, when caught early before it spreads beyond the breast, is now 98 percent (compared to 74 percent in 1982).
- An estimated 192,370 women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in the U.S. in 2009.
- An estimated 1,910 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in men in the U.S. in 2009.
- An estimated 40,170 women and 440 men will die from breast cancer in the U.S. in 2009.
- A woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes, and a woman dies of breast cancer every 13 minutes in the U.S.
- There are about 2.5 million breast cancer survivors alive in the U.S. today, the largest group of cancer survivors in the country.
- Approximately 95 percent of all breast cancers in the U.S. occur in women 40 years of age and older.

*Source: American Cancer Society



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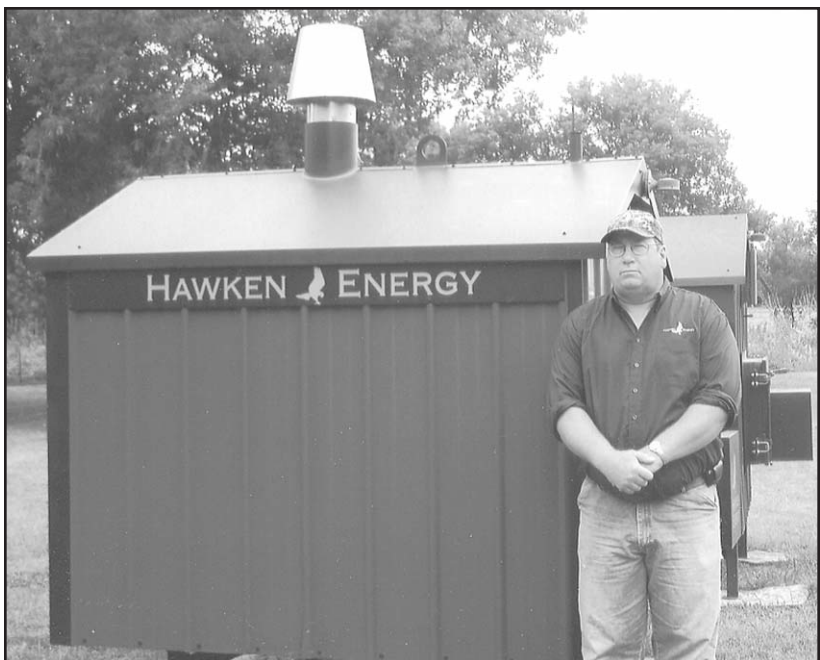
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TONY OSENTOSKI of Osentoski Firewood & Outdoor Wood Stoves stands next to a Hawken Energy Outdoor Wood furnace.

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On Tuesday, Aug. 11, Warren Walborn, President of Hawken Energy, Inc., recently flew to the Huron County Airport in Bad Axe to meet in Ubyly with representatives from Osentoski Firewood & Outdoor Woodstoves.

During the meeting, Walborn discussed several new features that will be added to the Hawken Energy outdoor wood furnace thanks to suggestions made by Tony Osentoski of Osentoski Firewood & Outdoor Woodstoves.

Osentoski Firewood & Outdoor Woodstoves has been the Hawken Energy Factory rep for the Thumb of Michigan for the past 6 years, and has already earned the ranking of Top 10 Hawken Energy reps in the nation. Osentoski's company has been awarded the Hawken Energy Platinum Award for Outstanding Customer Care.

Walborn said, "We at Hawken Energy are very pleased to announce that Osentoski Firewood & Outdoor Woodstoves has been awarded our Hawken Energy Platinum Award for Outstanding Customer Care, for Osentoski's commitment to excellent customer service. Osentoski Firewood has an amazing record of customer care that spans the past decade. We have only the highest respect and regard for the Osentoski team, and look forward to working with them for many decades to come."

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"A library card has always been the most important school supply of all," said Jessica Haag, special programs librarian. "Kids can come to the library to get homework help and check out books, but they can also play games, check out music, books and DVDs and use the Internet to help make after school life fun. There's a lot happening at Rawson Memorial District Library and the best part for both kids and parents is that it's all free with a library card."

Getting a library card is easy. Stop in to sign up for a card. For children and young adults under the age of 18, a parent signature must be provided to enable Internet use.

Observed since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month is a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the library at 6495 Pine St., Cass City, call (989) 872-2856, or visit the library online at www.rawson.lib.mi.us.

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To enter this drawing, return the following completed ticket in person to a librarian at the library by Sept. 30. If you have not already signed up for a Library Card, the staff will be more than happy to help you do so.

From books, movies, computer and Internet use, to adult and children's programs -- come and see all that the library has to offer. The drawing will be held the first week of October, and the winners will be notified.

Rawson Memorial District Library - Cass City

Return completed ticket to enter drawing by September 30th

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeffrey T. Bellinger and Jamie L. Bellinger, Husband and Wife, to Standard Federal Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 20, 2002 and recorded January 29, 2003 in Liber 913 Page 135 Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$26,813.44) including interest 3.25% 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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on October 1, 2009.

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

Lot 4 and 30, and the South one half of Lots 5 and 29, Block 12, the plat of the Village of Vassar (now city), according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 143 of deeds and Liber 2, Page 93 of deeds, Tuscola County Records, also commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 29, Block 12, the plat of the Village of Vassar (Now City); thence in an Easterly direction to the Southwesterly corner of Lot 75, Block 12; thence Northerly along the West line of said Lot 75, 33 feet; thence Westerly to a point on the East line of said Lot 29, Block 12, 33 feet northerly from beginning; thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 29, to the point of beginning; and also that part of Gore lot lying between Lots 30, 31, 76 and 77, Block 12, the plat of the Village of Vassar (Now City). Commonly known as 220 North Main Street, Vassar MI 48768.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3201 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later.

Dated: 9/02/2009

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Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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Our File No: 09-13007

9-2-4

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Richard A. Friedly and Pamela L. Friedly, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 3842 Swaffler Rd, Millington, MI 48746-9142.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1312.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/msbda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 27, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 27, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: September 2, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Dana Hultz and Rodney Hultz, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 9445 Vassar Rd, Millington, MI 48746-9735.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer N. Leach and Ronald J. Leach, III, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2007 and recorded June 28, 2007 in Liber 1123, Page 1235, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two and 28/100 Dollars (\$69,132.28), 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 front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 1, 2009.

Said premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of Goodrich (M-15) Street which is East 1040.80 feet along the North line of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East to the intersection of said North line and centerline of Goodrich (M-15) Street and South 02 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 247.5 feet along said centerline and East 50.06 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 18, said point being on the East line of Goodrich (M-15) Street; thence South 02 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, along said East line and parallel with said centerline 100.10 feet; thence East 214.93 feet parallel with the North line of said Section 18; thence North 02 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East, 182.6 feet parallel with said centerline; thence West 66.99 feet; thence South 02 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 66.00 feet; thence West 33.00 feet; thence South 02 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 16.50 feet; thence West 114.94 feet to the point of beginning.

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TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: September 2, 2009

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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248-502-1400
File No. 617.0359
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FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS.

To: Stephanie C. Magiera and Larry J. Magiera, 3370 East Dayton Road, Caro, MI 48723
County: Tuscola

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer.

The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568.

If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738.

Dated: September 2, 2009

Orlans Associates P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 207.6051
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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

Borrowers: Connie Morin and Steven Morin
Property Address: 343 Prospect Street, Vassar, MI 48768

Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer.

The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C., and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/msbda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round.

If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 08/27/2009. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyer-referral.cfm> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738.

You may bring an action in circuit court, if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified.

Dated: September 2, 2009

Notice given by:
Randall S. Miller
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
313-583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.)
loanmod@millerlaw.biz
Case No. 09M101320-1

9-2-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Melvin L. Olds and Joanne K. Olds, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 8510 East St, Millington, MI 48746-5103.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1301.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/msbda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 28, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 28, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: September 2, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 282402F01

9-2-1

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS.

To: Maria Ostrowski and Jason Ostrowski, 5745 Denhoff Road, Kingston, MI 48741
County: Tuscola

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer.

The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568.

If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738.

Dated: September 2, 2009

Orlans Associates P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 280.8514
ASAP #3244098

9-2-1

Notice From Foreclosing Party to Borrower Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a

To: Ronda Page and Frank E. Page

Property located at 9101 Murphy Lake Rd, Vassar

State law requires that you receive the following notice. Ronda Page and Frank E. Page have the right to request a meeting with the holder of the mortgage Household Finance Corporation III. Household Finance Corporation III has designated the law firm of Grand & Grand PLLC, 31731 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 151, Farmington Hills MI 48334 (248) 538-3737 ("Designee") as its agent to make loan modification agreements as provided for my MCL 600.3205b and 600.3205c.

Ronda Page and Frank E. Page may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan state housing development authority's website <http://www.michigan.gov/msbda> or by calling the Michigan state housing development authority at (517) 373-8370 or (313) 456-3571. If Ronda Page and Frank E. Page request a meeting with Designee foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice was mailed to the borrower.

If Ronda Page and Frank E. Page and Designee reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Ronda Page and Frank E. Page abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's lawyer referral service is (800) 968-0738.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT GRAND & GRAND PLLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: August 28, 2009

Grand & Grand, PLLC
Attorneys for Household Finance Corporation III
31731 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 151
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
File #75567

9-2-1

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by River Properties, LLC, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 1057, Sterling Heights, MI 48311-1057, Mortgagee, to Citizens State Bank, Hall Road Branch, 24668 Hall Road, Clinton Township, MI 48036, dated June 6, 2005 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on June 23, 2005 in Liber 1043, Page 373, being Instrument No.: 200500867741, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$155,103.41, plus interest, at a rate of 6.00% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will at the front entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Property located in the Village of Millington, County of Tuscola, Michigan

Lot 6, Millington Industrial Park, Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 1, Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as: 4575 Industrial Drive, Millington, MI 48746.

Tax ID#: 041-500-300-0100-00

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

Dated: August 24, 2009

Mortgage
Citizens State Bank
Hall Road Branch
24668 Hall Road
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Pamela S. Ritter (P47886)
Attorney for Mortgagee, Citizens State Bank
Holzman Ritter & Corkery, PLLC
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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 Joseph Paquette, a single person, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2002 and recorded on March 7, 2002 in Liber 869 on Page 85 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Thousand Fifteen and 86/100 Dollars (\$73,015.86), 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 September 10, 2009.

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

That part of Lot 12, Block 17 of the Plat of the Village of Millington according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 41, now being Page 42A, described as: Beginning at a point that is East 4 rods from the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 17 of the Plat of the Village of Millington, thence South 20 Rods; thence East to the East line of said Lot 12, Block 17; thence North along said East line to the Northeast corner of Lot 12, Block 17; thence West along the North line of Lot 12 to the point of beginning, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 12, 2009
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC C (248) 593-1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #035792F03

Dated: August 12, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC L (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #278784F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory A. Kralik and wife, Jill E. Kralik, to GMAC Mortgage Corporation of PA, Mortgagee, dated March 15, 1996 and recorded March 19, 1996 in Liber 687, Page 676, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Sixty-Seven and 39/100 Dollars (\$34,067.39), 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 front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 10, 2009.

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

Lot 11 of Thomas Fisheries Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 84, now being Page 34B.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 12, 2009

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400
File No. 280-9978
ASAP #3217541

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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 Jeffrey M. Berlin and Carrie M. Berlin, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Chase Bank USA, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2007 and recorded on February 15, 2008 in Liber 1141 on Page 837, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC 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-Seven Thousand Thirty-Three and 74/100 Dollars (\$167,033.74), including interest at 8.325% per annum.

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

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

Commencing at a point on the South Section line, 2043.548 feet East of the Southwest corner of the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, thence East 98 feet; thence North 800 feet; thence West 550 feet; thence South 285 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence South 98 feet; thence East 302 feet; thence South 417 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 12, 2009
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #273229F01

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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 Randolph C. Koteles, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2006 and recorded on April 24, 2006 in Liber 1078 on Page 814 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Seven and 68/100 Dollars (\$87,287.68), including interest at 10.95% per annum.

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

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

Lot 73 and 108 of North Lake Assessor's Plat No. 3, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 40 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.

cessor by merger to LaSalle Bank N. A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-3 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 Ninety-Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six and 73/100 Dollars (\$94,556.73), including interest at 12.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 17, 2009.

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

Lot 50 of Swanson's Acres No. 2, as recorded in Liber 4 Page 21 and 22 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: August 19, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC G (248) 593-1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #274222F01

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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 David Matthews, a/k/a David A. Matthews, married and Maryrose Matthews, husband and wife as tenants in the entirety, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2003 and recorded on September 29, 2003 in Liber 957 on Page 167 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four and 94/100 Dollars (\$72,194.94), including interest at 7.125% 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 September 17, 2009.

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

A parcel of land in the Southwest quarter of Section 10, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North and South quarter line of said Section which is 156.06 feet; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds West of the South quarter corner of said Section; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the South line of said Section, 258.82 feet; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds West, parallel with the North and South quarter line of said Section, 263.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said South Section line, 258.82 feet to said North and South quarter line, thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds East, on said North and South quarter line, 263.00 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: August 19, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC L (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #279847F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Rioux, a married woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 27, 2007 and recorded on May 4, 2007 in Liber 1118 on Page 780 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Thirty-Seven and 18/100 Dollars (\$150,037.18), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 17, 2009.

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

Lots 42, Knollwood Acres No. 2, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 30, 31, and 32 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 19, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC X (248) 593-1302
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Attorneys for Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #274009F01

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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 Jonathan W. Walker, a single man, and Sarah L. Fox, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 11, 2007 and recorded on July 18, 2007 in Liber 1125 on Page 478 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Seventy-Five and 60/100 Dollars (\$96,075.60), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 17, 2009.

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

Commencing at a point 323.5 feet West of the Northeast corner of section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence continuing West 150 feet; thence South 600 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence North 600 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: August 19, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #275068F01

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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 Jeffrey T. Bellinger and Jamie L. Bellinger, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2003 and recorded on September 30, 2003 in Liber 957 on Page 786 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$97,542.50), 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 September 24, 2009.

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

Lot 4 and 30, and the South 1/2 of Lots 5 and 29, Block 12, The Plat of the Village of Vassar (now City), according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 143 of Deeds and Liber 2, Page 93 of Deeds, Tuscola County Records; also commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 29, Block 12, The Plat of the Village of Vassar (now City); thence in an Easterly direction to the Southwest corner of Lot 7, Block 12; thence Northerly along the West line of said Lot 75, 33 feet; thence Westerly to a point on the East line of said Lot 29, Block 12, 33 feet Northerly from beginning; thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 29, to the point of beginning; and also that part of Gore Lot lying between Lots 30, 31, 76 and 77, Block 12, The Plat of the Village of Vassar (now City).

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

Dated: August 26, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys for Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #180381F02

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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 Amy Ewald, a single woman, and Adam Curtis, a single man, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 15, 2005, and recorded on August 25, 2005 in Liber 1051 on Page 750 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four and 10/100 Dollars (\$81,944.10), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 24, 2009.

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

Commencing at a point 30 rods South of the Northwest corner of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, thence South 20 rods; thence East 8 rods; thence North 20 rods; thence West 8 rods to the point of beginning, also the East 142 feet of the West 274 feet of the South 330 feet of the North 825 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, excepting the Northerly 110 feet thereof. Being part

of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Town 11 North range 9 East.

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

Dated: August 26, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #275561F01

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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 Jay Pierce, a single person, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2001 and recorded on October 31, 2001 in Liber 846 on Page 260 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two and 35/100 Dollars (\$58,122.35), 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 September 24, 2009.

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

Lot 2, Block 17 of Seegar's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the plat recorded in Liber 29 of Deeds, Page 144.

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

Dated: August 26, 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 Connie Westover, an unmarried woman, and Katie Bachschmidt, an unmarried woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2005 and recorded on November 1, 2005 in Liber 1059 on Page 1355 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven and 52/100 Dollars (\$108,187.52), including interest at 6.04% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 24, 2009.

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

Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 25, which is North 01 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 727.19 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 25; thence continuing along said west line North 01 degrees 00 seconds East 300 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 35; thence parallel to the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 25, North 89 degrees 10 minutes 50 seconds East 330 feet; thence South 01 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 300 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 50 seconds West 330 feet to the west line of Section 25 and the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: Commencing at a point 727.19 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 13 East, running thence East 330 feet; thence North 298 feet; thence West 330 feet; thence North 298 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 26, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Clark and Misty Clark, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2007 and recorded July 10, 2007 in Liber 1124, Page 748, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$100,258.10), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 24, 2009.

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

Lot 12, Block 5 of The Plat of Johnsons Addition, as recorded in Plat Liber 29, Page 88, Tuscola County Records.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 26, 2009

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400
File No. 285.9925
ASAP #3237644

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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.

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Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made Andre Prieur, married, and Karla M. Knapp, married, Mortgagors, to Fifth Third Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2002 and recorded on April 3, 2002, in Liber 872, Page 830 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, on said mortgage there is \$143,349.78 due at the date of this notice. There is no suit proceeding in law or in equity to collect the sums due under the Mortgage described above.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the above-described Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 10:00 AM at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public venue, in order to satisfy the unpaid portion of said Mortgage, together with interest at a rate of 6.000%, all costs of sale permitted by law, and taxes, the property situated in the Arbeta Township, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as:

Part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described as beginning at the South quarter corner of said Section 12, thence along the South line of said Section 12, East 324.95 feet; thence North 03 degrees 59 minutes 14 seconds West 1290.86 feet; thence along the North line of the Southwest quarter of said Section 12, South 89 degrees 25 minutes 28 seconds West 325.18 feet; thence along the North and South quarter line of said Section 12, South 04 degrees 00 minutes 25 seconds East 1287.61 feet to the South quarter corner of said Section 12 and the point of beginning.

All rights of redemption shall expire one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: Wednesday, August 19, 2009

Likens & Blomquist, P.L.L.C.
By: Jeffrey T. Goudie (P-66254)
Attorneys for Servicer
3290 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste 315
Troy, MI 48064
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TODD AYMER and RENEE AYMER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2006, and recorded on July 18, 2006, in Liber 1088, on Page 586, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-One Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$229,391.91), 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 a'clock, on September 24, 2009.

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

COMMENCING 40 RODS NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, RUNNING EAST 90 RODS; THENCE NORTH 40 RODS; THENCE EAST 90 RODS; THENCE SOUTH TO POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT COMMENCING 40 RODS NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST; THENCE WEST 348.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 250.00 FEET; THENCE EAST 348.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 250.00 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, AND ALSO EXCEPT COMMENCING 910.00 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST; THENCE WEST 256.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 170.00 FEET; THENCE EAST 256.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 170.00 FEET TO 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: August 21, 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 Jana Vandemark and Tad O. Vandemark, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2006 and recorded April 28, 2006 in Liber 1079, Page 372, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said

mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-BC2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Thirty-Three and 97/100 Dollars (\$111,033.97), including interest at 8.52% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 17, 2009.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Town 8, Range 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 275 feet; thence West 249 feet; thence North 275 feet; thence East 249 feet to the point of beginning; excepts easements and reservations of record.

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

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. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 19, 2009

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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File No. 306.2861
ASAP #3228645

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jefferson J. Kreger, a single man, original mortgagor, to Olympus Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 1, 2004 and recorded on November 9, 2004 in Liber 1016 on Page 912 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-WCH1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ten and 61/100 Dollars (\$128,110.61), including interest at 9.625% 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 September 24, 2009.

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

Parcel A: Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of State Highway M-15, which is South 89 degrees 12 minutes 16 seconds East, 690.20 feet along the North line of said Section 30 to the centerline of State Highway M-15, and South 30 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds East, 307.45; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East, 375.97 feet; thence parallel to the East line of said Section 30, North 01 degrees 25 minutes 31 seconds East, 262.50 feet; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds West, 536.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel B: Part of the Northeast quarter Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of State Highway M-15, which is South 89 degrees 12 minutes 16 seconds East, 690.20 feet along the North line of said Section 30 to the centerline of State Highway M-15, and South 30 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds East, 164.97 feet along said centerline to the point of beginning, from the North quarter corner of said Section 30; thence continuing along said centerline South 30 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds East, 163.97 feet; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East, 290.17 feet; thence parallel with the East line of said Section 30, North 01 degrees 25 minutes 31 seconds East, 140.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds West, 375.97 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 26, 2009

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GARAGE SALE - 1/2 off! Everything must go. Thursday & Friday, Sept. 3 & 4, 9-4 p.m. 6734 Church St., Cass City. 14-9-2-1

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GARAGE SALE - Wednesday-Friday, 9-? Lots of clothing for back to school. Jeans, tops, etc. & miscellaneous items. Parrish, 4381 Brooker St. 14-9-2-1

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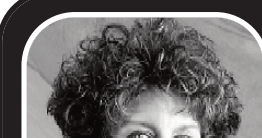
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Council awards tax exemption to land poultry processing plant

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budget year.

The council also approved the purchase of two 2010 Dodge Ram pickup truck from local dealer Curtis Chrysler in the amount of \$42,712. The one-half ton pickups, one to be used by the department of public works and other by the WWTP staff, will replace trucks that are more than 5 years old. Four vendors submitted bids for the work trucks, ranging from a low of \$19,707 each from Bill Snethkamp Fleet, Lansing, to a high of \$23,423 each from Red Holman, Westland. However, the low bid did not meet the council's specifications, prompting officials to shop locally.

"In the current economy, it is important to make purchases from Cass City businesses whenever possible," said Public Services Committee member Jenny Zawilinski. She added that having future service repairs for the 2 vehicles performed locally played into the council's decision.

Turning to the village's sidewalk improvements for 2009-2010, the council will open sealed bids on Wednesday, Sept. 16, for the repairs of the north/south sidewalks south of Main Street, including Maple Street from M street to Main Street and Woodland Avenue from Garfield Avenue to Main Street. The 2-year construction project is estimated at \$50,000, including engineering. In routine affairs, the council:

- Approved an annual allocation to the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation in the amount of \$8,840.

- Approved the village of Cass City 2009 Community Development Plan that is required to receive a \$90,000 Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement grant for Church Street repairs.

- Approved Cristiano as the voting delegate for the village of Cass City at the Michigan Municipal League annual convention held in September.

- Accepted monthly financial statements ending July 31 with a cash balance of more than \$1.8 million.

- Accepted and filed the minutes from the Downtown Development and Economic Development meetings held July 14.

Master gardener volunteer training set in Huron County

The MSU Extension office of Huron County is offering Master Gardener volunteer training beginning Wednesday, Sept. 2, and continuing every Wednesday through Nov. 11. Training hours are 6 to 9 p.m. at the Huron Area Technical Center, 1160 S. Van Dyke Road, Bad Axe.

Increase your knowledge and understanding of such varied horticultural topics as best cultural practices for growing flowers and vegetables, house plant care, plant disease and insect pest identification and control and much more. Instructors are MSU Extension professionals and other

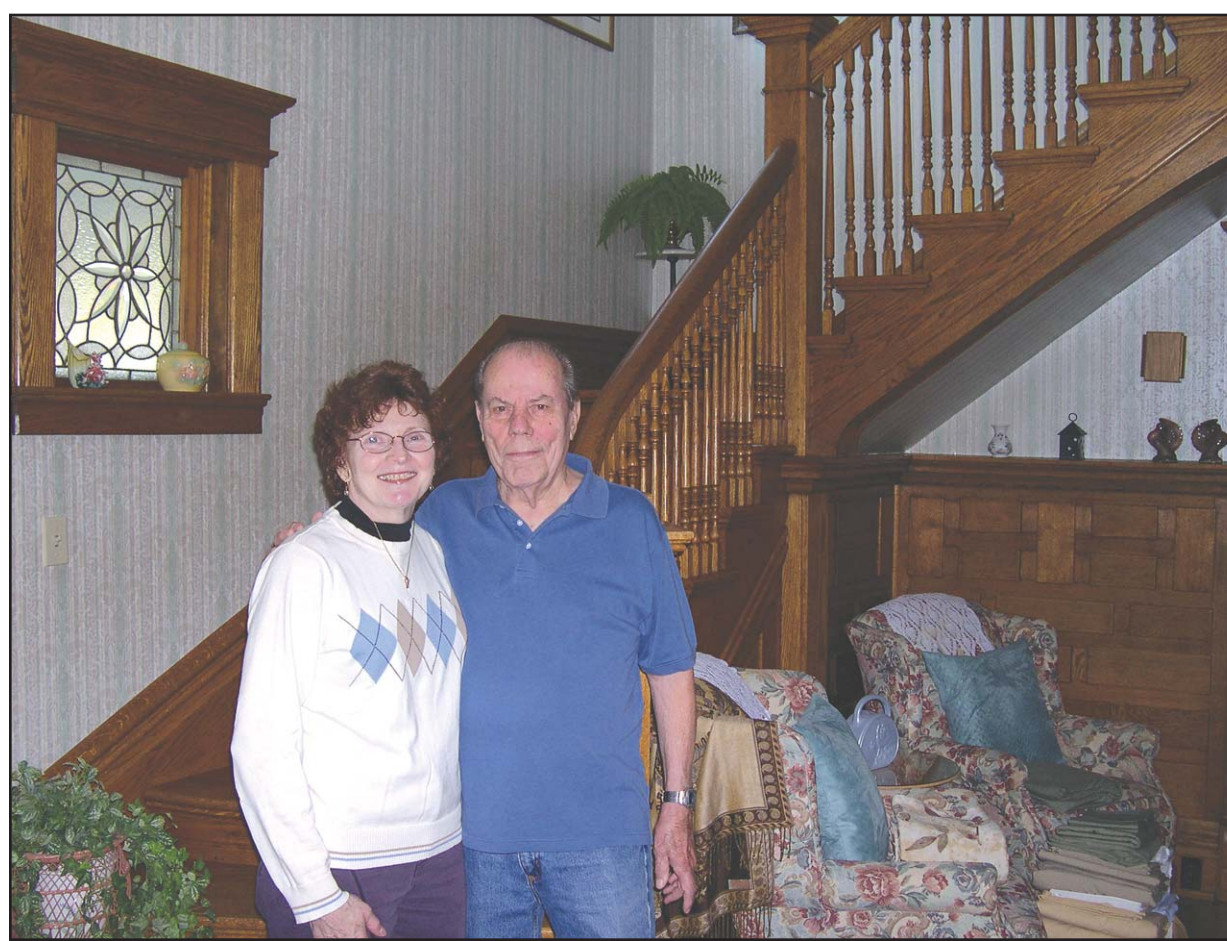
area experts.

To become an MSU Extension Master Gardener volunteer, you must attend all training sessions, pass examinations and volunteer 40 hours of horticultural service to the community through Extension educational programming. Such service could include planting and maintaining an MSU Extension demonstration garden, answering gardening questions from the public at the Extension office or at the Master Gardener fair booth, judging flower and vegetable projects at the county fair, assisting community garden participants or any of numerous other projects available

in the area.

Besides this series, upcoming events for the Huron County Master Gardeners include their annual Spring Into Gardening Conference April 10, a perennial plant sale in May, and a garden walk in July. Master Gardener educational sessions have included such topics as wetland management, woodlot management, emerald ash borer training, water quality training, flower arranging, prairie grasses and plant disease updates.

For more information, contact the MSU Extension Master Gardener Program at (989) 269-9949.



"WHEN YOU WALK into the right house, you know it," Frank Kemp commented Monday as he and his wife Val stood just inside the entrance of the bed and breakfast they named McGregory Manor 12 years ago. The winding oak staircase was one of the first features that caught the couple's eyes.

Kemps close their McGregory Manor

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in the door next," said Frank, who along with Val recalled hearing stories from one gentleman about what it was like to be in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked, and another man who had served as a Vietnamese officer during that war. Both men stayed at the bed and breakfast along with their wives.

"Everybody's got a story to tell you, and that's been one of the great things," Val said. "We like to listen and we like to talk, so it's been the perfect match."

Likewise, guests of the bed and breakfast have enjoyed the Kemp's efforts, including providing the extra

details to make their stays even more enjoyable, and a lovely home with plenty of history.

According to Frank, who retired from Detroit Edison in 1989 after 37 years on the job, the house was built in 1902. P.S. McGregory hired a construction crew from Port Huron to build the home for his wife, Rose. After doing a bit of research, the Kemps decided to name their establishment McGregory Manor after the original owner.

McGregory was a local businessman. He was a partner with James McArthur in a business called 2-Mack-2, although Frank wasn't sure what kind of business it was. The house has had a number of owners

since, and for several years served as the Douglas Funeral Home.

The structure totals 5,100 square feet, including a full attic and basement.

Although the Kemps won't be welcoming guests from around the world anymore as business owners - they hope to finally enjoy a vacation and more time with family once Val's health improves — they have no intention of leaving Cass City.

"It's a great place to live. I think it's got a lot more going for it than most towns in the area," Frank said.

"This is going to be home for a long, long time," Val agreed. "We have the best neighbors. We're not going anywhere."

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Letters to the Editor

State cuts hurting area children

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All of these cuts affect Sanilac County residents.

The overall effect will be a reduction in early education programs and support that identify and serve those children who need an extra boost early in life to insure their future will be bright. Neglecting these children now only means that we, as a county, will have to tend to them and pay for them later.

This is bad news for Sanilac County when our unemployment rate one of the worse in the country, since research clearly shows future success is closely tied to school readiness.

Our state policy makers have signaled their willingness to solve today's budget problems by creating bigger problems in the future. This is a step backward for the short- and long-term financial health of our

state.

Solid research shows that every dollar invested in children in their earliest years comes back to us many times over by reducing human misfortune. The savings come from fewer children repeating grades, fewer children needing special education, and, later on, fewer people who are not employable or who commit serious crimes.

Gov. Granholm speaks of ensuring the vitality of the state's economy by increasing the number of college students. The state's school readiness program has been doing just that for a quarter of a century. Turning our back on such findings will make today's deficit even worse in the future.

Nancy Dean, MA
executive director
Sanilac County Kids' Connection
Co-Coordinator - SAFE KIDS

Greater Thumb & Saginaw Area Coalition

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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