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Tragic loss

School and community mourn death of teen following seizure in school

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City students, staff members and the community are continuing to mourn the sudden, unexpected death of a high school junior who suffered a seizure and collapsed Thursday during the lunch hour.

School officials said Corey Sanders, 18, was in the high school cafeteria with about 150 other students when he collapsed at about 11:15 a.m.

Members of the school staff moved

quickly to clear the cafeteria, according to school Supt. Ron Wilson, who reported that Nick Moyer, a para-professional at the school and volunteer fire fighter, was the first to respond to the teen. "He did just an incredible job," Wilson said. He also lauded school nurse Kathy LaPonsie, who also worked to revive Sanders before and after EMTs arrived at the scene. Emergency responders continued to try to revive Sanders as they transported him to Hills and Dales General Hospital, but they were unsuccessful. He was pronounced dead at the hospital.

Wilson said school officials were aware Sanders had suffered from a seizure disorder, but they didn't believe the student had previous seizures in school before, or that the disorder was life-threatening.

The district canceled all athletic-related and other events Thursday afternoon and brought in grief counselors Friday to help students deal with the shock and loss.

"It's quiet around here today," Wilson said of the mood in the school district Friday morning as students, teachers and other staff members tried to cope with Thursday's events. "In my 23 years in education...I have never had a student pass away at school, so it's a tough thing," he said.

Cass City High School Principal

Chad Daniels indicated Sanders was the kind of student who was quick with a smile and an offer to lend a hand to fellow students and the staff alike.

"He was always, do you need help with anything, Mr. Daniels? And he wasn't that way just with me," Daniels said. "He was always volunteering - anything to assist anyone, and I never heard him say anything bad about anybody.

"You'd be hard pressed to find any staff member or student who would say anything negative about him," Daniels added. "He was a fabulous kid."

Wilson agreed, noting he got to know Sanders over summer when the teen helped him box up and move things out of his office during a major renovation project at the high school.

"He was just a great help - he helped everybody in the office. He had a great disposition, just a really likable kid," he said.

Wilson noted school officials plan to continue offering assistance to students as they go through the grieving process. "We're going to do our best to help them through that."

Editor's note: Area residents interested in making a monetary donation to the family can do so by contacting Pam LaFave at Thumb National Bank in Cass City, where school officials have set up an account to help the family cover expenses. More information is available by calling the bank at (989) 872-4311.

OBITUARY

Corey James Sanders, 18, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009 at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

He was born May 19, 1991 in Lapeer Regional Hospital, to David and Mary Kay (Mead) Sanders.

Corey was currently a junior in Cass City High School. He was previously home schooled and a student at Wesleyan Christian Academy in North Branch. Corey loved sports. He watched basketball, football and NASCAR on television. Jeff Gordon was one of his favorites. He played football in middle school and loved to "shoot hoops" in his driveway.

Corey was a member of the Cass City High School band, playing his grandpa's trumpet. He liked to play the piano. He would sit down and create a song for you on the spot. Corey was a very kind, thoughtful, gentle and loving young man. He loved the Lord and wanted to be a minister, like his Grandpa.

Those left to cherish Corey's memory are his parents, David and Mary Kay Sanders; his siblings: Kayla Sanders, Leah Sanders, Elizabeth Sanders and Benjamin Sanders, all at home; grandparents: Dave and Suzanne Sanders of Kingston, and Pastor Keith and Anna May Mead of Mayville; aunts and uncles: Jeremy

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Fun for all...

SUNNY SKIES welcomed visitors over the weekend to the 14th annual Fall Family Days celebration at the Thumb Octagon Barn, including Cass City 9-year-old Kyle Schneeberger. Above is Ed London, Port Huron, pointing to details on his replica steam tractor.



Thousands enjoy bash at the Thumb Octagon Barn

In spite of days of hard work that led up to the 14th annual Fall Family Days at the Thumb Octagon Barn in Gageton - not to mention ensuring the weekend celebration ran smoothly - volunteers say it was worth the effort once again.

"It went well. It was another one of those 'battery charging' years," Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn founding member and Fall Family Days Co-Chairman Bob Hirn commented Monday morning. "It was great weather, we had a good turnout, and everybody that put all that work into it was satisfied."

"The comments are so positive. The thing I hear (from visitors) is, everything keeps moving forward and new things are always being added," Hirn said, referring to the latest upgrades, including a number of additions to the sawmill building and improvements to the powerhouse.

Organizers have also refined the art of setting up and organizing food concessions and vending areas, and those efforts have really paid off, according

to Hirn.

With an army of volunteers estimated at some 380 people, visitors flooded onto the grounds of the historical barn and farmhouse over the weekend. The festivities were kicked off Friday night with an annual fish fry.

Hirn said the gate receipts were up slightly this year, but he figures attendance was close to last year's record 15,000 people, including 10,000 on Saturday alone. "So, we've had the same type of attendance for the past 3 years," he added.

Fall Family Days takes residents back to the 20th century in an effort to re-create early 1900s rural life with

a variety of agriculture-related displays, including working antique machinery. The event boasts plenty of old-fashioned children's activities as well as plenty of food. This year's festival featured dual themes highlighting vintage fashion and early lumbering.

As has been true in the past, a host of volunteers and visitors logged hundreds of miles to participate in the celebration. The license plates included residents of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and even Canada.

"We have a lot of people from the Thumb, obviously, but there are a lot of people who travel 2 to 3 hours across the state," Hirn said.

Sheriff's department bags pair of federal grants worth \$789,000

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki announced Friday that U.S. Rep. Candice Miller's office has confirmed that 2 major federal grants totaling \$789,000 have been awarded to his department.

The grants were approved under 2009 Recovery Act Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement guidelines. "Undersheriff (Bradley) Roff wrote and submitted the 2 grants back in May of this year, focusing on enhancing jail operations and offender management, and enhancing law enforcement information sharing," Biniecki said.

"The jail operations and offender management initiative was designed to provide (for) the purchase of software and accompanying hardware such as barcode scanners, computers, printers and programming to computerize and track inmate property, movement and evidence within the jail facility," he explained.

"The law enforcement information sharing initiative was designed to train personnel (and) update and replace the county's law enforcement

mobile laptop computers being used on patrol with new, modern state-of-the-art touch-screen laptops," Biniecki continued. "This updated equipment and training will be utilized to enhance information sharing among the county's law enforcement agencies and the sheriff's office and jail system."

"I am proud of the accomplishments of Undersheriff Roff and his staff for writing and being awarded these substantial grants," Biniecki said.

"The technology needs of the sheriff's office, jail and law enforcement in general continue to grow rapidly and, in this tough economic climate, you have to continue to be creative in finding the funding sources to meet those needs. I feel as a team we've done just that."



Garry Biniecki

Cass City student numbers fall by 24

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Michigan's twice-annual student count hasn't brought good news to the Cass City Public Schools in years, and with the next official tally still 2 weeks away, the fall of 2009 isn't expected to be an exception.

It seems the question anymore isn't whether the local school district will lose more students, but how many more have disappeared from the enrollment. On the other hand, it could be worse, according to school Supt. Ron Wilson, whose district has seen student numbers shrink by more than 300 kids over the past few years.

"Last year our beginning enrollment was 1,277 students," Wilson said Thursday. "As of yesterday, we're at 1,253, so we're down 24 students. That's better than we were expecting - I was projecting we were going to lose 50 students. We are picking up quite a few Schools of Choice kids, and that is helping us. Time will tell."

Wilson's projection for the loss of more students was based largely on a decision at the state level to give the school only half a funding credit for each of its developmental kindergarten students (who attend a half-day of classes). In other words, there are 48 students in the program, so the district could have lost the equivalent of 24 more students, or more than \$175,000 in state funding. However, Lansing reversed that decision.

Student numbers are critical to the financial health of all Michigan schools, which receive a majority of their revenue in the form of a state foundation allowance, a funding amount that is applied to the number of students in each district. Cass City Public Schools, for example, received \$7,316 per student last year.

A school's enrollment is determined by "blending" 2 separate counts; one conducted in September and the other during the previous February. The formula places a heavy emphasis on the fall tally, which is worth 75 percent of a district's total blended enrollment.

At this point, without a new state budget in place yet (it's due Oct. 1), school officials don't know how much funding they will receive in the coming school year, although Wilson anticipates a pro-ratio (funding cut) of \$100 to \$300

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Survey: more school districts privatizing

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Cass City Board of Education's decision to contract out custodial services earlier this summer led to hard feelings over the elimination of 6 jobs, but a new report indicates the local district wasn't alone in taking that route to save money.

The number of public school districts in Michigan contracting out for support services increased by 5.4 percent this year, according to James Hohman, fiscal policy analyst at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational institute headquartered in Midland.

The center's 2009 privatization study shows that 246 districts, or 44.6 percent, now contract out for food, custodial or transportation services, up from 42.4 percent in 2008.

"Privatization has increased every year since we began keeping track of these figures," said Hohman, who has overseen the survey for sev-

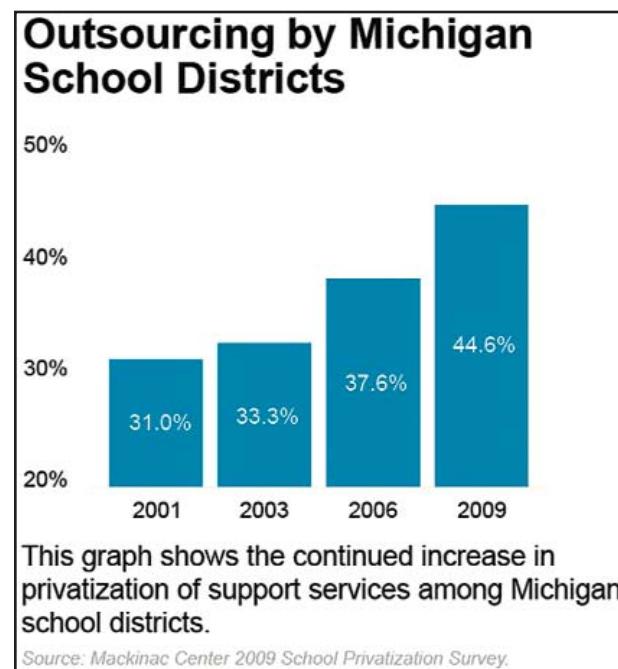
eral years. "At least 10 districts each year begin using support service contracting, and 13 districts began contracting this year."

Custodial service contracting grew 14.2 percent from last year. There are now 111 districts, or 20.1 percent of school systems - more than double the number in 2005 - that use private companies to clean or maintain buildings. Cass City, which has a combined K-12 enrollment of about 1,250 students, was among 16 districts that joined that list in 2009.

The local school system privatized by hiring D.M. Burr Facilities Management, a company that provides custodial services to a number of schools on the east side of the state. In the process, Cass City's 6 custodians at the time lost their jobs.

"We knew that Harbor Beach used D.M. Burr, we knew that Reese used D.M. Burr, so we talked to the administrators there and heard nothing but positive comments," commented Cass City School Supt. Ron Wilson.

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, September 17
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 872-4816.
Multiple Sclerosis and Fibromyalgia Support Group meeting, 7 p.m., Northwood Meadows, 6086 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. For more information, call Deb at (989) 912-6185.
Cass City Area Genealogy meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Friday, September 18
Al-anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.
Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Saturday, September 19
Free Community Lunch, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Cass City United Methodist Church. For deliveries, please call the church at 872-4604.
Haunted House & Hayride, 8-11 p.m., Evergreen Park (M-53, south of M-81). \$5 per person. For more information, call 989-872-6600. Sponsored by the Friends of Evergreen Park.
Lyon's Family Trio & Community Gospel Concert, 7 p.m., Ellington Church of the Nazarene, 2545 Lazelle Rd., Caro. Free will offering. For more information, contact Donna at (989) 673-2096.

Sunday, September 20
Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-2361.

Monday, September 21
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

Wednesday, September 23
Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meeting, 11:30 a.m., Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.
Ravenous Readers Book Club, noon, Rawson Memorial District Library.

Walsh enters basic cadet training in U.S. Air Force

Clark P. Walsh has entered Basic Cadet Training at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., in preparation to enter the first academic year at the academy.

The 6-week, 2-phased orientation program must be successfully completed by the cadets prior to entering their freshman year.

Phase one involves personal in-processing, orientation and training in the fundamentals of being a cadet. Cadet trainees are prepared to adjust from civilian to military life and disciplines, and learn proper wear of the uniform, saluting policies and procedures, drill and ceremony, marching and living quarters standards.

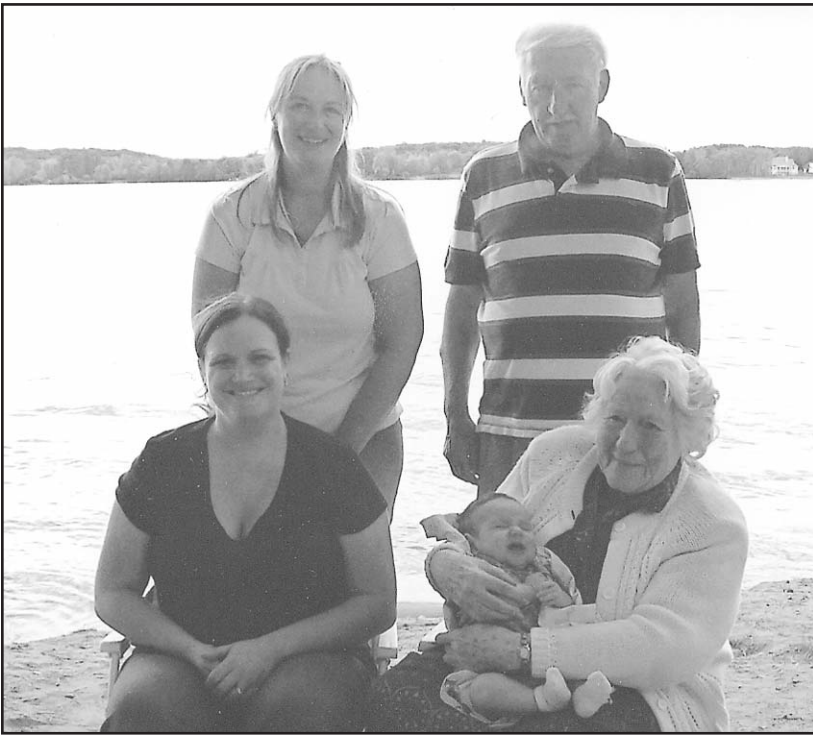
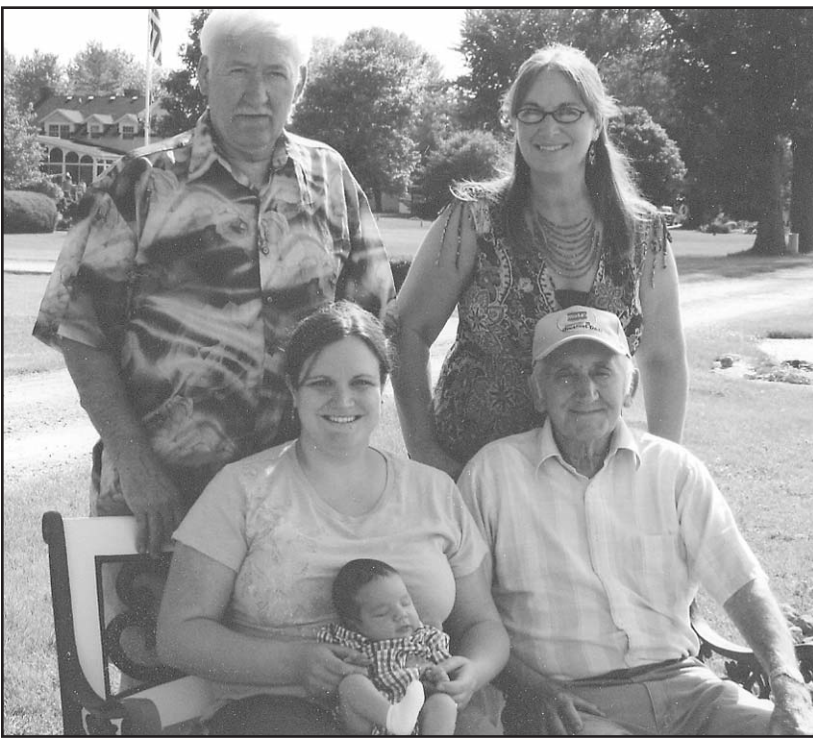
During phase 2, cadets train outdoors living in tents while learning to function in field conditions. Cadets apply and practice teamwork, cohesion and learn to deal with physically and mentally demanding situations. They complete the obstacle, confidence, assault, and leadership reaction courses, and participate in a rescue mission termed Operation Warrior.

Walsh is the son of Rodney and Nanette Walsh of Ubly. He is a 2009 graduate of Cass City High School.



Clark Walsh

Berry to celebrate 90th birthday



THESE 5-generation family photos were all submitted by Marcia Schember, Cass City. Pictured at the top are (in back) Lyle Schember, great-grandfather; Lynn Burden, grandmother; (in front) Trisha Shoemaker, mother, and her son, Ryan Shoemaker; and Clarence Schember, great-great-grandfather.

Pictured in the middle photo are (in back) Lynn Burden, Lyle Schember, (in front) Trisha Shoemaker and Ruth Dorman, great-great-grandmother, holding Ryan.

Pictured above are (in back) Marcia Schember, great-grandmother; Lynn Burden, (in front) Trisha Shoemaker and her son, Ryan, and Evelyn Hendra, great-great-grandmother.

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Answers to Sept. 9, 2009

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Cartwright graduates

Jeffery Cartwright

Jeffery B. Cartwright of Midland, formerly of Cass City, has completed his high school education through Stratford Career Institute of St. Albans, Vt.

Cartwright attended Cass City Schools leaving in his sophomore year. He is currently employed with Care Systems of Midland, and speed skates with the Sonic Jets of Essexville.

Cartwright is the son of Louisa Cartwright of Bay City, formerly of Cass City, and the father of Preston Cartwright of Auburn, also formerly of Cass City.



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In Our OPINION...

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Friday nights and underage drinking

A rather unique 2009 football schedule has the Cass City High School varsity football team beginning the season with 4 consecutive road games. When the Red Hawks host Unionville-Sebewaing next Friday you can bet *they* will be ready to protect their home turf.

They, however, are officials concerned with stopping underage drinking.

There is no denying tragic health, social and economic problems resulting from the use of alcohol by youths. Underage drinking is a causal factor in a host of serious problems, including homicide, suicide, traumatic injury, violent crime and high risk sex, to name a few.

To help battle underage drinking that costs the citizens of Michigan over \$2 billion annually in medical care, work loss, and pain and suffering associated with multiple problems resulting from the use of alcohol by youths, Cass City Chief of Police, Craig Haynes, has applied for a \$1,400 grant to fund a dedicated patrol officer to detect underage drinking that may occur during Friday nights at high school sporting events.

The Alcohol Enforcement Patrol would begin their five-hour shift at 7 p.m., to coincide with the start of the sporting event, and end their shift at 12 a.m., generally the time when high school dances end following that night's game.

The grant funding pays for overtime enforcement of underage drinking laws. The goal of the program is to prevent underage drinking before enforcement occurs. Haynes, who has been serving on the Tuscola County Underage Prevention Drinking Committee since May, says working with the media and educators are key in reducing the problems associated with underage drinking.

Turning to our school leaders, Cass City High School Principal Chad Daniels in April spearheaded a new policy designed to allow trained school officials to subject students suspected of alcohol use to a breathalyzer test. A positive test would end in a call to the student's parents and the police. Daniels feels there is an alcohol use problem among the students, and the policy, fashioned after similar rules adopted by other area schools, is a tool to combat that problem.

Certainly, the media has a role in deterring the use of alcohol by minors. Reports on accidents almost always involve information if alcohol was a factor in the incident. Nearly every week, court news outlines the penalties associated with drunk driving. And throughout the year public service announcements are aired, usually with the help of caring community sponsors.

While enforcement, education and the media are vital in curbing underage drinking, we believe nothing is more important than good parenting. Make sure your children understand that underage drinking has consequences, which can include jail time. Get to know their friends and make sure that they haven't fallen into the wrong crowd, as birds of a feather flock together. Communicating with your kids -- a vital part of any good relationship, especially when they return from a night out, may help to detect if alcohol was consumed, and if it was enforce some tough love.

Studies have shown that nationwide, young people that begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence and are two and a half times more likely to become abusers of alcohol than those who begin drinking at age 21.

Let's all work together to make sure Cass City's youth doesn't fall into the national statistics.

Letters to the Editor

It would be devastating to change our physicians now

We have heard there is a dispute concerning Dr. Liberata Pantig's recent departure from Hills and Dales Hospital. We are writing you to express our utmost support of her.

We are devoted and long-time patients of Dr. Pantig and have entrusted our health care to her with complete confidence. We feel losing her in the Thumb area would be a serious loss to our quality of life.

It would be devastating at our age to begin changing physicians.

Please make every attempt that would allow her to continue to be our

personal doctor utilizing the services of both Hills and Dales Hospital and Huron Medical Center. This would indeed benefit everyone particularly the patients who depend on her so much.

I hope that any personal conflicts between Dr. Pantig and Hills and Dales Hospital can be resolved and allow her to continue to give her patients the great care she is respected for.

Sincerely,

Carol and Monte Petty
Kingston

Make every attempt to allow Dr. Pantig to practice locally

To the Board Members of Hills and Dales Hospital:

How can you, in good conscience, ask/forbid 2 doctors not to practice in a designated health professional shortage area?

It is really difficult to find a doctor you are comfortable with. Now you

are trying to keep a doctor who has been our family doctor for 6 years from practicing her profession.

Please make every attempt that would allow Dr. Liberta Pantig to continue to be our doctor locally.

Gloria Staroska
Harbor Beach

Nobody "lured" us away -- Hills & Dales drove us away

RE: Letter to the editor

Reference the Aug. 26, 2009, front page of the Cass City Chronicle... "Physicians Under Fire"

May I quote from the article, "Hills and Dales officials claim Huron Medical Center also recruited Dr. Oxholm, whose year old practice in Kingston was closed by Hills and Dales officials due to economic conditions." Sound reasonable. They closed the Kingston office and thereby let Dr. Oxholm go.

Now may I quote from the letter sent to us by Hills and Dales Hospital informing us, "We are closing Dr. Oxholm's practice March 9, 2009." Then they go on to state, "The Ublly and Kingston clinics will remain open under the medical direction of Dr. Eiad Omran." Which is it?

May I further quote from the Cass City Chronicle in part, "Huron Medical Center allegedly conspired to lure their (Dr. Oxholm) former patients at Hills and Dales to their new practice in Bad Axe, costing Hills and Dales projected annual revenues alone totaling more than 1.6 million."

That's funny, because in the letter we received from Hills and Dales Hospi-

tal dated Jan. 9, 2009 informing us they are closing Dr. Oxholm's practice they state, "In the beginning our analysis showed that the hospital could handle the subsidization of Dr. Avelina Oxholm's practice financially without causing problems in the other areas of our business. However, the downturn in the economy has created extensive financial pressures in all areas of Hills and Dales business requiring us to make adjustments to maintain the viability of the hospital itself."

They could no longer afford to subsidize her practice. Now they claim they are losing \$1.6 million in lost revenue because, "Officials at Huron Medical Center allegedly conspired to lure patients at Hills and Dales to their new practice in Bad Axe." She was making money or losing it. Which is it?

Wake up Hills and Dales General Hospital. Nobody "lured" us away. You drove us away with your "doctor of the month" plan.

God bless Cass City.

Raymond Donaldson
Cass City

We should round up, ship off all of the left-wing politicians

We have some people saying Sarah Palin is uneducated, and doesn't know much. The people that say this are people that listen to far left liberal news media. When you ask them to give an example of why they feel that way, they can't. You just have to ignore these types of people. They must be the 43 percent crowd. When she left as governor of Alaska, her state was in very good condition.

One might think you have to go to an elite college like Harvard or Princeton to be smart. I don't think so, just take a look at the governor of Massachusetts - he has 3 years at Harvard and 2 years at Princeton, and his state is on the verge of bankruptcy. An 8th grader should be able to balance a checkbook and yet this governor can't.

You can have all the education in the world but if you don't have common sense you can't have anything. If you think I'm wrong, just look at the idiots we have running this country. Our politicians keep saying our high school seniors can't read at the sixth grade level, but yet when I see Congressman John Conyers of Michigan on the news, he says his constituents want him to read a bill, but he tells them that if he took the time to read

it, he would need a lawyer with him to help him understand it, but on the other side of his mouth he says the health care bill is a good bill. It seems he has the 43 percent that believe him.

All the national health care that I know of around the world is bad. President Obama says he will not pull the plug on grandma, he won't, but if they pass this health care bill, they will have their foot in the door. Then 15 to 20 years later they will pull the plug.

What this reminds me of is being loaded on a train like Hitler did with the Jews and taking them to their death. And what's the difference with that and people being told to die with whatever medical problem they may have because they're not worth fixing? But I bet the people in our country illegally would be covered.

There should be a law that if anyone has more than a 12th grade education, you can't run for Congress, Senate or the presidency. This way when they come out with a bill, then all Americans would understand it.

I always thought English was our official language, but yet you would think the health care bill was written in another language because John Please turn to back page.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

They tried, but it didn't work. Biologists attempted everything, but two wolves continued acting like wolves, and wildlife officials finally killed them.

A newspaper story states, "For unknown reasons, the wolves were on their own at a young age, which could have contributed to their inability to survive on wild animals rather than livestock."

These were Baker County, Oregon wolves, and there's no season on wolves in that state. That's largely because there aren't many present, and those that are there have sneaked in from Idaho.

The wolves were yearlings that killed 29 domestic animals in five separate incidents between April and August. This was surprising to folks who didn't realize wolves would do that, but ranchers knew how it might happen.

Biologists tried everything to protect livestock and discourage these wolves. They attached a radio collar to one of the predators so it could be monitored.

Then they installed flagged fencing called "fladry" that is said to be a wolf deterrent. A radio-activated-guard box was used to make noises when a wolf's collar approached.

Biologists tried double-penning livestock, keeping animals near homes at night, and burying carcasses. Even using guard dogs didn't seem to help.

Finally, they decided to shoot the

wolves from airplanes, and that seemed to work best. It would have been much less expensive if they had shot the wolves in the first place — instead of placing a collar on one.

I haven't been around wolves much, but I've noticed other predators can be hard to get along with, too. When the wolves were gone, we should have left well enough alone.


As it turns out, Idaho has opened a season on wolves and Montana plans one for mid-September. There are said to be more than 1,600 wolves in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. Hunters are hoping to thin them down some.

Idaho plans to kill 220 wolves and Montana expects to eliminate 75. Wyoming would love to have wolf hunts, but the federal government says that state's laws are unfriendly to wolves.

I don't know why folks should be friendly to wolves, but U.S. biologists have adopted that stance. If we want to be friendly, we should be nice to our dog, it seems to me.

Idaho's tags went on sale Aug. 24, and the state sold over 4,000 within a few days. These went mostly to hunters who will be after deer and elk next month.

The Idaho wolf season opened Sept. 1, and the first wolf was bagged by Robert Millage, a Kamiah real estate salesman. He said other wolves were howling and milling around after he shot. (I wish he had some more tags.)



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Launched in late June, the Tuscola County's prescription drug discount program has saved area residents nearly \$2,000 based on the number of prescriptions filled, 117, that utilized the discounts.

Commissioner Tom Kern encourages all county residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health insurance coverage, to pick up a free prescription drug card at pharmacies, libraries, township and village offices throughout his district.

For assistance with the program, call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit www.caremark.com/naco.

According to the Michigan Apple Committee spokesperson Denise Donohue, the state's apple growers are anticipating one of the best crops in recent history.

Kim Leipprandt, co-owner of Leipprandt Orchard, agrees. She says all of the Pigeon orchard's 35 apple varieties did quite well, including their best seller - the Honeycrisp.

The Honeycrisp variety usually is harvested in September and October, and will most likely be gone by year-end as the number of Honeycrisp tree plantings aren't keeping pace with its popularity among consumers.

Leipprandt plans to begin picking their fruit in the next couple of days.

There's good news and bad news concerning health insurance of Michigan residents.

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Annually, the Adopt-A-Highway program saves MDOT more than \$1 million. The statewide beautification program is supported by groups who pick up litter 3 times a year, in April, July and September. Among those volunteering near Cass City are Walbro Engine Management, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club and Shabbona United Methodist Church.

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More schools privatizing

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The decision to hire D.M. Burr was based on financial considerations, including the need to cut expenses without spending down the district's fund balance. Officials predict the roughly \$1 million they now have in the bank will be just enough to cover one school year's worth of expenses should state officials make good on suggestions that Lansing will likely cut per-pupil funding by as much as \$800 per student next year.

"I think with the budget problems the state's having...we need to look for ways to be more fiscally accountable," said Wilson, whose task, along with board of education members last spring, was to trim another \$250,000 to \$300,000 from the district's budget.

Privatizing custodial services had nothing to do with the district's satisfaction with its custodians, Wilson noted. In fact, he said, board members resisted the idea because the custodial staff had worked with school officials all along in terms of accepting concessions.

However, it came down to priorities. "The reason we exist is to teach the kids of Cass City," Wilson continued, adding school officials didn't want to eliminate more teaching positions or cut programs such as art and music. And the proposal to privatize custodial services promised an annual savings of up to \$180,000. "There's no other place you can look in the budget — every other place you look, you're looking at cutting programs."

Privatizing netted savings in the form of Cass City Schools not having to pay FICA, retirement and health insurance costs for the custodians assigned to the district. D.M. Burr, meanwhile, hires custodians at a significantly reduced hourly rate and, in Cass City's case, offered its employees no benefit package.

It was not the first time the school system has privatized to cut costs. The district's maintenance director, bookkeeper, superintendent's secretary and director of special programs (Title I, special ed, work study) are all employed through Thumb Educational Services, and school officials contract out lawn mowing.

In addition to custodial services, the 2009 Mackinac Center study revealed that transportation contracting grew from 32 districts to 38 districts, which is almost double from the 20 districts that reported contracting for transportation in 2005.

Food service increased .4 of a percent, but that area of contracting remains the largest of the 3 main non-instructional services, with 162 districts contracting out for food service management or operation.

"As the state Legislature continues to talk about school funding, districts across Michigan can save millions of dollars by privatizing non-core functions," said Hohman, who indicated the savings are especially vital when

state officials are predicting an across-the-board funding cut of \$110 per student for Michigan schools this year. "That's money that can be directed where it should be — into the classroom — and spent on things like textbooks, computers and teacher salaries."

All 551 public school districts in Michigan cooperated with Mackinac Center researchers conducting this year's survey, marking the third time since 2003 that a 100-percent response level has been reached.

In spite of the latest findings, not all area school districts have embraced privatization.

For example, in the Kingston Community Schools, which has an enrollment of some 650 students in grades K-12, school Supt. Joe Murphy said the district's only experiment with privatization has been in the area of bus maintenance, with school officials contracting with a local service station for repairs.

School officials, he said, are very satisfied with the job performance of employees in other departments that some school systems have opted to privatize. "I would say it's just not a direction that (our) board has chosen to go in," Murphy added.

Owen-Gage School Supt. Dana Compton, meanwhile, said his district has approved few privatization agreements simply due to the size of the school system, which had a total K-12 enrollment of roughly 216 students last year.

In the area of maintenance, he noted, the school's employee base is already "bare bones", so there really wouldn't be a significant savings in contracting out those services.

The same goes for transportation," he said. "We run 3 busses. Those (drivers) — and we really appreciate them — don't have benefits or anything. They're hourly employees, and the demand isn't really one that lends itself to a privatization effort."

"And our food service (budget) has actually been strong," Compton added. "The last couple of years we've carried a healthy fund balance in food service."

Owen-Gage has dabbled in privatization, however, in the area of hiring coaches and extracurricular staff through Thumb Educational Services. Compton explained school officials hire personnel through the company and pay a fee for the service, but save on payroll expenses in the process, "and we end up with a significant savings over what it would cost to employ them through our own system."

Like other school districts, Owen-Gage heavily subsidizes its athletic budget with general fund monies, contributing around 45 percent of a program that costs a combined \$65,000 to \$70,000 annually, according to the superintendent. "So if you can save 10 percent on your coaching costs, that goes directly back into general fund," Compton said.

Cass City student numbers fall by 24

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per pupil. That adds up to anywhere from \$125,300 to \$375,900.

The trend of fewer students is being seen statewide, according to a Senate Fiscal Agency study released last year.

That study indicated Michigan's student enrollment hit its peak of more than 1.7 million students in traditional public K-12 schools and charter schools in the 2002-03 school year. Since then, the state has lost more than 60,000 students.

But that's only part of the problem. School funding today is tied, in part, to state sales tax revenue, which hasn't escaped the effects of years of economic woes and state officials' inability to slow the tide of red ink they face.

Which has resulted in years of flat or reduced state funding for schools. Wilson estimates the combined factors have cut into the Cass City Public Schools' income to the tune of \$1.5 to \$1.7 million over the past 4 years.

"My biggest frustration is, we don't apparently have the leadership in Lansing — I don't hear any discussion about revamping the way schools are funded," Wilson said.



Dagmar Brown

“Walker” Brown marks 50th trek across “Big Mac”

That was trek number 50.

Dagmar “Walker” Brown of rural Cass City completed trek number 50 across the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day. That is the only day pedestrians are allowed on the bridge.

The crowd was estimated at 60,000. Gov. Jennifer Granholm and her entourage from Lansing started the walk at 7 a.m.

The Mackinac Bridge is still the longest suspension bridge in the western hemisphere, with a total length of 26,372 feet. The bridge opened for traffic on Nov. 1, 1957.

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90 years young

Morell: rabbit hunting with beagles still a thrilling way to spend a day

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Back in 1991, Cass City area resident Stan Morell had already seen more than 60 rabbit hunting seasons and had a well-earned reputation for breeding, raising and training pure-bred beagles.

Morell was 72 years old at the time, but his enthusiasm and the sparkle in his eye defied his age.

"It's a good sport, it's a clean sport and it's really a thrill to hear those dogs bark," he said back then. "I don't think there's anything better than to get out on a frosty winter morning and let the dogs loose."

"I wouldn't hunt rabbits without a dog."

That was 18 years ago. Today, Morell, 90, has that same enthusiasm, although he's come to enjoy hunting more than shooting and is more con-

cerned with giving his beagles a good morning of chasing cottontails than coming home with dinner.

"I've still got my beagles," the Shabbona area native commented Friday. "I don't raise them anymore. I just run them, and we still hunt some."

Morell spent decades raising some of the best AKC-registered hunting beagles around. For many of those years, the kennel at his Hurds Corner Road home were alive with the yelps of both experienced dogs and "youngsters" in various phases of training.

"The toughest part (of the training) is to get them to hunt and circle a rabbit," Morell explained. "You take a puppy out here and he doesn't know a rabbit from that tree. There's a lot of hours, a lot of patience."

Like some people, he added, "Some are smarter at younger ages and catch on, and some never catch on. You can't teach a dog to hunt - that's in-

stinct; you teach them to mind and show them a rabbit."

Today, Morell's kennel is largely empty, having given up raising and training beagles altogether last year.

"It was too much work, really, and the only thing I gave up was raising the puppies," he said. "It was just too much."

These days, Morell and his son-in-law, Jim Dennis of Caro, often run Morell's dogs together at Morell's 12 1/2-acre enclosed pen near Gagetown, where his beagles, "Teddy" and "Bubba" can chase rabbits year-round.

"He just enjoys running them; listening to the dogs bark," Dennis commented. "It keeps him going."

And while Morell isn't spending hours caring for and training beagles anymore, he's never lost the enthusiasm he had during his younger years, when he looked forward to few activities as much as a good hunt with a good pair of dogs.

If he has his way, Morell will be celebrating his 91st birthday this fall by continuing that tradition.

"Oh, yeah, plan on it, if the Lord's willing," he said.

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STAN MORELL is 90 years young and still enjoys running his AKC-registered beagles, "Teddy" and "Bubba". The Cass City area resident spent decades breeding, raising and training rabbit dogs for himself and other sportsmen. He's given up raising puppies, but still enjoys running his dogs "every chance I get."



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Down Memory Lane

By Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

For more than 2 decades the Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers were automatic picks to win when they played Cass City. And each of these years the Lakers justified the picks by defeating Cass City. Last year was no exception when Cass City fell, 44-22. But things are different this year. A win by the Hawks Friday at home would not be an upset although EPBP showed that despite the losses in its first 2 games they are still a team to be reckoned with as they rolled over Mayville, 45-0 last week. The last Cass City gridiron victory over the Lakers was recorded on Sept. 12, 1980.

It was a busy week for the Cass City Red Hawk soccer team. The Hawks lost at Bad Axe, 10-0, won at Sandusky, 5-1, and at the Bad Axe Invitational lost to Frankenmuth, 5-0 and tied with Harbor Beach in regulation time before losing in a double shootout. The junior varsity defeated Bad Axe, 2-1. The only high point for Hawk fans was the Hawk JV, 2-1, victory over the Hatchets. Chris Binder scored both goals for the Hawks and Shane Bloomfield had 12 saves in net.

Gagetown area artisans Brian and Renee Mallory knew they would enjoy the challenge of constructing 2 stone pillars for a sign at Elkland Township Cemetery. What they didn't know was that the task would turn out to be much more than just another job. The sign, recently completed and installed at the south side of the cemetery, adjacent to the road leading to the chapel, is the result of the efforts of a small group of Cass City citizens who earlier this year launched a campaign to help pay for the project. The group approached the Mallorys to handle the stone work, while area residents Dave and Mimi Nicol offered to make the sign. "The project turned out way better than we thought because of the people we met - just really super nice people in the area that we had never met. It was a great experience for us," said Renee Mallory, who along with her husband spent hours handpicking fieldstones for the 6-foot pillars.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City High School Debate Coach Chad Daniels figured Anand and Manisha Raythatha were poised to do well in the 1999-2000 debate season, which began with a 2-day tournament over the weekend in Lansing. He had no idea how well. The Cass City High School juniors - the only twins competing as partners in Michigan high school debate competition - walked away from a state junior varsity tournament in Lansing over the weekend with a second-place finish and plenty of respect from their peers.

While the Cass City High School Cross Country team didn't have

enough players to compete in the team events in the Akron-Fairgrove Early Bird Invitational in Bad Axe, the squad did pick up valuable experience. At A-F, Junior Craig Emmert was the lone Cass City entry in the boys' competition and he ran a sparkling 17:52 to finish in sixth place in the individual competition. Matthew Kaczor of Freeland set a new meet record with a time of 16:28. Competing in the girls' division were 4 Hawks. The runners and their times: Lindsey Mills, 21:15; Amanda Sullins, 28:26; Candi Benjamin, 29:42; Rebecca Kruse, 30:15.

25 YEARS AGO

Joyce Hazzard began operating Joy Ministries Inc., a nonprofit organization, almost two years ago when she "wanted something to do for the Lord." As a result of this desire Hazzard and her husband, Garth, began a cassette tape library that loans tapes to children and adults who want to listen to Christian based stories. Hazzard said that the idea of having a cassette library began from drawings that she held where children registered to win a record album that she purchased. From these entry forms she received the names of about 450 children who entered the drawing. Hazzard said that she began her tape library by getting the permission from the broadcasting companies that produced the religious based shows that are played on Family Life Radio, WUGN, Midland. After getting the permission to make copies of the radio show, she would produce between 8 to 14 copies to be distributed.

The first Bowler of the Week award for 1984-85 is being presented to Florence Penfold. She bowled an actual series of 528 with games of 175-193-160. Florence bowls on the Monday Night Ladies' League at Biff's Bowling Bar, Kinde.

Winners of regular season titles in the Cass City Golf League were Kim Glaspie, division A-B, and Rich Tate, division C-D. The winners received

jackets for their victories.

35 YEARS AGO

Twenty minutes isn't generally a long time. But to Joseph Gorka of rural Seeger Road, 20 minutes seemed like forever last Wednesday morning. Gorka, a 12-year employee of Bassett Manufacturing, found out just how painful 20 minutes can be, too. The 57-year-old maintenance man became trapped at work when a fork lift truck slipped, pinning his right hand between a four-by-four timber and a metal scrap tub shortly before 6:30 a.m. He stayed that way until just before seven when Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson came to his rescue. "I was standing on the wrong side to reach over to start it," Gorka explained. "If I'd been on the right side, all I'd had to do was reach around, start it and move the lever back. But I couldn't do it." Gorka said after about five minutes, the pain began in earnest. With still a half-hour to go before the morning shift was due to report, the entrapped man resorted to lung power. His shouts were so loud that residents as far away as Sixth Street, some three blocks away, clearly heard his screams. Reportedly, Gorka's shouts carried as far away as five to six blocks from the scene. Finally, Chief Wilson, driving by on routine patrol, spied him and responded to the trapped man's pleas. "I told him how to start it and how to move the lever," Gorka said, "Once he did that, I was out." Gorka said the only lasting damage was the thumb, which remained slightly numb late last week. Other than that, it feels fine. "I don't know if I did it then, but I sure want to thank Gene Wilson," Gorka said appreciatively.

When Donna Lalko of Kingston was the winner of a bike in a drawing at Ouvry Chev-Olds it marked the first time she was lucky enough to win something. The prize was a 10-speed bike for the 19-year-old employee at Walbro Corporation.

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Cass City tennis team hopes for maiden win tonight against Sandusky

Visiting Bay City All Saints kept the Cass City tennis team searching for its maiden win Thursday with a 7-1 decision in Greater Thumb Conference play.

The Red Hawks' only points on the day were earned by Morgan Potter playing the #3 singles match. She beat fellow sophomore Tyler Martin in a 3 1/2 hour marathon match 4-6, 7-5 and 6-4 to improve to 2-3 individually on the season.

Coach Bill Potter says the final score against the Cougars wasn't indicative of the effort supplied by his inexperienced Red Hawk squad, noting several closer matches that could have gone either way.

In the #2 singles match, Cass City's Kyle Hanby lost to Cody Lesniak 4-

6, 7-5 and 6-4, while the #4 singles match saw Cass City's Derek Mozden bow to Jim Hunter in a third set tie breaker 4-6, 7-5 and 7-5. Also in the #1 singles match Cass City's JJ Mulrath, a first year senior, lost to Eric Klass down only one break in both sets.

"Our new players Rob VanAuken, TJ Marker and JJ Mulrath are doing well with only one month of tennis under their belts," Potter said. "Rob and TJ are 3-2 for the season and JJ is 3-1. All are playing opponents with years of experience."

The Red Hawks will swing back into action today (Wednesday) in the Recreational Park when they entertain Sandusky.

Gateway Sportsmen's Club to hold free clay shooting days in September

The crack of gunfire at the range and the competitive spirit among shooting enthusiasts might be a bit intimidating to young rookie shooters, but members of the Gateway Sportsmen's Club in Unionville want to ensure it ushers in this new generation of competitors.

The club aims to introduce youngsters to shooting sports by offering free clays shooting every Tuesday in September for ages 10 to 16. Youth must be accompanied by an adult.

Additionally, a free youth shoot will be held Friday, Sept. 18, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the club, located at 4126 Bay City Forestville Rd. (M-25).

The Club is just 2 miles south and one mile east of the Fish Point Wildlife Refuge.

Thanks to a grant from the NRA Foundation and friends at Mill Town Woodworks, youngsters can participate at no charge. Delta Waterfowl

will also be attending this event. Participants can shoot one 25 bird round of skeet, trap or 5 stand duck tower.

Gateway's shooting range is designed to accommodate men, women and youth of all skill levels. Adults and guardians are encouraged to participate at no cost in one 25 bird round. Ammo will be provided for youth participants at no charge. The club will have 12 and 20 gauge shells available for purchase by adults. A complimentary hot dog and brat lunch will be provided for everyone.

A youth waterfowl hunt Sept. 19-20, for properly licensed youth (ages 10-15), has been authorized by federal authorities. The timing of the Gateway event was chosen as a chance to get the youngsters in practice for the big hunt on the weekend. Contact Bill Kauffold at (989) 286-6041 or Tom Eurich at (989) 977-2370 for any additional information.



CASS CITY'S Jordan Papp knocks Ryan Maurer (4) for a loss during Friday's high scoring affair at Harbor Beach. The visiting Red Hawks earned a 54-42 decision for their first win on the season.



CASS CITY'S Kyle Pine (33) leads a gang of tacklers Friday at Harbor Beach. Pine recorded 10 tackles and added a fumble recovery in the Red Hawks' 54-42 victory.

| Owendale-Gagetown High School Volleyball Schedule | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 6:00 p.m. start times unless otherwise noted. | | | |
| 9/1 | Arenac Eastern | 10/6 | Akron-Fairgrove |
| 9/10 | Port Hope TBA | 10/8 | Peck |
| 9/15 | Akron-Fairgrove | 10/13 | Caseville |
| 9/17 | Caseville | 10/15 | C.P.S. |
| 9/22 | Wesleyan Christian Academy | 10/22 | Dryden (Parents' Night) |
| 9/24 | North Huron | 10/27 | North Huron |
| 9/29 | Port Hope | 10/29 | Kingston |
| 10/1 | Memphis | 10/31 | Laker Invit. Varsity TBA |
| 10/5 | Wesleyan Christian Academy | 11/3 | Districts TBA |
| Home games in bold | | | |



THE 2009 OWEN-GAGE junior varsity volleyball team members include, from left, Christin Harris, Carli Warack, Miranda Jo Radabaugh, Richelle Scharf, Sarah Volk and Lacie Prich.

Hawks earn first victory

What was billed to be a defensive struggle Friday in Harbor Beach turned into a highlight show for Cass City's Alex Varney and Austin Osen-toski.

The Red Hawk running backs combined for 8 touchdowns to lead the visitors to a high scoring 54-42 victory, the team's first of the season. Both junior backs enjoyed career nights behind a young offensive line that opened huge holes on a regular basis in the non-conference affair.

And after the dust settled, Varney had collected 185 yards and Osen-toski chipped in 160 yards rushing as the Red Hawks tasted victory for the first time since Sept. 26, 2008, halting a 6-game slide that included the final 4 outings from a year ago.

Cass City will now look for its first Greater Thumb West victory Friday when they remain on the road, for the fourth straight week, to face upstart Bad Axe. Both squads sit at 1-2 on the season with victories over Harbor Beach to their credit. The Hatchets defeated the Pirates 28-6 to open week one.

CLASS ACTS

Cass City's athletic department showed its respect for Corey Sanders Thursday by canceling all activities on the day, including practices and scheduled games.

That moved the junior varsity football game between the Red Hawks and Pirates to Friday night, with kickoff prior to the varsity game.

The Harbor Beach athletic department also did more than its share to honor Sanders. Before the start of the varsity game a moment of silence was observed and for the remainder of the night their flag was flown at half-staff.

Additionally, the Pirates donated to the Corey Sanders Memorial Fund the proceeds from their concession stand sales, the 50/50 raffle, and the gate to the junior varsity game.

For Cass City to remain on the winning track, Coach Scott Cuthrell is calling for a team effort like the one displayed against the Pirates. The Red Hawks also must find a way to battle with the passing of fellow classmate Corey Sanders, who died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon.

"This was a total team effort. We dedicated the game to the Sanders family by placing a black sticker with "CS" on each player's helmet, which will remain there for the rest of the season. Corey touched many lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time," Cuthrell said.

Cass City scored first on a 42-yard bolt from Varney and then took a 13-0 margin on Osentoski's 15-yard run with 4:50 remaining on the clock.

The Pirates, who dressed just 15 players, answered with a 6-yard run by quarterback Sean Sorenson to end the first quarter scoring and then jumped in front, 16-13, when Shane Ginther scored from 2 yards out and added the 2-point conversion for the first points of the quarter before the break.

But Cass City fought back during an action packed second quarter with one big play and a fumble recovery by Kyle Pine to regain the upper hand and took a 34-24 spread into the intermission.

Varney was on the receiving end of a catch and run pass from Justin Ketterer that covered 64 yards and then converted Pine's fumble recovery into a 26-16 edge with his third marker moments later from inside the 10-yard line.

That left 4 minutes on the scoreboard until the break and both teams continued to attack. Harbor Beach closed to within 26-24 with the help of a little trickery when a half back pass play from Ginther to Ryan Maurer covered 28 yards.

Once again Cass City built a double-digit lead when Osentoski ended the first half scoring on a 6-yard run and then opened the final half with the team's only third quarter points from 37 yards out.

Each team found pay dirt twice in the final period, but when Osentoski capped a 3-play drive with a 22-yard scamper, the Hawks led comfortably, 54-36.

Defensively, the Hawks benefited from a Josh Jensen interception on a 2-point conversion try, a Brandon Stine fumble recovery and Varney's interception that foiled the Pirates' final drive of the opening half. Varney had a team-high 16 stops, while Pine was credited with 10 tackles.

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ATHLETE of the WEEK

Through the first 3 weeks of the 2009 Red Hawk football season, junior Alex Varney has established himself as the team's go-to player.

Friday at Harbor Beach, he led Cass City to a 54-42 victory, collecting 185 yards rushing on 19 carries that produced 4 touchdowns, including runs of 42, 10 and 2 yards. Varney also scored on a 64-yard pass play from Justin Ketterer.

Varney also contributed on the defensive side of the ball with an interception and recorded a team-high 16 tackles.

He is the son of Kathy and Ben Varney and this week's Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week.



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Varsity Football

Friday, September 18

Cass City at Bad Axe
BCAS at Vassar
Lakers at USA
Brown City at Harbor Beach
Deckerville at Sandusky
Ubly at Mayville
Dryden at North Huron
Memphis at Kingston
Reese at Marlette
Owen-Gage at A-Fairgrove
Birch Run at Caro



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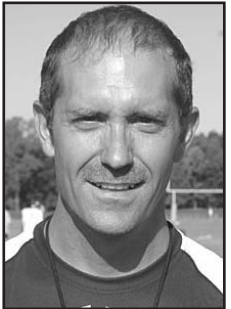
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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
SEASON'S RESULTS

9-4
27-9 (75%)

8-5
25-11 (69%)

11-2
27-9 (75%)

9-4
20-16 (56%)

9-4
23-13 (64%)



RED HAWKS Jessa Prieskorn (center) and Ashley Potts finished first and second individually Saturday at the Hatchet Invitational in Bad Axe, crossing the tape together with a time of 21:02.

Potts, Prieskorn best at Hatchet Invite

A pair of Red Hawks recorded impressive showings Saturday in Bad Axe during the running of the Hatchet Invitational.

Cass City's Ashley Potts and Jessa Prieskorn finished 1-2 at the event that featured over a dozen schools and 150 runners to highlight the day for Coach Dennis Meck. Officially, Potts was the medalist among the girls with a time of 21:02, followed by Prieskorn with a time of 21.02.02

Yale captured the ladies' team standings, while Bad Axe finished as the meet runner-up. They were followed by Sault Ste. Marie, Brown City, Marlette and Cass City.

Cass City had Becca Leslie place 50th, Shelby Abell, 61st and Jordan Heredia, 77th, to help break into the upper half of the team standings.

In the boys' competition, Alex Varney finished 41st overall with a time of 19:54 to pace Cass City, who also had Mike Potrykus, 60th, Thomas LeValley, 70th, Zac Potrykus, 75th, and Alex Zaleski, 78th.

Yale also took top honors in the boys' team standings to complete the sweep on the day.

Bulldogs earn NCTL volleyball win

The Owen-Gage Bulldog volleyball team opened North Central Thumb League play Thursday with a tight 5-game victory at Port Hope.

The visitors battled the Blue Stars into extended play in the opening game before bowing, 27-25. The Bulldogs then dug themselves an 0-2 hole in game 2 when they came up short in a 25-20 decision.

But to the delight of veteran coach Karen Gaeth, the Bulldogs turned up their intensity during the third game and used that momentum to claim the match with wins of 25-16, 25-20 and 15-11 to close out the contest.

Individually for the winners, Christy Schmidt had 9 aces, 16 kills and 8 blocks; Amanda Muntz, 5 aces, 15 kills and 8 blocks; Kelsey Quick, 5 aces and 7 kills; Amanda Woodruff, 10 aces and 12 digs; Lauren Mandich, 9 assists and 6 digs; and Kayla Montreuil, 7 assists.

The Bulldogs will travel Thursday to face Caseville next.



THE 2009 CASS City junior varsity volleyball team members include: (front) Ashley Stilson (middle, l-r) Stephanie Heckroth, Haley Wynn, Megan Schoel, Megan Parrish, Tayler Nye (back) Kylie Maggard, Alexis Fetterhoff, Jordyn Rasmussen, Angela Braun, Kristen Kaweck, Macey Messing and Josie Moore.



THE 2009 CASS City freshman volleyball team members include: (front, l-r) Erica Kolacz, Marisa Schneeberger, Meri Dzielinski, Gracy Hollis, Jocelynn Venema (back) Taylor Brown, Charnelle Kucharczyk, Nicole Boland, Andrea Mikolon, Ashley Wilson, Kassie LaPonsie, Karley Peters and Coach Becky Bulla.

Cass City spikers advance to quarterfinals at Birch Run

The Cass City volleyball team will enter conference play this week on the heels of a fine outing Saturday in Birch Run.

Rookie Coach Vanessa Sutton's Red Hawks advanced from pool play during its second invitational of the year with a 4-4 mark and then gave host Birch Run all it could handle before bowing in a quarterfinal thriller.

"The tournament went well, the team is improving greatly. We still have a few things to work on, but overall it was great to see the team pull together and get some wins," Sutton said.

Cass City started slowly on the day and provided little trouble for Tawas in their opening games, bowing 25-17 and 25-8. The Red Hawks began to mesh against Roscommon, however, and posted favorable decisions of 25-14 and 25-17 before knocking off Birch Run, 25-14 and 25-22. The Red Hawks faced Davison in their final pool play match and suffered defeats of 25-20 and 25-17.

In the quarterfinals, Birch Run avenged its pool play losses against Cass City with a 25-17 victory in game one and needed extra points, 27-25, to eliminate the Red Hawks.

"There is a lot of talent on the team and I look forward to our match against USA," Sutton said about her squad who was scheduled to face the host Patriots Tuesday in their Greater Thumb West opener.

Individually, Cass City had Stephanie Leeson with 3 kills, 1 solo block, 2 digs; Megan Zawilinski, 19 kills, 3 solo blocks, 8 aces, 3 digs; Amanda Clifton, 8 kills, 2 solo blocks; Caitlin Reed, 4 kills, 2 aces; Carley Hendrick, 10 kills, 2 solo blocks; Logan Rowell, 8 kills, 1 solo block; Shannon Stec, 12 kills, 5 solo blocks, 1 ace; McKenzie Parrish, 2 kills, 3 aces, 5 digs; Krista Guinther, 1 kill, 2 aces, 4 digs; and Liz Lintner, 1 dig.

On Saturday, the Red Hawks will travel to defend their crown at the Caro Invitational.

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Fall 2-Man Golf League as of Sept. 8

| EARLY DIVISION - A | |
|---------------------|----|
| Veggian/Young | 32 |
| Zdrojewski/Robinson | 25 |
| Caister/Hendrick | 25 |
| Craig/Knight | 21 |
| Davis/Tate | 20 |
| Hempton/Patnaude | 9 |

Individual Medallist: Tate 38.
Team Medallists: Davis/Tate 84.

| EARLY DIVISION - B | |
|--------------------|----|
| Berwick/Greenlee | 37 |
| Wallace/Peters | 20 |
| St. Louis/Krause | 22 |
| Henn/Iwankovitsch | 27 |
| Pobanz/Smithson | 14 |

Individual Medallist: St. Louis 42.
Team Medallists: Wallace/Peters 96.

| LATE DIVISION | |
|-------------------|----|
| Warner/LaMarr | 31 |
| Lowe/Ware | 30 |
| Krol/LeValley | 24 |
| Langley/London | 23 |
| Hobbs/Phelps | 22 |
| Bitzer/Curtis | 16 |
| Lowman/Tschirhart | 14 |
| Corey/Paul Ulfig | 9 |

Individual Medallist: Ware 35.
Team Medallists: Lowe/Ware 74.

SPORTS STANDINGS

| Football Standings Greater Thumb West | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | W | L |
| Reese | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| EPBP | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| BCAS | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Vassar | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cass City | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| USA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Bad Axe | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

| Greater Thumb East | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | W | L |
| Ubyly | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Brown City | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Deckerville | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Marlette | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Sandusky | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| H. Beach | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Mayville | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |

| North Central Thumb | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | W | L |
| Dryden | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Kinde | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Peck | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Kingston | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |

Friday's Results
 Reese 42, Bad Axe 12
 BCAS 28, USA 27
 EPBP 41, Vassar 21
 Brown City 35, Deckerville 6
 Ubyly 50, Marlette 21
 Sandusky 55, Mayville 14
 Dryden 26, Peck 8
 North Huron 47, Kingston 8
 Cass City 54, Harbor Beach 42
 Essexville-Garber 42, Memphis 6

| Volleyball Standings Greater Thumb West | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | W | L |
| BCAS | 1 | 0 | | |
| EPBP | 1 | 0 | | |
| Bad Axe | 0 | 0 | | |
| Cass City | 0 | 0 | | |
| Reese | 0 | 0 | | |
| USA | 0 | 1 | | |
| Vassar | 0 | 1 | | |

| Greater Thumb East | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | W | L |
| Brown City | 1 | 0 | | |
| Deckerville | 1 | 0 | | |
| Marlette | 1 | 0 | | |
| Ubyly | 0 | 0 | | |
| Harbor Beach | 0 | 1 | | |
| Mayville | 0 | 1 | | |
| Sandusky | 0 | 1 | | |

| Soccer Standings Greater Thumb West | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | T | W | L |
| EPBP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Bad Axe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| USA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Cass City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

| Greater Thumb East | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|----|---|
| Team | W | L | T | W | L |
| Harbor Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Marlette | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Brown City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Sandusky | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Caseville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

| Tennis Standings Greater Thumb Conference | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | T | W |
| BCAS | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Sandusky | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| H. Beach | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Cass City | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |

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2009 VARSITY FOOTBALL

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 21 | Scrim@Ubyly | |
| Aug. 28 | Sandusky 33, Cass City 7 | |
| Sept. 3 | EPB Lakers 26, Cass City 7 | |
| Sept. 11 | Harbor Beach 42, Cass City 54 | |
| 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 36, Cass City 0 | |
| Sept. 10 | Harbor Beach 42, Cass City 14 | |
| 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. 25 | Brown City 2, Cass City 2 (Tie) | |
| Aug. 27 | Marlette 6, Cass City 0 | |
| Sept. 1 | Caseville 3, Cass City 5 | |
| Sept. 3 | Harbor Beach 6, Cass City 1 | |
| 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. |
| Oct. 8 | EPB Lakers | 4:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Bad Axe | 4:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 16 | Almont | 5:00 p.m. |
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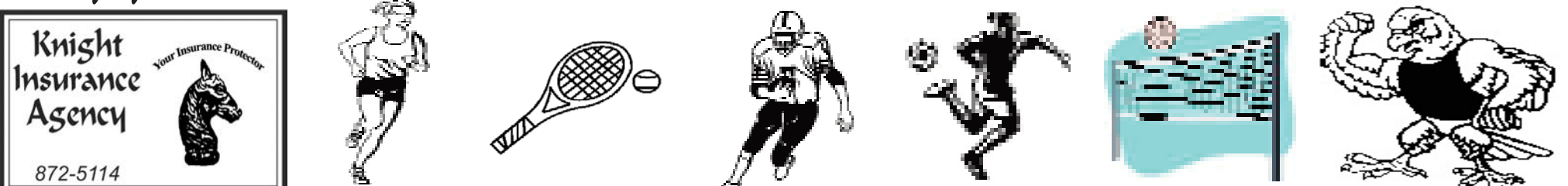
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Last year's Pink Power campaign at the Post Office proved to be not only a success for breast cancer awareness, but it was also a success in terms of bringing postal employees and cus-

tomers together as they joined forces in the fight.

So this year, from Sept. 28 through Oct. 2, the Cass City Post Office will be getting its pink on again for "Pink at the Post Office" to promote the sale of the breast cancer semipostal stamp. The local post office is one of several hundred post offices in the Greater Michigan District participating in the week long event.

"Few things reach as many Americans each day as the U.S. Mail, so the breast cancer semipostal postage stamp provides an opportunity to raise money and awareness in support of important social issues," said Postmaster Scott Goss.

The breast cancer research stamp was the first semipostal stamp in U.S. history, when it was issued on July 29,

1998, at the White House. By law, 70 percent of the net amount raised from the sale of the stamp goes to the National Institutes of Health and 30 percent goes to the Medical Research Program at the Department of Defense.

Over 850,000,000 breast cancer semipostal stamps have been sold to date since its issuance, with more than \$64.9 million dollars raised for research.



ABOUT 50 MEMBERS of the Cass City High School Class of 1984 recently gathered for their 25th class reunion. The event was held at the White Creek Club.

Correction

A "letter to the editor" written by the Rev. L. Donelson and published in last week's edition of the Chronicle incorrectly stated that the Medical Records Access Act #47 of 2004 states (patient) records are to be released by 20 days, or the law is broken. The sentence should have said that records are to be released by 30 days. The Chronicle regrets the error.

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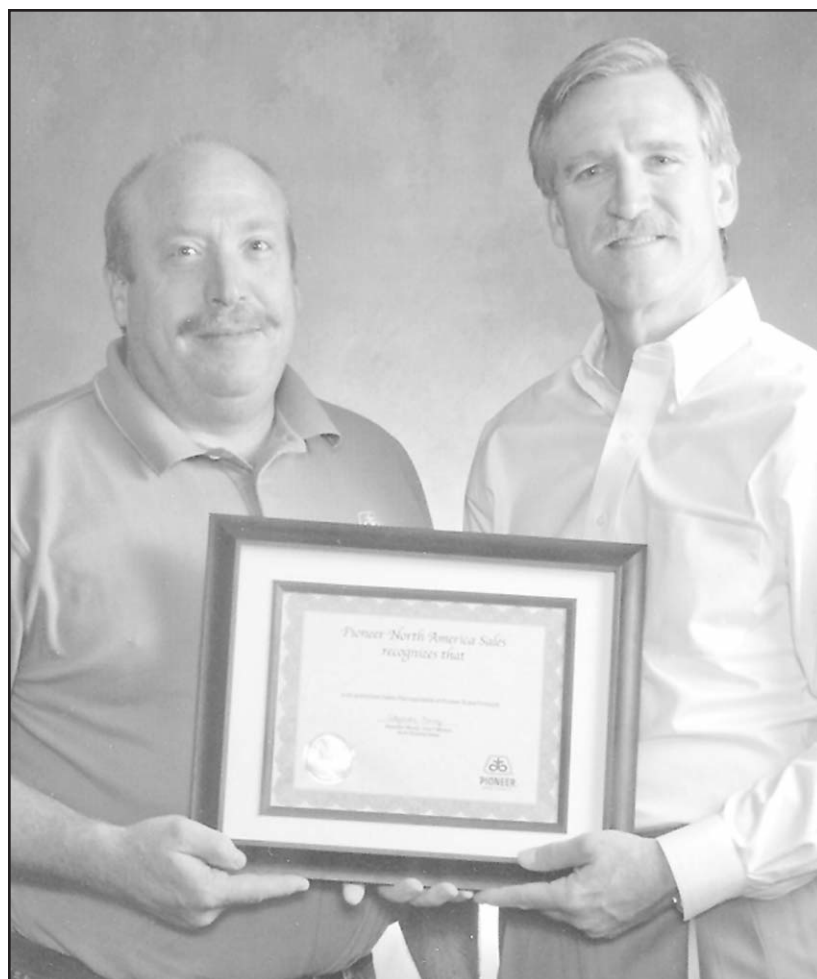
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EVERGREEN Township resident Randy Severance (left) recently learned about the latest innovations at Pioneer Hi-Bred Research Headquarters in Johnston, Iowa, where he completed initial training and orientation as a new member of the company's field sales staff.

Severance completes training at Pioneer

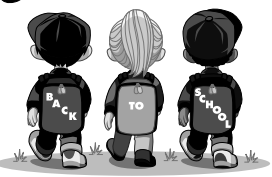
Evergreen Township resident Randy Severance recently attended a 2-day meeting at Pioneer Hi-Bred's research headquarters in Johnston, Iowa.

The event was the culmination of the initial training and orientation to Pioneer for Severance and included laboratory and plot tours to showcase the newest research innovations and experimental trials. Presentations by Pioneer scientists and senior leadership provided further insight into research and growth plans.

"An essential element of our goal to place the right Pioneer brand product on the right acre is the skill and knowledge of our Pioneer sales representatives," said Alejandro Munoz, Pioneer vice president - sales, North America region. "This week's activities - coupled with the extensive training conducted by our local field sales staff - help ensure that Randy provides the products and services to best meet customers' needs."

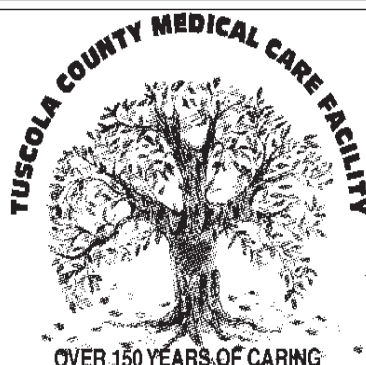
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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Marian collected local memorabilia for over 60 years and this is probably the largest collection of Cass City memorabilia ever sold at auction! Four generations of the family have lived in the Cass City area dating back to the 1800s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



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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 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).

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Connie Westover, an unmarried woman, and Katie Buchschenk, 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 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 from 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 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 South 298 feet; thence West 320 feet to the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$81,944.10), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

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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.

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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.

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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

gagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2007 and recorded on September 18, 2007 in Liber 1130 on Page 0394 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to North Carolina Housing Finance Agency as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven and 73/100 Dollars (\$164,567.73), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 27, thence along the East-West quarter line of said Section 27, South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East, 233.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence parallel with the West line of said Section 27, North 00 degrees 09 minutes 26 seconds West, 233.00 feet, thence parallel with said East-West quarter line of Section 27, South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East, 172.00 feet, thence parallel with said West line of Section 27, North 00 degrees 09 minutes 26 seconds West, 1098.69 feet, thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds East, 311.86 feet, thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds East, 1333.75 feet to said East-West quarter line of Section 27, thence along said East-West quarter line of Section 27, North 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West, 233.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence parallel with the East-West quarter line of said Section 27, South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East, 3180.41 feet, thence North 50 degrees 37 minutes 39 seconds East, 273.40 feet, thence North 80 degrees 23 minutes 34 seconds East, 365.66 feet and there end, the side-lines of said easement are to be extended or shortened so as to meet at their respective intersections.

Together with and subject to a 66.00 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities purposes in part of the Northwest quarter of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, said easement being measured 33.00 feet, each side of the following described centerline commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 27, thence along the West line of said Section 27, North 00 degrees 09 minutes 26 seconds West, 233.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence parallel with the East-West quarter line of said Section 27, South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East, 3180.41 feet, thence North 50 degrees 37 minutes 39 seconds East, 273.40 feet, thence North 80 degrees 23 minutes 34 seconds East, 365.66 feet and there end, the side-lines of said easement are to be extended or shortened so as to meet at their respective intersections.

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: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #276334F01

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER LISTED BELOW.

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 Four 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 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 9/02/2009

Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank as successor to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A., f/k/a Standard Federal Bank, N.A Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potesitivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 09-13007

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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.

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: September 2, 2009

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400
File No. 617.0359
ASAP #3246217

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rivier Properties, LLC, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 1057, Sterling Heights, MI 48311-1057, Mortgagor, 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 sell 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#: 041-500-300-0100-40

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
28366 Franklin Road
Southfield, MI 48034
(248) 352-4340

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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 Aaron W. Begley, an unmarried man, and Jessica L. Gutierrez, an unmarried woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 27, 2006 and recorded on March 2, 2006 in Liber 1073, Page 218, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MidFirst Bank 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 Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three and 10/100 Dollars (\$113,863.10), 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 October 8, 2009.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, being further described as commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 53 seconds East 459.56 feet along the East-North line, to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds West 950.57 feet, parallel with the East-West 1/4 line to the centerline of Frankenthuth Road, as established; thence along said centerline, North 39 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds East 358.68 feet; thence South 70 degrees 47 minutes 02 seconds East 763.43 feet to the East Section line; thence along said Section line, South 00 degrees 29 minutes 53 seconds West 50.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the

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

Dated: September 9, 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 #277950F01

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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 Wendy A. MacDonald, a single woman, and Glenna G. McCrorey, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 2003 and recorded on October 9, 2003 in Liber 958 on Page 1007 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 Seventy-Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Seven and 89/100 Dollars (\$73,437.89), 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 October 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 20 and the West 1/2 of Lot 19, Eno Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, Page 39, 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: September 9, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #162964F04

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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 Patrick O'Brien, a single man, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2006 and recorded on March 22, 2006 in Liber 1074 on Page 1453 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and 30/100 Dollars (\$56,413.39), 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 October 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 804 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 1, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, thence East 407 feet; thence North 326 feet; thence West 407 feet; thence South 326 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: September 9, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #278354F01

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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 Scott B. Sayles and Christina A. Sayles, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2004 and recorded on October 6, 2004 in Liber 1011 on Page 134 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and 56/100 Dollars (\$127,920.56), including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 8, 2009.

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

Commencing 1212.6 feet South of the West 1/4 corner

of Section 33, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 125 feet; thence East 250 feet; thence North 125 feet; thence West 250 feet to the point of beginning.

Also the South 1/2 of a parcel described as: Commencing at a point 1337.6 feet South 250 feet East of the West 1/4 corner; thence East 250 feet; thence North 250 feet; thence West 250 feet; thence South 250 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: September 9, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #277771F01

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Legal Notices

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Edward Gerber, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 117 Gardner St., Caro, MI 48723-1743.

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) 593-1309.

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 September 11, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 11, 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.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: September 16, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 284093F01

9-16-1

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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 Harvey C. Roles and Laura H. Roles, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2003 and recorded on October 3, 2003 in Liber 958 on Page 1 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$86,814.50), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 15, 2009.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 7 East; thence Westerly at right angles to the East line of said Section 210; thence Northerly parallel to said East line 210 feet; thence Easterly at right angles to said East line 210 feet; thence Southerly along said East line 210 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.

Date: September 16, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #279269F01

9-16-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tim B. Fitzpatrick Jr. and Christina M. Fitzpatrick, Husband and Wife, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2004 and recorded November 23, 2004 in Liber 1018 Page 781, and re-recorded on January 20, 2009 in Liber 1165, Page 627, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and Thirty-One Cents (\$173,900.31), including interest 7.83% 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 15, 2009.

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

Parcel 1: Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 32, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said section (also being the centerline of Irish Road, 66 feet wide) distant North 00 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds East 255.00 feet from the West one quarter corner of said section; thence along said line North 00 degrees 47 minutes 37 seconds East 245.84 feet; thence parallel with the East-West one quarter line of said section South 87 degrees 49 minutes 42 seconds East 388.00 feet; thence parallel with said West line North 00 degrees 47 minutes 37 seconds East 245.84 feet; thence parallel with said East-West one quarter line South 87 degrees 49 minutes 42 seconds East, 1517.04 feet; thence parallel with said Westline South 00 degrees 47 minutes 37 seconds West, 491.68 feet; thence parallel with said East-West one quarter line North 87 degrees 49 minutes 42 seconds West 1985.04 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 7245 Irish, Millington, MI 48746.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 9/16/2009

Household Finance Corporation III
Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 09-13418
ASAP #3260379

9-16-4

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: Jennifer Hawe and Justin Hawe
9283 Beech Street
Fostoria, MI 48435
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.

Date: September 16, 2009

Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 285.6622

9-16-1

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County: Tuscola

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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.

Date: September 16, 2009

Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 285.6622
ASAP #3261912

9-16-1

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

INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009.

Notice is hereby provided to Jeff McCrandall, a/k/a Jeffrey C. McCrandall, 9805 Fulmar Road, MILLINGTON, MI 48746 ("Borrower"), that Jeff McCrandall, a/k/a Jeffrey C. McCrandall's mortgage ("Mortgage") is in default. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC through their designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23100 Providence Dr., Suite 450, Southfield, MI 48075, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com.

Jeff McCrandall Aka Jeffrey C. McCrandall also has have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at their website www.michigan.gov/msbda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009.

If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel).

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Southfield, MI 48075

9-16-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Glen A. McLaren, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 5435 Ormes Rd., Vassar, MI 48768-9601.

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) 593-1300.

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 September 14, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 14, 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 16, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 284550F01

9-16-1

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

Darlene G. Ridley, a single woman has defaulted on a Mortgage for the real property known as 2383 Remington Road, Caro, MI 49723.

This Notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Sonja Buchinger, 1111 W. Caro Road, Caro, MI 48723 has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. Darlene G. Ridley may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at www.michigan.gov/msbda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432.

That if Darlene G. Ridley requests a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if Darlene G. Ridley and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Darlene G. Ridley abides by the terms of the agreement.

Darlene G. Ridley has the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer referral service (800) 968-0738.

Date: September 16, 2009

By: Michael J. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Weisman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR# 10027617

9-16-1

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 IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS.

To: Harold D. Sprague and Denise I. Sprague, 638 South Hooper Street, 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.

Date: September 16, 2009

Orlans Associates P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 241.7451
ASAP #3262324

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INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009.

Notice is hereby provided to Guadalupe Tarkowski and Steven L. Tarkowski, 9981 North Street, REESE, MI 48757 ("Borrowers"), that Guadalupe Tarkowski and Steven L. Tarkowski's mortgage ("Mortgage") is in default. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC through their designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23100 Providence Dr., Suite 450, Southfield, MI 48075, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com.

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Guadalupe Tarkowski and Steven L. Tarkowski also has have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at their website www.michigan.gov/msbda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009.

If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modifying mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel).

Pub Date: September 16, 2009

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C.
23100 Providence Dr., Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

9-16-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Angela M. Zsidi, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 4275 Manke Rd., Fairview, MI 48733-9746.

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) 593-1313.

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 September 14, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 14, 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 16, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 284307F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY A. PYKE, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 19, 2007 and recorded on October 31, 2007, in Liber 1133 on Page 1143, and assigned by said mortgagee to NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$101,342.36), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Court-house Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 15, 2009.

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

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, 1393.97 FEET ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 00 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, 320.38 FEET ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, 1361.28 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE TO THE WEST 1/8 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 320.38 FEET ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 1361.08 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE TO THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEING SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH A 66.00 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS LYING 33.00 FEET EACH SIDE OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST 1/8 LINE WITH THE SOUTH SECTION LINE; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 233.00 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS CENTERLINE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST, 2676.45 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST 1/8 LINE TO A POINT ON THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE WHICH IS SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 233.00 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST 1/8 LINE WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF ENDING OF THIS CENTERLINE; SAID PARCEL ALSO SUBJECT TO AT 20 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES OVER THE EASTERLY 20 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED 66 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS.

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.

Date: September 11, 2009

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY
Mortgagee/Assignee

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

9-16-4

Baker enrolling for fall quarter

Baker College of Cass City, a satellite campus of Baker College of Flint, is enrolling students for fall 2009 quarter. Classes begin Monday, Sept. 28, with registration continuing through the first week.

Some of the career programs offered at Baker College of Cass City this fall include medical assistant, pharmacy technician, human services, early childhood education, graphic commu-

nications, computer information systems and a computer technology options.

Financial assistance is available to students, including scholarships, grants, low-interest loans and work-study programs. For more information, call Baker College of Cass City at (989) 872-1129. Students may also schedule an appointment via the Baker College website: www.baker.edu.

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Brown: plan would cut identity theft

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) last week voted for a plan to help better protect Michigan residents from identity theft. The plan is part of a comprehensive package to toughen penalties for identity thieves and strengthen consumer protections for victims.

"In this economy, we need to do all we can to protect our hard-working families whose livelihoods can be threatened by some stranger sitting at a computer thousands of miles away," said Brown, a sponsor of the plan. "Recovering from identity theft can cause families years of financial hardship and cost thousands of dollars. Our residents deserve stronger laws so that their personal information is properly protected."

The plan sponsored by Brown will:

- Force identity thieves to compensate victims for damage done to their financial affairs and credit history, and require courts to order restitution for victims.
- Require businesses to have a written identity theft prevention plan to protect consumers.
- Protect customers' personal information by requiring that any data that includes unencrypted or unredacted information be destroyed when it is re-

moved from a business or agency's database.

- Prohibit an individual from using another person's personal information to mislead law enforcement officials or courts regarding an individual under investigation.
- Create the Identity Theft Commission, a group within the Michigan Department of Information Technology that will study new and evolving ways to prevent identity theft.

Identity theft is the fastest growing type of fraud in the country. In 2008, about 9.9 million Americans reported being victims of identity theft - a 22 percent increase from 2007, according to the U.S. Congressional Research Service. According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), identity theft costs consumers nearly \$50 billion each year.

"With all the technology out there today, criminals are finding new ways to steal consumer identities," Brown said. "With identity theft growing at an alarming rate, these strong new penalties and safeguards are needed now more than ever. I was glad to see the bipartisan support for this plan and applaud my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for their efforts in standing up for consumers across Michigan."

DTE launches plan to up energy savings

DTE Energy has launched a comprehensive program to help its customers improve the energy efficiency of their homes and businesses.

The program, called "Your Energy Savings", will show DTE Energy customers throughout Michigan how to save money by using less energy.

"The best way to save money on energy is to use it wisely," said Gerry Anderson, DTE Energy President and COO. "This initiative will provide our customers with the tools they need to take control of their energy use. We believe this program will have tremendous benefits for our customers and have a positive impact on Michigan's economy and environment."

Your Energy Savings was among several initiatives that will be discussed prior to the Michigan Public Service Commission's (MPSC) kickoff of an energy efficiency collaborative in Lansing.

Comprehensive energy legislation passed in Michigan last year to assure clean, affordable energy for the future was the catalyst for the MPSC collaborative and DTE Energy's efficiency programs. The collaborative will examine in detail the energy efficiency measures employed by all electric and natural gas utilities and the energy savings that result.

DTE Energy's Your Energy Savings will offer customers a wide array of energy efficiency programs. An appliance recycling program introduced offers customers \$50 rebates to recycle older model refrigerators and freezers, with DTE Energy picking up and disposing of them for free.

Other programs rolling out in the weeks ahead include:

- Onsite energy audits at customer homes with rebates of up to \$1,500 for making recommended improvements;
- Discounts on Energy Star products, including clothes

washers, room air conditioners, dehumidifiers and compact fluorescent light bulbs;

- Discounts on purchases of energy-efficient heating and cooling equipment;
- Incentives for the construction of energy-efficient homes and buildings; and
- Energy-efficiency assistance for low-income households.

DTE Energy also will introduce energy-efficiency programs designed specifically for apartment and condominium owners, as well as programs for its commercial and industrial customers.

"Moving forward, we hope to offer even more opportunities for our customers to save energy and save money through the Your Energy Savings program," said Anderson.

Anderson said he expects the programs will help stimulate Michigan's economy by creating jobs in energy consulting, heating and cooling services, lighting and other home improvement and construction businesses.

Additionally, because energy costs are a major component in the cost of doing business, the programs have the potential to make the state more attractive for new businesses considering a location in Michigan.

Longer term, the programs will help Michigan's environment. By using less energy, carbon dioxide emitted in the production of electricity is reduced.

The company has launched a new website, YourEnergySavings.com, where customers can find a wealth of information on energy efficiency as well as details on the new programs. The site features MyEnergy Analyzer, a powerful online tool that provides DTE Energy customers with customized recommendations to improve the energy efficiency of their homes and businesses.

Legal Notices

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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 o'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 THENCE WEST 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 SOUTH 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 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

8-26-4

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

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

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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, 1337.52 feet along the centerline of said Highway to the point of beginning, from the North quarter of said Section 30; thence continuing along said centerline, 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, 1644.97 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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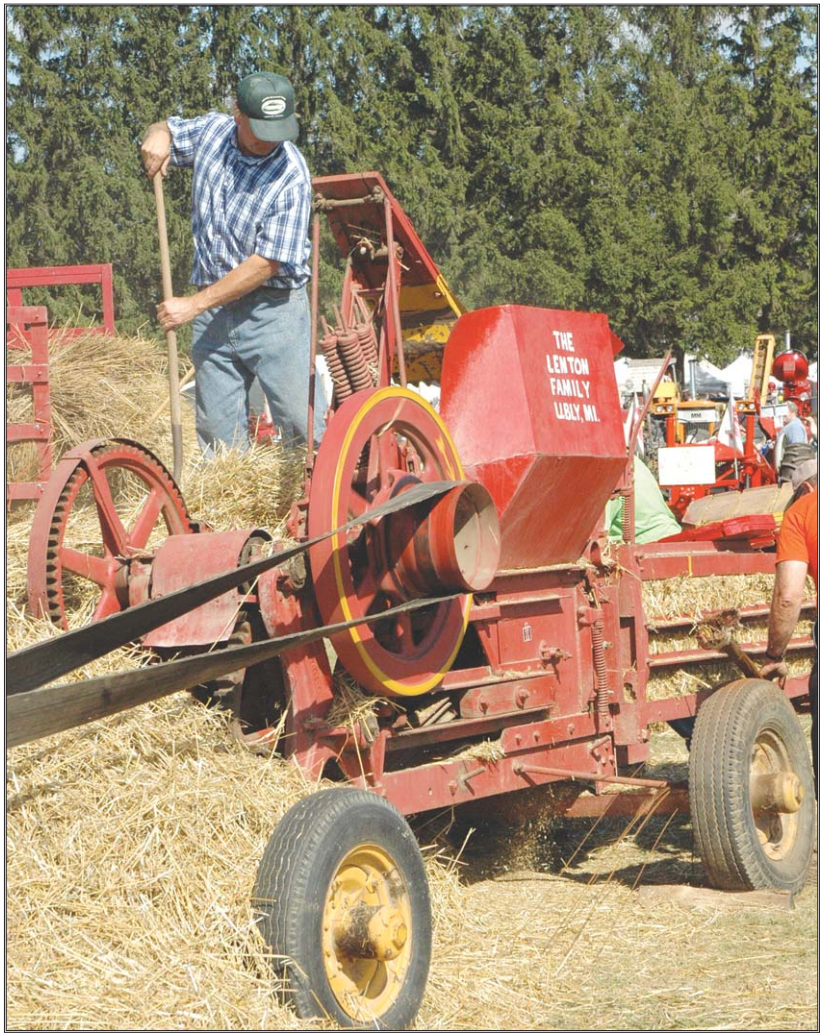
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School, community mourn

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(Lori) Sanders of Deford, Laurie (Bernie) Lossing of Millington, Andy (Lori) Mead of Mayville, David (Michelle) Mead of North Branch, and Don Vaughn of Yukon, OK; and many cousins, great aunts and uncles; great grandmother, Elsie Sanders of Standish.

He was preceded in death by his aunt, Fay Ann Vaughn.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 14, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Steven Kellett of Bethel C & MA, Marlette, officiating.

Interment was in the West Dayton Cemetery, Mayville.

Pallbearers for Corey were Aaron Mead, Justus Mead, Cameron Simpson, Tony Lossing, Jonathon Lossing, Gregg Leslie and Jeff Hartel.

Memorials may be made to the Corey Sanders Memorial Fund through Thumb National Bank, Cass City.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.



Red Hawk News & Views

Cass City Public Schools
by Paige Lester

Have you ever been nervous? You know the feeling, your stomach gets tied in knots, your breathing quickens and you feel as though you may lose your last meal.

For some Cass City students, this is exactly what they felt as school arrived last week. The task of starting school was especially daunting for students who entered a new school, students in the first, fifth and the ninth grades. Curious to find out how someone from each of these grades was feeling prior to school, I spoke to freshman Lukas Schenk, fifth grader Emily Peters, and first grader Kirsten Mika, asking them the question:

"How do you feel about starting in a new school?"

"I'm not really too nervous, but I am worried because I don't know where anything is and two of my classes are on opposite ends of the school," Schenk commented.

Peters added, "I am more excited than nervous because my friends are in my class."

"I will be (nervous) the first day because I'm not used to it. I know who my teacher is and which friends are in my class though," Mika said.

Later in the week I caught up with Schenk to find out how he was faring as a freshman in his first week of school. When asked how his expectations measured up, he replied "I am used to everything now and I'm not worried about anything."

Nervousness is just one emotion among many that seniors, including myself, are feeling this year as their stay at the Cass City Public Schools draws to a close. Essays, applications, scholarships and recommendations have already become day-to-day words in our vocabulary, and the tension is high for those aiming at getting into their school of choice.

Yet though this year may be daunting, stressful and challenging, there is still excitement in the air at the prospect of finally finishing high school. As students sift through applications and college information, they can see the light at the end of the tunnel, the end of an era that for some has been great, but that all are eager to complete. They know that soon the time will come when we will enter the real world, the world that teachers, mentors and parents have all been patiently preparing us for.

But, I am getting ahead of myself. The year has just started and many activities, events and games await Cass City students who are willing to participate. Nerves that rack those students who worry about college or even starting a new school can be pushed aside to enjoy a night of cheering on the Hawks at the football game or having fun at a school dance.

As the year goes by I hope to keep you updated about many of these events that the students at the Cass City Public Schools are involved in, as well as report the views of the students involved.

Letters to the Editor

Ship off all the left-wingers

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Conyers of Michigan can't read it. President Obama says the Republicans want to defeat this bill. I don't think so for one minute because if any Democrat or Republican votes for this bill, then the next election every one of them should be voted out. If the people didn't vote them out then we deserve whatever they decided to do.

Anywhere in the world when a government tries to run anything it will be screwed up. For instance, I was up in Siberia next to a Russian air-base and I saw a bunch of apartment complexes being built. They were all at different stages of being built but none of them were finished. The cranes were still in place with grass growing around the concrete. I asked my interpreter why these buildings were never finished and he said it was because the government ran out of money. That shows you can't let the government run anything.

President Obama, if you want your health care bill to pass, then all you politicians get the one that you want to impose on the American people. Put an amendment in there that you can't use your wealth to pay the doctors like they have in some European countries that it says it's against the law to pay a doctor. So you can't have better services than the poor American people. Only then will the American people believe in your health care.

I just hope our troops aren't putting their lives on the line in vain because a government big enough to take care of everyone is big enough to take everything. I saw our elected officials calling ordinary people that went to the town hall meetings monsters and other things just for asking questions about the healthcare plan, and that is scary.

The Americans should round up all the hardcore left-wing liberal politicians and send them to a reservation in Alaska, and history would prove we did the right thing.

Robert Peruski
Ublly

Cub Scout sign-up set

Cass City Cub Scout Pack 3954 invites all first grade through fourth grade boys to "School Night Sign Up".

There will be an informational meeting about scouting and a sign up for all new Cub Scouts Monday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Campbell Elementary School cafeteria.

This is only for new enrollments and their parents. Parents or legal guardians are required to attend. Program information and enrollment will be completed this night.

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