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DOZENS OF AREA teachers, school officials, parents and community members attended Monday's Michigan Education Association (MEA) rally at Cass City Recreation Park. The event was staged to protest lawmakers' failure to adequately fund public education. (See story, page 8)

Village tax rate unchanged

By **Clarke Haire**
Publisher

Despite an estimated 5-percent reduction in taxable values, the Cass City Village Council Monday, in a unanimous roll call vote, adopted the village's 2010 millage rate, setting the total tax levy at 18.137 mills during their regular monthly meeting held one week early due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Cass City's recommended millage rate remains unchanged for a 5th straight year and will cost homeowners - with a market value of \$80,000 - about \$725 annually.

Village Manager Peter Cristiano informed the council that the village can expect a loss of about \$18,500 in tax revenues compared to the prior year and that the anticipated loss in

tax revenue was projected in the 2010 budget.

Despite the budgeting shortfalls in the current spending plan, Cristiano believes the quality of life for Cass City taxpayers will remain at a high standard.

Prior to setting the current year tax levy, the council heard from Yeo & Yeo Certified Public Accountant Angela Burnette who presented the 2009 Village of Cass City Audit, which also was unanimously accepted.

She said that the village's financial statements received an "unqualified opinion" the highest level of insurance that acceptable accounting practices are followed and "no material weaknesses" were found in the village's internal controls.

However, the audit also revealed a

decrease in governmental fund balances of \$43,316 in the major street fund and \$31,864 in the local street fund for the year ended Dec. 31, 2009, while a pair of village proprietary funds - the water and sewer funds - incurred expenses of 9.9 and 6.8 percent, respectively, higher than actual costs in 2008.

Turning to other business, the council approved a contract with Albrecht Sand and Gravel in the amount of \$52,135 for additional work to be preformed on Church Street.

Cristiano explained that the village received a Community Development Block Grant for \$138,868. Within the grant is \$90,264 in monies for Church Street improvements. But since bids for paving and improvements were below estimates, the

Please turn to page 8.

Funeral home director charged

The Tuscola County Prosecutor's Officer charged a county funeral home director last week with a host of felonies stemming from the disappearance of some \$60,000 worth of pre-paid services.

Prosecutor Mark E. Reese charged William F. Trenerry in a 31-count complaint that includes one count of embezzlement of more than \$20,000 by an agent or trustee, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Trenerry also faces 15 counts of conversion of funeral contracts, a 5-year felony, and 15 counts of being

an unregistered provider of funeral contracts, which carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail.

Bond was set at \$50,000 (personal recognizance). A preliminary examination was scheduled for Tuesday, June 1, at 8:30 a.m.

"The (alleged) conduct at issue occurred between July 1993 and May 2008, during which time Mr. Trenerry owned and/or operated a funeral home in Akron," Reese explained. "The business name was, at various times, Briggs-Trenerry Funeral Home and Trenerry Funeral Chapel."

Reese said more than \$60,000 that was supposed to have been placed in trust accounts for pre-paid cremations and pre-paid funerals is unaccounted for at this time.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department detectives Scott Jones and Michael Pine are the lead investigators in the case.

Anyone who has purchased any pre-paid services from the defendant or his business, and has not been contacted by investigators, is asked to contact either Jones or Pine at (989) 673-8161.

RTL of Michigan honors T. Perry

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

Tyler Perry may be fresh out of high school, but he already has his sights set on a career focusing on protecting the rights of others.

Even before he steps into a college classroom, however, the Cass City High School senior will have already logged

hours of time and effort into protecting the rights of those he considers the most defenseless — the unborn.

Perry's efforts haven't gone unnoticed by the Tuscola County Right to Life organization, which has twice named him its High School Oratory Contest's first-place winner, in 2009 and 2010.

Now, the Right to Life of Michigan organization has recognized his efforts as an outstanding pro-life high school senior in the state by naming Perry its 2010 Youth Award winner, which comes with a \$300 scholarship.

"For most of my life, I've known that abortion existed," said Perry, the son of Randy and Joy Perry. "It was last year, however, that I decided to

enter the Tuscola County Right to Life's 'High School Oratory Contest'.

"I researched abortion and the history of it, and found that abortion is not simply a common medical procedure, as Planned Parenthood and other 'pro-choice' organizations would have us think. It is the taking of innocent human life from those who are the most defenseless: the unborn," he added.

"What's more, I learned that the United States government grossly overstepped their bounds in legalizing abortion with the infamous 1973 Supreme Court case, Roe v. Wade, as well as the fact that our current president is a huge supporter of the pro-

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Committee: slash administrative and technology posts

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

The Cass City Public Schools' ad hoc committee investigating possible staffing cuts unveiled its final recommendations during a regular meeting of the Cass City Board of Education Monday night.

The committee reported its proposals could save a combined \$370,000 to \$480,000.

Those recommendations, along with the ideas of 2 other ad hoc committees that have looked into savings

related to transportation and extracurricular activities will be the focus of the school board finance committee's next meeting, June 15.

The committee will then present its own recommendations to the full board during its next regular board meeting, Monday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Joe VanAuken spoke on behalf of the committee on staffing. The group's first proposal, he said, is to eliminate 3 administrative positions — the assistant business manager, Please turn to page 8.

Owendale man on parole charged with sex crimes

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

A 41-year-old Owendale man was arrested and arraigned Monday on charges of criminal sexual conduct — allegedly while he was on parole.

Keith W. Bullard was charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years, a felony punishable by up

to life in prison. He also faces one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct, a 15-year felony.

He was remanded back to the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections. Bond was denied in the case. Bullard is scheduled to appear for a preliminary examination next Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Details of the alleged assaults, Please turn to page 8.

Memorial Day services on tap

by **Kelli Ameling**
Staff Writer

Memorial Day is a time to remember and honor those in the military who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Cass City is doing just that.

The community will be coming together on May 31 for its Memorial Day tradition to honor those who have fallen.

"It's a time to remember those who gave us freedom, we would not have (freedom) if they didn't sacrifice their lives," said Mark Zmierski, who served for 25 years as a United States Navy Senior Chief.

Zmierski has been the Memorial Day MC for 4 years, following World War II Marine Veteran Jack Esau, who was the MC for almost 50 years.

Today (Wednesday) at 9 a.m., volunteers will meet at the Elkland Township Cemetery chapel to place small flags on the graves of soldiers who have fallen.

Monday at 7 a.m., helpers are needed to meet at the VFW Post 3644 in Cass City to help set up the Avenue of Flags at Elkland Township Cemetery, Zmierski said.

"The boy scouts have always been a big help," he said, and added they will be volunteering again this year.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m., after lining up behind the municip-

pal building and march down to the Elkland Township Cemetery to begin the service at the cemetery, Zmierski said.

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars will lead the parade," he said.

Rev. Todd Gould, Pastor of Evangelical Free Church in Cass City, will be the guest speaker at the ceremony and will also do the invocation and the benediction, according to the schedule.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will also do the presentation of flags, the placing of the memorial wreath, the prayer and will be the firing squad.

"We have Vietnam, Korean and World War II veterans still doing a lot (within our community)," Zmierski said, "It's their continuous commit-

ment to our country; they just keep working."

The Cass City School Band will be present at the traditional festivities as well.

According to the schedule, the band will perform the National Anthem and Taps.

Novesta Cemetery will also have a cemetery service on Monday, with Associate Minister, Brad Gniewek of the Novesta Church of Christ as the guest speaker.

"There is always a really good turn out for Memorial Day," Zmierski said, "Multiple generations of families will come to show respect."



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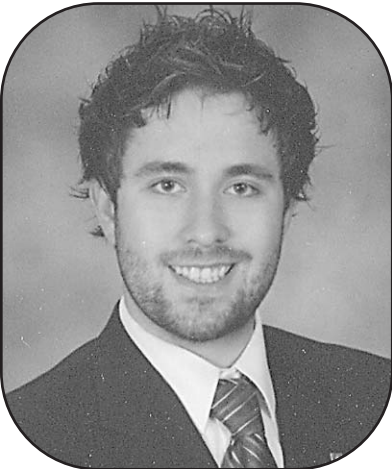
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Nahernak earns degree from Cornell University

Philip A. Nahernak, a 2006 graduate of Cass City High School, will receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University.



Philip Nahernak

How to tell if the egg is hardboiled

To tell if an egg is raw or hard cooked, spin it. Because the liquids have set into a solid, a hard-cooked egg will easily spin. The moving liquids in a raw egg will cause it to wobble.

Among his multiple affiliations while at Cornell University, he was president of the Seal and Serpent Society, as well as head of IvyCORPS. He was honored to be published in The Cornell International Affairs Review. Nahernak is the son of Dr. Nicholas and Veronica Nahernak of Cass City. His grandparents are Mieczyslaw and Lidia Kobylak of Cass City, and Emil and Delores Nahernak of Clinton Township.

S. Pierce earns PhD



Stephanie Pierce

Stephanie Pierce, a 2000 Cass City High School graduate, has graduated from the University of Iowa with a PhD in molecular physiology and biophysics. She has taken a post-doctoral position in a research lab at the University of North Carolina, Chappel Hill. Pierce is the daughter of the late Brad Pierce and Kristen Kamp of Cass City.

K. Swiastyn earns degree from SVSU

Katie Swiastyn of Gagetown recently graduated magna cum laude from the College of Education at Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU). Swiastyn majored in elementary education and special education, with an endorsement in emotionally impaired. She also minored in mathematics. While attending SVSU, she served as a mentor for the S.M.E.K. (Science and Math Extravaganza for Kids) program. She also was an active member of the SVSU women’s lacrosse club team, earning the 2010 “Offensive Player of the Year” honors for the team.

Swiastyn is a 2005 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School.



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Engaged



Andrew Garza and Sadie Doerr

James and Brenda Doerr of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie Marie Doerr, to Andrew Lee Garza, son of Albert and Anna Garza of Caro. Grandparents of the engaged couple are Jack and Irene Doerr, and Donald and Jackie Conat of Cass City. A fall 2010 wedding is currently being planned.



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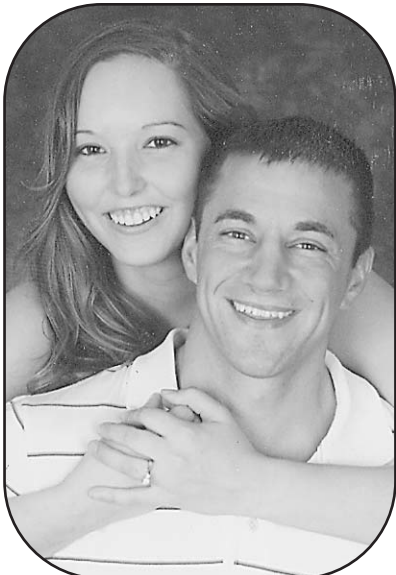
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Engaged



Paul Rice and Whitney Braun

Paul Rice of Filion and Whitney Braun of Cass City announce their engagement. Whitney is the daughter of Joseph Braun of Harbor Beach, and Nancy Walsh Braun of Ubyly. Paul is the son of Donald and Denise Rice of Filion. The wedding is being planned for the end of June 2010.

In Our OPINION...

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Our best wishes for area seniors

Congratulations are in order for area high school seniors who are gearing up for the next big step in their lives.

With graduation ceremonies approaching, no doubt these young people are looking to their futures with anticipation, regardless of whether their plans involve going to college, joining the military or entering the workforce right away.

Before you take that next step, however, we'd like to offer a little sage advice.

Take with you the lessons learned during all your years of hard work; the frustration, excitement and discovery you've experienced as you've grown up in this community.

We're not just talking about lessons in the classroom.

If you've grown up in Cass City or in one of our neighboring towns, you have seen, time and time again, your friends, family members, neighbors and even strangers come to the aid of those in need — a cancer victim, a family that has lost everything in a fire, victims of natural catastrophes across the globe.

Take that lesson wherever you go.

You've learned, first-hand, the rewards for giving it all you've got on the gridiron, the basketball court, in Academic Games or at the local tech center.

Never forget those lessons.

You've watched as your local school officials have struggled with issues ranging from finances to personnel to meeting the curriculum needs of all students. And, you have seen the best and worst those issues can bring out in adults.

Take that lesson with you.

You've seen a few of your classmates make some very poor decisions, decisions that will follow them for years to come.

Take that lesson with you, too.

Most importantly, understand that the future is out there, and that what you make of it is up to you. Know that your community is behind you, supporting your efforts in the classroom, in boot camp or wherever your hearts, desires and talents take you.

Never forget that coming from a small town has nothing to do with the level of success you can achieve "out there".

Just ask Brewster H. Shaw Jr., who was born in Cass City in 1945, graduated from Cass City High School in 1963, and today is a retired U.S. Air Force colonel and former NASA astronaut.

During his Air Force career, Shaw logged more than 5,000 hours of flying time in over 30 types of aircraft, including 644 hours of combat in F-100 and F-4 aircraft.

Shaw was selected as an astronaut in January 1978. He is a veteran of 3 shuttle flights and logged 533 hours of space flight. He was pilot of STS-9 (November 1983), commander of STS-61-B (November 1985), and commander of STS-28 (August 1989).

Shaw's resume is far too extensive to list here, but suffice it to say that his example is proof positive that there are no limits to what you can accomplish if you focus on your goals and do what it takes to reach them.

We hope all of you will take that lesson with you as well.

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle made Mother's Day special

Dear Tina,

This note is to inform you that the Chronicle played an important part of my Mother's Day, and probably you are not aware of this.

The Cass City Chronicle edition for April 21 arrived in Naples, Fla., on Saturday, May 8. As usual, I scanned the paper reading "Down Memory Lane - 100 years ago." I was surprised to learn that my mother, Miss Lena Day, had a 17th birthday party. Probably her friends were former high school classmates traveling 10 miles by horse and buggy to see her. No wonder they "wended their way homeward, happy yet tired."

My mother could not complete high school because her brother, who had graduated, could no longer take her by buggy to town where she rented an apartment and returned home on weekends.

Education was so important to her that she left money in her will for an educational project in Cass City. This became the seed money for the Rawson Memorial District Library.

I enjoy your column.

Sincerely,
Elsie Rawson Fessler
Naples, Fla.

Reporter's notebook

You remember the wonderful teachers

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

You remember the really good teachers who influenced you in one way or another.

The thought occurred to me recently after checking some of the names of the more than 300 folks who have become "fans" of the Chronicle's facebook page, and noticing that one of the recent additions was Don Druart.

His name wouldn't be familiar in these parts. But it was to me. Instantly.

Druart was my band teacher when I attended East Kentwood High School, one of several wealthy suburban school districts outside of Grand Rapids on the west side of the state.

I had always been involved in music as a kid and loved it — even performed with the St. Cecelia Junior Symphony in Grand Rapids when I was in junior high school — but I was seriously intimidated at the prospect of auditioning for the East Kentwood Falcon Marching Band, largely because I knew I simply didn't have the chops to compete with most of the guys on this drumline.

I first auditioned on snare drum, and I failed miserably.

But I suspect Druart — known as "Mr. D" by his students — sensed how much I wanted to be a part of this band, so he gave me a shot at a bass drum spot. It was a perfect fit. I never looked back.

Keep in mind, marching band among the large schools in western Michigan is a sport in itself. It wasn't a matter of simply signing up for the class and you're "in". Today, East Kentwood boasts one of the largest high school marching bands in the state.

But, even back in my day, we didn't lack numbers, and we loved competing against neighboring schools in various band festivals.

I lived for Friday night football games, the thrill of performing in front of the hometown crowd.

I've since told him, but I wonder if Druart really knows just how much his giving me a chance meant to me then — and now, 30 years after I graduated.

For a number of years, I also kept in touch with another East Kentwood teacher, Dirk Nebbling, who took notice of me after I signed up for his journalism class.

I couldn't say why I took the class. I wasn't doing all that well in my English class — my English teacher was of the opinion that there was one way and only one way to write — his. Evidently I didn't meet his expectations, because he basically told me he hoped I wasn't planning on a career in any area that required use of the English language.

Nice.

Enter Nebbling who, after grading my first few assignments, pulled me aside and asked if I had ever considered going into journalism. "You've got some talent here," he told me. I'll never forget that conversation, because until then, I had no clue of what I might do for a living. To be honest, band was about the only thing that motivated me to do well in my other classes at the time.

Like Druart, Nebbling gave me a chance. He was patient and worked with me.

They both encouraged me and gave me direction. As a high school senior, I was accepted as a student freelance reporter for the Grand Rapids Press, and subsequently wrote a number of stories for one of the state's largest daily newspapers, including one focusing on marching band camp at East Kentwood High School.

Here's to you, Mr. D. and Mr. Nebbling. You both made a huge difference in my life, one that will never be forgotten, unlike Mr. What's-His-Name in English.

I never did learn to write "his" way.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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This is a busy time for high school seniors. They're planning for graduation, looking for summer jobs (or full time jobs), and wondering how many classes they can skip before somebody catches them.

Most of all these kids are getting lots of advice. "Be sure to get home before it's too late; and don't drive around without any fuel in the car." That kind of stuff.

It's no wonder kids become stressed, even irrational, at this time of year. All that advice begins to wear on a person after a while.

That's what happened when my son was in high school years ago. Russ had talked to an Army recruiter before graduation and decided to join the Army.

His mother and I supported the idea, but joining the armed services is an important decision. Not something to rush into.

So I started giving advice. "You'll have to make your own decision," I counseled. "But you might want to talk to the Navy and Air Force recruiters before you rush into anything."

"No, I've made up my mind," Russ said. "I'm going to join the Army. I'm tired of people telling me what to do."

(Out of the frying pan and into the fire, as we used to say.)

That's why advice should be given in small doses, like the letter my Uncle Willis wrote to graduating seniors 50 years ago. I received the letter from a

man who graduated from Ansonia (Ohio) High School in 1956. My uncle was superintendent there for many years.

How many of us can still find anything we got 50 years ago? Like those '56 Chevys, for example. Why did we sell those '56 Chevys?!

I believe my uncle's letter was printed in the Ansonia High Yearbook. I'm going to share it because I think it's as good today as it was then.

"Dear Seniors:

"Long ago and far away in the midwestern country there once stood a road sign at a spot where a side road left the main road. One who has lived in our American middlewest of forty years ago can readily understand; but it will be hard for one who has known only our modern improved highways to visualize such a situation.

"Nevertheless the condition was standard and the sign was real, and it read as follows: 'Choose your rut carefully; you will be in it for the next twenty miles.'

"As I write these lines for the 1956 Ansonia Oracle, I am tempted to repeat this wise advice with, of course, a slight variation. I would address it to the Seniors of 1956 and it would read thusly: 'Choose your rut carefully; you may be in it for the rest of your life.' I will not insult your intelligence by enlarging upon the subject; you know what I mean."

Very truly yours,
Willis V. Pond
Superintendent

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The single largest fundraising event of the year for the Sanilac County Child Abuse Prevention Council is making plans to "tee off" on July 15 at Huron Shores Golf Club.

The event, officials say, annually raises over \$15,000 to educate Sanilac County residents about child abuse and neglect. For information on how you and your business or organization can become involved, call Gail Innis at 810-648-2515.

If the members of the Wednesday golf league at Rolling Hills Golf Course are any indication, the Cass City golf course's outside deck should get much more use than in previous years.

That's where several players gathered after finishing their rounds last week. Sure, the weather was perfect, but it also was one spot the smokers could light-up since legislation passed this month that prevents them from doing so indoors.

Speaking of golf courses, Mulligan's Irish Links also is in the news. It's where Cass City village council member Marilyn Biefer recorded her first hole-in-one. Her ace came Thursday, using a 7-iron on a 130-yard shot.

Several of the changes that we have implemented recently at the Chronicle have been well received by our readers, among them Elsie Rawson Fessler of Naples, Florida.

She likes that we expanded our Down Memory Lane column to include 100 Years Ago. She dropped us a letter which noted several interesting facts, including one - as her name suggests - about Cass City's library. You can read the entire letter on page 3.

The Chronicle staff wishes everyone a happy and safe Memorial holiday. Please remember our office will be closed Monday. Deadlines for display advertising and news items will remain unchanged, ending Friday at 5 p.m.

However, we will accept classified advertisements until noon on Tuesday, instead of our normal cutoff time, which is noon on Mondays preceding that week's issue.

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

Wednesday, May 26
Ravenous Readers, noon, Rawson Memorial District Library.

Thursday, May 27
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 872-4816.
Senior Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Friday, May 28
Al-anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.

Sunday, May 30
Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-0086.

Monday, May 31
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyl. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319
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4 out of 5 Tuscola County commissioners face races

It will be a busy election season in Tuscola County, where 4 of 5 commissioners face challenges this year. Among the races for the 2-year terms is a 3-way battle for the District 1 post held by incumbent Republican Amanda Roggenbuck of Unionville. She represents Elkland Township, including the village of Cass City, along with Akron, Columbia, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner townships. Roggenbuck will square off against newcomer Michael Downing of Akron in the Tuesday, Aug. 3, primary election. The winner will face Democratic challenger Zygmunt P. Dworzecki, Akron, in the Tuesday, Nov. 2, general election. In other Tuscola County districts:

District 2 — Cass City area resident and incumbent Republican Commissioner Tom Bardwell will face 2 other candidates in the general election. They are Democrats Mark R. Putnam and J. Warren Taylor, both of Caro.

District 2 is composed of Almer, Denmark, Ellington, Indianfields and Juniata townships.

District 3 —Incumbent Commissioner Tom Kern, a Deford area Democrat and former longtime Tuscola County sheriff, is seeking reelection unopposed in his district, which is comprised of Dayton, Fremont, Kingston, Koylton, Novesta and Wells townships.

District 4 — Voters will decide between incumbent Commissioner Roy Petzold and challenger Delores M. Damm, both Millington Republicans, in the primary election. District 4 represents Millington, Vassar and Watertown townships.

District 5 — Four candidates, including longtime Republican incumbent Jerry Peterson, Vassar, are seeking the District 5 commission seat. Peterson will square off against fellow Republicans Judy Adams and Douglas DuRussel, both of Vassar, in August. The winner will face Democrat James A. Gillies, also of Vassar, in the general election. District 5 is composed of Arbela, Denmark and Tuscola townships.

Caro post nets \$1,500 grant

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro are now better equipped to clamp down on underage drinking, thanks to the Tuscola Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition. Coalition officials recently awarded the post a grant totaling roughly \$1,500 to purchase specialized equipment used to detect and prevent minors possessing and consuming alcohol. The equipment includes 6 digital voice recorders, one digital transcriber, 2 micro DV camcorders and 35 memory cards. The equipment will be used to document alcohol-related investigations involving minors, as well as adults who provide alcohol to minors and merchants who sell alcohol to minors. The Caro post is a member of the Tuscola Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition, which was formed in 2009. The coalition is committed to reducing the consumption of alcohol and related problems experienced by youth in Tuscola County.

Circuit court news

Several charged with felonies

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

- Mary J. Beckrow, 55, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, and larceny of property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 April 27 in Indianfields Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing was scheduled for July 12.
- Daniel W. Guinther, 35, Cass City, pleaded guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between October 2003 and July 2004 in Cass City. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Percy A. Mash, 56, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana and possession of marijuana Oct. 24 in Arbela Township. He was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,611.
- Michael J. Bauer, 42, Vassar, was sentenced to 60 months probation and ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines for his plea of guilty but mentally ill to aggravated stalking between April and June 2008 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).
- James Alexander Jr., 54, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 29 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and sentencing was scheduled for July 12.
- Joshua A. Downing, 27, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence April 19 in Caro. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing was set for July 12.
- Daniel R. Thompson, 36, Mayville, was sentenced to 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Feb. 4 in Fremont Township. He was also ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$2,228.
- Carolyn M. West, 38, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for her convictions on charges of selling/furnishing alcohol to a minor and contributing to the delinquency of a minor between March and October in Indianfields Township. She received a one-year delayed sentence for her convictions on 2 counts of delivering a controlled substance to a minor. In addition to jail time, she was ordered to pay \$1,602 in costs and fines.
- Billy J. Hall, 37, Kingston, was sentenced to 18 months to 10 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 15 in Dayton Township, and to absconding or forfeiting bond July 28 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

Extension offering food safety training in Thumb

MSU Extension is offering a 16-hour ServSafe Food Safety Training. The program will be offered July 7 and 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Huron Expo Center, 170 West Soper Rd., Bad Axe. The fee for the training is \$210, which includes the educational program, ServSafe course book as well as the certification exam. Educational information included in the training include: time and temperature control when handling food, ensuring proper personal hygiene, preventing cross contamination, proper cleaning and sanitizing as well as many other topics. The training is designed for managers and a certificate will be issued upon the passing of the exam. Other 2010 upcoming training dates include: * June 2 and 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tuscola MSU Extension, 362 Green Street, Caro * September 14 and 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tuscola MSUE, 362 Green St., Caro * November 9 and 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Sanilac MSUE, 37 Austin St., Sandusky * December 8 and 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Huron Expo Center, 170 W. Soper Rd, Bad Axe To register for trainings online, visit the MSU Extension ServSafe website at: http://web2.canr.msu.edu/servsafe. The ServSafe program was developed by the National Restaurant Association and is being implemented statewide by MSU Extension. Call Laurie at MSUE Huron County at (989) 269-9949 (ext. 611) or Kris at MSUE Tuscola at (989) 672-3870 for registration information or with any questions concerning the training.

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BARB IRRER shows off the quilt she made for this year’s Relay For Life, taking place in August. The quilt will be on display at different Thumb National Bank branches.

Irrer quilting again in the fight against cancer in the area

by Kelli Ameling
Staff Writer

Barb Irrer has been quilting for only 3 years, but has found a hobby she will enjoy for a lifetime.

Irrer is the assistant vice president at Nation Thumb Bank, 6132 Cass City Road, and this will be her second year in a row making a quilt, which she has already completed for the Relay for Life to be held later this summer.

“I did all the cutting in one night and it took about 12 hours to put it all together,” Irrer said.

The quilt she made for this year’s Relay has an easy “just can’t cut it” quilt pattern with Civil War reproduction fabric, with Caro resident Dorreen Clink doing the long arm quilting, Irrer said.

“It’s an old fashioned pattern with a modern look,” she said. “This is the 6th quilt I have made in this pattern.”

Irrer said she loves to put the colors together and it is a way to relax. She joked that it creates a disaster wherever she works on it.

Irrer explained she loved going into a store and having it be filled top to bottom with fabric.

She said she goes to one class a year to keep learning new things.

“It’s old fashioned quilting with new products to make it easier and faster,” Irrer said.

Vice President and Branch Manager Cindy Kruse said Irrer has made a quilt for many of the kids within Irrer’s family, ranging from little kids to ones in college.

Kruse adds she was hesitant to ask Irrer to make the quilt for last year’s Relay For Life because she knew it would be a lot of work, but Irrer volunteered and was happy to.

Relay For Life is part of the American Cancer Society and began in 1985 when a doctor from Tacoma, Washington, Gordy Klatt, walked around a track for 24 hours to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Since then, it has grown into the world’s largest movement to end the disease.

More than 3.5 million people in 5,000 communities across the United States and additional communities in 20 other countries gather to raise funds and awareness.

Relay For Life in Tuscola County will begin at 10 a.m. August 21 and will go until 10 a.m. August 22 at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds located in Caro.

At the event, participants camp out and take turns walking or running around the track, while each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event.

“The branches (of the bank) work together to raise money for Relay and we wanted to try to do a little more,” Kruse said.

In the past, the branches have tried selling hot dogs and doing bake sales, but the raffle of the quilt netted about \$700, Kruse said.

“It was a customer from Cass City that won the quilt last year,” she added.

Kruse said tickets for this year’s Relay For Life quilt will go on sale this week for \$5 and can be purchased at the bank. She added the quilt will be on display at different branches and at Relay For Life.

Kruse explained there are employees at the bank who have had cancer, one of them just coming back to work, so it means a lot to the bank.

“It really hits home,” Kruse said.

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

A Cass City High School senior will go up against the best secondary drafting students in the nation next month. Lee Hutchinson, 18, will represent Michigan in the secondary technical drafting category at the national Skills USA competition, June 20-25 in Kansas City, Mo. Hutchinson, who has been studying drafting at the Tuscola Technology Center for the past 2 years, qualified for the event after placing first in a regional competition hosted by the tech center in Caro, and by finishing first at the state Skills USA event recently in Lansing.

Cass City School officials honored the brightest seniors among this year’s graduating class during the annual Senior Honors Night last Wednesday. The ceremony saw staff members and others recognize the district’s 12 valedictorians and one salutatorian, as well as present a host of academic and other awards and scholarships. Among the highlights of the athletic recognition portion of the evening were the presentations of the annual Women’s Athletic Award and Paul Smarks Award. This year’s winners are Tara Whittaker and Nick Stoutenburg.

Supt. Ken Micklash made it official Monday night at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board. It has been an open secret in the community that he planned on retiring in the near future. When he read a letter announcing his retirement after one more year on the job he received a standing ovation from the board and the spectators.

10 YEARS AGO

Two student athletes were recognized at Cass City School’s Senior Awards night last week. Adam Dorland won the Paul Smarks Award. Lindsey Mills won the Outstanding Woman Athlete Award.

Ten Cass City Red Hawk thinclads qualified for the state finals June 3 in regional competition held Saturday in Bad Axe. Leading the group will be Jaime Fluegge, who will compete in the 100 and 200-meter dashes. The Hawk teams also qualified in 4 relay events. The qualifiers and the relays they will run are: Jessica and Jennifer Tenbusch, 400; Holli Cooper, 200 and 800; Lindsey Mills, 800; Fluegge, 100 and 200; Sara Homakie, 200, 400, 800; Melissa Homakie, 100, 200, 400, 800, and Ashley Ouvry, 400. Two boys who qualified were Adam Dorland and Scott Moore in the pole vault. Moore qualified because he jumped 12.3, not on the basis of his finish in the competition. Dorland jumped 13.6.

Stephanie Moore recently showed

the Grand Champion Steer at the 2000 Thumb Jackpot Prospect Show in Imlay City. Six counties were represented, with 149 steers and 35 heifers shown. Moore is the daughter of Colleen and Bob Moore, Sandusky, and the granddaughter of Dale and Audrey Leslie of Decker and Dale and Pat Moore of Snover.

25 YEARS AGO

Del Kostanko was presented the Harold Ferguson award by band director George Bushong for being the outstanding senior class band member. Kostanko has played trombone for Cass City school bands since he was in the fifth grade. The winner of the award is selected by a vote of band members.

A win in the 440-yard dash and running a leg of a school-record and meet-record winning two-mile relay team Monday night helped catapult Cass City’s Gilly Bryant to earning distinction as “Female Athlete of the Meet” at the Daily Tribune Champions Invitational. Bryant teamed up with Karianne Henni, Ann Leslie and Chris Tuckey to run a 10:22.31 in the two-mile relay to shatter the old meet record time of 10:27.79 held by Harbor Beach. The time also broke the school record time (on a track measured in yards) set last year.

The grand opening of the enlarged, remodeled Erla Food Center is another in a long list of renovations and improvements that have marked the growth of the corporation since it was formed. In 1953, Cass City Frozen Food Locker was purchased by Genevieve Erla and her son, Richard. At the time, the store carried a small line of groceries and meats and one small truck was used to wholesale meat in the immediate area. The first of a series of changes came in 1956 when the name was changed to Erla Food Center and enlarged. Frozen food lockers were abandoned and the interior of the store was remodeled again in 1984 when an office, smoke house, sausage room, stock room and enlarged meat cutting room were added. The latest expansion includes both an interior and exterior renovation.

50 YEARS AGO

John Haire, co-publisher of the Cass City Chronicle with E.J. LaPorte of Pinconning for nine years, announced this week that he has purchased his partner’s interest in the paper. The transaction will become effective May 31 and the current issue of the Chronicle is the last under the dual ownership of the two men. The partners purchased the paper from the late Herbert F.

Lenzner Mar. 1, 1951. The transaction was one of two involving papers in Tuscola County. Effective May 31 the Vassar Pioneer-Times will be under new ownership of Martin Heim of Almont and Mr. LaPorte. The paper was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belleville of Yale who owned the property for a little over a year. Mr. Heim, 28, is the youngest publisher in Michigan.

Winners of the 1959-60 league championship in the Merchantettes League was this team of bowlers: Nancy Mellendorf, Betty Powell, Catherine Mellendorf, Capt. Doris Klinkman and Dolores Karr.

100 YEARS AGO

Israel Palmateer had a barn raising Tuesday afternoon and a large number of his neighbors and friends assisted him in erecting the structure. It will make a fine barn and will be a valuable adjunct to Mr. Palmateers’ productive acres. Mrs. Palmateer served a regular farmer’s dinner after the work was completed and many a hungry mortal’s wants were satisfied. Following the dinner, a ball game was played in which the “professionals” won by a score of 14 to 4. Dave Gray starred during the entire game and played like a veteran.

A very pleasant surprise was given Theron Spencer Sunday. There were 24 present. Among the number were Mrs. Wm. Howey of Clifford, Mrs. Cyrus Hoffman of Wells, sisters of Mr. Spencer, and Lyman Spencer, a brother.

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6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726

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Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.

Pastor - Bob Sweeney

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872-3422

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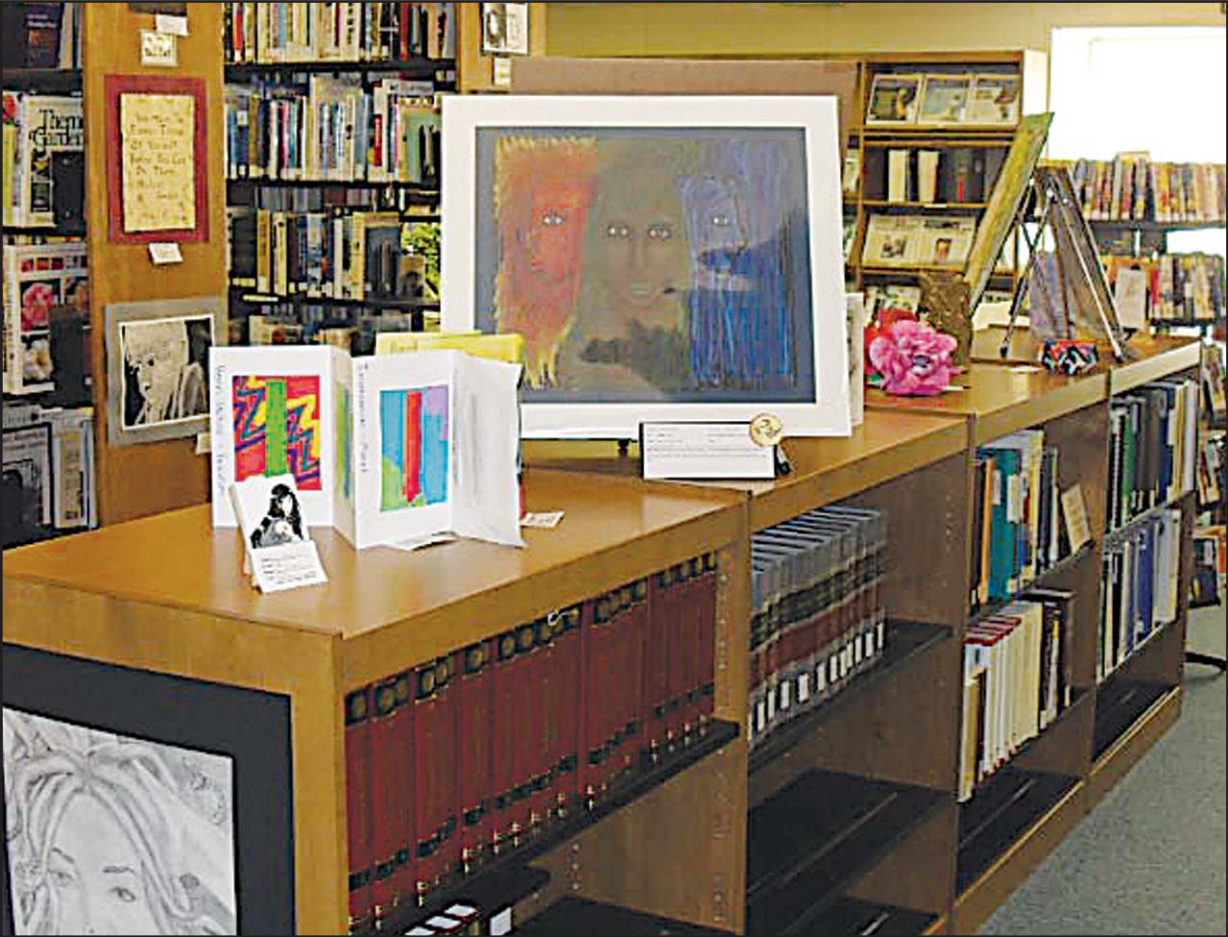
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CASS CITY HIGH School art teacher Judy Hoelzle’s art students have had their work on display at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City. The art show, which awarded some cash prizes courtesy of the Cass City Gavel Club, named first-, second-, and third-place winners. They are, in order, Lindsay Jamieson (ceramic sculpture), Ashleigh Stoeckle (oil pastel) and Erica Boyd (watercolor). Honorable mention awards went to Jacob Kittle, Shannon Bardwell, Kelsey Smith, Angela Braun and McKensie Parrish.

Collection of tires set

The Sanilac County MSU Extension and the Sanilac Soil Conservation District will be sponsoring a tire and vehicle battery collection Saturday, June 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tri-City Landfill, 426 N. Ruth Rd., in conjunction with “free dump day”.

There will be a fee for this event: car tires - \$2.75/tire, light truck tires - \$2.75/tire, small implement tires - \$2.75/tire, bologna tires - \$2.75, semi tires/large truck tires - \$6.75, oversized truck tires - \$9.25, and tractor tires - \$1.50/inch of tire width.

Vehicle batteries will be recycled at no charge. They can also be recycled at the Sanilac County Material Recycling Facility. Pre-registration is not required.

For more information, contact Shelly Warczinsky at the Sanilac County MSU Extension at (810) 648-2515 or warczins@msu.edu.



LINDSAY JAMIESON’S ceramic sculpture earned first place in the art show hosted recently by Rawson Memorial District Library.



Red Hawk News & Views

Cass City Public Schools
by Paige Lester

Ciao, adieu, sayonara, bon voyage, au revoir, arrivederci, auf wiedersehen, adios, hasta la vista, the list goes on and on.

There are thousands of ways to say goodbye in the world. This week with graduation looming overhead, it is time for students to say good-bye to Cass City Public Schools and for me to say good-bye to this column.

And, with goodbyes, inevitably come the memories of what you are saying goodbye to.

This final article is my 37th, the 37th reminder of the good happenings in our school district. The good teachers, good volunteering, good events, good extra curriculars, and good students that all make Cass City Public Schools a good school district to be a part of.

Sometimes, it can be hard to see all of these good things, but looking back at my year as the Red Hawk columnist, it is clear that they were present.

There were students giving back with the magic minute in the middle school, others cleaning up for Earth Day, and still others volunteering at Northwood Meadows. A boy realized his basketball dreams, a much beloved teacher put on her final school play, and elementary students gave a musical performance to a packed gymnasium.

And these stories are only a few of the countless ones this year that bring warm memories to mind. And while I must say goodbye to the stories I write about these memories, seniors must say goodbye to the actual people and events.

Merriam-Webster’s dictionary defines goodbye as “a concluding remark or gesture at parting” derived from “God be with you,” which was then abbreviated to “God be wy you” and “godbwye”.

The concluding remarks for the class of 2010 will come this Friday, May 28, at 7 p.m. As for the concluding remarks for this article, they are: thank you for your support, goodbye, and may you continue to see the good in the Cass City Public Schools.



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U.S. Census Part 4

Final installment on the Census.

From Time Magazine, February 8, 2010, "Despite the evolution of data gathering, miscounts have occurred, particularly among the urban poor.

Democrats tend to say sampling -the extrapolation of data from smaller groups-is more accurate, but Republicans, suspi-

cious of overcounting in left-leaning areas, argue that the Constitution's use of the word actual mandates a nose count."

Accuracy is very important when it comes to the Census since many services are impacted by the outcome. When distribution of \$400 billion in federal money is at stake, it makes sense for everyone to take the time to fill out the form.



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MEMBERS OF THE Elkland Township Fire Department recently gathered in order to take an updated group photo. Fire Chief Glenn Guilds said it's been a few years since the last photo was taken, and some members are no longer serving as volunteers, while others have since joined the department. Pictured are (back row, from left) Paul Learman, lieutenant; Dale Tabar, lieutenant; Jeremy Somerville, captain; Scott Wright, assistant chief; Guilds; and fire fighters Chuck Kaake, Kevin Vaughan, Steve Osentoski, Mick Kern, Tony Middaugh, Nick Moyer, Kevin Hoppe, (front row, left) R.J. McKee, Brent Morey, Shelly Guilds, Chad Pruitt, Mark Fibranz, Justin Williams and Kevin Martin.

B. Tilt plays key role in USA “healthy schools” recognition

Michigan Surgeon General Kimberlydawn Wisdom and the Michigan Action for Healthy Kids Coalition recently honored 77 schools, including the USA School District, as first-place “Schools of Outstanding Achievement” in the Michigan Healthy School Environment Program.

And a veteran educator from Cass City played a key role in earning the recognition.

“We are tremendously excited that our educators and their community partners are taking the lead in improving the health of our most treasured resources, our children,” Wisdom said.

“A healthy school environment gives students clear and consistent health messages and ample opportunity to practice what they’ve learned,” she added. “Research shows healthy students do better academically, have better attendance and have fewer behavior problems.”

Towards that end, Wisdom cited several accomplishments in the USA Schools, including healthy school lunches and breakfasts, removing pop from vending machines, offering comprehensive health education classes, offering sex education classes for parents, a K-12 physical education program, and a 24-7 smoke-free environment.

HealthPlus of Michigan provided professional development scholarships, enabling USA health and sex education teacher Barbie Tilt, Cass City, to attend a “Eat Healthy + Play

Hard = Smart Students” conference in southern Michigan.

In addition to teaching, Tilt hosts workshops to teach parents how to talk to their children about sexuality, teen pregnancy and STDs. She’s also created her own consulting business, Successful Answers for Sexuality, Health and Abstinence Education (SASHA) Consulting.

Tilt, who has presented on those issues at conferences both throughout Michigan and nationally, earned her bachelor’s degree at Central

Michigan University, and her master’s degree at Marygrove College.

The recipient of a host of awards for her work, she developed the K-12 HIV/AIDS curriculum used at USA Schools, where she had taught since 1995. Tilt also authored the 1997 Tuscola County Alcohol Awareness Forum’s Teacher Companion Guide.

A lifelong Cass City resident and 1986 Cass City High School graduate, Tilt and her husband, John, have a 6-year-old daughter, Alexandria, who attends Cass City Schools.



USA SCHOOLS teacher Barbie Tilt is pictured (above, right) with Michigan Surgeon General Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom.

RTL of Michigan honors Perry

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abortion movement,” Perry continued.

“Therefore, I believe firmly that since those in positions of leadership have allowed the slaughter of 4,000 babies a day, it is my responsibility to ‘speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, and defend the rights of all those who have nothing’ — Proverbs 31:8.

“It was because of that contest and the support of many in our community that I have made the commitment to refuse to be silent on this issue, and do all in my power to educate my generation on the inhumanity of abortion,” Perry said.

During his high school career, Perry has been involved in a host of activities.

He founded a pro-life group, “Meant2live”, at Cass City High School; served as president of the local chapter of the National Honor Society and as student council executive board parliamentarian; was a Tuscola County Future Youth Involvement (FYI) member; and was the student liaison to the Cass City Board of Education.

In the fall, he plans to attend classes at Hillsdale College, where he will begin his pre-law studies, with plans to eventually become a constitutional lawyer.

The following is the essay that earned Perry the Right to Life of

Michigan scholarship:

Our Finest Hour
by Tyler Perry

To many, the prolife movement is associated with angry picketers screaming at young girls as they enter abortion clinics, or even those who ironically justify murdering abortionists in the name of life. While these incidents are certainly not representative of the message prolife Americans wish to convey to their countrymen, they are indeed events that occur around our nation today. What, then, should be this next generation’s approach to spreading the message of life? I sincerely believe our message needs to be one of both passionate resolve and compassionate love; and I say both, because they are often times considered to be unrelated. My question, however, is why should they be? Why should we not be able to stand firm in our convictions and at the same time offer a loving hope to those scarred by abortion and the pro-choice school of thought? The answer, my friends, is that we can. We can do both and we must do both.

If the prolife movement is universally seen as a movement of hostility and anger, then the movement will cease to have a positive impact on the country and world. As prolife Americans, we must speak out

against the inhumanity of abortion, speak up for those who have been silenced, and refuse to stop speaking out until the conscience of the country cries out with one unified plea “end abortion now!” At the same time, we must also understand the young girls who are driven to abortion. They are not individuals seeking to intentionally commit murder; rather they are young people who are scared; daughters whose parents are not willing to help them; fellow human beings who must experience love from others, so that they themselves will love the baby inside of them.

Laws may declare the legality of a procedure, but it is the conscience of the people that will bring about true social change. God told us thousands of years ago “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

Healing is what our nation and its people need today more than anything else. Let our generation be passionately resolved to end abortion, as we compassionately love those hurt by its gruesome inhumanity; for when we do, they will say of us, just as Churchill did of the British people, “This was their finest hour.”



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Committees submit final proposals

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athletic director (AD)/assistant principal, and the special projects coordinator, which would save an estimated \$216,710.

The athletic director/assistant principal post has already been eliminated, following the hiring of new school Supt. Jeff Hartel, who previously served as middle school principal. Don Markel, former athletic director/assistant principal, replaced Hartel but is continuing to serve as AD as well.

Board Trustee Sloane Stimpfel suggested that eliminating the assistant business manager position would not be fair to Hartel, considering he was told the post would remain filled to handle budgeting matters, and because Hartel is earning \$10,000 less annually than former school Supt. Ron Wilson when he resigned.

VanAuken also outlined several other recommendations, including:

- *Shop for all insurances, and requiring all non-union employees to pay 10 percent of their health insurance costs.
- *Shut down the district’s day care program (savings of \$90,000 to \$120,000).
- *Eliminate both existing technology positions in the district and contract with the Tuscola Intermediate School District (TISD) for technical support (savings of \$80,000).
- *Reduce the administration’s allowance of \$12,100 for travel, workshops and conferences to \$500.
- *Conduct an audit to determine the savings of having privatized custodial services.

Alice Zaleski also presented some recommendations on behalf of the ad hoc committee on extracurricular activities.

They include:

- Charging \$20 per high school student athlete per sport (\$15 at the middle school) for transportation expenses (would generate about \$9,600, compared to total current transportation expenses for all sports of \$9,400).
- Charging for spring sports, a practice that has already been implemented.
- Increasing athletic pass fees by \$10 or \$15.
- *Continue to explore ways the local athletic boosters can raise funds to help offset the cost of equipment for athletics.

“None of these things affect the education our kids have,” VanAuken noted.

The finance committee will have several factors to take into consideration when it makes its own final recommendation.

For example, Hartel reported the latest word out of Lansing is that state officials don’t expect to reduce per-pupil funding any further in the coming year.

Cass City School officials also expect to realize a projected savings of some \$150,000 because of the recent administrative realignment, and a decision to switch health insurance

carriers for administrators and the support staff.

In addition, the school board’s offer of a retirement incentive (\$30,000 to be paid over 3 years) has drawn interest from roughly 16 teachers in the district, which could translate into savings of thousands of dollars by replacing those instructors with less-experienced, lower-paid teachers.

A continued decline in enrollment will be a key factor. According to Hartel, Cass City lost 165 students (a 12-percent decrease) from the fall of 2007 through last February

BOND LEFTOVERS

Turning to other financial matters, Dave Barnes, maintenance director, recommended using the balance of bond construction funds — roughly \$89,300 — to complete the last of the district’s major roofing needs.

The leftover money could be used to roof the remaining additions at Campbell Elementary School and the Cass City Early Childhood Education Center, and to repair and paint the exterior of the early childhood education center, Barnes said.

Stimpfel questioned putting money into the early childhood education center, considering school officials have discussed closing the building and moving students into other buildings due to declining enrollment. Trustee Jim Turner, however, commented that even if that were to happen, school officials would still own the building and be responsible for maintaining it.

The board opted to table action until its next regular meeting.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board:

- Learned that Hartel plans to establish a “Friends of Cass City Marketing Plan” that would focus on forming a committee to look at ways to better promote the positive things happening in the Cass City Public

Schools and slow the loss of students.

“It’s a real concern, and I think what we need to do is band together as a community and figure out what we can do,” said Hartel, who made it clear he isn’t talking about formulating a plan to “steal” students from neighboring districts, but rather ways to keep the students already attending classes in Cass City.

Hartel said an informational meeting will be held June 30 at Rawson Memorial District Library.

- Noted school officials have signed a memorandum of understanding to receive federal Race To The Top dollars should Michigan be selected as a recipient in the next round of funding.
- Met in executive session to discuss an issue involving pending litigation. No other details were released.
- Approved a school calendar modification scheduling Friday, May 28, as a full professional development day for teachers.
- Noted a special board meeting/retreat will be held June 14 at 6:30 p.m. to hear speaker Karen Cross from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB).
- Approved a recommendation that the Cass City Public Schools remain a “School of Choice” district for the first semester of the 2010-11 school year. Openings will be available in grades K-10, and class sizes will remain within contractual limits, school officials said.
- Congratulated Brett Davis, assistant technology coordinator for the school district, on earning his bachelor’s degree in computer network security.
- Recognized student Vanessa Scasny for her Michigan Breaking Traditions 2010 Award Certificate, representing Cass City Schools at the Tuscola Technology Center.
- Adopted an annual resolution maintaining membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA).

Owendale man on parole charged with sex crimes

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including when and where they took place were not available at press time.

“Mr. Bullard has been in the state’s prison system since 1987,” said Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson, who announced the arrest. “(He) was on parole at the time when these alleged charges of his contact with a minor occurred. Mr. Bullard had to be transported from his most recent prison location in Lapeer...so he could be arrested and arraigned on these charges.”

Hanson used the investigation to repeat his concerns regarding the Michigan prison system and how

Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) are determining how inmates are being released.

“Our suspect in this arrest has been paroled 5 times since 1987,” the sheriff pointed out. “It appears all have failed for one reason or another. It also appears that he serves just beyond the minimum sentence and is released again.

“I have been very critical of moves that the MDOC has made in light of Michigan’s budget issues,” Hanson continued. “This incident is an example of how the MDOC and (the) governor need to reassess how they’re doing business.”



“ENOUGH IS enough” was the theme of Monday’s rally, which was attended by representatives of several Thumb area school districts.

MEA stages rally

Dozens of teachers, support staff, parents and community members took part in a rally at Cass City Recreation Park Monday night to demand stable, equitable and adequate funding for public education.

The rally was one of 40 across the state staged by the Michigan Education Association (MEA).

MEA officials said the rallies were designed to offer communities an opportunity to call on lawmakers to find balanced solutions to Michigan’s on-going school funding crisis, “instead of trying to balance the budget on the backs of school employees.”

“It’s time to send the message to Lansing that enough is enough,” Uniserv Director Gil Suzor said in a MEA news release issued to announce the rallies. “The constant cuts to education are risking the future of our students and the future of the state itself.”

The Cass City Education Association and Support Personnel, along with the Thumb Coordinating Council and Tri-County Bargaining Association, which represents school employees from across the Thumb area, invited both state representatives Terry Brown and John Espinoza to address issues related to public education.

The evening also included food, games and prizes designed to make the event a family night.

In addition to rallies hosted throughout Michigan, thousands of residents are expected to head to Lansing June 24 for a massive statewide rally on the lawn of the state capitol to emphasize the message, “enough is enough”.

“Every time the Legislature slashes education funding, it means bigger class sizes, the elimination of critical programs and fewer opportunities for students,” said Rinda Smith, Uniserv director and rally organizer.

“Our elected officials need to stop the attacks on school employees and concentrate on real solutions that invest in public education.”

Tax rate

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State of Michigan has approved additional work for sidewalks on the north side of Church Street, running from Seeger Street to Hill Street.

Also during the 40-minute gathering, the council agreed to receive bids for a new roof on the tertiary building at the wastewater treatment plant until June 22.

Public services committee member Jenny Zawilinski said that the current roof is 28 years old and leaks in

several spots. The estimated cost of the project is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

In routine matters, the council also:

- Accepted the financial statements ending April 30, 2010 with a cash balance of \$1,189,133.
- Received and filed the minutes of the April 13, 2010 meetings of the Downtown Development Authority and Economic Development Corporation.
- Learned that Bill Potter was awarded a \$22,000 grant from the Pinney Foundation, which will be used to improve the surface on the tennis courts in the recreational park and to build a new softball field.

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Taylor announces candidacy

A former 4-term Port Huron County commissioner, who has lived in the Caro area for the past 7 years, recently announced his candidacy for the District 2 seat on the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.



J. Warren Taylor The challenger, J. Warren Taylor, is a Democrat, while Bardwell is a Republican.

“Tuscola County residents are underemployed and over-taxed,” Taylor said in announcing his candidacy.

“This election is about using the revenue from wind turbines to reduce taxes, rebuild the local economy by providing incentive money to bring jobs here, build a commercial/industrial tax base and establish a public/private partnership tech center capable of research, development, training our labor and serving as a draw for the jobs of the future,” he added.

This isn’t Taylor’s first attempt to unseat Bardwell, who is currently chairman of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners. Taylor lost in his first attempt — in 2008, when Bardwell won reelection by 259 votes.

“This is not just another political campaign,” Taylor said. “It is an

effort to change the direction of the county. For years, Tuscola residents have been underemployed and over-taxed.”

Taylor cited several statistics, including only 8 of 83 counties having higher unemployment levels; that nearly half of Tuscola County workers are either unemployed or under-employed; and only 7 counties in lower Michigan have a higher county tax rate compared to Tuscola County.

“Tuscola County raised tax rates on residential and agricultural property to make up for the lack of a commercial and industrial base,” he said. “Wind turbines are giving us another opportunity to turn Tuscola County’s economy around, bring good-paying

jobs to the county, building an industrial/commercial tax base, lower taxes and improve property values.”

Taylor is proposing that commissioners place on the ballot this year a request to allow county officials to take excess funding from special-voted millages, and use the money for economic development and veterans’ affairs, providing a pool of funds to lure jobs to the area.

“Some of the \$600,000 in the year-end balance for the mosquito fund alone could bring many call center jobs to the county quickly, and a preference for hiring county veterans could be negotiated,” he added.

Taylor invites area residents to learn more about his plans for Tuscola County’s economy by visiting his website, warrentaylor.org.

DTE offers energy tips on Facebook

DTE Energy recently announced it has launched a Facebook page dedicated to energy efficiency.

The site will provide information on the company’s Your Energy Savings programs and offer a forum for residential customers to exchange ideas on how to save money by saving energy. The page is available at facebook.com/yourenergysavings.

“We know many of our customers are interested in energy efficiency. Facebook provides a terrific vehicle for us to share information with them - and get their feedback,” said Emmett Romine, DTE Energy’s manager of energy optimization.

“We’re hoping to create an online community where people can talk about their ideas and experiences with making their homes more energy efficient.”

The page will feature energy efficiency tips, videos, podcasts, links to other sites, a calendar of events and more. Energy-efficiency-themed contests and games will be added in the near future.

DTE Energy’s Your Energy Savings initiative offers customers a wide array of energy efficiency programs, including appliance recycling, in-home energy audits, and low-income weatherization assistance.



SIX MEMBERS OF the “Ravenous Readers Book Club” at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City recently traveled to Midland to hear Author Mardi Link speak about her book, “Isadore’s Secret”, which deals with the murder of a nun and her burial under the church in a small community up north. Pictured above are club members (from left) Mimi Nicol, Carol Rutkoski, Lois Moslander, June Follman and Julie Veneziano.

Obituaries

Mary Hutchinson

Mary Ellen Hutchinson, 89, of Cass City, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cheboygan.

She was born Aug. 20, 1920 in Wheeling, WV, the daughter of Charles and Helen (Balock) Kastraba.

She married Grant W. Hutchinson June 19, 1940 in Cass City. He died Dec. 17, 2001.

Mary was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star and former Past Matron. She was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. Mary and Grant donated the land for the new Cass City United Methodist Church. She was a former manager of the Rolling Hills Golf Course Clubhouse.

Mary is survived by her sons: Jim (Betty) Hutchinson of Bois Blanc Island and Bill (Prudence) Hutchinson of Northfield, MN; grandchildren: Jeff (Christy) Hutchinson of Sand Lake, Lynne (Randy) Hodges of Saginaw, Mike Hutchinson of Reese, and Sarah (Roger) Grantham of Minneapolis, MN; great-grandchildren: Jack and Sophie; a brother, Frank (Delores) Kastraba of Papillon, NB; sisters: Sophie “Jean” DeGrant of Bad Axe, Judy Bannick of Pigeon, and Anna McCullum of Cass City; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Grant in 1960; brothers: Alex and George Kastraba; and a sister, Helen Salvia.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 28, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Donelson of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., Friday, May 28, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

John Parker

John Ralph Parker, 55, formerly of Cass City, passed away last week at his home in Mt. Pleasant.

He was born Sept. 22, 1954 in Cass City, the son of Charles and Beverly (Lootens) Parker.

John is survived by a brother, David Jay (Rachel) Parker; 2 nephews; 2 nieces; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Jeanie.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were made by Helms Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Joseph Salcido, Sr.

Joseph Salcido, Sr., 81, of Gagetown, passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at Covenant Cooper Hospital, Saginaw, after an extended illness.

He was born March 19, 1929 in Indiana Harbor, Ind., the son of the late Tomas and Trinidad (Padilla) Salcido.

He married Regina Dressler, his red-headed high school sweetheart, April 18, 1947.

Joe attended Sebewaing High School. He was a faithful member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. Joe retired from General Motors after 39 years of service. He loved being the provider for his family. For many years, he played guitar, providing music and song with his brothers at family gatherings as well as many area establishments. Joe enjoyed spending time with his children and great-grandchildren. He was fond of baseball (especially the New York Yankees), U of M football, bingo, and having coffee each morning with his friends.

Joe is survived by his wife of 63 years, Regina; 6 children: Sandy (Dave) Peters of Owendale, Joe (Sandy) Salcido of Owendale, Rosie (Jim Schramski) Salcido of Port Austin; Vincent (Kim) Salcido of Bad Axe, Rick (Michelle) Salcido of Caro, and David Salcido of Gagetown; a brother, Anthony Salcido of Lincoln Park; 2 sisters-in-law: Donna (Tom) Salcido of Gagetown and Lucy (John) Salcido of Romeo; 22 grandchildren; 20

great-grandchildren; and 2 great great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers: Jesus, Louis, Thomas and John Salcido; an infant brother, Vincente Salcido; an infant sister, Mary Salcido; and 2 sisters-in-law, Connie and Mary Ann.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, May 22, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with Father Donald Eppenbrock and Sister Dorothy Ann Blasko officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Gagetown Funeral Chapel, Gagetown.

Gary Sefton

Gary Lee Sefton, 59, left us unexpectedly Wednesday evening, May 19, 2010 to carry on his constant compassionate work for others in heaven.

He was born April 3, 1951 in Cass City, the son of Vivian (Martin) Sefton and the late Leroy Sefton.

He married his wife, Donna, June 19, 1982 in the Lexington Co. Park #2, and moved into private business in the early 80s, operating the Sandusky Car Wash, then Sunset Mobile Home Park, also in Sandusky.

Gary surprised his many friends, family, neighbors and strangers with favors and visits he gave so readily to others. Blended with his unbelievable sense of humor was his love of anything Americana. Antiques, Chris Craft boats, Cushman Motor Scooter and everyone’s favorite, the Rockola Juke Box.

Gary’s under graduate degree was in labor relations at Western Michigan, where he also obtained his pilots’ license before moving on for his Master’s Degree work at Michigan State. Post graduation, Gary worked at Union Carbide in Nashville, Tenn., and Cleveland, Ohio. Gary was then employed at Speed Queen in Ripon, Wis. In the late 70s, he moved on to Morton Salt in Marysville.

Some of Gary’s passions that he shared with others were his love of flying and Cushman Motor Scooters, helping to establish the Vintage Motor Bike Club in the Thumb area.

He was active with a number of civic organizations such as Kiwanis and the Rotary Club, where he served as the Marysville branch president in the mid 90s.

Gary is survived by his wife, Donna Faye (Leggett); mother, Vivian Sefton; brothers: Roy and Paul; a sister, Dyan; and 2 nieces and 2 nephews. Gary was very close to his favorite mother-in-law Faye Leggett.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 25, at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington, with James Opferman officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements were made by Pomeroy Funeral Homes, Inc., Crosswell.

Esther Sutherland

Esther Elaine Sutherland, 97, of Cass City, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010 in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

She was born Sept. 15, 1912 in Royal Oak, the daughter of Theodore and Hattie (Moshier) LaRoque.

She married Silas Sutherland of Snover. They had six children.

Esther is survived by her children: Carl (Linda) Sutherland of Mio, Ruth (Joe) Senopole of Detroit, Barbara Poe of Orlando, Fla., Merl Sutherland of Ocala, Fla., Louise (Dale) Buehrly of Cass City, Donna (Gene) Wilson of Nashville, Tenn.; a daughter by Ernie Thurman, Pam (Tim) Kemmis of Florida; a sister-in-law, Doris LaRoque; 19 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death 2 brothers: Ted and Gene LaRoque; a sister, Irene Gernicki; and a son-in-law, Robert Poe.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 29, at her graveside in Mosher Cemetery in Hemans.

Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church or the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

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FORMER CASS CITY resident Michael O’Dell was recently in town, visiting family, after returning to the area from his home in Zebulon, Ga. (about 50 miles south of Atlanta), with his trusty riding companion, “Bernadette”. “We’ve been riding together for about 3 years,” said O’Dell, who visited with his sister, Christina Turner, and his mother, Marion O’Dell, both of Cass City. A 1961 Cass City High School graduate, O’Dell has lived in Georgia for the past 27 years.

Brown announces reforms to restore “transparency”, accountability in elections

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) recently announced comprehensive reforms to restore transparency and accountability to Michigan elections and ensure that the voice of the people is not drowned out by a flood of special interest money.

The reforms fight back against a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that opened the floodgates for Wall Street corporations, foreign companies and federal bailout recipients to anonymously spend unlimited amounts of money to influence Michigan elections, Brown said.

“Corporations have very deep pockets and we can’t allow them to use that power to essentially negate our residents’ voice in elections,” he added. “We must force corporations to follow the rules just like everybody else - people deserve to know who is paying for influential campaign ads. This plan brings accountability and transparency to our elections and shines a light on powerful special interests that are trying to influence elections in their favor.”

The reforms announced would protect the integrity of Michigan elections by:

- * Banning foreign corporations, federal bailout recipients, semi-public corporations such as utilities and insurance companies, and companies with state contracts, grants or tax incentives from spending money on

- elections in Michigan.
- * Requiring full disclosure by corporations that spend money on political ads.
- * Forcing corporations that spend money on elections to comply with the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, just as other campaign donors must do.
- * Requiring comprehensive disclaimers on corporate communications that include the CEO’s photo on print, TV and Internet ads and a voiceover on radio ads.
- * Protecting shareholders by requiring corporations to get their consent before spending money on campaigns.

In January, the U.S. Supreme Court decided in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission to overturn numerous court precedents and longstanding campaign finance law that limited the influence of corporate money in elections and campaigns.

The move opens the door for big banks, the insurance industry, big oil and drug companies and other special interests to spend unlimited funds to influence the outcome of elections with no accountability or transparency, according to Brown, who said the decision also allows foreign and foreign-controlled corporations to spend money on political campaigns.

Students focus on underage drinking

**by Kelli Ameling
Staff Writer**

Although teens and young adults between 16 and 24 years old comprise only 20 percent of the total licensed population, they cause 42 percent of all fatal alcohol related crashes, according to statistics.

A group of Cass City students received a grant from the Tuscola Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition to help raise awareness of underage drinking.

“We want to get information to the community and students about underage drinking,” said physical education health teacher Scott Cuthrell, who acts as advisor for the group.

The group consists of about 8 students from Cass City High School who want to help crack down on underage drinking in the community and make more people aware of what happens when teens drink alcohol.

Cass City freshman Shelby Abell said she decided to join the group after Cuthrell told students about it in his classes.

“There’s a lot of kids in high school who drink,” Abell said, “I want to see that (number) go down and show there are other activities to do on the weekend.”

The \$500 grant went towards the cost of making 9 wood silhouette statues, which are painted black, with statistics about underage drinking on each one of them, Cuthrell explained.

He added Abell helped find the statistics, and Radio Shack helped put the statistics on the statues.

“We are planning on putting them throughout the community at different businesses to raise awareness through the summer,” Cuthrell said.

“Adopt a Silhouette” is what the group will be promoting to local businesses in town. The campaign started last week, according to Cuthrell.

“They can adopt for free and keep them on display within the business,” he said, “The students will help rotate the silhouettes to each business that participates.”

The grant money the group received also went toward buying a booklet to help get more information about grants and how students can get involved, Cuthrell said.

“We plan on doing one big project a year,” he added.

Businesses interested in adopting one of the silhouettes, can contact Cuthrell at (989) 872-8276 or (989) 872-2148.

“It’s for a good cause,” Abell said.



A GROUP OF Cass City students received a \$500 grant from the Tuscola Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition to share information with the community and students about underage drinking. The group used the money to make 9 silhouettes with drinking statistics on them for businesses to “adopt” and display. Pictured with the silhouettes (above, from left front) Shelby Abell, McKensie Parrish, Hayley Peters, (Back) Angie Janssen, Caitlin Reed, Krista Guinther and advisor Scott Cuthrell.

SOS offices will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday Monday

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land reminds residents that all branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

Secretary of State SUPER!Centers normally offer Saturday hours but will be closed Saturday, May 29.

The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver’s license or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

Motorists renewing license plates can “skip the trip” to the branch office and do business by mail, or if eligible, by Internet or touch-tone telephone. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within 7 business days.

License plate tabs can also be renewed at Self-Service Stations, many of which are available 24/7. Visit the Branch Office Locator at www.Michigan.gov/sos to find a Self-Service Station near you.

With the exception of holidays, branch offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Smaller branch offices may close for the lunch hour. On Wednesdays most offices are open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with those in city centers open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PLUS offices and SUPER!Centers are open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. SUPER!Centers also provide Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Pole vaulters pace CC track teams

Chances are good Coach Amy Cuthrell finally caught up on her sleep over the weekend.

Cass City's veteran track coach watched her Lady Red Hawk thin-clads turn in a better-than-expected showing at the Division 3 Track and Field Regional Saturday in Vassar, creating some sort of magical sleep potion in the process.

That wasn't the case earlier in the week, on Tuesday, when Cass City traveled to Bad Axe and escaped the basement of the Greater Thumb West standings by a single point at the 6-school event.

Host Bad Axe easily captured the GTW Lady championship with 135 points. Following the Hatchets in the team standings were Reese with 89 points, Vassar, 79, Unionville-Sebewaing, 78, Cass City, 70, and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 69.

"I was disappointed with the way we competed at the league meet," Cuthrell said. "I just didn't get it. Maybe it's because we have several 2-sport athletes. I think it's a mental problem for some of my girls."

She added, "I didn't sleep at all after the league meet. It (Cass City's effort) just bothered me too much."

Sophomore Stephanie Leeson was Cass City's lone conference champ, winning the pole vault with a vault of 9' even. On the track, Ashley Potts placed runner-up in the 3200-meter run (12:56), matching the Red Hawks' showing in the 400-meter relay (54:38). Running legs on Cass City's top relay finish were Grace Hollis, Leeson, Ashley Stilson and Haley Wynn.

Jessa Prieskorn, 3200-meter run, McKensie Parrish, 100-meter hurdles, and Potts, 1600-meter run, each added third place points for Cass City.

On the boys' side, Reese tallied 167.5 points to hold off runner-up Unionville-Sebewaing with 122.50. The complete team standings also had Bad Axe with 91.5 points, Vassar, 75.5, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 44, and Cass City, 22.

Cass City's 400-meter relay team, consisting of Josh Jensen, Dean Rabideau, Terrence Bennett and Alex Williams, recorded a third place finish, best among the Red

Hawk boys' team.

REGIONAL

At Vassar, 4 Red Hawks extended their season with state qualifying efforts at the Division 3 regional.

Leeson will enter the state championship meet, June 5 in Grand Rapids, as a regional champion. She cleared 9' 3" to win the pole vault, while Dean Rabideau cleared a personal-best height of 13' to place third, meeting the standard for an additional state qualifier in the event.

"Pole vault is her (Leeson) passion and she proved she is the best in the area. This will be her second trip to Comstock Park and this year she will go with more confidence. It will be a perfect environment to finally hit the school record," Amy Cuthrell said.

Boys' Coach Scott Cuthrell added, "For Dean this couldn't be a better ending for him as a senior. He has been one of the leaders on the team and has worked hard to get to this point."

Logan Rowell placed second in the high jump with a height of 4' 10" and completes the list of state qualifiers for Cass City in the field events.

"For Logan Rowell to finish second at the regional and as a first year track athlete this is an impressive story. She is a natural in the high jump and we have 2 weeks to work on some of the finer details. She has been an asset to the team all year and is most deserving to compete at the state level," Coach Amy Cuthrell said.

The Red Hawks had just one state qualifier in the running events.

"Jessa Prieskorn finished in second in the 2 mile with a personal best," Coach Amy Cuthrell said. "When the mind and the talent finally come together great things can happen. This is what we work for all year and she chose a perfect stage to showcase her talent."

Boys' Track & Field Results, GTC West Championship at Bad Axe, 5-18-10
Event Results
3200-meter relay: 1. USA - 8:34.40 (Travis Kuhl, Seth Squires, Chris Harper, Jonathan Slack) 2. Bad Axe - 8:35.53 (Nicholas Pawlowski, Conner Studer, Jacob Schmidt, Jeremy Pawlowski) 3. Reese - 8:38.13 (Jacob Bremer, Matt Frost, Josh Pickell, Adam Fuerst).
110-meter hurdles: 1. Martin Wolschlagler. Please turn to page 12.



CASS CITY'S Paul Rubey shot 38 Friday in the final GTW Jamboree at Century Oaks Golf Course in Elkton. The senior lefty was the conference's top individual point producer in 2010.

Hawks record 3-peat

As expected, Cass City had no problem securing an unblemished mark in Greater Thumb West affairs Friday at Century Oaks Golf Course in Elkton.

With their 5th GTW Jamboree win, in as many starts, Coach Jon Zdrojewski's Red Hawks claim league honors for the third straight season.

The GTW champions had Paul Rubey with a 3-over par score of 38; one stroke better than Aaron Bader at 39. Two identical scores of 41 from Brandon Weaver and Mason Doerr provided Cass City with a winning team score of 159.

Rounding out the team standings on the day were hosts Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port with 172 points, Bad Axe, 185, and Vassar, 203, while Bay City All Saints, DNF (did not finish).

"We had the top 3 individual point winners in the greater Thumb West in Rubey, Bader and Weaver," Zdrojewski said, noting all 3 earned first team all conference status for their play.

"We also had Mason Doerr and Alex Varney both earn second team all conference," he said.

Individual medalist at the final GTW Jamboree was Laker Tyler Matteson who carded 37 on the 2,799-yard track.

Freshman Orban continues to impress on pitching mound

Cass City climbed back above the .500 mark Thursday as the Red Hawks swept host Marlette, 7-5 and 9-3, during a Greater Thumb Conference crossover doubleheader. With the wins, Coach Nathan Haag's baseball squad improves to 15-14 overall.

Austin Deering started on the hill for the visitors in game one, working 3 1/3 innings to collect the decision for Cass City. Trevor Phillips tossed 2 innings of relief and was credited with a save.

Red Raider hurler Anthony Kappen suffered the loss.

Cass City took a 4-3 edge into the 6th frame and tacked on 3 more tallies to come out on top.

Both teams had success at the plate. For Cass City, Morgan Erla and

Steffin Bader each slapped a pair of singles, while Kyle Pine, Cody Orban, Zack Abell and Deering all recorded solo knocks.

For the Red Raider attack, Justin Carello, Grant Fiedler, Jaycob Roberts and Kappen all posted 2 hits.

In game 2, the visitors used 5 Red Raider errors to gain an early 6-0 advantage and never looked back.

Ethan Nicol worked 4 2/3 innings to earn victory on the mound for Cass City.

Several Red Hawks had multiple hits including Phillips, Deering, Pine and Jeff Leslie.

split a Greater Thumb West twin bill with the Lakers.

The visitors struck for 3 quick markers in their first at-bats and then held on for a 6-5 victory in the opener, the Lakers' first in GTW play.

At the plate, Erla had Cass City's lone extra base hit, while Pine, Phillips, Bader and Steven Rychlewski all added singles.

In the nightcap, Orban went the distance on the hill to collect the 7-3 win. He surrendered 3 runs early, but gained control and held EPBP scoreless over the final 5 frames. The freshman standout allowed one earned run, yielded 4 hits and whiffed 13.

Pine, with a pair of singles, helped Cass City improve to 4-8 in the GTW.

GTW GAMES

Earlier last week, Cass City entertained Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and



SOPHOMORE Stephanie Leeson enjoyed a banner week for the Cass City Lady Red Hawks' track team. She claimed the Greater Thumb West pole vault title on Tuesday and became a Division 3 Regional champ Saturday in Vassar.

RED HAWK Dean Rabideau waits patiently for his turn in the pole vault Saturday in Vassar. The senior cleared 13', his personal-best, to advance into June's Division 3 State Finals.



Lady Hawks' antics earning team cardiac kids reputation

Last inning rallies are nothing new for the Cass City softball team.

The Lady Red Hawks did it again Thursday, scoring in the bottom of extra innings to gain a 2-1 decision over host Marlette during a Greater Thumb Conference crossover battle.

After cruising past the Red Raiders, 4-0, in the opener, Cass City completed the sweep when Amanda Kaake scored the game-winner in the 9th inning of the nightcap.

Shannon Stec handled the pitching chores for the winners in game one and whiffed 12, while scattering 4 hits. She issued one free pass to help best Marlette's Amber Fischer. She, too, was impressive in a losing effort and fanned 13.

At the plate, McKensie Parrish had 2 hits, while Krista Guinther added a double to lead Cass City.

Olivia Franzel and Destiny Varner had singles for a lackluster Red Raider offense.

In game 2, Parrish faced 31 batters over 9 innings, striking out 8 to become the pitcher of record for Cass City.

Angela King was tagged with the loss for Marlette, despite recording 13 strike outs.

Megan Parrish's 2-out double drove home Kaake for the deciding run.

game.

Cass City failed to figure out Laker pitcher Erin Albrecht in the opener, as she fanned 14 during the shutout.

Stec suffered the loss for Cass City. Her line included 11 strike outs and 6 hits.

In game 2, a pitchers' battle ended

when Woodward singled, stole second and scored in the 8th.

Stec whiffed 9, walked one, and yielded 5 hits to collect the win on the mound for Cass City. Albrecht whiffed 8 and allowed 4 hits, while handling the pitching duties for the Lakers.

Schneeberger's
ATHLETES of the WEEK

This week's Schneeberger's Athletes of the Week award winners are the Cass City Golf team.

The Red Hawks traveled to Elkton Friday and fired a winning score of 159 at Century Oaks Golf Course to capture the Greater Thumb West title for a third straight year.

Coach Jon Zdrojewski's Red Hawks finished the season unblemished in 5 GTW jamborees. The team members are: (front, l-r) Krystal Stanley, Jeff Bliss, Tyler Samons, Anthony House, Corey Hool, Drew King, Jacob Kittle, (middle) Alison Blattner, Ryan Larson, Kelby Rowell, Trevor Brown, Nick McCoy, Alex Varney (back) Trenton Loomis, Kyle Middaugh, Jacob Ballard, Brandon Green, Justin Summers, Theron Bogart, Paul Rubey, Mason Doerr, Aaron Bader and Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

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Area boys and girls shine at track and field

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16.05, Bad Axe 2. Tyler Masse 16.27, USA 3. Jimmy Hahn, 16.35, Reese.
100-meter dash: 1. Jacob Elbers, 11.79, Reese 2. Cody Somerville, 11.89, Reese 3. Tim Canfield, 12.03, USA.
800-meter relay: 1. Vassar - 1:31.97 (Justin Locklear, Keif Vickers, Troy Hecht, Madison Harper) 2. Reese - 1:32.91 (Cody Reif, Michael Jimenez, Jimmy Hahn, Cody Somerville) 3. USA - 1:36.99 (Jacob Wiergowski, Peter Gacik, Shawn Tester, Tyler Masse).
400-meter relay: 1. Vassar - 44.03 (Keif Vickers, Justin Locklear, Madison Harper, Troy Hecht) 2. Reese - 44:33 (Cody Reif, Jacob Elbers, Michael Jimenez, Cody Somerville) 3. Cass City, 49.45, (Josh Jensen, Dean Rabideau, Terrence Bennett, Alex Williams).
400-meter dash: 1. Justin Locklear, 50.38, Vassar 2. Luke Voelker, 53.32, Lakers 3. Chris Harper, 55.15, USA.
300-meter intermediate hurdles: 1. Martin Wolschlager, 40.38, Bad Axe 2. Jimmy Hahn, 41.91, Reese 3. Alex Varney, 43.21, Cass City.

800-meter run: 1. Chris Harper, 2:09.23, USA 2. Travis Kuhl, 2:10.15, USA 3. Jacob Schmidt, 2:10.25, Bad Axe.
200-meter dash: 1. Jacob Elbers, 23.05, Reese 2. Cody Somerville, 23.49, Reese 3. Peter Gacik, 23.90, USA.
3200-meter run: 1. Nicholas Pawlowski, 10:46.41, Bad Axe 2. Ryan Weaver, 11:16.39, Reese 3. Cameron Marsrow, 11:27.43, Reese.
1600-meter relay: 1. Vassar - 3:33.06 (Jason Locklear, Troy Hecht, Madison Harper, Justin Locklear) 2. USA - 3:38.41 (Tim Canfield, Shawn Faber, Chris Harper, Jonathan Slack) 3. Bad Axe - 3:39.03 (Martin Wolschlager, Conner Studer, Jacob Schmidt, Dave Fucinari).
Shot Put: 1. Andrew Mendyk, 47'01.00", Reese 2. Dakota Gangler, 45'08.00", USA 3. Adam Koch, 44'03.00", Reese.
Discus: 1. RJ Gasta, 138'05.00" 2. Dakota Gangler, 137'11.00", USA 3. Tyler Masse, 131'06.00", USA.
Long Jump: 1. Keif Vickers, 21'05.25", Vassar 2. Josh Pickell, 18'03.00", Reese 3. Luke Voelker, 18'02.25", Lakers.
High Jump: 1. Keif Vickers, 6'04.00", Vassar 2. Herbert Krueger, 5'10.01", USA 3. Jon

Trombley, 5'10.00", Reese.
Pole Vault: 1. Jacob Elbers, 15'04.00", Reese 2. Cody Reif, 13'06.00", Reese 3. Tim Canfield, 13'00.00", USA.

Girls' Track & Field Results, GTC West Championship at Bad Axe, 5-18-10
Event Results
3200-meter relay: 1. Bad Axe - 10:22.96 (Breann Schramski, Katti Frantz, Crystal Schaible, Cassandra Hanson) 2. Reese - 10:37.96 (Jordan Findlay, Kellie Humpert, Megan Dietzel, Shaina Marsrow) 3. Vassar - 10:45.25 (Brittany Noblin, Ashley Schiefer, Samantha Groen, Allison Kasper).
100-meter hurdles: 1. Drew Findlay, 16.96, Reese 2. Andrea Vermeersch, 17.70, USA 3. McKenzie Parrish, 17.73, Cass City.
100-meter dash: 1. Gala Shivley, 13.53, Lakers 2. Katie Beachy, 13.78, Lakers 3. Kim Schenk, 13.88, Bad Axe.
800-meter relay: 1. Reese, 1:50.31 (Abbie Gnatkowski, Jordyn Kiser, Jordan Findlay, Drew Findlay) 2. Vassar, 1:52.80 (Hilary MacKay, Haley Kern, Allison Kasper, Allison Schiefer) 3. Bad Axe, 1:53.36 (Juliana Fucinari, Kara Flynn, Kim Schenk, Kaitlyn

Grifka).
1600-meter run: 1. Cassandra Hanson, 5:44.83, Bad Axe 2. Cassi Goglin, 5:45.05, Lakers 3. Ashley Potts, 5:47.96, Cass City.
400-meter relay: 1. Vassar, 53.67 (Hailey Voorhess, Haley Kern, Allison Schiefer, Whitney Reames 2. Cass City, 54.38 (Grace Hollis, Stephanie Leeson, Ashley Stilson, Haley Wynn) 3. Reese, 54.40 (Abbie Gnatkowski, Jordyn Kiser, Amber Gotham, Sarah Spiekerman).
400-meter dash: 1. Gala Shivley, 1:02.72, Lakers 2. Stephanie Butch, 1:03.35, Bad Axe 3. Jordan Findlay, 1:03.57, Reese.
300-meter low hurdles: 1. Drew Findlay, 48.60, Reese 2. Andrea Vermeersch, 49.16, USA 3. McKenzie Treiber, 49.95, USA.
800-meter run: 1. Cassandra Hanson, 2:30.80, Bad Axe 2. Brittany Noblin, 2:32.04, Vassar 3. Crystal Schaible, 2:32.08, Bad Axe.
200-meter dash: 1. Gala Shivley, 27.41, Lakers 2. Drew Findlay, 27.64, Reese 3. Hilary MacKay, Vassar, 27.78.
3200-meter run: 1. Cassi Goglin, 12:33.88, Lakers 2. Ashley Potts, 12:56.60, Cass City 3. Jessa Priekorn, 13:03.80, Cass City.
1600-meter relay: 1. Vassar, 4:16.44 (Alyssa Muntz, Brittany Noblin, Hilary MacKay, Allison Kasper) 2. Bad Axe, 4:19.31 (Stephanie Butch, Kaitlyn Grifka, Crystal Schaible, Cassandra Hanson) 3. USA, 4:20.32 (Cami Valentine, Calie Valentine, McKenzie Treiber, Andrea Vermeersch).
Shot Put: 1. Abby Sharf, 38'06.50", USA 2. Lydia Denome, 33'03.50", Vassar 3. Tori Batzer, 33'03.00", Bad Axe.
Discus: 1. Abby Sharf, 116'03.00", USA 2. Tori Batzer, 99'11.00", Bad Axe 3. Taylor Breault, 96'02.00", Bad Axe.
Long Jump: 1. Gala Shivley, 15'07.00", Lakers 2. Kim Schenk, 15'05.25", Bad Axe 3. Crystal Schaible, 14'07.25", Bad Axe.
High Jump: 1. Jordyn Kiser, 5'00.00", Reese 2. Alesha Reed, 4'10.20", Bad Axe 3. Tiffany Buchinger, 4'10.10", Reese.
Pole Vault: 1. Stephanie Leeson, 9'00.00", Cass City 2. Ashley Volk, 8'06.00", Bad Axe 3. Whitney Reames, 8'00.02" Vassar.

Vickers, Justin Locklear, Madison Harper, Troy Hecht)
400-meter dash: 1. Billy Henderson, 49.98, Flint Beecher
300-meter intermediate hurdles: 1. Daniel Zeddies, 40.58, Frankenmuth
800-meter run: 1. Lucas Bade, 2:01.33, Frankenmuth
200-meter dash: 1. Billy Henderson, 22.07, Flint Beecher
3200-meter run: 1. Eric Edmond, 9:58.42, Frankenmuth
1600-meter relay: 1. Frankenmuth, 3:27.65 (Ben Carter, Daniel Zeddies, Charles Wenzel, Lucas Bade)
Shot Put: 1. Keith Boswell, 52'07.00", Montrose Hill McCloy
Discus: 1. Keith Boswell, 150'11.00", Montrose Hill McCloy
High Jump: 1. Cameron Wilson, 6'02.00", Millington
Long Jump: 1. Keif Vickers, 20'03.00", Vassar
Pole Vault: 1. Jacob Elbers, 15'06.00", Reese

Girls' Track & Field Results, Regional at Vassar High School 5/22/10
Final Scoring
1. Frankenmuth - 176.00, 2. Bad Axe - 89.00, 3. Reese - 68.00, 4. Marlette - 64.00, 5. Flint Hamady, 50.00, 6. Vassar - 45.00, 7. Cass City - 44.00, 8. Lakers - 43.00, 9. Capac - 21.00, 10. Montrose Hill McCloy - 17.00, 11. Sandusky - 16.00, 12. Flint Beecher - 13.00, 13. Burton Bendle - 6.00, 14. Millington - 5.00, 15. Burton Bentley - 4.00, 16. Birch Run - 0.00.
Event Results
3200-meter relay: 1. Bad Axe - 10:12.24 (Breann Schramski, Katti Frantz, Crystal Schaible, Cassandra Hanson)
100-meter hurdles: 1. Emily Wee, 15.32, Frankenmuth
100-meter dash: 1. Kelsey Ritter, 12.40, Frankenmuth
800-meter relay: 1. Frankenmuth, 1:47.12 (Lauren Reinbold, Kayla Bender, Chelsea Mertz, Emily Wee)
1600-meter run: 1. Sarah Smith, 5:31.12, Marlette
400-meter relay: 1. Frankenmuth, 51.70 (Lauren Reinbold, Kayla Bender, Brooke Crandall, Chelsea Mertz)
400-meter dash: 1. Kelsey Ritter, 56.74, Frankenmuth
300-meter low hurdles: 1. Emily Wee, 45.46, Frankenmuth
800-meter run: 1. Lyndinn Peterson, 2:29.17, Frankenmuth
200-meter dash: 1. Kelsey Ritter, 24.80, Frankenmuth
3200-meter run: 1. Sarah Smith, 12:21.96, Marlette
1600-meter relay: 1. Frankenmuth, 4:05.57 (Brooke Crandall, Chelsea Mertz, Emily Wee, Kelsey Ritter)
Shot Put: 1. Samantha Cormier, 40'07.50", Frankenmuth
Discus: 1. Samantha Cormier, 119'04.00", Montrose Hill McCloy
High Jump: 1. Jordyn Kiser, 5'00.00", Reese
Long Jump: 1. Dejha Love, 15'08.50", Flint Hamady
Pole Vault: 1. Stephanie Leeson, 9'03.00", Cass City

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Bulldogs win pair

The Owen-Gage Lady Bulldogs made the most of their final North Central Thumb League games in Owendale last Monday, cruising to wins of 16-5 and 8-2 over visiting Dryden.

Bulldog Lauren Mandich handled the pitching duties in both tilts and received credit for a pair of victories

as she fanned 18 over 2 games.

Game one saw Bulldog Christy Schmidt with 2 singles, while Kelsey Quick added a single and double.

Mandy Muntz's triple and 4 RBIs led the Bulldogs in the late game.

With the wins, Owen-Gage improves to 11-5 in the NCLT.



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David Allen	40
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Ray Fox	37
Mike Lowe	34
Jim Smithson	34
Jon Zdrojewski	32
Jim Hobbs	32
Jim Peyerke	27
Dan Caister	26
Dan Mosher	22
Craig Helwig	16
Paul Tuckey	16
Low score:	
Dieter Roth	38
Division 2	
Steve Osentoski	45
Kevin Green	43
Dan Curtis	42
Terry Hendrick	41
Craig Weaver	37
Noel Maurer	37
Harold MacAlpine	36
Bob Stickle	36
Dick Wallace	34
Jack Hool	34
David House	32
Al Dadacki	30
Paul Reginus	29
Larry Robinson	28
Thad Phelps	28
Austin Brinkman	22
Ed Knight	21
Bruce LeValley	19
Low score:	
Craig Weaver	40


Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League
as of May 19
Division 1 - Early

Young/Veggian	60
Biefer/Hoard	59
Burns/Caister	57
Bliss/Irrer	51
Warner/Wallace	47
Iwankovitsch/Stickle	45
Burns/Kritzman	45
Davis/Tate	41
Craig/Knight	41
Henn/Herron	40
Hendrick/Kelly	38
Dillon/Tonti	36
Berwick/Greenlee	34
Smithson/Kurtansky	32
Jones/Marshall	32
Hobbs/Meck	30
Alexander/Spencer	24
Medalists	
Individual: T. Kelly	37
Team: Jones/Chappel	88
Burns/Kritzman	88
Division 2 - Late	
Curtis/Bitzer	64
Langley/Tamlyn	61
Hartel/Brown	57
Priekorn/Repshinska	54
Cotton/Israelson	53
Bliss/Krol	51
Doerr/Haire	50
Martin/Robinson	49
Lowman/Roemer	49
Langenburg/Stern	45
Biddinger/Smith	45
Laurie/Lautner	44
Sattelberg/Weaver	41
Ware/Perkins	39
Corey/Paul - Ulfig	37
Hillaker/Murphy	36
London/Dadacki	34
LeValley/Morgan	34
Osentoski/D. Wallace	34
Hool/Toner	32
deBeaubien/Lowe	30
Spencer/Nicholas	29
Medalists:	
Individual: E. Tamlyn	37
D. Howard	37
Team: Curtis/Bitzer	79

Congratulations Graduates!


Owendale Gagetown High School Class of 2010

v- valedictorian




Emily Carter
Parents:
Raymond Carter & Laura Buschlen
College/Future Plans:
Baker/Delta College
Career Goal:
CNA Degree
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS - GAGETOWN

s- salutatorian




Ryan Francis
Parent:
Susan LaPratt
College/Future Plans:
SVSU or Findlay University
Career Goal:
Undecided
Sponsor:
CURTIS CHRYSLER


h- honor student




Edward Fritz
Parents:
Edward & Cheryl Fritz
College/Future Plans:
Baker College or SVSU
Career Goal:
Human Services
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS - GAGETOWN




Amber Gamet
Parents:
Pete & Kathy Gamet
College/Future Plans:
Undecided
Career Goal:
Undecided
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS - GAGETOWN




Jacob Green
Parents:
Suzy Green & Dick Green
College/Future Plans:
Undecided
Career Goal:
Undecided
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS - GAGETOWN




Danielle Irion
Parents:
Robert Irion & Mary Dubs
College/Future Plans:
Undecided
Career Goals:
Undecided
Sponsor:
THUMB NATIONAL BANK




Zachary Mroz - h
Parents:
Richard & Kathleen Mroz
College/Future Plans:
Attending college
Career Goals:
Undecided
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS - GAGETOWN




Devin Prich - h
Parents:
Larry & Annette Prich
College/Future Plans:
SVSU or Baker
Career Goal:
CPA
Sponsor:
HAIR N' MORE




Kelsey Quick - v
Parents:
Larry & Deb Quick
College/Future Plans:
Delta College
Career Goal:
Business
Sponsor:
QUICK TRANSPORT CO., INC




Ashley Rockefeller - h
Parents:
Gary Rockefeller & Angie Rockefeller
College/Future Plans:
Undecided
Career Goal:
Undecided
Sponsor:
INDEPENDENT BANK




Shianne Sanders
Parent:
David Sanders
College/Future Plans:
Baker College
Career Goal:
Undecided
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS - GAGETOWN




Christine Schmidt - s
Parents:
Mike & Loretta Schmidt
College/Future Plans:
SVSU
Career Goal:
Undecided
Sponsor:
THUMB NATIONAL BANK



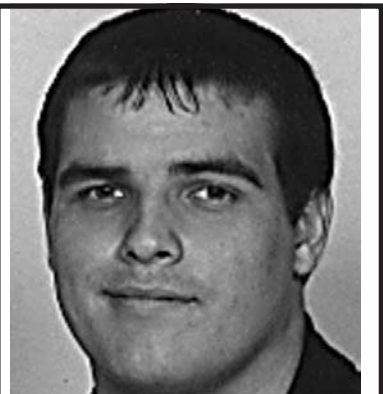
Carin Seibel - h
Parents:
Richard & Kathryn Seibel
College/Future Plans:
Baker College
Career Goal:
Interior Design
Sponsor:
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Erin Seibel - h
Parents:
Richard & Kathryn Seibel
College/Future Plans:
Huron Tech Center/ Baker College
Career Goal:
Cosmetology
Sponsor:
CURTIS CHRYSLER



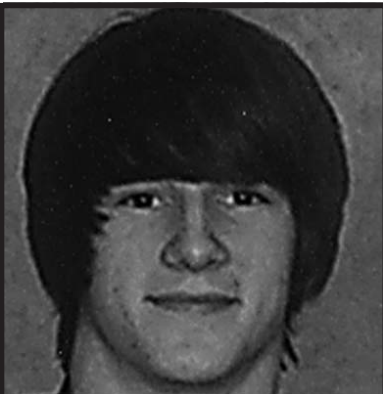
Alexis Slavick
Parents:
Candace Krohn & Kevin Slavick
College/Future Plans:
Baker College
Career Goal:
Vet Tech
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS - GAGETOWN



Jordan Sprague
Parent:
Jody Sprague
College/Future Plans:
World of work
Career Goal:
Work
Sponsor:
VITA PLUS - GAGETOWN



Amanda Woodruff - h
Parents:
Stan & Julie Woodruff
College/Future Plans:
Delta College
Career Goal:
Early Childhood Teacher
Sponsor:
INDEPENDENT BANK



Nickolas Zaleski
Parents:
Joe & Dawn Zaleski
College/Future Plans:
Undecided
Career Goal:
Undecided
Sponsor:
ALLWAY STOP MARKET

Prom:
May 15, 2010
Franklin Inn, Bad Axe
Baccalaureate:
June 2, 2010 ~ 7:00 p.m.
St. Agatha, Gagetown
Graduation:
June 6, 2010 ~ 3:00 p.m.
Owen-Gage High School
Class Song:
"Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)" by Green Day
Class Motto:
"And will you succeed? Yes indeed, yes indeed!
Ninety-eight and three-quarters percent guaranteed!"
Class Flower:
Daffodil
Class Color:
Purple and Yellow

Student Council Officer

Student Council Rep. - Kelsey Quick

Graduation

June 6, 2010 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Owen-Gage High School

Class Officers

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Secretary - Amanda Woodruff

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CIRCUIT COURT SALE
Case # 09-25684-CH

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE-A Default
Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and
Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the
Honorable Patrick R. Joslyn, Tuscola County Circuit
Court Judge, on March 1, 2010, in the matter of Rose
Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v Kevin Moshier and
Velma Moshier, Defendants, Case # 09-25684-CH.
Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to
pay Plaintiff the sum of \$40,825.35, plus interest at
the rate of 12.19% per annum, within 21 days of the
judgment, that the property described below is to be
sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be
applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to
the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is here-
by given that the property described below, or some
part of them, will be sold at public auction to the
highest bidder, on Thursday, June 24, 2010, at 10:00
AM, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the
county in which the land is situated.

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

Commencing at the SW corner of Section 22, T11N,
R11E; thence North 20 rods, thence East 300 feet;
thence South 20 rods; thence West 300 feet to the
point of beginning; c/k/a 6501 Harris Rd., Kingston,
MI 48741.

The redemption period shall be six months.

Dated: May 3, 2010

Leland Teschendorf, sheriff

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the
conditions of a mortgage made by SCOTT R.
ROMZEK and TRACI ROMZEK, HUSBAND
AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for
lender and lender's successors and assigns,
Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005, and recorded on June
22, 2005, in Liber 1043, on Page 125, Tuscola
County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there
is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of
One Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Forty-
Six Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$120,246.56),
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 City of Caro,
Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on
June 3, 2010.

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

TOWNSHIP OF ARBELA, COUNTY OF TUSCO-
LA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, TO-WIT: A PARCEL
OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COM-
MENCING AT A POINT 80 RODS SOUTH OF
THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 13,
TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST;
THENCE SOUTH ALONG SECTION LINE 40
RODS; THENCE WEST 40 RODS; THENCE
NORTH 40 RODS; THENCE EAST 40 RODS TO
POINT OF BEGINNING.

YEAR: 1994, MANUFACTURER: FAIRMONT,
SERIAL NO: NY9492262AB, TITLE NO:
263E1810442A, SIZE: 27 X 38. "WHICH, BY
INTENTION OF THE PARTIES, SHALL CONSTITUTE
A PART OF THE REALTY AND SHALL
PASS WITH IT AND IT IS AN IMPROVEMENT
TO THE LAND AND AN IMMOVABLE FIXTURE
AND THAT IT WILL BE TREATED AS REAL
ESTATE." SERIAL NO: NU RAD 747475 & 76,
CERTIFICATION LABEL: MY94 9226AB 402 6
2B2BUIL.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the
date of such sale unless determined abandoned in
accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case
the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale.

Dated: April 28, 2010

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

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT
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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 Aly Compaore, a
married man, by Stephanie Compaore, His Attorney
in Fact, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee,
dated April 18, 2007 and recorded on May 8, 2007 in
Liber 1118 on Page 1132 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 here-
of the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand
Five Hundred Sixty-Three and 25/100 Dollars
(\$143,563.25), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue, at the place of
holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at
10:00 AM, on June 3, 2010.

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

The East 281 Feet of the North 310 Feet of the
Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of
Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 10 east.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the

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

Dated: May 5, 2010
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 #317880F01

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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 Julie K. Putnam,
a single person, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO
Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 15,
2003 and recorded on January 23, 2003 in Liber 912
on Page 162 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan,
on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the
date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six
Hundred Ninety-Six and 69/100 Dollars
(\$18,696.69), including interest at 5.375% per
annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue, at the place of
holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at
10:00 AM, on June 3, 2010.

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the
Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 9
East, Described as follows: Beginning at a point on
the East line of said Section 1, North 1 degree 5 min-
utes 41 seconds West, 1169.38 feet from the East 1/4
corner of said Section 1; thence continuing along
said East line, North 1 degree 4 minutes 41 seconds
West, 180.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 29 min-
utes 18 seconds West 270.00 feet; thence South 01
degree 5 minutes 41 seconds East, 180.00 feet;
thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds East,
270.00 feet to the East line of said Section 1 and the
point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 5, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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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 Cordon Vollmar,
unmarried, original mortgagor, to Chase Bank USA,
N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 14, 2005 and recorded
on June 29, 2005 in Liber 1043 on Page 1300, and
assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase
Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assign-
ment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on
which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand One
Hundred Sixty-Eight and 96/100 Dollars
(\$96,168.96), including interest at 7.125% per
annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue, at the place of
holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at
10:00 AM, on June 3, 2010.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 13
North, Range 7 East, Described as; Beginning at a
point on the West Line of said Section which is South
02 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 46 feet from
the West 1/4 corner of said section, Thence continu-
ing along said West Line, South 02 degrees 00 min-
utes 00 seconds West 211 feet; Thence South 88
degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 221 feet; North
02 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 211 feet;
thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West
221 feet to said West Line of Section 23 and the
place of beginning

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

Dated: May 5, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
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File #169632F02

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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 Elaine C.
Westfall, a single woman, original mortgagor, to
Team One Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated
December 27, 2007 and recorded on January 31,
2008 in Liber 1140 on Page 744 in Tuscola County

Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-
Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and
75/100 Dollars (\$55,877.75), including interest at
6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue, at the place of
holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at
10:00 AM, on June 3, 2010.

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

Commencing at a point 412 1/2 feet South and 643
1/2 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 20,
Town 13 North, Range 8 East, Thence South 166
feet; Thence West 66 feet; thence North 166 feet, to
the South line of the highway commonly know as
McLunney Street; thence East along the said high-
way 66 feet to the place of beginning. Also described
as: Lot 8, Block 2 of First Assessors Plat of Fairgrove
according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of
Plats, Page 22 B of Tuscola county records.

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

Dated: May 5, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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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 William L. King,
an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for
lender and lender's successors and/or assigns,
Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2007 and recorded
on October 15, 2007 in Liber 1132 on Page 617 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 Eighty-Two
Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and 40/100
Dollars (\$82,785.40), including interest at 6.625%
per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue, at the place of
holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at
10:00 AM, on June 3, 2010.

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

Commencing at a point on the East line of Section
34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, which is 493 Feet
North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of
the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 34, thence continu-
ing North along said East line 401.5 Feet, thence
West at right angles to said East line 217 Feet, thence
South and Parallel to said East line 401.5 Feet,
thence East at Right Angles to said East line 217 Feet
to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 5, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT
THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE
MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the
conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. Moore,
a married man, and Sylvia Moore, husband and wife,
to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 8,
2007 and recorded June 19, 2007 in Liber 1122, Page
1112, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said
mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC
by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Seven
Hundred Eleven and 32/100 Dollars (\$68,711.32),
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 front
entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro,
Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at
10:00 a.m. on JUNE 10, 2010.

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

Land beginning at the Southeast corner of the East
one half of the Southeast one quarter of Section 23,
Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence North 12
rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South 12 rods;
thence East 10 rods to the place of beginning.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mort-
gagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your dam-
ages, 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: May 12, 2010

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400
File No. 209.7201
ASAP #3560882

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MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the
conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Ladra and
Irene Ladra, husband and wife, original mortgagors,
to United Companies Lending Corporation,
Mortgagee, dated June 11, 1998, and recorded on
June 30, 1998 in Liber 743 on Page 758 in Tuscola
County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said
Mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon former-
ly known as The Bank of New York as successor
Trustee to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee
for certificate holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed
Securities Trust 2006-2, Asset Backed Certificates,
Series 2006-2 as assignee, on which mortgage there
is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of
Forty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Eight
and 24/100 Dollars (\$46,738.24), including interest
at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue, at the place of
holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at
10:00 AM, on June 10, 2010.

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

Land lying on the North side of Lagan Street (Now
West Gamble Street) in the Village of Caro.
Commencing at a Point 35 Rods East of the intersec-
tion of West Gamble Street with Section line
between Section 3 and 4, Town 12 North, Range 9
East, Running thence North to 1/8 line; thence East
4 Rods; thence South to West Gamble Street; thence
West 4 Rods to the Point of Beginning. Being Part of
the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Town 12 North,
Range 9 East.

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

Dated: May 12, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the
conditions of a mortgage made by Caprice L. Taylor,
a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for
lender and lender's successors and/or assigns,
Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2006 and recorded on
September 6, 2006 in Liber 1094 on Page 102, and
assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank
National Trust Company, as trustee for the HSI Asset
Securitization Corporation Trust 2006-HE2 as
assignee as documented by an assignment, in
Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the
sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred
Eighty-One and 96/100 Dollars (\$68,781.96),
including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue, at the place of
holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at
10:00 AM, on June 10, 2010.

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

Lot 15, Block 3, Montague and Wilmot's Addition to
the Village of Caro, according to the plat thereof as
recorded in Liber 1, Page 18A, Tuscola County
Records.

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

Dated: May 12, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the
conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT L.
PAGE and CHERYL A. PAGE, HUSBAND AND
WIFE, to CSMC INC., DBA CENTRAL STATES
MORTGAGEE, dated February 14, 2008, and recorded
on February 25, 2008, in Liber 1142, on
Page 405, 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
Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five
Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$14,855.71),
including interest at 6.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of
the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro,
Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on
June 10, 2010.

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

THE EASTERLY 459.3 FEET OF THE WESTER-
LY 835.3 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 463 FEET
OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST
1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 7
EAST, TOWNSHIP OF ARBELA, TUSCOLA
COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ALSO BEING SUBJECT
TO ANY EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS,
RESTRICTIONS OR RIGHTS OF WAY,
WHETHER IMPLIED, VISIBLE OR OF RECORD.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the
date of such sale unless determined abandoned in
accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case
the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale.

Dated: May 4, 2010

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE
COMPANY
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

5-12-4

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ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the
conditions of a mortgage made by JASON PARKER
and CHANTALE PARKER, HUSBAND AND
WIFE, to CSMC INC., DBA CENTRAL STATES
MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2007,
and recorded on October 31, 2007, in Liber 1133, on
Page 1117, and assigned by said mortgagee to
NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE
COMPANY, as assigned, Tuscola County Records,
Michigan,

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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 Kevin M. Castle and Shannon M. Castle, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated July 15, 2002 and recorded on July 24, 2002 in Liber 887 on Page 898, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Eight and 92/100 Dollars (\$57,108.92), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 17, 2010.

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

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 31 in Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence East 200 Feet; thence South 330 Feet; thence West 200 Feet; thence North 330 Feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: May 19, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gail A. Mellendorf, a single woman, original mortgor, to Thumb National Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 14, 2007, and recorded on August 23, 2007 in Liber 1128 on Page 489, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Central Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four and 88/100 Dollars (\$79,334.88), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 17, 2010.

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

Commencing 3 Rods South and 18 Rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 11 East and running thence South 8 rods; thence West 6 Rods; thence North 8 Rods to the South side of Main Street in the Village of Cass City; thence East 6 rods to the point of beginning also commencing 3 Rods South and 16 Rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, town 14 North, Range 11 East, and running thence South 8 Rods; thence West 2 Rods; thence North 8 Rods; thence East 2 rods to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: May 19, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard D O'Connor, a single person, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2006 and recorded on September 27, 2006 in Liber 1097 on Page 146, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Fifty-Four and 71/100 Dollars (\$173,054.71), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 17, 2010.

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section

8, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Northwest 1/4 which is South 00 degrees 15 minutes 39 seconds East along said East line 2357.63 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 8; thence continuing South 00 degrees 15 minutes 39 seconds East along said East line 329.37 feet to the South line of said Northwest 1/4; thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 43 seconds West along said South line 1324.13 feet to the West line of said East 1/2 of said Northwest 1/4; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 42 seconds West along said West line, 329.37 feet; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 43 seconds East, parallel with said South line, 1323.66 feet to the point of beginning; together with an easement for ingress and egress described as that part of the Easterly 66 feet of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5 lying South of Swaffler Road as now occupied and the Easterly 66 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, both in Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County Michigan.

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

Dated: May 19, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Sherman and Debra L. Sherman, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 24, 2001, and recorded on February 3, 2002 in Liber 862 on Page 213 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Two and 21/100 Dollars (\$76,472.21), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 17, 2010.

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

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, Described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 25; Thence along the South line of said Section, North 89 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds West 396.00 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 23 mintues 00 seconds East 396.00 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds East 396.00 feet in the East line to said Section; Thence along said East line South 0 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds West 396.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Section 25 and the point of beginning

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

Dated: May 19, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky G. Willson, a married man, and Mavis Willson, his wife, original mortgagors, to American Financial Mortgage Corp, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 1999 and recorded on November 9, 1999 in Liber 787 on Page 357, and assigned by said Mortgagee to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. 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 Sixty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and 74/100 Dollars (\$67,220.74), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 17, 2010.

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

Commencing 10 RODS East of the Southwest corner of the Southeast Fractional 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; thence East 8 RODS; thence North 20 RODS; thence West 8 RODS; thence South 20 RODS to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: May 19, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl L. Bailey III and Kathryn S. Bailey, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 14, 2004 and recorded on August 19, 2004 in Liber 1005 on Page 266, and assigned by mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2004-NC7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-NC7 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Seven and 99/100 Dollars (\$97,687.99), including interest at 8.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 17, 2010.

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

Part of Lots 3, 4, 5, and 8, Block 15 of H.C. Marvin's Plat of the Village of Unionville, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 48, now being page 49A, described as: beginning at a point on the East right of way line of Brown Street, which is North 01 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East, 116.66 feet from the Southwest corner of said block 15; thence continuing along said East right of way line, North 01 degree 43 minutes 30 seconds East, 116.56 feet; thence parallel to the North right of way line of Bay Street, South 87 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East 132.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds West, 116.65 feet; thence parallel to the North right of way line of Bay Street, North 87 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds West 132.00 feet to the East right of way line of Brown Street, and point of beginning, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: May 19, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith Mason, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2003 and recorded on December 5, 2003 in Liber 967 on Page 1156 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four and 14/100 Dollars (\$114,284.14), including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 17, 2010.

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

Parcel 6: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 31, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes East 916.01 feet along the South line of said Section 31; thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes 13 seconds West 75.06 feet to the point of beginning; running thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes 13 seconds West 1249.26 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 01 seconds East 246.42 feet along the South one-eighth line of said Section 31; thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes 35 seconds West 1249.46 feet; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes West 235.96 feet along the Northerly right of way line of State Trunkline M-46 to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southwest quarter of Section 31, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: May 19, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mark D. Waites Jr., and Victoria Waites, husband and wife, to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2006 and recorded September 7, 2006 in Liber 1094, Page 389, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Twelve Dollars and Thirty-One Cents (\$96,412.31), including interest 7.625% per annum.

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

Tuscola County at 10:00AM on June 17, 2010.

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

The South 396 feet of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest fractional one quarter of Section 30, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, except the East 858 feet and also except the West 165 feet. Commonly known as 5794 Arbelia Rd, Millington MI 48746.

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

Dated: 5/19/2010

Bank of America, N.A.
Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 10-20196

5-19-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lloyd E. Hughes, a single person, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2003 and recorded on July 22, 2003 in Liber 945 on Page 606 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Four and 30/100 Dollars (\$67,834.30), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 24, 2010.

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

Lot 8, Block 44, The Plat of Centerville, now Village of Caro, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59A.

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

Dated: May 26, 2010

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5-26-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Johnson, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2008 and recorded on March 26, 2008 in Liber 1144 on Page 1181, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and 02/100 Dollars (\$127,965.02), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 24, 2010.

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

A parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of fractional Section 5, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section which is 870.30 feet, South 89 degrees 12 minutes East of the Southwest corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 36 seconds East, 198.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 12 minutes 15 seconds East parallel with said South Section line, 221.60 feet; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 27 seconds West, 198.00 feet to said South Section line; thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes 15 seconds West on said South Section line, 222.30 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 26, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karyn Killian, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 6, 2007 and recorded on September 13, 2007 in Liber 1129 on Page 1288 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date here- of the sum of Eighty Thousand Two Hundred and 08/100 Dollars (\$80,200.08), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 24, 2010.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 12 North, Range 7 East; thence running North 16 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South 16 rods; thence East 10 rods to the place of beginning, except the North 90 feet thereof.

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

Dated: May 26, 2010

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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 Kirk L. Wells, Jr. an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2004 and recorded on September 22, 2004 in Liber 1009 on Page 639, and rerecorded on November 19, 2004 in Liber 1018 on Page 434, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One and 84/100 Dollars (\$84,651.84), including interest at 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, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 24, 2010.

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

Commencing 6 rods Southeast of the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Zehnder's Addition to the Village of Richville, running thence Easterly along Lower Saginaw or Vassar State Road, 6 rods; thence North 13 rods, 5 feet, 6 inches; thence Northwest 6 rods; thence South 13 rods 5.5 feet to the place of begin- ning. Being part of the Southwest 1/4 of section 29, Township 12 North, Range 7 East.

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

Dated: May 26, 2010

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Notices

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Dwight C. Allison and Janet C. Allison, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (the "Borrowers"), regarding the property located at 5549 Mertz Rd., Freemont, MI 48744.

The Borrowers have 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: Law Offices of Richard A. Green, 30150 N. Telegraph Rd., Suite 444, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 at 248-540-7665.

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

If the Borrowers request a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from May 21, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after May 21, 2010.

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

The Borrowers have 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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HUGE BOOK SALE - 4027 Doerr Rd. (one mile south of Shell). May 27-29, 8-5 p.m. All genres, approximately 4,000. 14-5-26-1

GARAGE SALE - May 27-29, 8-5 p.m. Too much to list. 3900 Cass City Rd. (5 1/2 miles west of Cass City). 14-5-26-1

GARAGE SALE - May 27 & 28, 8-5 p.m. 6645 Garfield Ave. Girls' clothes (sizes 6-7), boys' clothes (sizes 0-12 months), baby swing, walkers, bouncy seats, jump seats, adult clothes, romance books, puzzles, steel toe boots (size 12). 14-5-26-1

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GARAGE SALE - 4428 Sherman St., Cass City. Thursday-Saturday, May 27-29, 9-5 p.m. Women's, boys' and some girls' clothes, toys and miscellaneous items. 14-5-26-1

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prayers, visits, phone calls,
cards and gifts of money. We
thank our family, Wild John's
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standing with us each step of
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made this journey alone. We
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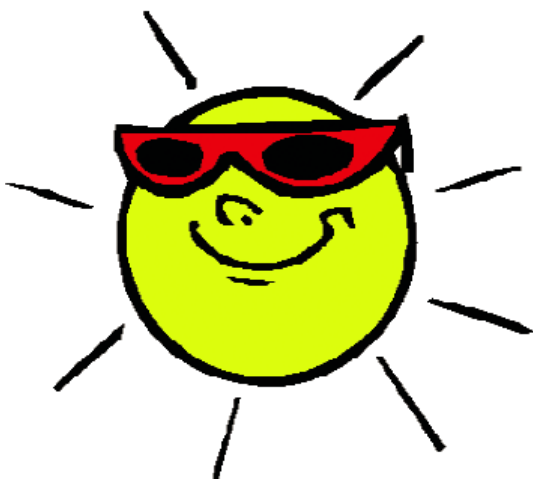
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Spacious home waiting for a
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garage. Needs a few updates
and some paint. Come take a
look. This would make a nice
affordable family home. 1.75
acres. North Huron schools.
NH-123
NEW!!
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maintenance needed, but is
priced to make these updates
affordable. 3 bedroom, 2
bath, full basement, attached
2 car garage. Front barn
30'x40', horse barn 58'x60',
riding arena with 3 box stalls.
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erator and dishwasher. 10.10
acres. Millington schools.
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NEW!!
Beautiful 3,000+ sq. ft. Brick
home. This home was built in
the 70s, but the inside has just
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need to be finished. Also fea-
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ble/Oak vanity, open kitchen/dining room, solid Oak cabinets, central
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OPEN SWIM SCHEDULE

Open:

May 29-May 31
June 1-June 4
June 5-June 6

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Regular Hours will start Monday, June 7, 2010

Monday-Friday	12:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*
Saturday	12:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Early Bird Swim - Adults Swim

Monday-Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Cost: \$2.00 per day or \$30.00 per season



Swimming Fees
\$2 per day per person
\$8 per family (4 or more)

Season Pass Fees
\$50/single person
\$90/2-person
\$100/3-person
\$110/4-person
\$10/each additional person

*There will be NO Open Swim from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, from June 21 - July 30, due to night swimming lessons. Open Swim will resume from 7 to 9 p.m. during those dates.

Season passes can be purchased at the Municipal Offices Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



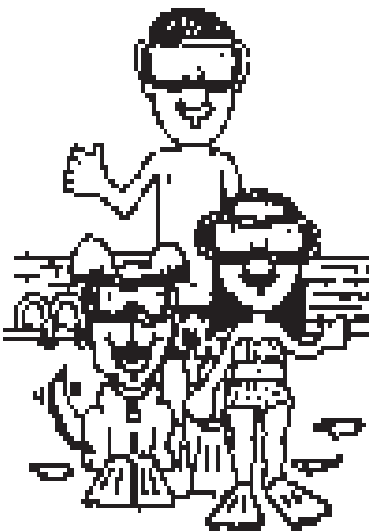
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Inquire about lifeguarding classes at the village office.

WATER
AEROBICS
Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Instructed by Helen Steven's
Pool Staff



2010 SWIMMING LESSONS

SESSION 1 - June 7-June 18 - Registration Deadline: May 28
SESSION 2 - June 21-July 2 - Registration Deadline: June 11
SESSION 3 - July 5-July 16 - Registration Deadline: June 25
SESSION 4 - July 19-July 30 - Registration Deadline: July 9
SESSION 5 - August 2-August 13 - Registration Deadline: July 23

SESSION STARTING TIMES - Morning
Levels 1 & 2 - 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 & 11:30 a.m.
Levels 3, 4, 5, 6, Pre-Lifeguard & Pre-Competition - 9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. (45-minute lessons)

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

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

NEW WEEKEND SESSION DATES

SESSION A - June 5, 12, 19, 26 - Registration Deadline: May 28
SESSION B - July 10, 17, 24, 31 - Registration Deadline: July 2
SESSION C - August 7, 14, 21, 28 - Registration Deadline: July 30
Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Pre-Lifeguard & Pre-Competition - 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 & 11:30 a.m. (30-minute lessons)
Parent & Child Aquatics - 11:30 a.m. (30-minute lessons)

COSTS: \$30 per lesson for village resident, \$35 per lesson for non-village resident.
Weekend class pricing is the same as weekday class pricing.



CASS CITY SUMMER DAY CAMP



June 14-August 6

Monday through Friday
9:00-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:00 p.m.
AGES 6-12 YEARS OLD

The Village will provide material for children attending the program. The schedule will include field trips, pool days, crafts, guest speakers, sports, games, music and reading time. Please have your child bring a paint shirt.

Lunch program will be available.

It promises to be an exciting summer for all children who attend.



Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Computer lab in morning, Pool in afternoon
Tuesday & Thursday: Hands on activity in morning, Outside activity in afternoon
STARTING JULY 8: Thursday Field Trips

Any questions, please call the Village Offices Monday through Friday at (989) 872-2911.
All applications are available online at www.casscity.org.

COSTS:
\$5 per day
\$7 for
non-village residents
\$100 per summer
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