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Collision with deer costs cyclist his life Wednesday

by Tom Montgomery Editor

A 53-year-old Deford man died after the motorcycle he was driving collided with a deer just south of Cass City last Wednesday night.

Troopers at the Michigan State Township. Police post in Caro identified the victim as David Gene Raymond.

According to reports, the accident occurred at about 9:37 p.m. in the area of Cemetery Road and Old Elmwood Road in Elkland

Troopers determined that a deer had crossed into the path of motorcycles driven by Raymond and his wife, Traci Raymond, 47. David Raymond struck the deer in the road, and Traci Raymond was able to avoid a collision, however, she lost control and slid off of the roadway.

O-G meets tonight

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Owen-Gage School District officials didn't say why, but they were scheduled to meet in special session tonight (Wednesday).

The meeting was slated to get underway at 6 p.m. in the school few other details. library in Owendale.

Education placed Principal/Supt. Dana Compton on tives, Thrun Law Firm of Lansing. paid administrative leave during

another special meeting, held 2 weeks ago.

During a telephone interview with the Chronicle, board Vice President Terry Muntz, who was appointed to serve as spokesman for the board, confirmed school officials had suspended Compton, but he released

Muntz said an investigation focus-The Owen-Gage Board of ing on Compton is being conducted K-12 by the district's legal representa-Please turn to page 6.

The Raymonds were transported from the scene by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, where David Raymond was pronounced dead. Traci Raymond was treated at the hospital and later released.

Cass City police and the Elkland Township Fire Department assisted troopers at the scene.

A memorial service for Raymond was to have been held Monday at the Countryside Free Methodist Church in Sandusky, where he was a member. Raymond was also with Bikes for Christ and the Christian Motorcycle Association



PARTICIPANTS AT Cass City summer day camp recently enjoyed a fun-filled day at the village's playscape, located just west of Campbell Elementary School. Above, Breanna Wolschlager, 7, plays on the monkey bar rings at the playscape.

Cash, assistance caseloads are up in state and Thumb

by Kelli Ameling Staff Writer

Granholm: schools will get \$11 more per student in 2010-11

by Tom Montgomery Editor

An \$11-per-student increase in state aid may not sound like a lot, but after years of state officials taking away funding for schools, even a few dollars more are welcome.

to do much, (but) it's still something," said Cass City School Supt. \$194,000.

to last year, based on a projected enrollment of 1,175 students.

More importantly, any hike in state funding is a positive indication that state officials will keep their promise to not take away another 165 per pupil in revenue this year, as was the have translated into roughly

increase will add up to about adding Cass City's 2010-11 budget

\$13,000 more in state aid compared was based on an estimated funding level of \$7,151 per pupil.

Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm signed the state school aid budget bill last week, saying she had honored her pledge to protect K-12 funding this year.

"I promised not to sign any school "What they're giving us isn't going prediction months ago. That would aid bill for the 2011 fiscal year that cut funding for K-12 schools," Granholm said. "The completion of Jeff Hartel, who estimated the "That's a huge chunk," Hartel said, the school aid budget, together with the earlier enactment of school employee retirement reform legislation, provides schools with the financial certainty they need to adjust their budgets while still early in the school year." That certainly was not the case last year, when bickering in Lansing over ways to overcome a mountain of red ink kept legislators from approving a state budget long after their own Oct. 1 deadline, which came and went months after schools were required - by state law — to adopt new budgets. In the end, schools were still left to grapple with a cut in funding of \$165 per student. The school aid budget recently pre-Please turn to page 6.

Cash and food assistance caseloads are at their highest levels in 3 years in Michigan, with Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties experiencing the same trend.

Michigan League for Human Services officials say the number of cash assistance cases reached 80,000, while food assistance scaled to 850,000 households during the first quarter of 2010.

Twenty-five Michigan counties increased their caseloads for cash assistance by at least 20 percent.

Currently, 17.6 percent of Michigan residents are living in households that receive food assistance.

"Numbers are steadily increasing for all programs," said a Sanilac County Department of Human Services spokeswoman.

Cash assistance is part of a Family Independence Program (FIP) that utilizes a "bridge card" and is used like a debit card. The card holder can use the card to buy needed essentials such as utilities, rent, clothing and transportation.

Food assistance is also put on the bridge card and helps a family to purchase food when there is not enough money coming into the household.

Fire damage totals \$50,000

A house fire early last week at a Pine Street residence in Cass City caused an estimated \$50,000 to \$60,000 in damage.

"There was a lot of quick action from the neighbors. If it wasn't for (that), the house would have been gone in another 5 minutes," Assistant Elkland Township Fire Chief Scott Wright said.

Wright reported the blaze apparently started near an air conditioner after the appliance shorted out through the plug at the Cannon Fritz residence, 6276 Pine St. Fritz was insured.

The Elmwood Township-Gagetown and Kingston fire departments assisted at the scene

Inside This Week • Tuscola LEAD graduates say training hones *leadership skills* Page 4 • Operation Bless Our Children gearing up for wood carvings raffle to *benefit local students* Page 5

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There were no injuries, but one fire fighter was administered oxygen after suffering from heat exhaustion.

Wright said the neighbors rescued dogs from the home before firemen arrived. The family cat could not be found at the time, but was also later rescued, unharmed.

Wright noted neighbors continued to assist even after fire fighters arrived at the scene.

"They were bringing us water and helping with the water hoses," he said.

"Out of the food assistance account, they can only purchase food items, not paper products, soap, etc.," said Julie Booms, Family Independence Agency manager for Huron County.

In Tuscola County, there are 789 recipients receiving cash assistance and 9,880 receiving food assistance. Sanilac County has 583 recipients with cash assistance and 8,815 with food assistance, while Huron County has 299 people receiving cash assistance and 4,903 with food assistance.

The figures are as of May 2010 and can include more than one member in a household.

Director of Human Services in Tuscola and Huron counties Len Richards said the numbers in Tuscola are increasing as well.

"It is a reflection of the economy," Richards said, adding when the economy is down it causes the number of cases to rise.

There are a number of reasons why a person needs assistance.

"Various reasons (are) being laid off, ill, disabled, wage earner moving out of the home, part-time and/or low wages, child support, UCB or other benefits decreased/stopped, child care/medical/shelter/child support expenses, Please turn to page 6.



MEMBERS OF THE St. Agatha Catholic Church have been working on dresses for girls in Africa since March. The garments will be sent there this week. Above, some of the volunteers hold their favorite dresses: (back row, from left) Marry Ellen Rockefeller, Edna Kujawski, Donna LaFave, Shirley Lubaczewski, Regina Salcido, (front row, from left) Marie Goslin, Marge Goslin and Sister **Dorthy Ann Blasko.**

To Africa with love St. Agatha ladies sew and donate dresses for needy

by Kelli Ameling **Staff Writer**

Members of the St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown recently joined forces - and talents - to sew dresses for children in Africa.

The goal was to have 100 dresses made before they would be sent to Africa, but to the church's surprise, they ended up with many more.

Volunteers have been getting together at the church since March and had all of the dresses done in June, according to Edna Kujawski.

'All the fabric was donated," she said The volunteers had material left over from when they made quilts in the past. Many members of the church brought fabric from home as well.

Dresses were made for all ages, from the very young to older girls, she explained.

The main reason the volunteers wanted to make the dresses was because there is a need for them.

When Kujawski visited Ghana, Africa, in the late 1960s, she remembered the children were not clothed very well.

She said the babies often did not wear clothes, but rather were wrapped in cloth and carried by the Please turn to page 6.

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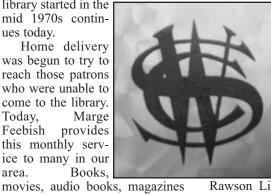
by Kate VanAuken, director **Rawson Memorial District Library**

ed based on the patrons' wants One of the many services the

library started in the mid 1970s continues today.

Home delivery was begun to try to reach those patrons who were unable to come to the library. Today, Marge provides Feebish this monthly service to many in our Books, area.

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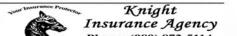
and needs and are delivered right to

their door. The Library of Michigan also provides a similar free service through the mail for those that are blind or physically handicapped. If you are interested in either of these services, call

Rawson Library for more information at 872-2856.



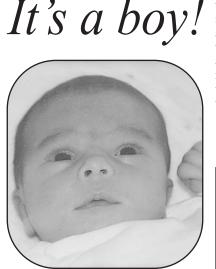




Senior movies scheduled at library Friday, July 16

Cass City, will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, July 16, at 1:30 p.m.

The Shakers: They called themselves the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, but because of their



Charlie Gaeth

Jason and Laura (Moore) Gaeth announce the birth of their son, Charlie Scott Gaeth.

Charlie was born April 17, 2010 at Covenant Hospital, Saginaw. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Jeff and Sally Moore of Cass City, Judy Gaeth of Pigeon and Jack Gaeth of Sebewaing. Great-grandparents are Duane and Janice Moore of Sandusky, and Don and Janice Smith of Decker.





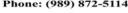
religious experiment in American history. They believed in pacifism and feminism, freedom from prejutheir followers should strive for simplicity and perfection in everything that they did. They created an exquiarchitecture, and beautiful music, which will remain and inspire long after the last Shaker is gone. This moving portrait offers a new and munities. (50 minutes) unusually moving way to understand the Shakers. (58 minutes)

The Village of Pigeon 1903-2003: of charge.

Rawson Memorial District Library, ecstatic dancing, the world called Celebrating 100 Years: The Village them Shakers. Though they were of Pigeon grew out of the tamarack celibate, they are the most enduring swamp into a thriving business center supported by an agricultural farm community, now a leader in bean and grain production. Today, many servdice, natural health and hygiene and ice businesses plus industrial profor more than 200 years insisted that cessing and manufacturing companies add to Pigeon's 100 years of progress. The documentary, produced and directed by Al and Dave site legacy of fine furniture, glorious Eicher, tells the story of its pioneers, schools, churches, businesses, disasters and celebrations. It's a wonderful video about one of our local com-

Refreshments will be served. This Older Adult Program is offered free





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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



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Hailey Stoll

Evette "Evie" Stoll announces the birth of her little sister, Hailey Michelle.

Hailey was born April 29, 2010 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. She weighed 8 pounds, 8.8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Her parents are Tim and Renee (Zawilinski) Stoll of Mason.

Grandparents are Mick and Jacquie Zawilinski, and Floyd and Linda McIntosh, all of Cass City. Greatgrandparents are Raymond and Maxine Merritt of Davison. Evelyn and the late William Catron of Cass City, the late Bruno and Martha Zawilinski of Cass City, Leland and the late Emily Lester of Kingston, the late Ken and Thelma Stoll of Cass City, and the late Lorn and Belva McIntosh of Snover.

Meet the candidates

A "Meet the Candidate Forum" will be held at Krystal Lake Campground, 5475 Washburn Rd., Vassar, Thursday, July 15, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Democratic and Republican candidates for public office at the national, state, and local levels will share their points of view and answer questions from the public. Candidates invited have constituents in Arenac, Bay, Genesee, Huron, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Live music will be provided by camp owners Kim and Linda Vaughan. Handicap parking is available. Krystal Lake Campground is a short drive up M-24 from the major cities or just east of Saginaw. It is located between Mayville and Vassar, just north of Saginaw Rd. (old M-38) on Washburn Rd.

Western Thumb TEA Party members are citizens with jobs and families who gather in their spare time because they love America. Volunteers donate hundreds of hours educating family, friends and neighbors. Part of the TEA party experience is gaining enough information to make knowledgeable choices.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating starts at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 272-5416 visit or www.tuscolatea.org or email tuscolatea@yahoo.com.

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The back forty

machine.

all.

Our society is obsessed

with the supernatural.

Nearly each week we read

about visits from outer

space or some type of

strange circles in some-

This fascination with the

Nobody

unknown must be a recent

worried about that kind of

stuff when I was a kid. We

had bigger things to worry

father there was a hole in

his bean field or a goat on

the hen house, he didn't

think about extra-terrestri-

If someone told my

body's wheat field.

phenomenon.

about.

by Roger Pond

seen a tractor pull will

have to use their imagina-

tions. A tractor pull is that

event at the fairgrounds

where a juiced-up tractor

is hooked to a heavy sled.

Then engines scream,

wheels spin, and smoke

rolls, while otherwise sane

people cheer their favorite

June day when my broth-

ers were supposed to be

cultivating corn. Two of

the boys had been arguing

for months about which

tractor was more power-

ful, and they finally decid-

One drove an old Oliver

with wide front wheels.

The other piloted an Allis

Chalmers with narrow

wheels and enough power

to pull a two-bottom plow

Nobody had a sled, of

course, but my brothers

found a chain in the truck.

So they hooked the old

Oliver and Allis together

right in the middle of the

whined, smoke rolled, and

A third brother was smart

enough to stay out of the

whole thing. He became

the eyewitness, referee,

depending upon whom

you ask. All three have

remained silent for more

than 50 years, but now

admit the main result of

their impromptu tractor

pull was two huge holes in

holes?" I asked recently.

"We didn't," they said.

"What did Dad say when

corn picker?"

"Who knows? We surely

weren't going to ask him!"

he found those holes with

"How did you fill the

the corn field.

innocent bystander

cornfield!

tires spun.

– and turned them loose

Engines

on a really good day.

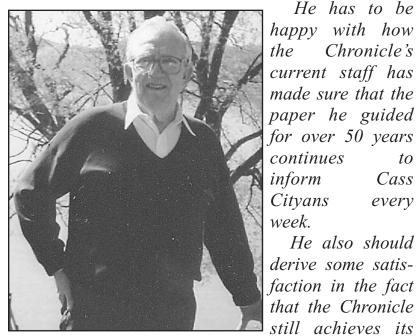
That's how it was that



Time for reflection

On Friday it will have been one year since the death of John C. Haire, the Chronicle publisher from 1951 until 2009. And for all of us here it is a perfect time to reflect on our professional side.

Charged with continuing his legacy - providing a local forum for local residents - we can't help but feel, at times, John is watching from above with a smile on his face.



John C. Haire ~ 1922-2009

objective with coverage of local school affairs and the actions of the village government, as well as running feature stories of interest to the community. It was this type of media Harmony's goat, and it coverage, in addition to printing items such as birth announcements, engagements and honor roll lists, that Harmony and I have liest, "Good morning, have been the keys to the Chronicle's success over time. Always one to adapt to new technology, John must feel good when he see all the changes made at the corner of Oak and Main streets in the past 12 months as we have converted from using grid sheets to lay out each issue to a 100% digital product that allows us to offer email subscriptions and other advantages. An old school journalist, John deserves a pat on the back each time a story is printed contrary to the popular view, but objectively and accurately. *Never one to oppose change, we feel John would like* the creation of a legitimate editorial page that includes this column. While there is little doubt John has cringed with our handling of some subjects, we thank him for the opportunity to help carry on his legacy.

Letters to the Editor Parade float result of some poor judgement

Dear Editor,

I would just like to say have to be concerned that I am thoroughly dis- when we attend family appointed with the float friendly events in our own that the Colwood Bar community? Having to tell chose to enter in Cass our children "turn your City's Freedom Festival head" at the nearing of a Parade, and equally so parade float. with those in the position to allow it.

As if it's not hard enough say. already to censor all the garbage that through to our children via Cass City

No place for egos in student athletics

basketball game Richmond and the all-star baseball game at Sanborn Park, where the high equal playing time and 'sportsmanship" was at I want to commend the way they both were handled, with class and digni-

I then went to the football shows that I have ever game in Cass City. It was seen. I thought that we going very well and a would have leaders that good show was being prewe could respect, not sented. Northwest was winning, with the score 21-12 with less than a Norm Bringard minute to go in the game. Melvin

He has to be

Chronicle's

to

every

paper he guided Reporter's notebook

A good secretary Cass isn't easy to find peramental (90 percent

by Tom Montgomery Editor

He also should Anytime I kiddingly refer to Harmony Doerr as my derive some satissecretary, I get "the look". faction in the fact You know, that glare your that the Chronicle wife gives you when you've stepped over the still achieves its line and she looks like she's about to fling a plate or something else at you? Yup. The look. Of course, I only make

the remark to get always works.

But the truth is, while phone call with the friendturned verbal sniping into a true art form in the front could imagine. office we share at the corner of Oak and Main, she's one of the most efficient office managers I've ever known.

television, radio and the Internet. Should we really

Poor judgment on the account of many, I would

filters Brooke D. Mallory

als or get excited and call ed to settle it once and for the police. He simply said, "Where are the boys?" I grew up in a time when the unusual was commonplace and the ordinary was worthy of suspicion. There were five boys and two that girls in my family, and if

two of us didn't think of something the other five probably did. My dad would be combining and notice an acre or so of wheat, mashed down into a strange, geometric pattern. He didn't This turned into one of think about aliens, though. He simply looked over the fence at the base paths in the pasture and said,

"Must have been a home run." Dad's reaction was probably similar, but more excited, when he found that huge crater in his cornfield one autumn. Nobody knows for sure what he said, because the hole appeared and disappeared without question or fanfare.

An untrained eye might attribute such a crater to the blast from a flying saucer, or an asteroid at the least; but a man with five boys recognized it immediately. This had all of the earmarks of a trac-

tor pull. Readers who haven't they said.



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quizzed.

First time department. For over 25 years the Chronicle has sought additional help during the summer months in the form of a college internship.

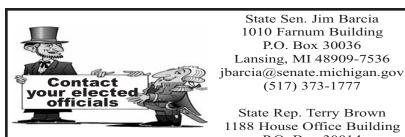
Often editor Tom Montgomery has hired students with



I went to the area all-star Northwest had the ball - a in win was assured. This is Lakers decided

when the coach from "sportsmanship" does not school seniors and coach- count. Instead of kneeling es of these teams stressed and letting the game run out, he had to run up the score and score a touchthe very highest premium. down and then to build his 'ego', go for the 2-point

'ego' maniacs.



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Oh, and putting up with me.

In my nearly 24 years at the Chronicle, I've noticed that the Haire family has always had a knack for hiring good workers, Then I have to remind her many of whom have of her place ("It's simple stayed on for years, even decades. Publisher Clarke Haire's decision to hire Harmony 10 years ago or so definitely falls into that category.

Now, having said that, let me Harmony can be a bit tem- fee.

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Cass City Chronicle" you

temper). That is to say, it

doesn't take much to set

always had a natural abili-

ty, a talent I guess, for set-

ting some folks off. And

with Harmony, it's a no-

However, Harmony can

also switch gears in an

instant. She can be scold-

ing (see also nagging) me

for failing to date my copy

in one moment, and a split

second later is answering a

What can I say? I've

her off.

brainer.

A few minutes later, she's nagging me again (and again and again).

I'm sure Clarke has been tempted to walk in to the Her list of duties at the front office on more than one occasion to separate Her responsibilities (in Harmony and me during confrontations.

Please, don't feel sorry for her — she has no problem reminding me that I'm (almost) old enough to be her father.

Actually, we work very well together. In fact, Harmony has even developed a sense for how I want to design each week's front page, and she often suggests ideas that I hadn't thought of but am more than willing to try.

The problem is, we frequently don't really listen to each other, which leads to even more friction. really, Harmony; I say, vou do"). And then I get "the look" again.

All in all, she's a pretty good secre — er — office manager.

Now, if I could only get also note that her to bring me some cof-

admirable skills, friendly dispositions and a desire to learn more. There's nothing new here with this year's summer staff member Kelli Ameling.

But what is unique with the hiring of Ameling is that the Internal Revenue Service is offering employers a 6.2% payroll tax incentive for employees eligible under the HIRE Act. It's form W-11 if you would like to read more.

There's good news and bad news at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool and both are related to last week's heat wave, according to Parks and Recreation Director Sam Moore.

First, on the plus side. When temperatures soared into the 90s last week village officials offered free swimming on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

However, 3 straight days of intense sun helped to create an algae bloom at the recreational park pool, mostly in the pool's deep end.

It (the algae) has been a thorn in my side, says Moore, noting the pool's water clarity is back to normal and that the algae should be gone this week.

Last Monday's high temperatures didn't prevent Bob Stickle, Jim Peyerk, Jim Smithson and Tom Kelly from completing the task at hand. The foursome teamed together to win the Kenny/Freddy Golf Scramble at Rolling Hills Golf Course with a 9-hole total of 31 on the par 35 trek.

The tournament is a tribute to long-time league members Ken Zdrojewski and Fred Leeson.

The Cass City business community also lost one of its former members on Sunday with the passing of Harry Lenda. He owned and operated the IGA Grocery Store, located across Main Street from Thumb National Bank, for over 40 years until his retirement.

Back in the late 1980s, when I saw Mr. Lenda weekly as a sales representative for the Chronicle, is when he gained my respect, mostly by making me feel comfortable in the presence of the one-time Cass City Shakerand-Baker.

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The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

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Obituary notices cost \$19 per insertion. There is a \$4 additional charge for including a photo.

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

Thursday, July 22

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, July 23

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

Music in the Park, 6:30 p.m., Rotary Park, Cass City, featuring "The Fulchers", performing classical, country and a variety of music.

Sunday, July 25

Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 325-2592.

Monday, July 26

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

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

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Wednesday, July 28

Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.



LEAD TUSCOLA'S GRADUATING class of 2010 had 8 members. Pictured are (in back, from left) Emily Boynton, Sheila Long, Jerry Harrington, Glen Skrent, Sam Moore, (in front, from left) Darcie Hohne, Nicole Kinde and Tanya Primeau.

Tuscola LEAD graduates say training hones leadership skills

by Kelli Ameling **Staff Writer**

Tuscola County has 8 newly-graduated leaders from the Lead Educate and Develop (LEAD) program.

LEAD Tuscola is a program that lasted 10 months, in which members met at Davenport University once a month and participated in a weekend retreat.

"It was a good time and it was important to get to know one another as we had to work together once a month for the next 10 months," said participant Glen Skrent, Tuscola County undersheriff.

In LEAD Tuscola, county residents are introduced to programs and opportunities for local leadership. They participate in thought-provoking educational sessions, starting at the weekend retreat.

"We graduated from the program on June 28. Our graduation program was held at the Tech Center with a Tuscola County District Court.

have the participants take the knowl- Lansing. edge they have gained and use it to

investing his time. He added it was fun and he learned a lot.

"It will make it easier to organize events and fundraisers. There is a greater pool of knowledge," Moore noted.

understanding of how the county community," Long said. works and operates.

those who are interested in the past, a clean-up day at Fish Point and present and future of Tuscola helping out at Highland Pines during County, those with diverse backgrounds and those who are willing to become involved.

was going out into the community to different businesses and organizations. We were able to observe what enforcement for 30 years, he mostly others do on a daily basis to better our community," Long said.

nesses that were visited included Thumb Area Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Poet, Human Development Commission, the courthouse, the program and dinner," said Sheila sheriff's department, Wolverine Long, chief probation officer for Human Services in Vassar, the Tuscola County Medical Care that joins, regardless if they are new Following graduation, the hope is to Facility and the state Capital in to Tuscola County or have lived here

Moore said LEAD helped him with networking. Through LEAD, members know people from different places and can have a go-to person, he noted.

'We also had many speakers from Moore said he now has a better several types of organizations in the

Skrent said the class also was LEAD Tuscola hopes to appeal to assigned volunteer projects, such as a "fun day".

"Frankly, I went kicking and screaming to LEAD," Skrent said. "I "What I liked most about LEAD didn't want to go, but after going I see the benefit."

He explained that by being in law dealt with the worst of society.

"Being in LEAD and meeting other she added that some of the busi- members, I got a whole new perspective of who/what our community is," Skrent said.

Skrent added the other members are great people and there needs to be a way to keep them in the community.

"LEAD would benefit everyone their whole life," Long said.



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Cass City resident and village Parks and Recreation Director Sam Moore Several appear on charges last week

Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

•John J. Davis, 44, Otisville, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 26 in ual offender (one prior felony con-Millington Township. He was also viction). convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was \$2,230.76. continued at \$20,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Aug. 30.

City, stood mute to 2 counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana, subsequent offense, possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, April 12 in Elkland Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$4,000.

•Carolyn A. White, 51, Highland Park, was sentenced to 90 days in the 2009, in Cass City. county jail (deferred) for her plea of no contest to identity theft March 19-28, 2008, in Cass City.

She was also placed on 3 years probation and ordered to complete 15 hours of community service per week during her probationary period, and pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,868 plus restitution of \$14,733.64.

•Jonathon L. Williams, 24, Akron, was sentenced to 270 days in jail and 36 months probation for his pleas of guilty to delivery/manufacture of 5 to 45 kilograms of marijuana, subsequent offense, and possession of Feb. 4 in Caro. She was also conmarijuana, subsequent offense, Sept. 8 in Akron Township.

•Timothy S. Foss, 26, Pigeon, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of creation/delivery of a 2009, in Cass City.

costs and fines.

•Carl J. Tucker, 49, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 36 hours of community service and pay months probation for his pleas of cost and fines totaling \$1,428.

The following people appeared in guilty to 2 counts of identity theft and one count of stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder between October and December in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habit-

> In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$764 plus restitution of

•David J. Peltonen, 51, Otter Lake, was sentenced to 2 to 15 years in •Patrick A. McDonald, 39, Cass prison for his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to verify his sex offender registration information with local law enforcement Jan. 1-15 in Watertown Township.

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

•Raquel A. Lalko, 31, Gagetown, A pre-trial hearing was ordered was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 24 months probation for her plea of guilty to creation/delivery of a counterfeit substance June 24-July 1,

In addition to jail time, she was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,128.

•Derek S. McHalpine, 17, Unionville, stood mute to charges of second degree home invasion and possession of a controlled substance June 5 in Akron Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Barbara A. Brewer, 30, Montrose, was sentenced to one to 4 years in prison for her plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance victed of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, she was ordered to pay \$128 in costs and fines.

•Ashley N. Mielke, 20, Sebewaing, counterfeit substance June 24-July 1, received a one-year delayed sentence following her plea of no contest to He was ordered to pay \$1,476 in felonious driving May 23, 2009, in Columbia Township.

She was ordered to complete 100

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MEMBERS OF "Operation Bless Our Children" in Cass City plan to raffle off "Three Bears" figures carved by area artist Ed Faust. The wooden carvings, on display at various businesses around the community, will be raffled off during the village's annual Summer Mania event Friday, Aug. 6. All proceeds will go to Operation Bless Our Children, which funds various community activities for children, including a backpack weekend meals program for local students. For ticket information, contact Susan Walsh at (989) 233-7367 or email her at: walshunos@yahoo.com.



Everyone has their favorite ice cream

With temperatures hovering in the low 90s recently, what could be more refreshing than a nice, cold ice cream cone?

There are many flavors to choose from; chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, chocolate chip cookie dough, mint, and so many more.



Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

There are not too many candidates around that have the qualifications to fill the teaching position at Cass City High School vacated by Teresa Trisch, who retired at the end of the current school year. The job requires a degree in social studies and in language. Even more rare is a language teacher who could not speak English when she arrived in the United States after marrying Robert, who she met when he visited Italy.

The Cass City Village Council hopes that the third time will be the charm and that Peter J. Cristiano, who has been offered the job pending background checks, will be the new Cass City village manager. He's ready to start immediately. He was named in a close 4-3 vote after interview meetings were held Saturdav morning with 2 of the final 4 candi-Although Cristiano was dates. offered the job by the narrowest of margins, there did not appear to be a vehement objection to Cristiano. Lambert Althaver and Mick Kirn voted no because Rick Mohr, another finalist, had not been interviewed. He was on vacation with his family in the Upper Peninsula.

It was a novel, successful way to observe the first birthday of Seth Kappen, son of Valerie and Robert Kappen, who was born on Memorial Day 2004. With the help of his uncle, Rich Rabideau, 50 balloons were launched. Aided by a stiff wind, one traveled about 300 miles and was recovered the next day near Bath, New York. The response from Bath was the only one received. The Kappens said that they plan to release balloons every year at Memorial Day. If any are returned they will become part of Seth's baby book, where this year's reply is stored.

10 YEARS AGO

A new car is ready to make its racing debut, but an old pro will be behind the wheel when it does. Dana Truemner of Cass City has been auto racing for 30 years. His father, Lyle, was a racer and got him interested in it. "In the old days, he was the hot beat," Dana said about his father. val. (From Your Neighbor Says) Now, Dana's son Gary is involved in the sport, too. But the newest mem-

time, Lyle commented. Dana and tied the game. In the top of the sev-Gary both race in the Limited Late Model class all over the state, but Owendale's Silver Bullet Speedway is their home track. The new car will race for the first time there on "Super Saturday," July 15.

MacKay, in mid-June when gas safeties. prices were in the \$2.35 range here, is that gas where he lives in gallon. A year ago in June gas sold for 96 cents a gallon in Columbus. That's quite a gap, MacKay feels. That's the good news. The bad news Elmwood and gave their assistance. is a gap of another nature. June 21 the temperature reached 98 degrees in Columbus and the high for the day in Cass City was 84 degrees. (From Rabbit Tracks)

25 YEARS AGO

Harry Crandell Memorial Award at Thursday's parade. Other awardwinning floats were: Thumb Gymnasts (President's Award); Cass City Baptist Church (Meredith B. Auten Award), and Rotary Club (Belle Schwaderer Award).

No earth-shaking quotes came from her mouth afterwards, but Julie Sugden certainly experienced the same kind of joy that comes with most pageant winners. "It feels great... I don't know," said Sugden, 1985 Queen's Pageant winner, who was at a loss for words after her crowning. Sugden, along with seven other contestants, competed in the pageant Tuesday night at Cass City High School. A group dance routine, evening gown competition highlighted the program. Sugden is the daughter of Richard and Lois Sugden of Cass City.

"It's exciting, and very rewarding," is how Peanuts (Reva Dillon) described being a clown at Cass City's July 4th Festival. "It's a very giving experience." "It's an out for you... You're feeling down...you get into a clown costume and you're a different person," said Peanuts' partner Puddles (Janice Winter). Despite temperatures over 80 degrees, the pair were still "clownin' around"

50 YEARS AGO

enth, Cass City rallied to score five times and put away the game. Rod Karr slammed out three hits and played an outstanding game at short for Cass City. Sawicki also banged out a pair of hits. Hillaker, Randall, The good news, writes Fred Ellis and Rienstra also collected

Wrong directions sent the Cass City Fire Department off on a wild goose Columbus, Ga., sold for \$1.47 per chase, but not to have their labor in vain. They spotted another fire at the Harold Campbell farm one and three-quarter miles southeast of According to Al Avery, the department had been asked by the Caro department to bring water to a fire three miles west of Deford, a mile north and a mile west. "There's no such road," Avery reports.

Louis Bartz received a gavel Tuesday for his work as president of Provincial House's float won the the Rotary Club last year. The presentation marks the end of his career as a Rotarian and as a member of the community. Lou, who became widely known in the area when he ran the bowling alley and herded turkeys with Fred Iseler, will make his home in Florida where he has purchased an apartment building in Miami Beach. However, friends will be happy to know that the genial Dutchman plans a vacation visit here next summer.

100 YEARS AGO

The eighth grade exercises held in the M.E. Church at Wickware Friday evening were conceded by all present to be a very pleasant event. The church was nicely decorated, the a Fourth of July speech and an class motto "Grit Wins" being displayed across the front of the building in the class colors, white and lavender. The graduates were Ethel Howey, Vina McPhail, Daisy Bigelow and Carrie Johnson. This was the first event of its kind in Wickware but the citizens hope that it will not be the last. One says: "We want many more to follow for surely our boys and girls are worth it."

Miss Cerlista Crawford, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Gay, returned Saturday to Belding where they have been employed in the silk factory.

John Ball, Lester Bailey, A.J. dog around here. He was the one to throughout the afternoon at the festi- Knapp, Chester Graham, John Reagh, H.P. Lee, G.L. Moore, Robert and Isaac Agar made an auto trip to Bay City Sunday and witnessed a ballgame in which Stanley Graham played the position of catcher with the Kazoo team.

Cass City won its second game in his new car all winter. "I picked the the Thumb Babe Ruth League Friday when they topped Caseville in a well played game, 9-5, at Caseville. Norm Sawicki pitched one of his best games for Cass City. For five innings he blanked Caseville without a hit. In the sixth, he suddenly lost control and walked five men, gave up a hit and allowed four runs that





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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Studies EFCA Biblical Counseling Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2770 Pastor: Randall Russell

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

Novesta Church of Christ

2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-3658 or 872-1195 Bible School 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Youth Group & Sunday Evening -Services 6:00 p.m. Ministers: Brad Gniewek & Brad Speirs Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

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4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-3336 Saturday Liturgy 4:00 p.m. Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Pastoral Administrator: Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC

Visitors always welcomed Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. **Please join us today!** Pastor: Randall Russell



SAMPLES OF THE dresses members of the church created are pictured above.

St. Agatha ladies sew and donate dresses for needy

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parent, while the boys wore only ragged pieces of cloth.

Kujawski said the school she worked at would give the boys 3 uni- favorite part about working on the forms; 2 of the same kind to alternate to classes and one that was all white to wear on Sunday.

She said the girls are undervalued in a dress is done)," she said. Africa and do not get as much as the boys do.

"We wanted to do something special for (the girls)," Kujawski said. This is the first year the ladies at St. Agatha's decided to make and donate dresses.

"Most of the dresses were made at the church," Kujawski explained. "Some people did take packages home to work on them at home, but they were mostly done (at the church)."

The dresses are called pillow dresses and were all made with sewing machines, she said, adding it takes about 15 to 20 minutes to make one dress.

Although these particular dresses were not made out of pillow cases, Kujawski said it was still the same concept.

There were about 14 people that volunteered their time for the proj- help.

"If someone came to help, there was always something for them to do," commented Donna LaFave.

Regina Salcido indicated her dresses was the companionship and working together.

"It's a feeling of satisfaction (when

Members of Dominicans of Peace will be taking the dresses to Africa with them, according to Sister Dorothy Ann Blasko.

St. Agatha's will also be sending a camera with the dresses in hopes of getting some photos back of the children wearing the garments.

In the past, St Agatha volunteers have made mittens for children in need at Owen-Gage Elementary School. They've collected other winter gear to donate as well.

St. Agatha's is still accepting fabric from anyone who would like to donate. The church plans to make more dresses in between other projects.

Anyone who would like to help can contact the parish. They will be notified when volunteers start to make the dresses again.

A lunch is provided to those who

Assistance caseloads rising

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etc," Booms said.

As of August 2009, she added, people could apply for food benefits online. At the beginning of June, 112,000 applications had been filed online statewide.

Booms said with any program, there are some ineligible recipients receiving benefits.

According to the Michigan Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General, in 2009 the office completed 5,214 recipient fraud investigations, in which agents identified fraud totaling \$18.6 million. The agency recouped \$4.90 for every \$1 spent investigating fraud.

In 2009, the office also denied, reduced or withdrew program benefits in ,742 instances and saved taxpayers \$9.3 million.

Deputies arrest theft suspect

allegedly stole some scrap metal from a barn belonging to a Denmark Township resident.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent said the incident was reported at about 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in the area of Garner and Dixon roads.

"A homeowner had interrupted a subject stealing scrap metal from his barn," Skrent said. "The homeowner followed after the suspect, and then Deputy Doug Kinney attempted to stop the suspect vehicle near Ringle (Road) and M-46. The subject refused to pull over for the deputy, who had his lights and siren activated, and (the suspect) was not stopped until another county vehicle boxed the suspect vehicle on Caine Road in Vassar Township.' Skrent said the lone occupant of the vehicle, a 30-year-old male,

Tuscola County deputies arrested a Christopher J. Hayost, from the police officer, breaking and entering Thumb man last week after he Sandusky/Port Huron area, was a building with intent to commit lararrested for fleeing and eluding a ceny, and larceny in a building.





Sanilac County Department of Human Services officials said they have not seen a big problem with cash or food assistance abuse. Because there are more questions being asked, it leaves less room for people to abuse the system

State increases school revenue

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sented to the governor authorizes the expenditure of \$12.8 billion to support Michigan's K-12 education system in fiscal year 2011, including \$10.9 billion from the state school aid fund, \$1.68 billion in federal funds for education, \$184.3 million in federal Recovery Act funds, and \$30.2 million from the state's general fund.

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) earlier this month lauded the Legislature's

passage of the school aid budget. "Agreeing on a budget now should help prevent our schools from suffering massive cuts after the school year is already underway," he said.

"As we make tough choices to resolve our budget crisis, we have to investment we can make," added Brown, who chairs the House Appropriations Subcommittee on School Aid and Education. "That's they need moving forward."

especially true for early education, so I'm pleased we were able to protect our investment in school readiness programs. We have to keep working to give our schools the support and resources they need. All our kids deserve the opportunity to reach their full potential and become the great parents, great citizens and great workers who will turn our state around.

Brown noted the plan approved by the House and Senate not only increased per-pupil funding by \$11 per student, but also boosted funding for the Great Start School Readiness Program to \$98.6 million, protects \$6 million for the Early Childhood Investment Corporation, and invests \$5 million for the Great Parents Great Start Program.

"While this plan is a step in the remember that education is the best right direction, I will continue to work to protect the school aid fund from being raided for other uses so that our schools have the resources

Special Owen-Gage meet set

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At the conclusion of the probe, Muntz said, a report will be presented to the board.

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gation is underway. According to Huron County Sheriff Kelly Hanson, school officials contacted his department. However, he said, "I am assuming it is a civil action because our department is not involved, and as far as I know, the state police are not involved.3

In the meantime, Compton has been prohibited from entering school property. "That is nothing out of the ordinary. Anytime someone is suspended, they are not allowed on school grounds," Muntz said.

Compton, who has been with the Owen-Gage School District since 2005, has not returned calls from the Chronicle.

Muntz said last week that school officials were looking for a temporary superintendent to fill the position. "(The replacement) could be quick or it could take a little time," he added.

The Chronicle was unable to reach Muntz by phone Tuesday afternoon for comment on the purpose of tonight's meeting.

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CHRONICLE SPORTS

Cass City Lady Hawk Volleyball Camp



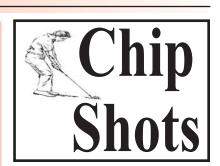
Over 30 youths entering grades 4-8 will take part in the 5-day camp designed to introduce and develop the fundamentals of the game. Among the instructors are new Red Hawk varsity volleyball coach Brenda Sherman and 8th grade coach Sally Pergande.



a laugh with helper Alexis Fetterhoff during the after- Dakota Cook during the morning secession that includes



Varsity Red Hawk Coach Brenda Sherman, right, shares Coach Sally Pergande, right, works with Red Hawk



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noon workout for students in grades 7-8.

students in grades 4-6.





THE CASS CITY 10 and under all star softball team will face host Caro Saturday in the state minor league tournament. They are (front, l-r), Baylee Murphy, Rylie Weiler, Riley Klein, Bailee Ross, Lauren Dickinson, Sami Stern (back) Alyssa Sangster, Kaitlyn Ball, Hope Wilson, Sayge Cuthrell, Emily Peters, McKenna Nye and Kate Stimpfel.

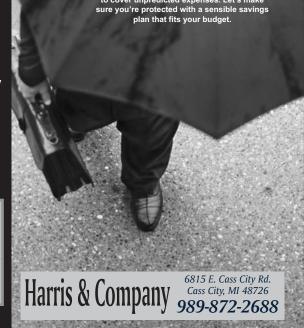


THE CASS CITY 14 and under all star baseball team opened the state junior league tournament with a 6-5 win Saturday over Unionville-Sebewaing. Up next for the Red Hawks is Saginaw South. They are (front, l-r), Shane Rasmussen, Bradley Thornton, Bret Deering, Sawyer Cuthrell, Mason Erla (back) Coach Tony Adams, Al Adams, Ethan Nicol, Drew Fields, Cody Orban, Jacob Hacker, Dakota Hartel, Morgan Erla, Brock Thane, Manager John Hacker, Braden Perzanowski and Coach Scott Hartel.

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Stella Leszczynski

"CioCia" Stella Loretta Leszczynski, 95, of Cass City, went to be with her Lord Sunday, July 4, 2010 in Bay Regional Medical Center, Bay City, with her family by her side.

She was born July 3, 1915 in Detroit, the daughter of Stanley and Lillian (Gorecki) Leszczynski.

Stella was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Detroit, St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, and was a member of St. Pancratius Ladies Council. While living in Detroit, Stella worked for J L Hudson, then National Stamping. She later moved to Romeo and worked for L & L Manufacturing, retiring after many years. Stella made her home for the past 29 years on the family farm in Cass City.

Stella (our CioCia) will be sadly missed by all for her overwhelming big heart, love, kindness and caring for others. She was happy when she would take care of the little ones, volunteer her time making cancer pads for those in need and visiting the local nursing homes. Stella loved her family and enjoyed special occasions and family get togethers. She loved to dance.

Stella is survived by her brothers: Richard Otulakowski of St. Clair, Eugene Otulakowski of Marlette, and Stanley (Barbara) Otulakowski of Snover; sisters: Patricia (W. Joseph) Walsh of Ubly and Lillian (Evans) Gibbard of Ubly; a step-sister, Rose Czarnecki of East Pointe; and several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Leo, and his wife, Helen Leszczynski; a sister-in-law, Veda Otulakowski; and a step-brother, Walter Otulakowski.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 10, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Pancratius Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

John Maurer

John T. Maurer, 90, of Ubly, passed away Friday, July 9, 2010 at the Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe after a short illness.

He was born Aug. 17, 1919 in Ubly, the son of the late John P. and Emma (Heilig) Maurer.

He married Helen Weltin Oct. 29, 1947, at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Smith Corners. She preceded him in death Aug. 6, 1986. He later married Joan Gornowich Aug. 18, 1990 at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach.

John was a graduate of Maurer Country School. He was a lifelong parishioner at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Smith Corners, where he was a former member of the Holy Name Society, sexton and usher. He lived his entire life on the family farm, which he loved. In addition to farming, John founded Maurer Slaughterhouse in 1965, retiring in 1984. He enjoyed draft horses, was an expert winemaker and loved flowers along with antiques. He was a self-taught accordion player and his music was enjoyed by many.

John is survived by his wife of 19 years, Joan; his children: Benedict of Ubly, Marcus (Tanya) of Homer, James (Jeannie) of Ruth, Marian (Gene) Holdwick of Harbor Beach, John II (Diane) of Plymouth, Theresa (Michael) Mazure of Port Austin, Lucille (August) Recker of Ubly, Stephen (Carlin) of Bad Axe, Joseph of Ubly, Ann of Ft. Myers, Fla., Glen (Melissa) of Chesterfield Township, Carol (Moises) Pinto of Allen Park, Margaret of Midland, and Gary (Karrie) of Rockford; a one son-in-law, William Herford of Elkton; 4 sisters-in-law: Claire Grifka of Ubly, Ilene (Carl) Franzel of Ubly, Irene Fodo of Caro, and Betty Maurer of Ubly; 29 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; his step children: Kim (Dennis) Clark of Memorials may be made to St. Harbor Beach, Blaire (Marilyn)

Gornowich of Harbor Beach, Reneen Gornowich of Longwood, Calif., and Jody Gornowich of Harbor Beach; 9 step grandchildren; 6 step great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen; daughters: Janice Shemka and Pauline Herford; a sonin-law, John Shemka; his siblings: Katherine True, Helen O'Berski, Clara Polk, Raymond, Edward, Anthony, Frederick, Neil, Emma Mazure and Elmer.

Funeral mass was held Tuesday, July 13, at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Smith Corners, with the Rev. Robert Howe, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Memorials are requested to the Holy Trinity Cemetery Fund.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubly.

Genevieve Rodriguez

Genevieve Pena Rodriguez, 91, of Tendercare, Cass City, died Friday, June 25, 2010 at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

She was born Oct. 31, 1918 in San Antonio, Texas, the daughter of Gillermo and Guadalupe (Leal) Pena.

She married Robert Rodriguez April 1948 in Cass City.

Genevieve later moved back to San Antonio, Texas, where she resided until she returned to Michigan in 2003. She owned and was a beauty operator at the Be Lovely Beauty Shop in Cass City, then in San Antonio, Texas, until her retirement

Genevieve is survived by her daughter-in-law, Frances Rodriguez of San Antonio, Texas; 2 grandchildren: Lisa and Michael Rodriguez of San Antonio, Texas; sisters: Leila Martinez of Bloomfield Hills, Alice (Joe) Lopez of Saginaw, and Amelia Bryan of Saginaw; and many nieces, nephews and cousins in Michigan and Texas.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Estela Leyva; and 3 brothers: Robert, William and Ernest Pena.

Burial was held at the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, and Roy Akers Funeral Home, San Antonio, Texas.

Thumb area law enforcement officials reported a busy, but largely routine July 4 holiday weekend.

In Tuscola County, Undersheriff Glen Skrent reported sheriff's deputies stopped 150 vehicles during the department's grant-funded underage drinking, Safe Communities and alcohol enforcement campaigns.

In all, officers investigated 205 vehicle occupants, issued 21 traffic tickets, made 2 arrests for driving while intoxicated along with one arrest on a felony drug charge, Skrent said.

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki also reported a busy weekend, with 900 phone calls and 451 calls for service logged by Sanilac County Central Dispatch, to the 285 incidents his deputies responded to during the holiday.

"(But) even with the hot weather, everything was quite routine," he said. "The calls ranged from domestic violence in progress...to assisting with Fourth of July day festivities. Several arrests were made during the weekend and ranged from outstanding warrant arrests to operating while intoxicated.

"There were 40 traffic stops with 6 citations issued," Biniecki added. "Corrections deputies processed 24 subjects into the jail stemming from arrests by deputies and from various police agencies from throughout the county.'

Statewide, the Michigan State Police (MSP) reported 5 people lost their lives on Michigan roadways in 5 separate traffic crashes during the holiday weekend. Two of the 5 victims were known to have been wearing restraints. Alcohol was not a factor in any of the accidents.

"During the 2009 Fourth of July holiday weekend, one fatal traffic crash resulted in one death. However, it should be noted the 2009...holiday weekend was a 3-day period, while the 2010 Fourth of July holiday weekend was a 4-day period," said Captain Monica Yesh, commander of the MSP Traffic Safety Division.

"Although last year's number was very low, this increase still serves as notice to law enforcement and motorists alike that we must re-intensify our efforts and continue to work together to make Michigan the safest possible place to travel."

Society to host rose tour

being sponsored by the Thumb Rose Society Sunday, Aug. 8. The general Beach. public is invited to attend.

The tour will begin at the Huron County Medical Care Facility rose and ends in Harbor Beach with a garden, 1116 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, at 12:30 p.m.

After visiting the medical care facility rose garden, participants will have the opportunity to tour 5 gardens belonging to: Evelyn Gainor, Verona; Jim and Carol Holtrop; Ken make dinner reservations.

A Rose Tour of Huron County is and Brenda Church, Kinde; and Chuck and Paula Brunell, Harbor

Maps will be provided to the gardens. The tour begins in Bad Axe potluck dinner at Chuck and Paula Brunell's home.

Tour participants will have an opportunity to see different styles of gardens, and they will also be able to ask questions of the homeowners.

Call Jim at (989) 269-7154 or Carol Port Hope; Larry and Fran Kanaby, at (989) 553-2992 for details or to

NOTICE OF LOCATION CHANGE FOR NOVESTA TOWNSHIP MEETINGS:

Novesta Township Regular Monthly Board meetings and Planning Commission meetings will no longer be held in the Novesta Township Hall. Beginning with the August 2010 regular Board and Planning Commission meetings, the meetings will be held at the Cass City Gun Club, located at 2676 Englehart Road, Cass City, Michigan, until further notice.

July Board of Review and the August Primary and November General Elections will still be held at the Novesta Township Hall.

Any questions, feel free to contact a Township Board member.

Extension office relocated

The MSU Extension-Huron County Center, located at 1160 S. Van Dyke 200, Bad Axe, and the phone number Rd., Bad Axe.

The office mailing address and Office has been temporarily relocat- phone number will remain ed to the Huron Area Technical unchanged, 1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite

is (989) 269-9949.

Joann Tauber **GER**& Novesta Township Clerk Notice of IZEK, P **BOARD OF REVIEW** ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS for 4431 S. Seeger Street, Cass City, MI 48726 Novesta Township Michelle P. Biddinger • Jason E. Bitzer • James R. McGillie Will Be Held **TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010** BANKRUPTCY 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. To correct errors and omissions **Novesta Township Hall** 5772 Deckerville Rd., Deford Joann Tauber, Township Clerk We offer affordable debt relief solutions close to home. **Bankruptcy provides immediate solutions** Notice of **BOARD OF REVIEW** to many of life's unexpected problems. for **Greenleaf Township** Will Be Held **THURS., JULY 22, 2010** 10 a.m. till complete Stop harassing calls from collection agencies To correct errors and omissions Greenleaf Township Hall on Gilbert Road, Continue to pay on debts you want to keep 2 miles north of Cass City Road Judy Doerr, Clerk Stop judgments, lawsuits and garnishments Notice of Obtain a fresh start and rebuild your credit **BOARD OF REVIEW** Bad things happen to good people. **Elkland Township** Get a second chance at financial freedom. Will Be Held **TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010** Call today for a free office consultation and answers to your questions about debt relief & qualifications. Noon till completed To correct errors and omissions (989) 872-5601 **Elkland Township Fire Hall** 6691 Church Street, Cass City We are a debt relief agency helping people file for Bankruptcy under the Bankruptcy Code. Dan Erla, Supervisor



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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Reyna, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated June 15, 2009 and recorded on July 15, 2009 in Liber 1179 on Page 702, 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 Fifty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight and 02/100 Dollars (\$153,298.02), including interest at 5.5% 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 July 22, 2010.

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

The North 167 Feet of the East 260 Feet of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, 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: June 23, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CALL: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #325963F01 6-23-4

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

ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES W. BAUER, JR., A MARRIED PERSON, and TIMO-THY A. TROMBLEY AND MARY JO TROMB-LEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to CSMC INC., DBA CENTRAL STATES MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2007 and recorded on April 27, 2007 in Liber 1117 on Page 1337, 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 Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$117,204.76), including interest at 6.750% 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 of such sale. the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on Dated: June 30, 2010 July 22, 2010. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of East Dayton Road which is Southeasterly 80 feet along said centerline and South parallel with the East, North and South 1/8 line of said Section, to a point which is 70 feet at right angles West of said centerline and East 70.00 feet, all from the intersection of said 1/8 line and said road centerline; thence from said place of beginning, Southeasterly along said road centerline, to a point 324 feet from said 1/8 line/centerline intersection: thence South parallel with said 1/8 line, 265.5 feet; thence West perpendicular to said 1/8 line to a point South of the place of beginning; thence North 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: June 30, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #326211F01

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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 Heather Germain, a single woman, and Eric Molesworth, a single man, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 2004 and recorded on February 11. 2004 in Liber 979 on Page 122, 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 Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Four and 65/100 Dollars (\$83,544.65), including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 29, 2010.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 24, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Running thence East 270.00 Feet along the North Section line, thence South 267.7 Feet, thence West 271.69 Feet, thence North 0 Degrees 26 Minutes East 267.7 Feet along the West Section line to the Point of Beginning Being a part of the Northwest Quarter.

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

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FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for Service

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THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the

conditions of a mortgage made by Jodi A. Ward,

unmarried. by Teresa Davis Attorney in fact, original

mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's

successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March

22, 2007 and recorded on January 4, 2008 in Liber 1138 on Page 431 in Tuscola County Records,

Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US

Bank, National Association as assignee, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred

Eighteen and 59/100 Dollars (\$61,318.59), including

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

holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 13,

Block 6 of the City of Vassar, thence Westerly along

the South side of Spring Street 86 feet, thence

Southerly to the South line of Lot 14, Block 6, thence

Easterly 73 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot

13, thence Northerly along the East line of said Lot

13 to the point of beginning, according to the Plat

recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, Page 143 and Liber 2

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

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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

County, Michigan, and are described as:

some part of them, at public venue, at the place of

interest at 4.125% per annum.

10:00 AM, on July 29, 2010.

of Deeds, Page 93.

Dated: June 30, 2010

FC L (248) 593-1312

Attorneys for Servicer

Trott & Trott, P.C.

File #326386F01

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of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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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 Brett A. Cassidy, a married man, and Amie Cassidy, his wife, original mortgagors, 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 October 6, 2006 in Liber 1098 on Page 390, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage 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 Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six and 42/100 Dollars (\$103,156.42), including interest

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 August 5, 2010.

6-30-4 Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

> Lot 14, in Block 8, Wm Johnson's Addition to the Village of Vassar, Michigan according to the recorded Plat thereof.

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

Dated: July 7, 2010

at 7.5% per annum.

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #325041F01 7-7-4

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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 Ryan J. Pringle and Tricia J. Pringle, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Franklin Bank a division of First Place Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 8, 2006 and recorded on November 22, 2006 in Liber 1103 on Page 427 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand One Hundred Nineteen and 60/100 Dollars (\$174,119.60), 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 the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 5, 2010.

Michigan and the Southwesterly 1/2 of Lots 6, 7 and 11 all in Block 7. North's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, Tuscola County, MI.

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: July 7, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #325573F01

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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 J. Switek, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee dated August 12, 2004 and recorded on August 24, 2004 in Liber 1005 on Page 1106, and modified by Affidavit or Order received by and recorded, 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 Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two and 04/100 Dollars (\$109,562.04), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgag 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 August 5, 2010.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 2, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, described as beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 2; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along the South line of said Southeast quarter, 456.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East, 167.43 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 46 seconds East, 103.88 feet: thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 46 seconds East, 61.02 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds East, 156.70 feet; thence South 1 degrees 24 minutes 41 seconds East, 63.26 feet: thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said South line, 191.76 feet to the East line of said Southeast quarter; thence South 0 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds East, along said East line, 165.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

And also beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 2; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 456.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 167.43 feet; thence East 103.88 feet; thence North 61 feet; thence West 303.88 feet; thence South 228.45 feet; thence East 200 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Excepting: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said days after July 9, 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 Diane E. Eddleman, a married woman, and James D. Eddleman, her husband, original mortgagors, to Franklin Bank a Division of First Place Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2005 and recorded on June 15, 2005 in Liber 1042 on Page 493 in Tuscola 7-7-4 County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six and 21/100 Dollars (\$62,426.21), including interest at 6.25% per annum

> Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 12, 2010.

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

Lot 3 and the South half of Lot 4, Block 5, of Johnson's Addition to the Village of Fairgrove, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 27, now being Page 28A.

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: July 14, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #332343F01 7-14-4

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Richard J. Bully and Sue A. Bully, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 10126 N. Bray Rd., Clio, MI 48420-9741.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304.

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

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from July 9, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90

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

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GIL-FORD, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN: PARCEL B - PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 19: THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 14 SEC-ONDS EAST, 302.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, 244.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE: THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, 219.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST SECTION LINE: THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, 244.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE: THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, 219.00 FEET TO THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated: June 15, 2010

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY Mortgagee/Assignee

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

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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 Justin L. Fowler, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2006 and recorded on August 10, 2006 in Liber 1090 on Page 1366, and assigned by mesne assignments 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 Eighty-Five Thousand Eighty-Six and 69/100 Dollars (\$85,086.69), 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 July 29, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner, Section 35, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan: thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West 450.75 feet along the North section line to the point of beginning; running thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes East 454.32 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West 292.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes West 454.32 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 80.00 feet along the North Section line; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes East 345.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 132.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes West 345.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 80.00 feet along the North section line to the point of beginning

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

Dated: July 7, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #327131F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lloyd Show, unmarried, original mortgagor, to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2006 and recorded on September 27, 2006 in Liber 1097 on Page 33, and assigned by mesne assignments to Financial Freedom Acquisition 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 Fifty-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Three and 13/100 Dollars (\$55,133.13), including interest at 1.92% 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 August 5, 2010.

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

Lot 4, Block 7, of Townsend North's Addition to the village (now City) of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and the Southwesterly 1/2 of Lots 6, 7 and 11, all-in Block 7, North's additon to the Village (now City) of Vassar, Tuscola County Michigan and described as Lot 4. Block 7. North's Additon to the Village (now City) of Vassar, Tuscola County,

Section 2; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 456.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 228.45 feet; thence West 200.00 feet; thence South 228.45 feet; thence East 200.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: July 7, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CALL: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #313947F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerry F. Terbush, a single man, original mortgagor, to Flagstar Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 1997 and recorded on October 3, 1997 in Liber 721 on Page 532 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments 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 Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven and 36/100 Dollars (\$42,711.36), 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 August 5, 2010.

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

A piece of land 13 rods square in the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as: commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, running thence South 13 rods; thence West 13 rods; thence North 13 rods; thence East 13 rods to the place 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: July 7, 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 #141553F02

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

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

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Date: July 14, 2010

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 221976F03 7-14-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Karen S. Kopka, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 419 W. Snover Rd., Mayville, MI 48744-9427.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300.

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

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from July 8, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after July 8, 2010.

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

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Date: July 14, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Derrick Wood, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 5, 2007 and recorded on September 18, 2007 in Liber 1130 on Page 356 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Nine and 47/100 Dollars (\$122,339.47), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 12, 2010.

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

Part of the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning in the East line of said Southwest quarter of said Southeast quarter, distant North 364 feet from the Southeast corner thereof; thence West, parallel with the South line of said Section 30, 131 feet; thence North, parallel with said East line, 53 feet; thence West, parallel with said South section line, 169 feet; thence North, parallel with said East line, 215 feet; thence East, parallel with said South section line, 300 feet to said East line of said Southwest quarter of said Southeast quarter; thence South 268 feet along said East line to the place of beginning.

Together with a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress: Part of the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 30 which is West 333 feet from the Southeast corner of said East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence parallel to the East line of said East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, North 1085 feet, more or less, to a point which is 240 feet South of the North line of said East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence East 22 feet, more or less, to a point 353 feet East of the West line of said East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence North 40 feet; thence parallel to the North line of said East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, East 150 feet; thence parallel to the East line of said East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, South 150 feet; thence West 107 feet, more or less, to a point which is 267 feet West of the East line of the East half of the Southwest quarter of the $\mbox{ MORTGAGE SALE}$ - Default has been Southeast quarter; thence parallel to the East line of said East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence parallel to the East line of said East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, South 975 feet, more or less, to the South line of Section 30: thence along said South line, West 66 feet to the point of beginning

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Dated: July 14, 2010	per annum
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #332582F01 7-14-4	Under the mortgage and provi- said mortg of the mor them, at p Courthous Michigan, o'clock, o
NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL	Said prei County, M

NOTICE is hereby provided to Matthew Linington, the borrowers and/or mort-gagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding e property located at: 2622 Koylette Rd., Marlette, MI 48453-9635.

600.3205a(4)

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mort-gage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302.

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

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from July 12, 2010, foreclosure proceed-ings will not be commenced until 90 days after July 12, 2010.

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

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Date: July 14, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage

Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 331942F01

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made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFF MCCRANDALL, A/K/A JEF- $% \left(A^{\prime}\right) =0$ FREY C. MCCRANDALL, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 13, 2007 and recorded on December 21, 2007 in Liber 1137 on Page 1115, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORT-GAGE, LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage of the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Two Hundred Six Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents

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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: July 9, 2010

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 File #: GMAC.008248 7-14-4

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Jennifer Rulason, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 5534 Lobdell Rd., Mayville, MI 48744-9631.

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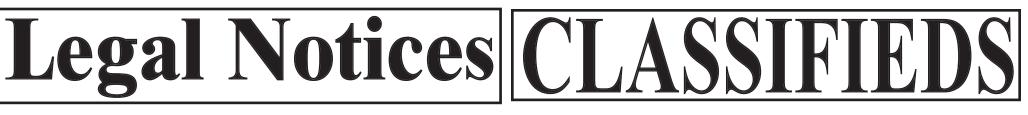
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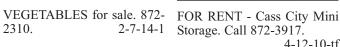
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Household Sales

3-FAMILY GARAGE Sale -Lots of great things: Bowflex, Ab Lounger, Gazelle, Walk Fit, exercise tapes, John Deere lawn spreader, lots of books & CDs, kids' slide, plus size clothes & miscellaneous items. Thursday & Friday, July 15 & 16, 9-5 p.m. 4406 14-7-14-1 Woodland.

Garage Sale

Back of Hair Benders 6350 Garfield Ave. Wed., July 14 ~ 3 p.m.- 7 p.m. July 15 & 16 ~ 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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2-BEDROOM Ranch with BLUEBERRIES - Silvernail's den, 2 full baths, major appliances, country setting, lawn Bevens Rd. (Look for blue & care, snow plowing & hunting white signs!) U-Pick beginrights. No pets, non-smoking. \$600/month with references. 989-325-1382. 4-6-30-3

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ENDS THURSDAY 7:30

WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

Date: July 14, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304

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GARAGE SALES August 5 - August 7

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Cramer named new YFC executive chief in the Thumb area

The board of directors of Bluewater the USA schools and assist with the Thumb Youth for Christ announced Thursday the appointment of Todd istry. Cramer to the position of executive director effective July 1.



Todd Cramer

As executive director, Cramer will oversee day-to-day operations, supervise the ministry team, and be responsible for fulfilling the mission and vision of YFC.

Board member Jay Dubey said the board felt that Cramer was the right choice for YFC.

"As the board evaluated the needs of the organization, it became apparent that Todd possessed the vision and qualities needed to serve as our executive director. As a board, we look forward to working with him to continue and strengthen the tradition of YFC ministry in the Thumb," he added.

This is Cramer's second term of missionary service with BTYFC. From 1994-2001, he served as the Campus Life director in the Akron-Fairgrove, Reese and Unionville-Sebewaing communities. He returned in March 2009 to serve in Education.

administrative workload for the min-

When asked about the appointment, Cramer commented, "YFC has always had strong leadership from the ED position and I hope to be able to continue that tradition. We have a great team here and a long history of community support. I'm really looking forward to working with our board members, ministry team, volunteers, local churches and community partners to continue to share the life changing message of Jesus Christ with area youth.'

In addition to new leadership, there is plenty of activity at YFC.

There is a lot going on this summer," Cramer said. "A roof and covered entry way is being put on our new building in Pigeon and we are busy preparing for our annual summer auction. As a ministry we are going through a strategic planning process to make sure we are effectively structured for current ministry and future growth. God is really leading YFC here in the Thumb and it's exciting to see where He is taking us.'

Cramer has Thumb area roots, graduating from Akron-Fairgrove High School in 1983 and earning a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Finance Degree Saginaw Valley State from University in 1988. In addition to serving in YFC as a missionary, he has been employed at SVSU as a program coordinator and locally, at Nietzke & Faupel, PC, in human resources and business consulting.

He and his wife, Misty, live in Unionville, have 5 sons, and attend Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing, where Misty is the director of Youth and Christian



A THUNDERSTORM recently offered Cass City area residents the opportunity to enjoy a rainbow to the east. A rainbow is an arc of light separated into bands of color that appear when the sun's rays are refracted and reflected by drops of mist or rain. The colors of a rainbow are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

Biddinger and Bitzer attend an estate meeting in Boston, Mass.

Estate planning attorneys help al educational organization that pro- it's critical that attorneys know how shape the financial stability and lega- motes excellence in estate planning to successfully navigate the array of cy left behind for clients' future generations, and Biddinger & Bitzer, research and vital updates in estate, PLLC, Cass City, does not take that lightly.

Attorneys Michelle P. Biddinger and Jason E. Bitzer attended an educational conference in Boston, Mass., hosted by the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys

The academy is the premier nation-

by providing member attorneys with tax and business planning laws since 1993

Biddinger and Bitzer received training on "Middle Class Asset Protection and Roth IRA Conversions in 2010 and Beyond."

Natalie Choate, an expert on estate planning and retirement benefits, spent an entire afternoon with mem-Techniques for Clients." Her book, "Life and Death Planning for Steve Hartnett.

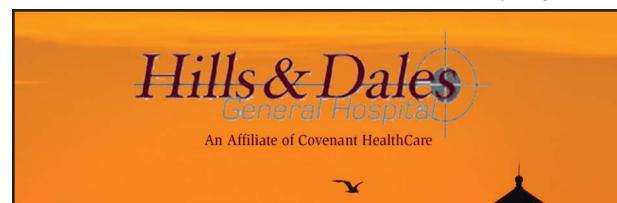
every hard-working American and ning matters for the last 24 years.

options available to their clients," Hartnett said.

Biddinger & Bitzer, PLLC, is concentrating on estate and elder law planning.

"Attending academy events allows me to see the proven success of various planning techniques from recognized experts in the industry as well as member attorneys across the ber attorneys covering "Inherited Retirement Plans," "Understanding Minimum Distribution Rules," and network with the most successful "The Best and Worst Planning estate planning attorneys in the country," said Biddinger. "The caliber of the attorneys in the academy Retirement Benefits, is seen as the membership is unmatched. I leave definitive resource by academy academy events more energized and Associate Director of Education committed to being a cutting-edge estate planning attorney.

"Retirement planning impacts Biddinger has practiced estate plan-



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Club Fly-In slated

The Caro Area Kiwanis Club will host its sixth annual Fly-In Sunday, Aug. 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Airport, located southwest of Caro on M-81.

aro area Kiwanis

Last year's event was a huge success, with many spectators from all over the Thumb area and the state of Michigan attending.

This year looks to be even better than the previous year, according to area Kiwanis Club organizers. There will be many different aircraft displays, including a corporate jet, a war bird and helicopters. Pilots who fly in will be eligible to win up to 50 gallons of aviation fuel in a "pilots only" raffle. This event will take place "rain or shine."

Aviation enthusiasts can take airplane rides for a small fee. Other attractions include a remote-controlled plane display through a small remote-controlled airplane club, skydiver watch and lots of food.

On the ground, there will be children's games, crafts, a silent auction and 2 candy drops. There will also be a special free door prize raffle every 15 minutes and activities sponsored by a remote control airplane club.

Admission to the airport grounds is free, and there will be plenty of free parking.

Although the Kiwanis Club is rather new to the Caro area, it is an international service organization that has been around since 1915. Its main headquarters is in Indianapolis, Ind. With a membership composed of both men and women, it has chapters in 70 countries, whose purpose is to respond to the needs of children and young adults in their local communities.

According to Kim Butcher-Wright and Jill Mulders, Kiwanis Co-chairpersons for the Fly-In, all proceeds from the event will go to help Tuscola County children and young adults in need.

For more information, call (989) 673-4155. The service group meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 12:10 p.m. at the Brentwood Restaurant in Caro.

Free meal program begins July 21

County, along with Human ing financial challenges. Development Commission (HDC) employees, are working to bring a new service to local families and

A group of volunteers in Tuscola individuals who may be experienc-

The new program, called "Spoonfuls of Plenty", is a free community meal for families and individuals who can use a good, homestyle meal.

Spoonfuls of Plenty will begin serving meals Wednesday, July 21, and will continue to operate the third Wednesday of each month from 4 to 6 p.m. Meals are available to any Tuscola County resident in need of them, and will be served at the LeeRoy Clark Center, 435 Green St., Caro.

Michigan Food Boxes will also be available at Spoonfuls of Plenty to those who provide proof of income eligibility.

Spoonfuls of Plenty will be served by volunteers and is sponsored by HDC and supplemented by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, The Emergency Food Assistance Program, and Emergency Food and Shelter Program.

For additional information, contact Julia at (989) 673-4121 (ext. 1723).

